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Berkley 2024 LAKE FORK

The 2024 Berkley at Lake Fork was held Oct 19th and 20th at Lake Fork Marina. It was a spectacular weekend with the weather cooperating on both days! There were over 1200 competitors this year and Lake Fork was smothered with boats scattered across the water trying to find the sweet spot for some big 'ol beauty's that Lake Fork is known for!

But despite the perfect weather and the recent overs caught it would be difficult for the anglers to find them. Day one kicked off the first hour with the top bass weighing in at 2.65lbs brought in by Rob Watson. But on the 9 o'clock hour the first over was brought in by John McDiffitt of Quitman with a nice 8.18lber that would set the leader board for the rest of the tournament! The 10 o'clock hour had another good over was brought in by Terry Wilson with a 7.91lber! There was one more over brought in on day one at the 1 o'clock hour by Jacob Callahan of Yantis with a 8.11lber to win the hour top spot!

Day two was a different story there would be no overs brought in but the anglers were still winning money with the unders! Randy Young brought in the heaviest under at the noon hour weighing in at 2.79lbs that won him 1,000 dollars and a brand new Skeeter 150 boat!

When it was all said and done it would be the 8.18 lber that was the first over of the tournament to be weighed in on day one by John McDiffitt to win him \$1,000 and a brand new Skeeter ZX200 boat!

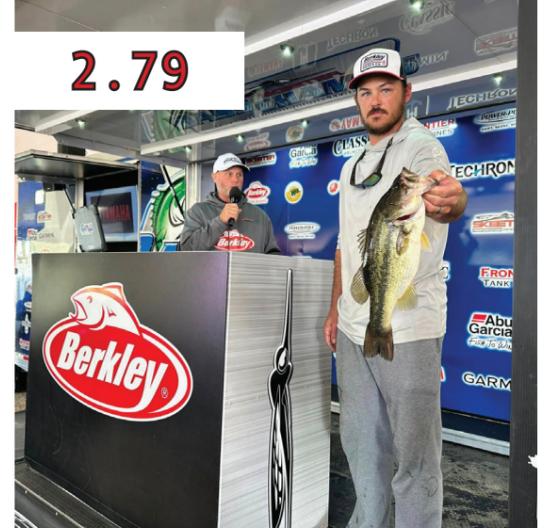
The ladies division had a great showing as well with Stacy Crumpler taking first with a 2.54lber, Diane Vineyard took 2nd with a 2.52lber and Gloria Sheffield took 3rd in the ladies division with a 2.42lber and also tied Stephen Sheffield for 1st on the 9 o'clock hour on day 2 winning \$750 each!

The Junior division brought in fish for both days as well with Grace Pratt taking 1st with her 1.99lber, Noah Goodson took 2nd with his 1.80lber and Brady Torres took 3rd with his 1.62lber! Congratulations to all of the anglers ! Bass Champs does an amazing job making

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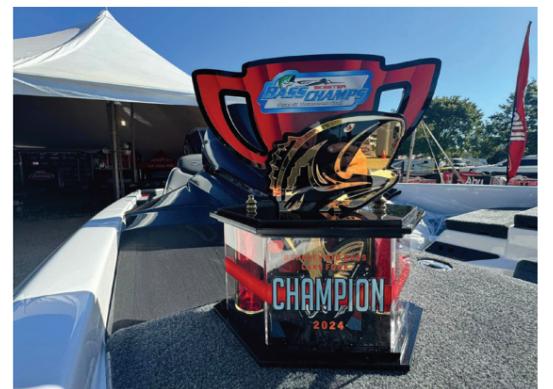


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JOHN MCDIFFITT	Quitman TX	8.18	Skeeter ZX200 Yamaha SHO	Skeeter Built Trailer
RANDY YOUNG	Hope AR	2.79	Skeeter ZX150 Yamaha SHO	Skeeter Built Trailer
JOHN MCDIFFITT	Quitman TX	8.18	\$1000.00	
JACOB CALLAHAN	Yantis TX	8.11	\$1000.00	
TERRY WILSON	Eastland TX	7.91	\$1000.00	
RANDY YOUNG	Hope AR	2.79	\$1000.00	
TIMOTHY PRICE	Tyler TX	2.78	\$1000.00	
BRIAN NATH	McKinney TX	2.76	\$1000.00	
CARLOS PEREZ	Garland TX	2.66	\$1000.00	
ROB WATSON	Arlington TX	2.65	\$1000.00	
TIMOTHY PRICE	Tyler TX	2.52	\$1000.00	
BILLY PRITCHETT	Big Sandy TX	2.49	\$1000.00	
GLORIA SHEFFIELD	Longview TX	2.42	\$1000.00	

STACY CRUMPLER	Bloomburg TX	2.54	Ladies Division 1st Place
DIANE VINEYARD	Wylie TX	2.51	Ladies Division 2nd Place
GLORIA SHEFFIELD	Longview TX	2.42	Ladies Division 3rd Place
GRACE PRATT	Northlake TX	1.99	Junior Division 1st Place
NOAH GOODSON	Driftwood TX	1.80	Junior Division 2nd Place
BRADY TORRES	Robinson TX	1.62	Junior Division 3rd Place



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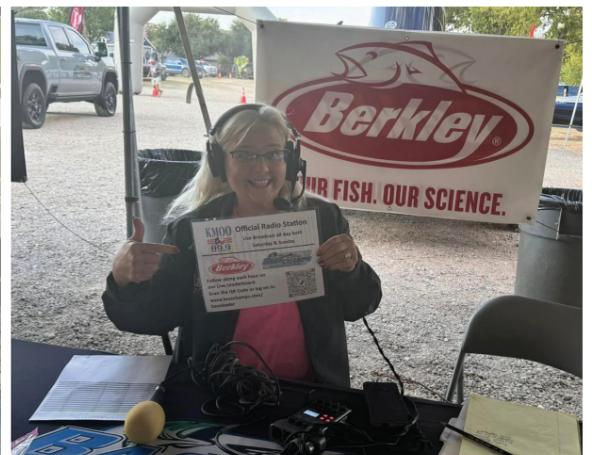


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these tournaments a fun family friendly event to share the passion of fishing here on Lake Fork! Job well done!

Everyone had their thoughts and theories of the low amount of overs brought in by such a big tournament, including: "Lake Fork just doesn't have the big fish anymore because it has been over fished by too many large tournaments" "The water level is too low" "Too many boats at one time on the water" "Lake Fork is over-rated" and so on and so on - I just want to clear a few things up, yes I do believe the second day of big tournaments is always tougher due to the high traffic on the lake, but the big fish are still there, but to catch them is more of a challenge and changing strategy is the key. When the water level changes it's the same thing adjust your strategy just like the fish are doing. We have all been spoiled by Lake Fork lunkers and think every tournament should be landing 6 or more, but as everyone knows Lake Fork because it is a slot lake and can be tough fishing sometimes, that is what makes us unique, trust me this lake is FULL of lunkers because of that slot and photos are posted on a daily basis! Lake Fork is alive and well! This was a great tournament with tough competition can't wait until next years Berkley at Lake Fork!



A GREAT DAY AT LAKE FORK FOR SOME VERY SPECIAL KIDS

What an amazing day at Sun Eagle Bay when the special students from Rains High School Life Skills came for a great field trip to enjoy learning in the beautiful outdoors at Lake Fork!

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as the adults.

The students gathered into groups to work on a science project involving various samples of water gathered in different areas of the lake.

Lake Fork guide Barbara Stevenson took the kids in small groups to the pier and taught them some basic skills on fishing. The students loved



catching some fish !

The teachers were simply amazing and these kids brought such a joy to the park! A Huge thank you to Marja Heinert, Tabitha Evans Turner, Sharon Brown, Doris Pritchard and student photographer Andrew Young for bringing these kids to sun eagle bay!

I would like to acknowledge these teachers for being such loving, patient and understanding teacher's that is so good for all these precious kids !



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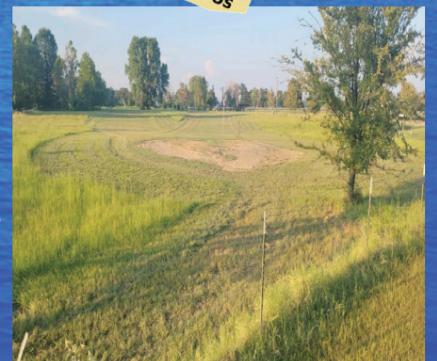
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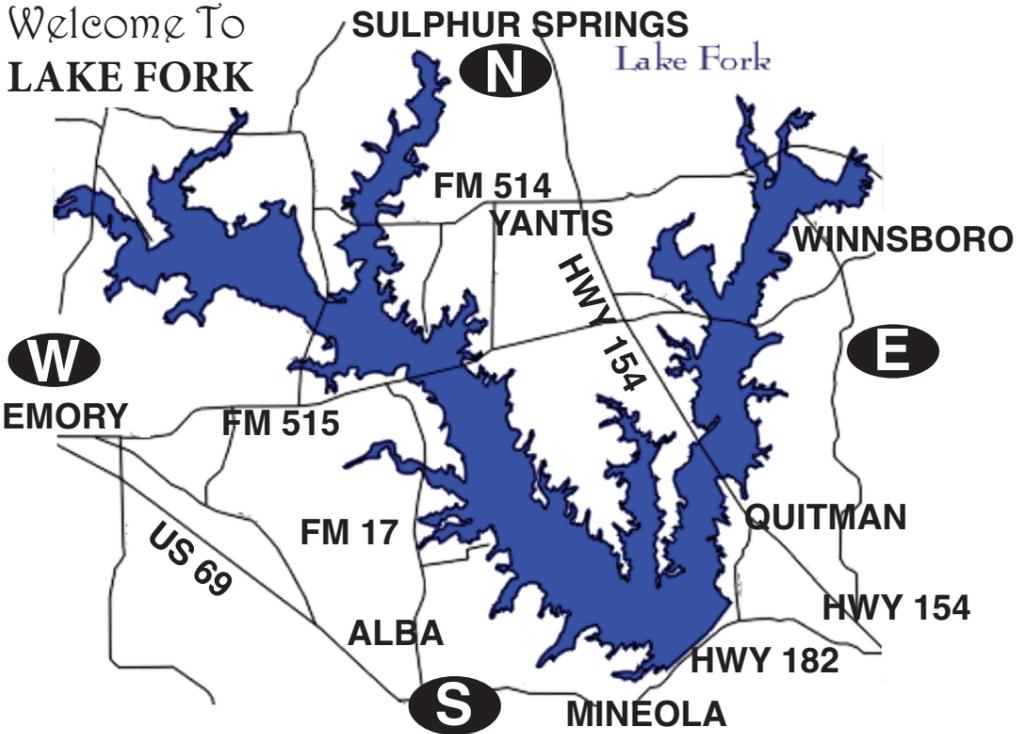


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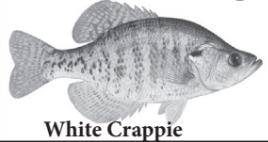
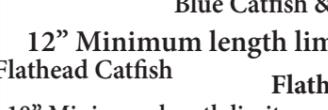


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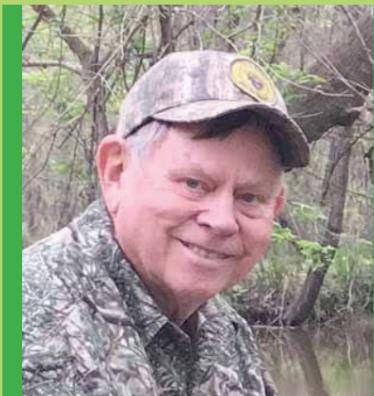
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November is one of my favorite months to fish for bass and or crappie. The water temperature is cooling off which sends a sign to the fish its time to eat



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Squirrel season is upon us! Luke with a fat bushy tail destined for the cast iron skillet.

Squirrel frying in skillet Tender fried squirrel is a delicacy that many younger hunters have never experienced. Cooking squirrel is much like cooking chicken but the flavor is even better! Photo by Luke Clayton



SQUIRREL HUNTING, THEN AND NOW Luke Clayton

Some of my most fond childhood memories revolve around squirrel hunting and the great meals my mother prepared after a successful hunt. I remember way back in about 1958 when I was an 8 year old whippersnapper making what was to be the luckiest shot of my life. My Dad and I were hunting in the 'back 40' woods behind our little farm. The wind was blowing hard and in the top of a huge white oak, a big fox squirrel was eating acorns. I timed the sway of the branch perfectly and squeezed the trigger of my little single shot J.C. Higgins .22. A perfect head shot that damaged no meat! I was amazed and my Dad was astonished as well. I remember thinking I was Daniel Boone as I put the makings of a fine meal in my game bag. The morning hunt progressed and I missed a couple of easy shots with the little rifle. Looking back my shot was mostly luck but tell that to a kid that just shot a squirrel high up in a tree from a branch swaying heavily with the wind! White tailed deer were just getting established from restocking in Red River County where we lived. Squirrel hunting remained a big deal with most of us country folks. Groups of hunters would set up wall tent camps using government surplus tents and camp for several days, hunting and eating squirrel. Each camp would devise contests ranging from number of squirrels har-

vest tournaments to voting on the best squirrel cook. I was too young to partake of these 'camps' but I did visit them during mid day a couple times and enjoyed some great meals the men made from the fruits of their hunt. Mr. Guthrey owned a mixed breed hound that did double duty on raccoons at night but served well as a squirrel dog during the day. We would occasionally borrow the mixed breed raw boned hound to hunt behind Mr. Guthrey's cabin and to a budding young hunter; these hunts were highly anticipated events. It was hard to keep my mind on class work at the old Dimple School when October and cooler weather rolled around. The old hound had a lot of Black and Tan breeding and he could cover ground quickly. He knew the woods well and the spots the squirrels frequented most. The drill was pretty simple; we turned the hound loose and waited until he barked treed, usually in a big old oak den tree. If the squirrel didn't disappear into a hole, one of us would remain stationary and the other circle the tree in efforts to move the bushy tail into position for a shot. I hunted with my single shot .22 and my brother in law used a tight choked 12 gauge. Our plan

was for me to take stationary shots but if the squirrel was on the move, the shotgun was a better choice. We encountered mostly grey or 'cat' squirrels along the creeks and the larger fox squirrels when hunting the hardwoods or field edges. My success rate was low on the cat squirrels. They seldom held still long enough for a rifle shot. I later switched to a .410 shotgun loaded with #4 or #6 shot and my success rate became much better. It was challenging to hunt with the .22 but squirrels in the game bag and ultimately in my mother's cast iron skillet was the name of the game back then! I'm happy to say that squirrel hunting is still popular in east Texas; not as popular as it was back in the fifties and sixties but thankfully older hunters have passed their love of hunting and cooking squirrel along to younger generations. I sometime get a chuckle out of uninformed 'city' folks that liken squirrels to rats. When I tell them that I grew in east Texas in an era when squirrel were considered a delicacy, I raise some eyebrows. When I tell them I still relish a big skillet of smothered squirrel with rice and gravy, I really get some 'looks'! But that's okay, as the old saying goes "they don't know because they don't know"! **HOW TO COOK SQUIRREL** Squirrels are a bit more challenging to clean (butcher) than most other small game but the task is easily learned, there are plenty of good YouTube videos that detail the process. When teaching newcomers to the squirrel woods the art of cooking squirrel, I compare squirrel with chicken. A big complaint is how

tough some squirrels are when fried. I ask my student, "If you were going to butcher a chicken to fry, would you choose a tough old rooster or a younger 'Fryer'?" Granted, it's possible to par boil or pressure cook mature squirrels and then dust the pieces with flour and fry but I usually reserve the older squirrel for stew or, better yet, dumplings. Young squirrel can simply be seasoned with salt and pepper, dusted with flour and chicken fried. One of my favorite recipes is smothered squirrel, using my mother's tried and true method. Both young and older squirrels can be used in this slow cooking method. First fry the pieces until crispy and drain most of the oil, making sure to leave the crispy bits in the skillet. Next, add flour salt and pepper and either water or milk and make gravy. Place the squirrel back into the skillet and thin the gravy a bit with water. Cover the skillet or Dutch Kettle and bake at 300 degrees for an hour or so, checking half way through the process to make sure the liquid has not steamed out. I like to stir the squirrel pieces with gravy at this point and add more liquid if necessary. Served with hot biscuits and white rice, this is a meal that will likely become one of your favorite dishes. Squirrel meat is often described as "Sweet". It definitely has a mild flavor. I like to describe it tasting much like free ranging chickens but with even more flavor. There's plenty of time to get out in the woods and hunt squirrel this fall and winter. Try preparing the above recipe at deer camp and see how many of your family and friends you can enlighten! Once a properly prepared meal of squirrel is enjoyed, the term 'tree rat' will likely not be in their vocabulary any longer! Listen to Luke's weekly podcast "Catfish Radio with Luke Clayton and Friends" wherever podcasts are found.

James Caldemeyer Lake Fork Fishing Guide Report



James Caldemeyer's
Lake Fork Trophy Bass
Monthly Fishing Report
November 2024

Fall is in full swing during the month of November here at Lake Fork. It's a great month to be outdoors and if you have time to wet a line between trips to the deer stand, it can be very rewarding. As the leaves continue to fall from the trees and the temperatures continue to grow colder, you can expect the fishing to get even better. This time of year really gives anglers the opportunity to catch fish on any given day and Lake Fork always provides the opportunity for you to catch a trophy bass of a lifetime on any given cast. Now through the end of the year is a great time to catch a giant bass!

The lake is currently only about two feet low as we have had some decent fall rain lately and that's great news for the lake water levels going into 2025. It's been unseasonably warm so far this fall so water temperatures are ranging from 67-72 degrees. Water clarity is fair on the main lake to stained in some of the creeks from the recent rain.

I have been starting most days fishing shallow water patterns. The top water bite is always fun and you can find a lot of fish schooling around main lake points as well as the backs of some of the creeks and coves. These fish have been targeting schools of shad so any popping or walking bait like a Yellow Magic, Berkley Bullet Pop, or J-Walker in any shad pattern have been good. White or black buzz baits have also been great in these same areas on windy days. The Berkley crankbaits have also

been potent. These things are fine tuned, run true, and have extremely sharp treble hooks on them. The square billed "Square bull" or "Warpig" have been my go to baits lately for bass that are up shallow chasing shad. Best colors have been sexier shad, gilly, and chrome blue back. White chatter baits and Santone 1/4- 3/8 oz spinner baits on windy banks in 2-6 feet depths for these same shad eating bass. These patterns can be awesome when you get a very cloudy day. As the grass has started to re-emerge this pattern has been good and so has the wacky worm bite. You can catch very large numbers of bass by rigging a Berkley bottom hopper wacky style and fishing it weightless in these same areas. Best colors have been watermelon candy, plum, and red bug. Texas rigged soft plastics like the Berkley Powerworm in 7" inch size has been really good lately as well. I like to stick with darker plastics this time of year. Blue fleck, plum, june bug, and black & blue are best. Fishing these slowly around timber on the points leading into the creeks is best as shad are staging to move back.

The deep bite will really turn on this month on Lake Fork and if you are after that first Toyota ShareLunker of the year you will want to concentrate most of your fishing time in deep water. The big fish will begin congregating on the huge schools of shad, bar fish, sandies, crappie, and anything else that looks edible. The big bass on Lake Fork like to gorge themselves on anything and everything during this time of year. It is not uncommon to catch a big fish that has a mouth full already! To find these bass out deep you will need some good electronics. My new Bass Cat has the latest Garmin electronics at the helm and it really draws a picture for you to see. It is very accurate at locating schools of shad and being able to differentiate between species of fish in the school that is relating to the shad school. This helps a lot and maximizes your time on and productivity on the water. Most off the bass are located in 18-25 ft of water. Humps, points, road beds, pond dams, and ridges are great places to focus your efforts on.

Once you locate a school the Carolina rig is deadly on these deep bass. I like to rig my Abu Garcia Veritas PLX rods and Revo reels spooled up with 20 lb Trilene 100% Fluorocarbon line and a 1oz weight, 4-5 foot leader, and a 3/0 wide gap hook. The Berkley Powerbait Jerk, Bottom Hopper, or a good ole 7" Power Worm is best on the c-rig. Best colors are chartreuse pepper, green pumpkin, blue fleck, or plum. The jig bite out deep is very good for the big ones too. A 5/8- 3/4 oz Santone football jig will catch some of the biggest bass out of the school. Best colors on the jig are JC's Spicy Craw, PB & J, and Black & Blue. I will throw a matching Berkley Chigger Craw on the back as a trailer. The jigging spoon and tail kicker are also very good right now. Simply getting over the top of these big schools of fish with these and jigging them up & down can catch some real trophies and is something even the kids or wife will enjoy.

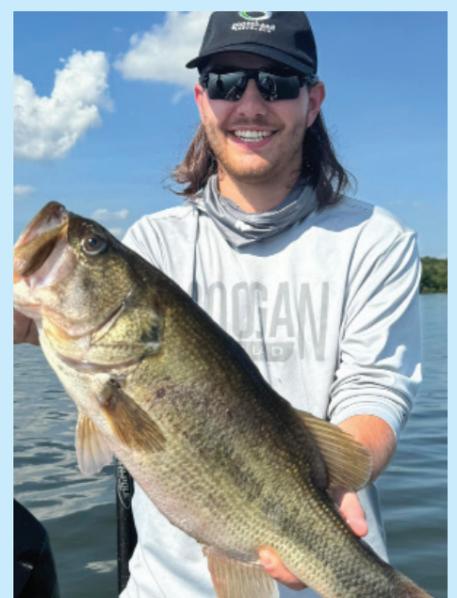
Well, I hope this helps anyone that's coming out this month to chase some big bass around. I want to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving as well! If you would like to fish with me still this year, I still have just a few dates available. My 2025 schedule is filling fast though so contact me as soon as possible if you are beginning to plan your next year's trip. I also have gift certificates available for those of you that are interested in purchasing a friend or loved one a guided trip on Lake Fork. You can contact me to make your reservation at 903-736-9888 or send me an email at lakeforktrophybass@yahoo.com You can also visit my website for more information about Lake Fork and my guide service at www.officiallakeforktrophybass.com You can find me on Facebook and follow my official Lake Fork Trophy Bass Guide page at <https://www.facebook.com/lakeforktrophybassguide> I have really enjoyed my Bass Cat boats the past few years and am enjoying my new 2024 Puma STS for this season. I couldn't be



happier to be serving my customers on Lake Fork as part of the Bass Cat Team and am looking forward to providing more great trips this year out of my new boat! If you're interested in checking out any of the Bass Cat models, be sure to reach out to R & R Marine in Pittsburg, Texas. They have the all-new Puma and Caracal STS that everyone is raving about so go by and check it out! Steven Stroman and his crew have amazing sales and service as well as a complete tackle shop with just about anything you need. I would like to thank all my sponsors that are continuing to support me in 2024. I appreciate all their support as I serve all my great guide clients throughout the year on Lake Fork as well! Sponsors: Toyota, AF-TCO, Bass Cat Boats, Mercury, I Am Second, Berkley, Abu Garcia, Garmin, Santone Lures, Costa Sunglasses, Power Pole, Elite Tungsten, Johnson Communications, and Bass Boat Technologies.

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Tight Lines & God Bless,
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Williams Creek Crappie Club of Lake Fork

YEARLY WCCC BANQUET 2024

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The WCCC of Lake Fork held it's annual Club Banquet on October 12th at Fisherman's Cove. It was a spectacular event with so many members attending! The WCCC is such a great group that gathers monthly and discuss all aspects of crappie fishing! There is normally guest speakers such as guides and pro's as well that share their knowledge in Crappie fishing!

The yearly banquet is a way to get together and have a dinner and fellowship with all the members. They had various drawings

for prizes throughout the event. The food was pot luck style including fish, chicken, shrimp and all the fixins and sides along with delicious homemade desserts !

It was a wonderful event that was enjoyed by all that attended!

Make plans to come out for the next meeting that will be held on November 9th at 3pm at The Yantis Community Center !



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The Message That Saved His Life
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A World War II veteran remembers a life-saving decision he made on Thanksgiving Day in 1944.

In the winter of 1944 during World War II, I was in France, a platoon sergeant in the Yankee Division under General Patton. About mid-December I received a letter from my mother back in the States.

“Can you remember,” she asked, “where you were on Thanksgiving Day?”

Could I remember? How could I forget the odd thing that happened that day. At dawn I was sent to check out a crossroads where an enemy strongpoint was suspected. Normally I would have had my men fan out so that they could move with the cover of the trees. But just before we started out that Thanksgiving morning, I stopped. I stood stark still, arguing with myself about what I should do.

Then, going strictly against the book, I walked my men right down the middle of a road in an exposed column. No one fired at us; there was no evidence of the enemy. We found the crossroads unoccupied and turned to walk back.

There, on the backside of the trees where only the German soldiers would have seen, were signs cautioning minen. The woods were mined. We could have been blown to bits!

Mother’s letter continued. She told me how she awakened after midnight on Thanksgiving Eve when it would have been daylight in France:

“I had a strong feeling that you were in great danger,” she wrote. “When I opened my Bible, a phrase in Second Chronicles [20:17] gleamed on the page: ‘Stand ye still and see the salvation of the Lord with you...’”

Stand ye still. Stark still.



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There were 64 couple entry's competing for the 2 day tournament on Lake Fork and the weather was beautiful both days! The fishing was fantastic with the team of Trevor Easter and Jordan Kenny taking first place with a total 2 day 10 fish weight of 17.62lbs! This paid out great with \$5100, Cowser Tire MBB \$250, \$1000 Tarrant Roofing= \$6350! Second place went to Ferron & Terry Howard \$3300, Tarrant Roofing \$1000=\$4300. Third place went to .Gregory Allen & Alex Taylor \$2200!

The Fun N Sun crew and sponsors do an amazing job to bring such a full week filled with exciting events and bringing good times and great memories for all of the anglers!

There were a total of 553 total fish weighed in, 544 fish released (98%) and a total overall weight of 712.37lbs.

Another great tournament at Lake Fork and a big congratulations to all of the anglers that fished hard while having a great time at The Fun N Sun Championship!



**Congratulations Trevor Easter and Jordan Kenny!!!
2024 Fun N Sun Couples Championship Winners at Lake Fork!!**



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3. Gregory Allen & Alex Taylor \$2200
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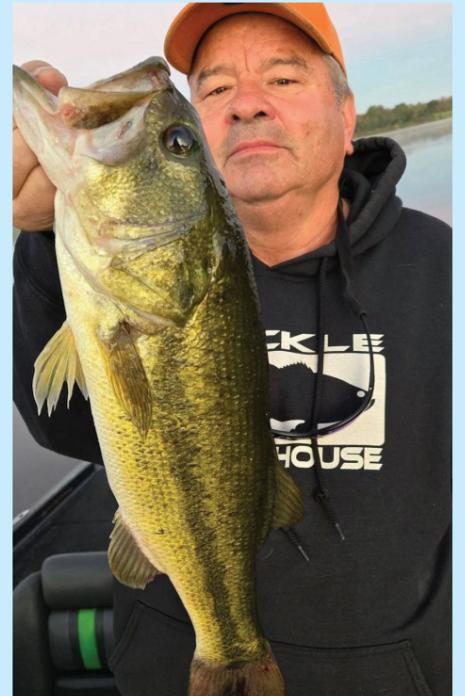
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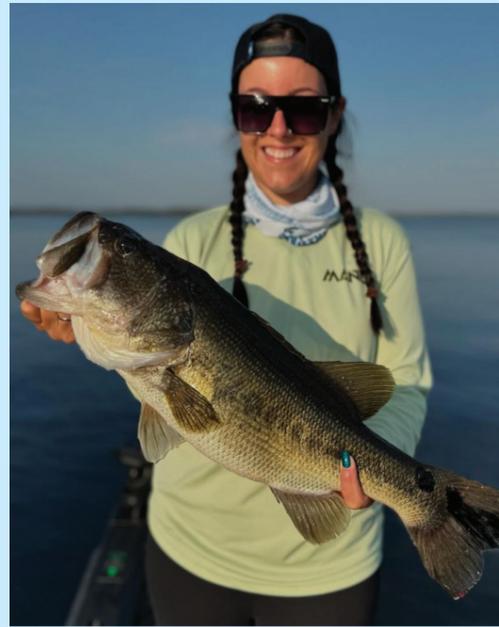
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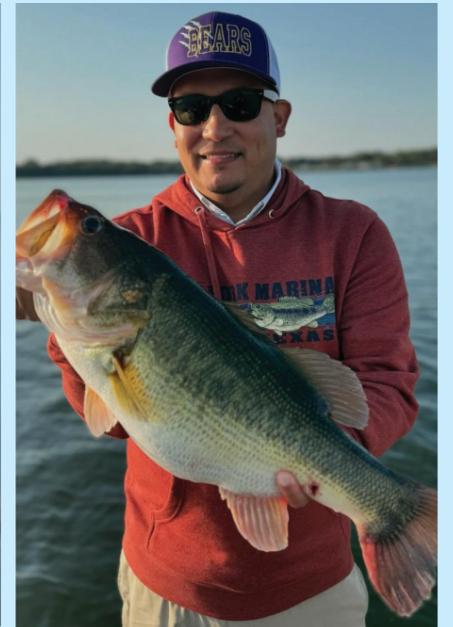
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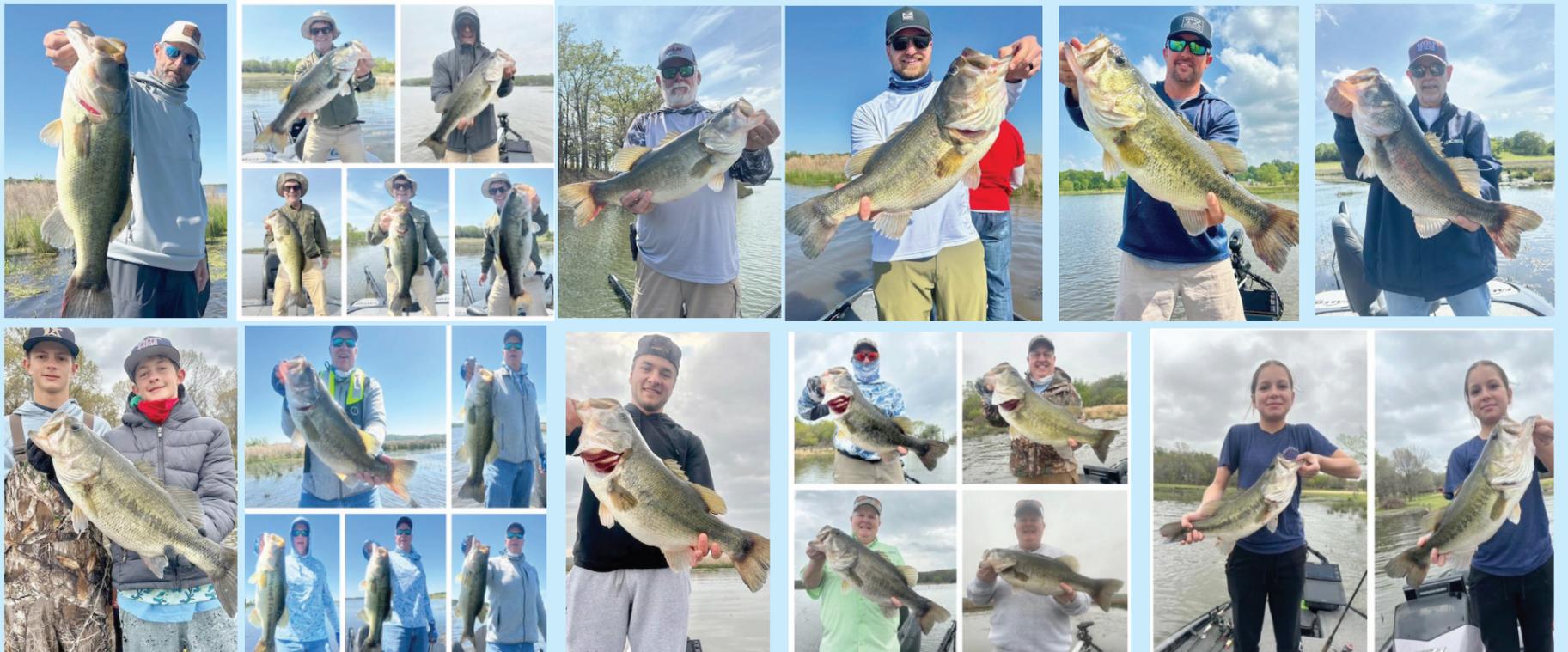
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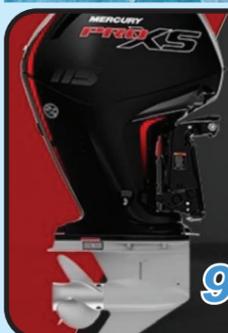


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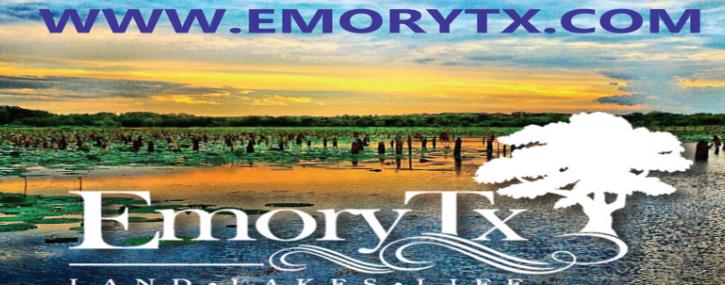
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Understanding November Conditions

As November rolls in, water temperatures in Lake Fork begin to drop, typically ranging from the mid-60s to low 70s degrees Fahrenheit. This cooling trend triggers significant changes in bass behavior. Bass become less aggressive and start to school in deeper waters as they prepare for winter. Understanding these seasonal transitions is crucial for successful fishing.

Key Factors to Consider

• Water Temperature:
As the temperature drops, bass metabolism slows down. They tend to move less and become more strategic in their feeding habits.

• Baitfish Migration:
Shad and other baitfish will start migrating to deeper waters. Knowing where these baitfish are can lead you to the bass.

• Weather Patterns:
Cold fronts can impact fishing conditions. Overcast days may improve fishing success, while bright, sunny days could make bass more wary.

Suggested Lures for November Bass Fishing
When fishing in November, the choice of lures is critical. Here are some effective options that work well on Lake Fork during this time:

1. Jigs
Jigs are a versatile option for November fishing. They mimic crawfish, a primary food source for bass as they prepare for winter.

• Suggested Types:
Football jigs and flipping jigs are particularly effective.
• Colors: Opt for natural colors such as brown, green pumpkin, or black and blue.

2. Spinnerbaits
Spinnerbaits can be a great choice for targeting bass that are still relatively active. They are effective in both shallow and deeper waters.

• Suggested Sizes:
Use 1/2 to 3/4 oz spinnerbaits to get down deeper.

• Colors: White or chartreuse with some reflective blades can attract attention, especially in stained waters.

3. Swimbaits
Swimbaits are fantastic for imitating baitfish and can be used in various depths.

• Types: Both soft plastic and hard swimbaits can be effective.

• Colors: Shad patterns, such as silver or bluegill colors, work well as the baitfish are in transition.

4. Crankbaits
Crankbaits are perfect for covering water quickly and locating active bass.

• Suggested Types:
Deep-diving crankbaits that reach depths of 10 to 20 feet.

• Colors: Natural hues like shad or crawfish colors are often the best choice.

5. Texas Rigs and Carolina Rigs
Both Texas rigs and Carolina rigs are excellent for targeting bass holding close to the bottom.

• Baits: Use soft plastics like worms or creature baits.

• Colors: Green pumpkin, watermelon, and black will be effective in clear to slightly stained water.

Techniques to Utilize in November
Fishing techniques can vary widely in November as bass transition from their summer patterns. Here are some techniques to consider:

1. Slow Rolling
As water temperatures drop, bass tend to slow down. A slow rolling technique with spinnerbaits or swimbaits can be very effective. Keep your retrieve slow and steady, allowing the bait to linger in the strike zone longer.

2. Dragging Jigs
Dragging jigs along the bottom is a prime technique for November fishing. Look for structures like rock piles, ledges, or submerged vegetation. Use a slow, steady drag and be prepared for subtle bites.

3. Deep Water Fishing
In November, bass often retreat to deeper waters. Using electronics to locate schools of fish or underwater structures can be invaluable. Once you find a spot, try vertical presentations with jigs or Carolina rigs.

4. Finesse Techniques
Finesse techniques like drop-shotting or wacky rigging can be particularly effective when bass are finicky. These methods allow for a more subtle presentation that can entice bites when the fish are less aggressive.

5. Covering Water
On warmer days, covering water with crankbaits or spinnerbaits can help locate active fish. Start shallow and work your way deeper, focusing on areas where baitfish are likely to be congregating.

Color Choices for November Fishing



Choosing the right colors can make a significant difference in your success on the water. Here's a breakdown of effective colors based on water clarity and weather conditions:

1. Clear Water
In clear water, natural colors tend to work best. Opt for:
• Baits: Shad patterns, green pumpkin, and watermelon.

• Lures: Natural hues with some sparkle can also be effective.

2. Stained Water
Stained water requires a more pronounced color scheme. Consider:
• Baits: Chartreuse, black, or orange hues.

• Lures: Bright colors that stand out against the murky backdrop can attract bass.

3. Overcast Days
On cloudy days, bass may feel more comfortable venturing out. Colors that work well include:
• Baits: Darker colors like black and blue or purple.

• Lures: Lures with a mix of colors can create visibility and attract strikes.

4. Sunny Days
On bright, sunny days, you may want to go with more subtle tones. Consider:
• Baits: Natural colors like shad and lighter green tones.

• Lures: Lures with reflective properties to mimic sunlight on baitfish.

Final Tips for November Bass Fishing

• Stay Flexible:



Full Day
Half Day
Night Trips

Conditions can change rapidly in November. Be willing to adapt your techniques and lure choices as needed.

• Local Knowledge: Don't hesitate to talk to local anglers or guides for insights on current fishing conditions.

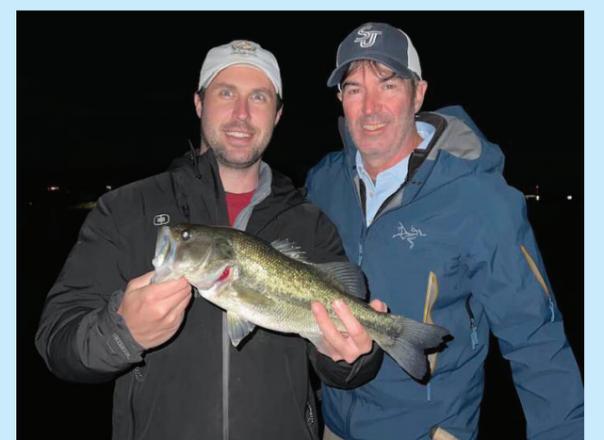
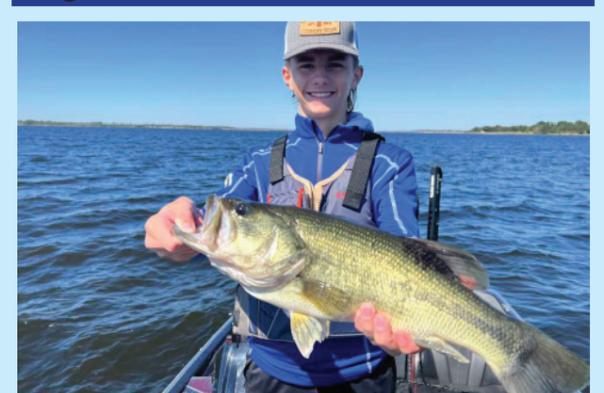
• Patience is Key: Bass fishing in November may require more patience than in warmer months. Be prepared for slow days, but also for the thrill of reeling in a trophy-sized fish.

Conclusion
November fishing on Lake Fork can be incredibly rewarding if approached with the right techniques, lures, and color strategies. With the right preparation and understanding of bass behavior during this transitional month, anglers can experience some of the best fishing of the year. Whether you're a seasoned pro or a newcomer, the majestic waters of Lake Fork await, promising thrilling adventures and the chance for that prized catch. Happy fishing!

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High School Fishing

LAKE TAWAKONI OCT 5TH

GRAND SALINE WINS 1st AT LAKE TAWAKONI



GSHSBA'S took Home the School Trophy & Angler Trophy this weekend!!!

THSBA NORTHEAST DIVISION

156 Teams Fished
26 Schools Represented
Our Top 3 weights were 43.58lbs
(We are now tied for 1st TOY)

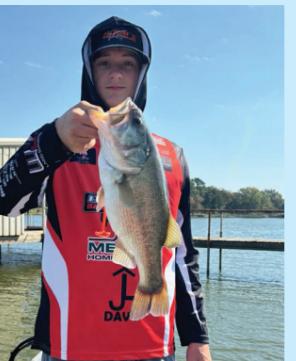
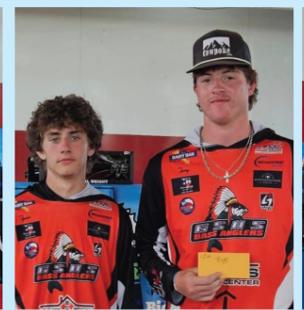
Our Top Angler team weight was 17.34lbs
Top 22 teams took Awards....

We had 4 teams in the Award Statist:
1st Place: Gabe Means and Colby Koonce
BC Travis Jones w/17.34lbs
9th Place: Briley Tipps and Paxton Ferguson
BC Eric Autry w/13.30lbs
10th Place: Raylee Copeland and Noah Harvill
BC Travis Copeland w/12.94lbs
12th Place: Tyner Jistel and Terry Thompson
BC Brent Jistel w/12.45lbs
13 total Teams Weighed in:



Gage and Cooper w/10.48lbs
BC Brian Dale Milliron
Kooper and Cayson w/9.85lbs
BC Brandon Fugate
Chase and Ayden w/9.72lbs
BC Michael McShooler
Ben and Maycie w/6.04lbs
BC BJ Copeland
Casey and Kayden w/5.59lbs
BC Harold Meroney
Kaison and Mason w/4.52lbs
BC BJ Bolin
Cardon and Ian w/3.21lbs
BC Bryan Anderson
Emmalee and Sydney w/1.82lbs
BC Jimmy Lewis
Colson and Linzy w/1.51lbs
BC Sam Bishop
Our 5 Teams that caught all day but unable to weigh in because their bass were just under the legal length were.....
Tanner Spindle & Cade Ondrusek
BC Carl Ondrusek

Aiden Wood & Kyle Ritterbach
BC Dennis Wood
Bryan Melton & Noah Meroney
BC Taylor Jones
Cooper Stanley & Ryder Key
BC Jacetan Garner
Noah Scott & Brayden Furrh
BC Eric Erwin
What a weekend for these great Angler Athletes!!!! The bite was tough but they hung in and fished smart and got it done.
Fish are transitioning and our Boat Captains pre-fished multiple times to try and get a pattern. They were scattered everywhere. Several said, it was run and gun all day. We give so much credit to these Amazing Boat Captains that work diligently to locate fish in areas that their Anglers have the ability to catch.
Great job Anglers!!! Keep up the good work and practice, practice, practice!!!!
Congratulations Team



RAINS WINS 2nd AT LAKE TAWAKONI



Rains overall, placed 2nd. Hagan, Gunner and their captain, Jeremy, 3rd out of 150-160 teams! They did the dang thing today. Super proud. Tawakoni brought in a lot of big full bags, thankfully the boys held in there! Needless to say, awesome day on the lake for them! All of the rains kiddos did great today!!



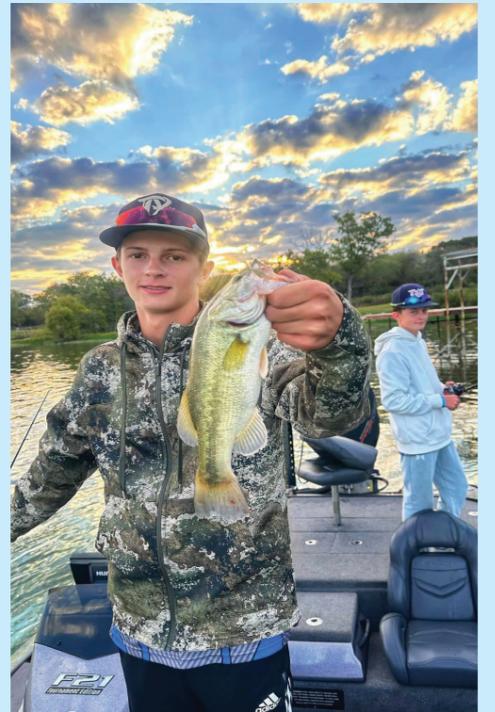


High School Fishing

LAKE TAWAKONI OCT 5TH



It was a cool morning and ended up being a warm day out on the lake today. Each angler worked hard and kept it REEL today by trying their best! Sometimes it doesn't pan out like we want but there is another tournament October 26th and we will get them then!



Another GREAT tournament day for Quitman Fishing Team at Lake Tawakoni! These kids showed up to fish today, yall!

The word PROUD is simply an understatement for this group of Anglers!

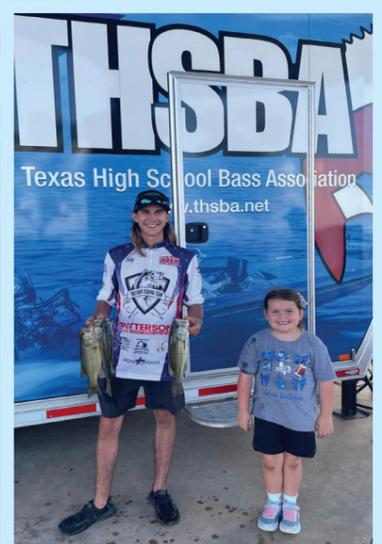
Our very own Senior Angler, Johnny Mulligan placed 22nd out of 156 entries! AND one of our boat captains came fractions away from the boat captains pot!

Thank you to our QFT Boat Captains who have put so much into this program and our youth! To the sponsors on our banner and jerseys, thank you will never be enough.

And lastly, to the families and fans of these kids, thank yall for showing up, showing out, and trusting us!



Quitman has TWO teams sitting in the top spots this year so far already qualifying for REGIONALS! Toby Gilbreath and Aiden Farmer, both Juniors at Quitman High School are holding the 12th place spot and Johnny Mulligan, Senior at Quitman High School, holding the 28th place spot. Congratulations, Anglers!





High School Fishing



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LAKE BOB SANDLIN NORTHEAST DIVISION RESULTS

GRAND SALINE WINS 2nd AT LAKE BOB SANDLIN



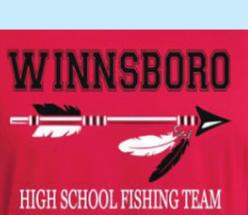
The GSHSBA'S had 17 Teams that made a large push and finished in 2nd Place Overall against 29 Schools at Lake Bob Sandlin. They were able to maintain 1st Place spot for TOY going into the break.

ALBA GOLDEN TAKES 3rd AT LAKE BOB SANDLIN



What a great day for the Alba Golden Fishing Team! Taking home a 3rd place overall WIN today with 30.79 lbs of fish , out of 29 schools! Way to go anglers!

WINNSBORO TAKES 4th AT LAKE BOB SANDLIN



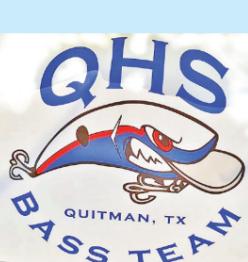
Winnsboro Fishing was the fourth place team overall (out of 29) on Lake Bob Sandlin on October 26, 2024. Out of 160 Boats (boat captain, two anglers), Winnsboro had one top three and were well represented in the top third. Winnsboro is sitting in fifth place on the season.

RAINS FISHING TEAM at LAKE BOB SANDLIN



160 teams registered to fish the 3rd season tournament, for THSBA'S Northeast Division. 13 of those, our very own, RHS FISHING TEAM !!! Rains had 3 in top 23. Not bad at all!!!

QUITMAN HIGH SCHOOL AT LAKE BOB SANDLIN



These Anglers and Captains showed out today! Lake Bob Sandlin is a tough lake, but these teams weighed in some bags! I am so proud of their efforts and dedication to this program! Way to fish today, Anglers! We are in "off season" until March 8th, which is our "home game" on Lake Fork! See y'all then!



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LAKE FORK ANGLERS



The LFA club fishes every Thursday with afternoon weigh-in at the SRA Park on Hwy 154 @ 12:45 pm (Summer Hours).

Two club tournament formats are rotated weekly.

LFA – Best 5 fish format – 2nd and 4th Thursdays each month Hard Core – MLF format – 1st and 3rd Thursdays each month All club tournaments are two-person catch and release tournaments with an angler and a co-angler per boat.

Anglers compete against anglers and Co-Anglers compete against co-anglers.

LFA members are mostly retired anglers who can fish weekly tournaments each Thursday. Membership is open to all persons who are physically able to fish and function independently in a boat, whether alone, or as a team member during scheduled Thursday fishing tournaments. Information about club membership can be obtained by sending an email to lfa_2019@yahoo.com.

Lake Fork Anglers (LFA) Bass Fishing Club RESULTS FOR SEPTEMBER

Results: 10/03/2024

Results: 10/10/2024

Results: 10/17/2024

Results: 10/24 /2024

Hard Core Tournament – All Bass 10 inches and over count towards total weight scored.

LFA Tournament – A member’s best 5 bass 10 inches and over count towards total weight scored.

Hard Core Tournament – All Bass 10 inches and over count towards total weight scored.

There were 32 members that fished today, with 160 bass caught and released, including two lunkers

There were 32 members that fished today, with 163 bass caught and released, including three lunker bass over 5 lbs. Beautiful weather and a lot of fish – hard to beat a day like today.

There were 30 members that fished today, with 152 bass caught and released, including three lunkers Over 5 lbs.

There were 25 members that fished today, with 122 bass caught and released, including one lunker. The day started out cold, and while the fish caught increased with the increased temperatures, the big fish continued to play hard to get. The one exception was a really nice lunker over 6 lbs. caught by Galen Smith.

over 5 lbs. A lot of small bass caught today, with the big fish bass proving hard to find. The exception was a 9.27 lunker boated by Billy Davis.

Winning Anglers

- 1. Dennis Bubinas with 15 Bass @ 18.02 lbs.
 - 2. Randy Bunch with 8 Bass @ 13.34 lbs.
 - 3. Billy David with 10 Bass @ 12.70 lbs.
- Big Bass: Randy Bunch @ 5.60 lbs.

Winning Anglers

- 1. Tim Gold with his best 5 Bass @ 13.88 lbs.
 - 2. Billy Davis with 5 Bass @ 10.78 lbs.
 - 3. Randy Bunch with 5 Bass @ 10.37 lbs.
- Big Bass: Don Overstreet @ 6.89 lbs.

Winning Anglers

- 1. Galen Smith with 4 Bass 14.27
 - 2. Dennis Bubinas with 7 12.01
 - 3. Bill Ailes with 11 @ 10.33 lbs.
- Big Bass: Galen Smith 6.17 lbs.

Winning Anglers

- 1. Billy Davis with his best 5 Bass @ 14.64 lbs.
 - 2. Dennis Bubinas with 5 Bass @ 10.73 lbs.
 - 3. Tim Gold with his best 5 Bass @ 9.86 lbs.
- Big Bass: Billy Davis @ 9.27 lbs.

Winning Co-Anglers

- 1. Jackie Price with 5 Bass @ 11.73 lbs.
 - 2. Gary Gilmore with 9 Bass @ 11.39 lbs.
 - 3. Terry Long with 6 Bass @ 8.10 lbs.
- Big Bass: Jackie Price @ 7.41 lbs.

Winning Co-Anglers

- 1. C.J. Riffle with his best 5 Bass @ 14.64 lbs.
 - 2. Gary Gilmore with his best 5 Bass @ 9.47 lbs.
 - 3. Ken Chapman with his best 5 Bass @ 9.32 lbs.
- Big Bass: C.J. Riffle @ 6.64 lbs.

Winning Co-Anglers

- 1. Ken Chapman with 8 Bass @ 12.82 lbs.
 - 2. C.J. Riffle with 6 Bass @ 7.44 lbs.
 - 3. Tom Black with 7 Bass @ 6.52 lbs.
- Big Bass: Ken Chapman @ 3.87 lbs.

Winning Co-Anglers

- 1. Rick Wright with his best 5 Bass @ 8.79 lbs.
 - 2. C.J. Riffle with his best 5 Bass @ 7.57 lbs.
 - 3. Gary Gilmore with his best 5 Bass @ 6.94 lbs.
- Big Bass: Rick Wright @ 3.46 lbs.



Big Bass Billy Davis 9.27 lbs.



Big Bass Dennis Bubinas 8.52 lbs.



Galen Smith 6.17 lbs.



Jack White 5.71 lbs.



Jackie Price 7.41 lbs.



Randy Bunch 5.60 lbs.



Terry Thompson 5.18 lbs.

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By Donna Wooldridge



Lake Fork Fishing

November is the month so many people look forward to, the air is cooler, the colors are changing and here at Lake Fork that is prime time for fishing!

This has been a funfilled summer here at the lake with so many wonderful tournaments and events! From Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day and Halloween we joined together with family & friends, we had parades and fun activities and summertime fishing!

And as we all know how the summer heat wave effected not only our comfort level but also the fish. Don't get me wrong there were some big fish caught this summer on Lake

Fork, but it took some die-hard anglers to handle the hot weather and land them!

But now with the cool change, and as we enjoy the weather so do the fish! From now until the end of November is when the fish will begin the "feeding frenzy" to help them store up fat for the winter months.

We all change with the season just like nature, in fact it is the primary influence on how we act and feel.

As the bonfires begin, so do the holiday's and



it is a wonderful time of the year. God planned our seasons for a reason...it is a time to reflect on what has passed and what now begins again. A simple cycle for humans and nature to shed and refuel for colder months to come.

As anglers November is perfect because in fall fish can be found in some of the same places as the late summer pattern.

Normally with the lake level so low it can



change up abit and can make the bite slow, but when the November rains begin kicking in, I believe the lake will be in good shape for some great fishing!

Once the water cools the fish scatter and thier patterns become a little more unpredictable but you will be able to find them in the back of coves in the shallows or even out deep on the under water road beds!

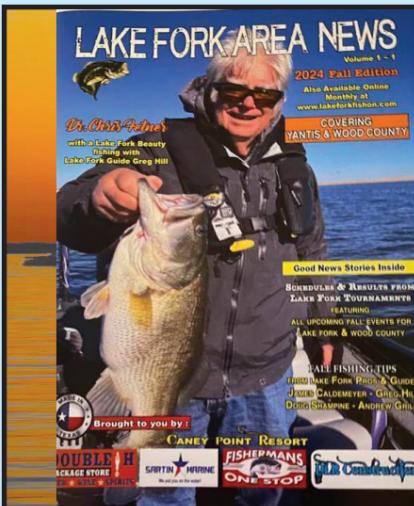
I personally like to fish off the pier and November is a great time to enjoy great weather beautiful sunsets and good fishing! There always seem to be a buffett style this time of year down on the pier. It doesn't really matter what you think your fishing for because it can be a surprize on every cast! Could be a Catfish, could be a perch, might be a Crappie, might

be Bass... but no matter what it is always a fun time with friends on the pier!

Whatever technique you choose, out on the boat or down on the pier, the fish are out there biting in November, filling up and getting fat! So enjoy this season of change while fishing and while being with friends and family!

Take the time to do what the fish do fill up and refuel! Fill your life and your heart with positivity and love for those around you. Consume new friendships, help a friend or help a strangerthis will re-fuel your soul and keep you warm inside through the cold winter ahead of us!

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JC OUTDOORS FALL TEAMS OCT.26th



The JC outdoors Fall Teams fished October 26th on a beautiful Fall day for fishing! It was another great tournament on Lake Fork for all of the anglers!

The big winners that took first place were the team of Dustin Black and Gregory Allen with a 5 fish total of 10.34lbs including the Big Bass of 2.56lbs!

Second went to Tim Weaver with a 5 fish total of 10.30lbs! Third place went to the team of Ozzie Osborn and Harold Bredemier with a fish total of 9.40lbs!

Congratulations to all of the winners!



TOP MONEY WINNERS

Rank	Boat No.	Angler #1	Angler #2	# of Fish	Big Bass	Total Weight	Payouts	Points
1	30	Dustin Black	Gregory Allen	5	2.56	10.34	\$1240+\$600+\$400	100
2	2	Tim Weaver		5		10.30	\$520+\$300	99
3	14	Ozzie Osborn	Harold Bredemier	5		9.40	\$310+\$210	98
4	1	Paul Walls	David Laymance	5		9.12	\$240+\$170	97
5	7	Billy Pritchett	Corey Pritchett	5		8.90	\$200+\$140	96
6	34	Kenny Nail	Ricky Sipes	5		8.86	\$180+\$100	95
7	19	Brice Bozeman	Aaron Walker	5		8.70	\$170.00	94
8	24	Shannon Easley	Cody Easley	5		8.58	\$160.00	93
9	12	Steve Hodge	Shawn O Malley	5		8.41		92
10	23	Chris Sweaks	Kaden Sweaks	5		8.08		91

FISHING REPORT BY ANDREW GRILLS

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We are entering into what I consider good fishing season on Lake Fork. People often ask me, "when is the best time to plan a trip?" While no one can answer that, I can honestly say any month from November to the end of July is a good time to fish in east Texas.

This year we are way behind on the weather. Every year at the end of October, the water temperature is typically near 60 degrees. This year, at the close of October, the water temperature is 75 degrees. Couple that with a water level of 2.4' below full pool, and you've got some tough fishing.

Right now, the fish are shallow. I'm

sure there are a few out deep, but I haven't pursued deep fish at all this October. That will change over the course of November, but as of right now, it's a shallow deal.

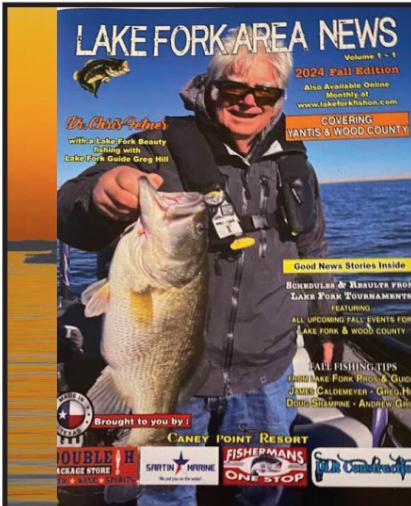
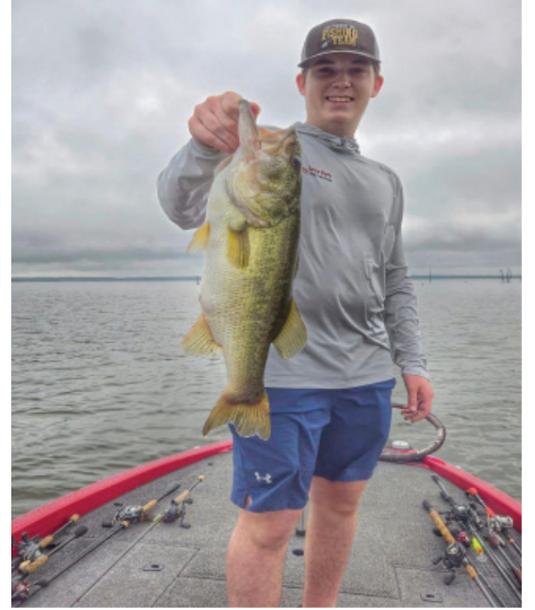
The key is finding the areas that hold them. There is a lack of shallow habitat due to the lower water level, so that narrows down the areas even more. Then when you do find some fish, good luck catching any over 3lbs. That's just the way it is when you have a hot October.

It'll get better, but two things have to happen first. First, it's gotta cool down significantly. Second, the fish will need some time to adjust after that change

takes place.

Be careful out there. Between 2 and 3 feet low is the most dangerous level for Lake Fork. The majority of stumps are just inches below the surface. Even idling in and out of areas is a constant struggle to avoid damaging your equipment.

Good luck out there, and please let me know if I can be of any assistance on your next trip to Lake Fork!



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Congratulations to our winners!

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Results: 10/21/2024 Tournament Info
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Go Fish Anglers (GFA)
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Results:10/28/2024 Tournament Info
Congratulations to our winners!

1st Dennis Bubinas 5 fish for 14.02
2nd Rick Wright 5 fish for 11.59 lbs
Big Bass: Davis, Bill (Tracy) with a
7.68 lb 23 1/4" bass

1st Dennis Bubinas 5 for 11.57lbs
2nd John (JB3) Berech 5 for 9.97lbs
BIG BASS :Doug Oliver 5.94lbs

1st Bill (Tracy) Davis 3 fish for 9.62
2nd Dennis Bubinas 5 fish for 8.97 lbs
Big Bass :Davis, Bill (Tracy) with a
7.41 lb 23" bass

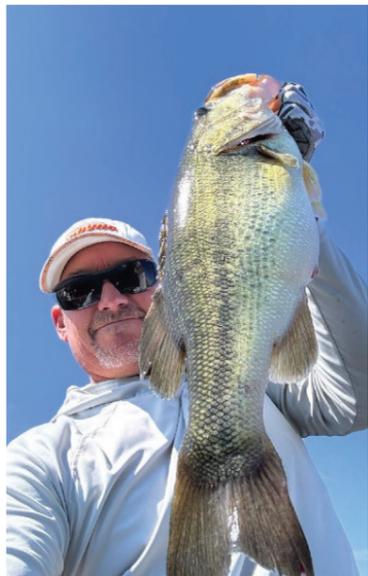
1st Ken Chapman 2 fish for 11.11lbs
2nd Bill (Tracy) Davis 4 fish 10.5lbs
Big Bass Ken Chapman with a
7.95lb 23 1/2" bass

Winning Ways
Bait: Swim Dinger
Color: Green Pumpkin
Depth: 1' - 2'
Cover/Structure: Weeds
Bait : Jerk Bait
Color: Gizzard Shad
Depth:10' - 12'
Cover/Structure: Timber

Winning Ways
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Color: White
Depth: 0' - 2'
Cover/Structure: Lilly Pads
Bait: Swim'N Dinger
Color: Black & Blue
Depth: 0'-2'
Cover/Structure: Weeds

Winning Ways
Bait: Swim Dinger
Color: Black & Blue
Depth: 1-3'
Cover/Structure: Weeds
Bait: Jerk Bait
Color: Gizzard Shad
Depth: 1-3'
Cover/Timber

Winning Ways
Bait: Senko
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Bait: Jerkbait
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Cover / Structure :Trees



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We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Matt Cheney, President of Applied Consultants, Chase Breckenridge, Vice President of Applied Consultants, Debbie Helm, former Executive Director of Kaufman County United Way; Gregory Pecos Suits, Health, Safety, and Environmental Director at MJ Pipeline Service; Keith Walton, Director of Business Development at Applied Consultants; Jennifer Sloan, RN, and Gloria Hu, Corporate eBusiness Manager at Eagle Infrastructure Services, for their dedication and invaluable contributions to the Jake Wilson Memorial Foundation over the years.

Their commitment has been instrumental in allowing the Foundation to continue its mission of providing educational resources to children and scholarship opportunities to students. Thanks to their efforts, we honor Jake's life and legacy, ensuring that his spirit of generosity and love for learning lives on in the hearts of many. We deeply appreciate your service and support, which have made a significant impact on our community.



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The Lake Fork Sportsman's Association has been busy in October giving back to the community in so many ways! They also held its monthly meeting and presented fishing tackle to another High School Fishing Team. A huge Thank you to the LFSA for all they do to make the sport fishing continue to thrive here at Lake Fork!



LFSA had its monthly membership meeting on October 8th at Jamie's Restaurant at Lake Fork Marina. We would like to thank our guest speaker was Rick Carter, of Rick Carter's Lake Fork Fishing Guide Service, for speaking to our members last evening. Mr. Carter thanked LFSA for providing the Live Release Boat (LRB), for the enhancements the LRB provides to ensure the highest number of healthy fish released into Lake Fork and for being available to most of the tournaments held on Lake Fork. LFSA appreciates all Lake Fork guides, who often serve as the eyes and ears of the fishery. Together, we will preserve the legend that is Lake Fork and it's surrounding communities.

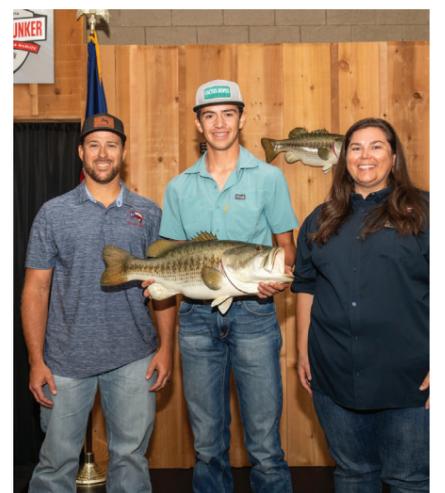


LFSA proudly presented a donation of fishing tackle to 6 Sulphur Springs ISD students. The school had a late request for 2024 and LFSA was able to help. This brings our 2024 donation total to 42 students, with 232 total students receiving tackle since 2017.

From Left: Terry Long, LFSA HSTDP Chair, SSISD Students: Kaleb Connor, Cade Baxter, Ayden Ortiz, Cash Moughon, Jackson Medlock and Jaxon Privitt. SSISD Boat captains: Juan Ortiz, Brad Moughon, James Privitt and Joey Baxter (not pictured). SPECIAL THANKS TO SARTIN MARINE, FOR PROVIDING THE SITE FOR THIS PRESENTATION.

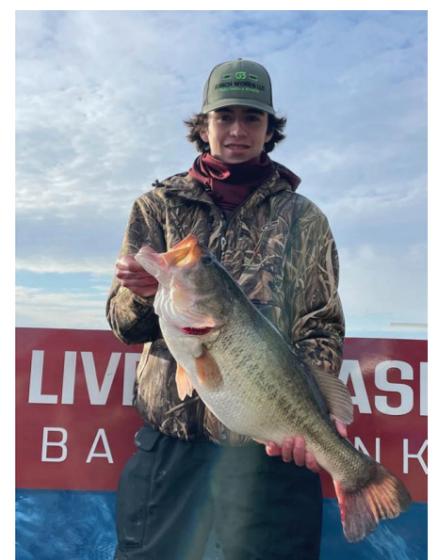


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Daniel Alvarado 10.36
Rains High School Fishing Team

the Toyota ShareLunker Program celebrated 18 ShareLunkers from six different Texas reservoirs and the anglers who donated their fish. One of these ShareLunkers made the Texas top 50 heaviest Largemouth Bass of all-time list. These amazing milestones do not just happen. It takes this angler, industry, agency partnership to make this program such a success. From these Legacy Class Lunkers, approximately 190,000 ShareLunker fingerlings were stocked in public waters this season. Rains High School Angler Daniel Alvarado was also honored with a replica of his 10.36lb lunker that was entered into the Legacy Class, Congrats to our Lake Fork local angler! Thank you to everyone that had a part in this year's collection season and helping us make more of these bigger, better bass for future generations of anglers.



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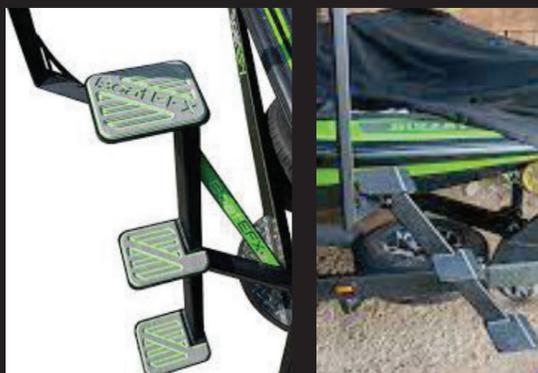
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