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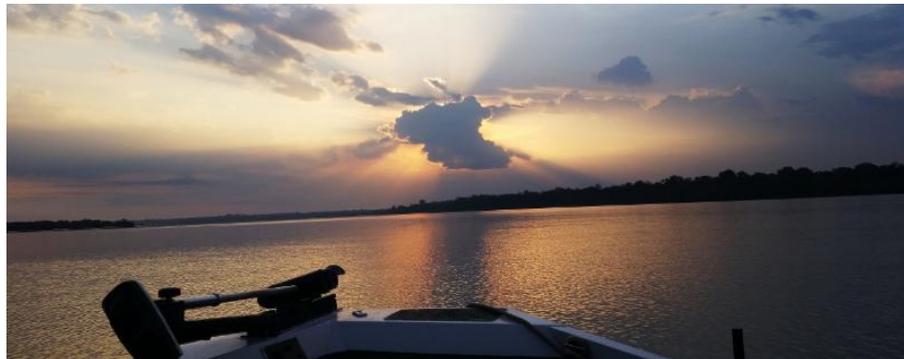
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Looking for lakes

I am often asked "How do you find new lakes?" This question does not have an easy answer as we find lakes for our members to fish in a myriad of ways. One of the best ways is for them to find us. Because of our unique business model we have had great success having magazines write articles about us. But after 6 years we have used up many of those

Amazon Trip



After nearly 18 months of waiting the big week finally arrived for 10 PWF members. We were joined by Ron Speed Jr and 5 others for an opportunity of a lifetime. Six of us arrived a day early and had a chance to tour the city of Manaus (With nearly 2 million people, this is the largest city in the Amazon). We toured the opera house which was built at the turn of the century by European rubber tree barons. We viewed the largest fish market I had ever seen, and dined at the finest Brazilian restaurant in Manaus. Once our party of 16 all arrived we left Manaus bound for a small city about 200 miles to the east. We boarded our boat, some might call it a mini cruise ship; and covered some 30 miles before we began our first day of fishing.

'free" opportunities. We have found that when they read about us and contact us, they already have a sincere interest. So, to that end we have begun advertising in various farm and ranch magazines. As you might expect this represents an investment of 10's of thousands of dollars, but new lakes are the life blood of the club. We will monitor the success of this advertising campaign over the next year to make sure our dollars are being maximized.

PWF Big Fish of September



Ray McKinney with a 10 lb. muskie caught at Laneville - Hidden Springs Ranch

The first day brought more than 80 fish, and lots of tired anglers. Day 2 and 3 proved to be great days of fishing for Scott Quigley, Mike Quigley, and Richard Albert, as they boated more than 12 fish over 10 lbs and several over 15 lbs. Day 3 or 4 (I can't remember) also produced our first 20 lb fish, caught by Houston area member John Egan. This would be one of two 20 lb fish Mr. Egan would catch during the trip. Day 5 produced the biggest fish of trip, caught by Joe Semsney, which was a true trophy weighing in at 23 lbs!!



Joe Semsney with his 23 lb. Giant!

I was thrilled that the boat had great camaraderie and lots of fun each night as we shared stories of the days catch. A special thank you goes out to Ron Speed Jr and Steve Metzenberger who hosted our boat for the week. We ended up with nearly 700 fish for the week. We had 51 fish 10 lbs or better, 15 fish of 15 lbs or bigger and 3 fish that weighed over 20 lbs. Six of the PWF guys who attended the Amazon trip, signed up to fish lake Picachos in Mexico this February.



Jackson Bean with one of two 8 pounders he pulled in at Longbranch - Yates Place in September



Tom Dillon with 9 he landed on a wacky rigged Senko at Longbranch - Yates Place

New Forums!

PWF is proud to announce the addition of a new forums section to our website. We gave the Fishing Reports section a brand new format and feel, and added a new Discussions Forum where our members can talk about all things fishing! [Click Here](#) to visit the new PWF Discussions Forum.



Mike Quigley with a Beautiful 16 Pounder



John Egan's 20 lb. Trophy



Scott Quigley's 18



Partner Finder Update

Be sure to log in to privatewaterfishing.com and take a look at the new-and-improved partner finder system. We have given the system a massive overhaul in an attempt to make it more user friendly and useful to our members, including the addition of the new "Empty Seats" section.

The Empty Seats section allows you to post your existing reservations to a list that other members can browse. Members can then ask to join you on any reservation that you have listed under Empty Seats. So, if you have a trip booked but would like a partner, add it to the Empty Seats section so other members can see that you are looking for someone to join in the fun!

Add Pictures Straight to your Forum Posts!

PWF has added the ability to post your pictures straight to your forum posts. You will not longer need to email your pictures in to PWF staff, or add them



The Whole Gang

New Lake Open!

Leonard - Black Hat

We are pleased to announce a new lake that opened 1 hour NE of Dallas near the town of Leonard. To learn more about this exciting new opportunity please click the image below.



Brush Piles at Weston - SW Lake

to an image hosting website. [Click Here](#) to learn how to post pictures to the new forums.

Duck Season Reminder

Duck season starts November 1st, and our duck members will be hunting on the 8 club lakes approved for duck hunting. Please remember that weekend mornings (1/2 day AM) are reserved for duck hunting reservations ONLY for the duration of the season.

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Seth and I joined the owners of Weston SW lake to add brush piles to their lake, just 15 miles NW of McKinney. But these were not our normal cedar tree brush piles, these were Mossback artificial brush piles. Artificial brush piles have several advantages over traditional live brush piles. In addition to lasting forever, lures and fishing line tend to slide off the slick plastic that the makes these artificial piles. We placed cedar tree brush piles in the lake about 3 years and while they are still there, they are probably half the size that they were when we first placed them. These artificial brush piles are marked with white PVC and represent a substantial investment into the lake. We hope the additional cover will produce more 10 lb + bass like the one Joel Conner caught in late September.



Adding Artificial Brush Piles at Weston - SW Lake

Fishing Mexico

Lake Picachos

We have only 2 spots open (out of 14) for our February 9-14 trip to lake Picachos in Mexico. This is a 4 day trip. For those looking for only a 3 day trip, we have reserved another trip for March 27-31st. There is no cost savings by booking direct with Ron Speed Jr Adventures, so book with PWF and we will take good care of you. Ron Speed Jr Adventures just took delivery of 12 brand new 16 foot Express boats at their new Lake Picachos lodge!! If

you are interested in joining other PWF members for extreme bass fishing, please contact Steve at 214 871 0044.



Sincerely,

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