



Canyon Bass Club of San Marcos



April
2006

Officers

President
Michael Riley

Vice President
Mike Katzer

Secretary
Lance Wenmohs

Treasurer
Brooks Kersh

April Meeting

We had 24 members and 5 guests attend the monthly club meeting on April 25, 2006.

Bobby Whiteside informed the members that the scholarship committee met recently and selected Preston Bean to receive the 2006 CBC scholarship in the amount of \$500. Preston is working on his master's degree under Dr. Tim Bonner at TSU. Before coming to TSU, Preston attended Texas Tech University, where he served as an undergraduate research assistant to both Dr. Gene Wilde and Dr. Sandra Diamond. Preston's research involves two projects:

- a study of fish assemblage on the Blanco River, and
- diet and reproductive analysis of the gray redhorse in canyon lake and the Blanco River.

Bobby also provided an update on the open tournament that is scheduled for October 28, 2006 at Canyon Lake. The tournament will not be held at Fort Sam Houston because of new management and a new set of rules that the CBC cannot abide by. Carl will be talking to the manager of the Randolph facility to see if CBC could use that area again this year. CBC will charge \$150 entry fee for a 2-man team. The event will be a team and hourly big bass event as in years past. CBC will not have a guaranteed payout. Payout will be based on the number of teams entered. Please mark your calendars now for the open tournament.

Carl and Mike Tennant met recently to address some of the problems with the current point system. Mike and Carl have developed a proposed change to the point allocation system and will submit that to the club. An amendment to the number of points awarded for attending meetings or catching a big bass is not included in the joint Tennant/Adkins plan. Tim mentioned that some clubs in the state have developed a point system that is based on the level of participation of individual members.

Mike Riley discussed the idea of having a draw tournament where boaters and non-boaters could be paired up by draw. The members discussed this and voted to have a draw tournament for the June event. The draw will occur at the launch ramp and is not mandatory.

The club discussed the weigh in at the Falcon Lake event. Some members stated that the CBC weigh bags have holes in them where the water can escape, leaving bass in little to no water. The existing bags will be checked for holes, and if necessary, new weigh bags will be bought.

Calendar

May 13
Club Tourney
Canyon Lake

May 14
Mother's Day

May 30
Monthly Meeting

ATTENTION YOUTH PARENTS

IF YOU WANT TO
BE PART OF THE
JR. BASSMASTER
CLUB, YOU NEED
TO SEE MIKE RI-
LEY TO GET THAT
ORGANIZED!!

April Tournament Results

FALCON LAKE



1st Place

Tim Cook

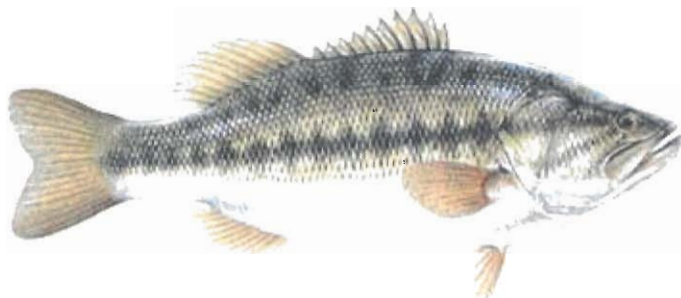
27.64 lbs.

Tim's Secrets:

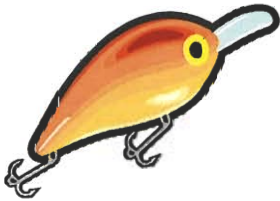
Lures: Tim used a variety of lures over the weekend, but the primary lure which produced the winning catch was a Yo-Zuri Rattlin' Vibe in ghost pattern. Fish were also caught on flukes and Texas Rigged Lizards in watermelon red.

Tackle: Rods: various Waterloo, American Rodsmith rods
 Reels: new Shimano Curado 7.2 gear ratio
 Line: 65 lbs. Stren Superbraid

Technique: Tim targeted main lake points around mile marker 7 although he also caught limits of fish on Saturday around Zapata which were later culled in our primary area. Tim found 3 main lake points that produced the majority of the fish. In each situation the fish were tightly grouped together with the largest spot being about 50 feet long. Two of the spots were no larger than the size of the boat. These three spots by themselves produced no less than 15-20 limits of fish in 2 days. The water depth was key. All three of these spots were less than 3 ft deep as the bass were using the shallows as an ambush area for 2" long shad. One spot required fighting through the brush to get to the shallow inside edge. In 3 ½ days, Michael Riley and Tim caught over 250 bass. However, the big fish bite was elusive for them.



April Tournament Results continued



2nd Place Michael Riley 27.58 lbs.

Mike's Secrets:

Lures:

Yozuri Rattling vibe Ghost – Zoom Super fluke any color

Tackle:

80 pound test Stren super braid line; 30lb. P-line Fluoroclear
6' 5" medium action Waterloo rod with Shimano Curado SF reel – Flukes
6.5' Med Heavy Waterloo rod with Shimano Curado SF reel –Trap

Technique:

Tim and Mike found 3 spots on main Lake points loaded with fish. All of the fish were in 1' to 4' of water. Mike caught fish on traps and then threw flukes at them. Mike gives most of the credit to Tim Cook for not running over the fish and leaving them before they sore lipped all of them. A major boat position lesson was learned. They were able to go back to those fish 3 days in a row and the fish were still there.

3rd Place Lance Wenmohs 25.88 lbs.

Lures:

Lake Fork Tackle 6-inch lizard (red shad with green flake) fished on a Texas rig with a ½ oz. bullet weight and 3/0 Gamakatsu super line, wide gap hook.

Tackle:

35 and 50 lb test Stren Super Braid or McCoy's braided line fished on two rods:
6' 9" heavy action Kistler Brush Buster Jig/Worm rod with Shimano Castaic reel
6' 6" medium heavy Shimano worm rod with Shimano Chronarch reel

Technique:

Lance and Gary fished in one large cove on the upper end of the lake, on the Mexico side. They targeted secondary points within the cove. The better spots had deep water near the points. Most fish were caught in brush located in 6-10 feet of water.

BASS Federation Nation President's Meeting Update

Randy Brudnicki and Tim Cook provided a summary of the BASS Federation Nation President's Meeting that was held April 22 in Austin.

The Federation leaders discussed several proposals at the meeting. The State Team will be formed using the 6 anglers of the year from each of the BASS Federation regional trails. This is unchanged over the past years. The second six anglers that will compose the State Team will come from the state championship tournament. These six members will include the highest finisher from each region of the State. In the past, these six team members have simply been the 6 highest tournament finishers, regardless of how many came from a given region of the state. This will prevent a particular region from having an advantage. This should discourage local clubs from "jackpotting" the state championship tournament.

A bass club can send six club members to the State Championship for every 12 club members that are members of the Federation Nation. The 2007 State Championship will return to Lake Amistad.

Clubs or individuals that depart the state championship early (unless in cases of death or illness etc) will be prohibited from participating in federation tournaments for a period of one year. This was proposed as a result of individuals who left the 2006 State Championship early due to poor performance or to go fish other tournaments. In some cases, the individuals that left were part of regional teams, whose expenses were paid by the region. Leaving the state championship early is an example of poor sportsmanship and causes hardship on the tournament staff because individuals have to be repaired when the selected partner leaves early.

Each club wanting to send a team to the top 6 championship must first qualify using a participation based point system. 50 points must be accumulated by completing items from a list of potential qualifiers such as a conservation project (20 pts), youth project (20 pts), club website (10 pts), etc. This system will be policed by the regional directors. Youth and Conservation projects will be approved by the youth and conservation Directors.

These proposed changes will be circulated to the BASS Federation Members and clubs. The Canyon Bass Club of San Marcos has until July 1st to send comments to our Regional Director.

On another note. Bill Marion, our South Texas Director has resigned effective December 31, 2006. He has been looking long and hard for a replacement for the last 2 years without success. Any CBC Federation Nation member who would be interested in this position can contact Tim Cook to get details. If you have been unhappy with the way the Federation has been running, now is your chance to help make change.

May Tour- nament

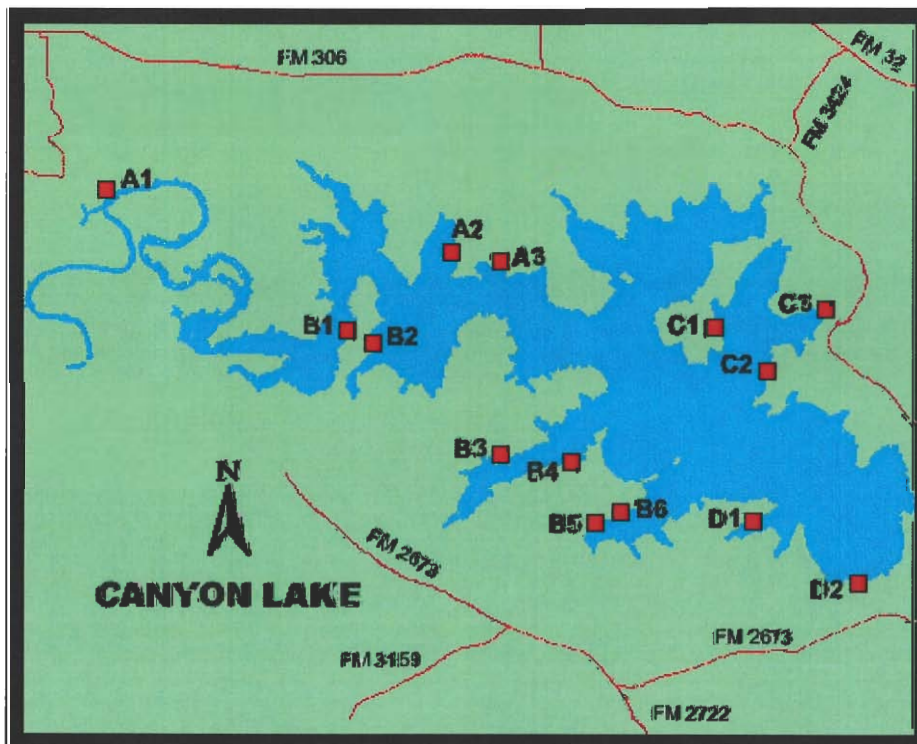
Canyon Lake

May 13th

6:30 am to 2:30 pm

Weigh-in at *Little Jacob's Creek Boat Ramp*
Parking Area

Bring your 5 fish limit to the weigh in site. THIS IS NOT A PAPER TRNY.



Little Jacob's Creek (C3 on the map)

**2005 CBC April Tourney
Falcon Lake**

Member	Place	# of Fish	Total Weight	Tournament Points	Big Bass-Tournament	Big Bass-Month	Meeting Points	Total Points April
Tim Cook	1	10	27.64	75			4	79
Michael Riley	2	10	27.58	64			4	68
Lance Wenmohs	3	10	25.88	55	5		4	64
Keith Rollings	4	10	25.50	49				49
Bobby Whiteside	5	10	24.74	44			4	48
Mike Katzer	6	8	23.82	40			4	44
Gary Swenson	7	10	22.90	37				37
John Beene	8	8	22.52	35			4	39
Milton Thompson	9	8	19.94	34			4	38
Bobby Friedrich	10	10	19.84	33			4	37
Dean Smith	11	10	19.28	32		4	4	40
Brooks Kersh	12	10	18.70	31			4	35
David Hoedebeck	13	9	18.69	30			4	34
Bob Jett	14	10	17.33	29			4	33
Mike Halfmann	15	10	17.27	28			4	32
Stan Miller	16	10	17.21	27			4	31
Eric Evans	17	10	15.24	26			4	30
Troy Wallace	18	8	13.41	25				25
Kenneth Dees	19	6	12.05	24			4	28
Carl Adkins	20	6	9.31	23			4	27
Tracy Peters	21	4	7.19	22				22
Donny Collins	22	4	7.10	21				21
Dale Farnsworth	23	3	4.20	20			4	24
Greg Cummings	24	2	3.36	19			4	23
Andrew Labay	dnf			0				0
Bob Dupras	dnf			0			4	4
Brian Washburn	dnf			0				0
Bryan Cook	dnf			0				0
David Jordan Sr.	dnf			0				0
Dick Boling	dnf			0				0
Felix Halfmann	dnf			0			4	4
Jeremy Workman	dnf			0				0
Jim Swisher	dnf			0				0
John Marshall	dnf			0				0
John Powers	dnf			0			4	4
Keith Mulder	dnf			0				0
Leonard Moeller	dnf			0			4	4
Michael Vernor	dnf			0				0
Mike Tennant	dnf			0				0
Randy Brudnicki	dnf			0			4	4
Roy Acrey	dnf			0				0
Tye Heinenman	dnf			0				0
Victor Crab	dnf			0				0

Big Bass = 6.00 lbs

Youth

Andrew Hoedebeck	1	6	12.32
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Youth Big Bass = 4.65 lbs

TOTALS	25	202	433.02
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