



**July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2007**

SE Texas BASS Federation Nation  
Jr. Bassmasters Tournament  
Sam Rayburn Reservoir – Jackson Hill Park & Marina

31 teams participated and 22 teams weighed in fish.  
Check Stats Sheet for totals...

There were some anxious youngsters raring to go at the final regular season tournament held at the newly renovated Jackson Hill Park & Marina. Teams were waiting for us at the store enjoying a fresh sausage biscuit when we began registration at 5:00am. There is still one wildcard tournament left before the state championship. If you haven't heard yet, due to the high waters in central Texas, our State Championship has been relocated to Amistad!

We would like to thank the owners (Terry and Connie) and staff at Jackson Hill Park for the hospitality and preparation. It is because of folks like you that care so much that our youngsters will have memories that will last a lifetime. We were honored by some special guests during the event. Lynn Atkinson and Gordon McBride, two local guides and reporters for the Lakecaster newspaper were in attendance. They will submit articles to the paper regarding the event.

The temps were in the 70's early with no breeze and clear skies. The water temps were in the mid 80's with the water clarity varied from off color to clear. Teams reported catches on shallow cover near shoreline cover. The Y'Barbo team was proud of their winning 11.71 lb sack of bass that included a 4.74 lb kicker. Andrew took the first place trophy and the prize pack for big bass. I also want to welcome our newest angler Hunter Muncrief. Hunter was able to bring a 10.19 lb mixed sack to the scales and he walked away with his division trophy.

The East Texas Bass Crashers hosted this event and were kind enough to also sponsor a Casting Kids Contest from 10:00 till 2:00PM. There was a two way tie! In the 7-10 year old age group Jaycob Plasek beat out Hunter Muncrief in a grueling cast-off. In the 11-14 year old age group Chandler Phillips edged out Zack Colosky. Both the winners will advance to the State finals held in August. Congratulations to Chandler Phillips who was also awarded the ½ day Bass School Trip donated by Gordon McBride of GMCGuide Service. Chandler and an adult of his choice will spend a half day on the water refining his bass catching skills.

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Our next event will be our "wildcard" tournament. Everyone is welcome to come to Sam Rayburn Reservoir at Mill Creek Park. Make your reservations with Mill Creek Grocery right outside the park. For a great room call (409)698-2650. Be sure to tell them you are with the Jr. Bassmasters tourney. I look forward to seeing all of you there!

All The Bass,

J Miller  
Youth Director  
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