

Plano Bass Anglers News Letter

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Well I guess it is time to get a news letter written this year. The start of the tournament year has been filled with tough fishing due to unseasonably cold weather, high water, winds, rain and anything else that Mother Nature could think of throwing at us.

The hardy few have survived and now it is on to bigger and better things for the rest of the year.

The latest tournament held on April 17th on Bonham was advertised as tough fishing. However our group managed to post some solid numbers with 19 out of 25 anglers weighing in fish. The individual winner was Shawn O'Malley with 5 fish for a total weight of 11.27 pounds. Shawn teamed up with Chris Traynor for a first place team win with a combined weight of 19.83 pounds. Dirk Arnold and his guest Troy Thomas were second with 16.66 pounds, Jim Rowe and David Ransom were third with 11.08 pounds and Joe Brown and Brandon Shook were 4th with 10.75 pounds.

A good time was had by all and we are now looking forward to our next tournament, a two day event, on Cypress Springs on May 15th and 16th. Hope to see you all there.

Our last meeting we discussed the growing number of non-boater members that our club has been attracting. We discussed ways to help make sure that every boater tries to pair up with our non-boater members before pairing up with another boater or inviting a guest. Many ideas were discussed and the members embraced the spirit of cooperation to help assure our non-boater's rides whenever possible.

We also had a Federation member's meeting following the close of the regular meeting. We discussed ways of getting all the Federation members involved in ticket sales and other projects throughout the coming year. Jim Rowe made a motion to require each member commit to a minimum of 8 hours of work this year. Motion was passed.

Finally on Federation Business, congratulations to Dwayne, Samantha and all the other Federation member's who helped sell the Skeeter raffle tickets. Our club, for the second consecutive year, beat all the other clubs in the State of Texas for the most tickets sold. Way to go!

Well that about sums it up for this month we hope to see everybody at our next monthly meeting on Monday May 10th at the Spring Creek BBQ in Garland, Texas.

John Miller

Secretary, PBA