

The LBCC News

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

Next Meeting; June 17 at 7:00 PM

Our program for June will be provided by Ryan Rowney, the LCRA's Manager of Dams and Hydro. He will give us an overview of his responsibilities also the history and function of the dams. He will detail the work underway to upgrade flood gates, the effects on the lake level, safety concerns and physical changes to the dam, etc. If time allows, he will show highlights of last year's flood and the function of the Hydromet System during a flood event. We meet on the third Tuesday of each month at 7 PM at the LCRA building on RR 1431 just south of Hwy 29 in Buchanan Dam.

We are soliciting donations for two events

Alan Jankowski, Debbie Alexander, Jerry Moore, Ron Abshier, Candy Cooke and others are busy soliciting donations of cash and prizes for our Second Annual Casino Night on July 12th and our Third Annual Fish Fry on August 30th. \$45.00 will buy a 15 pound box of fish. Other cash and prize donations are welcome. We also need volunteers to work the events. Please contact us at [325-379-1553](tel:325-379-1553) if you would like to help.

Survey cards have been distributed

The LBCC bought 10,000 Fishing Survey cards and have distributed 5000 of them to lodges around the lake. We are required by Burnet County to survey and determine the effectiveness of the restocking effort they funded. The cards ask whether the guests came to fish, if they did and did they use a guide. We also ask how many were in their party and where they are from. We plan to do this for at least two years. We will compile the data, give it to Burnet and Llano Counties as well as any of our members who would like to have the information. The bottom line is how many people we are bringing into the area, as they say; 'How many heads in beds?'

2008 LBCC Officers

President: George Bold - Newsletter Editor

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Director: Larry Boyd - Notification & Flyer Distribution Chairman

Director: Ken Milam - Fish Fry Fund Raiser Chairman

Director: Jerry Moore - Advertising & Marketing Chairman

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Prize and Cash Donors

The following people and businesses have donated cash or prizes for our upcoming events:

- KP Liquors of Burnet
- Clancy Terrill
- Ralph Moresco
- Alan Crawford
- Alan Jankowski
- George Bold
- Wal Mart
- Gary Jennings
- Sportsman's Warehouse
- Llano National Bank
- Michele Wilke
- Jean Knolle
- Ace Hardware
- Ken Milam
- Ron Abshier
- Jerry Moore
- Thunderbird Resort
- Tom & Judy Evans
- Debbie Alexander
- Danny's Diner

More Donations needed

We have only about half of the donations needed for our two upcoming events.. We need cash for fish at \$45.00 per box and prizes to be given out at the events. We will give you publicity and an IRS acceptable thank you letter.

Visit our web site:

www.LakeBuchananCC.org

LBCC Mission

The Lake Buchanan Conservation Corp. exists for the primary purpose of maintaining and improving the effectiveness of Lake Buchanan as a recreational area for all who wish to use it.

Activities include, but are not limited to:

- Augmenting the restocking of the lake with fish that are approved by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.
- Supporting the improvement and expansion of public boat ramps and parks.
- Improving the lake habitat.
- Supporting children's activities at the lake.
- Informing members and the public on matters that concern the lake and surrounding areas.
- Advertising the LBCC via brochures, media ads recreational shows, etc.
- Raising funds to support LBCC goals.

2008 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
- Host our third annual Fish Fry and second annual Casino Night fund raisers
- Continue to keep our members informed at our monthly meetings
- Any new projects that will further our mission to preserve and improve the lake area

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