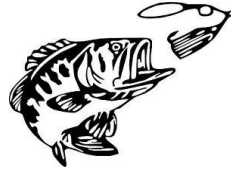




Garland Bass Club Newsletter
Lake Sam Rayburn
*March 7th * 8th, 2020*



Well, Brandy Branch was a challenge, to say the least! 64 degrees on the hot side and 54 on the cold side. Not that this was a problem. But you could see nearly to the bottom of the lake the water was so clear! And the vegetation covered the entire bottom of the lake it seemed. That gave the bass unlimited places to hide and the bite was very slow. But as usual, these difficulties were overcome by a few and a few decent stringers were brought in.

Congrats to Eddie, Jerry and Gary for taking 1st, 2nd, & 3rd places. And the second supporting actor who helped take team was Benny, who fished with Gary. The top three places were separated by only one pound which shows how tight the weigh-in was! It was beautiful weather for once! Oh, by the way, big bass was caught by an amateur, namely me! Ya hooo! Marvin said he never saw a person take so long to land a fish! (when you don't have a single bite for two days---you make the thrill last as long as you can!)

Now let's talk about a real lake. The last two weeks at Sam Rayburn there was a 42 lb stringer and a 30lb for second place brought in for a 5 fish limit, a 50 lb stringer last week which had a 14 lb monster! (now, a 50 lb stringer for 5 fish limit!. Let's do the math together. So if you carry the three, divide by some number---no matter how you calculate it---it is a 10 pound average!) The spawn is in full swing and we should be able to take advantage of some fraction of that. Now if Mother Nature will cooperate, we could make a really good memory on this outing. As of this writing, the lake is one foot high.

As I mentioned last month, all rooms are taken at Shady acres, but Benny and Gary have that 5 bed large trailer. Contact Benny or Gary to see if there is still some room available with them.

***Correction :** Gary's phone number has been corrected. It is 903-987-2521. Apparently it has been incorrect for some time. If information about our members or guest changes, and email needs to be sent to me to correct our files. We are humans (old ones) and we don't see so well and make mistakes often. Change contact information as needed! I will attach a corrected schedule with this change.*

The web site has been updated and contains all corrections as we know of at this date. Our schedule, fishing times and rules are on the web at 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 Monday evening at 7:00pm at the VFW (yes Gary ---Monday March 02)) 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. **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!!

“Uncle Butch”

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