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## *Prez Says*

First off, I hope everyone will join me in thanking Jeff Granger & Crew for the hard work and effort that they put into this year's St Jude tournament. Preliminary numbers show that we collected somewhere in the neighborhood of \$6,000 for the children this year.

Tournament day, as we most know, was quite windy. Even though this presented an additional challenge, it was not enough to deter over 40 teams from hitting the lake that day. The results of their efforts ended up with a number of equally nice stringers being weighed in. In fact, to say that the results were fairly close for the day would be an understatement. The spread between 1<sup>st</sup> Place and 6<sup>th</sup> Place ended up being under a pound! Again, hats off to the committee for their hard work that day.

The last regular tournament of the year proved to be the nail biter that was predicted. Everyone fished their hearts out to secure their place in the final Points Standings for the year. There were some last minute shockers, like Claude Barnes awesome sack, that shook things up a little. But, I'm going to save that for last and move on to the results of the Eagle Mountain shootout.

The morning air was filled with excitement and a whole lot of Fog. *(That last fact produced an overage of pucker factor for my partner! Lol)* A total of 53 Anglers fished the event, with 39 catching at least 1 fish. Out of the 39, only 17 anglers had a limit, and a total of 79 fish were weighed in. The winning stringer, of 12.28lbs, was brought to the scales by none other than "Mad Man" Mike Murray. Mikes winning stringer was anchored by the 1<sup>st</sup> Place Big Bass of 5.67lbs. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Big Bass, of 5.65lbs, was part of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Heavy Stringer brought in by Claude Barnes. This stringer would later prove to be crucial for Claude. Rounding out the top 3, with his first showing, was Aaron McAlexander. He brought a respectful 9.29lbs to the scales, garnering him 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Heavy Stringer. Speaking of 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, James Bayless came to the scales with a 5.35lb fish that placed him with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Big Bass. And representing the ladies for the day was Carey Johnson with a limit that weighed in at 3.80lbs.

You might remember that I said that the “AOY title is Jeff Grangers to lose”. He had a 27 point lead coming into the home stretch. But, that lead proved to be a little short when Claude Barnes came to the scales at Eagle Mountain. Between Claude’s 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Heavy Stringer, and Jeff with the smallest stringer of the tournament, Jeff’s lead was completely eliminated. Claude emerged from Eagle Mountain with the AOY Title by a 6 point margin! Congratulations Claude!! And, just to show that Claude is not the only talent at the Barnes household, Elaine Barnes locked up the Lady’s AOY title. Congratulations Elaine!!

Here are the final standings of the Top 6 and Top 6 Lady Anglers **with the Drop...**

NAME	Total Weight	10 Best w/ Min Point Drop	After Drop Rank
Barnes, Claude	51.45	1015	1
Granger, Jeff	52.33	1009	2
Malone, Roger	65.65	1003	3
Wendler, Mark	46.98	975	4
Williams, Randy	42.42	955	5
Pullar, Jack	37.05	953	6
Barnes, Elaine	25.27	886	11
Justus, Kim	22.97	849	17
Johnson, Carey	24.37	839	19
Wendler, Tracy	20.17	805	25
Coggins, Carole	11.68	770	28
Koch, Linda	0.00	450	50

Our Classic tournament this year is being held at Grapevine Lake on Dec 1st. I’m looking forward on seeing all the qualifiers at this grand event. Good Luck & as always, Be Safe & Be Courteous!!

***Mark Wendler***

***President, Bass Club of Fort Worth***

## *Meeting notes*

### **A FRIENDLY REMINDER FROM TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR HERSHULL SMITH:**

You must sign in at the BCFW mailbox if you have NOT paid your entry fee at the meeting prior to the tournament you are fishing. Please note that failure to do so may result in a penalty and loss of weight.

The next club meeting will be Thursday, December 6, 2012, 7:00 pm, at Coors Distribution Center Hospitality Room.

If you would like your information in the newsletter. Please [email charles.duewall@sbcglobal.net](mailto:charles.duewall@sbcglobal.net)

## *BCFW Tournament Trail*

Dec 1, 2012, on Grapevine

Weigh in: Kathy Wood

Statewide Regulations Apply

Remember your fish must be 10 in to under 14 inch and over 18 in

**Hershul Smith is our Tournament Director:**

- There will be no more bags for weigh in. It will now be conducted with the cork system. There will only be 15 available and you must have one to weigh in.
- Stay out of: NO BOAT AREAS; 1<sup>st</sup> time Warning; 2<sup>nd</sup> time disqualification. Running lights must be on until dawn. This violation is grounds for disqualification and a State law.
- You must be at least 50 ft from swim areas and cannot tie up to buoys.
- Please observe NO WAKE AREAS.
- Also, it helps to pay for the tournament well before weigh-in. At the meeting is ideal, but before the weigh-in starts cuts down on the mayhem during.
- If you pre-pay for a tournament at the meeting and find you cannot make the tournament, contact any club officer before 8:00 PM the Friday before fishing to carry over fees to the next tournament.
- If you leave the tournament early, either sign out at the mailbox or let someone know you are leaving.
- Weigh-in is at 3:30 PM unless changed. Make sure the tournament director or assistant knows you are on time, especially if there is a line to weigh fish.
- Rule #16: There is a 3 fish limit, unless lake rules demand less. Each contestant must bring no more than 3 fish to weigh-in. Fish shall be in weigh-in bags or containers with sufficient water to keep the fish in good condition until they are released. Failure to do so result in a 1 pound penalty shall.

# Grapevine, Texas, United States



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DATE November 17, 2012 LAKE Eagle Mountain

52 Fished Tournament  
 17 Anglers Had 3 Fish Limit 39 Fishermen Caught  
 79 Fish Weighing 171.99 Lbs. Average Weight Per Fish 2.18 Lbs.

TOURNAMENT		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Murray, Mike	12.28 Lbs.
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Barnes, Claude	10.40 Lbs.
3 <sup>rd</sup>	McAlexander, Aaron	9.29 Lbs.
4 <sup>th</sup>	McPherson, Garrick	9.05 Lbs.
5 <sup>th</sup>	Abels, Gary	8.72 Lbs.
6 <sup>th</sup>	Bayless, James	8.39 Lbs.
7 <sup>th</sup>	Mulcahy, David	8.07 Lbs.
8 <sup>th</sup>	Malone, Roger	7.50 Lbs.

BIG BASS		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Murray, Mike	5.67 Lbs.
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Barnes, Claude	5.65 Lbs.
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bayless, James	5.35 Lbs.

HEAVY STRINGER OF THE YEAR MEN'S  
 McPherson, Garrick 18.20 LBS.  
 HEAVY STRINGER OF THE YEAR WOMEN'S  
 Wendler, Tracy 10.41 LBS.

BIG BASS OF THE YEAR MEN'S  
 McPherson, Garrick 8.35 LBS.  
 BIG BASS OF THE YEAR WOMEN'S  
 Wendler, Tracy 4.97 LBS.

	TOP TWENTY w/ DROP	POINTS	WEIGHT
1 <sup>st</sup>	Barnes, Claude	1015	51.45
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Granger, Jeff	1009	52.33
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Malone, Roger	1003	65.65
4 <sup>th</sup>	Wendler, Mark	975	46.98
5 <sup>th</sup>	Williams, Randy	955	42.42
6 <sup>th</sup>	Pullar, Jack	953	37.05
7 <sup>th</sup>	Reyes, Johnny	944	42.91
8 <sup>th</sup>	Pounds, Danny	943	48.84
9 <sup>th</sup>	Mulcahy, David	936	35.68
10 <sup>th</sup>	Smith, Hershul	912	31.35
11 <sup>th</sup>	Barnes, Elaine	886	25.27
12 <sup>th</sup>	Burton, Michael	885	29.20
13 <sup>th</sup>	Justus, Jim	877	30.04
14 <sup>th</sup>	Browning, Mike	869	24.58
15 <sup>th</sup>	Johnson, Tim	868	30.01
16 <sup>th</sup>	Bayless, James	850	32.75
17 <sup>th</sup>	Justus, Kim	849	22.97
18 <sup>th</sup>	Kerbaugh, Brian	845	21.27
19 <sup>th</sup>	Johnson, Carey	839	24.37
20 <sup>th</sup>	Gerath, Bj	833	17.17

	NEXT TWENTY w/ DROP	POINTS	WEIGHT
21 <sup>st</sup>	Phenice, Adam	830	18.52
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Wood, Mike	819	32.08
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Koch, Carl	819	17.86
24 <sup>th</sup>	Chaloupka, Frank	816	22.74
25 <sup>th</sup>	Wendler, Tracy	805	20.17
26 <sup>th</sup>	Prazak, Keith	781	35.98
27 <sup>th</sup>	Roberts, Monty	775	14.81
28 <sup>th</sup>	Coggins, Carole	770	11.68
29 <sup>th</sup>	Coggins, Gerald	769	12.40
30 <sup>th</sup>	McCullough, Bobby	759	22.58
31 <sup>st</sup>	Duewall, Charles	758	11.41
32 <sup>nd</sup>	Morrison, Ryan	742	11.17
33 <sup>rd</sup>	Abels, Gary	736	42.20
34 <sup>th</sup>	Aldert, Bob	728	24.95
35 <sup>th</sup>	Bayless, Jimmy	727	11.37
36 <sup>th</sup>	Koch, Robbie	726	32.53
37 <sup>th</sup>	Gossett, Donnie	717	19.11
38 <sup>th</sup>	Murray, Richard	701	18.82
39 <sup>th</sup>	Caldwell, Terry	667	27.66
40 <sup>th</sup>	Tucker, Arthur	666	19.22

	LADY ANGLER w/ DROP	POINTS	WEIGHT
1 <sup>st</sup>	Barnes, Elaine	886	25.27
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Justus, Kim	849	22.97
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Johnson, Carey	839	24.37
4 <sup>th</sup>	Wendler, Tracy	805	20.17
5 <sup>th</sup>	Coggins, Carole	770	11.68
6 <sup>th</sup>	Koch, Linda	450	0.00
7 <sup>th</sup>	Martin, Brenda	278	0.00
8 <sup>th</sup>	Smith, Julie	150	0.00
9 <sup>th</sup>	Stinnett, Cyndi	137	5.68
10 <sup>th</sup>	Gossett, Carley	136	2.27

	BASS FEDERATION w/ DROP	POINTS	WEIGHT
1 <sup>st</sup>	Malone, Roger	1003	65.65
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Wendler, Mark	975	46.98
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mulcahy, David	936	35.68
4 <sup>th</sup>	Smith, Hershul	912	31.35
5 <sup>th</sup>	Koch, Carl	819	17.86
6 <sup>th</sup>	Chaloupka, Frank	816	22.74
7 <sup>th</sup>	McCullough, Bobby	759	22.58
8 <sup>th</sup>	Davenport, Dan	622	16.15
9 <sup>th</sup>	Goff, Stan	550	7.91
10 <sup>th</sup>	Smith, Joe Dale	346	5.46

NEXT TOURNAMENT Grapevine HOURS 6:00 AM TO 3:30 PM DATE 12/1/2012

Name	Eagle Mountain			
	# Fish	Big Bass	Weight	Points Awarded
	80	5.67	173.58	
Murray, Mike	3	5.67	12.28	100
Barnes, Claude	3	5.65	10.40	99
McAlexander, Aaron	3	3.86	9.29	98
McPherson, Garrick	3	3.53	9.05	97
Abels, Gary	3		8.72	96
Bayless, James	3	5.35	8.39	95
Mulcahy, David	3	4.29	8.07	94
Malone, Roger	3	3.10	7.50	93
McLain, Chris Sr	3	4.02	7.01	92
Reyes, Johnny	3	3.54	6.80	91
Murray, Richard	3		5.82	90
Burton, Michael	3	1.87	5.50	89
Kerbaugh, Brian	3	2.16	5.10	88
Aldert, Bob	3	2.17	4.99	87
Knapp, David	3		4.81	86
Donoghue, Tj	2	3.18	4.68	85
Pounds, Danny	3		4.60	84
Laakso, Deana	2		4.57	83
Johnson, Carey	3		3.80	82
Prazak, Keith	2		3.74	81
McCullough, Bobby	2		3.23	80
Williams, Randy	2		3.22	79
Johnson, Tim	2		3.18	78
Hurtado, Joe	1	3.08	3.08	77
Wendler, Mark	1	2.57	2.57	76
Smith, Hershel	1	2.74	2.54	75
Phenice, Adam	1	1.71	1.71	74
Goff, Stan	1	1.66	1.66	73
Bayless, Jimmy	1	1.63	1.63	72
Justus, Jim	1	1.60	1.60	71
Rogers, Gene	1	1.59	1.59	70
Gossett, Donnie	1	1.58	1.58	69
Pullar, Jack	1	1.58	1.58	69
Farquhar, Ronny	1	1.50	1.50	67
Davenport, Dan	1	1.48	1.48	66
Middleton, Paul	1	1.41	1.41	65
Justus, Kim	1	1.27	1.27	64
Morrison, Ryan	1	1.24	1.24	63
Barnes, Elaine	1	1.22	1.22	62
Granger, Jeff	1	1.17	1.17	61
Barnett, James				46
Browning, Mike				46
Chaloupka, Frank				46
Charbonnet, Jerrod				46
Coggins, Carole				46
Coggins, Gerald				46
Duewall, Charles				46
Gerath, Bj				46
Goff, Travis				46
Koch, Carl				46
Phillips, Jim				46
Tucker, Arthur				46
Wendler, Tracy				46