

Cowboy Church Bass Club Tournament Results

Lake Athens - April 25, 2009

Congratulations to Kevin Davis & Brian McFarlin! They took 1st place with a 9.4 pound sack. Brian also won big bass of the tournament with a 6.76 pounder that he caught on a fluke. He said it was caught just 20 minutes before the weigh-in. They took home \$740.00 in prize money.

Kenneth Mohone & Scott Mohone placed 2nd with 7.08 pounds and took home \$333.00

David Mason fished alone and took 3rd. His big bass weighed 4.85 pounds and was also caught on a fluke around noon. He took home \$111.00.

LAKE CONDITIONS

Buckets of rain fell during the morning hours. The Mallard Hill Farm weather station near Athens recorded 3.97 inches. The winds blew out of the South at 3-15 mph with gust up to 26 mph around 3pm. The air temp was 66 - 80. The water temp was 68.7 - 71. The sun started coming out around 11am. There was no moon the night before. The Barometric Pressure was between 29.8 - 29.9. The lake was full and maybe up just a little.

THE RESULTS

37 teams fished

31 limits were caught (a limit is 3 fish. The no keep slot is between 14 - 21 inches)

3 teams zeroed.

97 fish were weighed in.

1.30 pounds was the average fish weight.

3 overs were caught (6.67, 4.90, & 4.85)

20% given to the church.....\$370.00

10% given to the club.....\$185.00

10% big bass.....\$185.00

\$1,110 balance divided.....first 50%, second 30%, third 10%, forth 5%, fifth 5%,

Big Bass: **Brian McFarlin**..... 6.76-lb \$185.00

1st place team: **Brian McFarlin / Kevin Davis** 9.04-lb \$555.00

2nd place team: **Kenneth Mahone / Scott Mahone**.....7.08-lb \$333.00

3rd place team: **David Mason**.....6.94-lb \$111.00

4th place team: **Terr Phillips / John Smith**.....4.25-lb \$55.50

5th place team: **David Lewis / Tony LeCount**.....4.19-lb \$55.50

Full results:

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

Pictures

http://s259.photobucket.com/albums/hh311/Cowboy_Church_Bass_Club/Athens%202009%2004%2025/?start=all

SCATTER SHOOTING

The **Jon Griffin** jinx is still playing out. If you fished you probably got wet. Most anglers waited until the rain let up before heading out on the lake.....The launch site at the marina was great! Nice camp sites, easy launching and docking.....For the third time in a row **Tim Casbeer** and **Mark Grigsby** had to pull off the lake early. They had made only 6 cast before the back end of the boat started sinking from a busted livewell hose. They put the boat back on the trailer and headed home, but the trip home was not without problems either. Several lug nuts fell off the trailer tire and they had to borrow nuts from their truck as they limped back into Irving.....The fishing was good! Even the few that didn't weigh-in a fish caught some in the no-keep slot.....**Al Kohutek** and **Jon Griffin** boated a total of 54 bass. They had never caught so many bass in a tournament on a public lake before. Black & blue twin tail grubs, lizards, and senkos produced the most bites.....**George Walker** hooked a nice bass over the slot but never got it in the boat. He blamed a broken rod on the one that got away.....**David Lewis & Tony LeCount** took home a 5th place check and caught their keeper bass on black spinner baits.....**Doyle Ray & Noah Ray** had a great day of fishing. They caught 60+ bass with several 19" s..The biggest bass under the slot was 1.89-lbs, caught by **Dennis Vinson & Bill Nowlin**. They took 4th place and got a small check.....14 year old **Colin Kohutek** fished in his first bass tournament. He caught his personal best bass - it measured 19 inches.....**Al Kohutek** and **Jon Griffin** were able to take back the lead from **Brandon** and **George** in the points race. There are so many teams just ounces from the top and with 4 tournaments still left, it's still anyone's game in the race for the team of the year title.

LAKE SIDE DEVOTIONAL

Reggie led the devotional. He said you are blessed by just going to church but you are really blessed when you put God's word into practice. He used himself as an example and said 5 years ago he was not living the Christian life. When he put Jesus first he notice that his life and his business really began to grow.

Reggie said when we make Christ our foundation we can get through anything.

He read a scripture from

[Luke 6:46-49](#)

"Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say? I will show you what he is like who

comes to me and hears my words and puts them into practice. He is like a man building a house, who dug down deep and laid the foundation on rock. When a flood came, the torrent struck that house but could not shake it, because it was well built. But the one who hears my words and does not put them into practice is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. The moment the torrent struck that house, it collapsed and its destruction was complete."

Reggie encouraged us to build our life on a strong foundation with Christ. It's easy to let God's light shine through us and when we do and the blessing will come.

Prayer makes us stronger and if you have any burdens in your life, share them with the club. We are here to help you and pray for you.

We then closed the tournament with a prayer.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We had 13 new members join this month. David Kohutek, Colin Kohutek, Stephen Kohutek, Chris Boulet, Eddie Black, Guy Gross, Tim Wood, David Mason, Richard Yetts, Ralph Gomez, David Kohutek, Kyle Rutkowski, & Bob Brown.

The Next Tournament

Cedar Creek Lake - May 30th

Reggie is still working on the launch site. It's probably going to be Log Cabin. More details to come later.

2009 ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN BASS CLUBS TOP SIX TOURNAMENT

DATE: May 2, 2009

WHERE: Lake Waco

FEE: \$75.00 **Per Club** (for plaques, food, shirts and trophies) payable at time of live well check

TOURNAMENT HOURS: 6:30 AM to 3:30 PM (May be revised to 6:00 AM to 3:00 PM if safe light is achieved)

WEIGH IN: 4:00 PM (May be revised to 3:30 PM if safe light is achieved). Barbeque dinner

served at weigh in.

PRE-TOURNAMENT Event shirts provided for participating teams.

CHECK IN: 5:30 AM - 6:30 AM (May be revised to 5:00 AM to 6:00 AM if safe light is achieved)

Contact Reggie if you can represent our club and fish this tournament.

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