

Lake Fairfield

2/23/2008 6:00 am to 3:30 pm

Congratulations to the Crouch team! Joe and Michael took 1st place with a 14.58 pound sack and Joe wins big bass with a 5.64 pound hawg.

Lake Conditions

Air temp: At 6:00 A.M it was 32 degrees. At 3:30 P.M. it was 67 degrees.

Water temp: 68 degrees at the boat ramp.

There was a light frost on the dock at the boat ramp. The fog was thick until about 7:30 and the almost full moon helped us see during the first hour of the tournament.

Wind: It was calm when the tournament started but as the day progressed the wind kicked up. At 2:30 PM the wind was steady at 20 MPH and gusting to 25 MPH

Lake Level: The lake was low and that made things challenging at the boat ramp (The top of the dock at the ramp was about 10 ft above the lake). On the flip side, the low water exposed the stumps and for some anglers, that is where they found the fish.

29 teams fished. 4 teams caught a limit (3 fish) and there were 12 zeros.

Big Bass: Joe Crouch - 5.64-lbs \$145.00

1st place: Joe Crouch / Michael Crouch - 14.58-lbs \$435.00

2nd place: Jeff Ivie/ Michael McAnulty - 11.69-lbs \$261.50

3rd place: Al Kohutek/ Jon Griffin 10.61-lbs \$87.00 (1/2 lb was deducted for a dead fish)

4th place: Brian Barfield / Kyle Barfield - 9.49-lbs \$43.50

5th place: James Cook/ Dillon Cook - 6.94-lbs \$43.51

Scatter Shooting The park ranger opened the gates early for us There were lots of Osprey fish hawks flying around the lake 1st place team (Joe Crouch/ Michael Crouch) caught their fish on Carolina rigs and drop shots. They did their best on points in 8-ft of water on ledges where there was 35 ft water out in front of the ledges they were fishing. Joe said the fish must have been on beds in the area that they were at.....5th place team (James Cook/ Dillon Cook) caught their bass on flukes and Carolina rigged baits2nd place team (Jeff Ivie/ Michael McAnulty) were throwing baby lake for ring fry's and crank baits on 8-lb & 12-lb test line using spinning gear. They caught 2 of their bass in the last hour of the tournament i n the stumps3rd place team (Al Kohutek/ Jon Griffin) picked up their bass on regular sized senkos and over sized extra large senkos. They boated 18 bass total in the stumps. They also had a 1/2 pound penalty for a dead fish.....Two boats has motor problems at the ramp and never made it on the lake..... 4 teams were out sickReggie quit early and took a nap.

Reggie gave a short devotional on what we say and how we talk. He read from the book of James.

James 3:3-12

When we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we can turn the whole animal. Or take ships as an example. Although they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are steered by a very small rudder wherever the pilot wants to go. Likewise the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark. The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole person, sets the whole course of his life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell.

All kinds of animals, birds, reptiles and creatures of the sea are being tamed and have been tamed by man, but no man can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.

With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in God's likeness. Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers, this should not be. Can both fresh water and salt water flow from the same spring? My brothers, can a fig tree bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Neither can a salt spring produce fresh water.

Reggie reminded us that on a head stone in the cemetery, it is not the born on date or the died on date that is important, it is what is in the middle that counts.

Dennis Lambrecht closed us in prayer.

Pictures:

http://s259.photobucket.com/albums/hh311/Cowboy_Church_Bass_Club/Fairfield_2008/

Points and results:

<http://www.lakevilbig.org/ccpoints08.htm> (Please contact me if you see any errors).

The 2008 club rules are on-line

<http://www.lakevilbig.org/ccrules.htm>

Your brother in Christ,

Al Kohutek