

Forbes LOA 1st Annual Fishing Tournament



We held our 1st Annual Fishing Tournament on Bob Lake June 25th 2011. The common area was in perfect shape. Twenty-five (25) anglers showed up to participate. The horn blew at 9:00 AM and off they went. There was one (1) paddle boat, one (1) canoe, two (2) individual flotation devices, and five (5) row boats. A few anglers fished from the bank. The weather cooperated for about one (1) hour and then we had two (2) separate showers about 15 minutes apart. When Mother Nature saw that that didn't stop us,

she hit us with a big one at around 10:30 AM. By 10:45 AM all but two (2) anglers were under the pavilion. For the most part everyone was done fishing. The horn sounded at 12:00 PM to end the tournament. Of the thirteen (13) prizes (6 for those under 15 years of age and 6 for over 15 and 1 for the longest over all fish) to be awarded, only four (4) were claimed as no one caught a qualifying fish in the other categories to qualify. Lunch was served after the prizes were awarded. Each youth participant received a small box of tackle and there were a number of drawings for tackle. Each participant received a complimentary tournament tee-shirt. There are a few extra shirts available at the LOA office on a first come, first serve basis (call for remaining shirt sizes).



Winners: Tony Smith - 9" Red-Ear Sunfish - \$25.00
Kenny Taylor - 17 1/8" Catfish - \$25.00 and a Rod & Reel for the longest fish
Jack Spicer - 9 3/4" Crappie - \$25.00

Fishing Report Information

Total fish caught - Bluegill - 8 between 3" - 8"
Green Sunfish - 2 between 3 - 8"
Red-Ear - 5 between 3" - 9"
Bass - 12 between 3" - 12"
Crappie - 1 - 9 3/4"
Catfish - 5 - 15" - 17 1/8"

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