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NEWSLETTER

October, 2008

The next monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 11, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at Pee Wee's Cafe

Crappie Tournament

The Crappie Tournament was a successful event made possible by the committee members who spent countless hours developing and organizing the event, to the great sponsorships and contributors and the volunteers who worked the event -- everyone is to be commended for a job well done. There were many positive comments from people about how professionally and organized the tournament was and hoped the association would make this an annual event. There are extra sponsor towels available which can be purchased for \$3.00 each by contacting Sam Scroggins.

There were 40 registered anglers - Congratulations to the winners.

Angler's Name	City, State	Total Fish	Total Weight	Prize
1 st Place - Freddie Dooly	Hughes Springs, TX	6	10.66	\$ 2,000.00
2 nd Place – Roger Putman	Lone Oak, TX	6	8.62	750.00
3 rd Place – Becky Reed	Atlanta, TX	6	8.47	500.00
Big Fish – Freddie Dooly	Hughes Springs, TX		2.13	390.00

Lake Fork Bounty Bonanza – A Different Type of Tournament

This Lake Fork Bounty Bonanza is presented by the Lake Fork Area Chamber of Commerce and takes place October 1, 2008 through April 30, 2009. For more information visit these websites:

www.LAKEFORKCHAMBER.ORG or www.LAKEFORKBOUNTYBONANZA.COM.

- The first 3 to weigh a Largemouth Bass that exceeds the weight of the 50th largest in Texas wins \$10,000
- The first to weigh a Largemouth Bass that exceeds the weight of the 10th largest in Texas wins \$20,000
- The first to weigh a Largemouth Bass that exceeds the weight of the Texas State record wins \$50,000
- The first to weigh a largemouth Bass that exceeds the weight of the World Record wins \$100,000

Membership Renewals

The Lake Fork Sportsman's Association would not be what it is today without the commitment and involvement of each and every one of our members. The organization survives today because of dedicated members like you whose mission it is to promote the great fishery at Lake Fork and stand ready to protect it when the need arises. As a reminder, renewal applications were mailed in August, if you did not receive one please contact Michael Rogge; all renewals should be received by November 15, 2008.

LFSA T-Shirts and Hats

If you are a new member and did not receive a LFSA t-shirt and hat when you signed up please contact one of the board of directors so they can be sure you get the items; for current members the items can be purchased for \$10.00 each.

Nomination Committee

The members selected to serve on this committee for the current year are Rick McDougal, Chairperson, Michael Rogge, Larry Lewis, Martha Scroggins, Melvin Travnichek and Paul Bentley. If you interested in being a nominee for one of the positions listed below please contact one of the committee members. The nominee receiving the least amount of votes for the merchant and homeowner positions will serve one year terms.

1	Merchant	2 Years
1	Homeowner	2 Years
1	Merchant	1 Year
1	Homeowner	1 Year
1	Out of Area Homeowner	1 Year

Up Coming Events

➤ **Annual Banquet and Election**

The date and place for the annual LFSA banquet and election has not been confirmed at this time; but it will be held either the first or second week of December.

➤ **Christmas Sharing**

John Heimgartner, Sandra Livingston and Melvin Travnichek has volunteered to serve on the LFSA Christmas Sharing Committee for this year. Sometime in November LFSA boxes will be placed at area business around the lake in an effort to collect canned goods and toys. Let's all do our part and fill these boxes up to help brighten up Christmas for families in need.

➤ **Quitman Christmas Parade**

Wouldn't it be fun to decorate the Live Release Boat and put it in the Christmas Parade this year? If you are interested let the Board of Directors know.

➤ **Pilot Club**

The Quitman Pilot Club will be sponsoring a Chili Cook Off on January 30, 2009 and John Heimgartner has volunteered to be the "Head Chili Chef". Members need to come up with a theme to decorate the booth, and of course, "proper attire" for the chef and volunteers -- so if you have an idea for a theme let us know!