

LFSA IN THE SPOTLIGHT LAKE FORK SPORTSMAN'S ASSOCIATION CAROLYN WEST, PRESIDENT MAY/JUNE 2018

LFSA officially was inducted into the Texas Freshwater Fishing Hall of Fame at the Toyota Bassmaster Texas Fest at Lake Travis in Jonestown, Texas on May 19, 2018. To call it an honor is an understatement for the Association. A documentary noting our projects, history and membership was shown prior to the awarding of the trophies. One trophy will be kept by LFSA and the bronze plaque will be mounted at the Texas Freshwater Fisheries Hall of Fame in Athens. Attending the ceremony were Bruce and Cheryl Allen, Arlan and Cathy Jaeger, Larry and Landon Marler, Al and Carole Seeley and Ken and Carolyn West.

The Spring Raffle ended on June 10 at the Skeeter Tournament. This major fundraiser supports about one half of the annual budget. Winners are posted on our Facebook account. The Fall Raffle starts soon and LFSA members will be attending tournaments with new items to be raffled.

Hooked on Fishing, Not Drugs Kid's Fish Event hosted over 400 youngsters on Saturday, June 2 at the Sabine River Authority. Sponsoring the day were the Wood County Sheriff Department, Sabine River Authority and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Nine LFSA volunteers kept records of the catches by category of fish, weights of the catches and anglers' names. A day away from electronics spent

with parents, grandparents and friends made the day a great one for the young anglers.

Texas Parks and Wildlife and Lake Fork Sportsman's Association coordinated a Florida Bass Fingerling Release into Lake Fork. Over 300,000 fingerlings were delivered in two consecutive days. The Live Release Boat spread a mass delivery on Wednesday and on Thursday, the association and local volunteers bagged and delivered fingerlings and dispersed them in areas of cover throughout the lake. LFSA will post coordinates of all releases, both by individuals and the live release boat before the end of June. This was a huge effort from LFSA, TPWD and the public. Special thanks to all the volunteers who made it successful.

Lake Fork Sportsman's Association meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:45 pm at Tiffany's Restaurant at Lake Fork Marina. We invite the Lake Fork community and surrounding area to join this Hall of Fame group of involved members who work hard to <u>PRESERVE THE</u> <u>LEGEND OF LAKE FORK</u>.