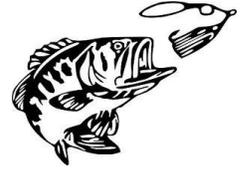




Garland Bass Club Newsletter
Lake O' the Pines
June 12 & 13, 2020



Well, what can I say about Lake Tyler. Not much unfortunately. The lake had grass completely around the lake, but if you didn't know where the brush piles were, you were restricted to fishing the grass! Grass, and more grass. The grass produced no more than 2 fish for a few of the club members and the rest of the club caught one fish or none at all. Our guest (Glenn Neel) caught a limit of 5 fish which weighed over 10 lbs!. He has fished with our club twice and kicked our asses both times! He is an excellent bass fisherman.

The theme here is that brush piles are the future it seems. Otherwise you're just banging the bank. A method I have used for years and the results show it!

Times are tough for all of us. This 'sheltering in place' is getting old but now is not the time to open up to getting C-19! Very few members might not be able to live through the experience! We all have conditions that might cause us to be candidates for a hospital stay or worse! Fortunately for us, bass fishing is one of the safest activities we can do and feel safe. You are alone in a boat for the day/night with no exposure to anyone but your partner. He is 6 feet away from you for most of the time and you have to trust your fishing partner. You go to the lake, fish all day/night, weigh-in with only club members and go home. No grand kids, neighbors, friends dropping by, not even a mailman. Your isolated on the lake while your wife is grocery shopping with the rest of the town. Sounds like the wife is the weak here! It doesn't get any safer than that!

My good friend Gary R. had a good thought. Instead of wearing gloves or disinfecting every time you get gas. Just have a handful of those grocery bags to place on the hand that is handling the pump handle. You can insert your card and when you are done getting gas, just throw away the bag into the trash can. No touch – no foul!

We are having a club meeting this coming Monday evening (June 08)! Yes Gary H! June 08! Eddie has contacted the VFW and they are open and we are cleared for the meeting room! Meeting at 7:00pm. Mask optional.

Our next outing is Lake O' the Pines the 12th and 13th of June. This is a night tournament on a great lake. The club has had some really good outings over the last several years. Start and weigh-in times are on our web site. (spoiler alert—it is 8pm to 8am both days).

There is an important bylaws propose change that will be part of the agenda at the meeting. For you to think about: [if a person had a big bass of the year candidate and that was one of his lowest scores of the season and that tournament was dropped --- the big bass candidate would be dropped also!] Rare but possible! We will open

discussions at the meeting! It has been reviewed and we will finish the years schedule as is! There will be no Husband and wife this year!

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



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