

White Oak Bayou Association



2017 White Oak Bayou Fish-Off – June 3rd, 2017

Some think this a dream and other think we are crazy. Whatever the prognosis, be aware that a White Oak Bayou Fish-Off is going to happen one more time.

The scheduled date for this premiere bayou fishing event is Saturday, June 3rd at Woodland Park, 212 Parkview (off Houston Ave).

We are looking for volunteers to help with this “fin”tastic event. We need publicity and people to help with the games and other activities. But most of all, we need contestants!

Since it has been over 12 years since this contest has left its mark on the bayou, let us elaborate on the pike-dream. The Fish-Off was held almost annually in the 90’s. It was the vision of the floundering flatlanders, Teresa Matlock & L.T. Lambertz, to drum up awareness of the White Oak Bayou, its environment, to build membership for the organization and most of all to have some fun. Galley hand Pete Little took over the reel for a many years and the event made its splash in 1999 and then it was DejaVa all over again in 2005. This year’s event will be commodored by Captain Christina Hughes and will be held in conjunction with The Friends of Woodland Park’s Hot Dogs and Happy Trails Event.

This is a tongue in cheek contest where anglers of all ages are awarded trophies for the Biggest, Ugliest and Most Unusual fish caught on the White Oak Bayou. Other fish-tives include an Alligator gar toss, the bayou rubber ducky fishing pond, and a gummy worm sushi bar. There will be music, the fish-lips contest, food and other splashing fish-fun.

The Fish-Off is a whale of a good time and a unique urban experience for the entire family. Make your plans to be there and don’t forget to carp about it with all your fins.

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