

TEXAS INTERNATIONAL FISHING TOURNAMENT
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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Welcome to the 71st Texas International Fishing Tournament!

On behalf of our Executive and Advisory Boards, I'd like to extend our appreciation for your participation and support of TIFT. We realize the last several years have been challenging, but when the going gets tough, the tough

go fishing! Difficult times also make us remember the all important three Fs—Family, Fishing and Fun!

When I entered my first TIFT in 1966, I never considered the amount of effort that went into putting together a fishing tournament of this magnitude. Our 15 member Executive Board meets at least once a month and its directors head almost as many committees. Our 175 plus member Advisory Board serves as the core of our

volunteer base and the heart of our operations. Each is dedicated to making your tournament experience the best ever.

Our corporate sponsors, advertisers and trophy sponsors all play important roles in our event. Without their generous support, we would not be able to grow and improve the services we offer to you. We're also cultivating the next generation of TIFT Board members through our annual scholarship program and the TIFT Endowment Fund, Inc.

For my family, TIFT is an annual tradition. Three generations of Fultz are represented here each year. My role as President is not one I take lightly. We value your input and welcome any suggestions you might have on how to make our event even better.

Whether this is your first TIFT or your 71st, we wish you tight lines and great fishing!

Sincerely,
Chuck Fultz
President

TIFT EXECUTIVE BOARD

Seated: Brent Baldree, Treasurer; Chuck Fultz, President; Charles Kennedy, Jr., Vice President. **2nd Row:** Betty Wells, Tournament Director; Carrie Rowe, Director; Jimmy Lawson, Director; Robin Farris, Past President; Leslie Lockhart Hollon, Secretary; Charles Sheldon, Past President; David Gower, Past President. **Back Row:** Terry Gray, Past President; James Miller, Director; Matt Klostermann, Director; Zeke Garrett, Past President.



Not shown: Joe Jones, Director and Nicky Runnels, Director.