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## **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers requires permit for fishing tournaments at Proctor Lake**

FORT WORTH, TX – Over the past few years, Proctor Lake has developed a reputation as an excellent fishery for largemouth bass. As a result of this reputation, and due to its relatively stable water level and absence of golden algae, fishing tournaments have become increasingly popular. However, as tournaments have grown in size and frequency, they have correspondingly increased demand for equitable access to public use facilities such as boat ramps, courtesy docks, and parking areas. In order to ensure that all lake users have an equal opportunity to access, use and enjoy these facilities, the Corps of Engineers has implemented a new permitting process for fishing tournaments held at Proctor Lake.

Effective March 1, all fishing tournaments to be held on Proctor Lake must be approved and permitted a minimum of one week prior to the event. Specific permitting requirements will be determined by a number of factors including the number of boats participating, area or ramp requested for use, and whether there are other tournaments previously permitted for the requested date and, or location. Depending upon the date and size of the tournament and its potential impact on public access to facilities, a \$50 Special Event Permit fee may be required.

Your advanced planning and scheduling of tournaments at Proctor Lake is greatly appreciated. For additional information, please contact the Proctor Lake Office at (254) 879-2424. Specific questions or concerns should be directed to Park Ranger Brad Campbell.