



# *2016 Central Division Tournament Recap*

## **Lake Travis – February 13, 2016**

Most fish were caught in 20' or deeper water on plastics! It was very slow and tedious on the water today. Lots of fish were caught but only on plastics, blue back, trophy hunter, watermelon, green pumpkin, june bug and baby bass, on shaky heads, swivel heads, dead sticking, finesse carolinarigs, rattle snakes, brush hogs, flukes, senkos.

Today's message was given by Earl - Peace be with you - John 20:19, John 14:27

## **Lake Dunlap – March 19, 2016**

We had 5 Teams come fish Lake Dunlap. It was windy (25 mph out of the North) and cold it did warm up a bit! Water temp started out at 64 degrees and we found some places that made it up to 68 degrees.

There was a variety of weaponry used on our foes! Everything from Red crawfish Crankbaits (that caught the Big Bass for the day), slow moving plastics. Folks used, jigs, finesse Carolina rigs, Texas rigs, and even some top water. The colors of choice were, watermelon red, green pumpkin, Mississippi mud, and seemed like chartreuse dipped tails seemed to be popular. Fish were caught at all depths, but mostly from top water to 15 feet or deeper.....

10 fish were brought to scale all were released to be caught again another day. Every boat brought fish to scale. This was the second point's tournament of the season, things are looking like this is going to be down to the last tournament to find the Angler of the Year. I am looking forward to LBJ on April 16, 2016.

Don't forget to bring your Cowboy Church Bass Club fishing chip! We will ask for it at registration and if you forget it, it will cost you \$5! That will be put into a "pot" for the last tourney in September. After all the weights (not from the open) are totaled the team with the lowest weight for the year will WIN the "pot".

We would like to send a special thank you to our friend Kandie Candelaria, for coming out to watch our weigh in and take our photos. She will be writing up a little fishing news for The Cowboy Church Bass Club and publishing it in the Texas Outback Magazine. You can pick one up at Bass Pro and select Academy's. This is a good advertisement for the Trail!

The message was shared by Earl – Scripture reading was from Romans 8:1-2 – Devotional title was, I speak to you from the depths of your being.

Help spread the word about the trail. We sure would like to see 20 boats by the end of the year!

Hope to see you there.

## **Lake LBJ – April 16, 2016**

We had 5 Teams come fish LBJ. It was windy (15 to 20 mph out of the Southeast). Water temp was about 67. Cloudy and we missed the rain!

Today fish were caught with Chatterbaits, Spinnerbaits, Crankbaits and lots of plastics! Some folks fished them on shaky head, finesse Carolina rig, and Texas rig. Fish were caught by docks, lily pads, rocks, and from shinny water to about 10 foot of water.

13 fish were brought to scale all were released to be caught again another day. Every boat brought fish to scale. This was the third point's tournament of the season, things are looking like this is going to be down to the last tournament to find the Angler of the Year. I am looking forward to Bastrop on May 21, 2016.

The message was shared by Earl – Scripture reading was from II Corinthians 5:7 – Devotional title was, I am calling you to a life of thankfulness.

Help spread the word about the trail. We sure would like to see 20 boats by the end of the year!

Hope to see you there.

## **Lake Bastrop– May21, 2016**

We had 6 Teams come fish Bastrop. It was a little wet off and on today. Water temp was about 76. Cloudy and a nice breeze!

Today fish were caught with Chatterbaits, Spinnerbaits, Crankbaits and lots of plastics! Some folks fished them on finesse Carolina rig, and Texas rig. Fish were caught by mostly on main lake points.

15 fish were brought to scale all were released to be caught again another day. Every boat brought fish to scale. This was the fourth point's tournament of the season, things are looking like this is going to be down to the last tournament to find the Angler of the Year. I am looking forward to Walter E Long (Decker) on June 18, 2016.

The message was shared by Earl – Scripture reading was from Romans 8:31-32 – Devotional title was, I, The Creator of the Universe.

Help spread the word about the trail. We sure would like to see 20 boats by the end of the year! Please pray for Chaplain Bill he has been very sick and can't seem to shake this stuff.....he is on house arrest till Tuesday Doctors order!!!!!!

Hope to see you on the water.

## **Walter E. Long (Decker) – June 18, 2016**

We had 6 Teams come fish Walter E. Long (Decker). It started off a little warm and turned out very HOT today. Water temp was 83 to 87. Off and on clouds and thank GOD for the breeze!

Today fish were caught with Rattle Reaps and lots of plastics! Some folks fished them on finesse Carolina rig, Swivel head, and Texas rig. Fish were caught mostly by the reeds and around the dam.

9 fish were brought to scale all were released to be caught again another day. Four boats brought fish to scale. This was the fifth point's tournament of the season, things are looking like this is going to be down to the last tournament to find the Angler of the Year. I am looking forward to Stillhouse on July 16, 2016.

The message was shared by Earl – Scripture reading was from Proverbs 16:9 – Devotional title was, I, You Are My Beloved Child.

Help spread the word about the trail. We sure would like to see 20 boats by the end of the year!

Hope to see you on the water.

## **Belton – July 16, 2016**

We had 4 Teams come fish Lake Belton. It started off a little warm and turned out very HOT today. Water temp was 83 to 87. Off and on clouds and thank GOD for the breeze! It was bit crazy due the high water levels. We were to launch at Cedar Ridge but the morning revealed that they had closed the launch the evening before.....so we all had to relocate to Franks Marina.....getting off the water brought a whole new level of being Christ like to the game!

Today fish were caught with shaky head chomper hula grubs, watermelon on black head, shallow crankbaits, chatterbaits, pop-r, and more plastics!

11 fish were brought to scale all were released to be caught again another day. Everyone brought fish to scale. This was the sixth point's tournament of the season, things are looking like this is going to be down to the last tournament to find the Angler of the Year. I am looking forward to Stillhouse on August 20, 2016.

The message was shared by Bro. Bill– Topic was on The Great Need For Discipline.....

1. Firm Values – Phil 4:8
2. Setting Challenging Goals
3. Clear Priorities
4. Persistence – Prov 23:12
5. Personal Inspiration

Thanks Bill as always you can ignite a fire within.....several prayer requests were shared.

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Hope to see you on the water.

# Stillhouse – August 20, 2016

We had 4 Teams come fish Stillhouse Hallow. It started off a little warm and cloudy thought we were going to get wet but it held off with just a few sprinkles! Water temp was 80 to 83.

Today fish were caught with shaky head, chatterbaits, Texas Rigs, and more plastics!

11 fish were brought to scale all but one were released to be caught again another day. Everyone brought fish to scale. This was the seventh point's tournament of the season, things are looking like this is going to be down to the last tournament to find the Angler of the Year. I am looking forward to Waco on September 24, 2016.

The message was shared by Earl Topic was on I am the God Who Heals.....

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