



# QUALITY TIME FISHING CLUB

## NEWS, HIGHLIGHTS & WHAT'S BITING

MARCH 2007

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings,

As we embark on a new year, let us not lose sight of what QTFC is about- empowering youth and instilling in them the joy of fishing. We look forward to providing many workshops and skills seminars that we hope will be beneficial to all of you. The Board is very busy acquiring partnerships and sponsors to better help us meet our goals, as well as writing and submitting grants in support of our efforts to continue to provide fishing trips for inner-city youth. We welcome your suggestions and support as the club continues to uphold our mission statement.

Charles Smith, President

### A Day at Lake Somerville Marina

A convoy of 10 cars and 1 boat left Houston @ 6:30 a.m. headed for Lake Somerville Marina on March 10th. The owners of the marina invited Tournament Director John Perkins, who is well acquainted with and a very close friend of theirs, and QTFC members to come out for some Spring fishing fun. This was the first fishing trip of the year for the QTFC. We were very delighted to have so many guests: Gwen Muldrew, her son Charles Muldrew and his wife were guest of Terry Scott; Rev. Eddie Taylor and wife Helen Taylor (John and Sonia's Sister) and their son Denzel were guest of the Perkins and Ewing families; and Fannie Pinder (Judy's sister) was guest of Judy and John Perkins.

Catches were scarce. The largest fish caught during this trip was a 10.5 inch crappie which weighed about 6 ounces and was caught by Charles Muldrew, who had not fished in 15 years, and he landed the fish while fishing from the bank. Catches were also made by Marion Bolden, Fannie Pinder, Nytasha Parks, Judy Perkins, Denzel Taylor, John Perkins, Jr, Jonae Perkins, Angel Parks, and Ja'Lisa Perkins.

A good time was had by all. We have been graciously welcomed back to



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**TO OUR NEW  
MEMBERS**



### Lake Somerville Cont'd



### TPWD Certified Angler Education Instructors

On February 24, 2007 the following QTFC members took the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Basic Angler Education Instructor's Class to become Certified Angler Education Instructors: Charles Smith, Pearlie Smith, John Perkins, Judy Perkins, Sonia Ewing, Albert Leveston, Mike Lewis, and Tommy Lee Hobbs. Class instruction included Fishing Equipment and How to Use It; Fish Ecology; Angling Ethics, Fishing Regulations and Safety; Instructor Standards and Policies, Preparing for a Class; and How to Fish with Kids. Our QTFC members are now certified to teach angling skills to youth. In addition, President Charles Smith and John Perkins took the additional 2 hour course to become Master Education Angler Instructor Area Chiefs! WOW!

Hats off and congratulations to all of you for your efforts to make a difference in the lives of our youth!

### CONDOLENCES FROM QTFC



It is with deep sympathy that QTFC announce the passing of one of our club members, Barbara Hill.

Barbara passed on Wednesday, March 7th. She is the sister of our president Charles Smith and club members Terry Scott, Sybil Fields and Emeldia Smith and the mother of Morris Hill and Jon Etta LaBlanc. Both her wake and funeral services were well attended by QTFC members.

### Thanks

The Hill, Smith, Scott and Fields families would like to thank the QTFC for all acts of kindness shown to our family during the passing of our loved one. Your cards, plants, attendance at the wake and funeral services, and words of encouragement were greatly appreciated.

The family of Barbara Hill

~~~~~Get Well Wishes~~~~~



Members on the sick list: Freeman Money, J.C. Moore (who has recovered from the flu.) Please inform us of any member(s) that you know who are sick. Let us continue to pray for those on the sick list and those in bereavement.

## 2007 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**March 10**

Lake Somerville Marina

**March 23-24**

Corpus Christi Guided Trip

**April 13-15,**

Spoonbill Weekend Trip —  
Smithspoint, TX

**April 28th**

Youth Seminar on Drugs

Family Fun Day

**May 16**

Speckled Trout Seminar

**May 19th:**

Speckled Trout Fishing Tournament @  
Boliver

**June 2**

Youth Seminar on Communication/ So-  
cial Skills

**July 14**

Casting/Fishing Seminar @ Sylvan Beach  
Pier

**July 28**

Guided Fishing Trip @ Hackberry, LA

**August 18**

Back to School Blast  
School Supply Donation Drive

**August 24**

San Luis Pass Pier

**September 22**

Captains Steve Coffee's Trout  
Tournament @ Mosquito Island

**October 5-7**

Spoonbill Weekend Trip —  
Smithspoint, TX

**October 13**

Annual Youth Tournament @ Pine  
Gulley Park— Seabrook, TX

**October 19**

Casino Trip

**October 27**

Annual Flounder Tournament

**December 8**

Annual Christmas Social



Crocodile surrounded by crappies caught  
at Cypress Creek and a catch of the day!



Terence  
Ford  
caught  
these  
flounders!

Kevin Johnson with two  
very nice crappies.



### OUR SPONSOR(S)

Capt. Steven Coffee

### OUR PARTNERS

Christian Outdoor Coalition

Texas Parks and Wildlife



BIRTHDAY WISHES TO OUR JANUARY,  
FEBRUARY AND MARCH MEMBERS!

*Congratulations to Sonia and Wayne Ewing on  
their 25th Wedding Anniversary celebrated on  
March 6, 2007.*



*HAPPY EASTER!*

*If your first cast comes back empty, cast again, and again and again!*





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*LEARN TO FISH AND EAT FOREVER!*

## Mission Statement

*The mission of QTFC is to teach and provide hands-on experience of fishing techniques to all youth and instill values and character of outdoor life experiences, environmental awareness, outdoor ethics, personal responsibility and goal attainment. Our aim is to get youth out of the city so that they may acquire the appreciation of outdoor living and provide them with a more positive vision of what their lives can be.*

## Publication Schedule

Publication of the QTFC Newsletter will be distributed the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month.

Announcements to be published are due the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month.

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## 2007 OFFICERS



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## MEETINGS

Meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m., unless notified, at the HCC Pinemont Campus, 1265 Pinemont. Many of our meetings feature a guest speaker, often a professional guide or experienced angler, who talks about tackle selection, rigging methods and techniques that have proven successful in local waters. Our Club meetings and the QTFC Newsletter aim to provide timely and exclusive fishing, boating and social activities, as well as important business issues.

January 17, 2007

February 21, 2007

March 21, 2007

April 18, 2007

May 16, 2007

June 20, 2007

July 18, 2007

August 15, 2007

September 19, 2007

October 17, 2007

November 14, 2007

December 19, 2007

Our wish for you this season – May the "BIG ONE" find its way to the end of your line.