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**July 2013**

***Prez Says***

I'm going to break from my normal, a narrative of the last tournament, to discuss a subject that we all need to be aware of. That subject would be Heat Exhaustion. Last month we were all concerned with caring for our catch in the summer heat. Seems we might have forgotten to discuss that WE ourselves need a little extra care if WE expect to make it to weigh-in. This is doubly true if you are one of our "More Experienced" members. I myself have found that, since I'm not 29 and holding anymore, the heat can quickly sneak up on me. Here are some quick facts on Heat Exhaustion...

Signs and symptoms of heat exhaustion may develop suddenly, or over time, especially with prolonged periods of exercise. Possible heat exhaustion symptoms include:

- Cool, moist skin with goose bumps when in the heat
- Heavy sweating
- Faintness
- Dizziness
- Fatigue
- Weak, rapid pulse
- Low blood pressure upon standing
- Muscle cramps
- Nausea
- Headache

In most cases, you can treat, or avoid, heat exhaustion yourself by doing the following:

- **Rest in a cool place.** Getting off the water and into an air-conditioned environment is best, but at the least, find a shady spot. Rest on your back and with your legs elevated higher than your heart level.
- **Drink cool fluids.** Stick to water or sports drinks. Don't drink any alcoholic beverages, which can contribute to dehydration.
- **Apply cool water to your skin.** If possible, take quick dip in the lake. Try one of those new “cooling towels” around your neck. *(They really work!)*
- **Loosen clothing.** Remove any unnecessary clothing *(key word here is unnecessary. Lol)*, and make sure your clothes are lightweight and nonbinding. Wear a ventilated, large brimmed hat to keep the sun off your head.

**If you don't begin to feel better within one hour of using these treatment measures, seek prompt medical attention.**

Our August tournament is scheduled for Richland Chambers. Temperatures will probably be extreme. Remember to bring lots of water for yourself & ice for your fish. Start drinking water heavily the night before the tournament and avoid alcoholic beverages. This will help ensure that you are properly hydrated. On the day of the tournament, keep an eye out for your fellow members. People suffering from heat exhaustion are not always aware that they are exhibiting the symptoms. Lastly, please follow the guidelines for weigh-in. Ensure that you have secured a bobber BEFORE you retrieve your fish from the live well.

Mark Wendler

President, Bass Club of  
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## *Meeting notes*

### **A FRIENDLY REMINDER FROM TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR HERSHUL 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, August 1, 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*

July 13, 2013, on Richland Chambers

Weigh in: Oak Cove

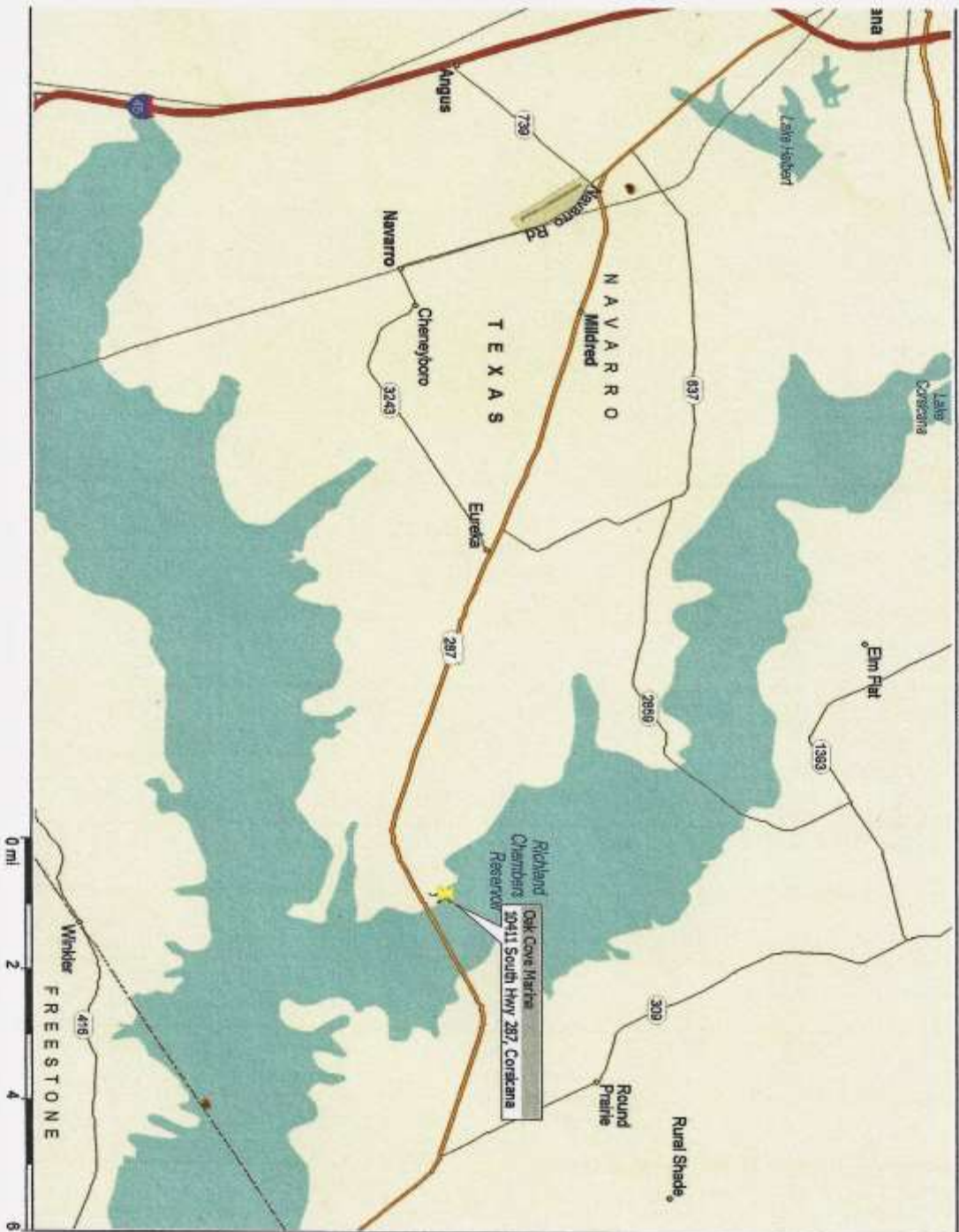
### Statewide Regulations Apply

Remember your fish must larger than 14 inch.

### 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 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 penal

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DATE July 13, 2013 LAKE Eagle Mountain

72 Fished Tournament  
 9 Anglers Had 3 Fish Limit 37 Fishermen Caught  
 72 Fish Weighing 155.00 Lbs. Average Weight Per Fish 2.15 Lbs.

TOURNAMENT			BIG BASS		
1st	Murray, Mike	11.95 Lbs.	1 <sup>st</sup>	Koch, Carl	5.58 Lbs.
2nd	Abels, Gary	11.08 Lbs.	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Johnson, Tim	5.20 Lbs.
3rd	Ferguson, Eddy	8.51 Lbs.	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Murray, Mike	5.04 Lbs.
4th	Koch, Robbie	7.45 Lbs.			
5th	Koch, Carl	7.30 Lbs.			
6th	Murray, Richard	7.16 Lbs.			
7th	Johnson, Tim	6.63 Lbs.			
8th	Pannell, Michael	6.35 Lbs.			
9th	McAlexander, Aaron	5.59 Lbs.			

HEAVY STRINGER OF THE YEAR MEN'S  
 Knapp, David 15.69 LBS.  
 HEAVY STRINGER OF THE YEAR WOMEN'S  
 Wendler, Tracy 14.63 LBS.  
 BIG BASS OF THE YEAR MEN'S  
 Pounds, Danny 8.63 LBS.  
 BIG BASS OF THE YEAR WOMEN'S  
 Wendler, Tracy 7.98 LBS.

AOY TOP TWENTY				AOY NEXT THIRTY			
		POINTS	WEIGHT			POINTS	WEIGHT
1 <sup>st</sup>	McAlexander, Aaron	720	57.91	21 <sup>st</sup>	Wendler, Tracy	552	25.28
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Malone, Roger	695	44.44	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Bayless, Jimmy	540	21.23
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Johnson, Tim	664	36.49	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Kerbaugh, Brian	537	17.34
4 <sup>th</sup>	Rodgers, Gene	649	34.29		Barnes, Elaine	537	17.33
5 <sup>th</sup>	Barnes, Claude	638	31.69	25 <sup>th</sup>	Bayless, James	533	16.83
6 <sup>th</sup>	Aldert, Bob	637	34.90	26 <sup>th</sup>	Spear, Ray	521	21.68
7 <sup>th</sup>	Caldwell, Terry	634	32.48	27 <sup>th</sup>	Koch, Carl	505	20.46
	Wendler, Mark	634	32.25	28 <sup>th</sup>	Gary, Rick	502	11.04
9 <sup>th</sup>	Knapp, David	624	38.88	29 <sup>th</sup>	Thomason, Scott	500	24.68
10 <sup>th</sup>	McCarthy, David	623	31.48	30 <sup>th</sup>	McLain, Chris Sr	498	12.65
11 <sup>th</sup>	Pounds, Danny	620	35.52	31 <sup>st</sup>	Wood, Mike	495	26.59
12 <sup>th</sup>	McLain, Chris	606	26.74	32 <sup>nd</sup>	Coggins, Carole	493	9.04
13 <sup>th</sup>	Seigl, Allen	602	36.72	33 <sup>rd</sup>	Justus, Jim	492	19.72
14 <sup>th</sup>	Abels, Gary	601	45.52	34 <sup>th</sup>	Phenice, Adam	472	24.42
15 <sup>th</sup>	Farquhar, Ronny	586	32.51	35 <sup>th</sup>	Justus, Kim	464	13.65
16 <sup>th</sup>	Smith, Hershel	577	22.51	36 <sup>th</sup>	Coggins, Gerald	452	4.51
17 <sup>th</sup>	Granger, Jeff	575	27.64	37 <sup>th</sup>	McCullough, Bobby	450	10.09
18 <sup>th</sup>	Williams, Randy	567	25.65	38 <sup>th</sup>	Edwards, Eddie	445	17.27
19 <sup>th</sup>	Johnson, Carey	564	22.08	39 <sup>th</sup>	Duewall, Charles	443	6.88
20 <sup>th</sup>	Tucker, Arthur	559	19.19	40 <sup>th</sup>	Pannell, Michael	442	13.36
				41 <sup>st</sup>	Stinnett, Travs	434	10.87
				42 <sup>nd</sup>	Frazak, Keith	426	17.22
				43 <sup>rd</sup>	Burton, Michael	420	8.88
				44 <sup>th</sup>	Gerath, Bj	414	9.62
				45 <sup>th</sup>	Browning, Mike	413	15.50
				46 <sup>th</sup>	Davenport, James	403	23.32
				47 <sup>th</sup>	Koch, Robbie	396	17.29
				48 <sup>th</sup>	Pollock, Karla	381	14.96
				49 <sup>th</sup>	Hurtado, Joe	380	16.61
				50 <sup>th</sup>	Stinnett, Cyndi	379	3.09

LADY ANGLER TOP TEN			
		POINTS	WEIGHT
1 <sup>st</sup>	Johnson, Carey	564	22.08
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Wendler, Tracy	552	25.28
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Barnes, Elaine	537	17.33
4 <sup>th</sup>	Coggins, Carole	493	9.04
5 <sup>th</sup>	Justus, Kim	464	13.65
6 <sup>th</sup>	Pollock, Karla	381	14.96
7 <sup>th</sup>	Stinnett, Cyndi	379	3.09
8 <sup>th</sup>	Thomason, Pam	371	10.53
9 <sup>th</sup>	Aldert, Brenda	334	0.00
10 <sup>th</sup>	Duewall, Sandra	249	2.56

NEXT TOURNAMENT HOURS DATE  
 Richland Chambers 6:00 AM TO 3:30 PM 8/10/2013



Name	Eagle Mountain			Points Awarded
	# Fish	Big Bass	Weight	
Murray, Mike	3	5.04	11.95	100
Abels, Gary	3	4.39	11.08	99
Ferguson, Eddy	3	3.89	8.51	98
Koch, Robbie	3	4.91	7.45	97
Koch, Carl	2	5.58	7.30	96
Murray, Richard	3	2.87	7.16	95
Johnson, Tim	2	5.20	6.63	94
Parziet, Michael	3	3.57	6.35	93
McAlexander, Aaron	2	3.12	5.59	92
Mulcahy, David	2	3.54	5.23	91
Wendler, Mark	3	1.73	5.19	90
Rodgers, Gene	2	2.96	5.11	89
Bayless, Jimmy	2		4.73	88
Burton, Michael	2	2.37	4.61	87
Wood, Mike	2	3.04	4.43	86
McLain, Chris	3		4.29	85
Barnes, Claude	2	2.18	4.04	84
Justus, Jim	2	2.44	3.93	83
Stinnett, Travis	3		3.78	82
Hambry, Ronnie	2		3.63	81
Makne, Roger	2		3.60	80
Patlock, Karla	2		3.09	79
Seigl, Allen	2		3.06	78
Dawdson, Rick	2	1.62	2.78	77
Pounds, Danny	2		2.69	76
Kirbaugh, Brian	2		2.26	75
Farquhar, Ronny	1	1.99	1.99	74
Bayless, James	1	1.99	1.99	73
McGullough, Bobby	1	1.68	1.68	72
Coggins, Carole	1	1.52	1.52	71
Johnson, Carey	1	1.51	1.51	70
Browning, Mike	1	1.49	1.49	69
Williams, Randy	1	1.36	1.36	68
Coggins, Gerald	1	1.32	1.32	67
Thomason, Scott	1	1.31	1.31	66
Caldwell, Terry	1	1.29	1.29	65
Wendler, Tracy	1	1.19	1.19	64
Aldert, Bob				49
Aldert, Brenda				49
Barnes, Elaine				49
Boyd, Michael				49
Davenport, James				49
Dunwal, Charles				49
Dunwal, Sandra				49
Edwards, Eddie				49
Gary, Rick				49
Gerath, Bj				49
Goff, Stan				49
Gosselt, Carley				49
Gosselt, Donnie				49
Granger, Jarel				49
Granger, Jeff				49
Holder, Joe				49
Holder, Sam				49
Hurtado, Joe				49
Justus, Kim				49
Knapp, David				49
Koch, Linda				49
Lisko, Deana				49
Leatherman, Danny				49
McElroy, Tom				49
McLain, Chris Sr				49
Prazak, Keith				49
Pular, Jack				49
Roberts, Monty				49
Smith, Ben				49
Smith, Hershel				49
Smith, Rodney				49
Spear, Ray				49
Stinnett, Cyndi				49
Thomason, Pam				49
Tucker, Arthur				49

# Saturday Night Tournament

28 Fishermen

## Tournament

1 <sup>st</sup>	Roger Malone	9.52 lbs
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Elaine Barnes	6.76 lbs
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jeff Granger	6.53 lbs

## Big Bass

1 <sup>st</sup>	Roger Malone	5.46 lbs
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Claude Barnes	4.17 lbs
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jeff Granger	3.88 lbs