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DFW Fish Fry at Dogwood Estates



We were treated to use this property to host our 10th fish fry. The Halls, the owners of Henderson Dogwood Estates, allowed us to use their patio and lakes to host this year's event. What a special treat!



Andrew caught a big bass on a swimbait.

We have come a long way since our first get together, when 4 people showed up and we picked up sandwiches and sat on coolers. This year's event had 42 member and member guests. It was such a great time to spend with our members. I loved it!



Keri Alexander, Jackie Baird, Kyle Baird, and Cole Porter helped prepare food.



Members shared with the group their favorite club lakes and what they like most about being a member of Private Water Fishing.



We gave out prizes for the most bass 16 inches and smaller. Members George Wylie and David Martin tied for the most bass harvested. When it was all said and done, we removed 60 fish estimated at 70 pounds! Each member had a

David Sr. & Jr. with George, holding their prizes for most harvested bass.

chance to introduce themselves and share with the group their favorite club lakes and what they like most about being a member of Private Water Fishing.

This was our largest group ever. In fact, we had a waiting list for folks wanting to come. We are grateful so many of you came to fish, eat and fellowship with our PWF group. Roderick Alford and David Martin have never missed a club fish fry except for the two is south Texas. Wayne and Phillip Pruitt attended the one we had in San Antonio last month and made the drive to this one, as well. We had members come from Oklahoma, Houston, Dallas, Tyler and all points in between. Thank you to Larry Maupin for taking photos during the event.

UPDATE Big Bass Contest



Tom Dillon, caught this long 24.75" bass at Ben Wheeler - Twin Lakes (West Lake, blk/blu senko wacky style).

PWF members experienced a great beginning to 2018, we expect to see the results continue as our lakes are now at full pool and are really beginning to warm up. Lets take a look at who is leading the big bass contest.

Tom Dillon, is our new contest leader with his 24.75" long big bass he caught at Ben Wheeler - Twin Lakes (West Lake). **



Murrie Holland with his
10.3 pound giant.

***** In the event of a
tie, the person who
paid their entry fee
first wins.***

Murrie Holland is close in second place with a nice 24.75", 10.3 pound large-mouth bass caught at Grapeland - Bennett Lake. **

James Stewart takes third place with his 24" bass that he caught at Martins Mill - Lakeside. **

Thank you to all of our entrants for participating in the 2018 big bass contest. The contest runs through the end of May. First place will win \$500, second place \$250, third place \$100. Entry is only \$25; contact the club office by phone (214) 871 - 0044 or email info@privatewaterfishing.com to register now!

2019 Mexico Group Trips



**Richard's 9.8 pound
Lake
Comedero brute!**

If you would like to go next year, we have our dates booked for 2019. Here are the options:

Lake Comedero - Three or Four Day Trips

4 day trip- Arrive Feb 11, 2019 Fish Feb 12,13,14,15 and return on Feb 16. Cost is \$2080
3 day trip- Arrive Feb 15, 2019 Fish Feb 16,17,18 and return Feb 19. Cost is \$1880
Ground Transportation is an additional \$150
Air Transportation is additional and usually runs \$550 to \$750.

Tips to guides and camp run \$50 a day.

Lake El Salto/Lake Picachos Combo trip - Fishing Two Days at Each Lake

Arrive El Salto arrive Feb 25, 2019 Fish Feb 26, 27, Leave 27 night and fish Picachos Feb 28 and March 1, Return March 2. Cost is \$1995.

Ground Transportation is an additional \$150

Air Transportation is additional and usually runs \$550 to \$750.

Tips to guides and camp run \$50 a day.

Excerpt from 2018 wrap up:

Top water baits produced best with 20 fish over 8 lbs, 5 fish over 9 lbs and 2 fish over 10 lbs! Jeff Schoonover likely had the best day of anyone on the group with 9.14, 8.3, 8.3 8.0 and several fish over 6 lbs. We had two fish over 10 lbs including Kurt Devanney's 10.5 on the first day and Jacob Dever's 10.10 caught on the last day. With 13 fisherman, 7 of them set their PB.

In total we boated 38 fish over 8 lbs, 8 fish over 9 lbs and 2 fish over 10lbs. I have no official total of how many fish over 6 lbs, but likely north of 300 fish.

