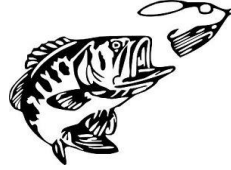




**Garland Bass Club Newsletter**  
**Lake Martin Creek**  
**Jan 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020**



**Happy New Year!!** I Hope everyone had good holidays and that everyone's health is as good as it can be at this stage of our lives. All of us have aches and pains, but that just means we have lived an active life. And we are still at it! The holidays have ended and I just realized our season is about to start. For those of you who wonder when the meetings are scheduled -- well it's complicated! First you look up the schedule on the web site, ([www.garlandbassclub.com](http://www.garlandbassclub.com)) take the date from the Saturday that we are fishing, subtract 5 days, which makes it Monday. And there you have it! Meeting day. For those of you who are mathematically challenged, it is always the Monday evening before we go fish.

The awards banquet went well. We had a pleather (that is the way Microsoft spells it!) of door prizes and the food was as good or better than last years. Special thanks to Stan and Shea for contributing many door prizes.

Our first outing is at lake Martin creek. Rumor has it that it is still generating power so the lake should be warmer. Times are 7 till 4pm and 7 till 1pm. Remember to be in line 5 to 10 minutes before time is called to prevent having your fish disqualified. There will be a crowd as usual for this lake due to the warm water attraction. So ramps will be full. Kent is in charge of this tournament. Call him if you have questions or need a partner. If you want to get in for the big bass pot or the team pot, you must commit to an officer before launch. If for any reason you need to leave early—please contact Kent or any officer so that we won't go looking for you. Our headquarters will be the budget inn in Henderson. (903-657-29520). Yes, it is cold and wet this time of year so dress appropriately and **stay in the boat!** It gets really uncomfortable **this time of the year if you are wet!** We have had some really good weather so far this winter—hopefully it will last a while longer

Our schedule, fishing times and rules are on the web at [www.garlandbassclub.com](http://www.garlandbassclub.com). Refer to it if you have questions.

Hopefully some of you got weigh-in bags for Christmas, some of the bags were better at watering flowers than holding water. We want all fish brought in to weigh-in in bags with water for release. You may keep your catch after weigh-in for personal consumption as you please, but we would like for the image to voyeurs of the Garland Bass Club doing all it can to keep fish in good shape as the law requires. If you have a legal fish that dies from a gill hook, place it on ice and present it to weigh-in. It is illegal to discard fish that have died.

Meeting tonight at 7:00pm at the VFW ( yes Gary ---tonight!) as we have for the last several years. New members and guest are welcome. Remember that you don't have to fish every tournament to enjoy fishing with the club, just fish when you can.

There has be instances in the past when law officers and wardens were checking trailers for proper tags and vegetation on the trailers. So be legal!

Good luck to all and again, **HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**

***Life is way too short to not visit with friends and fish when you can! I'm just saying!  
Let's have a great year, a safe year, and make a lot of memories together.***



***Everyone love each other and I'll leave the light on for ya!!***

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