

Cowboy Church Bass Club Tournament Results

Waxahachie Night Tournament - July 17, 2009 7:00 pm - 12:30 am

Gary Stephenson and Al Kohutek take 1st and win \$206.25 with 2 fish weighing 4.96 pounds. They caught about 15 bass total but only 2 were over the legal 14 inch mark. Gary was using a green pumpkin Strike King Rage Tail craw on a C-rig, and Al was using a 3 inch green pumpkin Zoom Ultra Vibe Speed Craw on a C-rig. Al caught the big bass of the tournament. It weighed 3.66 pounds. Both keeper bass were caught near Dale Hansen's place just minutes apart during the last hour of the tournament.

Reggie Stewart and Casey Smith win 2nd with 2.73 pound and take home \$68.75 in prize money. Reggie caught his first keeper on the dam using a black zoom craw worm. He got hung up on the rocks, and when he got it unstuck, the bait flipped back into the water and the bass exploded on it. His second keeper came in a creek with timber.

LAKE CONDITIONS

Lake Waxahachie was about 3 ft low. The winds were 3 - 10 mph out of the ENE early switching later to the NNE. A small cool front blew in. At the start of the tournament the air temp was 91 and at the end of the tournament it had dropped to 79.7. The skies were clear with clouds off to the north. There was a sliver of a moon. The barometric was rising from 29.98 to 30.09. There were no mosquitoes out but lots of little bug were attracted to the boat lights.

THE RESULTS

11 teams fished
0 limits were caught (a limit is 3 fish. Bass must be greater than 14 inches)
4 teams zeroed.
7 fish were weighed in.
1.72 pounds was the average fish weight.

100% payout 75% given to 1st place team. 25% given to 2nd place team

Big Bass: Al Kohutek.....3.66-lb

1st place team: Gary Stephenson / Al Kohutek.....4.96-lb \$206.25

2nd place team: Reggie Stewart / Casey Smith.....2.73-lb \$68.75

Full results:

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

spreadsheet)

Pictures

http://s259.photobucket.com/albums/hh311/Cowboy_Church_Bass_Club/Waxahachie%202009%2007%2017/?start=all

SCATTER SHOOTING

It was a very relaxing evening. Some of us hung out in the shade at the boat ramp a few hours before the tournament started. A small cool front blew in the night before and was a nice change from the 104-degree weather. Since the lake is so small, it was kind of like having fellowship on the lake. There were friendly conversations as teams fished next to each other.....The shad were everywhere. Small sandies were schooling in front of Dale Hansen's boat dock. I think everyone caught bass under 14 inches.....There were lots of little bass on the dam and somehow the **Barfields and Reggie** were able to weed through the small ones and find a keeper.....**Rick and Billy Dawson** found their keeper under a boat dock.....This was **Gary Stephenson's** first bass tournament. He learned how to use a Carolina rig and caught the first keeper on his team. That fish put him in the money and helped win 1st place.....Everyone got to take a big bag of worms home. Thanks to **Randy Crabb and Reggie** for getting the worms and putting it together.....**Ricky Jennings** got home sick for his girlfriend and quit the tournament early.....**Randy Crabb** was just getting going as the tournament ended, he wanted to drive to Lake Athens and fish the rest of the night there.....**Reggie** started the tournament off with a prayer and **Al Kohutek** ended the tournament with a closing prayer.

Cowboy Church tournament info - Richland Chambers

The tournament is Saturday - July 25, 2009

5:30 a.m. Prayer

6:00 a.m. Start fishing

1:30 p.m. Stop fishing

2:00 p.m. Must be in the weigh-in line - anyone not in line by 2:00 pm will be disqualified.

Launch site: Oak Cove Marina <http://www.oakcovemarina.com/>

Limit: 3 bass per team - 14 inches or greater

The lake is off limits starting on Monday, July 20th.

Map:

<http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&hl=en&geocode=&q=10411+South+Hwy.+287+Corsicana,+TX+75109&sll=37.0625,-95.677068&sspn=63.39119,108.28125&ie=UTF8&ll=32.048825,-96.28624&spn=0.270047,0.422974&z=11>

Complete tournament rules:

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

TP&W links:

http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/fishboat/fish/recreational/lakes/richland_chambers/

http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/fishboat/fish/recreational/lakes/richland_chambers/access.phtml

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