



QUALITY TIME FISHING CLUB

NEWS, HIGHLIGHTS & WHAT'S BITING

JULY-SEPTEMBER 2007

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Greetings all QTFC Members: This summer has been a very wet one so far, but some of our members have had some great fishing trips.

First of all, if you missed the Charles Smith Memorial Trout Tournament you missed the start of something really sensational. The participation was good, the weather was good, the fishing was good and the fun was fantastic. We look forward to the 2nd Annual Tournament with great anticipation and excitement. In addition, we learned so much about fishing from Ed Matthews, the weigh master, and all the fishermen who hang-out at Boyd's One Stop. All the personnel at Boyd's were very cooperative and helpful. Kudos to you and all the staff. Jason, you did a wonderful job in accommodating us.

I am really excited about our collaboration with the Christian Outdoor Coalition. John Miller, Executive Director of COC, and John Perkins, Sr. have exposed us to many opportunities to interact with other clubs, wildlife personnel and outdoor enthusiasts. I urge all our members to take part in the activities and events that are posted in our email bulletins, on our website and in the newsletter.

I want to encourage all our members to make room in your schedule to serve as a volunteer at least once a month. We are adamant about providing outdoor and fishing opportunities for youth and seniors. We have identified two Youth facilities (thanks to Floyd Gross) whom we have committed to work with in taking these young people on outings. John Perkins, Sr. and John Miller are Area Chiefs, as well as a Certified Fishing Instructors with the TPWD, and we are planning various events where we can teach others to enjoy fishing as much as we do.

Finally, we are looking forward to increasing our fiscal stability by sponsoring more fund raisers and enlisting in more fund raising campaigns and activities. We will participate in the volunteers' program at Reliant Stadium and possibly Minute Maid Park. These endeavors will require that all of our members participate so that it will not overburden a few. Details concerning these and other activities will be discussed in our regular meetings and through special memos and bulletins.

Wishing you a great fall season, and catch as many fish as the law will allow, but please leave a few for me.

James Dixon, Sr., President



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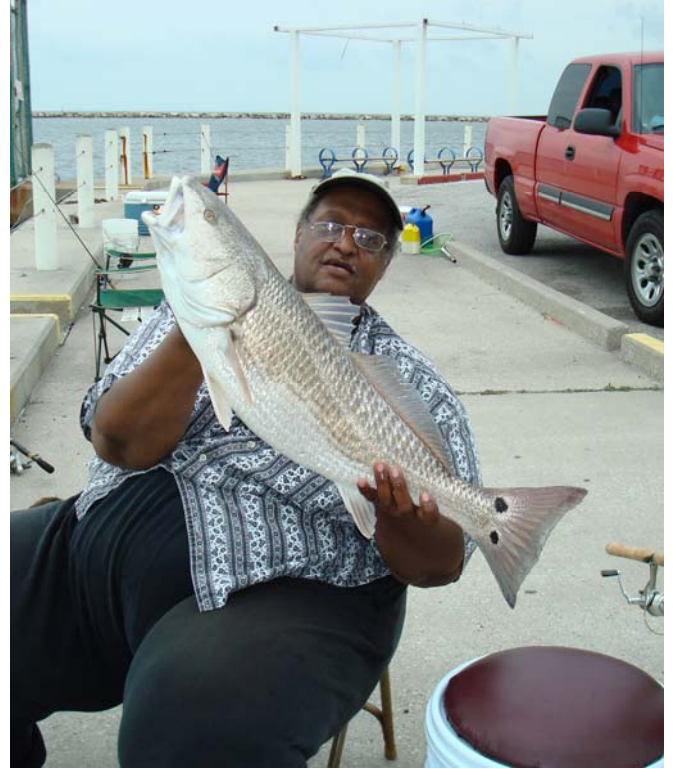
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*TO OUR NEW
MEMBERS*

A Picture Is Worth A Thousand Words

On a recent trip to Corpus Christi, Lawunder caught this 28 1/4" redfish, her biggest fish ever. Dad caught a 30 7/8" redfish also, using 8# line.



Cutting Up at Her Secret Place

Friday night, 8-10-07 at my new Secret Place, I brought home 8 specks and threw back at least 6. Okay, my secret place is the Texas City Dike."



The 4 speckled trout are from the Texas City Dike from Friday night, 8-31-07. All night long, and out of about 15 or 16 trout, I could only keep 4. Then the croakers are from Spoonbill RV Park.

Submitted by Marion Bolden

COC and QTFC Team Up

Various youth from across the Houston area got a chance to enjoy a day of fishing on private lakes in Baytown. Some, even, for the first time! Thanks to the Christian Outdoor Coalition (COC) and Quality Time Fishing Club members, over forty-fifty youth were taught to tie knots, cast and reel in the big one!

Pictured is just one group who have taken part in fishing excursions provided by the partnership of COC and QTFC.

Several youth trips are in the making, so be on the look out for dates and volunteer sign-up.

John B. Miller, III
Executive Director, COC

John Perkins, Sr.
Vice-President, QTFC
& COC Board Member



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

ARE YOU READY FOR A GOOD TIME!

Ready to land that big one or just sit back and relax on the porch and watch your buddies pull it in. Then join us on our fall trip to Spoonbill RV Park the weekend of October 5-7, 2007. For accommodations and payment see one of the QTFC Officers.

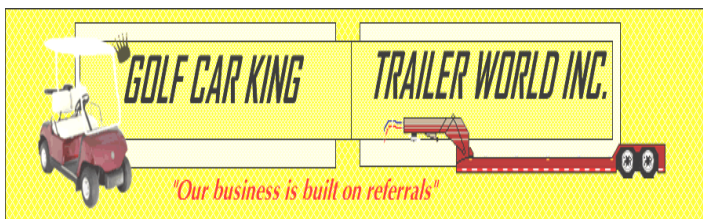
Annual Youth Tournament

We are reeling up for a lot of fun at our Annual Youth Tournament October 13 at Pine Gulley Park in Seabrook. We are hoping to exceed the number of youth we had at last year's event. If you know of youth organizations that would like to participate, contact a QTFC officer.

\$\$\$ Off to the Casino \$\$\$

Tell your friends, co-workers, and neighbors of our upcoming Casino trip scheduled for October 19, 2007. To sign-up and pay for your seat, see Kevin Johnson.

OUR SUPPORTING SPONSORS:



Located down at Roll Over Pass



Smith's Point, TX

OUR PARTNERS:



Christian Outdoor Coalition
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We're on the Web!

www.qafc.org

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.

NEW Publication Schedule

Publication of the QTFC Newsletter will be distributed quarterly.

Please submit your announcements/articles/pictures in sufficient time for publication.

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MEETINGS

Meetings are held on the 3rd 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

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

