

# The LBCC News

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

## Next Meeting; April 15 at 7:00 PM

Our program for April will be provided by Paul Dorman from the Inks Lake National Fish Hatchery. He will alert us to a possible infestation of Quagga mussels in the Colorado River basin. These are very invasive creatures and could cause significant problems for power plants, boaters and water pumps on the lake. This should be an interesting program. We meet on the third Tuesday of each month at 7 PM at the LCRA building on RR 1431 just south of Hwy 29 in Buchanan Dam.

## LBCC Improves Fish Habitat

As mentioned in this newsletter last month, members of the LBCC, the Llano Bass Club, TP&W and 3 other volunteers cut 300 cedar trees and put them in the lake to improve fish habitat. The locations of the brush have been identified by GPS coordinates and that data is now available on our web site under 'Accomplishments'. The habitat should improve the catch rate for Crappie and Black Bass.

At our March meeting we decided to wait until the Fall to repeat this effort with maybe twice as many trees. We will announce this effort in future newsletters and at our meetings.

## TP&W to stock lake with Stripers and Largemouth In

May or June the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. will stock the lake with Florida Largemouth as well as Striped Bass fingerlings.

## **2008 LBCC Officers**

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## 2008 Dues are due

2007 LBCC dues for ran out on December 31st. If you haven't renewed, this may be your last newsletter, so please send us a check. If you have already paid your 2008 dues, THANK YOU!

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## 2008 Restocking

On April 10 we will pick up 200,000 Hybrid Striper fry at the Austin airport coming from KEO Fish Farms in Arkansas. We will deliver them to the Inks Lake National Fish Hatchery where they will be raised to fingerling size, about 1 1/2 inches long. Sometime in May, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. will actually put the fish into the lake. Next week we will pick up 500,000 fry and take them to Thunderbird Resort where several of us will put them in the lake using boats provided by LBCC member fishing guides. Total cost is \$3500.

## Casino Night and Fish Fry Dates Set

We are planning our Second Annual Casino Night for July 12th and our Third Annual Fish Fry for August 30th. Mark your calendars! We will be soliciting donations of prizes for these events, so if you would like to donate a product or service, please contact us. We will give you publicity and an IRS acceptable thank you letter.

Visit our web site:

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

## **LBCC Mission**

The Lake Buchanan Conservation Corp. exists for the primary purpose of maintaining and improving the effectiveness of Lake Buchanan as a recreational area for all who wish to use it.

Activities include, but are not limited to:

- Augmenting the restocking of the lake with fish that are approved by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.
- Supporting the improvement and expansion of public boat ramps and parks.
- Improving the lake habitat.
- Supporting children's activities at the lake.
- Informing members and the public on matters that concern the lake and surrounding areas.
- Advertising the LBCC via brochures, media ads recreational shows, etc.
- Raising funds to support LBCC goals.

## **2008 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 more closely with the Buchanan/Inks Chamber of Commerce on mutually beneficial projects
- Host our third annual Fish Fry and second annual Casino Night fund raisers
- Continue to keep our members informed at our monthly meetings
- Any new projects that will further our mission to preserve and improve the lake area

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