



# CANYON BASS CLUB OF SAN MARCOS

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## Meeting Attendance...

The meeting was attended by 26 members and 9 guests for a total of 35 people. Michelle Washburn, Morgan Washburn, Elva Powers, Holly Labay, Loren Labay, and Zachary Labay, Carolyn Whiteside, and Nicole Tennant were guests of their respective husbands/fathers. Greg Cummings, a prospective new member, attended the meeting and plans on fishing the May tournament with Carl Adkins. Everyone please welcome Greg to the CBC.

## President's Corner...

The Open Tourney Committee (Gary Swenson, David Hoedebeck, John Beene, Lance Wenmohs, Milton Thompson, Mike Tennant, and Tim Cook) met, and has set the Open Tourney on Canyon Lake for October 30, 2004. Please mark your calendar now and plan to attend and help. There will be a lot of work to do between now and then, and the Open Tourney Committee will need every CBC member to assist. Be thinking now of sponsors (new and old) that you will pursue to ensure that we generate enough \$\$ from this year's event. Start letting fellow fishermen know that the date for the 2004 Open tourney is set for Oct. 30 so they can get it on their calendar. The best & cheapest form of advertisement for our Open Tourney is word of mouth and email, so get the word out. Stay tuned for more details on the Open Tourney. Thanks to Gary and John for stepping up and agreeing to serve as a tandem chair to the Open Tourney Committee.

Big kudos to Tim Cook for the work he has done on the WWW site. It is a very nice site that is continually updated and has tons of information. I love the video of Tim chunking a wad of hydrilla at his wife (I assume that is his wife behind the camera??).

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Continue brainstorming of potential changes to the policies or bylaws that you would like to see made. If you have ideas for improving the club, now is the time to "float" potential policy/by-law changes to the club members so they can review them and think about them.

CBC Tournament Committee - The current tournament committee is doing a fine job of soliciting input and putting forth alternative lake ideas. Their term will expire in June. If you would like to serve on the CBC Tournament Committee for the months of July-Dec., please let me know so I may consider you.

**Lance Wenmohs**  
**President-Canyon Bass Club**

## **Treasurer's Report ...**

Treasurer, Milton Thompson reports that the CBC finances are in good shape.

## **CBC Business...**

### **Lake Austin Grass Carp Stocking Public Hearing**

*Meeting: 4/29/2004 TPWD Austin @ 7:00 pm*

At the April CBC meeting Texas BASS Federation Conservation Director and CBC Member, Tim Cook requested the support and attendance of all CBC members at this public hearing to rally support against the additional stocking of grass carp in Lake Austin. For those of you that would like additional information regarding grass carp and grass carp stocking in Lake Austin view the following web sites:

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department	<a href="http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us">www.tpwd.state.tx.us</a>
City of Austin	<a href="http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/watershed/hydrilla_update.htm">http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/watershed/hydrilla_update.htm</a>
Friends of Lake Austin	<a href="http://www.friendsoflakeaustin.org/">http://www.friendsoflakeaustin.org/</a>

He also talked about the development and direction of the "New" Texas BASS Federation Conservation Program. Tim has been instrumental in reviving the Texas BASS Federation Conservation Program to be more proactive and involved in Texas fisheries management and conservation issues. I urge all of you with internet access to take a few minutes to view the Conservation Program web page and see all of the hard work of Tim and his support staff.  
<http://www.texas-bass.com/>

### **TABC Board Meeting**

Bob Jett attended the TABC board meeting in April. He reported that Dr. James Wright has been elected president of TABC. At the meeting, the new TABC board discussed the future direction of TABC including their goals, which include improving the organization of TABC and becoming involved in representing TABC members and Texas fisherman in the decision making process regarding fisheries management and conservation issues in Texas. View the TABC web site for information about the organization, state tournament, and future direction of the organization.  
<http://www.tabconline.org/>

**TABC State Tournament**

The TABC State Tournament is scheduled for September 11 & 12, 2004 on Lake Belton.  
<http://www.tabconline.org/>

**Travis Bass Club Challenge / Joint Tournament**

President, Lance Wenmohs was contacted by the Travis Bass Club asking the CBC to participate in a joint tournament. Lance stated that he would follow up with Travis Bass Club to see if it would be possible to conduct the tournament in conjunction with one of our regularly scheduled monthly tournaments. For more information about the Travis Bass Club visit their web site.  
<http://travisbassclub.com>

**CBC September Tournament Date Change**

Please note on the **Calendar of Upcoming Events** that the September tournament has been moved to the third weekend (September 18, 2004) due to a conflict with the TABC State Tournament on the second weekend of the month.

**April Tournament Results... Lake Austin****Tournament and "Big Bass" Awards**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<b>Lance Wenmohs</b>	<b>5 bass</b>	<b>15.95 lbs.</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	<b>Bobby Whiteside</b>	<b>5 bass</b>	<b>10.49 lbs.</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	<b>Dean Smith</b>	<b>4 bass</b>	<b>10.22 lbs.</b>

**Big Bass of the Tourney**

<b>Dean Smith</b>	<b>5.18 lbs</b>	<b>Lake Austin</b>
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**Big Bass of the Month**

<b>Dean Smith</b>	<b>5.18 lbs</b>	<b>Lake Austin</b>
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**WINNING DETAILS...**

***Lance Wenmohs with 5 bass for 15.95 lbs.***

**Lures:** War Eagle spinnerbait (3/8 oz. blue herring w/ duel willow leaf blades); Strike King spinnerbait (1/2 oz. black with large single Colorado blade); Zoom 6-inch lizard (green pumpkin/chart).

**Tackle:** 15 pound test McCoy Mean Green Copolymer line; 12 lb. P-line Fluorocarbon leader on Carolina Rig; 6' 9" medium action Kistler Spinnerbait rod with Shimano Calcutta reel – spinnerbaits; 7' All Star Carolina Rig rod with Shimano Chronarch reel – lizard (1 oz weight & 3/0 Sugoi wide gap hook).

**Technique:** Lance fished the shallow milfoil just up river from the 360 bridge early with the spinnerbaits, picking up three solid keepers. Once the sun came up, he switched to the Carolina Rig with the lizard and picked up keepers on the inside hydrilla line near Emma Long Park. He fished the lizard slowly on a heavy (1 oz.) Carolina Rig in 5 to 12 feet of water. Lance reported boating 8 keepers and 1 small bass during the day.

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

***2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Bobby Whiteside with 5 bass for 10.49 lbs.***

**Lures:** Black spinnerbait; Yamamoto senko; deep diving crankbait; french fry

**Tackle:** 10 and 15 pound test monofilament line; just some old rod and reels; fished the senko weightless and rigged the french fry on a light Carolina rig (1/16 ounce weight) split shot lizard

**Technique:** Bobby fished the inside edge of the deeper vegetation (approximately 12 ft. to 4 ft.). He fished Emma Long City Park downstream to the Hwy. 360 bridge.

***3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Dean Smith with 4 bass for 10.22 lbs.***

**Lures:** Zoom Super Fluke (Watermelonseed & Watermelon-red flake)

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

**Technique:** Dean fished the fluke on the inside edge of the grass line (5'-8') exclusively.

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

Fifteen (15) members and one guest fished the tournament. The CBC caught 35 bass weighing 91.75 pounds, which translates into 0.29 bass caught per hour or approximately two bass for every eight hours of fishing. Two (2) five bass limits were weighed. The average bass weighed 2.62 pounds.

**2004 CBC April Tourney  
Lake Austin**

Member	Place	# of Fish	Total Weight	Tournament Points	Big Bass-Tournament	Big Bass-Month	Meeting Points	Total Points February
Lance Wenmohs	1	5	15.95	75			4	79
Bobby Whiteside	2	5	10.49	64			4	68
Dean Smith	3	4	10.22	55	5	5	4	69
Milton Thompson	4	4	10.10	49			4	53
John Powers	5	3	8.84	44			4	48
Stan Miller	6	2	8.25	40			4	44
Leonard Moeller	7	2	6.25	37			4	41
Tim Cook	8	2	4.13	35			4	39
Mike Halfmann	9	2	4.11	34			4	38
Bob Jett	10	2	3.96	33			4	37
Mike Katzer	11	1	2.84	32			4	36
Carl Adkins	12	1	2.65	31			4	35
David Jordan Sr.	13	1	2.46	30				30
David Hoedebeck	14	0	0.00	20			4	24
Gary Swenson	14	0	0.00	20			4	24
Andrew Labay	dnf	dnf	dnf	dnf			4	4
Bob Dupras	dnf	dnf	dnf	dnf			4	4
Bobby Friedrich	dnf	dnf	dnf	dnf			4	0
Brian Washburn	dnf	dnf	dnf	dnf			4	4
Brooks Kersh	dnf	dnf	dnf	dnf				0
Dick Boling	dnf	dnf	dnf	dnf				0
Eric Evans	dnf	dnf	dnf	dnf			4	4
Felix Halfmann	dnf	dnf	dnf	dnf			4	4
Harry Beaman	dnf	dnf	dnf	dnf				0
Jason Mosqnedá	dnf	dnf	dnf	dnf				0
Jeremy Workman	dnf	dnf	dnf	dnf			4	4
John Beene	dnf	dnf	dnf	dnf				0
John Marshall	dnf	dnf	dnf	dnf			4	4
Kenneth Dees	dnf	dnf	dnf	dnf			4	4
Mark Jarman	dnf	dnf	dnf	dnf			4	4
Michael Riley	dnf	dnf	dnf	dnf				0
Mike Tennant	dnf	dnf	dnf	dnf			4	4
Roy Acrey	dnf	dnf	dnf	dnf			4	4
Victor Crab	dnf	dnf	dnf	dnf				0
<b>Jr. Members</b>								
Joseph Halfmann	dnf	dnf	dnf					0
Riley Jordan		1	1.5					0
<b>Guests</b>								
John Powers Jr.		0	0					
<b>Totals</b>		<b>35</b>	<b>91.75</b>					

**May TOURNAMENT Site, Date & Time...****LAKE:** Choke Canyon      **DATE:** May 8<sup>th</sup>**WEIGH-IN SITE:** Choke Canyon SP Calliham Unit boat ramp**Tournament Hours:****6:30 AM to 3:00 PM****\*\*BRING BASS ≥14 INCHES TO WEIGH-IN\*\*****----- 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.

**FYI...**For those of you that are unaware of the laws pertaining to fishing around private or marina boat docks, I have included the TPWD legal counsel interpretation of laws. This information was obtained from the TPWD website.

**Fishing Near Docks and Marinas****Can someone prevent you from fishing around private or marina boat docks?**

In response to reports of confrontations between anglers and waterfront landowners, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) officials have clarified the public's right to fish from a boat on all public waters, providing no game law regulations are being violated. According to TPWD legal counsel Boyd Kennedy, "Waters that are open to the public for fishing include coastal waters, major lakes and rivers, and many smaller streams and lakes. If a lake is public water, then all of the lake is public water, including the water around marinas and boat docks. The right to build or operate a marina, dock, or other structure on or over public water does not carry with it the right to restrict boating or fishing from a boat." Kennedy went on to note that by law, the basic authority for the enactment of boating regulations is reserved to the state. Some local government authorities may impose boating regulations for safety purposes, but TPWD statistics show that fishing around marinas and boat docks is not a safety problem. "Harassment of a law-abiding fisherman is a crime punishable by fine and/or imprisonment," he added. (TPWD News Release; Jan. 11, 1999)

<http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/news/news/990111d.htm>

**CALENDAR of UPCOMING EVENTS...**

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Events</b>
5/1/04	Bass Champs Central Region (Buchanan)
5/8/04	CBC May Tournament
5/9/04	Mother's Day
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)
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
9/28/04	CBC September 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**