



BASS CLUB OF FORT WORTH

Celebrating 31 Years

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June 2017

There were definitely mixed feelings at the weigh in for the May tournament on Eagle Mountain Lake. There were some that were excited and brought in solid limits, while others were questioning their decisions throughout the day, and even wondering why we come to this lake. For those that had good days, congratulations, and for those that didn't, keep moving forward and keep your head up. We have all had bad days. Congrats to Robbie Koch, Mike Wood, and James Bayless for finishing in the top 3. Recent reports for our next tournament lake, Lake Whitney, are looking promising. I am expecting our big bag of the year to come from the June tournament. Good luck to everybody.

On another note, we had an issue at the weigh in with anglers not being "checked in" properly and weighing fish. **THE ONLY** way to check in and be allowed to weigh fish is to be signed in to the clipboard at the weigh in table before 3:30pm. A culling ball should only be picked up after you have signed in and will not be a substitute for the clipboard. We have had anglers not allowed to weigh fish in the past for this same infraction. Starting with the June tournament, **NO ONE**, myself included, will be allowed to weigh fish if they are not checked into the clipboard by 3:30pm for any reason. If there are any questions about this please contact me or the tournament director.

We also have had it brought to our attention that some anglers that may have been with the club have been in violation of some rules as well; most common infractions are life jackets not being worn at the proper times, and navigation lights not being properly displayed in low light situations. Both of these infractions can be grounds for disqualification, as they can pose a major safety hazard to yourself and others. Please familiarize yourself with all of our fishing rules to avoid a future incident. This will be discussed further in the general meeting. Everyone be safe on the water.

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James Bayless
Danny Leatherman

Carole Coggins
David Mulcahy

Gerald Coggins
Jack Pullar

Carl Koch

Linda Koch

Mike Wood is selling:

HDS8 Gin 2 depth finder \$350.00

Elite 7 depth finder \$300.00

If you need on, please call Mike at 817-456-7750

Meeting Notes

A FRIENDLY REMINDER FROM TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR JIMMY BAYLESS:

You must sign in at the BCFW mailbox if you have NOT paid your entry fee at the meeting prior to the tournament you are fishing. Please note that failure to do so may result in a penalty and loss of weight.

When we are weighing in fish and taking money, please do not ask how much was my weigh in today. After we finish weighing everyone, I will be happy to give you all the information you need.

When you come up to weigh in, you must have one of Jimmy Bayless culling balls. Please do not bring up your fish without one of these.

The next club meeting will be June 1, 2017, 7:00 pm, at Riverside Community Center

If you would like your information in the newsletter, please email charles_duewall@sbcglobal.net

BCFW Tournament Trail

June 10, 2017,

Weigh in: Lake Whitney, at McCown Park, 6:00 am until 3:30 pm

Statewide Regulations Apply

Remember your fish must be over 14 inches.

Tournament director: Jimmy Bayless

If you pay for the tournament at the meeting prior to the tournament you do not have to sign in at the mailbox.

If you don't pay at the meeting prior to tournament you must sign in at the mailbox.

The mailbox will be at the official weigh in location near the boat ramp or under a light near the ramp when possible.

The mailbox will be set out 30 minutes to 1 hour before official start time of tournament.

When you come to weigh in, the first thing you need to do is check in on the check in sheet which will be on the weigh in table, you have until official time is up. At that time it will be removed and you will be disqualified.

You or your partners are the only ones allowed to check you in.

You are not allowed to call someone or ask someone other than your partner to check you in. If you do and you are caught, both you and the person that checked you in are subject to disqualification.

Then you must get an official culling ball from the weigh in table to weigh your fish. Please don't get your fish out of your live well until you have a culling ball, once you have a culling ball get fish out and in a good weigh bag with sufficient water and get in weigh line holding the culling ball until you weigh in. Then return culling ball to table so the next angler can get one. At no time should anyone have fish in bag without culling ball or be in line without culling ball. This is to help keep fish alive when the temperatures go up.

Please be patient at weigh in, if you are weighing fish and have not paid we will collect your money at that time, if you are not weighing fish and still need to pay, wait for a moment and we will get your money. Please don't interrupt weigh in as we are trying to communicate the number of fish, weights, and anglers names without mistakes. Who knows it could be your weigh that we make the mistakes on. So please just give us time and we will get your money or answer any questions you may have.

If you fish a tournament and have not paid, and wish to leave early, find a club member give them your entry fee, sign out at mailbox and make note of who has your entry fees, and that you are leaving early, please don't leave any entry fees in mailbox.

Winning Way

At Eagle Mountain Lake, Robbie Koch was fishing by the island around 11:00 until the last cast in one foot of water. He was using Red Bug Power worm and Red Shad Power worm. He was fishing out from the island, but in one to two feet of water.

Lake Whitney

McCown Park

\$2 Launch Fee

Name	Eagle Mountain			Points Awarded
	# Fish	Big Bass	Weight	
	74	6.59	191.50	
Koch, Robbie	3	5.93	13.75	100
Wood, Mike	3	6.16	13.56	99
Bayless, James	3	6.59	11.15	98
Murray, Mike	3	4.78	9.74	97
Rodgers, Gene	2	4.91	9.16	96
Johnson, Tim	2	4.77	8.22	95
Caldwell, Terry	3		7.98	94
Bayless, Jimmy	2	4.89	7.61	93
Jones, Dustin	3	3.90	7.28	92
Barnes, Elaine	3	3.85	6.94	91
Abels, Gary	3		6.37	90
Wendler, Tracy	3	2.35	6.06	89
Duewall, Charles	3	3.13	5.93	88
Williams, Randy	3	2.62	5.86	87
Smith, Julie	1	5.85	5.85	86
Caldwell, Zach	3		5.61	85
Reyes, Johnny	3		5.43	84
Keeton, Luke	3		4.83	83
Davenport, Dan	3		4.61	82
Sherman, Mike	3		4.54	81
Malone, Roger	1	4.44	4.44	80
Darby, Derrick	1	4.28	4.28	79
Bell, Tim	1	3.51	3.51	78
Campbell, Stanley	2		3.50	77
Justus, Kim	2		3.26	76
Braun, Ed	1	3.02	3.02	75
McCullough, Bobby	1	2.89	2.89	74
Justus, Jim	2		2.50	73
Smith, Hershul	1	2.31	2.31	72
Barnes, Claude	1	2.17	2.17	71
Roberts, Monty	1	1.84	1.84	70
Mulcahy, David	1	1.72	1.72	69
Goff, Stan	1	1.55	1.55	68
Arter, Mike	1	1.36	1.36	67
Johnson, Carey	1	1.35	1.35	66
Koch, Carl	1	1.32	1.32	65
Aldert, Bob				50
Arter, Tyler				50
Bayes, Joel				50
Blair, Shawn				50
Browning, Mike				50
Credicott, Charlie				50
Gossett, Carley				50
Gossett, Donnie				50
Harding, Dave				50
Jernigan, John				50
Larkso, Deana				50
Leatherman, Danny				50
Moman, Donald				50
Murray, Richard				50
Phillips, Jim				50
Prazak, Keith				50
Pullar, Jack				50
Reyes, Collin				50
Smith, Ben				50
Walker, Caleb				50
Walker, Jackie				50
Walker, Jayden				50
Walker, Michael				50
Wendler, Mark				50
Worley, Eric				50

DATE May 13, 2017 LAKE Eagle Mountain

61 Fished Tournament
 16 Anglers Had 3 Fish Limit 36 Fishermen Caught
 74 Fish Weighing 191.50 Lbs. Average Weight Per Fish 2.59 Lbs.

TOURNAMENT		
1st	Koch, Robbie	13.75 Lbs.
2nd	Wood, Mike	13.56 Lbs.
3rd	Bayless, James	11.15 Lbs.
4th	Murray, Mike	9.74 Lbs.
5th	Rodgers, Gene	9.16 Lbs.
6th	Johnson, Tim	8.22 Lbs.
7th	Caldwell, Terry	7.98 Lbs.
8th	Bayless, Jimmy	7.61 Lbs.
9th	Jones, Dustin	7.28 Lbs.

BIG BASS		
1st	Bayless, James	6.59 Lbs.
2nd	Wood, Mike	6.16 Lbs.
3rd	Koch, Robbie	5.93 Lbs.

HEAVY STRINGER OF THE YEAR MEN'S
 Koch, Robbie 13.75 LBS.
HEAVY STRINGER OF THE YEAR WOMEN'S
 Wendler, Tracy 12.36 LBS.

BIG BASS OF THE YEAR MEN'S
 Schmerbach, Tim 11.71 LBS.
BIG BASS OF THE YEAR WOMEN'S
 Wendler, Tracy 6.73 LBS.

	AOY TOP TWENTY	POINTS	WEIGHT
1st	Koch, Robbie	417	36.09
2nd	Jones, Dustin	404	26.49
3rd	Abels, Gary	397	27.74
4th	Wendler, Mark	395	30.31
5th	Williams, Randy	387	23.37
6th	Caldwell, Terry	378	25.66
7th	Justus, Jim	376	22.05
8th	Koch, Carl	371	20.82
9th	Barnes, Elaine	370	22.97
10th	McCullough, Bobby	360	19.17
11th	Bayless, Jimmy	357	19.67
	Malone, Roger	357	18.75
13th	Johnson, Tim	356	19.29
14th	Pullar, Jack	355	19.86
15th	Bayless, James	353	21.43
16th	Wendler, Tracy	349	21.80
17th	Barnes, Claude	346	16.57
18th	Mulcahy, David	344	18.51
19th	Justus, Kim	336	14.42
20th	Sherman, Mike	333	17.01

	AOY NEXT THIRTY	POINTS	WEIGHT
21st	Keeton, Luke	332	20.42
22nd	Rodgers, Gene	331	15.11
23rd	Darby, Derrick	328	15.07
24th	Caldwell, Zach	326	18.78
	Smith, Hershul	326	15.17
26th	Goff, Stan	324	10.48
27th	Aldert, Bob	310	13.27
	Duewall, Charles	310	12.37
29th	Roberts, Monty	287	6.43
30th	Braun, Ed	279	7.16
31st	Johnson, Carey	272	3.83
32nd	Smith, Ben	269	5.60
33rd	Schmerbach, Tim	268	20.06
34th	Phillips, Jim	265	5.60
35th	Blair, Shawn	261	17.47
36th	Bell, Tim	259	17.28
	Chaloupka, Frank	259	14.98
38th	Arter, Mike	258	9.87
39th	Gossett, Donnie	255	7.36
40th	Wood, Mike	252	25.98
41st	Browning, Mike	251	8.77
42nd	Pounds, Danny	248	12.71
43rd	Leatherman, Danny	245	1.26
44th	McLain, Chris	244	11.50
45th	Murray, Mike	230	16.30
46th	Davenport, Dan	216	6.44
47th	Granger, Jeff	214	12.03
48th	Tucker, Arthur	212	14.15
49th	Gossett, Carley	203	1.41
50th	Campbell, Stanley	200	3.50

	LADY ANGLER TOP TEN	POINTS	WEIGHT
1st	Barnes, Elaine	370	22.97
2nd	Wendler, Tracy	349	21.80
3rd	Justus, Kim	336	14.42
4th	Johnson, Carey	272	3.83
5th	Gossett, Carley	203	1.41
6th	Coggins, Carole	165	4.04
7th	Smith, Julie	126	5.85
8th	Hancock, Donna	124	0.00
9th	Walker, Jackie	115	0.00
10th	Aldert, Brenda	104	0.00

Next Tournament Whitney Hours 6:00am to 3:30pm Date June 10, 2017