

Cowboy Church Bass Club Tournament Results

The Classic on Lake Texoma - September 26, 2009 6:00 am - 3:30 pm Main ramp at the dam

Congratulations to 2009 Anglers of the Year George Walker and Brandon Wooddell. They take first place in the Classic and \$1,000.00 cash. Their winning 5 fish sack weighed 11.06 pounds. Brandon said they caught about 8 keepers on DB22s and jigs. This is Brandon & George's first win of the year. All year long they have been fishing in the money, but never snagged a first place win.

Jon Griffin / Al Kohutec took 2nd place and \$500.00 cash. Their sack was short 1 fish and they were less than a pound away from 1st. They had two big smallmouths in their sack. Al caught the first smallmouth in the dark on a twin tail grub around 6:15 am. The second one came from a school that was surfacing near the bank at around 9 am. The schooling action was short lived as 3 bank fishermen walked up and started throwing large cast nets in the area of the schooling bronzebacks. Jon caught 2 largemouth keeper bass on a French fry Carolina rig in the last 2 hours of the tournament. They boated lots of bass just under the 14 inch mark all day in various spots on the lake on jigs, rigs, and cranks. Al also caught a nice striper on a senko right next to the bank in the early morning hours. This is Al and Jon's 2nd time to place second in the Classic.

Mike Thurman and Joe Lee took 3rd with a 9.56 pound (5 fish). It was good for \$250.00. They caught their fish on fire tiger crank baits, worms, and jigs.

David Lewis and Tony LeCount placed 4th and took home \$150.00. Their 2 fish sack weighed 8.97 pound and included a kicker bass weighing 5.26 pounds. Both hawks were caught on black spinner bait before the sun came up. Their big bass weighed almost as much as the big bass of the tournament. It was so close!

Dennis Lambrecht and Raymond Zamarippa put together a 5 fish sack and took 5th place. It weighed 8.09 pounds and was good for \$100. They caught their fish early on ribbits, jigs, brush hogs, and crank baits.

The big bass was caught by Jeff Skaggs on a jig under a dock at 1 pm. It weighed 5.28 pounds and was worth \$200.00.

LAKE CONDITIONS

The lake looked to be at a normal level. The winds were calm at the start of the tournament then picked up and became gusty during the morning bite. The winds then calmed back down for the rest of the tournament. The air temp was 60 - 84. The water temp was 74 - 81. The skies were clear. There was a 1/2 moon the night before. During the first hour of the tournaments we were fishing under the stars. The barometric pressure did a bell curve starting out a 30.04, rising to 30.10 at 11 am, and then falling to 29.99 by the end of the tournament. The water was clear at the dam. Our club was the first one at the ramp in the morning and the lake was not crowded.

THE RESULTS

18 teams fished
4 limits were caught (a limit is 5 fish, 14 inches or greater)

4 teams zeroed.
48 fish were weighed in with a weight of 96.08 pounds.
2 pounds was the average fish weight.

\$900.00 in entry fees were collected and \$2,200.00 was paid out.

Big Bass: Jeff Skaggs.....	5.28-lb	\$200.00
1st place team: George Walker / Brandon Wooddell.....	11.06-lb	\$1,000.00
2nd place team: Al Kohutek / Jon Griffin.....	10.23-lb	\$500.00
3rd place team: Mike Thurman / Joe Lee.....	9.56-lb	\$250.00
4th place team: David Lewis / Tony LeCount.....	8.87-lb	\$150.00
5th place team: Dennis Lambrecht / Raymond Zamarippa.....	5.53-lb	\$100.00

Full results:

<http://www.lakevilbig.org/ccpoints09.htm> (see the **Texoma tab** at the bottom of the spreadsheet)

Pictures

http://s259.photobucket.com/albums/hh311/Cowboy_Church_Bass_Club/Texoma%202009%2009%2026/?start=all

Scatter Shooting.....Reggie fished alone and boated a nice 4 fish sack.....**Charlie David** was ineligible to fish because he only entered 2 tournaments this year, so he took pictures and was our tournament director.....**Brandon Wooddell** bought Al Kohutek, George Walker, and Jon griffin a nice dinner at the Cotton Patch with his winnings on the way home.....**Al** posted the same end times as last year's classic but the club voted just before the prayer to change the end time from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm.....**James Croney** caught his best fish on a crank bait early.....**Kevin Davis & Byron McFarland** were cutting it close. They showed up at the weigh-in with a 5 fish sack just 2 minutes to the cutoff time. They had 2 fish that were DOA.....**Todd Stewart & Michael McAnulty** came in 2nd in the AOY standing this year, but they struggled at Texoma due to the no pre-fishing rule. They had never fished the lake prior to the tournament and only boated 1 keeper.....There were lots of smallmouths caught. **Al** and **Jon** boated 5. **James Croney** lost count of all the little smallmouths he caught.....Thank goodness **Teri Stewart** was there. We had the scales, the table, drinks, chips and all the stuff that makes the weigh-in successful. Reggie even had his boat keys. Thanks Teri!

LAKE SIDE DEVOTIONAL

Reggie started the tournament with a prayer. We all prayed for Johnny Petton's family and Dennis Vinson.

After the tournament, **Joe Lee** led a short devotional. He started off by saying that if Jesus were here today that he probably would be hanging out with a group of guys just like us! Fishermen gathered at the water, common guys.

He said everything Jesus did he communicated through the father. He then read a scripture:

John 5:19-20

Jesus gave them this answer: "I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does. For the Father

loves the Son and shows him all he does. Yes, to your amazement he will show him even greater things than these.

Joe told us about a Bassmaster tournament that he was competing in on Sam Rayburn back in 2005. He finished day 1 dead last. The 2nd day he moved to 17th place, and finally on the last day he moved up to 5th place. Joe drew Tommy Martin on the last day and Tommy told him..."You know how to fish, but can you find the fish?".....meaning it's critical that you know how to do both to be successful.

Joe was using this example as a segue into a discussion about the Holy Spirit. He said our relationship with God, our father comes through the Holy Spirit. The Spirit will guide you and our relationship with God will not change unless we seek the Holy Spirit. Joe then read from John 16...

John 16:7-8

But I tell you the truth: It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment:

Foot notes....Unless Jesus did what he came to do, there would be no gospel. If he did not die, he could not remove our sins; he could not rise again and defeat death. If he did not go back to the Father, the Holy Spirit would not come. Christ's presence on earth was limited to one place at a time. His leaving meant he could be present to the whole world through the Holy Spirit.

John 16:13-14

But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. He will bring glory to me by taking from what is mine and making it known to you.

Someone then said that we may be just a bunch of Joes, but with the Holy Spirit we become G.I Joes.

Al Kohutek ended the tournament with a prayer.

Baby on the way

Reggie announced that Michael McAnulty and his wife are expecting

Top Ten Tournament

Date: October 10th
Format: announced the morning of the tournament
Lake: to be announced soon

There is no entry fee. Prizes will be given to the winners instead of cash.

If you are in the top ten for points. Let Reggie know if you or your partner can not fish. He wants to

fill all 10 boat slots.

Top Ten point leaders:

George Walker / Brandon Wooddell.....	49.18	Angler of the Year
Todd Stewart / Michael McAnulty.....	47.04	(2.14 pounds under)
James Cook / Dillon Cook.....	46.22	(2.96 pounds under)
Mike Thurman / Joe Lee.....	45.36	(3.82 pounds under)
Al Kohutec / Jon Griffin.....	37.86	
Chandler Croney / James Croney.....	33.97	
Kevin Davis / Byron McFarland.....	33.89	
Randy Crabb / Charlie Corvaia.....	33.55	
Doyle Ray / Noah Ray.....	31.97	
Reggie Stewart / James Prater.....	31.69	

Annual Banquet

Mark your calendars for October 24th.

Bring your family and friends.

More details to come later.

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

Your brother in Christ,

Al Kohutec