



Lake Amistad

Permian Basin Oilmen's Bass Invitational April 17 – 18 2026 Lake Amistad, Texas

Dear Oilfield Fisherman,

As we approach our 31st tournament, we want to thank each of you for the support you have given to the special kids of Make-A-Wish. Through the good and bad times as an industry, our dedicated fishermen, sponsors and volunteers have made it possible for us to donate to Make-A-Wish every single year! The last couple of years have proven to be a little bit of a challenge, but you still came through for us. THANK YOU.

We are looking to have a full tournament this year, so it is important that you get your registration in as soon as possible to ensure your spot!!

The 2026 tournament is again headquartered at the **Civic Center in Del Rio.**

- 1. Lake Permit** – is required. Permits may be obtained at the Visitor Information Center and at most boat ramps.
- 2. Mexican Fishing License** – will be required if you fish the Mexican side. License may be obtained at Amistad Marine 7348 W Hwy 90
- 3. PBOBI supports the National Park Service** and their initiative to protect Amistad from Aquatic Invasive Species. Please download this informative brochure from the PBOBI website.
- 4. Weigh In Site** – Diablo East Fish Tube
- 5. Three Fish Limit** – 15" minimum. Please read the rule sheet.
- 6. Fishing Hours** – You will have until 3:00 or 4:00 to be in the weigh in line. Plan your day accordingly.
- 7. Parking** – Please do not park in handicap designated parking or other areas marked no parking.

As in the past, priority will be given to sponsors and past fishermen before adding new fishermen and there will be no team registration refunds after March 15th. If you need to cancel, please let us know before that date. All correspondence from PBOBI will be emailed to the team captain. Please make sure that your email address is legible.

Remember, both fishermen must be in the oilfield, have a spouse in the oilfield or retired from the oilfield to be eligible to fish. Please see the attached rule sheet for complete eligibility requirements and other tournament rules.

We will be having food vendors and some door prizes on Friday night. If you or your company would like to contribute money or bring door prizes, make sure you let us know and have them available for us on Friday.

**Mail your check and entry form to:
PBOBI • P.O. Box 51910 • Midland, Texas 79710-1910**

We require that you show proof of liability insurance for your boat. Please take care of this in advance by mailing it in with your registration or by emailing it to Gail Riggan at gailriggan@aol.com.

1. Walk up registrations will require proof employment in the oil industry.
2. We will accept an immediate response from a company email.
3. A check stub from employer and valid id. (dated less than 1 month from tournament).

For fishing related questions please contact Connor McKown 832.334.2893 or Blake Arthur 432.413.8996.
The PBOBI Board of Directors Thanks You for your continued support!

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2026 P.B.O.B.I.

April 17 & 18, 2026, Lake Amistad
 PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY AND CLEARLY
 PLEASE **READ** ALL OF **THE RULES**

Team Captain _____	Partner _____
E-Mail _____	E-Mail _____
Company _____	Company _____
Position _____	Position _____
Address _____	Address _____
City, St, Zip _____	City, St, Zip _____
Best Phone # _____	Best Phone # _____
Date _____	Date _____
Sponsor (Please circle) Yes No	Sponsor (Please circle) Yes No
New Fisherman to PBOBI Yes No	New Fisherman to PBOBI Yes No

Tournament jerseys are available at the price of \$65 per jersey. Please include the cost of jersey with your registration fees. Indicate size and number of jerseys you need.

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Entry Fee (\$500 per two person team) _____
 Tournament Jerseys (\$65 per jersey) _____
 Boat Tickets (\$10 each) _____
Total Amount _____

Credit Card Information Visa MasterCard Discover American Express (please circle one)
 Card Number _____ Expiration date _____ Security Code _____
 Zip Code of Credit Card Mailing Address _____



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READ THE RULES.....THEY HAVE CHANGED Tournament Rules

Eligibility, Safety, Sportsmanship, Hours, General, Scoring, Protests

Eligibility: Any person whose primary annual income is derived from the exploration and production of oil and gas or from providing service to the oil industry is eligible to participate. Retirees from the oil industry are eligible provided they are not currently employed in a non-oilfield industry. Spouses and dependents (under the age of 22) of eligible participants will also be eligible, provided they fish with that participant. Any person who has received payment for guide services, whether licensed or not, within the State of Texas and within the last six months WILL NOT be eligible.

This is an invitational tournament not an open. Tournament officials reserve the right to refuse any entry.

Sportsmanship: LITTERING WILL BE GROUNDS FOR DISQUALIFICATION. Please respect your fellow fisherman by maintaining a reasonable distance from any anchored or tied boat or boat with the trolling motor in the down position. Do not fish within the "no wake" buoys anywhere on the lake or within Lake Amistad Marina. Any act deemed unsportsmanlike by the tournament committee will result in disqualification without refund of your entry fee.

General: Both members from each team must register with the registration committee at Del Rio Civic Center between 12:00 noon and 8:00 PM on Thursday, April 16th, or from 5:00 AM to 8:00 AM on Friday, April 17th. No trolling will be allowed. Only artificial lures, pork rinds and scents may be used. No live or prepared baits will be allowed. You may use only one rod at a time, and you must retrieve a cast before making a cast with another rod. Only Largemouth, Smallmouth and Kentucky spotted bass will be weighed. **A maximum of THREE fish per team, per day will be allowed, and a 15" minimum is in effect. Fish will be measured with mouth closed and tail in any position on a flat board. If more than three fish are brought to the scales, the team will be disqualified for that day. If a fish smaller than 15" is brought to the scales, you will be disqualified from that day's competition. Dead fish will be assessed an 8-ounce penalty against the weight total.** All boats must have an operable live well. No iced, frozen, or pale gilled fish will be weighed. Fish are property of the Permian Basin Oilman's Bass Invitational. PLEASE practice Catch and Release. All fishing must be done on Lake Amistad. All State, Federal and Local Laws must be obeyed. **Lake permit is required each day. A Mexico fishing license is required if fishing is done on Mexico side of Lake Amistad.**

Hours: Tournament hours will begin at 6:00 a.m. on both Friday and Saturday. Even numbered teams will be expected to be in the weigh in line by 3:00 PM on Friday and by 4:00 PM on Saturday. Odd numbered teams will be expected to be in the weigh in line by 4:00 p.m. Friday and in the weigh-in line by 3:00 p.m. on Saturday. Teams will be assigned to each flight based on the order their registration is received. The official tournament clock will be Blake Arthur's and Connor McKown's cell phone. Any team late for their flight's weigh-in will not be eligible to weigh in. Teams may start from any ramp where they have permission to launch or from any public ramp on the lake. An honor start at 6:00 a.m. will be in effect for both days. Weigh in will open at 12:00 PM each day. Guides are not allowed because they are not in the oilfield. Watch for the exact location of weigh in through an upcoming email.

Safety: Careless or reckless operation of a motorized vehicle or boat WILL NOT be tolerated and will be grounds for disqualification. Alcohol or any drugs can affect the outcome of a polygraph and should not be consumed prior to taking the polygraph test. Failure to abide by these or any other rules will result in immediate disqualification without refund of your entry fee. **PROOF OF LIABILITY INSURANCE for all boats must be provided before the start of the tournament.**

Scoring: Winners will be determined by the heaviest weight total for each day and for the two days combined. Ties will be decided by the highest number of fish weighed. Further ties will split the two places.

Protests: Complaints regarding contestant conduct must be submitted to the tournament committee in writing before the weigh-in closes. Decisions of tournament officials are final.

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ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER,
AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY

ACTIVITY: Permian Basin Oilman's Bass Invitational and
Bass Tournament at Lake Amistad April 17 & 18, 2026

ACTIVITY COORDINATOR: Permian Basin Oilman's Bass Invitational, Inc.,
hereinafter referred to as PBOBI.

By signing this document, I hereby expressly agree to and acknowledge the following:

1. I understand that PBOBI is a non-profit organization, that public facilities and volunteers will be used and that I will be raveling on public waterways and on public highways.
2. That I have been given permission by PBOBI to participate in the Activity for recreational and charitable purposes, but by giving of such permission, PBOBI makes no warranty, whether express or implied, as to the condition, habitability, or fitness for any purpose of the Activity premises. I accept permission to enter the premises in "as is" condition, and I hereby release PBOBI from any obligation to affirmatively disclose any hazardous conditions located on the Activity premises, and I further knowingly and expressly assume all risks, hazards, and dangers, known or unknown, foreseeable and unforeseeable, and voluntarily elect to expose my person and property to them.
3. ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER, AND RELEASE: With full knowledge of the risks involved and in consideration for the right to participate in the Activity, I hereby accept and assume all risks and responsibility and further waive, release, and discharge PBOBI from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, or causes of action that I may hereafter have for injury to or death of any person or for damages to any property arising out of or in connection with my activities in the Activity and all matters incident thereto, including but not limited to such injuries, damages, or death caused by the sole or concurrent negligence (whether ordinary or gross) or other fault of PBOBI. This Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Release shall include transportation to and from the Activity premises, as well as lodging, dining, social activities and other activities conducted on the Activity premises or conducted as a part of the Activity.
4. INDEMNITY. I further agree to protect, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless PBOBI from all liabilities, claims, demands, or causes of action (including all expenses of litigation, court costs, and attorney's fees) for injury to or death of any person or for damages to any property arising out of or in

connection with my activities in the Activity and all matters incident thereto, including travel, lodging, dining, and social activities, regardless of whether such claims or causes of action are founded in whole or in part upon the negligence or other legal responsibility of PBOBI. It is understood that this indemnity shall include (without limitation) any claims, losses, damages, causes of action, suits, and liabilities, whether arising in favor of third parties, me personally, and any invitee, family member, or any other person who comes on the Activity premises with my express or implied permission and any persons asserting derivative claims by, through, or under any of the foregoing third parties or persons. It is the express intention of the parties hereto that this indemnity shall apply to such liabilities, claims, demands, or causes of action even if they arise from PBOBI's negligence (whether ordinary or gross) or other fault (whether such is the sole or a concurring cause of the injury, death, or damage) of PBOBI. This Indemnity shall include transportation to and from the Activity premises, as well as all lodging, dining, social activities and other activities conducted on the Activity premises.

5. For purposes of this agreement, "Permian Basin Oilman's Bass Invitational, Inc." is defined to include the following: Permian Basin Oilman's Bass Invitational, Inc., and its officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives, and volunteers while acting in their official capacity.
6. This Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Release of Liability and Indemnity shall apply for the current activity and also for any subsequent activities coordinated or sponsored by the PBOBI.
7. I further give PBOBI permission to use my name and reproduction of my voice and likeness; these reproductions may be in the form of printed quotes, audio recordings, photographs, motion pictures, videotapes or in any other form. PBOBI may use my name and reproductions of my voice and likeness for any promotional purpose whatsoever, including use on the airways, online and in print media. I understand that in the event my name or reproductions of my voice or likeness are utilized for promotional or other purposes, I will receive no compensation for such use, and I hereby expressly release PBOBI from any or all claims or liabilities arising out of the use of my name or reproduction of my voice or likeness.
8. I REPRESENT THAT I EITHER OWN OR AM COVERED BY ADEQUATE PERSONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE TO COVER DAMAGE OR INJURY TO MYSELF, BOAT, VEHICLE AND ANY GUEST IN CONJUNCTION WITH ALL PBOBI ACTIVITIES.

WRD Release

9. By filling out and signing this document you have given, donate, leave the wildlife resources, or parts thereof, listed below to PBOBI, Black Bass, Spotted Bass, and/or Smallmouth Bass, which was caught on April 17 & 18, 2026, at Lake Amistad, Del Rio, TX, USA. Fishing License Number on this release.

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

Print Name: _____
Fishing License# _____

Print Name: _____
Fishing License# _____
