

# The LBCC News

The monthly newsletter of the Lake Buchanan Conservation Corp. a non-profit 501c3 corporation.

## **Next Meeting; April 19 at 7:00 PM**

Our program will be provided by Sgt. Al Chitwood and Henry Minton of the LCRA Public Safety office. They will discuss the LCRA's jurisdiction regarding the operation of vehicles below the 1020 line on Lake Buchanan. They will also address bow fishing laws and the consequences of Boating While Intoxicated (BWI). They will also answer questions from the audience.

## **Brush Piles are working**

Since 2008 we, in conjunction with the TPWD have put over 3000 Cedar Trees in 22 Brush Piles in the lake. People are catching Crappie, Black Bass, etc. at these brush piles. In fact, fishing reports in the local newspapers regularly note that fishing is good at these piles. A location map and GPS coordinates are available on our web site, at the public boat ramps and at our meetings.

## **Time to Renew your Membership**

Please renew your membership for 2011 if you have not already done so. Dues are \$25 for individuals and \$100 for business memberships.

## **Third Annual Golf Tournament April 30**

We will be hosting our Golf Tournament this year on April 30 at Delaware Springs G.C. in Burnet. Entry fee is \$55.00. It will be the same 4 player scramble, shotgun start, beginning at 1:00PM. Sign up sheets are available on our web site, from Linda Ballard at 512-793-6159 or at our meetings. Please join us for a fun afternoon of golf and a Fajita supper. Players can purchase up to two Mulligans for \$5.00 each. There will also be a betting hole where players can wager up to \$10.00 on landing within a circle drawn on a par 3 hole. Trophies and prizes will be given for First, Second and Third place. We will also award a D.A. Last trophy. The door prize is a round of golf for four with the Pro.

This is a great opportunity for our business members to be a Hole(\$100) or Board(\$50) sponsor at this tournament. Contact Linda Ballard (Golf Tournament Chair) or me to sign up.

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## **Rifle and B&B Raffles**

We are holding two raffles in 2011. One is for a Remington 700 CDL SF, 270 Cal. win. rifle with a 3-9x40mm Scope valued at \$1500.00 from Cabela's. Tickets cost \$10.00 each, 6 for \$50.00 or 14 for \$100! Fred Gibson is managing it again this year. The other is for a 3 night stay for two in the 'Safari Room Suite' at The Indian Ridge Lodge in Mission, TX. This is a deluxe Bed and Breakfast facility. Charles McLaurin obtained the stay at the B&B as a donation after he and his wife stayed there last year. Tickets cost \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Maureen Eachus, owner of the Buchanan General Store, is managing it.

## **2011 Striper Stocking**

Llano County just granted us \$5000 from the Hotel/Motel Tax fund. This will be used to help pay for 50,000 Hybrid Striped Bass fingerlings. Burnet County will have no funds available until the 2012 fiscal year, so the LBCC will pay \$11,000 of the \$16,000 bill for fish this year.

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**[www.LakeBuchananCC.org](http://www.LakeBuchananCC.org)**

## 2010 Accomplishments

- Stocked the lake with 1 1/4 million Hybrid Striped Bass Fry and 58,000 Fingerlings
- Added four Brush Pile habitats
- Hosted our Second Annual Golf Tournament with 64 players
- Hosted our Fourth Annual Casino Night and Fifth Annual Fish Fry fund Raisers
- Ruffled off a Benelli Shotgun
- Installed a display Board with a large map of the lake at the Llano County Boat Ramp
- Continued to distribute Fish Identification Flyers with an improved version
- Started distributing detailed brush pile maps of the lake
- Kept the members informed with interesting programs at our meetings



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## 2011 Plans

- Stock the lake again with Hybrid Striped Bass
- Work with Texas Parks and Wildlife on improving fish habitat brush piles
- Continue distributing fish Identification and map flyers around the lake
- Work closely with other organizations on mutually beneficial projects
- Host our Third Annual Golf Tournament - April 30
- Host our Fifth Annual Casino Night - July 9
- Host our Sixth Annual Fish Fry - Sept. 3
- Raffle off a Remington Rifle and a B&B weekend
- Support the Boys and Girls Club's Fishing Tournament
- Any new projects that will further our mission to preserve and improve the lake area
- Continue to keep our members informed at monthly meetings

**We meet every third Tuesday, 7PM at the LCRA Building, on 1431 south of Hwy. 29 in Buchanan Dam**