

**MISSION STATEMENT**

**Lake Fork Sportsman's Association, through its membership, will strive to protect and promote Lake Fork's natural resources for future generations by working with State and local agencies.**

Our primary goal is to preserve, promote and protect one of this country's greatest fisheries both now and for generations to come. It's with your help and support that we can achieve this goal.

Our membership is open and available to any and all who share our deep commitment to do whatever is necessary to preserve the legend that is uniquely Lake Fork.

**Christmas Sharing**

The Lake Fork Sportsman's Association Christmas Sharing Committee completed another successful food and toy drive. On Monday, December 19, three vehicles pulled up to the Yantis Baptist Church with loads of goodies and toys.

Chairperson Carolyn West rolled up with a load of turkeys and hams purchased with the help of the Emory Brookshire's.



The LFSA would like to send a special thank you to the Wolf Creek Bay Homeowners Association for adding the canned goods and toys they collected to our donations, making our efforts even more successful.

With the help of area businesses, the Christmas Sharing Committee was able to collect enough food and toys to ensure that fourteen families will have a Merry Christmas.

The LFSA would like to thank the following merchants for their support: Lake Fork Title Company – Emory, Oak Ridge Marina, Lake Country Cleaners – Emory, Lake Fork Marina, Hootens–Emory, C & M Lumber Supply–Alba, Four Corners Gas Station–Yantis, Lake Country Physical Therapy–Emory, Curves–Emory, Verona's, Big Smith's Barbecue,

Lake Fork Resort, Fisherman's One Stop, Yantis Cafe, Le-Mo's, Lantern Restaurant, Minnow Bucket Marina, Maya's Restaurant-Emory.



Committee Member Leta Bunch is seen unloading just a few of the boxes of toys collected.



Mary Parker, Yantis Baptist Church representative, unloading some of the food collected.



Pictured above, LFSA members David Waddell, Carolyn West, Church representative Mary Parker, and LFSA member Leta Bunch.

The Board of Directors would also like to thank our Christmas Sharing Committee, Carolyn West, Chairperson, Leta and Randy Bunch, committee members, and Director David Waddell, who secured the Wolf Creek donation.

**Great job everyone.**

### ***LFSA Members Attend Annual Dinner/Meeting***



The Lake Fork Sportsman's Association enjoyed its annual dinner meeting at the Texas Tea Room in Quitman. Presiding over his final meeting, Micheal Rogge thanked the membership for its support during his four years as president. During his tenure the Association has become an active organization throughout the area.



Sam Scroggins presents Micheal with a plaque recognizing his four years as president.



Dick Walker was presented the Member of the Year Award.

### ***2012 Officers and Directors***

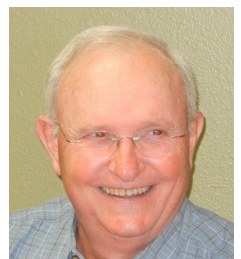
The results of this year's election were announced at the dinner.



Arlan Jaeger,  
President



Sandra Livingston,  
Vice President



Dick Walker,  
Secretary



Cathy Bastyr,  
Treasurer



Sam Scroggins,  
Director



Gary DeArmond,  
Director



David Waddell,  
Director



Larry Lewis and his wife, Verna enjoy the evening. The LFSA membership wants to thank Larry for his service as a Director for the past eight years. A thank you to Verna for providing the photos of the dinner used here.

## Lake Fork Eagle Count

The Mid-Winter Eagle Count at Lake Fork will be held the weekend of January 14th & 15th, 2012. If you are interested in participating, plan to meet at Oak Ridge Marina both mornings. You will need to be there by 6:30 to 7:00 AM both mornings and leave for the count about 7:30 to be in place for 8:00 AM. The count will last until 11:00 AM. At that time you will need to meet back at Oak Ridge to get the count numbers together from everyone.

This year with the lake being so low, we may only be able to make the count from the land routes, but we will still get a good count.

If you can make both days, that is great. But, if you only want to make one day that's okay as well.

**The LFSA Board of Directors want to wish each of you the Merriest of Christmases and a happy and prosperous New Year!**



## 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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## More Annual Dinner Pictures



Carl and Barbara Campbell enjoying the dinner



Members watching the year in review presentation



Micheal, Vicki Leggett and Pam Rogge enjoying a little socializing

***Remember to Fish Friendly***