

The LBCC News

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

Next Meeting; August 18 at 7:00 PM

Our program for July will be provided by John Karger, founder and Executive Director of Last Chance Forever, the Bird of Prey Conservancy. This is a non-profit organization that rescues, rehabilitates and releases back into the wild, hawks, owls, eagles, falcons and vultures. John will tell us about his organization and about the releases they have done from the Vanishing Texas River Cruise on the lake.

Newsletter by Email?

The LBCC Newsletter is available on our web site and is emailed on the day it is snail mailed. If you would like to view it and print it from your computer, call me at 325-379-1553 and we will save some stamps!

(Many members have agreed. Please consider it. Thanks!)

2009 Restocking Status

We are still waiting for the 50,000 Hybrid Striped Bass fingerlings from Keo Fish Farms in Arkansas. They had a very cool, rainy spring and summer. As a result, the fish have been growing slower. Keo personnel have been unable to reach the ponds to harvest. The latest information, is that we will release the fish into the lake this week. Darin Gossett of Texas Parks and Wildlife will help oversee the operation and assist us to do the release with a minimum impact on the fish.

Lake Fisheries Update

Steve Magnolia of the TPWD gave us a report at our July meeting. The net of it is that supplies of all fish are good to excellent, including forage. He said, their survey found no Hybrids from our 2006 stocking of 500,000 fry, but found many from our 2007 effort of 128,000 fingerlings. He also said, once the lake comes back up we should experience a 'New Lake Effect' where due to the vegetation growth there will be more desirable habitat. He also said that the TPWD stocked the lake with 352,000 Striper fingerlings this year. That is a little above average stocking. I have the full report on a 2.3Mb pdf file. If you would like a copy, send me an email at gb@tstar.net and I'll email it to you.

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Fish Fry September 5th

Our Fourth Annual Fish Fry will be held at the Hill Country Hall on September 5th. We will have the same delicious Catfish with all the trimmings. Todd Boyd

(512-793-9032) is in charge of the event. As we have at the previous fish frys, we are asking members for cash donations to purchase boxes of fish and other supplies to help reduce our expenses. We expect the cost per 15 lb. box to be \$45.00. We also will have another of our popular Silent Auctions.

Entertainment will be provided by local musician, Bill Dunn.

LBCC T-shirts, Caps & Visors

We now have T-shirts, Caps and Visors with the LBCC logo on the front. The T-shirt also has the TPWD fish flyer on the back and comes in various sizes. Contact Todd Boyd at 512-793-9032 or buy at our meetings and events. Donation: \$15.00 each.

Visit our web site:

www.LakeBuchananCC.org

Fish Fry Sept. 5th

at The Hill Country Hall in Buchanan Dam

Great Catfish with all the trimmings

Silent Auction and Door Prizes

Entertainment by Bill Dunn

\$10.00 Donation for adults, \$5.00 for children under 12



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2009 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/Anks Chamber of Commerce on mutually beneficial projects
- First Annual Golf Tournament - May 16th
- Host our Third Annual Casino Night - July 11th and Fourth Annual Fish Fry - Sept 5th
- Continue to keep our members informed at our monthly meetings
- Support the Boys and Girls Club's Fishing Tournament
- Any new projects that will further our mission to preserve and improve the lake area

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