



# Canyon Bass Club of San Marcos



January 2006

## Officers

President  
Michael Riley

Vice President  
Mike Katzer

Secretary  
Lance Wenmohs

Treasurer  
Brooks Kersh

## Calendar

February 10th  
AFS Meeting in San Antonio

February 11th  
CBC Tourney

February 16th  
Awards Banquet

February 28th  
Monthly Meeting

## **January Meeting**

Twenty nine members and 14 guests attended the monthly club meeting on Jan. 31, 2006. Keith Mulder, who fished with us at Fayette, was voted into the CBC as a new member. There was quite a bit of business that the club had to attend to. Here are the highlights of the meeting:

Trey Scott (Youth Director with TX BASS Federation) attended our meeting and spoke on several aspects of Jr. Bassmasters Clubs. See summary of TX BASS Federation presentation on page 4.

Michael Riley presented a proposed budget for the 2006 year. Gary Swenson moved and Carl Adkins 2<sup>nd</sup> to approve the budget as submitted. The motion passed and the budget is set. The budget reflects that CBC has approx. \$1,100 in the bank as of January 31, 2006.

Derek Herzog with LCRA announced that there will be an open tourney on Lake Travis on March 18. The tourney will generate money for Central TX youth and is sponsored by the Colorado River Foundation, and will be hosted by CBC. All proceeds will go to the Colorado River Angler Youth Fishing Program.

The 2006 Open Tourney Committee was set. Members include: Gary Swenson, Carl Adkins, Bobby Whiteside, Tim Cook, Michael Riley and John Powers. The open tourney will be held on Canyon Lake on the last Saturday of October. Mark your calendars now.

The club members present voted for the Bobby Whiteside Sportsman of the Year. The winner will be announced at the annual awards banquet on Feb. 16, 2006 at Mamacita's. **THE AWARDS BANQUET WILL START AT 7 PM. PLEASE COME AND BRING FAMILY/FRIENDS.**

The CBC needs to make some more plaques to be handed out to new members and junior members. Materials have been collected. The plaque making party will be held at 7:00 PM on March 8 and 9 at Gary Swenson's home. His address is: 806 Thousand Oaks Loop, San Marcos. Call for directions – 805-8477.

Tim Cook reminded the membership that there will be a Bass Angler/Biologist Workshop held in conjunction with the American Fisheries Society meeting on Feb. 10 in San Antonio. Make it if you can.

The Club voted to hold a two-day event in April 2006. The tourney committee will bring lake options to the club for consideration February 28, 2006.

**SPECIAL THOUGHT – “RATHER THAN LOVE,  
THAN MONEY, THAN FAME, GIVE ME TRUTH.” –  
HENRY DAVID THOREAU**



# January Tournament Results – Fayette

## Tournament Awards



**1st Place                      Brian Washburn    16.95 lbs.**

**Brian's Secrets:**

Brian caught most of his bass on a Texas rig baby brush hog (green pumpkin w/ watermelon red flake). He used a 3/16 oz. tungsten weight and fished the outside edge of the grass. The big bass of the day was caught on offshore structure on a Carolina Rig, using the same artificial lure.

**1st Place — JR Division                      Zachary Labay                      3.46 lbs.**

**Zachary's Secrets:**

Zachary caught his bass on a Senko while fishing down by the dam.

**2nd Place                      Gary Swenson                      16.52 lbs.**

**Gary's Secrets:**

**Lures:**                      Yo-Zuri Rattlin-Vib

**Tackle:**                      14 # Trilene Big Game  
                                        6'6" All Star CT Med Heavy  
                                        Shimano Curado 200 6.2:1

**Technique:** Gary started out in the back of a shallow cove that he had caught a few nice fish in during pre-fishing. He utilized the "ripping" technique in 1 foot to 4 foot deep water wherever he found any type of grass. He had a 19.5" within the first 15 minutes followed by an 18.5" in another 30 minutes. He proceeded to really work the area over and over for another hour using multiple lures but with no additional success. Bryan Swenson also landed an 18.5" ripping a Yo-Zuri during the first hour as well. Based on these results, Gary pretty much committed to apply the ripping technique for the rest of the day. Gary left this first cove and hit several others around the lake but with no additional fish. He went to a main lake point that had some sparse grass and picked up his third fish, a 16.5". He went back to the first cove he started in and fished it very hard again, but no additional fish. Gary then decided to try the discharge area to see if there was any grass in the shallow flats. Within the first 10 minutes he caught his largest fish, a 20.5" in about 1 foot of water. He fished that whole area for another hour but no additional hits. Gary moved to the cold water inlet and after 30 minutes caught his fifth fish, a 14" that turned out to be his final fish for the day. Gary and Bryan continued to try many different areas around the lake but could not buy another bite.

# Results – Fayette continued..

## Tournament and Big Bass Awards

**3rd Place      Milton Thompson      16.49 lbs.**

**Milton's Secrets:**

**Lures:** Zoom Super Fluke watermelon red on a weighted hook, Berkley Power worm motoroil w/red 3/0 Gamakatsu EWG hook and 1/4oz pumpkin colored tungsten weight.

**Tackle:** 15 pound test Big Game  
6' 6" medium heavy Waterloo Rod with Shimano Shimano Curado SF reel.  
7' medium heavy action Kistler LTA Worm rod with Shimano Curado SF reel.

**Technique:** Milton started out fishing in the cove just before Snaps pond and got 2 small keepers with the fluke. He then moved to Snaps pond with no luck. He then moved to the baffle dike and fished both the hot and cold water sides again with no luck. He fished the main lake points with a Carolina rig and tried ripping grass in Oak Thicket cove He then moved to the cove next up from the Oak thicket cove (don't know the name) with standing hardwood on the left as you go in and also all the way to the back of it. He observed a lady from Quality Bass Club of San Antonio catching a limit of what appeared to be 4-5 lbers on a red bug Zoom Trick Worm Texas rigged so he knew good fish were in the area it was just a matter of figuring out what he had that they would hit ( he didn't have any of those darn trick worms). He eventually started picking up fish on a Berkley Power worm in motoroil, but the bite was really slow until about 3:00 pm then the fish seemed to turn on for about 1/2 an hour and he filled his limit and culled the first 2 fish he caught early. Milton caught about 10 fish with 7 keepers all but 2 out of that last cove.

## **BIG BASS OF THE TOURNEY IT WAS A 3 WAY TIE!!!!**

**6.67 LBS**

**Brian Washburn  
David Hoedebeck  
Dean Smith**



David Hoedebeck caught his big fish (more like the big fish hooked herself) on a Senko.

Dean Smith caught his fat girl on a Carolina rigged fluke in 5 feet of water, in a creek channel. The bass was caught between 1 and 2 PM.

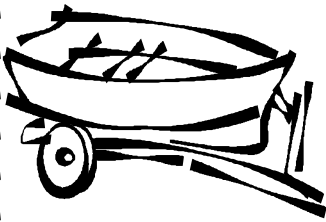
# February Tournament Information

Saturday, February 11, 2006

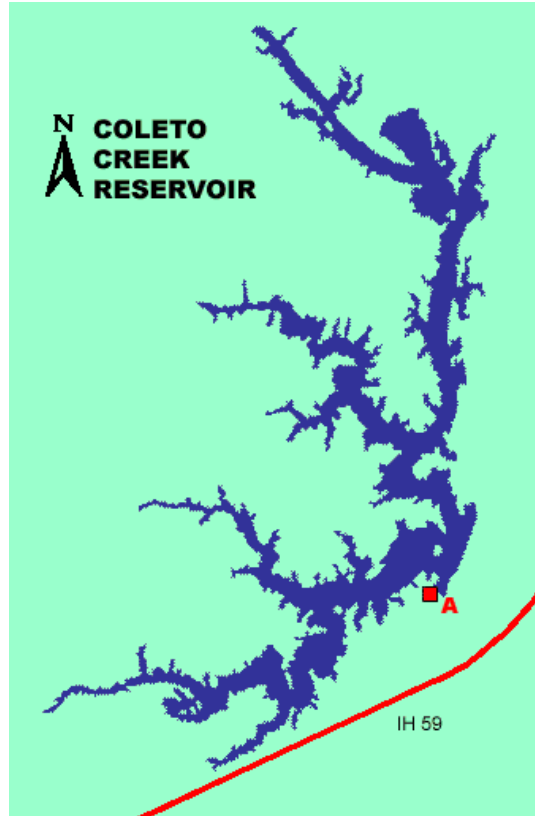
## Coletto Creek Reservoir

(on Hwy 59 between Goliad and Victoria)

**7:30am to 3:30pm**  
**Weigh-in at Boat Ramp**  
**Parking Area**



A = Coletto Creek Park (boat ramp)



Bring your 5 fish limit to the weigh in site. All bass must be 14 inches long or longer.

### Jr. Bassmasters Clubs

Adult clubs are needed to sponsor and oversee Jr. clubs. The adult club helps teach the Jr. members about fishing, boating, conservation, laws and regulations, etc.

The BASS Federation has started a program called Future Anglers Sportsman's Trail. This program provides \$ awards to bass clubs that sponsor Jr. clubs. Money awards are based on the level of participation. Clubs must keep statistics relative to the age, sex, race of kids participating in activities as well as the level of effort of the sponsoring club members. Points are assigned to clubs based on the level of participation. The club with the largest point total at the end of the year can receive a \$1000 award at the BASS Top Six Trny.

The CBC can sponsor, set up, and hold a Regional Tourney for kids. If the CBC is interested in doing this, the club needs to contact the South TX Youth Director for the BASS Fed. (Cal Bienhoff)

The TX BASS Federation and TPWD have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding that states that BASS will share info with TPWD relative to youth activities. TPWD will promote BASS youth activities on the TPWD web site.