

The LBCC News

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

Next Meeting; May 18 at 7:00 PM

Robert Lindsey who will be our speaker on the reptiles and amphibians found in the Lake Buchanan area. Lindsey worked for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for 39 years. His last duty was as the manager of the Inks Dam National Fish Hatchery. He holds a BS in Wildlife Science from Texas A&M. For the last three years he has guided nature hikes and given reptile presentations at the Canyon of the Eagles Resort. This should be a different and interesting program!

Golf Tournament

Our Second Annual Golf Tournament is scheduled for this Saturday, May 15 at 1PM at Delaware Springs Golf Course, weather permitting. The rain date is Sunday, June 6 at 1 PM. Players should contact the golf course Saturday morning at 512-756-8471 for the latest information.

Used Battery Collection - June 5

We will be collecting used Car, Tractor and Motorcycle lead acid batteries on June 5 from 9 AM to 2 PM at the Hill Country Hall parking lot. For each battery collected, Interstate Batteries will donate \$5.00 to the LBCC. Todd Boyd will head up this effort. He can be contacted at 512-793-9032. Get rid of those old batteries on June 5th.

Shotgun Raffle

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.

2010 Habitat Improvement

On Saturday, April 24, 14 of our members cut about 600 cedar trees at Ron Abshier's place, loaded them on trailers and staged them on the beach on the north side of Shaw Island. On Tuesday, April 27 we bundled 4 or 5 together, attached concrete blocks and loaded them onto Parks and Wildlife boats who put them in the lake. TPWD biologists refurbished 7 of the piles we put in in 2008 and 2009 which with the low lake level, had wind damage. They also made three new ones. One down near the dam on the east side and one on each side of Silver creek where it enters the lake.

Meeting Prize

Last month, Rick Szukalla won a Pizza from Pizza Hut. Congratulations Rick and thank you Pizza Hut! It does pay to attend our meetings! Please patronize all of our sponsors.

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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