

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 December 4th. This will be our annual meeting and election of new directors. It will be held at the Texas Tea Room in Quitman. The association will be paying for dinner.

President's Report

At our November meeting President Micheal Rogge welcomed new members Ed and Judy Swenson. Micheal updated the membership on the State of the Lake Meeting. TP&W did not use the donation made by our Association this year in the weed control program.

Know Your Director Candidates

It is time to elect four new Directors to serve two year terms. We will be electing one Guide, one Merchant, one Homeowner and one At-Large. The nominating committee of Arlan Jaeger, Vicki Leggett, Carol Boykin, Micheal Rogge, Sandra Livingston and Dick Walker present the following candidates for Association Director.

Candidates for the Guide Position

Gary DeArmond



Gary DeArmond is a licensed guide on Lake Fork and operates Gary De's Guide Service. He has been active in the Association serving as Chairman of the Scholarship Committee. Gary has served one year as a Director. Gary can be heard on KMOO Radio reporting from many of the tournaments held on Lake Fork throughout the year.

Stan Kuhn



Stan Kuhn is the owner and operator of Stan Kuhn's Lake Fork Guide Service, specializing in quality catfishing. Stan has been a member of the Association since July of 2007.

He has been active in Association events and for two years chaired the Crappie Tournament committee. Stan and his wife Carol are also active in the operation of the Live Release Boat.

Candidates for the Merchant Position

Sam Scroggins



Sam Scroggins has been a member of the LFSA since 2006. In that time he has served the Association in a number of capacities. He has been the tournament director for our highly successful catfish tournament and our crappie tournament. Sam is currently an Association Director and serves as our Treasurer.

He also serves as a Director for the Lake Fork Chamber of Commerce and Quitman Chamber of Commerce.

Sam and his wife Martha are the owners of S & A Sportswear in Quitman, Texas.

Candidates for the Homeowner Position

Arlan Jaeger



Arlan Jaeger is an avid sportsman, enjoying both fishing and hunting. He is keenly aware of the importance of maintaining Lake Fork as a trophy bass fishery. Arlan has been active in the Yantis Community, having served on the Yantis ISD Board. He is currently serving a two year term on the Wood County Industrial Commission.

Candidates for the Homeowner Position continued

Vicki Leggett



Vicki Leggett moved to Lake Fork with her husband, Jim, in May 2009 and lives on the east side of Glade Creek, just a short boat ride from the 515 East Bridge. Vicki loves fishing for crappie and bass either from their pontoon boat or from her little Pelican Predator.

Vicki joined the LFSA last March and has been active in Association meetings and events. She is also active in some other local organizations and enjoys being involved in community events.

Prior to her retirement, Vicki worked for over 30 years in the office technology industry, managing administrative operations including finance/accounting, with the last 5 years in sales and marketing.

Ken West

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Ken and Carolyn West joined the Lake Fork Sportsman's Association in August of this year. They live on the Birch Creek arm of Lake Fork. Ken and Carolyn showed their willingness to be active in the Association during the McDonald Tournament.

An emergency call went out to LFSA members for fish runners and they answered the call.

Candidates for the At-Large Position

Johnny Hodnett



Johnny and his wife Karen have been married since 1970. They have a son, Shawn, who lives with his wife in Las Vegas, NV.

Johnny graduated from college in 1976 with a degree in Accounting from Athens College. He worked in the energy industry his entire career, most of which involved Oil and Gas Exploration. In 2003 they purchased an oilfield trucking company and after

securing a long-term contract were able to grow the business pretty well. In July of this year they sold the business to Baker Hughes and have been enjoying the retirement life that most of us yearn for during our working years. Johnny and Karen moved to the lake in July of 2008 from Longview,

Candidates for the At-Large Position continued

Dick Walker



Dick Walker moved to East Texas in 2003 from St. Louis. Dick and his wife Janice found the perfect home on Lake Fork and feel lucky to be here. Dick became active in the community, serving on the Board of the Carroll Green Civic Center in Quitman. He also served one year as president of the

Quitman Lake Fork Kiwanis Club. He joined the LFSA in 2008, and for the past two years has served as a Homeowner Director. Dick enjoys working on the LRB as a helper or captain.

Bobby Flippen



Bobby Flippen and his wife Cathy have been married for 36 years and have two children and seven grandchildren. Bobby is an Out of Area member of the LFSA. Bobby is an avid hunter and fisherman. He is a life member of Bass and has been a member of the Texas Trails Bassmasters.

Bobby has been an active member of the LFSA, helping out on the Live Release Boat.

Bro's Patio Sponsors Benefit

If you wondered what happened to all the crappie from our crappie tournament all you needed to do was attend a free fish fry at Bro's Patio. John and JoAnne Heimgartner hosted the event to benefit the Yantis and Lands End Volunteer Fire Departments. In addition to the crappie you could choose quail, wild Hog, red fish and assorted sides. Thanks JoAnne and John.



T.J. Henshaw center with John and JoAnne Heimgartner