



# CANYON BASS CLUB OF SAN MARCOS

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## Meeting Attendance...

The meeting was attended by 22 members and 13 guests for a total of 35 people. Michelle Washburn, Morgan Washburn, Elva Powers, Carolyn Whiteside, Lori Cook, Nicole Tennant, JoLynn Swenson, Holly Labay, Loren Labay, and Zachary Labay were guests of their respective husbands/fathers. Kasandra Brumfield was also a guest of John Powers. Claudia and Kitty-Sue also accompanied their significant others Dean Smith and Mike Katzer, respectively.

## President's Corner...

I was unavailable to reach Lance prior to penning the April newsletter, until May..... Here are a few pictures from the March two-day tournament weigh-in on Lake Fork. Thanks for the photos, Stan.



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## Treasurer's Report ...

### Dues are due

Please see Treasurer, Milton Thompson, if you owe any outstanding tournament dues.

### **CBC Business...**

#### Open Tournament Committee

The 2004 Open Tournament Committee comprised of John Beene, Gary Swenson, Mike Halfmann, and David Hoedebeck has not met. If any club member would like to help out and become part of this committee please contact one of the committee members

#### B.A.S.S. State Tournament

The Texas B.A.S.S. Federation Annual State Tournament was held from March 7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> 2004 on Lake Livingston. **Tim Cook, Lance Wenmohs, Milton Thompson, Bob Dupras, and Mike Katzer** represented the CBC at the tournament. From Tim's daily CBC website reports, the fishing was extremely tough on the CBC. All members of the team reported extremely tough fishing and stated they would never return to Lake Livingston. The Livingston area had received a lot of rain prior to the tournament, which muddied even more an already extremely muddy reservoir making fish catching difficult to impossible for most. During pre-fishing, the team reported discovering a pattern of pitching / flipping the shallow emergent vegetation along Lake Livingston shorelines. This tactic seemed to be the only thing going for the team members going into tournament competition. However, during the tournament the lake level fluctuated some due to reservoir releases and decreased reservoir inflow. During the course of the competition, the reservoir dropped approximately one foot leaving less water on the emergent shoreline vegetation and repositioning the fish as reported by team members. This tournament also posed many navigational nightmares for participants in the tournament due to the extreme amount of submerged timber and lack of marked boat lanes. Many tournament participants were put out of commission prior to and during the tournament after their boats found these submerged obstacles. Damage to boats and motors included damaged or removed lower units, holes in boats, motors ripped completely off of transoms (Web Master, Tim Cook placed a picture of a Ranger boat with the motor lying on the back deck of the boat on the CBC website for your viewing), and our very own Milton Thompson who ran his boat onto a sand bar clogging all water intakes and damaging his motors cooling system. As far as the overall tournament results, Robby Talbert won the individual side of the tournament with a three day total weight of 27.02 lbs and the *Bass of East Texas* won the team side of the tournament with a three day total of 76.47 lbs. How did the CBC fair on Lake Livingston? The CBC finished the team side of the tournament in 32<sup>nd</sup> place out of 41 teams and Tim Cook was the highest placing individual CBC member finishing in 48<sup>th</sup> place out of 230 individuals with 4 bass for 13.07 lbs. For full results and pictures view the Texas BASS Federation web site <http://www.texas-bass.com/> .

#### Canyon Lake Water Issues

A CBC member was approached and asked: "Since you are the Canyon Bass Club of San Marcos are you as the CBC doing anything to support the Friends of Canyon Lake (FOCL)." At this time no decisions were made by the attending membership on whether or not to support the FOCL. For details about the FOCL and Canyon Lake water issues view the FOCL web site <http://friendsofcanyonlake.com/> . Tim Cook, CBC member and Texas BASS Federation Conservation Director, stated at the meeting that he is drafting a letter for the Texas BASS Federation supporting FOCL's actions.

## February Tournament Results... Lake Fork (2-day)

### Tournament and "Big Bass" Awards

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	Tim Cook	10 bass	40.21 lbs.
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	Dean Smith	10 bass	34.42 lbs.
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	Mike Katzer	8 bass	33.04 lbs.

### Big Bass of the Tourney

Bob Jett                      8.35 lbs                      Lake Fork

### Big Bass of the Month

Bob Jett                      8.35 lbs                      Lake Fork



### WINNING DETAILS...

**Tim Cook with 10 bass for 40.21 lbs.**

**Lures:** Zoom Super Fluke, watermelon candy with chartreuse dyed tail

**Tackle:** 15 pound test Berkley Big Game; 6' 6" Waterloo 3 tip rod medium heavy action and Shimano reel rigged with a Mustad Impact weighted hook (1/16 oz)

**Technique:** All but three of Tim's bass were caught sight fishing. Tim stated that he would repeatedly cast to bass locked on beds and shake the super fluke once it was positioned on the bed.

He felt his key to success was being able to sit and work multiple bass at the same time. Tim also reported that he caught one bass 3 times in two days. However, it only was used in his 10-bass two day limit once. No bass were weighed twice. He also reported losing his 3 largest bass, which may have given him approximately 50 pounds for two days. Tim was fishing a small cove area downstream from the Hwy. 2946 bridge...the Lakeview Marina Cove.

## **RUNNERS-UP...**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Dean Smith with 10 bass for 34.42 lbs.**

**Lures:** Zoom Super Fluke, watermelon-red & baby bass

**Tackle:** 12/24 Fusion line; Waterloo rod and Shimano Calcutta reel rigged with an unnamed weighted hook.

**Technique:** Dean reported catching all of his bass sight fishing casting his super fluke to bass locked on beds. He reported fishing in Birch Creek, Wood Point area, and Lakeview Marina cove.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Mike Katzer with 8 bass for 33.04 lbs.**

**Lures:** XPS Slim Dog (A Lucky Craft Sammy imitation); Yo Zuri Rattlin' Vibe; unnamed ring fry and floating lizard

**Tackle:** 15 pound test Berkley Big Game; Quantum rods and reels unknown.

**Technique:** Mike and Andy Labay caught fish on a combination of lures that included sight fishing. However, they were the only CBC members to report finding a top water bite. Two of his three bass weighed on Sunday came on top water. The duo fished the Boardtree Branch Creek and the areas adjacent to Axton's Bass City. All of their top water bites came from the far back of Boardtree Branch Creek upstream of the FM 3330 bridge.

## **Notes and Quotes from the tournament...**

Twenty two (22) members and four (4) guests fished the tournament. The CBC caught 99 bass weighing 374.76 pounds, which translates into 0.24 bass caught per hour or approximately two (2) bass for every eight (8) hours of fishing. Seven (7) five bass limits were weighed the first day and three (3) five bass limits were weighed the second day. The average bass weighed 3.79 pounds. Wow!! The average bass weighed almost four (4) pounds. This average bass weight surpasses the CBC's best area lakes for weight: Fayette (3.30 lbs) and Bastrop (2.50 lbs).

It must have been a tough day when a majority of the CBC comes walking down from the motel for weigh-in following day one of competition.

Despite the tough fishing reported by many, five CBC members weighed in strings over 21 pounds, a feat that probably has not been accomplished before by the CBC. However, I am not the club historian and assume no responsibility to the accuracy of this statement. I bet Stan knows the answer to this.

Words muttered by many...."I hate bed fishing"...or..."I love bed fishing".

## 2004 CBC March Tourney...2-Day Lake Fork

Member	Place	# of Fish	Total Weight	Tournament Points	Big Bass-Tournament	Big Bass-Month	Meeting Points	Total Points February
Tim Cook	1	10	40.21	75			4	79
Dean Smith	2	10	34.42	64			4	68
Mike Katzer	3	8	33.04	55			4	59
Bobby Whiteside	4	6	29.04	49			4	53
Bob Jett	5	5	26.24	44	5	4	4	57
Mike Tennant	6	6	25.84	40			4	44
Andrew Labay	7	8	24.28	37			4	41
Stan Miller	8	5	21.54	35			4	39
Gary Swenson	9	5	17.50	34			4	38
Eric Evans	10	5	15.35	33				33
Jeremy Workman	11	4	13.96	32				32
David Hoedebeck	12	5	11.61	31			4	35
Carl Adkins	13	3	10.34	30			4	34
John Powers	14	4	10.15	29			4	33
Brooks Kersh	15	1	4.87	28			4	32
Lance Wenmohs	16	1	4.67	27			4	31
Leonard Moeller	17	1	3.90	26				26
Kenneth Dees	18	1	3.25	25			4	29
John Beene	19	1	2.55	24				24
Bob Dupras	20	0	0.00	20				20
David Jordan Sr.	20	0	0.00	20				20
Alan Miller	dnf	dnf	dnf	dnf				0
Brian Washburn	dnf	dnf	dnf	dnf			4	4
David Jordan Jr.	dnf	dnf	dnf	dnf				0
Dick Boling	dnf	dnf	dnf	dnf				0
Felix Halfmann	dnf	dnf	dnf	dnf				0
Harry Beaman	dnf	dnf	dnf	dnf				0
Jacob Gwin	dnf	dnf	dnf	dnf				0
Jake Rodriguez	dnf	dnf	dnf	dnf				0
Jason Mosqnedá	dnf	dnf	dnf	dnf				0
Jeff Holley	dnf	dnf	dnf	dnf				0
John Marshall	dnf	dnf	dnf	dnf			4	4
Mark Jarman	dnf	dnf	dnf	dnf				0
Michael Riley	dnf	dnf	dnf	dnf				0
Mike Halfmann	dnf	dnf	dnf	dnf			4	4
Milton Thompson	dnf	dnf	dnf	dnf			4	4
Roy Acrey	dnf	dnf	dnf	dnf			4	4
Victor Crab	dnf	dnf	dnf	dnf			4	4
<b>Jr. Members</b>								
Joseph Halfmann	dnf							0
Riley Jordan		0	0					0
<b>Guests</b>								
Steve Swenson		6	24.29					
Bryan Swenson		2	9.28					
Bob Dupras (Guest)		1	5.1					
Jerry Wenmohs		1	3.33					
<b>Totals</b>		<b>99</b>	<b>374.8</b>					

**April TOURNAMENT Site, Date & Time...****LAKE: Austin****DATE: April 10****WEIGH-IN SITE: Loop 360 Ramp****FISHING TIMES:****Saturday 6:30 AM to 2:30 PM**

Be prepared to pay a \$10.00 launch fee if you decide to launch at the Loop 360 ramp.

**\*\*BRING BASS  $\geq$ 14 INCHES TO WEIGH-IN\*\*****----- CLUB NOTES -----**

Please welcome Bobby Friedrich back to the CBC after a two year absence. Bobby has been serving our country for the last two years during this time of U.S. and world conflict. He has been traveling all over the world maintaining and repairing U.S. military planes. Bobby, we are happy to have you back safe and would like to thank you for serving our country. Without people like you, we would not be able to enjoy the sport of bass fishing that all of us love so much.

**CALENDAR of UPCOMING EVENTS...**

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Events</b>
4/10/04	CBC April Tournament
4/17/04	Bass Champs South Region (Coletto Creek)
4/24-4/25/04	Texas Tournament Trail (Texoma)
4/27/04	CBC April Meeting (Logan's Roadhouse, San Marcos)
5/1/04	Bass Champs Central Region (Buchanan)
5/8/04	CBC May Tournament
5/15/04	Bass Champs South Region (Choke Canyon)
5/22-5/23/04	Texas Tournament Trail (Travis)
5/25/04	CBC May Meeting (Logan's Roadhouse, San Marcos)
6/5/04	Bass Champs Central Region (Belton)
6/12/04	CBC June Tournament
6/19/04	Bass Champs South Region (Amistad)
6/29/04	CBC June Meeting (Logan's Roadhouse, San Marcos)

**Michael Tennant**  
**Secretary - Canyon Bass Club**

**2004 Tournament Committee**

(Call these guys to voice your choice for tournament locations.)

**Carl Adkins**

**(Tournament Committee Chairperson)**

**Mike Katzer**

**John Marshall**

**Jeremy Workman**

**David Hoedebeck**