



May 27, 2006

SE Texas BASS Federation Nation
Jr. Bassmasters Tournament
Lake Sam Rayburn – Mill Creek Park

32 teams participated and 24 teams weighed in fish.
Check Stats Sheet for totals...

When Sam Rayburn is on the schedule the Lil Buddies come out in force. I was hoping that the first weekend of the summer break would raise the attendance but I would have never expected this. We nearly tripled the entries and qualified 4 anglers to advance to the State Championship. We also broke a tournament weight total for 06' with 112.46lbs without a single bass casualty. Congratulations to all the anglers on a terrific example of sportsmanship and conservation.

All the contestants were greeted to mild breezes and clear skies for the first time this year. The water temps were in the low to mid 80's the water clarity was stained to murky due to an abundance of boat traffic but Sam Rayburn didn't let us down. Several anglers reported catches on soft plastics in areas that were shallow close to deep water. An abundance of crappie and bluegill were weighed in from the beginners division as Lainie Loving took top spot weighing her creel of 18 crappie and one spotted bass totaling 13.91lbs.

All participants received a goody bag for entering.
1st place winners were awarded Rod and Reel Combo and assorted gear.
2nd place winners were awarded Rod and Reel Combo and assorted gear.
3rd place winners were awarded assorted Solar Bat Sunglasses and Reel Grips, and Tackle Boxes.

A lot of time and work goes into each tournament and I would like to thank my wife Jessica Miller and Brother-in-Law Kevin Morris for their assistance during set up and weigh in.

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Our next event will be June 24th on Toledo Bed Reservoir at Alpine Resort and Marina. Make your reservations early it will be a busy weekend on TBend.

Anglers advancing on to the State Championship from our region are:
Kevin Carrozza with 289 points
Zack Colosky with 282 points
Joshua Lockett with 247 points
And our regional points leader Jake Colosky with 299 points. Congratulations Jake!

All The Best,

J Miller
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