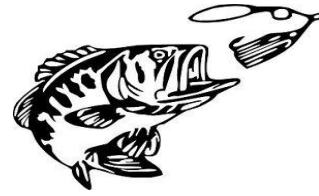




*Garland Bass Club Newsletter*  
*Lake Ellison Creek*  
*August 17, 2024*



Lake Bob Sandlin turned out to be a decent outing for the club. Four fish at or over 5 lbs for only 8 fishermen. According to my calculator, that is a 50% success rate and a great competition for big bass of the tournament! (Lake O' Pines has always been a good night outing. Any time you have a 50% chance of catching one over 5lbs, it's a great time to be on the water!) Eight fishermen averaging 7 fish each that weighs 20 pounds per stringer ain't bad numbers. (yes—I said Ain't! Product of the Garland ISD.) Congrats to The Rickman cartel for taking first, second, and third with James taking top honors, followed by his dad, Eddie and his brother Jared! There seems to be a theme forming here! It was also nice to see Justin fishing with us! I'm glad Amanda doesn't fish with us, or we would have to change the name of the club. Congrats to my nephew (Patrick) with one over 6lbs for big bass. He's doing good!

Our next outing is at Ellison Creek for a one night (Saturday night only) tournament starting on Saturday at 8:00pm and ending Sunday morning at 7:pm. You don't even have to get a room, you can drive to the lake on Saturday evening and home Sunday morning.

Our meeting is this coming Monday evening (Aug 12<sup>th</sup>) at 7:pm at the V.F.W as usual. Mr. James will be in charge of the meeting while Gary H. will be adding BS to everyone's conversations.

I have known Dorthy Riddle for over 50 years. She is a great contributor to the club and valued friend to everyone.

Dorthy: you are loved!

*Let's be safe, love each other, enjoy fishing when you can, and I'll leave the light on for you!*



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