



THE FISHIN' INSIDER

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Congrats to Sue, Gary and the rest of the gang aboard High Cotton for winnin' the LKT offshore division, it's nice to see a club boat up high on the board.

Speakin' of clubs, the South Texas Big Game Fishing Club will hold a one day billfish hunt tomorrow if it's Friday when you read this trash. Shockingly enough them folks at Cameron County Parks went and built a brand new yard arm on the weigh dock at the Sea Ranch since the old one came kinda tumblin' down last month.

Now all we have to do is pay for the thing. Not sure how much the total is but so far about 500 bucks has been raised from Master Plan Charters and last year's club champ, Brett Combs and the crew of the Producer.

Anything ya can kick in will be greatly appreciated.

Daniel Bryant is the keeper of the jug at Breakaway

Cruises over by Dirty Al's Baitstand and Seafood joynt.

As stated above, the Alphabet Soup Gang has just

turned the corner on the 2005 season. About all we have room for to post is the boat and angler points. We got a tie for the infamous Rusty Skillet that this rag presents to the boat with the least number of points for the season. Tight lines and screamin' drags folks but be careful out there.

CLUB CHAMPION STANDINGS (TOP 4 PLACE)

Boat, Points

Bessie Belle-1825, Queen B-900, Wahoo-800, Stayin Alive-625, All In-600, High Cotton-550, Big Dog-525, Bill This-525, Reel Salty-521, Top Brass-500, Gone South-463, Mystery Strike-400, No Problem-400, Tula-400, Wet-n-Wild-325, Ocean Ray-200, Blue Pursuit-100, Seaesta-100.

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPION STANDINGS (TOP 4 PLACE)

Member, Points

Francis Knapp-1825, Charles Bunk-900, Chris Moll-800, Susan Abbott-550, Carolyn Carter-525, Jeff Ray-525, James Goode-500, Justin Cash-400, Jimmy Lawson-

400, Robert McMurray-400, R. C. Richards-400, Aaron Sepulveda-400, Patsy Robinson-225, Rick Bailey-100, Rhondi Bradley-100, Taylor Gray-100, J. D. Hensz-100, Tate Jarvis-100, Kyle Pattinson-71, Steve Shamilar-50.

BILLFISH T&R BOAT CHAMPION (TOP 3 PLACE)

Boat, Points

Bessie Belle-1525, Queen B-800, Wahoo-800, Stayin Alive-625, All In-600, Big Dog-525, Bill This-525, Top Brass-500, High Cotton-400, Mystery Strike-400, No Problem-400, Reel Salty-400, Tula-400, Ocean Ray-200, Wet-N-Wild-125, Blue Pursuit-100, Seaesta-100.

12 AND UNDER YOUTH AWARDS (TOP 3 PLACE)

Member, Points

Kyle Pattinson-108, Estee Combs-53, Stephen Gray-24, Rheagan Bryant-9

WHITE MARLIN • Kyle Pattinson-Reel Salty-71 lbs.,

YELLOWFIN TUNA • James Goode-All In-176 lbs.,

Patricia Robinson, Wet-N-Wild-142 lbs., **WAHOO** •

Francis Knapp-Bessie Belle-86 lbs., Ryan Foster-Mystery

Strike-80 lbs., **DOLPHIN** • Justin Cash-Reel Salty-42

lbs., Francis Knapp-Bessie Belle-35 lbs.

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