

LAKE BUCHANAN CONSERVATION CORP.
P.O. BOX 217
BUCHANAN DAM, TX 78609
LakeBuchananCC.org

CONTACTS:

PRESIDENT: George Bold gb@tstar.net 325.379.1553
PROGRAM CHAIRMAN: Ron Abshier ron@vetmkt.com 325.379.1200
PUBLICITY CHAIRPERSON: Verna Caskey vcaskey@zeecon.com 512.793.6263

DATE: July 20, 2011

PRESS RELEASE

FISH STOCKING ON LAKE BUCHANAN

Each year, the Lake Buchanan Conservation Corp, with the cooperation of the Texas Parks and Wildlife, help stock Lake Buchanan with Hybrid Striped Bass. This past week, the organization stocked approximately 50,000 fingerlings from Keo Fish Farms in Arkansas. Funding of the purchase of these fish was a combination of a Llano County Hotel Motel Tax grant of \$5000 and LBCC's extensive fund-raising efforts. The LBCC has conducted hybrid stockings in the lake since 2006 and has established a recognized fishery of this species for the public to enjoy. Recent reports from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Service indicate that previously stocked Hybrids are growing very fast, put up a good fight, are legal size, and are being caught on a regular basis.

LBCC employ a number of fund-raisers each year to help defray the cost of fish and other improvements to Lake Buchanan. Presently they are raffling a Remington 700 CDL SF, 270 calibre Winchester rifle with scope, valued at \$1,500. Tickets are \$10 each, six for \$50 or 14 for \$100. The LBCC is also selling raffle tickets for a 3 night stay for two in the Safari Room Suite at the Indian Ridge Lodge in Mission, Texas. Tickets are \$5 each or five for \$20. Drawing will be at LBCC's Annual Fish Fry to be held on September 3rd. Not only does LBCC know a lot about fish, they also know how to cook a lot of fish. Don't miss it! For more information or tickets call 512-914-2670 or 325-379-1553.

Pictures attached on page 2:



LBCC members Ron Abshier and Butch Whitworth help distribute hybrid stripers into Lake Buchanan with help from Texas Parks and Wildlife personnel.

