

# The LBCC News

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

## **Next Meeting; September 21 at 7:00 PM**

The program will be presented by Game Warden, Rick Snitkin from Texas Parks & Wildlife. Rick will update us on the latest hunting and fishing regulations. We normally have the game wardens in at this time of the year for an update. It should be an interesting program.

## **Fifth Annual Fish Fry - Results**

Our fifth annual fish fry was held on Saturday, September 4. It was a rousing success! We served 366 people. We think, when all of the income and expenses are tallied, we will have made over \$5000! If so, this will be our most successful fund raiser, ever! More members were out getting silent auction items and I thank them all. We still have some silent auction items that did not sell. We will bring them to the meeting on the 21st, in case anyone would like to buy them.

Todd and Lisa Boyd did an outstanding job gathering supplies and silent auction items as well as preparing and serving the food. Thanks also to the many members who helped out. We could not have done it without you!

## **Shotgun Raffle**

The winning ticket for the shotgun raffle was drawn at the Fish Fry. The winner was one of our members, Brandon Arrington! We sold all of the 600 tickets and made almost \$4400 on it. We plan to have more raffles in the future.

## **LBCC to help Warriors in Transition**

On Saturday, Sept. 18, four of our member fishing guides (Jerry Moore, Rick Szukalla, Clancy Terrill and Ray Williamson) will be taking a group of soldiers on Striper fishing trips. These soldiers are part of the Warriors in Transition Brigade out of Fort Hood. This is a joint activity with the Thunderbird Resort, who will provide cabins, food and various recreational activities. The LBCC has contributed \$200 toward the cost of the food. The Warriors in Transition program exists to help local returning soldiers heal at home while under the direct supervision of Army unit leaders. It is our privilege to help these brave soldiers.

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## **Lake Maps**

As mentioned in last month's newsletter, we posted a 28" X 44" color map of the lake in the display board at the Llano Boat Ramp. It is very detailed and shows key landmarks on the lake as well as Habitat brush piles and member business locations. The map was designed by Ben Comiak of Red Dog Creative, who is also a member of the LBCC. Ben donated his time and skills to design the map and have it printed. He also provided a letter sized version that we are handing out along with our fish flyers. We are thinking of having some of the 28" X 44" versions printed and selling them. If you are interested, please contact me.

## **Meeting Prize**

Last month, Linda Ballard won a Brisket donated by 'Oh what a place for Barbeque' Congratulations Linda and thank you Debbie Alexander! It does pay to attend our meetings! Please patronize all of our business members.

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## 2010 Accomplishments

- Stocked the lake with 1 1/4 million Hybrid Striped Bass Fry and 58,000 Fingerlings
- Added four Brush Pile habitats
- Hosted our Second Annual Golf Tournament with 64 players
- Hosted our Fourth Annual Casino Night and Fifth Annual Fish Fry fund Raisers
- Installed a display Board with a large map of the lake at the Llano County Boat Ramp
- Continued to distribute Fish Identification Flyers with an improved version
- Started distributing detailed maps of the lake
- 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
- 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**