

Cowboy Church Bass Club Tournament Results

Cedar Creek Lake - May 30, 2009 6:00 am - 3:30 pm Sunny Glen Resort

The bite was on as Cedar Creek gives up the big fish just before the start of the hot summer season.

Todd Stewart and Michael McAnulty do it again! They win first place team and take home \$540.00. Their 3 bass sack totaled 13.71 pounds and included a 5.72 pound hawg. Top water lures and Carolina rigs were their winning baits.

Jon Griffin and Al Kohutek came in 2nd and take home \$324.00. Their big bass weighed 6.02 pounds and their 3 fish sack weighed in at 12.53 pounds. Their keeper bass were taken in Caney Creek between 7:15 - 7:23 am. A Chug Bug, Senko, and Hula Grub were their winning baits.

Reggie Steward fished solo and was only .08 of a pound behind Jon and Al. He took 3rd and \$108. Reggie said watermelon red French fries Texas rigged with their tails dipped was his key bait.

Congratulation to Kyle Barfield! He caught big bass of the tournament. It weighed 6.15 pounds and was caught around the rocks next to the bridge near the launch site. His winning lure was a crank bait. Kyle took home \$180.00

LAKE CONDITIONS

Finally a nice day for the Cowboy Club. The winds were 0 - 6 mph out of the SE. The air temp was 59 - 89. The water temp was 81 at the start. The lake level was full. The skies were clear. There was about a 1/2 moon the night before. The Barometric Pressure went up and then down between 30.01 - 29.99. The jet skiers and pleasure boats were all over the lake. Another club had a tournament going at Caney Cove Ramp.

THE RESULTS

36 teams fished

21 limits were caught (a limit is 3 fish. 14 inches or greater)

6 teams zeroed.

75 fish were weighed in (4 were DOA).

2.81 pounds was the average fish weight.

20% given to the church.....\$360.00

10% given to the club.....\$180.00
10% big bass.....\$180.00
\$1,080 balance divided.....first 50%, second 30%, third 10%, fourth 5%, fifth 5%,

Big Bass: **Kyle Barfield**..... 6.15-lb \$180.00

1st place team: **Todd Stewart / Michael McAnulty**.....13.71-lb \$540.00
2nd place team: **Al Kohutek / Jon Griffin**.....12.53-lb \$324.00
3rd place team: **Reggie Stewart**.....12.45-lb \$108.00
4th place team: **Randy Crabb / Charlie Corvaia**.....12.24-lb \$54.50
5th place team: **Mike Thurman / Joe Lee**.....12.03-lb \$54.50

Full results:

<http://www.lakevilbig.org/ccpoints09.htm> (see the Cedar Creek tab at the bottom of the spread sheet)

Pictures

http://s259.photobucket.com/albums/hh311/Cowboy_Church_Bass_Club/Cedar%20Creek%202009%2005%2030/?start=all

Big bass caught in the tournament:

Brian Barfield / Kyle Barfield.....6.15-lbs
Al Kohutek / Jon Griffin.....6.02-lbs
Randy Crabb / Charlie Corvaia.....5.89-lbs
George Walker / Brandon Wooddell.....5.74-lbs
Todd Stewart / Michael McAnulty.....5.72-lbs
Reggie Stewart.....5.54-lbs
Mike Thurman / Joe Lee.....5.54-lbs
Terr Phillips / John Smith.....5.04-lbs
Steven Wolston / Syd Singen.....4.80-lbs
Pat McCaskil / Gary Godwin.....4.78-lbs
Chandler Croney / James Croney.....4.32-lbs

Top Ten point leaders:

Al Kohutek / Jon Griffin.....28.34
Todd Stewart / Michael McAnulty.....26.58
George Walker / Brandon Wooddell.....26.08
Mike Thurman / Joe Lee.....25.85
Reggie Stewart / James Prater.....24.08
James Cook / Joe Woods.....22.79
Kevin Davis / Brian McFarlin.....22.29
Chandler Croney / James Croney.....21.00
Randy Crabb / Charlie Corvaia.....19.89
Dennis Lambrecht Raymond Zamarippa.....19.30

SCATTER SHOOTING

What an amazing tournament! It took ten pounds just to be in the top ten and it took 12 pounds to be in the money.....**James Croney** said they caught their fish on plastics.....**Pat McCaskil** said they were biting on shaky heads.....**Randy Crabb** said an ugly swim bait was producing.....**Dennis Lambrecht** said Senkos, plastic finesse worms, and drop shots were their hot baits.....**Dennis Vinson** said he caught his on Rage Craw worms.....**Kyle Barfield** fell in the lake. That's a great way to cool off, but not great when you have your wallet and cell phone in your pocket.....The boat ramp and parking was not the best, but at least we were under the trees and in the shade during the weigh-in.....**Stephen** and **Colin Kohutek** had trolling motor problems. They didn't get to weigh-in a bass but reported catching a nice drum and catfish.....Other than a small livewell issue, **Mark Grigsby** and **Tim Casbeer** finally fished an entire tournament without any major problems.....There were no new members.

LAKE SIDE DEVOTIONAL

Reggie led the devotional and said he was recently interviewed by a reporter from a Russian newspaper. The interview was about the Cowboy Church and he said that the Russians are fascinated by the cowboy life. After the story was published, the sales of cowboy clothing skyrocketed in the Russian town where the paper was sold.

He read a scripture from Matthew 5:14-16

"You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven".

Reggie said for us to continue to let our light shine on the water and off.....even when someone moves on our fishing spot during a tournament.

He said he was very proud of us, especially when we help our fellow club members. Sharing fishing information and techniques is one way we keep people involved in our club.

DOOR PRIZES

David Lewis works for a tackle distributor and contacted Strike King to see if he could get us some door prizes. Thanks to David and Strike King the following club members got to take home some merchandise:

Strike King sun glasses: Kenneth Mohone, Scott Mohone, Rick Dawson, Billy Dawson, Jim Love, & Tracy Derrick

3 Strike King chatter baits for each person: Jeff Skaggs, Ryan Weatherford, Ralph Gomez Sr, Ralph Gomez Jr, Danny Stokes, Bob Fogarty, Ron Bailey, & Bill Brandon,

3 packs of Strike King worms for each person: Albert Love & Matthew Love

James Croney got Line and Lure line conditioner donated for the club (www.lineandlure.com)

The following anglers won a bottle of line conditioner: Dennis Vinson, Daniel Vinson, Mark Grigsby, Tim Casbeer, Tammy Redmon, Jim Redmon, Terr Phillips, John Smith, Kevin Davis, Brian McFarlin, Doyle Ray, & Noah Ray

CLOSING PRAYER

Dennis Vinson led the closing prayer

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 Kohutek