

The LBCC News

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

Next Meeting; July 20 at 7:00 PM

The program by Steve Magnelia, a biologist with Texas Parks & Wildlife, will be his annual report on the state of fish in the lake. Each year, TPWD does a gill net survey of the fish, then publishes that report. He will also report on the aging study they did on the Hybrid Striper heads we collected. The report will give us an idea of the effectiveness of the restocking we have been doing over the past five years. Steve's visits are always interesting and should be one of the best of the year. Bring a guest.

Fourth Annual Casino Night a Success!

Our fourth Casino Night was very successful. Our profit was \$4620 which is \$482 more than last year! Everyone had a good time and the bidding for prizes at the end was spirited. There was even one bid of over 1 million chips! A big thank you to all who helped get prizes, set up, run the operation, and deal.

Fifth Annual Fish Fry - September 4

Our fifth annual fish fry will be held on Saturday, September 4. Todd Boyd 512-793-9032 will again be heading it up. Bill Dunn will provide the entertainment. As in past years, we will be accepting donations from our members of \$45.00 each for boxes of fish. Cakes for desert from our members are also welcome. We will also sell tickets in advance. Tickets and flyers will be available at our next meeting on July 20. Todd and I will also have tickets available. Todd will need help at the event as well as selling tickets and getting items for the silent auction.

Street Banner

We are in the process of purchasing an 'Across the Street' banner for the Fish Fry event. We also will probably get one for the Casino Night next year. It will be strung across Hwy 29 near the Hill Country hall. Central Texas Electric Co. does the work for free after we get a permit from TXDOT. I am doing the paperwork now.

Shotgun Raffle

Ticket sales are going well on a Benelli M2 Field 12 ga Shotgun with a ComfortTech 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. As of now we have received about \$2200 from ticket sales

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2010 Restocking

I talked to Mike Freeze of Keo Fish Farms in Arkansas Tuesday morning. He said, like last year their weather has been wet and it will be at least a week, maybe two before they can get the fish out of the ponds. This is good news for us as it could be like last year, with similar weather the fish grew very large and we got some 5" to 6" fingerlings!

Display Board

We have installed a Display Board at the Llano County boat ramp. We will soon install a large detailed map of the lake in it. Users of the lake should get a lot of information from it. We will be providing 8 1/2 X 11 copies of the map along with coordinates of the brush piles. The board is dedicated to the memory of Larry Boyd, one of the founders of the LBCC and commemorated with a plaque. There is a beam with hooks for anglers to display their catch and have their picture taken. We thank Clancy Terrell for building it and the LBCC members who helped install it. Go by and check it out!

Meeting Prize

Last month, Jim Acklen won a collection of fishing gear from Red Top Bait Shop in Burnet. Congratulations, Jim and thank you Red Top Bait Shop! It does pay to attend our meetings! Please patronize all of our business members.

Visit our web site:

www.LakeBuchananCC.org

Fish Fry Sept. 4

4 PM to 8 PM

at The Hill Country Hall in Buchanan Dam

All you can eat catfish

Silent Auction & Door Prizes

Donation \$10, \$5 for children under 12

Entertainment by local musician, Bill Dunn



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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