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SEPTEMBER TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Here are the official audited numbers for the winners at the Lake Bridgeport Tournament with Judge Mary Ann Root presiding. Check the points on the Club’s website for further information. But before we get to the weights, I have a few thank you points to make....

I’d like to thank Mike Rice and Glen Brooks for their help with the weigh-in. Glen is pictured below hard at work. Mike took the picture and helped with the paper weights. Thanks also to Jim and Susan for doing the weigh-in for the judge’s fish.



And, special thanks to Milton, he’s been my primary photo taker this year..... He’s pictured above so everyone can catch him in the act. Mike, thanks for the pictures!

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NOW THE PART YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR!

Big bass with 8.61 pounds was David Blackstock. Nice Fish David!



David also got Heavy Stringer with 16.56 pounds.

First place: David Blackstock and Rusty Robbins with 20.91 pounds.



Second Place: Mike Rice and Lynn Schmidt with 13.34 pounds.



Third Place: Jim and Susan Picket with 12.01 pounds



FISHING STORY

Check out this fish ... 4.44 pounds ... caught by Jim Pickett at Lake Bridgeport. We thought he had big bass until David showed up. Everyone who fished at Bridgeport caught something! It was a good tournament even though the lake was down 14 feet.



Do you have a good fishing story to share (proof is allowed too), please provide it to Mary Ann for use in a future newsletter!

REMINDERS

1. Kid Fish and Family Picnic. Cancelled.

Please bring your suggestions for what we can do to teach kids to fish to the October meeting.

2. Open Tournament. Cancelled.

Please bring your suggestions for things we can do with the Boy Scouts to the October meeting.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

WOW! It's coming down to the wire this year in multiple ways.

This is the closest I believe that I have ever seen the angler of the year race. Positions 1 and 2 are only two points away from each other. What this means is that by the end of the Grapevine tournament next month it could be a tie. The point difference between first and second place is only 2, a finish with Mike in 9th and Todd in 8th at Grapevine next month would mean a tie for angler of the year.

That isn't the only close spot. Richard and Yarik are both within 5 points for making the top six. Since the difference between each of the positions in the first six places for each tournament is 5, we could also have a tie for sixth place in the top six.

The last close one is the qualifiers for the year-end classic tournament. Both Yarik and Damon need only one more point to qualify. This means that they need to attend the October meeting and/or fish in the Grapevine tournament.

It'll be an interesting finish this year.

You should plan on fishing the next tournament and/or attend the meeting to see what happens!

Lynn 😊

NEXT TOURNAMENT

Next tournament is a draw tournament on October 15 at Lake Grapevine. Fishing time is at Safelight. Todd is the judge for this one. More details regarding the ramp for launch and weigh-in, fishing rules and any side pot will be sent out in an e-mail prior to the tournament.

The draw will be done at the October club meeting. If you can't make it to the meeting, please let us know if you want to be in the draw.

This will be the last regular tournament for the year. In November we'll have the Classic.

Fishing Quote or Cartoon for the Month!

Two of the winning cartoons from last month's contest are shown below. I saved two others for next month's newsletter. This first cartoon is from Shezana.....



*"If you really must know why you're here,
it's because you told one too many lies
about how big those fish you caught were."*

This one tells us to tell the truth about those fish we catch or almost catch. Why is it always the big ones that get away??

This one, from Mike Rice, teaches us among other things to remember fishing courtesy.....don't forget, you need to give other fishermen some room to fish, even if they aren't in a boat.....and don't forget to teach your children, grandchildren, wives, parents and grandparents how to fish and this same life lesson!



"This looks like a good spot, momma, bring grandma and the kids!"

Contest winners, did you remember to get permission to use these cartoons, at least this last one appears that it might be copyright protected???

Happy Fishing!