

The LBCC News

The monthly newsletter of the Lake Buchanan Conservation Corp. a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation.

Next Meeting: April 20th at 7:00 PM

Our program will be the ever popular 'Quiz the Guides'. This is the third year we will have done this and it promises to be a great way for members to get information and tips on how to catch the 'Big Ones'. All of the Lake Buchanan guides have been invited to participate. I'm sure they will discuss how the water level, Hybrid stocking and weather have affected fishing on the lake. Come and bring the family or anybody else who likes to fish.

Golf Tournament

Our Second Annual Golf Tournament is scheduled for May 15, 1PM at Delaware Springs Golf Course. Contact Frank Brossett to sign up to play and/or help. **Hole sponsorships are \$100 and Board sponsorships are \$50. If every member got just one, we could bring in over \$10,000!**

Meeting Prize

Last month, new member, Jim Acklen won a \$20.00 HEB gift certificate. Congratulations Jim and thank you HEB! Please patronize all of our sponsors.

Shotgun Raffle

To help offset the cost of this year's fish restocking, we have a new fund raiser. We are raffling off a Benelli M2 Field 12 ga Shotgun with a Comfortech Synthetic stock from McBride's Guns. Tickets sell for \$10.00 each, 6 for \$50.00 or 12 for \$100.00. A maximum of 600 tickets will be sold. The drawing will be held during our Fish Fry on September 4, 2010 at the Hill Country Hall in Buchanan Dam. Fred Gibson has agreed to manage the raffle for us. For tickets, contact Fred at 512-914-2670 or me at 325-379-1553.

Hybrid Striper Survey

We are still doing the survey to help measure the effectiveness of our restocking work. Bring the heads to our meetings, preferably frozen. It is important that all heads submitted are accompanied by tags properly filled out with weight, length, location, etc. information. Tags, Bags and Instructions are available from Ron Abshier at 325-379-1200 or Butch Whitworth at 512-756-7265 or at our regular monthly meetings.

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2010 Restocking

We will purchase 50,000 Hybrid Striped Bass fingerlings at a cost of \$15,000, including delivery. With the \$6300 in grants from Burnet and Llano counties, our portion of the cost will be \$8700. We will not stock any fry this year.

Certified Scale installed at Edgewater

We purchased another Certified Scale and installed it at the Edgewater Resort on the east side of the lake. This is the second one we have provided to Lake Buchanan. Having two on the lake will make them convenient to all anglers.

2010 Habitat Improvement

Our effort to improve fish habitat in the lake will take place on Saturday, April 24 and Tuesday, the 27. We will cut cedar trees at Ron Abshier's place on Saturday and on Tuesday, we will bundle them. Biologists from TPWD will then place them in the lake. Please sign up to help at Tuesday's meeting or call Ron Abshier at 325-379-1200 to volunteer.

LBCC T-shirts, Caps & Visors

We still have LBCC T-shirts, Caps and Visors for sale. Contact Todd Boyd at 512-793-9032 or buy at our meetings. Donation: \$10.00 each.

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www.LakeBuchananCC.org**

2009 Accomplishments

- Stocked the lake with 2 1/2 million Hybrid Striped Bass Fry and 55,500 Fingerlings
- Added six Brush Pile habitats
- Hosted our First Annual Golf Tournament with 65 players
- Hosted our Third Annual Casino Night and Fourth Annual Fish Fry fund Raisers
- Increased our membership from 117 to 137
- Continued to distribute Fish Identification Flyers with an improved version
- Kept the members informed with interesting programs at our meetings



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2010 Plans

- Stock the lake again with Hybrid Striped Bass
- Work with Texas Parks and Wildlife on improving fish habitat
- Continue distributing fish identification flyers around the lake
- Work closely with the Buchanan/Inks Chamber of Commerce on mutually beneficial projects
- Host our Second Annual Golf Tournament - May 15
- Host our Fourth Annual Casino Night - July 10 and Fifth Annual Fish Fry - Sept. 4
- 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