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NEWSLETTER

August, 2008

The next monthly meeting will be held
on Tuesday, September 9, 2008 at
7:00 p.m. at Pee Wee's Cafe

LFSA Crappie Tournament

Sam Scroggins reported that the tournament flyers have been distributed to area business and the press releases will be going out around September 1st. If you have any suggestions on how to get the flyers distributed to more areas please contact one of the committee members. Volunteers are still needed to help with all aspects of the tournament on Saturday, October 4, 2008, please contact one of the committee members if you would like to help.

The early entry fee is \$60.00 per person and must be post marked by September 26, 2008; registrations accepted after this date will increase to \$70.00. This is an individual six-fish stringer tournament with a \$2,000.00 guarantee prize for first place, \$750.00 for second place, and \$500.00 for third place; fourth through tenth place will payout based upon entries.

Since the last newsletter several more sponsors have contributed to the tournament; a complete list of sponsors and contributors will be placed on the LFSA website:

Brazos Bait and Tackle
Ben E. Keith Company
City national Band
Fishin Trav Guide Service

Lake Fork Resort
Mack's Discount Tackle
McFadden's RV park
Pee Wee's Cafe
Quarterhorse Car Wash & Boat Storage

Ranch House Café of Emory
Steve's Custom Props
Tri-County Autoplex
Terri Moon Guide Service
Walmart of Sulphur Springs

THANK YOU to Stan Kuhn, Gary DeArmond, Larry Lewis and Sam Scroggins for all of the time and effort they have put in to make this event successful for the LFSA.

Bass Youth Camp

During the first week of August 2008, the BASS association sponsored a *Youth Bass Camp* at Axton's Bass City. Some of our members were involved in taking the youth fishing for a half day and demonstrating the operation of the live release boat. Pictures of this event were taken and will be put on the website and sent to the local newspapers

Membership Renewal

The membership renewal forms will be mailed to members by August 31, 2008.

Communication Committee

A new communications committee has been established which will consist of two directors and one member at large and their responsibility will be to manage the LFSA website, local media and other publications for the organization. If you would like to serve on this committee please contact Sam Scroggins.

Live Release Boat Schedule:

- o Media Tournament – August 16, 2008 – Micheal Rogge will be the captain; Lu Travnichек will help
- o Media Tournament – August 30, 2008 – Sam Scroggins will be the captain, Melvin Travnichек will help
- o Mad Dog Tournament – September 6, 2008 – Rick McDougall will be the captain, John Heimgartner will help
- o McDonald's Tournament – September 12, 13 and 14, 2008 – Stan and Carol Kuhn, Rick McDougall, Micheal Rogge and Sandra Livingston have volunteered to work this tournament. Additional help will be needed and if you would like to help during these three days please contact one the directors.

Communications/LFSA Website

The organization is in the process of getting a new LFSA website designed and operational. Some of the new features that will be on the website will include more information on our organization, a calendar of events, Crappie Tournament information and sponsors, links to various other websites, schedule for the live release boat, membership applications, Lake Fork area information, preservation programs we participate in, programs the LFSA supports, a members only log in section, monthly meeting minutes, etc. If you have any ideas or suggestions for the website you can contact Sam Scroggins. Watch for our new website www.lakeforksportsmansassociation.com.

Media Day Event

The Media Day Event is tentatively scheduled for the last week of October, 2008. Committee members, John Heimgartner, Micheal Rogge, Rick McDougall and Cheryl Allen, will be meeting within the next couple of weeks to develop a program for this event.

Road Cleanup

Road cleanup has been deferred until after all road construction has been completed on Highway 515.

Garage Sale

The annual LFSA garage sale has been deferred until May 2009 due to the involvement of so many of our members with the Crappie Tournament and the Media Event.