

TOURNAMENT RULES

(**abbreviated – see website for full version)

1. All Federal and State rules and regulations will apply.
2. A maximum of three (3) anglers per team.
3. **Guides allowed.**
4. **No Captain's Meeting** & you can **Launch ANYWHERE you want**
5. Wade fishing is permitted within sight of other team member (200 yard max).
6. Adult Division is per team, not to exceed 3 people MAX per team / boat.
7. Fishing hours will begin at 6:30 a.m. January 24, 2015 and contestants must be in weigh-in line by 4:30 p.m. **Weigh-in will begin at 3:00 p.m.**
8. **You may not leave a "no-wake zone" or walk-in until 6:00AM CST January 24, 2015.**
9. Weigh-in @ West End Marina (Sea Isle)
10. **Artificial, Live or Dead Bait may be used!**
11. No team is permitted to approach nearer than 50 yards to any other boat, unless permission has been granted.
12. No fish may be accepted from or given to another team.
13. No communication between other tournament anglers or outside sources during tournament
14. Boat, Wade or Kayak fishing is all permitted
15. Heavy Trout Stringer (Max 3 Fish, only 1 over 25")
16. **Boundaries:** Participants may fish anywhere in West Bay, being any navigable waterway West of the Causeway Rail Bridge to SH 332 bridge.
17. All participants are subject to a polygraph
18. **Anglers must be in the weigh in line no later than 4:30 p.m.**
19. All fish weighed in must be within the regulations of TPWD.
20. In case of a tie, earlier weighed fish will determine the winner
21. **Live Trout** weighed-in, in good condition, will receive an eight (8) ounce bonus per fish.
22. **Only three fish may be weighed per team.**
23. A "side pot" trout can, if desired, be used in both the side pot & overall heavy stringer.
24. All Weigh master's rulings are FINAL
25. Sponsors and organizers are not responsible for any accident or injury, nor loss, damage, or theft to any property.
26. **Trophies** will be awarded (top 5)
27. **Side Pot: (Optional)** - \$20/ angler Big Trout – 70/30% cash payout. **
28. Kayak Anglers – Refer to website for full version
29. Cash Payout (1st – 5th Place)**
30. Awards Ceremony – 5:30 – 6:00 PM

 **Live Weigh-in** 
 **Live Music** 
 **Auction** 
 **Raffle** 
 **Door Prizes** 
 **Food & Drink** 

Tournament Overview

\$80.00 per Person

6:30 AM Start

Weigh-In: 3 – 4:30 PM

3 Anglers (max) per boat/ team

Read Rule #4

*An interactive boundary map & comprehensive set of rules can be found online on our website.

Live Auction & Raffle Items

We will have professionally guided fishing trips, We have a number of rod builders donating custom rods and some framed paintings from various artists.

Lures, Assorted Baits, Fishing Equipment, Trips, Dinners, Marine Services and Apparel will all be auctioned off to the highest bidder.

* A full list can be found online at:

www.fishwestend.com/general/tournament

*All proceeds generated from the raffle and/or auction will be donated directly to Texana Children's Center for Autism.

•Drawing & Auction will take place at 5PM

West Bay BIG TROUT TOURNAMENT & Fundraiser

January 24, 2015

Noon – 6 PM

21706 Burnet Dr.

Galveston, TX 77554

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Texana Children's Center for Autism

Texana Center is a 501(c)3 public, not for profit, organization that provides behavioral healthcare and developmental disabilities services to residents of a six county area that includes Austin, Colorado, Fort Bend, Matagorda, Waller and Wharton Counties.

The center began operations on September 1, 1999, following a merger of two other healthcare organizations. Texana Center has its headquarters in Rosenberg in Fort Bend County, which is one of the fastest growing counties in the nation. The center has an annual operating budget of \$35,300,000 and a staff of 560.

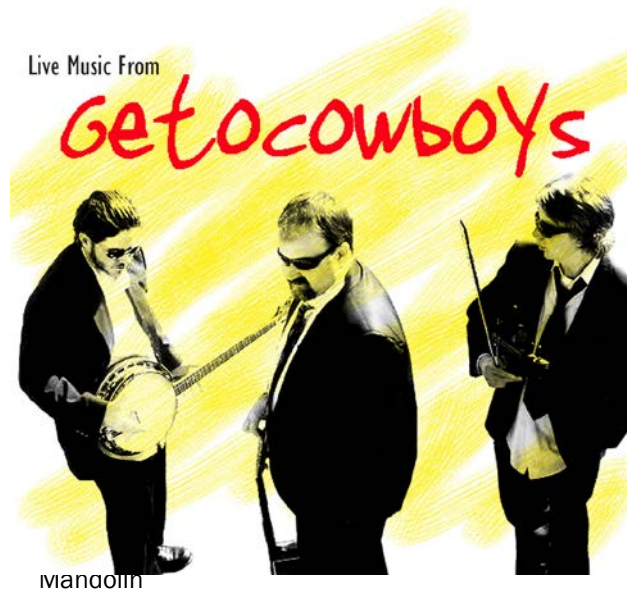
Texana serves about 4,000 individuals per month, and over 7,500 annually in its array of service programs that are located in each of the six counties, covering about 6,000 square miles. The center is designated by the Texas Department of Aging and Disabilities Services as the Local Mental Retardation Authority and by the Texas Department of State Health Services as the Local Mental Healthcare Authority. Texana Center maintains a large performance contract with each of the state agencies listed above, and uses state general revenue funds to provide services under those contracts on a discounted basis to those who cannot afford to pay the full cost of services. The center also provides services to those with Medicaid, private insurance, and managed care, and is the largest provider of Home and Community-based Services in Texas. Texana Center is a member of the Texas Council of Community MHMR Services, the National Council for Behavioral Healthcare Services, and Mental Healthcare Corporations of America.

www.texanacenter.com

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- Steve Stanley, Texas Music Times

ABOUT FISHWESTEND

The West End Anglers designed www.fishwestend.com to provide other fishing enthusiasts with quick links to up to the minute comprehensive weather updates, bay conditions, fishing reports and tidal conditions specifically for West Bay, Galveston.

We host 4 major tournaments over the course of the year, each tournament benefits a different 501c organization.

(Texana Children's Center for Autism, the Gary J Lynn Foundation for Cerebral Palsy, The Fisher House for Military Families and Shriners Hospitals for Children)

We are involved with many other local organizations and non-profits. Together we are making a difference and insuring great fishing for years to come!

We have monthly club meetings and invite you to check out our online forums. Join up today, membership is Free!

Contact Us

Please call 713-594-4252

