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Well DFW Bassmasters is once again off to a rousing start with the first tournament at Welsh Lake. Please refer to the website to see the results. As you'll see, although many caught lots of unders, finding those 18" and bigger bass were left to the chosen few. If you missed the tournament you missed a beautiful little lake full of feisty bass that when found, were aggressive and willing to put up a great fight.

Next up is Lake Lewisville March 2<sup>nd</sup>. We should be hitting the spawn this time of year and if the weather cooperates it will prove to be another fun time and without jet-ski's and party boats. In years past it has taken between 7-13lbs to win in our club. Large-mouth and smallmouth have a minimum length of 14" but no size limit on spots. Check the rules for keeping the spots, but they could put you in the money so don't forget to check before tossing them back! Currently the lake is 6.52ft low but with this recent rain and hopefully more to come the lake will come up. In years past medium crankbaits, and suspending jerkbaits along rocky points have gotten ya bit, but as we all know every year is different and spring weather can make fishing fickle.

Since this tournament is 'in town' I did not locate lodging but if you want to stop for lunch, Sneaky Pete's (972-434-2500) or the Dinghy Bar and Grill (972-625-4461) are right on the lake. For dinner after the day, I-35 is littered with restaurants as well. BJ's and Chipolte are right near Vista Ridge Mall just north of hwy 121. There is pretty good parking in that area for boats if hunger strikes after a day on the lake.

As always send us your pictures and any information you wish to share with the group about lake hazards, places to stay and eat or just good fishing stories.

Tight Lines and God Bless,

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