



CANYON BASS CLUB OF SAN MARCOS

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Meeting Attendance...

The meeting was attended by 26 members and 6 guests for a total of 32 people. Michelle Washburn, Morgan Washburn, Elva Powers, Holly Labay, Loren Labay, and Zachary Labay were guests of their respective husbands/fathers.

President's Corner...

Thanks to those members and their family that were able to make it out to the CBC Awards Banquet at Logan's. I always enjoy the awards banquet and meeting the member's family and hearing how they accomplished their success in the past year. A common theme heard from the angler's at the awards banquet was the fact that the CBC is blessed with a lot of very talented anglers. I agree and would contend that from top to bottom, our club has some of the best anglers in Central Texas.

Safety Message -- the Top 6 team will be traveling to Lake Livingston the week of March 8 and the club will travel to Lake Fork at the end of March. These two lakes are much different than most waters we fish here in Central TX. They have stained to muddy water and many submerged stumps/trees. Please think about safety as you travel by vehicle and once on the water in your boat. We do not want anyone to get hurt (worse yet killed) or destroy vehicles/boats. A few years ago, I fished a night tournament on Lake Fork and two guys (not in our club) wandered out of a boat lane at high speed and hit a tree. One of the guys was killed (he left a wife and two small children) and the other guy was severely injured. Please be cautious, travel at reasonable speeds, carry a cell phone, where life vests & kill switches, and watch for others/obstacles.

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Treasurer's Report ...

Dues are due

As Stated in the *CBC Constitution and Policies Section 4: Eligibility*, **CBC dues are due by the March meeting. If semi-annual dues are not received by this meeting the member will automatically be dropped from the membership.** The CBC dues are \$18.00 (six months) or \$36.00 per year. The following members owe outstanding dues; please see Treasurer, Milton Thompson: Dick Boling, Victor Crabb, Jacob Gwin, Bob Jett, Alan Miller, and Jake Rodriquez.

Treasurer, Milton Thompson reported that Bob Dupras donated a brief case to the CBC for the Treasurer to aid in the organization of member records. Please thank Bob Dupras for this contribution.

CBC Business...

Annual Awards Banquet

The Annual Awards Banquet was held on **February 20 (7:00 PM) at Logan's Roadhouse**. The awards banquet was a success and enjoyed by all who attended. Due to the limited club attendance, (12 CBC members and families) the CBC spent \$420.00 for the banquet. This is \$130.00 less than the amount budgeted for the Annual Awards Banquet.

Sportsman of the Year

Carl Adkins was awarded the *Sportsman of the Year Award* for 2003 at the Annual Awards Banquet in February. Please congratulate Carl for receiving this well deserved award!! He has dedicated a lot of time, energy, and effort to the organization and day to day business of the CBC. Without his loyal dedication, the CBC would not be what it is today. Thank you Carl for a job well done!

B.A.S.S. State Tournament

The Texas B.A.S.S. Federation Annual State Tournament was held from March 7th -12th 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. I will let the CBC team members share their stories at the March meeting... 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 32nd place out of 41 teams and Tim Cook was the highest placing individual CBC member finishing in 48th place out of 230 individuals with 4 bass for 13.07 lbs.

Proposed Policy Changes

Mike Halfmann submitted a few proposed policy changes to President, Lance Wenmohs. These proposals were not presented at the February meeting but will be copied and handed out to CBC members at the March meeting for review. Any questions or concerns regarding the proposed policy changes may be presented and addressed at the April meeting. If CBC members do not agree with or would like to see any CBC policies modified, please submit a proposal to President, Lance Wenmohs. Proposed policy changes for 2004 must be submitted by the July 2004 meeting.

February Tournament Results... Lake Bastrop

Tournament and "Big Bass" Awards

1st Place	Carl Adkins	5 bass	17.46 lbs.
2nd Place	Lance Wenmohs	5 bass	16.65 lbs.
3rd Place	Tim Cook	5 bass	14.58 lbs.

Big Bass of the Tourney

Carl Adkins **8.10 lbs** **Lake Bastrop**

Big Bass of the Month

Andrew Labay **10.31 lbs** **Lake Austin**

WINNING DETAILS...

Carl Adkins with 5 bass for 17.46 lbs.

Lures: Yamamoto senko watermelon w/black fleck and chartreuse dyed tail; Watermelon seed Zoom Super Fluke with chartreuse dyed tail; and Berkley motor oil worm.

Tackle: 12 pound test P-Line (Moss Green); 6' 6" medium action Waterloo rod and Shimano Curado reel rigged with a weightless senko on a 5/0 EWG Gamakatsu hook. 12 pound test P-Line (Moss Green); 7'0 medium-heavy action G-Loomis rod and Shimano Curado reel. A light Carolina rig was rigged on this rod and reel combo, which included a 1/8 oz finesse weight (mojo cylinder weight), swivel, 12 lb Berkley Vanish leader, and 3/0 Gamakatsu EWG hook. The fluke and motor oil worm were used on the business end of this rig.

Technique: Carl started off near the south boat ramp cove, and managed to pull a small limit from that area. He tried ripping lipless crankbaits, spinnerbaits, and other fast moving baits, but could not trigger the bass to eat anything he was throwing. He changed his lure presentation to soft plastics, and found the bass were interested if he worked the bait very slowly. Carl stated: "Even the senko, the bass weren't taking it on the first drop, but seemed to prefer a slow even steady retrieve." The bites were very light. He found a few beds in the wooded cove by the south picnic area, and managed to pull one 15 ½ " bass off a bed. Around noon, he decided to change locations to try to find some larger bass. And, on the second cast after moving to a new location, he felt a heavy thump on the senko. After landing the bass, he knew she was big, but when he laid her on the Golden rule, and the rule disappeared Carl was happily surprised. This bass measured 24 ½ " and weighed 8.10 lbs (paper weight). Over the next couple of hours, he ended up catching and culling his original limit with an 18+" and two 16+" bass. He also reported losing a nice 20+" fish as well as breaking off two heavy feeling fish. Carl stated: "It was just my day!"

RUNNERS-UP...

2nd Place: Lance Wenmohs with 5 bass for 16.65 lbs.

Lures: Lucky Craft LV 100 lipless crankbait (white/gold); Terminator Spinner bait (Chart/White 3/8 oz. w/ duel willow leaf blades); Zoom 6-inch lizard (green pumpkin/chart) fished on split shot rig; 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' 6" medium action All Star Rod with Shimano Citica reel – crankbait; 6' 9" medium action Kistler Spinner bait rod with Shimano Calcutta reel – spinnerbait; 6' 6" medium heavy All Star Emerald Series worm rod with Shimano Chronarch reel – split shot lizard; 6' 6" medium heavy Shimano rod with Shimano Chronarch reel – Senko.

Technique: Lance fished the two large coves located on either side of the intake. Early, before the sun came up, he fished the shallow hydrilla with the crankbait and spinnerbait, picking up a couple of small keepers from the cove located south of the intake. Once the sun came up, he switched to the split shot rig with the lizard and picked up keepers on the points that are at the front of the two coves. His largest fish came at 2:30 pm from the creek channel that is located on the north side of the intake. He fished the lizard and Senko very slowly in the grass after his early morning hardbait bite stopped. Lance caught 6 keepers and 4-5 smaller fish during the day.

3rd Place: Tim Cook with 5 bass for 14.58 lbs.

Lures: Yo Zuri Hardcore Drum (Painted Shad); Yamamoto Senko (black and red).

Tackle: Line (unknown) Waterloo rods and Shimano reels.

Technique: Like many CBC members, Tim started the day in the highline cove next to the power plant intake. Tim boated his first keeper bass on a borrowed "watermelon/red, senko", which was actually a black and red senko. Tired of fighting the crowds in this area, Tim started quickly fishing other areas he new held fish until he found them biting. His best area was the right corner of the dam, which produced several nice fish on the Yozuri Hardcore Drum. He caught a total of nine keepers. Tim stated: "I found the lipless crankbait bite improved as the day went on, which is the opposite of what I heard other CBC members say."

Notes and Quotes from the tournament...

Twenty six (22) members and one guest fished the tournament. The CBC caught 69 bass weighing 172.8 pounds, which translates into 0.38 bass caught per hour or approximately three bass for every eight hours of fishing. Nine (9) five bass limits were weighed. The average bass weighed 2.50 pounds.

While talking to Milton and Bob Dupras on the water, Carl Adkins was heard saying: "Well I'm going to go catch a kicker fish now." Boy did he. Carl caught a 24.5 inch bass (paper weight 8.10 lbs). I believe this is the largest bass caught by a CBC member from Lake Bastrop.

Stan Miller "owwwwww my leg" (Stan, we hope you feel better soon!)

Kenneth Dees "That's my first limit in 2 years!" Congratulations Kenneth.

2004 CBC February Tourney Lake Bastrop

Member	Place	# of Fish	Total Weight	Tournament Points	Big Bass-Tournament	Big Bass-Month	Meeting Points	Total Points February
Carl Adkins	1	5	17.46	75	5		4	84
Lance Wenmohs	2	5	16.65	64			4	68
Tim Cook	3	5	14.58	55			4	59
Kenneth Dees	4	5	13.45	49			4	53
Stan Miller	5	5	12.48	44			4	48
Andrew Labay	6	5	12.03	40		5	4	49
Brooks Kersh	7	5	11.51	37			4	41
Mike Halfmann	8	5	11.26	35			4	39
Mike Katzer	9	4	11.17	34			4	38
David Hoedebeck	10	4	10.88	33			4	37
Michael Riley	11	5	9.13	32			4	36
Bob Jett	12	3	7.61	31			4	35
Roy Acrey	13	3	6.88	30			4	34
Jeremy Workman	14	2	4.29	29			4	33
Mike Tennant	15	2	4.03	28			4	32
Dean Smith	16	2	2.82	27			4	31
Eric Evans	17	1	2.06	26				26
Felix Halfmann	18	1	1.69	25			4	29
Milton Thompson	19	1	1.39	24			4	28
Bob Dupras	20	0	0	20			4	24
John Beene	20	0	0	20				20
John Powers	20	0	0	20			4	24
Alan Miller	dnf	dnf	dnf	dnf				0
Bobby Whiteside	dnf	dnf	dnf	dnf				0
Brian Washburn	dnf	dnf	dnf	dnf			4	4
David Jordan Jr.	dnf	dnf	dnf	dnf				0
David Jordan Sr.	dnf	dnf	dnf	dnf			4	4
Dick Boling	dnf	dnf	dnf	dnf				0
Gary Swenson	dnf	dnf	dnf	dnf				0
Harry Beaman	dnf	dnf	dnf	dnf			4	4
Jacob Gwin	dnf	dnf	dnf	dnf				0
Jake Rodriguez	dnf	dnf	dnf	dnf				0
Jason Mosqneda	dnf	dnf	dnf	dnf				0
Jeff Holley	dnf	dnf	dnf	dnf				0
John Marshall	dnf	dnf	dnf	dnf				0
Leonard Moeller	dnf	dnf	dnf	dnf			4	4
Mark Jarman	dnf	dnf	dnf	dnf			4	4
Victor Crab	dnf	dnf	dnf	dnf				0
Jr. Members								
Joseph Halfmann	dnf							0
Jordan	dnf							0
Guests								
Leroy Pruitt		1	1.39					
Totals		69	172.8					

March TOURNAMENT Site, Date & Time...**LAKE:** Fork**DATE:** March 27th & 28th**WEIGH-IN SITE:** Axton's Bass City**FISHING TIMES:****Saturday 6:30 AM to 5:00 PM****Sunday 6:30 AM to 12:00 N**

This is a paper tournament. Lake Fork Length-Weight sheet is attached.

An additional Length-Weight sheet will be provided at weigh-in on Saturday for the 2nd day.

>>DO NOT BRING ANY BASS TO WEIGH-IN<<

----- CLUB NOTES -----

March Tournament...

Interest was expressed in having some type of social gathering at Lake Fork. A majority of the attending membership at the February meeting supported eating at a restaurant on Saturday evening. A few members volunteered to research our options. An announcement will be made at the conclusion of the day 1 weigh-in.

Motel and Camping Information for Lake Fork Club Trip

Axton's Bass City (877) 525-4698 or (903) 473-4210 www.axtonsbasscity.com/

Double bed rooms \$60.50 per night. Tell them you are with the Canyon Bass Club. Axton's is on the lake, and they have their own ramp that is free to their guest.

Lake Fork Resort (903) 765-2987 <http://www.lakeforkresort.com/>

Campsites are \$15.00 per night or \$18.00 per night with electricity. Lake Fork Resort is located on the Lake and the resort has its own ramp.

If you have any questions please contact Carl Adkins or Michael Tennant.

Bass Champs South Region...

Congratulations to Brian Washburn and Harry Beaman! These guys finished 2nd out of 133 teams in the first stop of the Bass Champs South Region Tournament Trail event on Falcon Lake. They brought to the scales a 5 bass limit weighing 17.52 lbs and brought home \$2000.00 for their effort. For full tournament results visit the Bass Champs web site <http://www.basschamps.com/>

CALENDAR of UPCOMING EVENTS...

Dates	Events
3/20/04	Bass Champs South Region (Amistad)
3/27-3/28/04	CBC March Tournament (Lake Fork-two day)
3/30/04	CBC March Meeting (Logan's Roadhouse, San Marcos)
4/3/04	Bass Champs Central Region (Travis)
4/10/04	CBC April Tournament
4/17/04	Bass Champs South Region (Coleta 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)

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

Lake Fork 2004 Largemouth Bass Length-Weight Chart

Angler Name											
Date / Time		March 27 & 28, 2004 6:30 am to 5:00 pm & 6:30 am to 12:00 n									
Club Name		Canyon Bass Club									
Length (inches)	Weight (lbs.)	Tally	Total Weight	Length (inches)	Weight (lbs.)	Tally	Total Weight	Length (inches)	Weight (lbs.)	Tally	Total Weight
14	1.50			18 3/4	4.19			23 1/2	10.29		
14 1/8	1.56			18 7/8	4.25			23 5/8	10.52		
14 1/4	1.61			19	4.31			23 3/4	10.75		
14 3/8	1.69			19 1/8	4.49			23 7/8	10.98		
14 1/2	1.76			19 1/4	4.67			24	11.21		
14 5/8	1.82			19 3/8	4.71			24 1/8	11.44		
14 3/4	1.88			19 1/2	4.75			24 1/4	11.67		
14 7/8	1.90			19 5/8	4.83			24 3/8	11.90		
15	1.92			19 3/4	4.90			24 1/2	12.13		
15 1/8	1.96			19 7/8	5.00			24 5/8	12.36		
15 1/4	1.99			20	5.10			24 3/4	12.59		
15 3/8	2.03			20 1/8	5.25			24 7/8	12.82		
15 1/2	2.06			20 1/4	5.40			25	13.05		
15 5/8	2.13			20 3/8	5.55			25 1/8	13.28		
15 3/4	2.20			20 1/2	5.70			25 1/4	13.51		
15 7/8	2.30			20 5/8	5.85			25 3/8	13.74		
16	2.40			20 3/4	6.00			25 1/2	13.97		
16 1/8	2.48			20 7/8	6.15			25 5/8	14.20		
16 1/4	2.55			21	6.30			25 3/4	14.43		
16 3/8	2.62			21 1/8	6.45			25 7/8	14.66		
16 1/2	2.68			21 1/4	6.60			26	14.89		
16 5/8	2.75			21 3/8	6.75			26 1/8	15.12		
16 3/4	2.81			21 1/2	6.90			26 1/4	15.35		
16 7/8	2.94			21 5/8	7.05			26 3/8	15.58		
17	3.06			21 3/4	7.20			26 1/2	15.81		
17 1/8	3.10			21 7/8	7.35			26 5/8	16.04		
17 1/4	3.14			22	7.50			26 3/4	16.27		
17 3/8	3.20			22 1/8	7.70			26 7/8	16.50		
17 1/2	3.25			22 1/4	7.90			27	16.73		
17 5/8	3.29			22 3/8	8.13			27 1/8	16.96		
17 3/4	3.33			22 1/2	8.35			27 1/4	17.19		
17 7/8	3.42			22 5/8	8.63			27 3/8	17.43		
18	3.50			22 3/4	8.91			27 1/2	17.67		
18 1/8	3.59			22 7/8	9.14						
18 1/4	3.68			23	9.37						
18 3/8	3.79			23 1/8	9.60						
18 1/2	3.90			23 1/4	9.83						
18 5/8	4.05			23 3/8	10.06						

.....BRING NO BASS TO Weigh-In.....

Bass	Length	Weight
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		

Total Weight
