

Cowboy Church Bass Club Tournament Results

Lake Limestone - May 22, 2010 6:00 am to 3:30 pm

Congratulations to Chad Alton and Chris Boulet! They brought to the scales a whopping 14.05 pounds that included a 6.33-lb kicker bass. White Chatter baits and watermelon red plastics were their key baits. They took home \$120 for big bass and \$360 for first place stringer.

LAKE CONDITIONS

It was another windy CCBC tournament. The lake was at normal level. The water clarity was muddy to very stained. The skies were partly cloudy and hazy. The winds were out of the SSW from 6 to 16 mph with gusts up to 26 mph. At 6:00 am the air temp was 73 degrees and by 3:30 pm it had climbed to 91. It was hot and humid. The water temp was 77-81. At 6:00 am the barometric pressure was 29.90 and slowly rose to 29.95 by 10:00 am. From 10:00 am to noon it was flat. At 12:00 pm it started a sharp fall to 29.84. The moon was about 3/4 full the night before. The launch site was located at the dam - Brazos River Authority park #1. The launch area was better than average. The club had use of a 3 lane boat ramp with a big pavilion at the water's edge. Plenty of tables in the shade under the pavilion and no launch fee. It was a perfect place for the weigh-in and devo. Some of the guys stayed at Running Branch Marina on Friday night. It cost only \$13 per bed if you had 5 guys in your cabin. Running Branch is a really nice place to stay.

THE RESULTS

24 teams fished.
13 limits were caught (a limit is 3 fish 14 inches or greater)
4 teams zeroed.
48 fish were weighed in with a weight of 140.70 pounds.
2.93 pounds was the average fish weight

20% given to the church.....\$240.00
10% given to the club.....\$120.00
10% big bass.....\$120.00
\$720.00 balance divided.....first 50%, second 30%, third 10%, forth 5%, & fifth 5%

Big Bass: Chad Alton / Chris Boulet6.33-lb \$120.00

1st place team: Chad Alton / Chris Boulet.....14.05-lb \$360.00

2nd place team: Doyle Ray / Noah Ray.....13.30-lb \$252.00

3rd place team: Charlie David / Donna David.....11.50-lb \$72.00

4th place team: Jim Love / Tracy Derrick.....10.21-lb \$36.00

5th place team: George Walker / Brandon Wooddell.....8.41-lb \$36.00

Full results:

<http://www.lakevilbig.org/ccpoints10.htm> (see the Limestone tab at the bottom of the spreadsheet)

Pictures:

http://s259.photobucket.com/albums/hh311/Cowboy_Church_Bass_Club/Limestone%202010%2005%2010/?albumview=slideshow

SCATTER SHOOTING

The guys who practiced the week before predicted a tough tournament, but the conditions changed. Several teams had quality bass in their sack!.....2nd place father son team **Doyle** and **Noah Ray** caught their bass on chatter baits, a rig, and blue flake beaver. Their 3rd keeper bass was caught just before the weigh-in. Their sack weighed an impressive 13.30 pounds!.....3rd place husband and wife team **Charlie** and **Donna David** caught their bass before 7:00 am on a Bill Norman shad color crank bait. They had 12 pounds in their bag, but a dead fish penalty that dropped their total weight to 11.50 pounds.....4th place team **Jim Love** and **Tracy Derrick** caught their bass on sour grape caterpillars pitched under docks.....5th place team **Brandon Wooddell** and **George Walker** caught their bass on June bug rigs fishing mid-lake. Most of their bass were caught just before the weigh-in.....Father and son team James and Dillon Cook caught their bass on bandit crank baits, drop shots, and flukes.....**Al Kohutek** and **Jon Griffin** caught their one bass on a motor oil worm with red flakes and curly tail, rigged Carolina style.....**Reggie** finally weighed in a bass.

TOP TEN - POINTS LEADERS

Mike Thurman / Joe Lee.....	31.77
Jimmy Redmon / Jim Redmon.....	28.48
George Walker / Brandon Wooddell.....	27.34
James Croney.....	26.48
Herman Martin / Charles Martin.....	26.31
Ben Griffin / Steve Reynolds.....	25.47
Charlie David / Donna David.....	24.11
Al Kohutek / Jon Griffin.....	23.17
Jim Love / Tracy Derrick.....	22.58
Doyle Ray / Noah Ray.....	22.35

LAKESIDE DEVOTIONAL

Mike Thurman led the lakeside devotional with his partner Joe Lee by his side. The message was God is in control and trials will make you stronger. He said...."Even though you walk the Christ life, you will have trials"

Mike shared his personal testimony with the club and began to tell us about his family. He said a little over 4 years ago, on the weekend before Easter, his mom fell and hit her head on a sewing machine. The injury was serious. Her spinal cord was damaged and she had major paralysis. A way of life was changed in a matter of seconds.

Mike thought he was in control. He thought he could fix this with the help of doctors, specialist, and therapy, but after several years of trying the stress and strain on him and his family was more than he could bear. He realized then that he is not in control and he turned it all over to the Lord.

Mike has been able to work through this time of trial with help of his friends, his dad, Joe Lee, the club, and the church. What Mike was saying to us was once we accept that God is in control, it will bring us peace. Mike let us know that even with the setbacks and prognosis, his parents are still very happy.

Joe Lee read a few passages from the Bible....

"Everything in the heavens and earth is yours, O Lord, and this is your kingdom. We adore you as being in control of everything. Riches and honor come from you alone, and you are the Ruler of all mankind; your hand controls power and might and it is at your discretion that men are made great and given strength" -1 Chronicles 29:11-12

"Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds" -James 1:2

Reggie reminded us that we can count on our brothers to lift us up and that when God leads you to it, God will lead you through it.

CLOSING PRAYER

Lead by James Cook.

The Next Tournament

Lake: Cedar Creek

Date: June 26th

Launch Site: Reggie is checking to see if Log Cabin is available.

Tournament information online

Go to www.lakevilbig.org/cc.htm

Texas Association of Christian Bass Clubs Top 6 Tournament

More Pictures:

http://www.tarrantchristianbassclub.com/photos_2010_May_TACBC_Top_6_Hubbard_Creek.htm#MorePics

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Fish Fry - May 2nd recap

The bass club, motorcycle group, and camping group worked together and served over 500 people.

Ten kids qualified for a special bass tournament to be held on Lake Waxahachie (date to be announced). The kids will be paired with bass club member volunteers for this tournament.

Alvin Sims won the guided fishing trip to Richland Chambers - Guide: Reggie Stewart & Mike Thurman

Questions?

If you have any questions about the bass tournament, if you have a prayer request, or if praise announcement, please contact Reggie (REGGIE STEWART / 214-325-1606 - cell phone / reggie5515@yahoo.com e-mail).

Your brother in Christ,

Al Kohutek