

COY STARTS HOT, AS WE SAY GOODBYE TO A FRIEND

January 14th, 2018

<u>Lake</u>	Brandy	<u>Hours</u>	7:00am - 3:00pm
<u>Conditions</u>	Branch Partly Cloudy, Cold	<u>Temperature</u>	Low 24-High 48
<u>Anglers</u>	24	# of Limits	7
Fish Weighed	81	Total Weight	227.3 lbs.

January brought some sadness as well as some time to reflect and realize what we have at Century Bass Club. We may have lost Robert, but I think he left us with one last gift. At Robert's memorial I looked around at the guys he had known, and became friends with, through Century Bass Club. We have a large group of friends in this club. Some closer than others, but almost all of us have some form of relationship with every other member, who has been here for a while. The longer you stay, the deeper the friendships grow. And like brothers and sisters, we have our moments of disagreement, anger, and frustration. But the bond we have formed here will be with us until we are gone from this earth. I hope Robert's passing helps us realize that this is supposed to be fun. Let us reflect on this when we have those moments of frustration and disagreement. We are a competitive group, and I wouldn't change that for anything. Just remember we are quite possibly, friends for life.

 $1^{\underline{st}}$ - Coy Frazier won the BASS Nation NE region trail on Brandy Branch the week before our tournament. He continue the hot streak with 5 weighing 18.44 lbs. He also led many of the other competitors toward the winning pattern. Coy caught em' deep on a Crig.

2nd - Dan Phifer had 5 for 16.59. He moved deeper the week before thanks to Coy's hints. On a C-rig.

3rd - Richie Slack had 5 for 15.07. You guessed it. Deep on a C-rig

 4^{th} - Thomas Anderson had 5 for 13.83. He was in the boat with Coy. I think you are catching on.

5th - Randy Kvapil had 4 for 12.48. Yep.

6th - Derick Maschmeier had 3 for 12.41. Not sure how he caught his. I don't think I saw him in the floatilla. I bet he was up there looking for spawners.

<u>Big Bass</u> - Jon Harshbarger had a 5.88 for Big Fish. I think it was a c-rig also.

<u>Heavy Boat</u> - Coy and Thomas ran away with the heavy boat with 32.27 lbs.

Next Tournament: February 18th, Squaw Creek

Launch Ramp: TBD

Registration: 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 14th 2018 Location: Fishin' World, 4402 W. Lovers Lane, Dallas