



# **RUSSELL ROLAND RUNS AWAY WITH MARTIN CREEK**

February 26th, 2017

<u>Lake</u>	Martin Creek	<u>Hours</u>	6:30am - 3:00pm
<u>Conditions</u>	Partly Cloudy, Windy	<u>Temperature</u>	Low 40-High 60
<u>Anglers</u>	31	<u># of Limits</u>	12
<u>Fish Weighed</u>	108	<u>Total Weight</u>	249.2 lbs.

Martin Creek wasn't absolutely great, but it wasn't terrible either. There were quite a few fish caught. Some guys just didn't figure them out, or didn't get the right bites. There was a lot of talk about the number of small fish being caught. One guy did figure them out and did get the right bites.

1<sup>st</sup> - Russell Roland really putting a whooping on us this weekend. He was almost 5.5 lbs. ahead of the next competitor. Russell had a limit weighing 19.30 lbs. with two fish over 5. His largest was 7.40 lbs. Russell caught his fish flipping grass. He admitted to flipping the 7.40 in the boat. I think he was a little surprised when he saw that beast flying through the air and realized a boat flip may not have been in order.

2<sup>nd</sup> - Mike Hughs had a solid day bringing in the largest of the three - 13 lbs. bags we had. His bag weighed 13.83 lbs. Mike caught his

fish shallow around shoreline vegetation using a chatterbait, spinnerbait, and flipping.

3<sup>rd</sup> – Mark Calhoun carried his momentum from Lake Falcon, where his team won the State Championship. He caught a nice limit weighing 13.46 lbs. to finish in third. Mark caught his on Crankbaits around rocks early and then flipping reeds later.

4<sup>th</sup> – Chad Petrie, also carrying momentum from Falcon, had the other 13 lbs. limit. Chad qualified as a co-angler to move on to the regional tournament at Lake of the Ozarks. Chad caught his fish doing a little bit of everything. He had one on a spinnerbait, one on a swimbait, but the majority came on green pumpkin lizards in the grass.

5<sup>th</sup> – Bert Petrie had a good day, managing to catch a limit weighing 12.49 lbs. Bert caught all his fish flipping a beaver.

6<sup>th</sup> – Keith Green finished out the top 6 with a limit weighing 11.93 lbs. Keith caught his fish cranking and throwing flukes.

Big Bass – Russell Roland's 7.40 lbs. beauty takes the big bass honors this week.

Heavy Boat – Keith Green and Mark Calhoun finished up the day with the heavy boat award. Together their fish weighed 25.39.

Next Tournament: March 25-26<sup>th</sup> Toledo Bend  
Launch Ramp: Pendleton Harbor (Texas side of Pendleton Bridge)  
Registration: 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> 2017  
Location: Fishin' World, 4402 W. Lovers Lane, Dallas