

COWBOY CHURCH BASS CLUB TOP 10 TOURNAMENT

October 10, 2009 - Rough Creek Lodge, Glen Rose, Tx

By **Jon Griffin**

Todd Stewart & Mike McNaulty teamed up to take the club's final tourney of the season by a mere .17 pounds at Rough Creek Lodge's main lake outside of Glen Rose, Texas. Stewart & McNaulty's combined 10 fish bag weighing 28.55 pounds was good enough for 1st place, edging out Doyle Ray & Rick Adams 9 fish sack weighing 28.38 pounds.

This tournament was unique on several fronts. All 10 teams met at 7:00 am at a Glen Rose convenience store for "Reggie's rules revelation".....

Rule #1: While we arrived as teams and fished as teams, each "non-boater" put his name into a hat to draw for another boat partner. This provided for a tremendous fellowship opportunity of fishing with someone you might never fish with.

Rule #2: The lake would be sectioned off into 10 sections. Each of the 10 teams would have 30 minutes to fish each section for the 5 hour tourney.

Rule #3: This was a paper tourney...no fish allowed in the livewell. Each angler could measure up to 10 fish...no more. The best 5 fish were included as the stringer/bag for each angler.

Although we were fishing in post-frontal conditions with the bite obviously off for Rough Creek, a total of 73 fish were included in the total weights, with most members catching their 5 fish limit. Conditions were cloudy, light winds, air temp a steady 49 degrees, water temp was 66. The 80 acre lake included giant submerged stumps, hydrilla and grass well below the surface, rocks and wood everywhere along the lake bed, and a pronounced creek channel throughout the extent of the water body. Most catches seemed to come well off the banks of the lake.

Scatter-shooting.....**Charlie David** caught all his fish on a deep diving crankbait...no one got stuck pulling their boats out thanks to **Reggie's** 1-ton duelly.....**Jon Griffin** caught a 22 incher, the chart designated it to be a 6.33 pounder, but Jon estimated it to be around 4.....**Mike Thurman** scratched out his last 3 in the last hour.....**Doyle Ray** had the best individual stringer at 22.81 pounds including the tournament's big bass at 7 pounds nailed in one of the two creek sections.....Kill switches made no difference as Rough Creek does not allow the gas engine running, except for trailering.....The middle lake sections seemed to hold the most fish.....**Randy Crab** sure looked comfy lounging in his 'ole school rig.....**Terri** was obviously re-energized and revitalized after her 2 hour massage at the Rough Creek Lodge spa.

A tremendous lunch followed in Rough Creek Lodge's beautiful dining area. Prizes were award to everyone who participated...but in reality, everyone won on this day, enjoying what was a

truly unique angling opportunity on a lake absolutely filled with largemouth. A big thanks goes out to Reggie Stewart & Mike Thurman for arranging this fun day at Rough Creek. Thanks to Rough Creek Lodge for hosting. For more on a great getaway for the whole family, go to www.roughcreek.com

Tournament Results

1st place: Mike McNaulty / Todd Stewart.....28.55 lbs.
2nd place: Doyle Ray / Rick Adams.....28.38 lbs.
3rd place: George Walker / Jon Griffin.....25.60 lbs.
4th place: Mike Thurman / Joe Lee.....25.34 lbs.
5th place: Tony Lacount / David Lewis.....23.20 lbs.
6th place: Reggie Stewart / Charlie David.....19.35 lbs
7th place: Dennis Lambrect / Ramond.....17.75 lbs
8th place: James Croney / Bob Brown.....17.48 lbs
9th place: Randy Crab / Kevin Davis.....10.99 lbs
10th place: Kenneth / Scott Malone.....06.24 lbs

Pictures:

http://s259.photobucket.com/albums/hh311/Cowboy_Church_Bass_Club/RoughCreekRanch%202009%2010%2010/?start=all

Full results:

<http://www.lakevilbig.org/ccpoints09.htm> (see the **Top 10** tab at the bottom of the spread sheet)

Benefit Tournament This Weekend

For First Christian School Washington D.C Trip

Place: Richland Chambers Lake at Oak Cove Marina

Date: Saturday, October 17th

Time: Tournament starts at 6:00 am, weigh in at 3:00 pm

Entry fee: Team Tournament \$50.00 per team

Cowboy Church Christian Bass Club Proud Sponsor for First Christian School, Middle School Washington D.C. Trip

Registration forms available at boat ramp, or by contacting April Maddox at: (469)-337-0740

Pay out based on 50 teams

http://texasfishingforum.com/forums/ubbthreads.php/topics/4039128/Richland_Chambers_Benefit_Tour#Post4039128

Bass Club Banquet time set

Date: Saturday, October 24th.

Time: 5:00 pm

Place:

Cowboy Church of Ellis County
2374 Highway 287 Bypass West
Waxahachie, Texas 75167
Phone: 972-935-9801

Map:

<http://www.cowboychurchofelliscounty.org/about-us/service-timesmap/>

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,

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