



PHIFER WINS PALESTINE

October 9th, 2016

<u>Lake</u>	Palestine	<u>Hours</u>	7:00am - 3:00pm
<u>Conditions</u>	Sunny	<u>Temperature</u>	Low 52-High 76
<u>Anglers</u>	31	<u># of Limits</u>	3
<u>Fish Weighed</u>	77	<u>Total Weight</u>	178.3 lbs.

A light cold front approached as the weekend was about to begin, and it may have affected the bite. Many reports indicated that Saturday was a good day, but the 2nd day after the front may have been a little stingy.

1st - Dan Phifer was able to catch a solid 19.31 lbs. stringer after making a mid-morning adjustment. The jig bite he expected didn't work so he down sized and was able to finesse a nice stringer around shallow docks with a senko.

2nd - Jon Harshbarger is always strong at Palestine, and proved to be this tournament with a 5 fish limit weighing 14.70. Jon caught his fish around rocks on shallow cranks and a senko.

3rd - Chad Hensley had a solid 4 fish to bring 12.81 to the scales. Chad caught his fish on cranks and chatterbait. Chad won here last year so he has Palestine figured out pretty good.

4th - Bruce Maschmeier fished as a guest for the first time this year and had 4 going 10.60lbs. He caught his fish on a texas rigged trick worm.

5th - Jeff Ratlief, also a guest, followed right in line with Bruce and had 3 for 10.41 fishing with Jon Harshbarger.

6th - Philip Webb rounds out the top 6 with the only other limit of the tournament. Philip followed up a strong finish here last year with this 9.55 lbs. stringer.

Big Bass - Jeff Ratlief 5.68 lbs. bass takes Big Bass this tournament.

Heavy Boat - Dan Phifer and Shezana Merchant combined for the heavy boat award this time, with 25.26 lbs.

Next Tournament: October 22&23rd, Lake TBD
Launch Ramp: TBD
Registration: 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 19th, 2016
Location: Fishin' World, 4402 W. Lovers Lane, Dallas