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As the mornings are finally cooling off to a point of waking up our trout feedbag I just realized that the old TroutFest is right around the corner. Last year I heard a couple whimpers of "I couldn't catch a fish" from a few weak at heart pretend fisher people. I do understand that catching feeling is really good to most but not being at work feels good to all regardless of the amount of rod bending going on. BUT, we like ALL of our lake users and tournament goers to have a good time and especially the ones willing to roll the dice on the October weather and see if they can catch a free boat. So with that said I am your go-to buy-fish guy. Huge loads of all models including diesel truck size are going to be plopped into this bad boy just in time to make everyone whom really needs that catching feel during the tournament to feel whole.

This year has been steady fishing for most and DFW has helped quite a bit with some nice loads of trout. We have done our best with the help of my TBID homies to keep the lake moving with that fin beat throughout the year. We will finish the season strong with stockings throughout the rest of the season or until the money tree goes dormant for the winter.

Trolling a fly lined Brook trout Rapala is hard to beat this time of year or the magic needle fish. I know a pile of reel fisher people that won't give up on a slow troll baby snake with a hardware store of metal flapping in the whitewash. The rock squatters are doing very well this season with dough baits of all colors. A good ol boy reminded me of the sundae with dough baits tipped with fireball salmon eggs, may not catch anything but looks really cool. Best presentation is still the slip sinker and a leader the leaders need to be light line and fairly long to get above the weeds. The dam east to Windy Point has always produced well but as the water temps equal out anywhere will produce. If all that doesn't work blow up a nightcrawler just cuz its fun and sometimes it's deadly.

I think there is still room in Billy's come one come all TroutFest tournament so unless you're sleeping through the weekend it's not be advisable to miss out on the pile of free stuff he seems to always find to give away. Plus you might even catch a boat.

Snooze you lose.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M. S.', written in a cursive style.