

The LBCC News

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

Next Meeting: March 16th at 7:00 PM

Our program will be provided by Dr. Dan Daugherty, Ph.D and Dr. Nate Smith, Ph.D fisheries research biologists with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. They will present an overview of the fisheries research they have been doing in Lake Buchanan. They will discuss how water levels and water-level management affect the fish, habitats and anglers. They will also discuss projects related to the effects of hydrology on the reproductive success of sport and forage fish. They will address seasonal striped bass condition and it's relation to habitat availability. This should be a unique and interesting program.

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, Lloyd Tucker won a \$25 gift certificate from The Maxican Restaurant in Burnet. Congratulations Lloyd and thank you Maxican! Please patronize our sponsors.

2010 Dues are Due!

LBCC member dues, (\$25.00 for individual and \$100 for Businesses) are due. A second mailing of invoices is currently going out to all members who have not renewed. Those who joined after September 2009 are paid through 2010. Please renew your membership.

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

At our February board meeting, we decided to 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.

LCRA Letter

The LCRA has sent letters to all lakeside residents reminding them that contracts are required before they are permitted to draw water from the lake. Applications are available on their website:

www.LCRA.org

Boat Ramp Opens

The boat ramp at the Llano County Park opened on Monday, March 8. The bottom of the ramp is at 1000', so it is now more than 6 feet under water and useable. Thank you Henry Parker and Llano County!

LBCC T-shirts, Caps & Visors

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

Visit our web site:

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