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Prez Says

As usual, the Prez is holding up the newsletter again. But, this time is different... I have a valid excuse... It seems that after our Cedar Creek tournament, I have developed an acute case of "netidice" in my wrist that makes typing difficult. I'm told that if I stay away from netting large fish for the next couple of weeks, it will get better!

Enough with the "I got my butt wupped from the back of the boat blues", and on to the results. We had a total of 63 anglers fish our April tournament at Cedar Creek. Most everyone weighed in fish, with a total of 33 limits brought to the scales. At times it seemed like everyone had a 6lb to 10lb stringer. Well, at least it seemed that way, right up till the end when my partner decided to unleash her sack on the ever suspicious tournament director, Hershul Smith. Tracy Wendler came to the scales with a decisive First Place stringer weighing in at 14.63lbs. Anchoring that sack was the tournaments 1st Place Big Bass weighing 7.98lbs. Coming in with a 2nd Place Stringer was Gary Ables at 11.40lbs. And rounding out our top 3 was Bob Aldert with a stringer weighing 10.36lbs to capture 3rd Place. Terry Caldwell came to the scales with a fish that weighed 7.05lbs earning him 2nd Place Big Bass. Lastly, with a 3rd Place Big Bass weighing 5.49lbs was Scott Thomason.

Our next regular tournament of the year is being held at Ray Roberts on May 11th. Good Luck & as always, Be Safe & Be Courteous!!

Mark Wendler

President, Bass Club of Fort Wort

Third Annual Children's

Fishing Tournament on June 1, 2013

At Lake Arlington-Richard Simpson Park

For the Children:

1st Place Trophy for the Largest Fish

1st Place Trophy for the Largest Stringer

Children Fish Free from 6 am to 11 am

Hot Dogs will be ready around 11:30 am

Every child will receive a certificate of and a gift of some kind

For the Adults:

\$20 (cash only) due at ramp (plus \$5 ramp fee), club rules will apply. Time is 6 am to 11 am.

Hope to see everyone there.

PS: Remember to sign up at the Club Meeting on May 2, for items you can bring for the Hot Dog Tournament.

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, May 2, 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

May 11, 2013, on Ray Roberts Lake

Weigh in: Jordan Park

Statewide Regulations Apply

Remember your fish must larger than 14 inch.

Hershull 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; 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.

Sanger, Texas, United States



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DATE	April 13, 2013	LAKE	Cedar Creek
63	Fished Tournament		
33	Anglers Had 3 Fish Limit	49	Fishermen Caught
120	Fish Weighing	300.47	Lbs.
		Average Weight Per Fish	2.50 Lbs.

TOURNAMENT		
1st	Wendler, Tracy	14.63 Lbs.
2nd	Abels, Gary	11.40 Lbs.
3rd	Aldert, Bob	10.36 Lbs.
4th	Johnson, Tim	10.25 Lbs.
5th	Knapp, David	10.17 Lbs.
6th	Caldwell, Terry	10.14 Lbs.
7th	Williams, Randy	9.99 Lbs.
8th	Thomason, Scott	9.79 Lbs.
9th	Wood, Mike	9.01 Lbs.

BIG BASS		
1st	Wendler, Tracy	7.98 Lbs.
2nd	Caldwell, Terry	7.05 Lbs.
3rd	Thomason, Scott	5.49 Lbs.

HEAVY STRINGER OF THE YEAR MEN'S	Abels, Gary	11.40 Lbs.
HEAVY STRINGER OF THE YEAR WOMEN'S	Wendler, Tracy	14.63 Lbs.

BIG BASS OF THE YEAR MEN'S	McAlexander, Aaron	8.03 Lbs.
BIG BASS OF THE YEAR WOMEN'S	Wendler, Tracy	7.98 Lbs.

TOP TWENTY			
		POINTS	WEIGHT
1st	McAlexander, Aaron	406	27.71
2nd	Rodgers, Gene	398	18.01
3rd	Malone, Roger	397	19.21
4th	Aldert, Bob	391	20.62
5th	Barnes, Claude	382	17.42
6th	Wendler, Mark	377	17.74
7th	Caldwell, Terry	376	16.71
8th	Williams, Randy	371	22.29
	Johnson, Tim	371	15.20
10th	Knapp, David	368	16.75
11th	Smith, Hershel	361	14.92
12th	Tucker, Arthur	357	10.90
13th	McLain, Chris	354	12.70
14th	McLain, Chris Sr	353	12.65
15th	Pounds, Danny	337	12.04
16th	Bayless, James	333	11.75
17th	Barnes, Elaine	330	9.53
18th	Mulcahy, David	328	9.02
19th	Wendler, Tracy	327	16.15
20th	Johnson, Carey	323	10.36

NEXT TWENTY			
		POINTS	WEIGHT
21st	Granger, Jeff	317	9.58
	Justus, Jim	317	9.54
23rd	Justus, Kim	311	7.27
24th	Abels, Gary	310	17.45
25th	Gary, Rick	302	5.28
26th	Seigl, Allen	300	9.52
27th	Koch, Robbie	299	9.84
28th	Farquhar, Ronny	298	10.14
	Bayless, Jimmy	297	8.66
30th	Spear, Ray	294	7.31
31st	Wood, Mike	290	9.01
32nd	Donoghue, Tj	289	7.60
33rd	Kerbaugh, Brian	285	4.29
34th	Thomason, Scott	284	15.24
35th	Phenice, Adam	275	10.13
36th	McCullough, Bobby	272	8.41
37th	Burton, Michael	271	2.97
38th	Granger, Jaret	270	6.68
	Coggins, Carole	270	2.20
40th	Coggins, Gerald	264	1.64

LADY ANGLER			
		POINTS	WEIGHT
1st	Barnes, Elaine	330	9.53
2nd	Wendler, Tracy	327	16.15
3rd	Johnson, Carey	323	10.36
4th	Justus, Kim	311	7.27
5th	Coggins, Carole	270	2.20
6th	Stinnett, Cyndi	234	1.34
7th	Aldert, Brenda	228	0.00
8th	Thomason, Pam	191	2.93
9th	Pollock, Karla	164	4.15
10th	McLain, Stephanie	98	0.00

BASS FEDERATION			
		POINTS	WEIGHT
1st	Malone, Roger	397	19.21
2nd	Wendler, Mark	377	17.74
3rd	Mulcahy, David	328	9.02
4th	McCullough, Bobby	272	8.41
5th	Koch, Carl	233	2.55
6th	Goff, Stan	165	0.00
7th	Chaloupka, Frank	158	2.37
8th	Davenport, Dan	85	0.00
9th	Nunn, Monty	30	0.00
10th			

NEXT	TOURNAMENT	HOURS	DATE
	Ray Roberts	6:00 TO 3:30 PM	5/11/2013

Name	Cedar Creek			
	# Fish	Big Bass	Weight	Points Awarded
Wendler, Tracy	120	7.98	300.47	100
Abels, Gary	3	7.98	14.63	99
Aldert, Bob	3	5.07	11.40	98
Johnson, Tim	3	4.05	10.36	97
Knapp, David	3	3.44	10.25	96
Caldwell, Terry	3	3.77	10.17	96
Williams, Randy	3	7.05	10.14	95
Thomason, Scott	3	5.42	9.99	94
Wood, Mike	3	5.49	9.79	93
Pounds, Danny	3	3.55	9.01	92
Wendler, Mark	3	4.43	8.58	91
Koch, Robbie	3	3.27	8.35	90
McLain, Chris	3	3.11	8.09	89
McLain, Chris Sr	3	3.49	8.02	88
Davenport, James	3	4.51	7.56	87
Johnson, Carey	3		7.45	86
Gerath, Bj	3	3.98	7.45	86
McAlexander, Aaron	3	3.04	7.25	84
Malone, Roger	3		7.17	83
Barnes, Claude	3	3.40	7.01	82
Davidson, Rick	3	2.76	7.00	81
Farquhar, Ronny	3		6.95	80
Prazak, Keith	3	3.02	6.76	79
Phenice, Adam	3		6.76	79
Granger, Jeff	3		6.55	77
Rodgers, Gene	3		6.43	76
Browning, Mike	3		6.41	75
Justus, Jim	3		5.90	74
Smith, Hershul	3		5.68	73
Caldwell, Tyler	3		5.66	72
Bayless, Jimmy	3		5.60	71
Barnes, Elaine	3	1.62	5.56	70
Mulcahy, David	3		5.08	69
Justus, Kim	3		4.96	68
Caldwell, Zach	2		4.40	67
Bayless, James	2	2.68	4.20	66
Edwards, Eddie	2		4.11	65
Charbonnet, Jerrod	1	3.16	3.16	64
Stinnett, Travis	1	2.89	2.89	63
Gary, Rick	1	2.26	2.26	62
Thomason, Pam	1	1.87	1.87	61
Smith, Ben	1	1.61	1.61	60
Tucker, Arthur	1	1.56	1.56	59
Seigl, Allen	1	1.45	1.45	58
Stinnett, Cyndi	1	1.41	1.41	57
Granger, Jaret	1	1.34	1.34	56
McCullough, Bobby	1	1.32	1.32	55
Spear, Ray	2		4.56	40
McCullough, Steve	2		4.10	40
Aldert, Brenda	1	2.26	2.26	40
Burton, Michael				40
Chaloupka, Frank				40
Coggins, Carole				40
Coggins, Gerald				40
Duewall, Charles				40
Duewall, Sandra				40
Goff, Stan				40
Kerbaugh, Brian				40
Leatherman, Danny				40
McElroy, Tom				40
Pannell, Michael				40
Pollock, Karla				40
Webster, Jim				40