

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 November 8. We will meet at Oak Ridge Marina. The meeting will start at 7:00 pm. See you there.

Live Release Boat Completes Successful Year



With the completion of the Texas Trail Bass Masters Tournament the LRB completed another successful year of returning tournament caught bass and catfish back to the lake. This year we supported all of the major tournaments, along with a large number of smaller events. The LRB, along with its 3 one hundred gallon tanks, returned well over 2,000 bass and catfish to the lake. We could not accomplish this without the support of our member volunteers. The Board of Directors wants to thank each of the Captains and First Mates for doing such a great job. We also want to thank the tournaments who gave cash donations to support the upkeep of the Live Release Boat.

LFSA Recognized By 4-H

The Lake Fork Sportsman's Association was recently recognized as a friend of 4-H. For the past several years 4-H members have helped the LFSA during our catfish tournament. They have provided fish runners from the weigh-in scales to the live release boat. Through their efforts the LFSA has been able to return almost 100% of the fish back into the lake to be caught again.

The LFSA wants to thank the 4-H for this award but more importantly thank them for their support of our catfish tournament.



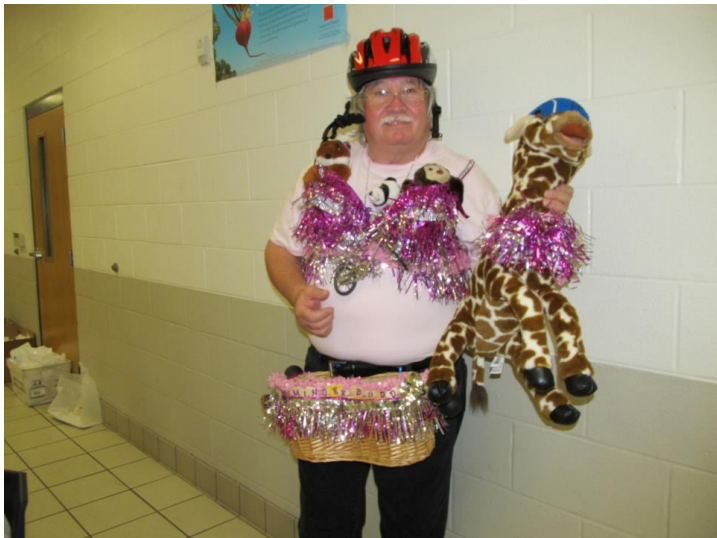
Pictured is LFSA president Micheal Rogge accepting the recognition plaque from 4-H representative Gracen Daniel.

Button Bushes to be Planted

TP&WD and the LFSA will be participating in another planting of button bushes around the lake. Earlier this year we jointly planted 1,000 seedlings in various low population areas around the lake. TP&WD has found a supplier that can provide more mature plants that are in pots. LFSA members approved the purchase of 400 of these plants and will be planting them during the month of November. The hope is they will provide protection to young bass fingerlings during the spawn next spring. Anyone interested in being a part of the planting team can contact LFSA through our website www.lakeforksa.com.

Sam Scroggins Top Model for Second Year

October was Breast Cancer Awareness Month. I'm sure you have seen this logo **S↑2C** on television throughout the month. It stands for "Stand Up To Cancer". Well, LFSA member Sam Scroggins was doing his part. During the "Bras and Boots" fund raising event held in Quitman October 22, Sam modeled a bra of his own design and walked away as the top fund raiser of the evening. As you can see from the photograph, Sam was quite striking. The event raised over \$2,100 and all funds will be donated to the Susan G. Koman Foundation. The LFSA is proud of Sam and his support of Breast Cancer Awareness.



LFSA Membership Enjoy Outing

On October 22nd the LFSA held its first annual Member's Fishing Tournament and Fish Fry. A committee chaired by member Vicki Leggett did a great job of organizing and putting on this event. Our primary goal for this event was to encourage members to bring guests who would be potential new members. Another goal was to have fun and enjoy a day on and by the lake with good friends. On both accounts we can say it was a great success. The LFSA wants to thank member Sue Parrish who came up with some great prizes and member Stan Kuhn (Catfish Guide) who donated all of the catfish for lunch.



President Micheal Rogge thanks Chairperson Vicki Leggett



Pam Bowden, Sue Parrish and Cathy Bastyr handing out awards



Master Chef Jim Leggett getting the fish ready



Chef Jim Leggett taking a well deserved break with his favorite adult beverage.

Remember to Fish Friendly

Support our Member Guides and Merchants

The Sportsman's Association is made up of Guides, Merchants and Home Owners. Our guides and merchants are important to the economic well being of Lake Fork. Encourage your friends and neighbors to schedule their next fishing trip with one of these member guides and be sure to patronize these merchants.

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