

The Colony Bass Club



This Year's Events

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- The 4th running of the Lewisville open will be this year

January Tournament Results

We had a great day for a fishing trip. The temperature was quite nice for the first month of the year and the wind storm that was expected held off giving us a few good hours in the morning.

As always seems to happen for the January tournament, we had a good turn out. The 9 teams that competed brought totaled up to over 135 pounds of bass from Fairfield.



Make sure to come to the next meeting to ask for what the fish were biting on and where.

Results:
1st – 25.09 lbs
Richard Gaughan
Yarik Malyuta

2nd – 23.41 lbs
Captain Rusty Hook
Randale Davis

3rd – 21.93 lbs
Milton Kornegay
Lynn Schmidt

Big Bass – 5.64
Heavy Stringer – 16.88

Both go to David Wiest



The next meeting is at Stan's on Wednesday the 6th at 7:00 PM.

As a reminder, the 2008 meetings have been moved back to Wednesday s.

THE WEBSITE IS BACK!!!!!!!

It sure wasn't easy, but the website is back. Sometimes nothing having to do with computers is easy and this fit the bill.

After diligent work by Carl and Luke, we now have our website back.

Yes, you can now pull up www.thecolonybassclub.org

However, it gets even better than that. We also now own the .com version of our website.

We have secured our site name in both domains and will make sure that we are able to hold this for years to come.

This can now take its place once again as a

center for communication for the club.

We will be posting the standings, newsletters, and meeting minutes as always, but soon will add the bylaws as well.

Please forward any suggestions and pictures you have to the webmaster Luke.



Here is Judge Blackstock.
Yeah, I wouldn't mess with
him either

February's Tournament

We will be fishing at Monticello next. Hopefully the weather will hold out for us and be nice on February 16th.

The hours are 2:00pm to 12:00am. This will get us on the ramp before others are heading back. We will also get to stay on the lake well after they are gone and the fish drop their defenses.

The tournament judge is David Blackstock. **We will be weighing in fish over 24" only.** Paper tournament 14" to 24". The big bass pot will be \$5.00 cash. Judge Blackstock will be leaving the ramp at 1:30 PM, so if you are running late call him (940) 368-6699 to check in.

4th Annual Lewisville Open

We are already up to our fourth running of this tournament.

Richard Gaughan is the officer that will be managing this event. He will need our help and input.

I know you are asking why I would talk about this so soon. Yep, you are correct. However, what we get back from this only comes from what we put into this.

Richard will be asking for volunteers later in the year and will accept

suggestions and help all year long. If you have some ideas that will help make this year's event a success, send them on.

We have grown in participation each year. This year should be a good one also.

Extra events to bring in new Members

We will be scheduling some different events through out the year to make sure that people out there know about our club.

It won't be much work, but there will be several options for some members to volunteer some time to help out the club.

If you come across options for our club to get its name out please bring it up. As always, the two best advertisements we have is our website and word of mouth.

TCBC Classic

This is the first running of the TCBC Classic. We are moving to the big leagues. It is time to have a year ending event to finish off a year right.

It is easy to qualify. Just rank up some points. You need only 9 points to fish with us at the members

only classic. You get a point from fishing a regular tournament and a point from attending a meeting.

It is just that easy. However, you do have to get at least 4 points from tournaments.

What is the payout? Another day of fishing with friends and a payout that is nicer than our regular big bass.

One half of all tournament fees from the year go to one final tournament.

Did you notice the volume number on the top right of the first page??? It was 29. The Colony Bass Club is about to hit its 30th year

Tournament List for 2008

The Officer's list was selected for 2008. The majority of the lakes for this year will be much closer to your house.

I hope you are ready to fish this year. We have a total of 12 tournaments. Yep, that is twelve. We will have normal tournaments from January through October. We have the 4th running of our Lewisville open. Now, that will be followed up with the first TCBC Classic for TCBC members only. So, get the reels lubed up and ready

The Lake List is on a separate sheet below so you can hand it out to a prospective member or attach it to the refrigerator.

Did you know?

Most consecutive casts

In July 1999, Brent Olgers of Macon, Ga., established a world record for the longest period of consecutive casting. Using a Zebco 33 Classic reel, Olgers cast 6,501 times in just over 24 hours, averaging 270 casts per hour. Each cast had to be at least 45 feet in length.

See you on the lake.