



New Hire - Cole Porter Sad to see Seth go!



We are excited to announce that we hired our new Operations Manager: Cole Porter. Cole comes with a tons of experience and passion for both fishing and duck hunting. Cole is an active tournament fisherman and grew up fishing with his dad when he was just 4 years old. Cole is no stranger to duck hunting, and is passionate about the sport and his black lab that has been his hunting partner for the past 5 years.

Seth announced his resignation about 3 weeks ago and Keri and I finally got out of the fetal position. Now it's time to say goodbye to a man whom I've grown to admire and respect. It comes with mixed emotions as Seth leaves us for a wonderful opportunity with a Health Care Technology Startup. Most of all we are happy for Seth and his wife Morgan as they enter a new chapter in their lives.

Please join us to say goodbye to Seth and to welcome Cole on Wednesday June 14th from 5-7 pm at [Truck Yard](#) in Dallas. Beer and appetizers will be provided. Please RSVP by Wednesday June 14th.

Big Bass Tournament Winners!



Shayne Wallace took the top spot, and \$500 cash, with the 11.25 pound, 25" long giant he landed at [Henderson - Dogwood Lakes Estate: East Lake](#). Bruce Bernard comes in second place with a 24.75" toad, and Bruce Prindle's 24.50" lunker wins third. Bruce Bernard took home \$250 for his efforts, and Bruce Prindle earned himself \$100. They both caught their fish at [Laneville - Hidden Springs Ranch](#).

[Click Here](#) to read Shayne's fishing report from the day he caught the winning fish!

Congratulations to this year's Big Bass Tournament winners, and thank you to all the members who were a part of the competition! We look forward to another great tournament next year. Don't miss out on a chance to get paid to catch a big fish, make sure you register for next year's PWF Big Bass Tournament!



Shayne Wallace - 25.00"



Bruce Bernard - 24.75"



Bruce Prindle - 24.50"

Cody Ranch Group Trip



It's time for another [Cody Ranch](#) trip! The dates are Friday, September 29th to Sunday, October 1st. The Cody Ranch trips have proven to be a great experience for those members looking to meet other members in the club. Long time member Zach Millwood has graciously agreed to coordinate another trip for us.

Cody Ranch is a property with 8 lakes for you to fish. Your reservation gives you a bed (Cody Ranch added more beds this year) in either the lodge (beds for 9), or the cabin (beds for 3), and three full days of fishing. You may fish hard all three days, or fish 1/2 the time while napping, playing cards, horse shoes, washers, cornhole or enjoying a cold beer with the guys. It is your 3 days; you can do what you want. If you can only make it for a day or two, no biggie, come and go as you please during the 3 day stretch.

The cost is just \$300 for the weekend. There are no discounts if you do not stay the entire time. There is a 50% non refundable deposit to hold

**your spot. Zach will coordinate the list of members, meals, and who sleeps where. Please email Zach Millwood at zachmillwood@gmail.com
Thanks Zach for coordinating this great club event!**

Looking for New 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 the lakes to find us. We have had great success having magazines and newspapers write articles about us. But, after 7 years, we have used up many of those "free" opportunities. So, to that end, we have begun advertising in various farm and ranch magazines. As you might expect, this represents an investment 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. We also offer a commission for those who find new lakes for us to fish. If you know an owner of a lake that might be interested please contact me to learn more.

Staycation - What are we going to do with the kids this summer?



Wikipedia defines a staycation as a period of time in which an individual or family stays and relaxes at home, or vacations in their own country, possibly taking day trips to area attractions. Why not use your PWF membership to experience some great family time fishing and exploring the great places Texas has to offer? The kids and grandkids will remember the time spent by a campfire at a club cabin, visiting a gator park, zip lining, picking blueberries, and fishing. For recommendations on PWF sites with

lodging, as well as some fun activities and places to visit in east Texas,
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