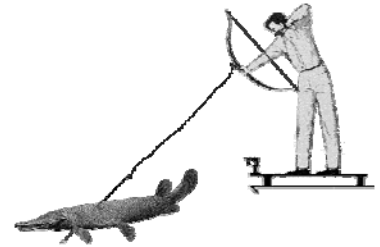




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Richard Mewis of Brenham  
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## Canyon Lake March 29 Results



1<sup>st</sup> Place Numbers 106 fish & Biggest 5  
Max Blackburn, Jason Tilman & Hank Shear



2<sup>nd</sup> Place Numbers 86 fish  
Randy Johnson, Rick & Mike Bostain



3<sup>rd</sup> place 44 fish  
Matt ,Donne,Chud,Hendrichson



Clarence Ivy with a nice cat

## Bowfisherman of the Year

Rank	Name	Total
1	Charlie Ivy	965
2	Rick Bostain	815
3	Mike Bostain	790
	Randy Johnson	790
5	Hank Shear	760
	Jason Tilman	760
	Max Blackburn	760
8	Clarence Ivy	740
	Jesse Longoria	740
10	Robert Blackburn	720
	Walter Blackburn	720
12	Tony Reeves	415
13	Tommy Fitzgerald	360
14	Hunter Moore	350
	Kenny Moore	350
	Thomas Neumeier	350
17	Cleb Green	340
18	Brandon Wood	330
	Joe Duplechin	330
	John Cranful	330
	John Wood	330
	Setn Prochaska	330
23	Dalton Engledow	290
	David Cundieff Jr.	290
25	Darby Fitzgerald	280
	Kevin Fitzgerald	280
27	Tommy Hanks	260
28	Brian Lauderdale	150
	Jeff Baldwin	150
	Kurt Hintz	150
	Travis Schoppe	150
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## 2 Man Team of the Year

Sum		
Rank	Name	Total
1	Walter Black Burn Robert Black Burn	720
2	Darby Fitzgerald Kevin Fitzgerald	280
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## 3 Man Team of the Year

Sum		
Rank	Name	Total
1	Rick Bostain Mike Bostain Randy Johnson	790
2	Jason Tilman Max Blackburn Hank Shear	760
3	Charlie Ivy Clarence Ivy Jesse Longoria	740
4	John Wood Joe Duplechin Brandon Wood	330
5	Tony Reeves David Cundieff Jr Dalton Engledow	290
6	Brian Lauderdale Jeff Baldwin Travis Schoppe	150
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## BOB'S PAGE

Ridiculous!

That's what I think about the suggestion of the Austin carp fishermen! Their chances of catching a large carp is as good as a bowfisherman ... maybe even better because they fish at night, on bottom, and with strong attractants for bait. Though, I do admit bowfishermen do take a lot of large carp.

If the carp anglers get their bill passed, are the gar anglers going to cry next? Then, the buffalo fishermen, followed by the cat fishermen? If all this should get passed through the state legislature, what is the most obvious next step:? Outlaw bowfishing!

If you want to know of a story, check Lake Balmorhea, in West Texas. I use to make an annual trip there just to catch the Spring carp spawn. The lake was always muddy, despite it was fed by the Balmorhea Springs, because of the overpopulation of carp. There were not any checks and balances to keep the carp population down.

A local rancher bought (or leased) the lake and had all fish - mainly carp - killed - something like eight or nine large dump truckloads of carp. He let the lake refill and restocked with game fish. The lake changed from a muddy to a beautiful blue lake. But, my bowfishing was ruined. Bowfishermen and bowfishing tournaments do contribute to some control an overpopulation of carp.

I doubt, very seriously, that the state's carp anglers even put a slight dent in the carp populations; further, there aren't that many carp anglers in the state to apply controlling pressure on the carp. Who wants to fish for carp when they can catch a desirable fish that is sporty to catch and good to eat - or catch and release?

The carp is a nuisance to game fish as the English Sparrow is to song birds. Both give the "good" animals hell! And, which species suffer the most? You guessed it.

# 2008 Tournaments

More Coming Check Back

If you know of others, please e-mail me.

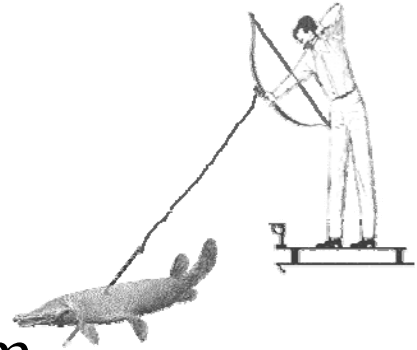
Legend Letters (click on letter for more info)

DATE	LOCATION	Legend	CONTACT For rules and questions
Mar 1	Palestine	<a href="#">M</a> <a href="#">R</a> <a href="#">E</a> <a href="#">L</a> <a href="#">S</a>	<a href="#">Tony</a> (903)330-0711
Mar 15	Choke Canyon	<a href="#">S</a> <a href="#">M</a> <a href="#">L</a> <a href="#">R</a> <a href="#">E</a>	<a href="mailto:SouthTexasBowfisher@yahoo.com">SouthTexasBowfisher@yahoo.com</a> 830-876-8989
Mar 29	Trinity Bannanza		<a href="#">Bubba</a> 903-746-1458
Mar 29	Canyon Lake	<a href="#">S</a>	<a href="#">Jason</a> 830-228-5995
Apr 12	Lake Buchanan	<a href="#">S</a> <a href="#">R</a> <a href="#">M</a> <a href="#">L</a> <a href="#">E</a>	<a href="mailto:SouthTexasBowfisher@yahoo.com">SouthTexasBowfisher@yahoo.com</a> 830-876-8989
Apr 19	Cedar Creek	<a href="#">M</a> <a href="#">L</a> <a href="#">S</a>	<a href="#">David Cundieff</a> 903-477-6725
Apr 26	Toledo	<a href="#">M</a> <a href="#">L</a>	Josh 903-452-0135
May 3	Amistad	<a href="#">R</a> <a href="#">S</a> <a href="#">E</a>	<a href="mailto:SouthTexasBowfisher@yahoo.com">SouthTexasBowfisher@yahoo.com</a> 830-876-8989
May 3	Trinity River	<a href="#">E</a> <a href="#">S</a>	<a href="#">Robert</a> 832-444-7695 or Jody 936-581-4421
May 17	Lake O' Pines	<a href="#">M</a>	Bubba 903-746-1458
May 24	Lake Medina	<a href="#">S</a>	<a href="#">Jason</a> 830-228-5995
Jun 7	Sam Rayburn	<a href="#">M</a> <a href="#">L</a>	<a href="#">Jeremy McShan</a> 936-556-1865
Jun 21	Corpus Christi	<a href="#">R</a> <a href="#">E</a> <a href="#">S</a>	<a href="mailto:SouthTexasBowfisher@yahoo.com">SouthTexasBowfisher@yahoo.com</a> 830-876-8989
Jun 28	Bob Sandlinndlin		<a href="#">Bob Dethrow</a> 903-573-0961
July 19	Coletto Creek	<a href="#">R</a> <a href="#">S</a> <a href="#">M</a> <a href="#">L</a> <a href="#">E</a>	<a href="mailto:SouthTexasBowfisher@yahoo.com">SouthTexasBowfisher@yahoo.com</a> 830-876-8989
July 26	Lake Fork	<a href="#">M</a>	Josh 903-452-0135
Aug 30	Choke Canyon	<a href="#">S</a> <a href="#">M</a> <a href="#">L</a> <a href="#">R</a> <a href="#">E</a>	<a href="mailto:SouthTexasBowfisher@yahoo.com">SouthTexasBowfisher@yahoo.com</a> 830-876-8989

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