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Celebrating 27 Years

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March 2013

“It was the Best of Times... It was the Worst of Times...” That statement just about sums up our Lake Fork tournament for a number of participants. There is just something so wrong about having to release a freshly caught 9lb+ bass, and not putting it in your livewell, when you’re fishing a tournament. *“You’ve got to be kidding me...a 9lb bass that only measures 22?”* I must have measured that fish 10 different ways and it never exceeded the initial 22”. And, from the Dock Talk that I heard, I was not the only one who had the pleasure of this experience. Oh well, I guess the bass at Fork are schooled to grow up short. *(Yes, the pun was intended. Lol)*

Ok, enough with the rant and on to the statistics. What a turnout we had!! 72 Anglers were there looking for the fish of a lifetime. Sadly, no one found an over. But, over half caught at least one, and 16 anglers had a 3 fish limit. Arthur Tucker was one of those 16. He came to the scales with 5.73lbs, winning the tournament, and capturing his first check of the year. Right behind him, with 5.01lbs, was our 2nd Place winner Bob Aldert. And, rounding out our top three was Gene Rodgers with a 3rd place stringer of 4.58lbs. Gene also happened to have the tournaments 1st Place Big Bass of 2.62lbs. Our 2nd Place Big Bass of 2.37lb belonged to “One Fish” Frank Chaloupka who continues to cash checks on a single catch. And lastly our 3rd Place Big Bass of 2.20lbs was weighed in by Carol Coggins. Our Top Lady Angler for the day was Karla Pollock, who had a 7th Place finish with a 4.15lb stringer.

Our next regular tournament of the year is being held at Cedar Creek on April 13th. Good Luck & as always, Be Safe & Be Courteous!!

Prez Says

Mark Wendler
President, Bass Club of Ft 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, April 4, 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

BCFW Tournament Trail

April 13, 2013, on Cedar Creek

Weigh in: Caney Creek

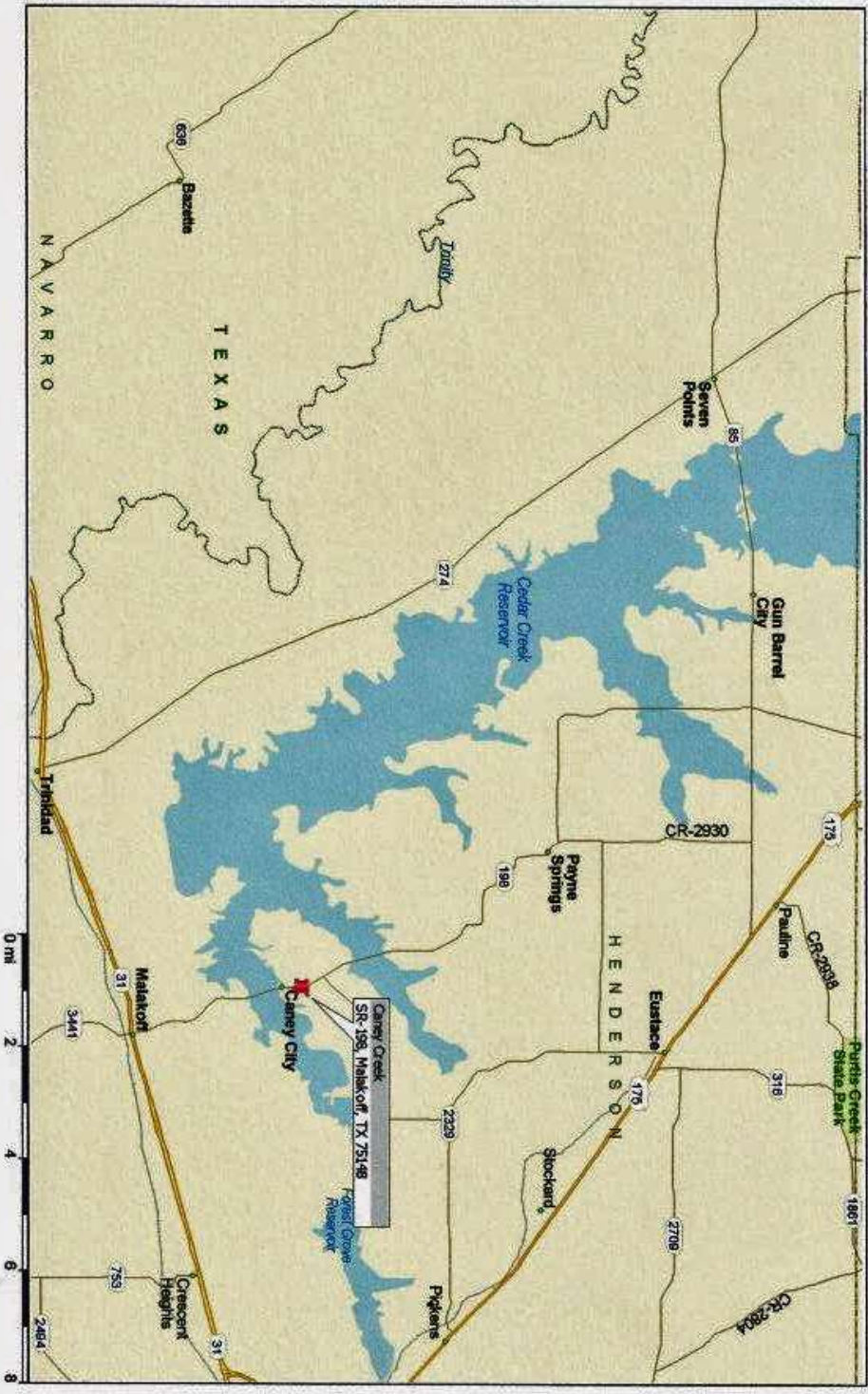
Statewide Regulations Apply

Remember your fish must be 14 inch or greater.

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; 1st time Warning; 2nd 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; 1st time Warning; 2nd 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.

Payne Springs, Texas, United States



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DATE March 16, 2013 LAKE Lake Fork

72 Fished Tournament
16 Anglers Had 3 Fish Limit 41 Fishermen Caught
80 Fish Weighing 108.56 Lbs. Average Weight Per Fish 1.36 Lbs.

TOURNAMENT			BIG BASS		
1 st	Tucker, Arthur	5.73 Lbs.	1 st	Rodgers, Gene	2.62 Lbs.
2 nd	Aldert, Bob	5.01 Lbs.	2 nd	Chaloupka, Frank	2.37 Lbs.
3 rd	Rodgers, Gene	4.58 Lbs.	3 rd	Coggins, Carole	2.20 Lbs.
4 th	Hurtado, Joe	4.52 Lbs.			
5 th	Barnes, Claude	4.35 Lbs.			
6 th	McAlexander, Aaron	4.21 Lbs.			
7 th	Pollock, Karla	4.15 Lbs.			
8 th	Malone, Roger	3.95 Lbs.			
9 th	Caldwell, Terry	3.87 Lbs.			

HEAVY STRINGER OF THE YEAR MEN'S

Williams, Randy 11.20 LBS.

HEAVY STRINGER OF THE YEAR WOMEN'S

Pollock, Karla 4.15 LBS.

BIG BASS OF THE YEAR MEN'S

McAlexander, Aaron 8.03 LBS.

BIG BASS OF THE YEAR WOMEN'S

Coggins, Carole 2.20 LBS.

TOP TWENTY				NEXT TWENTY			
		POINTS	WEIGHT			POINTS	WEIGHT
1 st	McAlexander, Aaron	313	20.54	21 st	Pounds, Danny	236	3.46
	Rodgers, Gene	313	11.60	22 nd	Kerbaugh, Brian	235	4.29
3 rd	Malone, Roger	305	12.20	23 rd	Justus, Kim	234	2.87
4 th	Barnes, Claude	291	10.42	24 th	Seigl, Allen	233	8.11
5 th	Tucker, Arthur	289	9.45	25 th	Gary, Rick	231	3.41
6 th	Aldert, Bob	283	10.26		Granger, Jeff	231	3.15
7 th	Smith, Hershul	279	9.26	27 th	Bayless, Jimmy	227	3.10
	Donoghue, Tj	279	7.60		Johnson, Carey	227	2.91
9 th	Wendler, Mark	277	9.39	29 th	Koch, Carl	223	2.55
10 th	Caldwell, Terry	271	6.57	30 th	McCullough, Bobby	222	3.85
11 th	Williams, Randy	267	12.30	31 st	Burton, Michael	221	2.97
12 th	Johnson, Tim	264	4.95	32 nd	Coggins, Carole	220	2.20
13 th	Knapp, David	262	6.58	33 rd	Wendler, Tracy	217	1.52
14 th	Bayless, James	258	7.64	34 th	Granger, Jaret	215	5.36
15 th	McLain, Chris Sr	256	5.09	35 th	Coggins, Gerald	214	1.64
	McLain, Chris	256	4.68	36 th	Koch, Robbie	210	1.75
17 th	Barnes, Elaine	251	4.45	37 th	Farquhar, Ronny	209	3.38
18 th	Mulcahy, David	250	4.06	38 th	Abels, Gary	201	6.05
19 th	Justus, Jim	244	3.86	39 th	Duewall, Charles	198	0.00
	Spear, Ray	244	3.21		Gossett, Donnie	198	0.00

LADY ANGLER			
		POINTS	WEIGHT
1 st	Barnes, Elaine	251	4.45
2 nd	Justus, Kim	234	2.87
3 rd	Johnson, Carey	227	2.91
4 th	Coggins, Carole	220	2.20
5 th	Wendler, Tracy	217	1.52
6 th	Aldert, Brenda	188	0.00
7 th	Stinnett, Cyndi	178	0.00
8 th	Thomason, Pam	131	1.32
9 th	Pollock, Karla	114	4.15
10 th	McLain, Stephanie	98	0.00

BASS FEDERATION			
		POINTS	WEIGHT
1 st	Malone, Roger	305	12.20
2 nd	Wendler, Mark	277	9.39
3 rd	Mulcahy, David	250	4.06
4 th	Koch, Carl	223	2.55
5 th	McCullough, Bobby	222	3.85
6 th	Hurtado, Joe	177	4.52
7 th	McElroy, Tom	152	3.00
8 th	Goff, Stan	125	0.00
9 th	Chaloupka, Frank	108	2.37
10 th	Davenport, Dan	75	0.00

NEXT TOURNAMENT

Cedar Creek 6:00 TO 3:30 PM April 13, 2013

Name	Lake Fork			
	# Fish	Big Bass	Weight	Points Awarded
	80	2.62	108.56	
Tucker, Arthur	3	2.19	5.73	100
Aldert, Bob	3	1.89	5.01	99
Rodgers, Gene	3	2.62	4.58	98
Hurtado, Joe	3	2.04	4.52	97
Barnes, Claude	3	1.69	4.35	96
McAlexander, Aaron	3	1.72	4.21	95
Pollock, Karla	3	1.54	4.15	94
Malone, Roger	3	1.73	3.95	93
Caldwell, Terry	3	1.46	3.87	92
Justus, Jim	3		3.86	91
Abels, Gary	2		3.84	90
Knapp, David	3	1.89	3.65	89
Phenice, Adam	3	1.81	3.58	88
Donoghue, Tj	3	1.73	3.47	87
Farquhar, Ronny	3	1.38	3.38	86
Pannell, Michael	2	2.00	3.13	85
Bayless, Jimmy	3	1.83	3.10	84
McLain, Chris	2	1.66	3.08	83
McElroy, Tom	2	2.06	3.00	82
Justus, Kim	2		2.87	81
Thomason, Scott	2		2.59	80
Edwards, Eddie	3		2.45	79
Chaloupka, Frank	1	2.37	2.37	78
Coggins, Carole	1	2.20	2.20	77
Pounds, Danny	1	2.05	2.05	76
Boyd, Michael	1	1.91	1.91	75
Wendler, Mark	1	1.90	1.90	74
Johnson, Tim	1	1.86	1.86	73
Nauman, Robert	1	1.68	1.68	72
Coggins, Gerald	1	1.64	1.64	71
Roberts, Monty	1	1.53	1.53	70
Smith, Hershul	2		1.39	69
Thomason, Pam	1	1.32	1.32	68
Williams, Randy	1	1.10	1.10	67
McCullough, Marty	1	1.07	1.07	66
McLain, Chris Sr	1	1.01	1.01	65
Gerath, Bj	1	0.93	0.93	64
Mulcahy, David	1	0.83	0.83	63
Bayless, James	1	0.65	0.65	62
Barnes, Elaine	1	0.60	0.60	61
Spear, Ray	1	0.15	0.15	60
Aldert, Brenda				45
Burton, Michael				45
Davenport, Dan				45
Davenport, Ginger				45
Duewall, Charles				45
Evans, Marcus				45
Gary, Rick				45
Goff, Stan				45
Gossett, Donnie				45
Granger, Jaret				45
Granger, Jeff				45
Johnson, Carey				45
Kerbaugh, Brian				45
Koch, Carl				45
Koch, Linda				45
Koch, Robbie				45
McCullough, Bobby				45