

# TIFT Plans Bucket Auction

Participants of the 71st Texas International Fishing Tournament will once again have the opportunity to win a variety of prizes in TIFT's Bucket Auction.

The auction will feature 11 different buckets representing a wide variety of high end items.

Included in the auction will be the 2010 TIFT cover art by local artist Larry Haines. Tickets will be sold at a cost of \$5 each or five tickets for \$20 throughout the tournament with the winners drawn immediately following the TIFT awards ceremonies on Sunday. Ticket purchasers will place their tickets in the buckets they choose and may register as many times as they would like.

All items will be on display during late registration and social activities at the South Padre Island Convention Centre.

Bryan Tucker of Casa de Oro has donated a men's stainless steel offshore swivel bracelet. Sea Spray Charters will offer a half day fishing charter for three people. Cactus Flower has donated a metal fish sculpture.

Johnny's True Value and Joe Jones State Farm

Insurance Agency have donated a trio of Yeti coolers in 100, 35 and 15 quart sizes. Bay anglers will enjoy a two day fully guided fishing trip with Capt. Doug Dunkin out of the Dunkin Bay House. The trips include all meals except alcoholic beverages. The Light House Lighting Centers will

feature a San Pacific International enamel painted turtle cast brass artwork.

Boat owners who need to have their vessels serviced can place their tickets in the bucket which features a \$500 gift certificate from Cougar Marine. The certificate is for routine maintenance and service labor and excludes parts. The certificate can also be used to-

wards the purchase of a new Cougar Marine Boat.

L & F Distributors will offer a Busch fishing vest, Busch cooler/stool and a Busch fishing travel bag. Younger TIFT participants will want their tickets placed in the Fishing's Future bucket, which features a Kid's Fishing Camp certificate. Isla Grand Beach Resort will offer a two night stay and Louie's Backyard has donated dinner for two. The artwork of Colorado artist John Kobald will be an original watercolor.

