



Helotes Bass Club

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November 2011

Lake Falcon September 24-25 , 2011

As we pre-fished at Falcon for City, we all had a hard time locating fish. We only had 6 limits for Saturday. Felix had a limit for 21.88 lbs. with a big bass of 7.15 lbs. Ed Clemens was second with 18.98 lbs. and 2 patch fish of 4.80 and 4.42 lbs. Third place was Mike Wimberley with 17.33 lbs. and a 6.96 lbs. patch fish.

On Sunday, the bite just died. Felix only had 3 fish for 6.78 lbs. and took 1st place with 28.66. Ed ended up with 2nd place with 23.88 lbs. Bob Buchanan was in 3rd with 21.37. Mitch Strait had a limit on Saturday for 15.76 lbs. but didn't fish Sunday (looks like he was on a roll).

Lake Falcon October 1-2, 2011

Whatever information our club picked up for pre-fishing helped some of us at City. Even though we had a 3 fish limit, 10 out of the 12 had a limit. Felix was leading the pack with 17.45 lbs. with a 7.12 and a 6.48 patch fish. Richard Ball was in 2nd with 16.82 lbs and a big bass at 9.23 lbs. Third place was Ed Clemens with a 13.44 lbs. I know Ed had a couple of patch fish with a 3 fish weight. Sue Strait was leading the ladies with 10.94 lbs. What a storm at weigh-in (hail, heavy rain, strong winds but right across the bridge in Zapata, not a drop! After dinner, Helotes received its 2nd place award for City at Lake Amistad. We received some nice windbreakers. Sorry for not being in the photo op, but my legs were killing me.

On Sunday, Bob Buchanan came in with a great 3 fish limit of 20.11 and a 8.67 lbs. patch fish and took 1st place with 32.70 lbs. (way to go Bob). Felix was second with a total of 28.77 lbs. and a 5.61 patch fish. Third was Mike Wimberley with 22.87. He had 2 patch fish at 7.50 and 6.79 lbs. Sue Strait led the ladies with 10.94 lbs.

Congrats go to SAPD for winning City with 263.54 lbs. We were 7th with 165.98 lbs. All I can say is that it was enjoyable even though we encountered the Mexican Army in the Salinas. It's better to see them instead of the drug cartel guys!

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, November 10, 2011 at 7 pm at the Longhorn Café on Blanco Road. We need to talk about the selection of officers for next year. As you know we won't be having a Christmas Party at Pappasito's because they want more money up front regardless of the number of people showing up. Another item for discussion is the January 14-15, 2012 Falcon Tournament, another large tournament is being held there and we might want to change the date to the 21-22. Just a thought...

As we begin to end our year of fishing, I want to remind everyone that Bob Buchanan is 25 lbs short of setting a new club record of 300 lbs for the year. Good luck Bob!



Reminder: Our next club meeting is Thursday, November 10, 2011 at 7 pm.

Tournament Schedule: 2011

November 12-13	Lake Amistad	Weigh in Sat. 5 pm, Sat., Sun. to 1 pm
December 10-11	Choke Canyon	Weigh in Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 5am to 1 pm
January 14-15	Falcon Lake	Weigh in Sat. 5 pm, Sat., Sun. to 1 pm

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