



## Learn About Artificial Habitats with PWF



Join the PWF staff, for a hands on learning experience in east Texas, at a premiere bass fishing lake. This is a great opportunity to get in the field with us, and learn about artificial habitats, and their use.

This will be a full day of assembling, and deploying artificial habitats; you will learn how & why we use artificial habitats to benefit the the overall quality of a bass fishing lake. We will be using the electro-shocking boat to deploy the artificial habitats in the lake; we have down & side imaging on-board for

viewing habitats underwater. We have several dozen units that will need to be assembled; be prepared to join us all day on this project.

We have room in the truck for two persons; you can meet us in either Richardson, or Mesquite at 6:00 AM. Wear long-sleeves, pants, hat, sunglasses, and gloves. We will also provide lunch, and drinks.

If you would like to put your name in the hat, you may do so by contacting the PWF office at [info@privatewaterfishing.com](mailto:info@privatewaterfishing.com), or by calling (214) 871 - 0044.

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## UPDATE Big Bass Contest



**The 2018 PWF Big Bass Tournament is underway, and we already have our first big bass entry!**

**Bruce Prindle, is at it again; landing this 22-1/4" long giant at Martins Mill - Lakeside; look at the gut on that thing! Although the fish was not weighed on a scale, Bruce estimated the fish at +/- 7 lbs.**



**John Shepard, also submitted a big bass; fishing at Rock Chimney, he was able to catch a nice 21", 6.02 pound large-mouth bass.**

**We currently have 32 contestants, and the contest runs through the end of May; so you still have plenty of time to register and compete for your chance to win \$500, and a year's worth of bragging rights! Entry is only \$25; contact the club office by phone (214) 871 - 0044 or email [info@privatewaterfishing.com](mailto:info@privatewaterfishing.com) to register now!**

**Please see the rule list below for details on how to enter the contest and submit your fish.**

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**The mouth of the fish must be completely closed and pushed all the way up against the vertical piece at the end of your measuring stick. Do not pinch the tail.**

**A picture of the fish on a "Check-It Stik" or similar must be submitted.**

**This year's rules are as follows:**

**General Rules:**

- **Contest starts January 8th, 2018 and ends May 31st, 2018.**
- **All club lakes qualify. (Fish caught in lakes outside the club do not qualify)**
- **Entry is a one time fee per person of \$25 each.**
- **In the event of a tie, the person who paid their entry fee first wins.**

**Pictures:**

- **A picture of the fish on a "Check-It Stik" or similar must be submitted. (Do not use a ruler, tape measure etc..).**
- **Picture must be submitted by email within 72 hours of your trip.**
- **Pictures must include this year's unique identifier (this year it is a pair of sunglasses).**
- **Please send a second picture of you holding the fish and let us know how much it weighed.**

**Measurement:**

**\*\*The mouth of the fish must be completely closed and pushed all the way up against the vertical piece at the end of your measuring stick. Do not pinch the tail. Failure to measure your fish with the mouth completely closed will result in disqualification. This is a fun event for members, please be sure and follow the rules!**

**Measure to the closest  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch.**

**Please contact the club office by email or by phone to enter this year's contest.**

