

July 16, 2016 Newsletter



Notes from the Office of the President

Greetings all you Bassmasters,

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRES. CONGRATULATION TO ALL THE WINNERS. I KNOW IT WAS CRAZY AT THE HIGH WATER BOAT RAMP I WILL SURE BE GLAD WHEN WE CAN FISH A NORMAL WATER LEVEL LAKE AGAIN. WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE ALL OUR GUEST AND ANY NEW MEMBERS THAT FISHED WITH US WE WELCOME YOU ALL, HOPE YOU HAD A GOOD TIME. HOPE TO SEE YOU AT OUR NEXT EVENT. HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL AT CEDER CREEK, SEPT: 17TH REMEMBER TO DO YOUR MAINTENANCE ON ALL YOUR EQUIPMENT, IT'S MID SUMMER, TIME TO DO IT. THIS HEAT TAKES A TOLL ON IT. YOURS FOR BETTER FISHING! JD

NEWS FLASH UPDATE....

Hey Everyone,

As many of us have chatted about and discussed various ways we can improve our club thru more fellowship, more members, etc. we're launching a couple of things that the officers believe will help with these areas.

In the past, the club used to meet on a monthly basis. For various reasons we moved away from that format and reverted to 'meetings at the ramp' which took us further away from our charter of emphasizing fellowship amongst the club members.. It also has made it difficult to recruit and retain guests.

So, we are going to reinstate the monthly meeting format. These meetings will be held on the 1st Tuesday of the month at Uncle Buck's/GVine Bass Pro Shop. The meetings will be from 6:30-8:30 with our first meeting on August 2nd. These meetings will be open to all members and guests. The purpose of the meetings will be to emphasize the fellowship, fish story telling, technique sharing or perhaps a guest speaker or 2 every now and then. We'll also spend a few minutes at each session discussing any club business and/or upcoming events.

The second thing we're kicking off will be a series of **side tournaments**. These tournaments are for those members, guests, family and friends that would like to fish a bit of a structured format but may or may not be interested in a full blown club (yet). Think about this as a way for us to provide more options for guests to check us out... get kids involved... take a friend or coworker out.. etc... These tournaments will be spread out across the weekends that we don't have a scheduled club tournament. They will be team tournaments and run on a shorter clock (typically end by 12)... There will be a small cash pot that we'll have to make it fun and the results will not impact club standings. Our first event will be July 23rd at LEWISVILLE Details on the event and a simple set of rules will be posted in a separate note to the club shortly.

I'm very excited about these new tweaks to the club and see the potential for this to also improve everyone's experience with DFW Bassmasters. We've got a great bunch of guys/gals that fish this club. And I believe that sharing this experience with others, in the interest of growing our club and having even more fun, will be a better experience for all.

FUN TEAM TOURNEY: Saturday July 23rd at Lewisville at Tower Bay. Times will be 5:45am till noon. 5 fish limit per boat. \$25 per person. 100%payback. 11" minimum on all legal bass. No more than 3 anglers per boat. Everyone invited.