



CANYON BASS CLUB OF SAN MARCOS

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Meeting Attendance...

The meeting was attended by 23 members and 9 guests for a total of 28 people. Holly, Loren, and Zachary Labay, Ryan Jett, Bob Dupras, Dixon Wenmohs, and Elva Powers were guests of their respective husbands/fathers. Keith Rollings was voted into the CBC. Keith fished the June Tournament and attended the June meeting. Zachary Labay and Ryan Jett were voted into the CBC as junior members. Please welcome our three new members.

President's Corner...

Lance wanted to emphasize the need for CBC members to secure the sponsorships they were assigned/volunteered. He also wanted to encourage the membership to identify and pursue new sponsorships, going beyond the typical sponsors from the past. If everything falls in to place right, this may be a record-breaking year for the CBC Open Tourney.

REMINDER: The CBC September tournament has been moved from the second weekend to the third weekend (September 18, 2004) due to a conflict with the TABC State Tournament. Please mark your calendars.

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Treasurer's Report ...

Reminder: CBC semi-annual dues are due. Please see Treasurer, Milton Thompson for any outstanding CBC membership dues or monthly tournament dues.

CBC Business...

CBC Open Tournament

Gary Swenson co-chair of the CBC Open Tournament Committee presented current sponsorship commitments, verified sponsorship solicitation responsibilities by assigned individual, and updated the CBC on the progress CBC Open Tournament. Gary stated that sponsorship commitments are looking good. However, he is encouraging those assigned to obtain sponsorships to secure these commitments ASAP and to continue to search for new sponsorships. Thank you Gary and the Open Tournament Committee members for your hard work!

TABC State Tournament....Lake Belton September 11 & 12, 2004

The TABC organization has encouraged member bass clubs to send multiple teams to represent their respective bass clubs at the 2004 TABC State Tournament. At the June meeting, the attending CBC membership voted to send an additional team to the tournament. However, this team is self-funded with no financial support of the CBC. Currently, CBC Team #1 is composed of eight (8) members and the CBC Team #2 has six (6) committed members. If anyone is interested in fishing this tournament and filling the two vacant spots on CBC Team #2, please contact Mike Tennant for more information by the July meeting. TABC State Tournament entry deadline is August 15, 2004.

CBC Team #1: *Bob Jett, Dean Smith, Andrew Labay, Stan Miller, Brian Washburn, Gary Swenson, David Hoedebeck, and Mike Halfmann.*

CBC Team #2: *Lance Wenmohs, Milton Thompson, Mike Tennant, Jeremy Workman, John Beene, Mike Katzer, and 2 vacant spots.*

Mike Halfmann Outboard Maintenance Presentation

This had to be the shortest Mike Halfmann presentation that I have heard!!!! Mike presented a very informative presentation regarding outboard water pump impellers and their maintenance. He also brought in a few examples of impellers in good condition and poor condition for show and tell. For those of you that have questions about water pump impellers and their maintenance contact Mike Halfmann.

"New" CBC Tournament Committee

Thank you to the CBC Tournament Committee that served for the 1st half of 2004. Job well done. I would also like to encourage those members that have not or do not regularly volunteer for committees to step up and become active in the CBC. The "New" Tournament Committee for the 2nd half of 2004: Tim Cook (Committee Chairperson), John Powers, Mike Katzer, Mark Jarman, and Bobby Whiteside.

2004 Proposed Constitutional Amendments

At the July meeting, the CBC will accept proposed constitutional amendments. If you have not submitted a proposed amendment to President, Lance Wenmohs or Secretary, Michael Tennant, you may submit your proposal to President, Lance Wenmohs at the July meeting. This will be your last opportunity to submit an amendment proposal for 2004. Proposed constitutional amendment presentations either for or against the proposed amendments will be accepted by any member and a majority vote will determine if the proposals are carried to the August meeting for final vote. At the August meeting, a 2/3-majority vote is needed to pass a proposed constitutional amendment.

Junior Bassmasters

Tim Cook, Texas BASS Federation Conservation Director presented information regarding "Junior Bassmasters", a BASS Federation sponsored youth tournament organization that is put on by member federation bass clubs. The Junior Bassmasters will give youth an opportunity to competitively fish against each other and have the possibility to fish at the state, regional, and national level. For more information please contact Tim Cook or view the Texas BASS Federation web site <http://www.texas-bass.com/>.

June Tournament Results... Canyon Lake

Tournament and "Big Bass" Awards

1st Place	Mike Katzer	5 bass	7.99 lbs.
2nd Place	Lance Wenmohs	3 bass	7.00 lbs.
3rd Place	Bobby Whiteside	4 bass	6.85 lbs.

Big Bass of the Tourney

Lance Wenmohs 4.70 lbs Canyon Lake

Big Bass of the Month

Lance Wenmohs 4.70 lbs Canyon Lake

WINNING DETAILS...

Mike Katzer with 5 bass for 7.99 lbs.

Lures: Zoom Baby Brush Hog (watermelon/gold flake)

Tackle: tackle unknown

Technique: Mike reported catching all of his bass out of deep timber (15-25').

RUNNERS-UP...

2nd Place: Lance Wenmohs with 3 bass for 7.00 lbs.

Lures: Arkie 3/8 oz. jig with FLW plastic trailer (brown); Yamamoto Senko (5-inch green pumpkin) fished weightless on 3/0 Gamakatsu wide gap hook.

Tackle: 12 and 15 pound test McCoy Mean Green Copolymer line

- 6' 9" heavy action Kistler Brush Buster Jig/Worm rod with Shimano Castaic reel – jig;
- 6' 6" medium heavy All Star Emerald Series worm rod with Shimano Chronarch reel – Senko

Technique: Lance started out fishing in the Crane's Mill area to no avail. He then moved down lake to the creeks on the south side of the lake, near Turkey Cove, and started catching fish. He caught several non-keepers and one small keeper on the Senko around submerged brush. After having some success catching smaller fish with the Senko, he started pitching a jig to the submerged bushes and lay-downs. His hope was to get a few larger bass to bite. The result was fewer overall bites and two keeper fish, including the big bass of the tourney that weighed 4.70 lbs. Lance caught 3 keepers and 6 smaller fish during the day.

3rd Place: Bobby Whiteside with 4 bass for 6.85 lbs.

Lures: Hildebrandt spinner bait; big Colorado blade (colors white & black); Yamamoto Senko 5-inch (white).

Tackle: tackle unknown

Technique: Bobby reported catching his bass on spinner bait early then switching to the white senko with a 3/8 oz. pegged weight pitched to shallow flooded brush.

Notes and Quotes from the tournament...

Twenty two (22) members and four guests fished the tournament. The CBC caught 38 bass weighing 62.43 pounds, which translates into 0.15 bass caught per hour or approximately one bass for every eight hours of fishing. One (1) five bass limit was weighed. The average bass weighed 1.64 pounds. Many CBC members reported catching 20-40 bass. However, most all of these bass were less than 14 inches. Stan Miller reported catching 39 bass, but only three keepers. He also stated that he caught 17 bass on top water by 7:30 am and knew he was in the right area when he realized he was fishing amongst two guides. Canyon Lake had received an additional 5 feet of water 48 hours prior to the tournament and was still rising slightly as of tournament day. The additional water created a "new" lake for many CBC members.

**2004 CBC June Tourney
Canyon Lake**

Member	Place	# of Fish	Total Weight	Tournament Points	Big Bass-Tournament	Big Bass-Month	Meeting Points	Total Points February
Mike Katzer	1	5	7.99	75				75
Lance Wenmohs	2	3	7.00	64	5			69
Bobby Whiteside	3	4	6.85	55				55
Mike Tennant	4	4	6.14	49				49
David Hoedebeck	5	2	5.74	44				44
Stan Miller	6	3	4.56	40				40
Carl Adkins	7	3	3.66	37				37
John Marshall	8	2	3.15	35				35
Milton Thompson	9	2	3.05	34				34
Andrew Labay	10	2	2.86	33				33
Dean Smith	11	2	2.77	32				32
Gary Swenson	12	2	2.09	31				31
John Beene	13	1	1.93	30				30
Bob Dupras	14	1	1.22	29				29
Felix Halfman	15	1	0.86	28				28
Bob Jett	16	0	0	20				20
Eric Evans	16	0	0	20				20
Greg Cummings	16	0	0	20				20
John Powers	16	0	0	20				20
Kenneth Dees	16	0	0	20				20
Leonard Moeller	16	0	0	20				20
Mike Halfmann	16	0	0	20				20
Bobby Friedrich	dnf	dnf	dnf	0				0
Brian Washburn	dnf	dnf	dnf	0				0
Brooks Kersh	dnf	dnf	dnf	0				0
David Jordan Sr.	dnf	dnf	dnf	0				0
Dick Boling	dnf	dnf	dnf	0				0
Harry Beaman	dnf	dnf	dnf	0				0
Jeremy Workman	dnf	dnf	dnf	0				0
Mark Jarman	dnf	dnf	dnf	0				0
Michael Riley	dnf	dnf	dnf	0				0
Roy Acrey	dnf	dnf	dnf	0				0
Tim Cook	dnf	dnf	dnf	0				0
Victor Crab	dnf	dnf	dnf	0				0
Jr. Members								
Joseph Halfmann	dnf	dnf	dnf	0				0
Riley Jordan	dnf	dnf	dnf	0				0
Zachary Labay		0	0	0				0
Ryan Jett		0	0	0				0
Guests								
Keith Rollings		1	1.39					
Rob Thibault		1	1.17					
Totals		38	62.43					

BIG BASS OF THE TOURNAMENT

Lance Wenmohs

4.70 lbs

July TOURNAMENT Site, Date & Time...**LAKE:** Stillhouse Hollow **DATE:** July 10th**WEIGH-IN SITE:** Union Grove ramp**Tournament Hours:****6:00 AM to 2:30 PM******BRING LARGEMOUTH OR SMALLMOUTH BASS ≥14 INCHES TO WEIGH-IN*********THE GATES AT UNION GROVE BOAT RAMP WILL OPEN @ 5:00 A.M. ON JULY 10TH*******----- CLUB NOTES -----****CBC Caps and Jackets**

If you are interested in purchasing a CBC cap(s) please see President, Lance Wenmohs. CBC jackets may be purchased from Brian Washburn.

July Meeting Presentation (Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, TPWD)

Craig Bonds, TPWD, will present a proposed Lake Bastrop largemouth bass regulation change at this meeting. I urge all of you to attend, as this should be a very informative presentation. Craig will also present this proposed regulation change at the annual TPWD Inland Fisheries staff meeting in September for approval and implementation.

CBC Window Decal

Treasurer, Milton Thompson will be purchasing new CBC window decals that will be available for purchase. Please contact Milton Thompson for more information or to purchase a CBC window decal.

Bass Brigade

Bobby Whiteside stated that TPWD and LCRA sponsor a youth fishing and fisheries biology camp "Bass Brigade". The Bass Brigade is conducted at McKinney Roughs, an LCRA facility east of Austin. He also stated that other youth activities are available at this facility. If you have kids interested in this program or others please contact Bobby Whiteside or McKinney Roughs for details (512) 303-5073 http://www.lcra.org/community/mckinney_roughs.html.

CALENDAR of UPCOMING EVENTS...

Dates	Events
7/10/04	CBC July Tournament
7/27/04	CBC July Meeting (Logan's Roadhouse, San Marcos)
8/14/04	CBC August Tournament
8/31/04	CBC August Meeting (Logan's Roadhouse, San Marcos)
9/11-9/12/04	TABC State Tournament
9/18/04	CBC September Tournament
9/25/04	Central Texas Bass Championship (Travis...CBC run weigh-in)
9/28/04	CBC September Meeting (Logan's Roadhouse, San Marcos)
10/9/04	CBC October Tournament
10/30/04	CBC Open Tournament

Michael Tennant
Secretary - Canyon Bass Club

2004 Tournament Committee

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

Tim Cook
(Tournament Committee Chairperson)
Mike Katzer
John Powers
Mark Jarman
Bobby Whiteside