

# The LBCC News

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

## Next Meeting: January 19th at 7:00 PM

Llano County Commissioner, Henry Parker, will discuss the current status and remaining work to be done on the Llano County boat ramp and park. He will have photographs of the area, will discuss details of the construction and explain how the project was funded. He will also discuss his future plans for the park and how the LBCC can help. We will also have a general membership discussion about our organization.

## Four Directors elected at the December meeting

Ron Abshier, George Bold, Todd Boyd and Charles McLaurin were elected for 2 year terms. Ron, George and Todd were reelected for another term. Charlie McLaurin is new to the board, but not to the LBCC. He has been an active participant in all of our activities for the past four years. Charlie is a welcome addition to the board.

Ken Milam is leaving the board after four years as a director. Ken was one of the original founders of the organization as well as being the owner of Striper Fever, a fishing guide service on the lake. We thank Ken for his contributions over the years. You can always hear Ken on AM 1300, Saturday mornings from 6am to 8am with his Great Outdoors show.

## Meeting Prize

Last month, Rick Szukalla won a Painsetia plant provided by Santa Claus. Congratulations Rick and thank you Butch Whitworth!

## 2010 Dues are Due!

LBCC member dues, \$25.00 for individual and \$100 for Businesses are due. Invoices are currently being mailed to all members. Those who joined after September 2009 are paid through 2010.

## 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 512-736-7265 or at our regular monthly meetings.**

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## Officer Election

At the Annual Board meeting on January 13, the board accepted Secretary Gwen Carpenters resignation and welcomed Lisa Boyd as a director. We thank Gwen for her three years of dedicated work as secretary and liaison with the Buchanan/Inks Chamber of Commerce. Gwen and her husband Brian own Willow Point, a beautiful lodge on Lake Buchanan.

The board elected the following officers for 2010:

President: George Bold

Vice President: Ron Abshier

Secretary: Lisa Boyd

Treasurer: Charles McClaurin

Completing the Board, Directors:

Todd Boyd

Frank Brassett

Jerry Moore

Regular board meetings are held at 6PM immediately before our monthly general meetings. Board members usually head up event committees and perform other duties as defined in the bylaws.

## LBCC T-shirts, Caps & Visors

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

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[www.LakeBuchananCC.org](http://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
- Second Annual Golf Tournament - April 24
- Host our Fourth Annual Casino Night - July 10 and Fifth Annual Fish Fry - Sept. 4
- 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**