Uvalde Bass Club News
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MAY 2016

AMISTAD LAKE TEAM TOURNAMENT

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We had an excellent turnout for our May Team Tournaments on Amistad. We had 16 teams entered on Saturday and 17 teams on Sunday. Overall in spite of some rain the weather was fairly good and the club had a good outing.

Howard Ponish and George Franklin topped all teams on Saturday with five fish brought to the scales that totaled 13.83 lbs. Second place went to the husband and wife team of Larry and Kelley Hall with five fish weighing in at 12.89 lbs. Close on their heels was the team of Webb Berry and Vick Tucker with a six fish limit of 12.75 lbs. The Big Bass of The Day honors went to Ken Carter with a 5.10 lb. fish.

Sunday, George Franklin and Howard Ponish completed the hat trick as they again came out on top with six fish totaling 16.97 lbs. Second place was claimed by the team of Jimbo Beard and Bret Trant with five fish tipping the scales at 13.80 lbs. The third place team was made up of the father and daughter team of Jim Surber and Stephanie Noah who had five fish weighing in at 13.48 lbs. Howard Ponish brought in a nice 5.89 lb. fish and Alex Pargas brought in a 6.62 lb. fish to the scales. The Big Bass of the Day honors however; went to Stephanie Noah who caught a great 7.41 lb. beauty.

The club as a whole caught and released 51 fish on Saturday that weighed a total of 123.93 lbs. Sunday the total was 55 fish for 124.10 lbs. Next action for the club will be June 11 & 12 on Falcon. Next meeting will be Tuesday, June 7, 2016. **The club will be staying at Oso Blanco Lodge in Zapata and you will have to call to reserve your room. I will not be fishing in June on Falcon. The telephone number for Oso Blanco is 956-765-4339.**

Upcoming Club Tournaments

DATES	LAKE	WEIGH-IN SITE
Jun 11 & 12	FALCON	COUNTY RAMP
Jul 9 & 10	AMISTAD	DIABLO OVERFLOW
Aug 6 & 7	AMISTAD	DIABLO OVERFLOW
Sep 10 & 11	AMISTAD	DIABLO OVERFLOW
Oct 8 & 9	FALCON	COUNTY RAMP
Nov 12 & 13	FALCON	COUNTY RAMP
Dec 10 & 11	AMISTAD	DIABLO OVERFLOW

DRAW TEAM FORMAT!!!

Stephanie Noah shows off the Big Bass of the Day on Sun. This 7.41 lb. beauty helped her and her father, Jim win third place.

MAY MEETING

The May meeting of the Uvalde Bass Club was held on Tuesday, May 10, 2016 at the offices of the Workforce Solutions Middle Rio Grande. The meeting was called to order by club president, Mark Leinweber. The was a quorum established and the following business was transacted. Motion by Ken Carter to approved the April minutes as printed in the newsletter. Second provided by Howard Ponish and the motion passed. Motion by Jim Surber to approve the April fiscal statement as passed out at the meeting. Second by Howard Ponish and the motion passed. Brief discussion concerning the upcoming Amistad tournament and everyone was reminded that it is a three fish limit. Weigh in would be at the Diablo East overflow parking lot. Tournament format would be a Team Tournament and each angler must catch their own fish and partners must fish out of the same boat. Room reservations listed were at the Amistad Resort: McNiel, Jim Surber, Mark Leinweber, Larry Hall, Mark Zerr, Greg Pargas and Wayne Hale. Howard Ponish, Vick Tucker, Al Haughey Jerry King and Ken Carter had reservations at Lakeview Inn. It was unknown who else had reservations at the Lakeview Inn. Applications for membership for Gilbert and Rey Carrizales were approved. Motion was made by McNiel and the second provided by Howard Ponish. It was decided that we would eat out during this tournament. Members in attendance included: McNiel, Leinweber, Bill and Tina Surber, Jim Surber, Howard Ponish and Ken Carter.

AMISTAD LAKE TEAM TOURNAMENT - 5/14/2016				AMISTAD LAKE TEAM TOURNAMENT - 5/15/2016			
1st	Howard Ponish George Franklin	5 FISH	13.83 lbs.	1st	George Franklin Howard Ponish	6 FISH	16.97 lbs.
2nd	Larry Hall Kelley Hall	5 FISH	12.89 lbs.	2nd	Jimbo Beard Bret Trant	5 FISH	13.80 lbs.
3rd	Webb Berry Vick Tucker	6 FISH	12.75 lbs.	3rd	Jim Surber Stephanie Noah	5 FISH	13.48 lbs.
4th				4th			
BB	Ken Carter		5.10 lbs.	BB	Stephanie Noah		7.41 lbs.

Ken Carter shows off the Big Bass of the Day on Sat. His winning fish weighed 5.10 lbs.

Alex Pargas caught a great 6.62 lb. fish on Amistad on Sunday.

Uvalde Bass Club
April Operating Statement

Beginning Balance:		**$ 5,149.90**
DEPOSITS		
Tournament		**$ 1340.00**
Bank Balance		**$ 6,489.84**
Payables		
CK#	**Payee**	**Amount**
3986	**Larry Hall**	**163.20**
3987	**Bill Surber**	**122.40**
3988	**Brian Langner**	**81.60 (o)**
3989	**Grep Pargas**	**40.80 (o)**
3990	**Tina Surber**	**51.00**
3991	**Larry Hall**	**180.00**
3992	**Al Haughey**	**137.70**
3993	**Vick Tucker**	**103.28**
3994	**Howard Ponish**	**68.85**
3995	**Chuck Feely**	**34.42 (o)**
3996	**Tina Surber**	**51.00**
3997	**Al Haughey**	**155.00**
3998	**Weigh In Inc**	**50.00**
T. PAYABLES		**$ 1,239.25**
BAL. 4/25/16		**$ 5,249.84**

George Franklin and Howard Ponish won 1st on Sat. & Sun. They weighed 13.83 lbs. and 16.97 lbs. respectively.

Kelley and Larry Hall won 2nd place on Sat. with five fish for 12.89 lbs.

Webb Berry and Vick Tucker were the third place team on Sat. They had six fish totaling 12.75 lbs.

Bret Trant and Jimbo Beard claimed second on Sun. on Amistad with 5 fish for 13.80 lbs.

Uvalde Bass Club Top Ten		
Name	# Fish	Lbs.
Brian Langner	27	71.63
Al Haughey	24	66.34
Mark Leinweber	23	64.92
Ricky McNiel	22	62.39
Howard Ponish	22	57.48
Joe Saucedo	13	39.79
Jimbo Beard	12	36.36
Larry Hall	12	32.70
Donnie Moore	15	30.68
Bill Surber	13	28.82

Big Bass Leader

CODY JOHNSON-8.62 LBS.

Jim Surber and Stephanie Noah ended up in 3rd place on Sunday on Amistad. They weighed in 5 fish for 13.48 lbs.

"HOOK, LINE and SINKER"

By Ricky McNiel, Reporter

Fishing on Amistad continues to pick up and we had some really nice fish weighed in this past tournament. We had several over 4 lbs. and two that went over 5 lbs. each and one over 6 lbs. and one over 7 lbs. This was the first time in a long time that I can remember the club catching really good fish on Amistad. Congratulations to Alex Pargas who weighed in a nice 6.62 lb. fish on Sunday and to Stephanie Noah who had a great 7.41 lb. fish on Sunday also. It was nice to have Mark Zerr and his son, Jake fish with us this past tournament. Jake will soon graduate from Texas A&M University and he is a good fisherman. We did have one mishap this tournament as Jerry King's step son had a wreck on his way to Del Rio and was unable to fish. He totaled his truck but thankfully he was okay. Also, when we were leaving Uvalde at 5:30 am on Friday morning Surber's fuel pump went out on his suburban. Thankfully Franklin's staff got his vehicle fixed and he made it over Friday afternoon. Once again Patsy Surber sent us a great dessert for everyone to enjoy. I believe the name of the brownies were orgasmic brownie; but do not get me to lying. Anyway, everyone enjoyed them a lot. Thanks, Patsy. Congratulations to club members Tatie Hernandez, Joe Saucedo and Cody Johnson who all won checks at the Bass Champs Tournament on Amistad this past weekend. Good job guys!!