

Cowboy Church Bass Club Tournament

Results

Lake Belton - March 27, 2010 Safe light to 3:30 pm

James Croney catches a MONSTER! It weighed 8.43 pounds and was good for a \$160.00 check. Combined with Chandler's bass they took 2nd place team and another \$288.00 giving them a total of \$456.00. James said the hawk took a Texas rigged watermelon red/candy craw worm around noon. He had one spot that was in the upper lake near the bridge where the water was stained next to some very muddy water. The spot was a staging point with a 45 degree slope between two flats in 17-ft water. Congratulations James and Chandler!

Picture of James's big bass

http://i259.photobucket.com/albums/hh311/Cowboy_Church_Bass_Club/Belton%202010%2003%2027/Img_9470a.jpg

First Place went to Jimmy and Jim Redmon. They caught a 11.66 pound sack that included a 5.39 kicker. Their 3 bass were good for a \$480.00 check. Jim said the key bait was a red rattle trap and wacky worms.

LAKE CONDITIONS

At first light the air temp was 45 degrees and at weigh-in it was 78. The boat ramp water temp at 6:00 AM was 56 and 62-63 degrees in various pockets later in the day. Winds were out of the south 6 mph at first light, 15 mph by 11 am, and 26 mph at weigh-in with gusts up to 32 out of the west. The barometric pressure was steady around 29.80. The moon was almost full the night before. The lake had muddy, stained, and clear condition depending on where you were. Ramp conditions were great.....however, very rocky and a rough area to beach your boat.

THE RESULTS

32 teams fished

7 limits were caught (a limit is 3 fish with a 14 inches or greater)

10 teams zeroed.

43 fish were weighed in with a weight of 104.01 pounds.

2.42 pounds was the average fish weight

20% given to the church.....\$320.00

10% given to the club.....\$160.00

10% big bass.....\$160.00

\$960.00 balance divided.....first 50%, second 30%, third 10%, fourth 5%, & fifth 5%

Big Bass: **Jame Croney**.....8.43-lb \$160.00

1st place team: Jimmy Redmon / Jim Redmon	11.66-lb	\$480.00
2nd place team: James Croney / Chandler Croney	9.97-lb	\$288.00
3rd place team: Herman Martin / Charles Martin	9.25-lb	\$96.00
4th place team: Mike Thurman / Joe Lee	7.64-lb	\$48.00
5th place team: Charlie David / Dillon David	7.02-lb	\$48.00

Full results:

<http://www.lakevilbig.org/ccpoints10.htm> (see the Belton tab at the bottom of the spreadsheet)

More Pictures

http://s259.photobucket.com/albums/hh311/Cowboy_Church_Bass_Club/Belton%202010%2003%202027/

SCATTER SHOOTING (by Jon Griffin)

Dwayne Morgan filled in for Al Kohutek with a jerkbait bite that boated 20+ fish and 1 keeper...Donna David returned to partner with husband/Aggie Charlie to anchor 5th place throwing crank baits and drop shots.....George Walker back-seated partner Brandon Wooddell, boating both keepers.....James Cook got ticketed driving in...or was Dillon driving??.....Tim Casbeer & Mike Grove got into a mess of stripers, and their bass bag helped them crack the top 10.....Bucks were aplenty, the 14" plus was an illusive bite....Speaking of bucks, that area is full of deer.....Due to a threat of high winds, the start time was moved to sunlight-great move Reggie!...5 bass @ 5 plus pounds were weighed in.....Conditions were near perfect for the 1st 6 hours of the tourney, then the winds picked up, but bass continued to bite right up to weigh-in.....Mike Thurman and Joe Lee took 4th place throwing chatter baits and flukes.

LAKE SIDE DEVOTIONAL (by Jon Griffin)

Reggie related his devo to the signs we're all confronted with on a daily basis. There are good signs....there are bad signs...there are speed limit signs that may be overlooked (see James Cook above!). The Bible is full of obvious signs. The burning bush...the red sea...locust invasion....Reggie shared that many of us may look to the heavens "for a sign". Jesus told us to always be on the lookout and to be prepared for his coming.

Obviously, with this Easter week, the ultimate signs occurred over 2,000 years ago.

Sign #1-the blood stained cross where Christ willingly laid down his life for you...for me....for bass fisherman....for carp fisherman....for Christian...for non-Christian...for Muslim...for Jew.

Sign #2-The empty tomb. No one can ever explain this away, except for one absolute. He said he would rise again...and He did.

When you're expecting a sign from God...do know, very rarely, it's not a giant, well lit sign that blinds us. It's the subtle & quiet signs when God speaks the loudest. His word says "be still and know that he is with us." Like a 9 pound bucketmouth inhaling that jig...often times you only feel a "tick".

(Psalm 46:10) "**Be Still and know that I am God**".

It reminds us to let go and trust God to do God's will. It reminds us to slow down, shut our mouths...and listen. He's always communicating....His signs are continually and squarely in front of us.

The Next Tournament

April 24 - Lake Palestine

Tournament information online

Go to www.lakevilbig.org/cc.htm

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

The signs are among us,
Al Kohutec