

July Tournament Results

Well this year's July 'Rodeo Warm-up' Tournament went off without a hitch (unlike last year's hurricane delay). In fact the weather July 8th was mostly clear and HOT (of course). But it was breezy enough to make fishing bearable for those who braved the heat and it kept the thunderstorms away for the most part.

Again the best speck fishing seemed to be in the Delta areas and in fact all of the top three teams broke the existing club speckled trout creel record of 16.20# while fishing north of the Causeway.

<u>5 Speck Creel (14 teams)</u>	<u>Redfish (13 entered)</u>	<u>Flounder (22 entered)</u>
Todd Golomb/Hal Scheurich 18.45# *	Jim Foster (N) 6.15#	Joel Midgette 3.75#
Bud Barr/Jimbo Miller 17.85#	Evan Fassbender (N) 5.05#	Jad Pope 3.60# **
Bill Midgette/Mutt Burke 16.70#	Cameron Calhoun (j) 4.55#	Bryan Hack 3.60#

And the Smith brothers made their day a family affair in the white trout, taking 5 of the 6 plaques for that species.

<u>White Trout (12 entered)</u>	<u>White Trout Juniors (4 entered)</u>
Belinda Smith (L) 2.35#	Cameron Calhoun 1.60# ***
Les Smith 1.95#	Savannah Calhoun 1.15#
Doug Smith 1.50#***	Matt Corley 0.55#

(N) New member 2006 (L) Lady angler (j) junior angler (*) New Club Record (**) Weighed in first (***) Once again a junior angler placed overall in the 'adult' division and gets points for the appropriate placing (3rd) and a plaque for placing 1st in the Junior Division. The 4th place angler gets the 3rd place plaque but NO additional points (sorry Doug). To avoid this confusion in the future, special Junior angler divisions will be a separate species.

Thank You's !

To Bill Duke (a new member in 2006) who volunteered as weigh master during the July tournament when Pat Hughes couldn't be there. And I understand Doug Smith was his able assistant. Good job guys!

Also, thanks to Randy 'Bigun' Wiscaver and Kevin 'Doc' Cormier for putting on a great fish fry. Folks are still talking about the grouper and tilapia, seasoned and fried to perfection.

And on the lighter side...

In case you missed it, David Hare "Burl Minnow" confessed on the internet forum how at the fish fry he had loaded up his plate with fish, coleslaw and a heap of potato salad. And after taking a big bite of his 'potato salad' remarked to someone quietly (so as to not offend the cooking crew) something to the effect that the potato salad was awfully tart. The reply was "Dude, that's TARTAR SAUCE!" LOL (please forgive me for that right there, Dave ;-)