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## January 2013

Wow, what a turnout for our season opener on Eagle Mountain Lake! We had 64 anglers who participated, but only had 22 fish weighed in for a whopping total of 61.25lbs. I guess the day can be summed up with two words..."Slim Pickens".

There was only one person who showed up with a 3 fish limit for the day. That limit belonged to Garrick McPherson who continues to school most of us on EM. His 10.84lb stringer solidly won the tournament. That stringer was anchored by a 5.64lb fish that was the 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Big Bass of the tournament. Ultimately Garrick did pay a price for that finish. He was heard complaining of a very sore elbow from throwing something called an "A-Rig", rigged with "Swayback Swimmers", all day long. (*Hum... Think I have some of those.*)

Our second place stringer belonged to another angler who has had back-to-back strong finishes on EM. Aaron McAlexander came to the scales with a single fish weighing 8.03lbs!! This fish was literally shaped like a Football!! Oh, and if you didn't guess it, he won 1<sup>st</sup> Place Big Bass. Too bad he wasn't in the 6lb Pot. Our 3<sup>rd</sup> place stringer of 7.49lbs was brought to the scales by James Davenport. James is also a repeat winner on EM. He also placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in our EM tournament in March of last year. Lastly, our 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Big Bass was brought to the scales by Hershul Smith. He said that his 4.79lb fish was a last minute addition to his live well. It was caught only minutes before he had to set up for weigh-in, proving that sometimes we got to take them whenever we can get them.

You might notice that the Points leader is once again an angler named "Granger". But...don't confuse this one with the "Granger" of past years. No sir, this is an improved, younger, and maybe, just maybe, a better angler than the old man. Lol! It also turns out that showing up for meetings pays off big dividends. Jaret Granger was the highest finishing angler, who showed up for

the January meeting, and is our points leader for the month. Way to go Jaret!!

Our next regular tournament of the year is being held at Lake Waco on Jan 16<sup>th</sup>. The launch site will be Twin Bridges Park. Good Luck & as always, Be Safe & Be Courteous!!

## ***Prez Says***

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.

When we are weighing in fish and taking money, please do not ask how much was my weigh in today. After we finish weighing everyone, I will be happy to give you all the information you need.

When you come up to weigh in, you must have one of Hershulls culling balls. Please do not bring up your fish without one of these.

The next club meeting will be Thursday, February 7, 2013, 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*

February 16, 2013, on Lake Waco

Weigh in: Twin Bridges Park

Statewide Regulations Apply

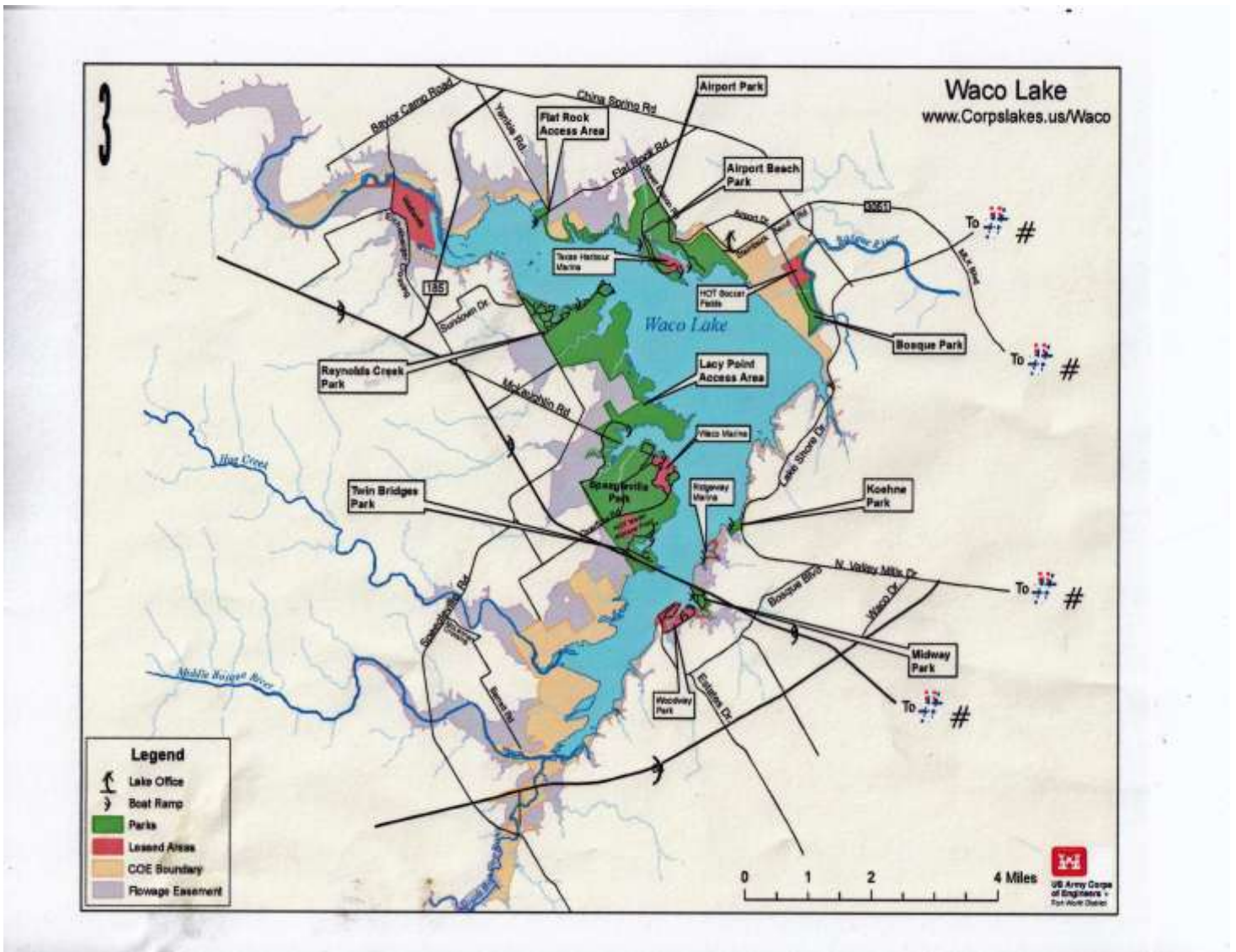
Remember your fish must be 14 inch or larger.

**Hershull Smith is our new 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.
- Stay out of: NO BOAT AREAS; 1<sup>st</sup> time Warning; 2<sup>nd</sup> time disqualification.
- You must be at least 50 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 shall result in a 1 pound penalty.

# Lake Waco

Take I-35 south to Waco. Then take Texas 6 for 6 miles. Take first right after crossing bridge over Waco Lake and continue to park entrance.





DATE January 19, 2013 LAKE Eagle Mountain

64 Fished Tournament  
 1 Anglers Had 3 Fish Limit 16 Fishermen Caught  
 22 Fish Weighing 61.25 Lbs. Average Weight Per Fish 2.78 Lbs.

TOURNAMENT		
1 <sup>st</sup>	McPherson, Garrick	10.84 Lbs.
2 <sup>nd</sup>	McAlexander, Aaron	8.03 Lbs.
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Davenport, James	7.49 Lbs.
4 <sup>th</sup>	Granger, Jaret	5.36 Lbs.
5 <sup>th</sup>	Wendler, Mark	5.18 Lbs.
6 <sup>th</sup>	Smith, Hershul	4.79 Lbs.
7 <sup>th</sup>	McCullough, Bobby	3.85 Lbs.
8 <sup>th</sup>	Burton, Michael	2.97 Lbs.
9 <sup>th</sup>	Rodgers, Gene	2.25 Lbs.

BIG BASS		
1 <sup>st</sup>	McAlexander, Aaron	8.03 Lbs.
2 <sup>nd</sup>	McPherson, Garrick	5.64 Lbs.
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Smith, Hershul	4.79 Lbs.

**HEAVY STRINGER OF THE YEAR MEN'S**  
 McPherson, Garrick 10.84 Lbs.  
**HEAVY STRINGER OF THE YEAR WOMEN'S**  
 Aldert, Brenda 0.00 Lbs.

**BIG BASS OF THE YEAR MEN'S**  
 McAlexander, Aaron 8.03 Lbs.  
**BIG BASS OF THE YEAR WOMEN'S**  
 Aldert, Brenda 0.00 Lbs.

TOP TWENTY			POINTS	WEIGHT
1 <sup>st</sup>	Granger, Jaret		107	5.36
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Wendler, Mark		106	5.18
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Smith, Hershul		105	4.79
4 <sup>th</sup>	McCullough, Bobby		104	3.85
5 <sup>th</sup>	Burton, Michael		103	2.97
6 <sup>th</sup>	Rodgers, Gene		102	2.25
7 <sup>th</sup>	McPherson, Garrick		100	10.84
	Kerbaugh, Brian		100	1.50
9 <sup>th</sup>	McAlexander, Aaron		99	8.03
10 <sup>th</sup>	Davenport, James		98	7.49
	Morrison, Ryan		98	1.43
12 <sup>th</sup>	Johnson, Tim		97	1.37
13 <sup>th</sup>	Browning, Mike		96	1.33
14 <sup>th</sup>	Malone, Roger		95	1.15
15 <sup>th</sup>	Abels, Gary		91	2.21
16 <sup>th</sup>	Gary, Rick		90	1.50
17 <sup>th</sup>	Everyone w ho attended		80	
	Jan Meeting & Fished			
18 <sup>th</sup>	Everyone w ho Fished		70	
19 <sup>th</sup>				

NEXT TWENTY		POINTS	WEIGHT
21 <sup>st</sup>			
22 <sup>nd</sup>			
23 <sup>rd</sup>			
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40 <sup>th</sup>			

LADY ANGLER			POINTS	WEIGHT
1 <sup>st</sup>	Aldert, Brenda		80	0.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Barnes, Elaine		80	0.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Coggins, Carole		80	0.00
4 <sup>th</sup>	Johnson, Carey		80	0.00
5 <sup>th</sup>	Justus, Kim		80	0.00
6 <sup>th</sup>	Wendler, Tracy		80	0.00
7 <sup>th</sup>	Stinnett, Cyndi		70	0.00
8 <sup>th</sup>				
9 <sup>th</sup>				
10 <sup>th</sup>				

BASS FEDERATION			POINTS	WEIGHT
1 <sup>st</sup>				
2 <sup>nd</sup>				
3 <sup>rd</sup>				
4 <sup>th</sup>				
5 <sup>th</sup>				
6 <sup>th</sup>				
7 <sup>th</sup>				
8 <sup>th</sup>				
9 <sup>th</sup>				
10 <sup>th</sup>				

NEXT TOURNAMENT Waco HOURS 7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM DATE February 16, 2013

Name	Eagle Mountain			
	# Fish	Big Bass	Weight	Points Awarded
	22	8.03	61.25	
McPherson, Garrick	3	5.64	10.84	100
McAlexander, Aaron	1	8.03	8.03	99
Davenport, James	2	4.60	7.49	98
Granger, Jaret	2	3.73	5.36	97
Wendler, Mark	2	3.51	5.18	96
Smith, Hershul	1	4.79	4.79	95
McCullough, Bobby	2		3.85	94
Burton, Michael	1	2.97	2.97	93
Rodgers, Gene	1	2.25	2.25	92
Abels, Gary	1	2.21	2.21	91
Gary, Rick	1	1.50	1.50	90
Kerbaugh, Brian	1	1.50	1.50	90
Morrison, Ryan	1	1.43	1.43	88
Johnson, Tim	1	1.37	1.37	87
Browning, Mike	1	1.33	1.33	86
Malone, Roger	1	1.15	1.15	85
Aldert, Bob				70
Aldert, Brenda				70
Barnes, Claude				70
Barnes, Elaine				70
Bayless, James				70
Bayless, Jimmy				70
Caldwell, Terry				70
Charbonnet, Jerrod				70
Coggins, Carole				70
Coggins, Gerald				70
Donoghue, Tj				70
Duewall, Charles				70
Farquhar, Ronny				70
Goff, Stan				70
Goff, Travis				70
Gossett, Donnie				70
Granger, Jeff				70
Hurtado, Joe				70
Johnson, Carey				70
Justus, Jim				70
Justus, Kim				70
Knapp, David				70
Koch, Carl				70
Koch, Robbie				70
Leatherman, Danny				70
Lewis, Kerry				70
McElroy, Tom				70
McLain, Chris				70
McLain, Chris Sr				70
Mulcahy, David				70
Murray, Mike				70
Murray, Richard				70
Phenice, Adam				70
Pounds, Danny				70
Prazak, Keith				70
Pullar, Jack				70
Reeves, Mark				70
Seigl, Allen				70
Shultz, Mike				70
Smith, Ben				70
Smith, Rodney				70
Spear, Ray				70