Nov 11, 2018 Newsletter

Notes from the Office of the President:

Well another season for DFW Bassmasters has come to an end. Lake Fork was windy and very stingy with the bite. All you need to do is look at our weights. I think we need to change Lake Fork to a better month. Congratulations to the winners. Hope to see yall at the banquet. Remember we will be voting on a lot of changes for the club. Let's all take time to think about bettering and growing our club. Thanks and Happy Thanksgiving to all. JD



Treasury Report: Our treasury balance is \$997.52.

Annual Banquet: Our Annual awards banquet will be held on Dec 1 at El Fenix Forest Lane 6:00.

Rule Changes and Officer Nominations:

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2019 Rule Changes

- 1. Method of amending bylaws: change from 2/3 vote required to just a majority
- 2. Change all 12 tournaments to "2 Man Team Events"
 - A. If passes, Change Points System to 105 1st, 99 2nd, 98 3rd and no fish will be 5 less than last team that did weigh fish
 - B. If passes, Change Annual Awards to \$200 1st place team, \$150 2nd Place, \$100 3rd place. Re move all other individual awards. We will use best 9 for final standings
 - C. If passes, each team will be allowed 3 tournaments in the year in which, if you have to change partners for any reason, your primary team points will count.
 - D. If passes, change Payback so that we will pay 1 in 5
 - E. If passes, Cancel the Tournament of Champions and add that \$200 to the last tournament of the year and the Teams that will have fished 9 tournaments all have a chance at winning the lump sum of \$200.
 - F. Remove all club funding of the BCT Top 6
 - G. If All Team passes, Keep funding BCT Top 6 with our Top 3 Teams in standing thru the first 8 tourneys with 1 scrub tourney. If 1 of the 2 team members cannot make the Top 6, then that 1 remaining person can chose anyone else in the club that has fished at least 6 tournaments
- 2. **If All Team Tourney does not pass**, We will not count the 2 annual Team Tourney points for annual individual standings and if this passes we will count each Individual points in only 8 of the remaining 10 tournaments.
- 3. **Lake Selection**: The officers of the current year will select at least 3 lakes for each of the 12 club tournaments and we will draw from a hat at the Annual Banquet.
- 4. Raise rate to \$35 per man and \$25 per lady
- 5. Change Big Bass so that there will be only 1 winner. Ex: 18 anglers \$90
- 6. TBF Members Rule Change: For our 2 Club in Good Standing Representatives at TBF Na tional Semi-Finals, we will send the highest ranking Angler and Co-Angler that did not qualify at the State Tournament however they must have fished in 50% of the prior 8 club tournaments

7. Officer Nominations:

JD-Pres Danny-TD Bennie-Treasurer VP– none yet!