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Fish the Amazon This Year

Twelve PWF members have already paid their 50% deposit for this year's Amazon Peacock Bass fishing trip for September 26th through October 4th. The boat holds 16, and I would love to have a full boat of PWF members. We still have 4 open spots. Please

Save the Date - Club Fish Fry, April 12th

We are having a club fish fry this year on Saturday, April 12th at [Tom Bean - 9G Ranch](#). It is a great time to meet other club members, swap stories about club lakes, enjoy a few laughs, and a great way for us to meet even more of you. You may come and go as you please, but officially the celebration will start Saturday, April 12th at 9:00 AM and conclude at 3:00 PM. Lunch will be served at 1:30 PM.



You are welcome to stay and fish until dark if you like. There is no cost for this outing; it is a way for us to thank you. We will have club caps, jackets, and shirts available for sale. Please contact us to reserve your space now. It is open to the first 50 members and their family members. If you are interested in helping with set up, clean up, cooking or serving please let us know.

Brian Hughes Moves On - Seth Knochel Moves In

contact us to learn more.



El Salto January Trip

5 of us fished the great Lake El Salto January 25th and 26th.

We averaged about 60 to 70 bass per boat per day, with smaller numbers of bigger fish than in years past. The father and son team of David and Phil Evans won big fish of the day all three days. They were reluctant to enter as they felt they had less experience than some, but quickly found out that they had nothing to worry about; in fact they were accused of sandbagging!

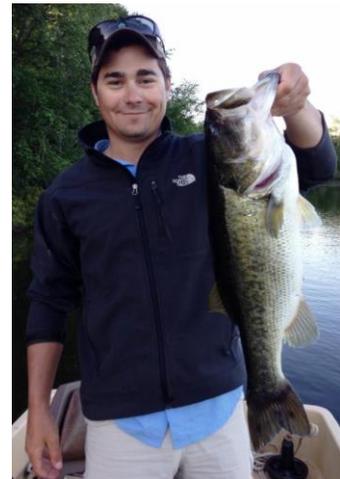
After 2 days of fishing El Salto, we moved to the newest and of course the hottest lake in Mexico: Lake Picachos. We were some of the very first Americans to fish the lake. Catch rates are

Most of you know him, simply as Brian. What most of you do not know is that Brian was not only employed by the club for the last 8 years, but held the club together for several years during the transition of ownership 4 years ago. It is difficult to express how grateful Keri and I are for his loyalty, integrity, judgment, and virtual mistake free abilities. Brian is moving back home to Tulsa, but is staying to train his replacement. We wish Brian well in this new chapter in his life.



Brian Hughes

Seth Knochel has accepted the operations manager position and we are excited about the transition. Seth studied wildlife biology at Texas Tech and was recently employed at Cabela's where he was a department manager. Please understand that as sharp as Seth is, it will take time for him to learn the system, our properties and most importantly to learn about all the personalities of our members.



Seth Knochel

Big Bass Contest Update

Shaun Cobb in the Lead!

easily 100 fish per boat per day. I think the consensus is that we fish both lakes next year!

Here was a recent post about our trip on the Texas Fishing Forum:

[Lake Picachos - Mexico](#)



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We have multiple entries in this year's Big Bass Contest. Shaun Cobb actually holds the top 2 spots with a 24.5 inch (9.3 lb) fish caught at [Gilmer - Hat and Star](#) and a 23.5 inch fish caught at [Sulphur Bluff - Timber Lake](#). However, contest rules do not allow for more than one winning entry, which puts Tim Judson with a 22.5 inch fish from Sulphur Bluff Timber Lake in second place.



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Rodney Shroeder with a 21.5 inch fish from [Grapeland - Bennett Lake](#) comes in at 3rd place.



Click the Picture to View Rodney's Fishing Report

Congratulations to our early leaders! On a side note, there was a 25 inch [San Saba - Waco Creek Ranch](#) bass caught on Saturday, but it did not qualify as the photo did not meet the requirements.

It is not too late to enter, and the contest runs through April 30th. For contest rules [click here](#).

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