



Newsletter
April 2010

P.O. Box 126
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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 its surrounding communities
- Promote items of interest of the membership at large

Next LFSA General Meeting

Our next regular meeting will be May 11th at Lake Fork Cafe & Deli

President's Report

In Micheal's absence Vice President Larry Lewis ably led the April meeting. Larry welcomed new members Richard and Bea Nipp to the Association.

LFSA wins top award in Dogwood Parade

Members of the LFSA participated in the Quitman Dogwood Parade on April 10th. We want to congratulate the team led by Bruce Allen for winning the Chairman's Award for best design.



We want to especially thank Gary Hughes for designing our float. Great job Gary! In addition to Bruce, Carol Kuhn, Lu and Melvin Travnichek, Sandra Livingston, Carol Boykin and Cheryl Allen ably assisted in making our entry a success. Thanks everyone.



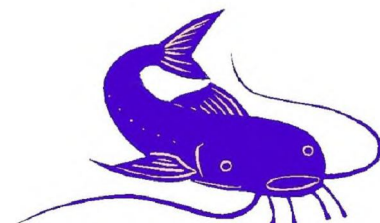
Carol Kuhn, Lu Travnichek, Bruce Allen and Melvin Travnichek entertain the crowd along the parade route.

2nd Annual Yantis Catfish Classic Lake Fork, Texas

**JULY 24 & 25, 2010
MINNOWBUCKET MARINA**

\$26,000

**GUARANTEED CASH PAYOUT
Open, Individual Competition**



Planning is well on its way for this year's Yantis Catfish Classic. This is a huge undertaking for our Association. We will need the membership to step up and volunteer to work during the tournament. In the weeks ahead we will be calling on each of you so be ready to sign up.

Tournament Schedule

Friday, July 23, 2010

Check-in and Late Registration 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
The Minnow Bucket Marina

Saturday, July 24, 2010

Check-in and Late Registration 5:30 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.
The Minnow Bucket Marina
Tournament Hours 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Scales open at 7:00 a.m. for the first hourly pay period.
4:00 p.m. - Yantis Catfish Parade
5:00 p.m. - Yantis Fire Department Fish Fry
(Free to Tournament Contestants / Donations Accepted)

Sunday, July 25, 2010

Check-in and Late Registration 5:30 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.
The Minnow Bucket Marina
Tournament Hours 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Scales open at 7:00 a.m. for the first hourly pay period.
2:30 p.m. - Door Prize & Raffle Drawings
(You must be present to win Drawings)
& Awards Presentations

LIVE RELEASE BOAT



Over 20 LFSA members took advantage of the two training sessions explaining the proper operation of the Live Release Boat. Micheal Rogge, Bruce Allen and Larry Lewis did a great job of explaining the oxygen system, the Dissolve meter and proper fizzing procedures.

Live Release Boat Training



Larry Lewis explaining the Dissolved Oxygen Meter



Bruce Allen and Larry Lewis conducting the training session.

Jessie Parker Memorial Scholarship

The LFSA established the Jesse Parker Memorial Scholarship in honor of long time guide and businessman Jesse Parker. The scholarship is open to any graduating high school senior planning to major in a career in the outdoors. Fields of study such as fisheries biology, game warden and wildlife management are examples of careers we will consider. The purpose the scholarship is to ensure that outdoor experience will continue to be available for future generations to enjoy and this will require well trained individuals.

Graduating seniors from **Wood, Rains and Hopkins** counties are eligible to apply. Additionally, **children** and **grandchildren** of LFSA members are also eligible to apply for the scholarship as long as they also plan a career in the outdoors.

This year the value of the scholarship has been increased to \$1,000. Applications can be obtained from high school counselors and must be received by the LFSA no later than May 20, 2010.