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Joke of the Month

A woman goes into Bass Pro to buy a rod and reel for her husband's birthday. She doesn't know which one to get, so she just grabs one and goes over to the counter.

The clerk was standing behind the counter, wearing dark shades. She says to him, *"Excuse me, sir. Can you tell me anything about this rod and reel?"*

He says, *"Ma'am, I'm completely blind, but if you'll drop it on the counter, I can tell you everything from the sound it makes."*

She doesn't believe him,

New Property! Canton: Horseshoe Lake



We are pleased to announce [Canton Horse Shoe Lake](#) to the PWF family of lakes. Canton is just 60 miles due east of downtown Dallas and the property is just a few miles south west of downtown Canton.

but drops it on the counter anyway.

He says, "That's a 7 foot Falcon Bucco rod with a Shimano Curado reel and 17 lb Test line. It's a good all-around combination, and it's on sale this week for only \$350.00

She says, "It's amazing that you can tell all that just by the sound of it dropping on the counter. I'll take it!" As she opens her purse, her credit card drops on the floor.

"Oh, that sounds like a Master Card," he says. She bends down to pick it up and accidentally passes gas.

At first she is really embarrassed, but then realizes....there is no way the blind clerk could tell it was her who tooted. Being blind, he wouldn't know that she was the only person around?

The man rings up the sale and says, "That'll be \$409.00 please."The woman is totally confused by this and asks, "Didn't you tell me the rod and reel were on sale for \$350.00? How did you get \$409.00?"

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Holy Crappie! A 14 incher!

Click [here](#) to learn more about this new property.

Brush Piles at Gilmer Hat and Star Ranch

Brian and I spent the day sinking more than 60 red cedar trees at [Gilmer Hat and Star Ranch](#) in mid January.

As many as nine 14 to 16 foot trees were sunk to create one large brush pile. Most piles have 3 to 6 large trees and were marked with PVC in areas 8 to 10 feet deep. We did sink 3 very large brush piles in water as deep as 20 feet. You will



have to find them on your own. Red cedar brush piles



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are great places for forage fish to hide and bass know it. There are some big bass that are real happy right now.

Martins Mill Lake Side Returns!

PWF is thrilled to re-open [Martins Mill Lake Side](#) to our members. Lake Side has been a club favorite for quick and affordable weekend getaways. (Just an hour East of Dallas)



The cabin is neat and cozy, the property is immaculate and the fishing should only continue to improve as we move forward with our management plan.

Click [here](#) to read more about Martins Mill Lake Side.

2013 Big Bass Tournament

We have our first entry for the 2013 Big Bass Tournament. Bruce Prindle caught this beauty on February 1st at [Sulphur Bluff Timber Lake](#). The first day of the tournament. They say *"the early bird gets the worm"*. Bruce will tell you, *"the early worm gets the fish!"*



[Click the pic to view Bruce's fishing report.](#)

Rules for this year's tournament are below. Contact the club office to sign up and join in the fun.

This year's first place winner will be paid **\$500**. Second place pays **\$250** and third place pays **\$100**. Since everyone's scale can weigh a bit different (I have seen them off by more than a pound) we will use length to determine the winner. Please bring a "Check it Stick" or similar with you. Moreover, we will have an identifier that needs to appear in the photo with you. This year's identifier will be a set of clippers or needle nose pliers (basically your fishing line cutting or hook removal device).

This year's rules will be:

*Contest starts Feb 1st 2013 and ends April 30th 2013 .

*All club lakes qualify

*A picture of the fish on a "check it" stick or similar. The fish should be facing left with the mouth closed. Do not pinch tail. Measure to the closest $\frac{1}{4}$ inch. (Do not use ruler, tape measure etc..)

*Picture should be sent within 72 hours of your trip.

*Include the unique identifier (this year it is the pliers) in the picture.

*Send a second picture of you holding the fish and lets us know how much it weighed. This is not required. Just a nice thing to do.

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

*Members can only win one place in the Tourney, not all three.

*Contest fee is \$25.

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