



ARLINGTON BASS CLUB NEWSLETTER April 2008

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

If you need a partner for the upcoming tournament please call one of the tournament directors listed below, they will try to help you.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 1, 2008
ABC MEETING
7:00 pm
Cokers BBQ

April 11 & 12
State Tournament
Sam Rayburn
Sat. TBA
Sun. TBA

April 19 & 20
ABC Tournament
Hubbard Creek
Sat. 5:00 – 2:00.
Sun. 5:00 – 2:00

COOKOUT

Smoked Chicken
- \$5.00

CONTACT

Joe Venable
817-277-0959

I can not believe it but after 2 cases of pneumonia, 1 case of strep throat, 1 case of bronchitis, 6 cases of ear infections, 10 days of missed work, about that many days of missing school, 13 trips to the doctor and countless trips to the Wal-Mart Pharmacy, everyone here at my house has gone 10 days without being sick. It has been a long two months. I hope everyone else made it through the cold and flu season better than we have

Now that I have successfully closed General Hospital it is time to think of nothing but fishing. I can not think of a better why to do that than to turn our attention to the State Tournament. After a one year break, this years' Tournament will be back at Sam Rayburn. The dates are April 11 and 12. I looked on the State Tournament's web site and depending on what division you are fishing in determines weigh-in time. From what I have heard the Arlington Bass Club should have an excellent showing. Good Luck to everyone there.

Once again Wood County proved to be one our most popular tournaments. Twenty-five teams fished four lakes over two days. A lot of fish were caught and everyone had fun.

Saturday morning was a little bit colder than I would prefer but overall the weather was not a problem.

Joe Venable once again came through and provided a great meal. I can not think of anything better than fishing all day and enjoying a steak dinner at night. Joe, I can not say thank you enough for all of the hard work you put into our meals. For all of those who go an eat some where else, I can not put in to words what you are missing; good food, good conversation and if you are lucky enough, Gene will provide the entertainment.

The results of Wood County are as follows

- 1st - Charlie Ford and Gary Vick – 25.40 pounds
- 2nd – Wayne Couch and Daniel Johnson – 24.55 pounds
- 3rd – Barbara Potts and Bill Wilcox – 19.00 pounds

Big Bass was caught by Jean Scarborough at 5.20 pounds.

Outside of Bill Wilcox remaining in the top spot and Barbara Potts holding onto fourth place the other four positions changed. The new Top Six looks like this.

1. Bill Wilcox – 39.76 pounds
2. Scott Dubee – 32.27 pounds
3. James Chesser – 27.30 pounds
4. Barbara Potts – 26.56 pounds
5. Bubba Sanders – 24.36
6. Gary Vick – 23.84 pounds

APRIL TOURNAMENT

Our next tournament will be at Hubbard Creek, April 18th and 19th. Legal fishing hours are from 5:00 AM to 2:00 PM both Saturday and Sunday, with 14” minimum of all fish brought in to weigh-in. Weigh in will be held at the Village Inn Ramp.

Joe and John on Saturday, after weigh-in, will be cooking smoked chicken, fries and salad. Cost will be \$5.00 per person. If you can not make it to the meeting on Tuesday and plan on joining us for the cookout, please contact Joe Venable at home at 817-277-0959 or cell 817-999-1538. If you can not get a hold of Joe call me at home 817-466-3384 or at work 817-280-1485.

Starting this month we will be doing weigh-in a little differently. Before you can weigh in your fish, you must check-in with our Sergeant-at-Arms, Bubba Sanders. He will be wearing an orange vest and holding colored chits. He will be the official time keeper and if he determines that it is passed 2:00PM, he will not allow you to receive a chit and your fish will not be weighed in.

Here is a brief description of how our new weigh-in procedure will work. Each team will check in with Bubba. One or both members can check-in. After he has determined you are on time, he will hand you a colored chit. You will need to take that colored chit to the weigh-in scales. At the scales the Tournament Directors will weigh in your fish and you will place your colored chit in the collection cup.

One person can not check in for other teams.

No chit, No weigh-in, No exceptions.

We have two different colors of chits one will be used for Saturday and one will be used on Sunday


The goal of this is to help the confusion at weigh-in and to take some of the pressure off the Tournament Directors.

APRIL MEETING

Our next meeting will be Tuesday April 1 at 7:00 PM @ Cocker's BBQ.

Micheal Hendrix from Hendrix Rods will be our guest speaker. He will be discussing all aspects of the rod, its purpose and how he makes them. Bring plenty of questions; this will be the guy who can answer them.

I look forward to seeing everyone there

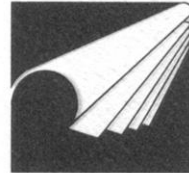


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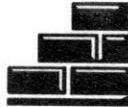
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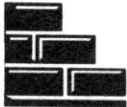
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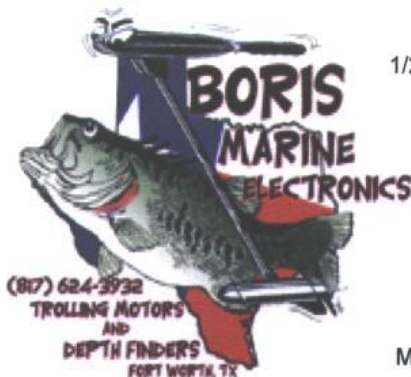
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