



1 October 2024

Meeting Called to order by President Paula on 1 October 24 at 7:54 pm

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Guest/Perspective New Members: None

Secretary Report: Accepted as published.

Treasure Report: Sept 2024 Treasurer Report presented by Beth.

Treasurer's Report:	BANK	PETTY CASH
Balance Forward	\$6,980.47	\$60.00
Total Income	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$32.48	\$0.00
Ending Balance	\$6947.99	\$60.00

Tournament Report: David presented the Sept 2024 tournament results and awards.

Amistad: 10 participants, 24 fish, total weight 31.03

Open Division

1st David Glenney 5 Fish, 7.92 lbs
 2nd Mel Sanders 3 Fish, 4.61 lbs
 3rd Rudy Martinez 2 Fish, 3.89 lbs

Ladies Division:

1st N/A
 2nd N/A

Big Bass: None

Heavy Team:

David Glenney 5 Fish, 7.92 lbs
 Ken Schmoekel 1 Fish, .89 lbs
Total Weight 6 Fish, 8.81 lbs

Couples Division:

Total Weight

Junior Boys Division:

Sammy Valdez 3 Fish, 3.07 lbs

Boys Sr, Division:

None

Congratulations to the Winners!

Oct - Tournament will be held on Oct 5 & 6th at Lake Amistad. Weigh in will be at Diablo East. Weigh in times and additional details below

City Tournament: is scheduled for October 5th & 6th. Entry Fee is \$65 per person which includes Fridays Meal. **Entries are due by 23 September or will incur a \$10 late fee, Entries can be provided to David or Beth by 22 Sep or can be mailed but must be postmarked by 23 Sep.** \$5 of the entry fee goes toward the Big Bass Pot which \$4 covers Big Bass 1 – 3rd place both days and \$1 goes toward the Crappie Pot. Entry fees are non-refundable for non-attendance. TOC will be held as well as the Ladies Money pot (additional cost). **Registration will be held on Friday from 5:30 to 7:30 at the Del Rio Civic (1915 veterans Blvd, Del Rio Texas) in the Cottonwood Room (All Contestants Must Check in) if you are running late please contact David!.** entry forms, rules are provided in attachment 1.
Mel will be

Fishing Hours & Weigh In:

- **3 fish limit:** all Bass must be at least 14” (to include spots) only exception is crappie (minimum length 10”), dead fish will incur a penalty, and short fish will disqualify your weight for the day.
- **Weigh in site Diablo East:** you **must** use Metros weigh bags
- **Saturday:** you may start fishing at 0700, stop fishing time is 3pm, must be in line with weight slip no later than 4:15.
- **Sunday:** you may start fishing at 0700, stop fishing time is 1pm, must be in line with weight slip no later than 2:45.

Additional details:

- Turn in your weigh slips (pink and yellow) to David following weigh in.
- Mel is cooking Fajitas Saturday evening, so if you would like to participate, please let Paula know so they can get a good head count. They are staying at 308 River Street Del Rio TX time TBD. Might want to bring a lawn chair if you have one.

Old Business:

- Jersey can now be ordered online at the following link, <https://ucbc.deco-apparel.com/> or you can contact Rachel to order at **321-214-9557**
- Christmas Party: The Annual Christmas party be held at the December meeting. It will be a potluck and I’m sure that Brian will be happy to do the Turkey and Ham. A sign up sheet as well as a flyer will be sent out in the near future. There will be a white elephant exchange \$25 minimum. We will eat at 6pm and then proceed with the meeting at 7:30pm.

New Business:

- Sports person of the year: Sports Person of the Year – Each year the club will consider a Sports Person of the Year. The Sports Person of the Year will be that member who displays good sportsmanship, dedication to the sport, participation in club activities and application of the principles of fellowship and harmony with other sports persons. Letters of nomination will be submitted to the Secretary at the October club meeting. At the November meeting, the Secretary will read the letters to the assembled members. Nominees will be voted upon at the December meeting and the winner will be announced at the January meeting. **If you have nomination, please bring them to the November meeting or email them to me for presentation.**

- We need volunteers for the nominating committee: the committee will contact club members to and solicit volunteers to run for officer positions. If you are interested in being on the committee or running for an officer position, please contact Paul or myself.

Announcements: N/A

Meeting Adjourned 8:27 pm

Kris Hunter
UCBC Secretary

Attachments

1. City Entry Forms/Rules and Metro meeting minutes
2. September Tournament results



San Antonio Metropolitan League of Bass Clubs

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50th Annual City Championship Bass Tournament and the Jack Lewis Memorial Amistad Lake, Del Rio Texas Oct 5 - 6, 2024

In order to fish any division within the City Championship, you must pay a City Tournament Entry Fee of \$65.00

City Tournament Entry Fee: \$65.00 per person (includes meal on Friday). All contestants must pay the \$65.00 entry fee regardless of their age. Tournament fee includes entry to the Big Bass Pot. \$5 of each entry fee will go towards the Big Bass Pot, which \$4.00 covers 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place Big Bass for Saturday and Sunday with \$1.00 going towards the crappie pot. Participants who are not able to attend the tournament after paying the entry fee will not have their entry fee reimbursed.

Tournament of Champions (TOC) Open Division Money Pot Entry Fee: \$35.00 per person with 100% pay back based on \$25 Heavy Stringer, \$10. Big Bass. 3 Places each: 1st 50% 2nd 30% and 3rd 20%. The TOC Ladies and Junior's Division competes for a plaque, with no entry fee required. Qualified TOC Ladies and Junior's are eligible to participate in the Open Division as long as the TOC \$35.00 entry fee is paid. **In order to qualify to fish the TOC, you must have won Overall Men's, Overall Women's, Overall Junior's, or Big Bass for any given year within a club that is an existing member or a past member of METRO.** If you have not won a division within a club that is a present or past member of METRO, you will NOT be allowed to enter the TOC. Each club will submit a club roster with a notation of who qualifies to fish the TOC. All TOC entries (including the Ladies and Junior TOC entries) will be verified through the METRO Officers. The TOC is considered a separate tournament but is included on this entry for the convenience of METRO members.

Ladies Money Pot Entry Fee: \$25.00 per entry with 100% pay back. Entry fee goes towards 1st (50%), 2nd (30%), and 3rd (20%) Place. All Ladies are eligible to fish the Ladies Money Pot. The Ladies Money Pot is considered a separate tournament but is included on this entry for the convenience of METRO members.

Headquarters/Registration: Registration will be held on Friday, October 4th at **Del Rio Civic Center**, Cottonwood Room located at 1915 Veterans Blvd, Del Rio, Texas 78840 beginning at 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. **All contestants must check-in at registration.** If you cannot make registration, please have one of your club members check you in at registration. If you are not able to have a club member check you in, please notify Brenda Mareth 210-844-6680 or Susan Osborne 210-771-7999.

NO REFUNDS OF ENTRY FEES WILL BE REIMBURSED OR TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER CLUB MEMBER BY METRO IF YOU CANNOT MAKE THE TOURNAMENT. ALL REGISTRANTS MUST BE LISTED ON SUBMITTED CLUB ROSTERS TO BE ELIGIBLE TO ENTER TOURNAMENT.

**ALL REGISTRATION FORMS AND ENTRY FEES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY SEPTEMBER 23, 2024.
ENTRIES POSTMARKED AFTER THIS DATE WILL INCUR A \$10.00 LATE FEE.**

The Lake is off limits to all contestants Monday through Friday preceding the tournament dates

Fishing Times: You may begin fishing @ 7:00 a.m. and *everyone must stop fishing by 3:00 p.m.* on Saturday and by 1:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Weigh In: Diablo East Boat Ramp

Weigh In Times: Saturday, October 5th – Weigh in starts at 3:45 p.m. in line with weigh slip by 4:15 p.m. *No Grace Period*
Sunday, October 6th – Weigh in starts at 2:15 p.m. in line with weigh slip by 2:45 p.m. *No Grace Period*

Scales will close at 4:15 pm on Saturday and 2:45 pm on Sunday NO EARLY WEIGH IN

Friday: Registration from 5:30 to 7:30 with meal served during the registration period (meal is included in registration fee). To-go plates are available. No entries will be accepted after 7:30 on Friday, October 4, 2024. The 2023 Awards ceremony will begin at 7:30. Directly after the awards ceremony there will be a short Captain's Meeting. **IT IS MANDATORY THAT A CLUB REPRESENTATIVE ATTEND THE CAPTAIN'S MEETING.** Directly after the Captain's meeting will be the Calcutta.

Sunday: Tournament Results will be at Ramada by Wyndham, Sun Blossom Rooms A & B, 2101 Veterans Blvd, Del Rio, Texas 78840.

**Only weigh bags distributed by Metro will be used for weigh-in.
IF YOU BRING YOUR FISH TO WEIGH-IN IN YOUR OWN BAG, YOU WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**

Mail entries to: Susan Osborne 3903 Key West Way, Converse, TX 78109
Tournament Information: Brenda Mareth (210) 844-6680 or brenda624@aol.com
Registration: Susan Osborne c (210)771-7999 or susan_osborne@att.net

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Contestants may fish alone, with another METRO club member, or with a member of their immediate family (husband, wife, son, or daughter) EXCEPT for youth groups who rely on non-family members as boaters. Boat drivers for youth must pay a City Tournament Entry Fee.
2. All contestants must fish from a boat. Trailering is allowed. Fishing will be done on the tournament lake only.
3. All contestants must wear a securely fastened life preserver while the boat is on plane. All boats must be equipped with an emergency ignition shut off device (kill switch) and must be securely attached to the driver while the boat is on plane.
4. All fish must be taken by rod and reel. Only artificial lures may be used with the exception of pork rinds. Trolling with the combustion engine is not allowed. Only one (1) rod may be used at any one time. Other rods may be in the boat and ready for use; however, each cast and retrieve must be completed before another cast is attempted or rod used.
5. All Federal, State, local laws, and regulations to include tournament traffic control must be observed. All contestants must have a valid Texas Fishing License along with a Mexico Fishing License if fishing Mexican waters. Lake is off limits to all contestants Monday through Friday preceding the tournament dates.
6. **Fishing hours begin at 7:00 a.m. each day of the tournament. Everyone must stop fishing at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday and 1:30 p.m. on Sunday. You must have your weigh slip by 4:15 p.m. on Saturday. You must have your weigh slip by 2:45 p.m. on Sunday. There will be no grace period on either day.**
7. The daily limit will be THREE (3) fish per day per contestant. All fish must be weighed on the day they are caught.
8. All fish must be a minimum of fourteen inches (14"). Anyone bringing a short fish to the scales will be disqualified for that day. Only Largemouth, Smallmouth, Spotted, or Guadalupe Bass will be weighed to determine the standings. If you catch a Crappie be sure to declare it for the Crappie pot. All fish will be measured at the weigh-in using an official Golden Rule Board.
9. There will be a .50# (one half pound) deduction penalty **per** dead fish at the weigh in. No culling of dead fish, as this is a State Law. Removal of dead fish is the angler's responsibility.
10. Fish must be brought to the weigh-in by each contestant or his/her fishing partner. Participants must declare fish to be weighed for Big Bass prior to weighing it in.
11. Only weigh bags distributed by Metro will be used for weigh-in. **IF YOU BRING YOUR FISH TO WEIGH-IN IN YOUR OWN BAG, YOU WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**
12. There will be no pooling of fish within boats or between boats.
13. It is the responsibility of each contestant to notify the Tournament Official that he/she has a big fish to weigh in for big bass.
14. No frozen, mangled, or pale-gilled fish will be weighed. Ice may be added to the live well to aid in the survival of your fish.
15. All live fish weighed will become the property / responsibility of the Tournament Director, Weigh-in Committee, and METRO. The removal of any dead fish weighed must be removed by the angler prior to leaving the weigh-in area.
16. All contestants are required to follow high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy, safety and conservation.
17. Any contestant caught violating a rule will be disqualified for that day.
18. All protests must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Directors within 15 minutes after the weigh-in is completed each day.
19. Photocopies of the Metro City Championship entry form will be accepted.
20. The Tournament Directors and the Metro Officers have the right to refuse an entry form.
21. Decisions of the Tournament Directors and/or METRO officers are final.
22. Ribbons will be given at registration. Each boat must display this ribbon in a visible spot located on the boat.
23. Any contestants who displays poor sportsmanship, violates these rules or any federal, state or local laws or brings unfavorable publicity to the sport of bass fishing will be disqualified.
24. All clubs **MUST** be in good standing with METRO with dues paid prior to the captain's meeting.
25. The METRO officers and Tournament Director has the right to change this at any time up to the Captain's Meeting October 4, 2024.

Additional Tournament of Champions Rules:

1. TOC Eligibility Criteria: In order to qualify to fish the TOC, you must have won Men's, Women's, Junior's Overall or Big Bass division for any given year within a club that is an existing member or a past member of METRO. If you have not won a division within a club that is a present or past member of METRO, you will NOT be allowed to enter the TOC. Each club will submit a club roster with a notation of who qualifies to fish the TOC. All TOC entries (including the Ladies and Junior TOC entries) will be verified through the METRO Officers.

THE METROPOLITAN LEAGUE OF BASS CLUBS CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES **APPLY TO ALL PARTICIPANTS ENTERED IN THE TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS.**

Metro Registration Form

Complete One Per Contestant

NAME: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ CLUB NAME: _____

Having read the rules, I have completed this entry form and have paid the specified entry fee(s). In signing this registration form, I hereby release all other contestants, the host, sponsors and tournament officials from all claims of injury or damages that I might incur in connection with this tournament. I understand that the Tournament Director reserves the right to refund my entry fee and refuse my entry if he/she chooses for any reason not to accept my application. By my signature, I agree to all of the rules and accept all decisions of the Tournament Director as final.

ALL JUNIOR CONTESTANTS AND THEIR GUARDIANS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE UIL RULES.

Signature of Contestant: _____ Date: _____

Guardian: _____

PLEASE CHECK EACH CATEGORY THAT YOU ARE ENTERING (one entry per person)

Mail to Susan Osborne 3903 Key West Way, Converse, Texas 78109

Please make checks payable to: METRO

City Tournament: \$65.00 (includes Friday meal) _____ Tournament of Champions: Open Division \$35.00 _____

Ladies Money Pot (Open): \$25.00 _____ Tournament of Champions: Ladies Division No Entry Fee _____

Tournament of Champions: Junior Division No Entry Fee _____ **Late Fee: \$10.00**

Extra Meal: \$17 _____

Shirt Size: S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ 2X _____ 3X _____ 4X _____

Total Amount Paid: \$ _____ Cash _____ Check _____ Check # _____

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September 17-18, 2022
Choke Canyon

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