

The LBCC News

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

Next Meeting: September 15th at 7:00 PM

Our program for September will be on the Drought we are experiencing here in Central Texas presented by Ron Abshier and me. We are both on the LCRA's Buchanan/Inks Regional Council. At our last meeting on September 3rd we were given a briefing on the drought which we will discuss with the attendees. It mainly addresses how they are managing the river basin and what their projections are for the next couple of years. If Henry Parker is not there we will also talk about the progress he is making on the Llano County Boat Ramp.

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!

36 members have agreed, saving us about \$20.00/month

2009 Restocking Done!

We released 55,500 Hybrid Striped Bass fingerlings into the lake on Tuesday August 18th. Steve Magnolia and Marcos De Jesus of the TPWD helped to release the fish properly. The fish were very healthy and ranged from 2" to 6" in length. This along with the 2.5 million Fry we released in the spring completes our 2009 restocking. We wish to thank Llano County for the grant from the HOT fund to buy the fingerlings.

Hybrid Striper Survey

We would like to get a more accurate reading on the status of the Hybrids we put into the lake. To do this we are asking our members to help by cutting the head off of all legal Hybrids they catch and freezing them in a plastic bag. Bring them to our monthly meetings and we will give them to Steve Magnolia at the TPWD who will age them and determine the year of stocking. This way we can further understand the program's effectiveness and maybe get some idea of the survival rates of Fry and Fingerlings. Please help us if you can.

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Fish Fry a Success!

Our Fourth Annual Fish Fry was very successful. We netted over \$3300! Todd Boyd, along with his wife Lisa, and their crew did a superb job. They went above and beyond to get as much food, etc. donated which minimized the cost. The cooking and serving went smoothly due to the hard work by our members who volunteered to help. Our Silent Auction and giveaways were probably the best ever due to the efforts of a growing group of members who have started soliciting businesses as far away as Houston for valuable items. Bill Dunn's musical entertainment lent a real festive air to the event and we thank him for donating his time and talent.

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 ea.

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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 fundraisers
- Increased our membership from 117 to 133
- Continued to distribute Fish Identification Flyers with an improved version
- Kept the members informed with interesting programs at our meetings



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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/Inks 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