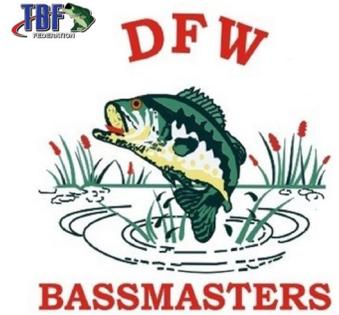


October 2013 Newsletter



Notes from the Tournament Director

Well DFW Bassmasters is once again having a successful fishing season. With 11 club tournaments in the books it looks like the **Angler of the Year** will come down to the final Team Tournament on Lake Fork between Ryan and JD. It looks like 3rd and 4th are secure and then 5th and 6th are a tight battle. **Lady Angler of the Year** is secure so congrats to Nikki and good luck with that name change at the end of this month. Right now **big bass** of the year is 7:45 from Adam at Lake Quitman and we all know that 1 over on Fork will beat that. Our Fork tournament will be a team tourney with a 5 fish limit per team so go out and find your partner.

As far as our TBF Federation members, they fished the **State Qualifier** at Lewisville in April and Danny ended up in 2nd, Brandon was 6th and Bennie was 8th. They represented DFW Bassmasters and the State of Texas at the **TBF Divisionals** at Ray Roberts. Also they decided not to fish the TBF Top 6 in November due to distance (Amistad).

We sent our Top 6 DFW Bassmasters members that could fish to the Fun-n-Sun Top 6 at Ray Roberts. It was a lot of fun and they fed us well but our fish just would not cooperate.

Our current **Treasury** balance is \$1014.59. We should get another \$75 at Fork . We will set aside the \$300 for TBF Top 6 to use at the State Qualifier next spring since they did not use it for Top 6 in November so we will have about \$800 to go towards our Annual Awards and Banquet 1st Saturday in December. So that will be \$450 for awards and \$350 to go towards the banquet meal and door prizes.

Rule changes proposed for 2014 are to have the officers of the club to select 6 lakes and the non-officer members present at the banquet to select the other 6 to include Tourney of Champion and 2 day tournament. The other rule change was to change from 2 team tourneys a year down to only 1. And the final proposal was to only allow 1 over on slots lakes in the team tourney if the lake only allows 1 over per person. We will vote on these rule changes at our

Nov 2 meeting at the Lake Fork ramp at 7:00 am.

1 final not is **Officers nominated for 2014** are : President: none VP: JD Elliott, Tourney Director: Danny J, Webmaster: Danny J, Secretary/Treasurer: Bennie Anderson, TBF Director: None so if you would like a position let someone know