

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 June 14. We will meet at Oak Ridge Marina. The meeting will start at 7:00 pm. See you there.

Jesse Parker Memorial Scholarship

The Lake Fork Sportsman's Association is happy to announce Melissa Adams as the winner of the Jesse Parker Memorial Scholarship for 2011. The LFSA received a record number of applicants this year making the decision more challenging. Melissa's academic achievements and her expressed desire to pursue a degree in Marine Biology placed her at the head of the list. Melissa is graduating from Rains ISD and will enter college as a sophomore having completed a number of college level courses during her senior year. As this year's winner, Melissa will be eligible to apply for a second scholarship next year if she meets year two criteria. We have little doubt that we will be hearing from her next year.



Gary DeArmond introducing Melissa Adams to the LFSA members as mom Teresa Adams looks on..



Gary DeArmond presenting Melissa Adams with the Jesse Parker Scholarship. Pictured left to right Gary DeArmond, Dick Walker, mom Teresa Adams, Melissa Adams, dad Ken Adams and Carolyn West..

Live Release Boat



Remember, if you know of or are in charge of a tournament with 50 or more boats we will be happy to provide the LRB in support of your tournament. Contact Micheal Rogge to check availability. E-mail microg@texascellnet.com.

LFSA Membership

The Lake Fork Sportsman's Association always welcomes new members. If you have an interest in fishing, boating or helping make our community a better place to live, a membership in LFSA might just be for you. For more information on membership or an application you can go to our website at www.lakeforksa.com or e-mail me at dwa1ker@verizon.net.

BOATERS: Clean, drain and dry – why?

Memorial Day weekend kicks off boating season, so while you are out on the water this summer, be sure to protect your boat and our natural resources from harmful invasive species.

Invasive species, like [zebra mussels](#) and [giant salvinia](#), often hitch a ride on your boat, threatening your investment and Texas waters. Zebra mussels can negatively affect your boat's performance by attaching to any part of your vessel and/or motor. They can even clog water intakes, causing your motor to overheat and ruin your engine.

Further, our ecosystems are thrown out of whack when these species push aside and out-compete our native plants and animals. Only with your action can we stop the spread of these species throughout Texas water systems.

Don't forget to always **clean, drain and dry** your boat, trailer and gear

Third Annual Yantis Catfish Classic

The LFSA is busy preparing for our third annual Catfish Tournament. This year the tournament will be held July 30 and 31 at the Minnow Bucket Marina. Entry forms and rules are available on our website at www.lakeforksa.com and can also be found at most marinas and merchants around the lake. Make your plans now to get your share of the \$26,000 prize money.



3rd Annual Yantis Catfish Classic On Lake Fork
JULY 30 & 31, 2011
MINNOW BUCKET MARINA

\$26,000 Guaranteed Payout

Individual Competition Open to All

Presented by
The Lake Fork Sportsman's Association
&
Ken Freeman Outdoor Promotions

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CITY of YANTIS
WOOD COUNTY INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

www.VisitSulphurSpringsTX.org

Entry Forms are Available Here and at Most Lake Fork Businesses
Call 903-763-2191 for More Information

7 HOURLY PAYOUTS EACH DAY
1st Place \$400 2nd Place \$300
3rd Place \$200 4th Place \$100

Overall Payout for Top Finishers
1st Place \$6000
2nd Place \$3000
3rd Place \$1000
4th Place \$400 5th Place \$300
6th Place \$200 7th Place \$100

Bonus Cash Awards
Top Senior (65+) \$250
Top Female \$250
Top Youth \$250
Early Entry Drawing \$250

A Quiz for the Responsible Boater

1. The four classifications for motorboats are determined by:
 2. Weight
 3. Length
 4. Size of motor
 5. All of the above

2. As you face the front of your boat, while sitting in the boat, the port side is:
 - a. Straight ahead
 - b. To your right
 - c. To your left
 - d. Directly behind you
3. The operator of a boat involved in an accident must file a report if:
 - a. A person dies
 - b. A person is injured
 - c. Property damage to any property is \$500 or more
 - d. Any of the above
4. Changes in weather can happen suddenly. Most changes come from the:
 - a. West
 - b. East
 - c. South
 - d. North
5. When a human body loses heat faster than it can make heat, it's called
 - a. Hyperthyroid
 - b. Fatigue
 - c. Shock
 - d. Hypothermia
6. Most deaths in boating are caused by:
 - a. Rough weather conditions
 - b. Capsizing or Falling overboard
 - c. Running into other boats or objects
 - d. Equipment failures
7. In order to meet equipment requirements, US Coast Guard approval is required for:
 - a. All personal flotation devices
 - b. Only PFD's for persons under 13 years of age
 - c. All ski belts
 - d. PFD's used mainly in coastal waters
8. If a boater is being overtaken, it must:
 - a. Move to starboard
 - b. Stop on signal by a bell or whistle
 - c. Move slowly and steadily to the right
 - d. Hold steady course and speed
9. Which of the following can be termed "reckless or negligent"?
 - a. Operating above the speed limit near a marina
 - b. Operating a boat while using alcohol or drugs
 - c. Operating within fifty feet of a diver's flag
 - d. All of the above
10. When loading a small boat, you should:
 - a. Step into the center while carrying any equipment
 - b. Load from the bow to the stern
 - c. Hand equipment to someone already in the boat
 - d. None of the above

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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Remember to Fish Friendly

answers: 1.b, 2.c, 3.d, 4.a, 5.d, 6.b, 7.a, 8.d, 9.d, 10.c.