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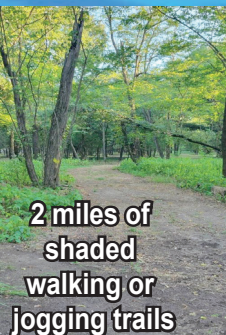
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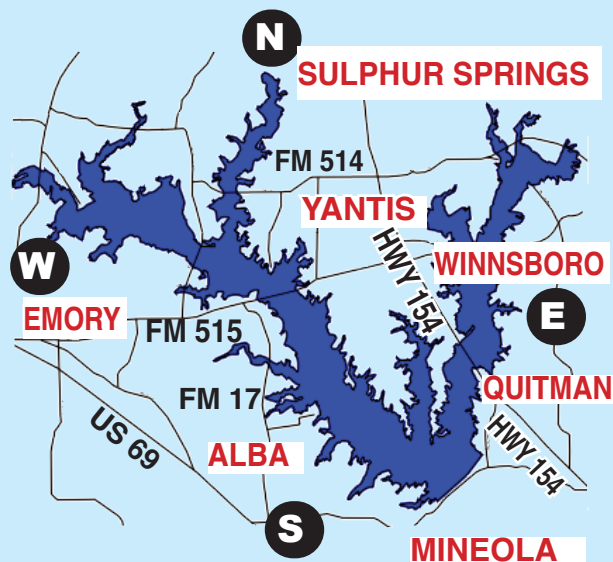


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LAKE FORK FISHING REGULATIONS

BASS



16" - 24" length limit 5 Fish Daily Bag Limit
(No fish kept between 16-24")

WHITE (SAND) BASS

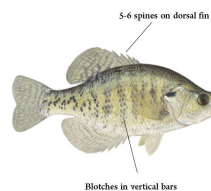


10" Minimum length limit
25 Fish Daily Bag Limit

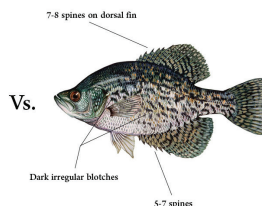
CRAPPIE

For black and white crappie caught from December 1 through the last day of February there is no minimum length limit and all crappie caught must be retained. From March through November, minimum length is 10 inches. Year-round daily bag limit is 25 crappie in any combination.

White Crappie



Black Crappie



Vs.

12" Minimum length limit
25 Fish Daily Bag Limit

CATFISH

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2025 Tackle Warehouse Bassmaster Elite at Lake Fork

Tucker Smith has won the Tackle Warehouse Bassmaster Elite at Lake Fork with a four-day total of 127 pounds, 8 ounces. The current Dakota Lithium Rookie of the Year leader caught bags of 25-4, 34-5, 33-1 and 34-14 to earn his first career Elite Series victory.

The Tackle Warehouse Bassmaster Elite was held at the New SRA Recreational Center at Lake Fork. This tournament is held for four days with the Top anglers advancing for the final day shootout for the winner!

The weather turned out terrific for the entire four days for the anglers and they made the most of every hour on the water!

The first day it would be Buddy Gross in the lead weighing in a total of 33.9 lbs. But it wouldn't last long day 2 the lead would be for 34 lbs by Kyoya Fujita and Tucker Smith also had a 34lb for the day. Day 3 Kyoya had a great day with a 35lb bag that also took his total to the Century belt of 100 lbs for the 3 days of fishing!



Then came the final day of fishing for the coveted Blue trophy ! It was an incredible day 4 with all of the top 10 hitting the century mark of over 100lbs and receiving a century belt!

The lead began with Kyoya Fujita but as the day went on it would change several times as the fish started hitting for Tucker Smith, Paul Marks and Trey McKinney and the hard work and skill paid off for young rookie Tucker Smith !

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TOP TEN WINNERS 2025

1 Tucker Smith	127 - 8	\$100,000	\$100,000	
2 Paul Marks	126 - 11	\$20,000	\$20,000	
3 Trey McKinney	122 - 3	\$17,000	\$15,000	\$2,000
4 Kyoya Fujita	121 - 13	\$13,000	\$12,500	\$500
5 JT Thompkins	120 - 4	\$11,750	\$11,750	
6 Tyler Williams	110 - 9	\$11,000	\$11,000	\$0
7 Wesley Gore	107 - 6	\$11,500	\$10,500	\$1,000
8 Easton Fothergill	106 - 8	\$10,300	\$10,300	\$0
9 Jay Przekurat	106 - 7	\$13,200	\$10,200	\$3,000
10 Seth Feider	101 - 8	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$0



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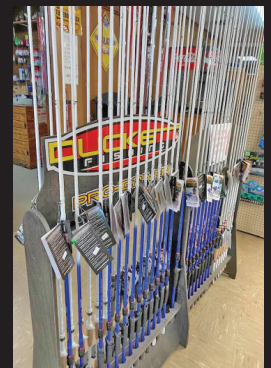
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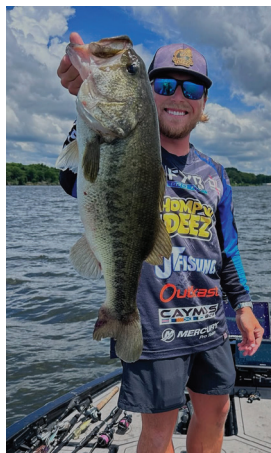
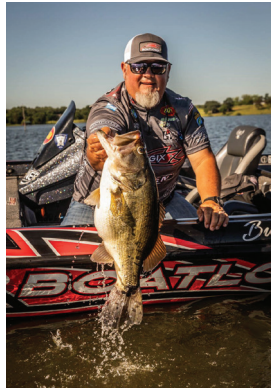


2025 Tackle Warehouse Bassmaster Elite at Lake Fork

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This is always such a treat to see all these pros come out to Lake Fork and put quite a show on for the locals as well as the viewers watching live from all across the country!

They also support our community and our local business owners. On day four Paul Marks ordered a Pizza from Verona's Italian cafe for his lunch break, Starla delivered it to the boat ramp and he ate and continued his fishing for the finals



it must have worked because Paul came in 2nd place overall! Thank you to Bassmasters for really supporting our Lake community in so many ways!

But there was much more than fishing going on. The Lake Fork Family Fest was also a huge hit!

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2025 Lake Fork Family Festand 2025 Bassmaster Elite Tournament



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The Lake Fork Family was a Great success that had so many different events and excitement going on all weekend long!

- ~ Featuring Country Music Star Chris Cagle!
- ~ Cornhole tournaments, Great Dam 5K
- ~ Multiple food trucks and dozens of vendors
- ~ Wine & Beer Garden
- ~ Lake Country Classic Car Show
- ~ Ax Throwing
- ~ Critter For everyone to enjoy

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2025 Lake Fork Family Fest

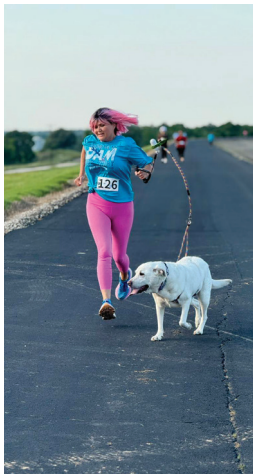
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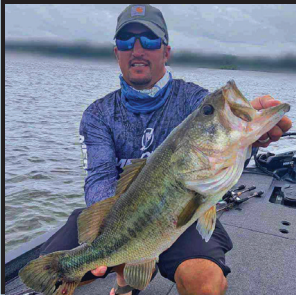
Big thanks to the Quitman-Lake Fork Kiwanis Club for hosting The Great Dam Race at Lake Fork Family Fest! What a beautiful morning for a Great Dam 5K Race. Our 62 runners/walkers were amazing and we even had 4 canines enter this morning. BIG shout out to our Quitman High School Key Club members who came and helped us—Thank You. Also, thank you again to our sponsors. We can't do this alone and we truly appreciate your support so that we can continue to make a difference in the lives of the children in our community.



CHOOSING THE PERFECT PERFECT FISHING GUIDE

Taking a guided fishing trip on Lake Fork can be the experience of a lifetime! When choosing a guide there are many options and also many guides to choose from. Do some research and find the perfect fit for your needs. As a tourist visiting the area it could be more important to be catching fish than actually learning the tactics of the area. However as a local or regular visitor you may want to learn more from the guide to become a better angler by learning all the tactics from Lake Fork Pros! Whatever your looking for the Fishing guides here at Lake Fork are the best in the business when it comes to helping you get on the Fish!

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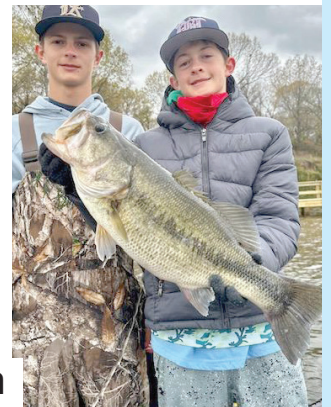
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2024-25 NORTHEAST DIVISION High School Fishing

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP Lake Conroe May 31st-June 1st

GRAND SALINE



Well our 2024-25 Season ended today at Lake Conroe. Record Breaking weights, Record Breaking Jr Lunkers weighed in and some redemption's from day 1 to Day 2. 182 Teams competed. Congratulations to... Raylee and Noah Tyner had Terry Cade and Tanner This was a tough Lake but these Teams never gave up!!! There were laughs, several late night trips to Taco Bell, a Birth-

day (Tyner turned 17), tired kiddos and Captains. They definitely got the taste of a Party Lake!!!

In 3 days these Anglers caught so many fish!!! (20+ a day) (15"+ that weighed 2 1/2/3+lbs) however legal limit was 16". Any other Lake we fish, these would have been great bags but unfortunately, not on this Lake. To have made it to a State Championship is a huge accomplishment by itself.

Thank you to Mindy Jistel for helping me all weekend and hanging out. Thank you to our Boat Captains, for EVERYTHING!!!!

Next Event is the Academy Elite Show-down Tournament held June 21st @ Lake Waco!!!

We also have 3 Teams heading to this Event as well.

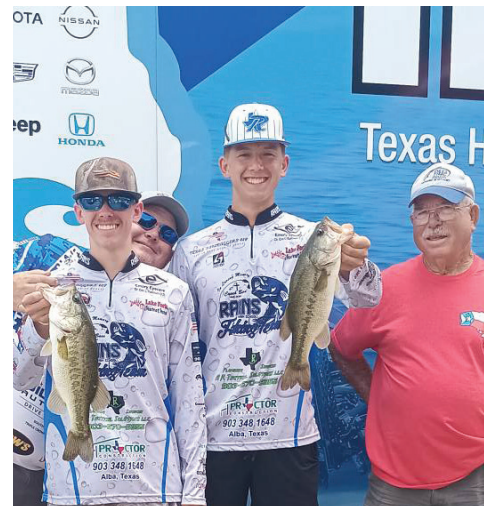
Briley Tipps and Paxton Ferguson Raylee Copeland and Noah Harvill Tyner Jistel and Terry Thompson



RAINS



These two teams put in the work. Team Alvarado/ Bagley, lots of unders. Despite the bite, all smiles!!! Team Lovell/ Cook 9.99lbs. Super proud of you young men!!!



Both Rains teams caught fish day 2, but unfortunately not big enough bags, to place. These boys still fished hard. What a great accomplishment. We are so proud of you all. Now let's start our summer!!

2024-25 NORTHEAST DIVISION

High School Fishing

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP Lake Conroe May 31st-June 1st

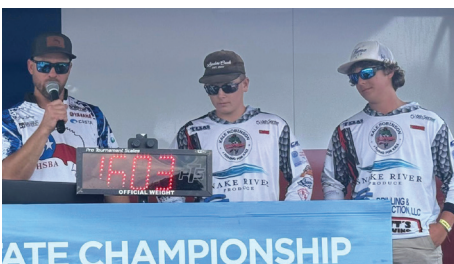


WINNSBORO

Day One Results
Lake Conroe
May 31, 2025
Porter South and
Leon Ackerman
caught four fish,
17.45 pounds. The
catch included
South's 6.84-lb
bass. The duo is
currently sitting in
14th place of 182
duos.
Trenver Ford and
Kason Joslin did
not weigh fish
today.

Trenver Ford
and Kason Joslin
hailed in five fish
for 16.03 pounds
on Day Two after
they drew a blank
on Saturday.
Both duos will
compete in the
THSBA Angler of
the Year tourna-
ment coming up
June 21 on Lake
Waco.
(Thanks again to
Melissa South for
the intel and the
pics.)

Porter South and
Leon Ackerman
weighed two fish
(5.69 pounds) on
Sunday for a two-
day total 23.14
pounds. They
were sitting 14th
after Day One but
slipped down the
rankings.



QUITMAN

Kami Miller and Brent
Taylor, BC Tanner Neigh-
bors- caught several fish,
but all were under so they
didn't weigh any in today!
Johnny Mullican, BC
Todd Greenwood-
weighed in 10.04 lbs!
What a ride this has been!
I am so proud of each
of these teams and their
Captains for their dedi-
cation and commitment!
Well done yall!
We will see yall next sea-
son!





2024-25 NORTHEAST DIVISION

High School Fishing

Kanyon Russom Wins THSBA Clayton Winkles Character Award

Kanyon Russom was awarded the Clayton Winkles Character Award accompanied by a \$750 scholarship on Friday, May 30, at the THSBA State Tournament meeting.

The award goes to a high school angler who demonstrates high character and maintains that character through adversity. Kanyon

is an outstanding young man who persevered through the loss of his fishing partner and friend Kale Robinson in February 2024.

Kanyon has been accepted to East Texas Baptist University where he will compete on the university fishing team.

The Clayton Winkles Award is given to only one angler in the entire state each year.

The award is named for an avid high school angler who was killed in a



one-vehicle crash in 2017. The award is presented by his mother, Tracy Winkles, and it is always an emotional time as she shares his story. It was especially emotional this year as she recounted Clayton's story that almost paralleled the loss of Kale. (Thanks to Melissa South for pics and information.)

JAKE WILSON A FATHER'S LEGACY

Honoring a Father's Legacy: Jake Wilson's Life Continues to Inspire Through Foundation Work Terrell, TX — As families across the nation pause to celebrate Father's Day, the legacy of one remarkable father, Jake Charles Wilson, shines as a testament to love, faith, and enduring impact.

Born on July 12, 1983, in Mesquite, Texas, Jake Wilson was more than a devoted son, husband, and father of five. His life, though tragically cut short in 2017, continues to make a difference through the work of the Jake C. Wilson Memorial Foundation, established in his honor.

Jake's story began in Terrell, Texas, where he was raised by his loving parents, Charles and Diane Wilson. A proud Eagle Scout and graduate of Terrell High School, Jake pursued his calling in public service at the Desoto Fire

Academy before stepping into ministry as a praise and worship leader and Children's Pastor at New Frontiers Cowboy Church.

Jake's greatest joy came from being a father to Jacob Elisha, Joshua, Sariah, Danielle, and Justice. Whether he was fishing, hunting, or leading worship, Jake's warm spirit left a lasting impression on everyone he met.

To carry forward the light he brought into the world, the Jake C. Wilson Memorial Foundation was created in 2018. Focused on enriching the lives of children, the Foundation has launched a wide range of initiatives that reflect Jake's values and passions: Scholarships for Christian summer camps Support for high school fishing teams

An annual scholarship at Terrell High School



The popular annual Team Fishing Tournament at Lake Fork

Additional educational opportunities for students in need

The Foundation's flagship event, the Annual Team Bass Fishing Tournament, now draws anglers from across the state to Lake Fork in celebration of Jake's love for the outdoors and his commitment to community. Proceeds from the event benefit children's educational and enrichment programs, ensuring Jake's spirit of generosity lives on.

On this Father's Day, the Jake C. Wilson Memorial Foundation invites the community to reflect on the power of a father's love and to join in supporting the mission Jake held dear.

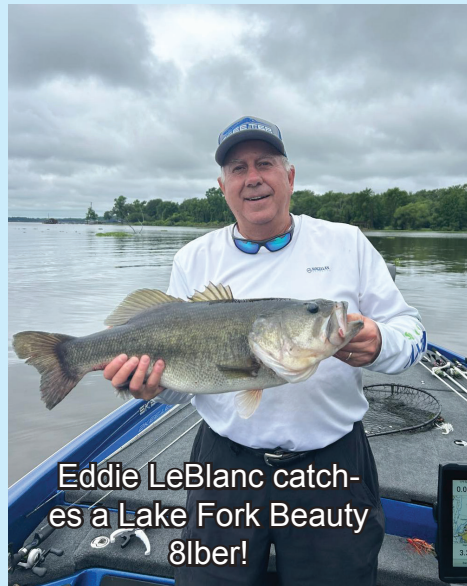
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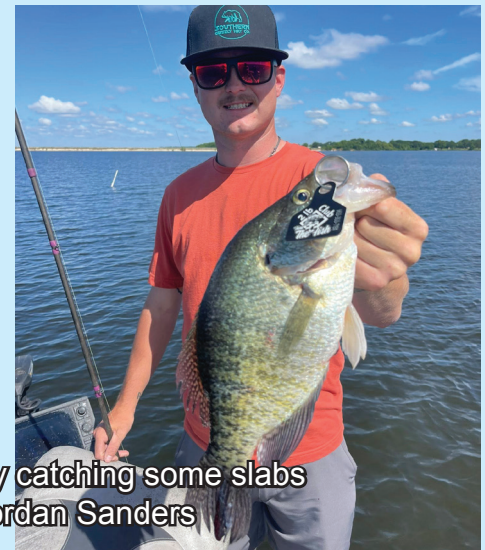
Another Happy Client
Fishing with
Guide Danny Holder



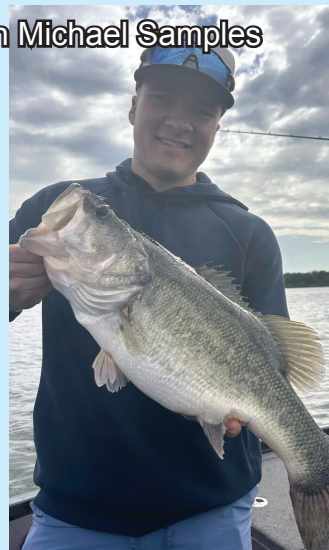
JOSH PRIEST WITH A NICE
9LBER!



Scott & His Son Joby catching some slabs
with guide Jordan Sanders



A great time for these three clients Fishing with Michael Samples



Another Big Ol Bass
Fishing with
guide Mike McFarland



20th Annual Legend of Lake Fork 16-18

The 20th annual Legend of Lake Fork was held May 16 through the 18th Benefiting "The Wish to Fish Foundation" hosted by the Lake Fork Marina. This a favorite tournament where anglers from across the country and as well as locally to get in on the 3 day event of fishing for big money! This tournament pays 11 places hourly on each day and the Grand prizes include: \$40,000 for the heaviest bass over the slot and \$30,000 for the Heaviest Under the slot! They also paid out \$20,000 Early entry Draw!

Day one kicked off with overcast skies and winds making the water very choppy and difficult but the anglers fished tough and by the 8:00 o'clock hour Douglas Cox brought in the first over weighing in a 10.19lber to win the hour and set the bar for



Over Winner
Brian Frenchette 11.27lbs



Under Winner
Steven Robbins 2.65lbs

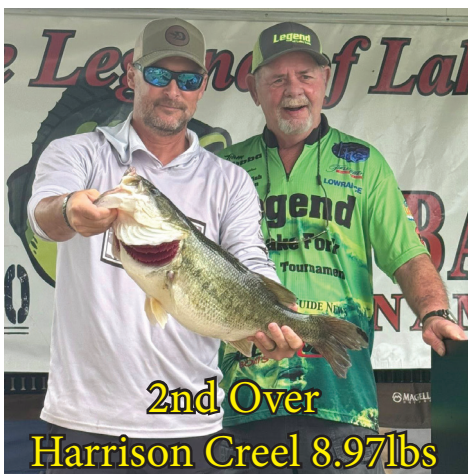
the remainder of the tournament!

Day two started out with an over of 8.07lber brought in by Harrison Creel at the 7 o'clock hour. The overs kept coming throughout the day - the 8 o'clock was a 8.90lber that Robert Stillwell weighed in, and a new overall heaviest under was weighed in at 2.65lbs by Steven Robbins! The noon hour the top lead was broken when Cody Brunette weighed in a 10.58lber!

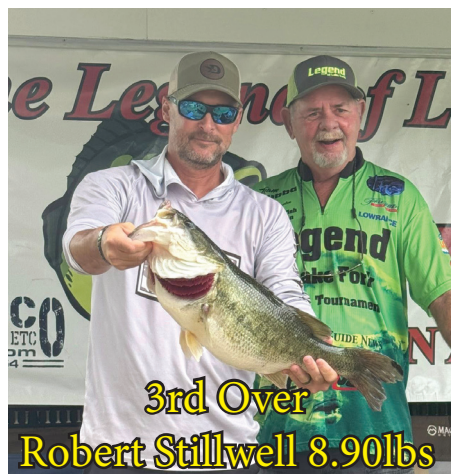
But it didn't last long Brian Frenchette took the lead with his 11.27lber at the 1 o'clock hour!



First Over
Stephen Crumpler 10.19lbs



2nd Over
Harrison Creel 8.97lbs



3rd Over
Robert Stillwell 8.90lbs

Daniel Dulude also had an 8.90lber in the 1 o'clock.

So heading into day three and final day of the tournament there was an Over at the 8 o'clock hr brought in by Douglas Cox weighing 9.83lbs and the 9 o'clock hr was young Colten Pusateri bringing in an over weighing 8.30lbs!

The 10 o'clock it was an over for Rick Wheeler weighing in his 6.67lb Lake Fork Beauty!

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20th Annual Legend of Lake Fork 16-18

“Congratulations to: Brian Frenchette for his heaviest OVER the slot with 11.27lb!!

Congratulations to: Steven Robbins, with his heaviest UNDER the slot with his 2.65lb!

And last but certainly not least, CONGRATULATIONS to Robert Hebert for winning this year's draw!!!

We can not say it enough, the reason we are able to do this tournament is because of the anglers, we want to thank each and every one of you for being there, and for fishing with us! We can't wait to do it again next year!

Thank you all! — with Don Hampton and Sue Hampton.”



4th Over
Cody Brunette 10.58lbs



5th Over
Douglas Cox 9.93lbs



7th Over
Colten Pusateri 8.30lbs



8th Over
Rick Wheeler 6.67lbs



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JC OUTDOORS MAY 10th

"We were blessed today with a 2nd place finish in the final #jcoutdoors Lake Fork Division Tournament Series. We also wrapped up AOY for the year. We had over 10# by 8:00. But had to cull one of our 2.00#+ fish that was too close to touching 16". We just couldn't take a chance with AOY on the line. We jumped off and missed several 2# fish early. We probably caught 25 fish today. We ran into Greg Hackney on the water today and he was very polite. Thank you Mark Howard for all you do for us to fish for little Green Fish. Thank you to all my sponsors" Steve Hodge



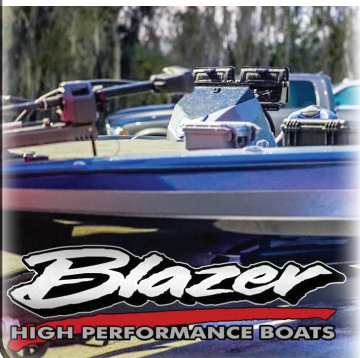
TOP FIVE WINNERS

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2 Steve Hodge Shawn O Malley *	5			9.63 \$950+\$270	198
3 Dustin Black Cason Black *	5			8.90 \$450+\$200	196
4 Bruce Powell Scott Scroggins *	5			8.67 \$320+\$180	194
5 Andy Deatherage Kason Scroggins *	5			8.31 \$270+\$140	192

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The WCCC of Lake Fork held it's meeting on the 10th of May at the Yantis Community Center in Yantis Texas. Cassandra Gann started the May meeting and updating our club on the 2026 Crappiefest opportunities! The Crappiefest was such a huge success this year and plans going forward for 2026 looks like it will continue to grow and grow!

Tommy Ezell did a presentation on Garmin and Live-scope. He discussed the different techniques and shared several videos. The meeting was long and very educational for the best ways to improve your fishing skills!



Robert captured another slab of the month and received the honor sign for his yard once again! Congratulations!

The WCCC has alot of great events coming up make sure to come to the next meeting and get the best information about catching crappie while enjoying great fellowship! The next meeting will be held June 14th at the Yantis Community Center Hope to see you there!



Mike Boon and Ken Carpenter fished the Crappie Anglers of Texas tournament on Lake Palestine and ended up taking 2nd place in the D2 division. Congratulations!



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Lake Fork Anglers (LFA) Bass Fishing Club

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. 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.

RESULTS FOR MAY

RESULTS: 5/1/2025

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

Cloud cover and moderated wind and temperature made for great fishing weather for the 24 club members that fished today. There was a total of 114 bass caught and released, with three bass over 5 lbs. and one over 7 lbs.

Winning Anglers

1. Billy Davis with 12 33.84 lbs.
 2. Galen Smith with 17 28.60.
 3. Rober Owens with 7 15.56
- Lunker: Dennis Bubinas 7.41.

Winning Co-Anglers

1. Ken Kielbas with 6 13.31 lbs.
 2. Randy Fugate with 9 10.39
 3. Mark Dunson with 5 9.97 lbs.
- Lunker: Ken Kielbas @ 5.18 lbs.

RESULTS: 5/8/2025

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

There were 30 members fish today with a total of 149 Bass caught and released. Included in this total were 9 lunkers over 5 lbs., of which two were over 9 lbs. each – a 9.43 lb. Bass caught by Tim Gold, and a 9.27 lb. Bass caught by Billy Davis.

Winning Anglers

1. Steve Roll with his best 25.96
 2. Tim Gold his best 25.21 lbs.
 3. Billy Davis with his best 21.02
- Big Bass: Tim Gold @ 9.43 lbs.

Winning Co-Anglers

1. Bill Pigg with 13.55 lbs.
 2. C.J. Riffle with his best 13.54
 3. Ken Kielbas with 10.19 lbs.
- Big Bass: Bill Pigg @ 4.31 lbs.

RESULTS: 5/15/2025

Hard Core Tournament – All Bass 10 inches and over count towards total weight scored. 30 members fished today. There was a total of 157 bass caught and released with seven lunker bass weighing 5 lbs. or more. Randy Bunch set the bar high with a total weight of 43.59 lbs. Four other anglers each had 20 lbs. plus weights to round out a great day of fishing for many members.

Winning Anglers

1. Randy Bunch with 17 43.59.
 2. Dusty Newton with 9 28.48
 3. Jeff Barlow with 11 27.27 lbs.
- Lunker: Dusty Newton @ 7.54
- #### Winning Co-Anglers
1. C.J. Riffle with 7 Bass @ 15.76
 2. Merritt Mielke with 12.61 lbs.
 3. Jerry Gaither with 6 12.15 lbs.
- Lunker: C.J. Riffle @ 7.15 lbs.

RESULTS: 5/22/2025

LFA Tournament – A member's best 5 bass 10 inches and over count towards total weight scored. There were 34 members fish today with a total of 181 Bass caught and released. Included in this total were 4 lunkers over 5 lbs., with a 7.54 lb. lunker caught by Ken Chapman.

Winning Anglers

1. Galen Smith with his 19.06 lbs.
 2. Dennis Bubinas his best 16.85
 3. Robert Gayler with his 14.90
- Big Bass: Ken Chapman @ 7.54

Winning Co-Anglers

1. Brian McLaughlin with 11.17
 2. Rick Wright with 4 10.86 lbs.
 3. Larry Kelly with 5 Bass @ 8.72.
- Big Bass: Rick Wright @ 4.87 lbs.

RESULTS: 5/29/2025

LFA Tournament – Annual lunker Tournament where only the largest individual bass won.

There were 26 members that qualified to fish this tournament. There were four place winners

Winning Anglers

1. Billy Davis @ 5.71 lbs.
 2. Jeff Barlow @ 5.60 lbs.
 3. & 4. Tied @ 5.49
- Galen Smith Don Overstreet

Winning Co-Anglers

1. Gary Gilmore @ 5.95 lbs.
 2. & 3. Tied @ 3.62
- Tom Whitrock Steve Allen
4. C.J. Riffle @ 3.54



DENNIS 7.41lbs



TIM 9.43lbs



KEN 7.54lbs

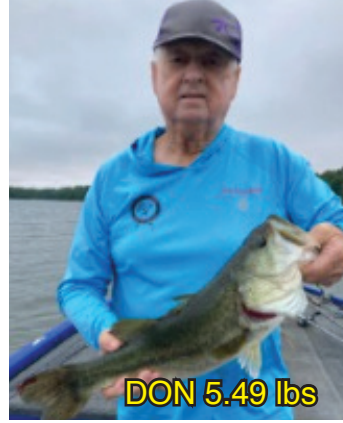
Lake Fork Anglers (LFA) Bass Fishing Club



GALEN 5.9 lbs



DENNIS 5.94lbs



DON 5.49 lbs



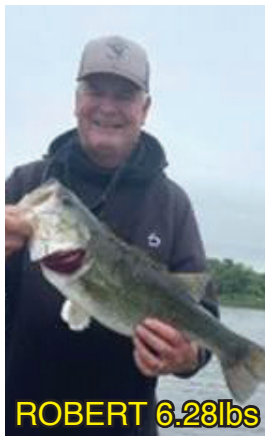
BILLY 5/18lbs



HERB 7.68lbs



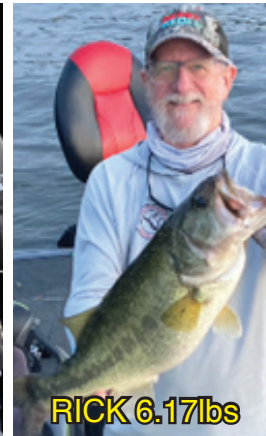
C.F. 7.15lbs



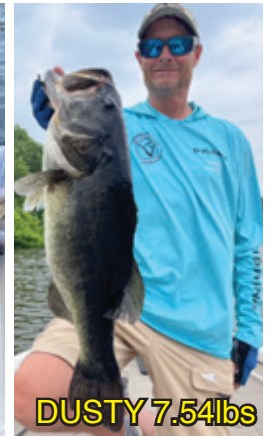
ROBERT 6.28lbs



BILLY 9.27lbs



RICK 6.17lbs



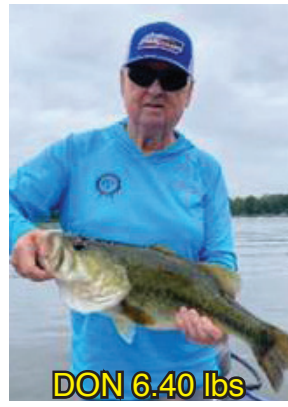
DUSTY 7.54lbs



GARY 5.95 lbs



MERRITT 5.28 lbs



DON 6.40 lbs



DENNIS 5.28 lbs



BILL 6.05lbs



RANDY 5.94lbs



RANDY 6.64lbs



SCOTT 6.64lbs

SARTIN MARINE * and FRIENDS

OPEN Tournament May 24th



The 17th annual Sartin Marine and friends Open tournament was held on May 24th at Minnow Bucket Marina and what a fun filled day of fishing it was! The tournament was hosted by JC Outdoors with Mark, Diane, Sassy and their daughter and son in law to help with the stats and weigh in. They were blessed with 59 teams competing! This is an annual Customer Appreciation event with great fishing, BBQ dinner and Wheelers Home made ice cream that was enjoyed by all on a hot afternoon!

The Custom Prop Shop owned by Josh Edwards gave away a New Fury Prop! Billy Sartin of Sartin Marine Inc. Gave away a \$1000 in Gift Cards plus Boat Bonus Cash for the 2 highest finishers in a Sartin Marine purchased boats in Ikon, Xpress, Bullet and Falcon. Our Friend Rhandy Simmons gave away a very nice necklace from the Rock Shop custom jewelry! There were many other give aways as well.

Billy Sartin and the entire crew always makes this a great annual event for the entire family to enjoy! We all look forward to next years event!

Congratulations to Jacob and Jimmy Callahan who took first place with a total weight of 10.53lbs that included a 2.45 big bass- They won \$3,500.00!

Photos by Sheila Jones



SARTIN MARINE * and FRIENDS OPEN Tournament May 24th



TOP TEN WINNERS

Angler 1	Angler 2	#Fish	Big Bass	Total Weight	Payouts
Jacob Callahan	Jimmy Callahan	5	2.45	10.53	3,500.00
Tim Weaver	Leisa	5		9.63	1,500.00
Randy Mercer	Chad Mercer	5	2.48	9.61	\$750+\$375.00 Big Bass
Dawson Lynch	Coleman Nelson	5	2.34	8.86	\$560.00
Andy Deatherage	Bruce Powell	5		8.81	\$375.00
Kenny Moser	Larry Lovell	5		8.57	\$300.00
Calvin Short	Jonathan Lancaster	5	2.43	8.44	\$225.00
Steve Hodge	Shawn O'Malley	5		8.38	\$210.00
Kevin Brown	Mike Hitt	5		8.07	\$200.00
John Redmon	Tommy Redmon	5		8.24	\$190.00

Crappie Anglers of Texas C.A.T. JR ANGLER TOURNAMENT MAY 3rd



Let's congratulate Jax on his 1st place finish today in the 10 and over Crappie Anglers of Texas Lake Fork Jr Angler event! Jax fished the Thermocline Lures 1/8 Chrome Hex Wedge Jig Head tipped with a 2" Tad-pole in Black Emerald Shiner! WEIGHT 2.02LBS!

Jax listened and understood the assignment to stick some dandies. His papaw Richard James my best buddy netted Jax's fish. Team work makes the dream work! Jax says to get you some crappie gear at Thumper's Elite Outfitters

Auron got 1st place in the 10 and under division at the Crappie Anglers of Texas Jr. Angler tournament!

We had a fun day on the water and it's something special to be able to do this with my grandson.

Fork is fishing great and we saw some big Crappie today. I can't thank Rocky and all of the Crappie Anglers of Texas crew enough for all their hard work putting on this event. It was awesome hearing the kids talk about how much fun they had on the water.

CAT provided food, snacks, and drinks and we had great fellowship talking about the day!

Getting these kids Outdoors



and into Crappie fishing is awesome to see.

He caught Crappie in 15-30fow on timber. Boat control in these windy conditions was critical. Staying in position with my Power-Brakes is a game changer. Slab Syndicate Crappie Jigs popsicle and Thermocline Lures black emerald Shiner did the work, and Hypersense Jenko Fishing rods did the heavy lifting.

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MEDIA BASS TEAMS MAY 3rd



The Media Bass team fished on May 3rd on a beautiful Lake Fork day! The air temperatures were from 60-75 degrees with water temperature in the 60's. The Best lures for the day were Wacky Worms and jigs and the best luck in the depth of between 2 and 10 feet. The best cover was in the grass and timbers!

Congratulations to Bruce Powell & Chris Ford with a 5 fish total of 16.22lbs winning \$2,300.00 !



1 Bruce Powell Chris Ford	5	16.22	\$2,300.00	166.22
2 Alexander Vaught Jerrod Vaught	5	14.98	\$1,100.00	163.98
3 Dave Parsons Wayne Foster	5	8.97	\$900.00	156.97
4 Steve Hodge Shawn O'Malley	5	8.84	\$600.00	155.84
5 Andrew Rickman, Jr. Andrew Rickman III	5	8.64	\$450.00	154.64

MEDIA BASS SOLO MAY 4th



Statistics
 Number Boats =25
 Number Limits =17
 Number Zeros =4
 Bass Weighed =96
 Bass Released =96

Total Pounds =143.54
 Avg. Bass In Boat =3.8
 Avg. Lbs. In Boat =5.74
 Avg. Bass Size =1.50
 Total Payout = \$2,332.00
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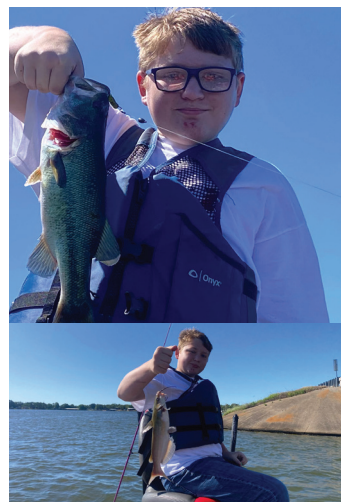
1 Haden Sickles	Sulphur Springs, TX	5	14.18	\$1,050.00	164.18	BIG BASS	8.90lbs
2 Dave Parsons	Yantis, TX	5	8.72	\$592.00	156.72		
3 Sam Hooten	Winnsboro, TX	5	8.21	\$350.00	156.21		
4 Kenneth Moser	Alba, TX.	5	8.19	\$140.00	155.19		
5 Jeff Bonner	Texarkana, TX	5	8.05		154.05		

CAST FOR KIDS AT LAKE FORK MAY 3RD

May 3rd was our 3rd Annual hosting for the Cast For Kids here at Popes Landing Marina and I think they get better every year. The joy you see on the kids faces as they pull in the fish, and for many its the 1st fish is a heartwarming feeling. James Dobson is the area leader for our region and he runs this program like a fine tuned machine! I'd also like to thank Chad McCall, not only did he step in for me while I was recovering he nailed it with his passion for children. Chad has some more ideas for next year and he is going to be a huge part of this annual event going forward. This program is all self funded by donations from many of our local businesses ,actually too many to mention but they are all part of the Lake Fork community. If you would like to be involved next year James , Chad or myself can point you in the right direction. Last but not least we could not have done this without all the volunteers including the many boat captains and the shore captains to the food service which is always



outstanding!! #castfork-ids #leelivesay,#Bass-masters #S2Marine #lakeforkmarina #lakeforkresort.#jamesthompson #jodythompson #racheldavis,one last thing. Thank you to all of the great staff from Popes Landing for being there for everything we needed .



Boat Captain Travis Copeland at C.A.S.T. FOR KIDS today at Lake Fork!

He said Curtis caught so many catfish that he said he was tired of catching them and he wanted to catch a bass. And, He Did!!!! He said, it was his best day ever fishing!!

That's what it's all about. They just want to be like everyone else and fish in a tournament!!! He did a great job Captain Travis said



Lake Fork Challenge

"Golf, Fun & Chips"



The 2025 Lake Fork Challenge was held May 31st with a fun filled day supporting our Military and First Responder heroes making a difference in their lives and their families!

The Morning Golf Sporting Event kicked off at Links at Land's End at 8:30 until 1:30pm with teams of 4 playing Four Person Scramble and many special on course events.

The afternoon consisted of Casino Games held at the Neon Moon with food and games consisting of Black Jack, Roulette and Texas Hold 'em. They also had performances by Kaie Wallace & Meredith Crawford and from 8-10 was Jason Waldon & the Alibis. They also had on-line auctions as well as Silent auction that helped raise money for this great cause.

Thank you for ALL the support our Marine Corp League & Young Marines brought to the support to 2025 Patriot Sporting Challenge--Hooah/Oorah

Your #2025PatriotSportingChallenge Golf Tournament Winners!!!

1st Flight:

1st Place: Dimensions Marble Team

2nd Place: Marin Marietta Team

3rd Place: Lake Fork Trophy Lures

2nd Flight:

1st Place: GSM Outdoors Team

2nd Place: Signature Property Team

3rd Place: @Peoples #2 Team

3rd Flight:

1st Place: Grocery Supply Team

2nd Place: Peoples #1 Team

3rd Place: Purple Heart Homes Team

Congrats to ALL the winning

teams!!!



We here at Neon Moon have the pleasure of Hosting Patriot Sporting Challenge for the 3rd year in a row, and that is only possible because of the generous support of our Vendors.

Kaci Jones with Ben E. Keith Foods along with Bryan Whitaker and Jacob Bye with US Foods came through for Neon Moon and this terrific Fundraiser in a BIG way. The way they wholeheartedly donated ALL of the food being cooked for this event, without hesitation, not only shows their support for Veterans and First Responders, but for those of us in our local community as well. From the bottom of our hearts, Thank You.



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The Yantis class of 2025 had their graduation ceremony on May 24th!

What an outstanding night for these graduates celebrating their great achievements!

The entire community is proud of you and look forward to see where your next steps will take you and remember to take calculated risks. Overcome your fears and try new things, even if it means making mistakes. It's important for your personal growth. Look forward to the future but enjoy the present, and always remember your roots here as a Yantis Owl!

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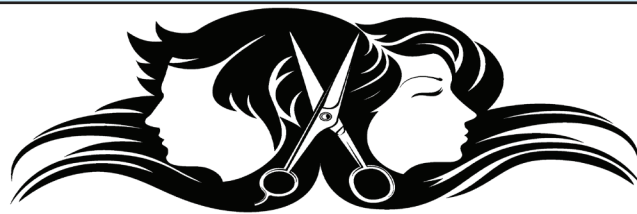


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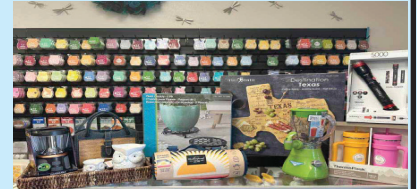
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ADVICE FROM A WISE 'OL OWL

STAY FOCUSED - BE "HOO" YOU ARE - TRUST IN A WISE FRIEND - LIVE OFF THE LAND
GLIDE THROUGH THE DARK TIMES - BE OBSERVANT - LIFE WILL BE A HOOT!

In a world full of people trying to find happiness in striving to have more 'things' We should learn to cherish and share the one thing money does not buy and that is LOVE!



And then it happens...

One day you wake up and you're in this place.

You're in this place where everything feels right. Your heart is calm. Your soul is lit. Your thoughts are positive. Your vision is clear.

You're at peace, at peace with where you've been, at peace with what you've been through and at peace with where you're headed.



don't leave anything for later.

later, the coffee gets cold.
later, you lose interest.
later, the day turns into night.
later, people grow up.
later, people grow old.
later, life goes by.

later, you regret not doing something when you had

the chance to.

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QUITMAN, TX - On May 17, 2025, at 7:30 am, a group of volunteers hosted the inaugural Wood County, TX - Ruck for the Fallen event at Jim Hogg Park in Quitman, Texas. This challenging physical event is to pay respect to the service members who gave their lives defending American freedoms. Rucking, the act of walking with weight on one's back, is a military-inspired exercise that builds strength and endurance. Participants, who chose to carry 35lbs of weight through a 1 mile, 5K, or 10K course, starting and finishing at the historic Jim Hogg Park. Participants were NOT required to wear weight and could also walk or run to honor the men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice. ALL proceeds from the event will benefit Boot Campaign, a veteran non-profit organization that provides personalized care and support for veterans and their families. Boot Campaign's programs address various health challenges faced

RUCK FOR THE FALLEN 2025

by veterans, filling crucial gaps in services and care.

The Ruck for the Fallen event is a meaningful way for the community to come together, challenge themselves physically, and pay tribute to fallen heroes. Participants of all fitness levels were encouraged to join this patriotic event that combines

physical activity with a noble cause.

It was a great turnout today, especially for our inaugural event! We had 73 registered, 67 participants, and raised over \$8,000 for Boot Campaign! Thank you to everyone who made this possible and see you next year...



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VETERANS NIGHT AT THE RODEO

Mays 65th Annual Winnsboro Rodeo Association Rodeo was a night to remember! Heroes Ranch was honored to sponsor Veterans Night — a night dedicated to recognizing our Nation's Heroes.

The energy in the air, the cheers from the crowd, and the outpouring of patriotism and gratitude made it a night we'll never forget. It was a privilege to share the mission of Heroes Ranch with so many in attendance and to stand side by side with our Heroes to remind them that their sacrifice is never forgotten.

One of the most moving moments of the evening was honoring a true American hero: David Gonyea. David's Marine Corps career is nothing short of remarkable — from supporting operations for Marine One and the White House Military Office, to serving as a Special U.S. Liaison Advisor to the Republic of Korea. He's led intelligence efforts, trained elite forces across continents, and dedicated his life to service, both in and out of uniform.

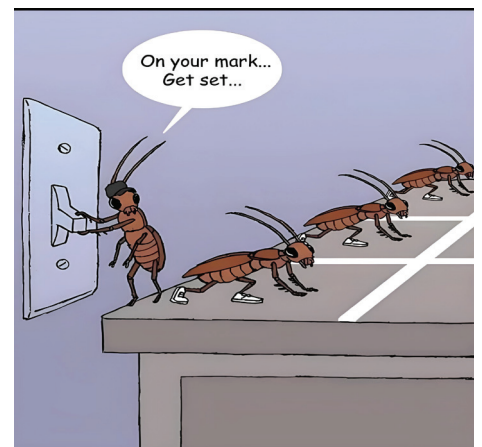
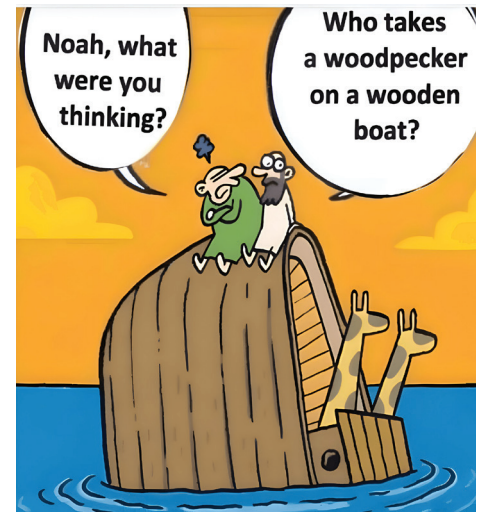
David embodies the heart of Heroes Ranch — leadership, humility, dedication, and an unwavering commitment to giving back. His story is one of service, strength, and relentless pursuit of excellence. We are proud to call him a brother and to honor all that he's done for this country.

And as if the night couldn't get any better, we were blown away by the incredible generosity of our friends at Timber Creek Ranch, who presented Heroes Ranch with a \$100,000 donation. Words can't begin to express our gratitude. This gift will impact countless lives, creating opportunities for healing, growth, and transformation for our nation's heroes.

To every veteran, every partner, and every supporter who showed up and stood with us — thank you. Together, we are building something bigger than ourselves. Together, we are Heroes Ranch



LIFE IS JUST A HOOOT...





THE
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Owner: Felicia Williams

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The #WADETHRUTHESTORM benefit was held on May 17th at the Yantis Cafe with so many great events to help raise money for the Batchelor family. Wade Batchelor is a Yantis student who recently was injured from an accident while taking prom photos, and is now paralyzed from the belly button down. The Yantis Cafe and the entire community has stepped up to support Wade and his Mom as they go through this journey with hope & faith that there will be recovery in the road ahead!

They huge crowd wore the #wade-thruthestorm T-shirts and there was food, silent auctions, a live auction, a jump house, cornhole and music by the Murray Brothers band! The Yantis Cafe did a fantastic job showing that a small town knows how to step up and make BIG things happen to support the our friends and neighbors!



A Message from God ~

YOU ARE ON THE PATH Of My Choosing. There is no randomness about your life. Here and Now comprise the coordinates of your daily life. Most people let their moments slip through their fingers, half-lived. They avoid the present by worrying about the future or longing for a better time and place. They forget that they are creatures who are subject to the limitations of time and space. They forget their Creator, who walks with them only in the present.

Every moment is alive with My glorious Presence, to those whose hearts are intimately connected with Mine. As you give yourself more and more to a life of constant communion with me, you will find that you simply have no time for worry. Thus, you are freed to let My Spirit direct your steps, enabling you to walk along *the path of Peace!*

My wish.



God's plan.



"Who of you worrying can add a single hour to his life? Since you cannot do this very little thing, why do you worry about the rest" - Luke 12:25-26

To him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy - to the only God our Saviour be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forever more! Amen.
Jude vv.24-25

To shine on those living in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the path of peace
Luke 1:79



Life Means Change Happens

Recently I was corralled into watching a movie with my daughter and was I in for a treat. She had me watching a Barbie movie. Oh, I thought is this going to drive me crazy. I was expecting Barbie drives Ken to the beach or something like that. Ken is the teenage neighbor who does several kind things as Barbie interacts with her friends. The movie

evolved into the word of the day which was PACE. PACE stood for positive attitude changes everything. It turned out to be a very good video and totally unexpected by me. This was a new version of what I thought I knew about Barbie movies.

How well do you accept change? Do you look for positive change? The more adaptable you are the better life can be. Change is fundamental to living. Does your thinking reflect PACE or positive attitude changes everything?

How is your attitude? It is a choice you make. Grumpy or kind? We all have days and things happening in our lives than can make us kind, happy or grumpy. How do we respond is a choice we make. If

you consider yourself a Christian, do you respond as Christ would expect?

Does our attitude attract positive relationships with others? Relationships are driven in a variety of ways driven my questions we ask, the way we respond to questions, how we ask questions, comments we make, actions we take and a thousand of other ways. It can result or not always result in the way we intend.

Change makes a huge difference in our lives, but taking control of our lives is the most important after our relationship with Almighty God. Ask and it shall be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened. Mt 7:7 KJV

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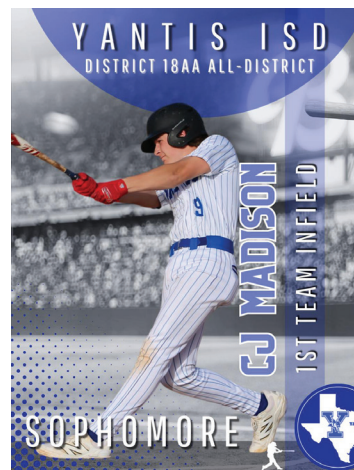
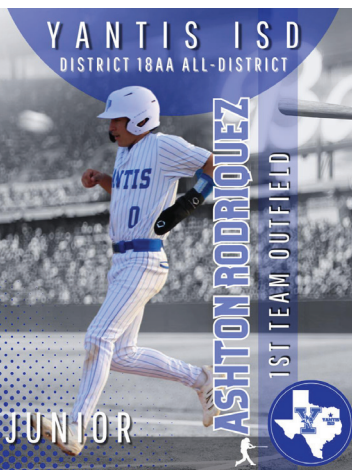
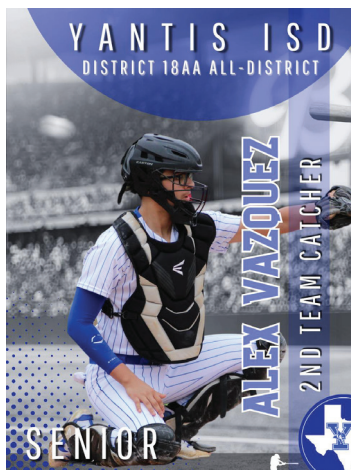
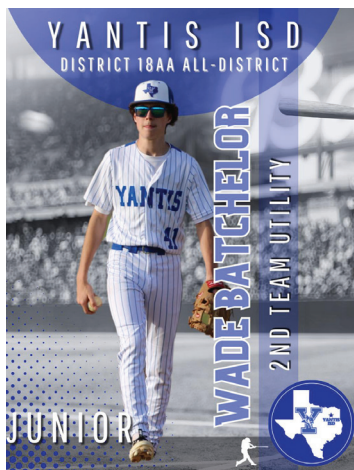
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Proud Moment for our YISD Baseball Family!

We're so excited to share that several of our boys have earned district honors this season! These young men have put in the work, and it's amazing to see that dedication recognized. These guys have shown heart, leadership, and true sportsmanship all season long. Couldn't be prouder of the team and the character they've shown on and off the field.



Yantis ISD is proud to announce our Valedictorian, Lupe Camacho, and Salutatorian, Juana Camacho, for the Class of 2025. These ladies have shown exceptional leadership, dedication, and academic excellence throughout their journey at Yantis ISD. Congratulations to two outstanding students; we are so proud of you!

Yantis Athletic Booster Club is proud to announce the 1st Yantis Booster Club Scholarship recipients. The 2025 Yantis Athletic Booster Club recipients are Faith Glenn and Alex Lopez. Each student received \$500 for their hard work, dedication and outstanding achievements. We are excited to see what the future holds. Continue to reach for the stars.



Valedictorian
Lupe Camacho

Salutatorian
Juana Camacho

Yantis High School Class of 2025

We are proud to share that Lupe and Juana Camacho have achieved the incredible honor of leading the Class of 2025 as this year's Valedictorian and Salutatorian!

Their dedication, perseverance, and commitment to academic excellence have set a shining example for their peers and the entire school community. As twin sisters and scholars, they have inspired those around them with not only their intelligence, but also their integrity, leadership, and work ethic.





Some more great murals for the Reel Inn & Lodge! They did an amazing job with some eye catching ideas to contribute to the other Murals.

“Thank you Studio Art and Art History Association at UT Tyler! I couldn’t be happier with their work. They have such a creative and fun nature. It was a pleasure having them”





Congratulations Harriet !

Congratulations to a well deserved and dedicated Lions Club volunteer! Our Lion Harriett Bevil enters the Hall of Fame 2-X2 district. She has been a Lion since 2001. She served as the club secretary for 15 years. We love you Harriet.



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June is a transition month. Most of the game fish have spawned and now some return to the deeper water and some stay shallow depending on vegetation for cover. Vegetation provides shade, O2 added to the water, and a place for the bait fish to hide and provides a ambush point for the bass. With that being

said, shallow fish love top water baits early from a buzz bait, yellow magic or frog type bait. Than after the sun gets up good, a wacky worm or senko type bait with a very light weight will work along the vegetation. For the off shore bass main lake points and creek channels will be a good place to

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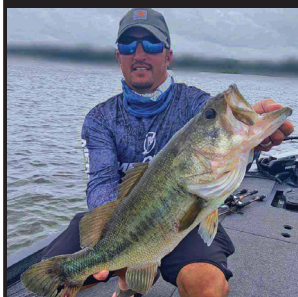
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James Caldemeyer's
Lake Fork Trophy Bass
Monthly Fishing Report
June 2025

Summer is here already!? Wow how this year is flying by! People always ask me what my favorite month of the year is on Lake Fork... hands down, JUNE! This is consistently one of the best months of the year to catch quality fish without the up and down weather like we have in the spring or fall. The bass are hungry, the weather is nice, and even though the kids are out for the summer, school is in session on Lake Fork! You'll find some of the best offshore schooling actions this month and you can really load the boat quick.

Water conditions have been crazy this past month with all the rains. The lake is full to the brim and the Sabine River Authority is letting water out at the dam whenever we get any amount of rain. It's been a wet one lately but look for that to subside as we get into full summer patterns and the dry time of the year. Water levels are at 403.33 at the time of this report which is about 4 inches above full pool. The water clarity has surprisingly been good despite all the rain. I think we've had so much that all the runoff is clean coming into the lake now. Water temperatures are ranging from 76-84 degrees right now but expect high 80's by the end of this month.

Shallow water patterns are remaining early in the morning. With the shad spawn winding down there isn't quite as much hot action early but I'm still starting the morning off with some good topwater action. Best baits have been the Berkley Bullet Pop or Yellow Magic as well as the Berkley J Walker or Choppo. Any shad color or bone has been best for me. I'm also catching a few still on a frog around the grass. Especially if it's cloudy. After the topwater bite fizzles out I'm switching to a light Carolina rig with a 1/4 oz weight pegged about 14" up my line and a 4/0 hook with a Berkley Jerk in Watermelon Candy color. There are a lot of big



bass moving up in the mornings onto areas the bream are spawning still and they're feeding heavily on these bream beds. If it's windy I'm also throwing a 5/16 oz Santone Swim Jig in Pake's Perch color tipped with a Berkley Grass Pig in the same areas. These big bass will stomp that jig as they target the spawning bream!

After the morning bite subsides, I've been heading straight out to the deep haunts of Lake Fork for the amazing offshore action that this lake has always provided. I cut my teeth back in the early to mid 90's learning to catch these offshore fish even when we didn't have much for electronics. Even now, just like back then, it's some of the best fishing of the year. You can find big schools of bass out deep that are ganged up and hungry for your bait. Fortunately for all of us, technology has come a long way, and I rely on my Garmin EchoMap Ultras to pinpoint these schools of bass out on the deep structure. I'm targeting points, roadbeds, pond dams, and humps in 14-24 feet. There are a couple of ways you need to approach these deep schools depending on whether they're suspended or on the bottom. By looking at your electronics closely you'll be able to determine their position in the water column. Once you've locked in on their residency out deep you can choose a bait and presentation best suited for that school. If the fish are suspended, I will opt for a cranking rod spooled with Trilene 15 lb fluorocarbon and the new Abu Garcia Winch cranking rod and reel. On the business end I will tie on a Berkley Dredger 20.5 in any shad color and crank away! Another great bait for these suspended bass is a big flutter spoon. My clients catch giants ripping a big spoon through these suspended bass this time of

James Caldemeyer **CONTINUED**

year. As the water warms you can expect these same fish to start getting on the bottom. That's when they become much easier to catch. I will use a Carolina rig on these schools as a "go to" presentation. I'm rigging it with a 1oz Elite Tungsten weight and a 4-foot leader with a 3/0 hook. The best bait on it has been the Berkley Jerk and Lug Worm in Watermelon Red and Chartreuse Pepper colors. If you're wanting to swing for the fences on the deep bite, then you'll want to tie on a Santone Lures Football Jig! These jigs catch giants' year in and year out. I opt for a 5/8 – 3/4 oz most of the time. Best colors are Pake's Perch, Mexican Heather, and of course my custom color "JC's Spicy Craw". I've caught more fish on Lake Fork with this jig color in the summer than all colors combined... just sayin! Pairing it with the proper trailer is crucial. I have found the new Berkley "Chigger Bug" to be my most favorite new trailer of the year. It has a ton of action and entices some big bites. If the fish get finnickier like they sometimes do, pick up a drop shot rod. It will catch a bunch of fish when nothing else will. My drop shot rig consists of a 6'10" medium light rod with Trilene 10lb fluorocarbon. A 1/0 hook and 1/4-ounce weight will complete it your finesse rigs. My go to bait on a drop shot is Berkley Bottom Hopper Jr. This little worm flat catches em on Lake Fork! Best colors are watermelon red magic and shady watermelon candy.

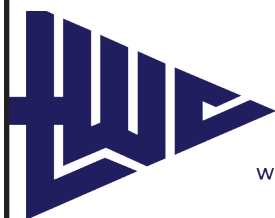
Good luck to all the tournament anglers fishing this month! For everyone else, I hope this information helps you in pursuit of a trophy bass this month on Lake Fork. If you are thinking of coming out this summer and would like to book a fishing trip with me this year, feel free to contact me anytime. I still have a few dates available, but you'll need to contact

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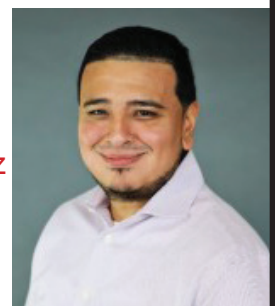
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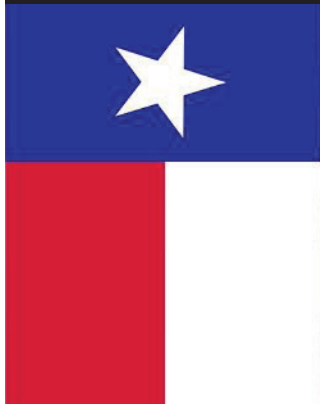


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For those that have noticed and commented on our wild-scape. Remember those lovely bluebonnets? Well, after they bloom, we need to wait for them to go to seed, then we can mow. This year, we've had an abundance of rain which led to prolonged bloom time and drying time to go to seed. Then there's that grass that sprang up which we cannot put a per-emergent on or we will end our bluebon-

nets. Remember the aforementioned rain? Well, as you know, when grass gets wet, it gets heavy and it has to dry. But, never fear! The yard is due to be cut in the next week if it hasn't been cut by press time. Mother Nature and her need to water will be what determines the mowing schedule.

Summer Reading will begin on Wednesday May 28 at 2pm in the Library. We are located at 301 N. Pacific in Mineola TX. This is geared for children ages Kindergarten to 6th grade. Younger children may attend as long as their adult stays alongside them and assists in their participation in activities. Older children may get the opportunity to be volunteers during the programs. We will continue this program until July 9 when we will wrap things up with a celebration.

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Mary Hurley

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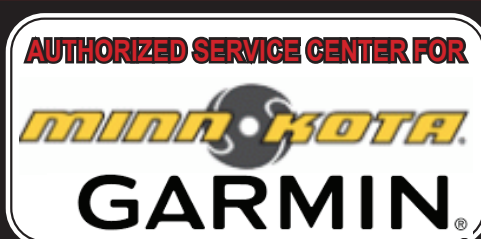
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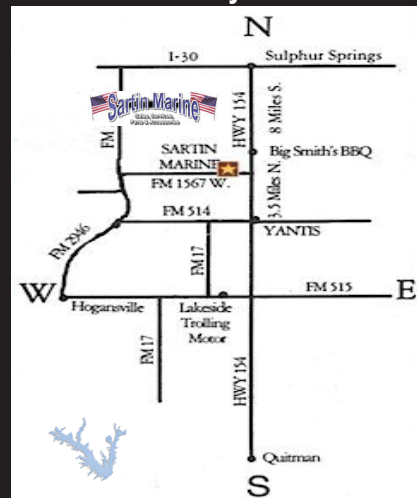


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