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# Fish Fry Wrap Up



**Club members Billy Morton, Paul Milwood, and Chris Casner digging in!**

**We were treated to the place of all places to have our 7th fish fry. The Halls, the owners of Henderson Dogwood Estates, allowed us to use their patio to host this year's event. This is not your everyday patio; it likely covers 2500 square feet, and was designed to give us the most stunning views of their manicured grounds and of course the 22 acre east lake. What a special treat!**



**Keri Alexander, Jackie Baird, and Kyle Baird preparing the food**



**Steve Alexander passing out seconds**

**We have come a long way since our first get together, when 4 people showed up and we picked up sandwiches and sat on coolers. This year's event had 36 member and member guests. It was such a great time to spend with our members. I personally spent time with every single member and their guest. I loved it!**



**Club Member Chris Edwards with a nice fish!**

**We gave out prizes for the smallest bass and the most bass 14 inches and smaller caught for the morning. Member Joe Smith caught a 4 inch bass on his fly rod, and also caught the most small bass, with 19 of them under 14 inches. Each member had a chance to introduce themselves and share with the group their favorite club lakes and what they like most about being a member of Private Water Fishing. After the fish fry, several members spent some time with us in the electrofishing boat, learning how and why we electrofish our club lakes. When it was all said and done, we removed 177 fish! But it wasn't just little fish caught, as there were 4 fish over 6 lbs caught by our members.**



**View from the Patio**

Thanks to all who came out, and special thanks to Larry Maupin and Zach Milwood for taking pictures and drone footage. Also, I wanted to recognize both Roderick Alford and David Martin who have made every fish fry since we started 6 years ago, including the very first one when we sat on coolers.



**Video of Dogwood East Lake**



**Video of the Group**

