



## PWF E-Newsletter

**Cody Ranch Group Trip - Adding  
Habitat Mexico Trips - Grass Carp**



### Cody Ranch Group Trip

Mark Your Calendars - it's that time of year again! Join the group April 8th - 10th for our annual club trip to [Coalgate - Cody Ranch](#). Cody Ranch is a special property with lodging for 10 and 8 lakes to fish. We reserve the whole ranch for this trip, so this is the one time of year that members have a chance to fish all eight lakes in one weekend!

If interested, please contact club member Zach Milwood at [zachmilwood@gmail.com](mailto:zachmilwood@gmail.com), or 214-632-6432. With only 10 spots available the trip is sure to fill up fast, so get in touch with Zach today!



The 2014 Group Fried Up Some Harvested Fish!

## Adding Structure to Our Lakes

Great habitat is one of the 5 keys to growing bass. The other 4 are water quality, food chain, genetics and harvest. Typically, we add structure to create

habitat. This generally comes in two forms: an artificial product called Mossback Fish Attractors, or trees like Eastern Red Cedars. These structures are designed to create areas for bait fish to hide while creating ambush points for bass to attack. If bait fish (Bluegill/Redear Sunfish) have a place to hide and relax, they will make more babies; more babies means more food, and more food means bigger bass.

While artificial habitat can be expensive, often costing thousands of dollars on a big lake, it can be less expensive in the long run....[Read More >](#)



## Mexico Trip Pictures

We had had about 20 PWF members fish Lakes El Salto, Picachos, and Comedero last month, and we thought you might like to see a few pictures from these trips. I am personally taking a group of 16 to El Salto for 2 days and Picachos for 3 days.



**Brooks McCall with a 10.2 lb Giant!**



**Jackson Bean with a 9+**



**New Boats at Comedero - Check Out Bobby Greenwood (in blue) in the PWF Hat!**

**New Lake Records Set at Two PWF Properties!**



**Aaron Hobe with a 13.7 lb Monster out of  
Marshall - Heartland 10-10 Ranch: Home  
Place Lake**



**Mark Brady Caught this 10.25 Lunker out  
of Mt. Pleasant - Broseco Ranch:  
Caresend Lake**

## Grass Carp

Have you ever wondered about those enormous fish that surface from time to time on some of our club lakes? More than likely, you have just seen a grass carp. Grass carp are easy to sneak up on, but can scare the heck out of you once they notice you are there, often leaving a giant wake behind their 40+ lb bodies. Grass Carp are a tool we use to help reduce the amount of aquatic vegetation in a lake. Grass Carp are NOT a cure all for all types of aquatic vegetation, and when used improperly can be a waste of money. Even worse, if Grass Carp are stocked in too high a number, they can devastate a fishery by eating almost 100% of the vegetation in the lake. In order to add Grass Carp you must meet certain criteria and pay the state a permit fee and a per fish use

fee. We have added Grass carp to more than a dozen club lakes over the past 3 years with varying degree of success. Watch the video below to see how we stock these fish.



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