

BVFF June 2009 Outing
First Annual John Jackman Fly Fishing Tournament

Date: June 20, 2009

Location: Huntsville State Park - Lake Raven

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Rules:

1. Must use flies from the handout titled: Original and Modified Fly Patterns by John A. Jackman – February 3, 2007
2. Fly fishing gear only
3. Members of BVFF and non-members are allowed.
4. Complete honor system no witnesses required to validate your catch. Remember John is watching over you.
5. Fishing times: Start time **TBA**, Weight-in is at 11:00 AM at boat ramp. There is no shotgun start or official starting place. Simply go to the lake and fish within the time period specified. You do not have to start at the official starting time but you must be at boat ramp by 11:00 AM for the weight-in. No registration required. Keep track of your own catch data. Forms will be available at weight-in to enter your catch data for the tournament. **Do not bring fish in to be measured. You must do that while you are fishing. We will not measure fish for you**
6. Prizes: Bragging Rights for the following year and a page on the club's web site will be dedicated to the winning angler of each category listed below.
7. Categories:
 - a) **Master Angler**: Total number of fish caught. Simply keep a count of how many fish all species combined that you catch.
 - b) **Master Bass Angler**: Total inches of bass caught: Raven has a catch and release regulation for bass. So simply quickly measure to the nearest ¼" and release each bass caught. Add up the total number of inches of bass caught and the winner is whoever catches the most inches of bass. In case of a tie there will be a 15 minute sudden death fish off. First angler to catch a bass within the 15 minute fish off wins. If a bass is not caught within 15 minutes then angling will resume and the first angler to catch a fish of any species wins.

Other helpful information:

Park web site <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/findadest/parks/huntsville/>

If you plan not to stay overnight at the park the park's office and/or gate may not be open before 7:30 AM. However most of the time it is open by 6:45 AM. (Actually I think the gate is always open unless they have repaired it recently and have started closing it.) This will affect mainly those who do not have a park pass and thus need to pay to enter the park. If you plan to camp in the park you may need reservations ahead of time since it is a busy park. The above link will have that information. The club is not making reservations. Travel time to the lake from downtown Bryan to the park for me pulling a boat is normally a little less than 1.5 hours.

Check the Brazos Valley Fly Fishers web site for updates:
<http://www.bvffonline.org/>