



Fishers of Men Central Texas Division Battle on Lake Belton April 25, 2009

We have made past the half way point on the Central Texas Division trail, and the next two tournaments will determine the 2009 Points Champions, and a berth into the National Championship to be held in the spring on 2010. The Central Texas Division will also be inviting 23 teams plus the highest finishing Youth/Adult, and Male/Female teams to the Regional Championship held this fall.

21. REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFICATIONS

Only teams who have fished (actually competed in) at least 3 tournaments within their division will be eligible to qualify for the Regional Championship Tournament. The top 20 teams in the year end point standings of each division who have competed in at least 3 tournaments within that division, will qualify to fish their respective Regional Championship Tournament. In addition, each division will be rewarded with one additional slot for each 10 boat increment average above 30 boats. These additional teams will come from the final points standings. The Regional Qualifying Tournament will serve to qualify the 5 highest finishing teams for the Regional Championship Tournament (as stated in rule 19). The highest finishing Adult/Junior team by points and the highest finishing Male/Female team by points will earn berths in the Regional Championship. Tournament Champions from each of the 5 Divisional tournaments who fish (actually compete) in at least four tournaments within that Division, will also earn berths in the Regional Championship. Fishers of Men Division Directors are eligible to compete in post season tournaments, but must earn their way there in the same manner as all other anglers, and must do so through a division other than the one in which they are the director. Fishers of Men reserves the right to pull additional teams from other Divisions within a Region to fill the Regional Tournament field.

With a solid finish on Lake LBJ and 580 points, the team of Kevin Pederzani and Robert Brown moved 5 points ahead in the points championship chase ahead of the Texas Boat World fishing team of Ronnie Trower and Jeff Pritruca with 575 points.

Tied for third spot with 569 points are the teams of Chad Thiel/Bruce Davis and Bryan Cook/ Trey Groce. In 31st place overall and leading the youth/adult category is the father son team of Glyn and Joseph Kennedy, who have been very consistent this year. Craig and Carla Gilbert have been on fire and currently have a substantial lead in the male/female category, they are also holding in 11 place in the overall standings congratulations team!

As we head to Lake Belton strategies will be tested, and every fish will count. The race for the Anglers of the Year is in full swing.

PRE TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

We head to Temple Lake Park, on Lake Belton April 25, 2009 for the 4th stop on the Central Texas Division Trail.

Hosting the pre-tournament meeting will be the Immanuel Baptist Church in Temple Texas. IBC Temple is located at 1401 W. Central, Temple Texas 76504. 254-773-2147 <http://www.google.com/maps?q=1401+W+Central+Ave,+Temple,+TX+76504&sa=X&oi=map&ct=title>

Pastor Ron Milne has graciously opened up his Fellowship Hall for another evening of fun fellowship and good food.

Hosting the Pre-Tournament Meeting are my good friends at Texas Boat World, Mary and Cliff Brown and their outstanding staff will be bringing the Rudy's BBQ- man; I can hardly wait.

I am also excited to have Mike Hasting and Joey Wilson be our guest speaker again this year. Mike and Joey are a joy to hear talk and bring a unique perspective as tournament anglers of faith. You should try to make this meeting

Official lodging for the Belton event will be **Super 8 Midway** located on 5505 General Bruce Drive (IH35). www.super8temple@aol.com

Gene has special rates for Fishers of Men Members and will be holding several for us. Please call Gene at 254-778-0962 you can also get more details from our website under the Official Lodging section.

REGISTRATIONS WILL START AT 6PM

Early Registrations via mail must be post marked by April 17, 2009

Additional registrations will be accepted at the following locations until Wednesday April 22, 2009, 6PM

Fish Finders Marine-1101 N. Industrial Blvd.
Round Rock, Texas 78681 – 512-248-8348
Texas Boat World – 303 W. Central Texas Expwy,
Harker Heights, TX 76548- 254-966-9151

You can also register online with a credit card at www.fomcentex.com

Late registration will be at the pre-tournament meeting starting at 6PM, there will be a \$25.00 late fee.

Don't forget you can "WIN MORE MONEY in a qualifying Triton from Texas Boat World! http://www.fomcentex.com/texas_boat_world_promo.htm

There is also some big cash for Qualifying Nitro Owners too. More Details to come. <https://www.fishingtourrewards.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=home.Nitro>

You can contact Cliff Brown at Texas Boat World for details. Texas Boat World is now an Official Nitro Dealer. Call Cliff at (254) 699-9151 or online at www.texasboatworld.com

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