



NEWSLETTER

January – February, 2008

Mission of the Organization

- Promote sportsmanship and the protection of natural resources
- Promote the quality of Lake Fork fishery and other outdoor recreational activities
- Promote the future of angling through youth programs
- Promote a spirit of cooperation with local, county, state, and federal governmental agencies, and other civic organizations for the purpose of improving Lake Fork and it's surrounding communities
- Promote items of interest of the membership at large

A Message from the President

The board, with two new members and one past president, is an indication that we have members stepping up to carry on the work of the LFSA. I feel we have a strong board of directors that can take us to the next level in our quest to further the preservation of the lake and to spread our message and vision. There are many things on the horizon for the Lake Fork Sportsman's Association and it is our desire to keep moving forward and continue our efforts as an organization that is recognized in a positive way.

March 15, 2008 Meeting

Be sure to mark your calendar for this date and bring your favorite "potluck dish". This meeting will be held at the **Yantis Community Building from 6:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and will be a combined dinner/meeting.** Regularly scheduled meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.; however, once every quarter there will be a combined meeting/social event on a Saturday or Sunday to provide an opportunity for our members to participate who are unable to attend the monthly evening meeting. We look forward to seeing you there.

Road Clean Up

The first road clean up is schedule for **March 16, 2008**, other dates are tentatively scheduled for June 22, September 28 and December 14, 2008 at 1:00 p.m.; meet at Fisherman's One Stop (on Highway 515).

Crappie Tournament

The LFSA Crappie Tournament will be held at the Oak Ridge Resort on October 4, 2008. The committee is still working on details, but more information will be posted on the web site in April. Volunteers are needed to help make this first annual event a success, so if you would like to help please contact Sam Scroggins.

Live Release Boat

The installation of a new oxygen system on the boat has recently been completed and will help in our efforts to ensure that fish are released back to the water in good condition.

LFSA Web Site

There are still some technical issues that are being worked out, but progress is being made on the web site and will include a monthly newsletter, a calendar for tournaments and events, and links to other web sites.

Arlington Tackle Show

Representatives from our LFSA group attended this show and signed up eight new members.

Fundraiser

The fish fry held in December raised \$470.00, and the gun raffle raised \$2,000.00 for Brian and his family. Brian is a local fishing guide and was diagnosed with cancer this past year. Chad Daley from Alba, Texas was the winner of the gun raffle.

Toyota Texas Bass Classic

This tournament is sanctioned by the Professional Anglers Association (PAA) and will be held at Lake Fork on April 18, 19 & 20, 2008; LFSA will have a booth there so stop by and see us.