

# The LBCC News

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

## Next Meeting; March 18 at 7:00 PM

Everyone will have a chance to 'Quiz the Guides' at our next meeting. We will have a panel of the best Lake Buchanan fishing guides to answer all of your questions on where to find the BIG ONES and how to catch them! Bring your whole family and join us for a fun and informative program. 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.

## LBCC Improves Fish Habitat

A total of twenty of us cut 300 cedar trees and put them in the lake to improve fish habitat. On February 21st we cut the trees and on the 29th we worked with Texas Parks & Wildlife to put them in piles at 8 locations in the lake. The locations of the brush have been identified by GPS coordinates and that information is now available on our web site, under 'Accomplishments'. The habitat should improve the catch rate for Crappie and Black Bass. There were 10 of us from the LBCC, 3 from the Llano Bass Club, 4 from TP&W and 3 other volunteers. We had a great time working together. In the next month or so, we might repeat this effort with more trees. We can use all the help we can get, so please sign up or call.

## **2008 LBCC Officers**

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## 2008 Dues are due

LBCC dues are valid for the calendar year, therefore, if you paid dues in 2007, they ran out on December 31st. If you haven't renewed, please send us a check. If you have already paid your 2008 dues, THANK YOU!

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## 2008 Restocking

As announced in this newsletter last month, Burnet County granted us \$9000 from the Hotel/Motel Tax fund to raise Hybrid Stripers to restock the lake again. In April, we will be buying 700,000 Hybrid Striper fry from KEO Fish Farms in Arkansas for \$3500. We deliver 200,000 to the Inks Lake National Fish Hatchery where they are raised to fingerling size, about 1 1/2 inches long. Then the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. will actually put the fish into the lake, probably sometime in May. We will put the remaining 500,00 fry in the lake in April.

## Casino Night and Fish Fry Dates Set

We are planning our Second Annual Casino Night for July 12th and our Third Annual Fish Fry for August 30th. Mark your calendars! We will be soliciting donations of prizes for these events, so if you would like to donate a product or service, please contact us. We will give you publicity and an IRS acceptable thank you letter.

**Visit our web site:**

**[www.LakeBuchananCC.org](http://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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