

Canyon Bass Club of San Marcos

January 2007

Officers: President – John Beene; Vice President – Stan Miller; Secretary – Bobby Whiteside; Treasurer – Brooks Kersh

January Meeting

We had 27 members, 2 junior members and 8 guest attend the monthly club meeting. The guest were Dani Workman (6 months old, congratulations to Jeremy), Beth Ann Hanson, Steve Skinner, Jim Stewart, Kirk London, Louis Lowe, and Jake Rodriguez (past member).

Leonard is doing ok. He will be at the Hays County Rehab Center near the Central Texas Medical Center for the next few weeks doing Rehab. If he works hard at the rehab he will probably get to start staying at home in about 3 weeks.

The following people will serve as the **Tournament Committee** for January-June: Bob Jett, Greg Cummings, Mike Halfmann, Gary Swenson, and Tracy Peters. Let them know what lakes and times you want to fish or do not complain about their decisions. For the first six months all paper tournaments will use the same state wide length-weight conversion table no matter which lake we fish. This conversion table will be available on the club web site.

Carl Adkins had the **Big Bass of the Month** for January with a 8.56 lb fish caught on a lipless crank in about 4 ft on Fayette County Lake near the cold water intake.

Please be sure that your **dues** are paid up.

The **CBCSM Sportsman of the Year Award** was won by (The vote was by secret ballot and no one but Gary knows who won, you will not find out until the annual banquet). **Congratulations!!!!** I consider this the best award the club has and it is the hardest to win as we have so many deserving people.

Carl Adkins is working on a site and date for the **Annual Banquet** which will not be in conjunction with our regular meeting. Carl or I will let you know when and where by email or phone (non email members).

Tim Cook Won the **BASS Federation Nation 2006 Conservation Director of the Year**. He got a nice trophy. Good work by on of our own.

John Beene presented a proposed **budget for 2007** and it was accepted by the club.

Our **March tournament was changed** to the first Saturday (3) because of the Top 6 tournament which is March 11-16.

Carl Adkins and Milton Thompson attended initial meeting of the **FLW/TBF State Organization for Texas Bass Clubs** and Carl gave a presentation about the information covered at that meeting. The Club voted its blessing for the formation of a club which would need a new name to fish that state event. For more information see the attachment that Carl has supplied.

The Club voted to have a **2-day tournament in April**. The tournament committee will give us some choices of lakes at the next meeting.

Tim was kind enough to try to get our club members on a list to be observers on the boats with the BASS pros at Fork Lake on April 12-15, but that is our 2-day tournament date. Tim, we thank you for remembering us. It would have been fun.

The Invitational Tournament Committee for 2007 will be as follows (thanks to everyone for volunteering, especially Dees):

Kenneth Dees (Chairman)
Dale Farnsworth
Andy Labay
Gary Swenson
John Powers
Bobby Whiteside

The following are the top six members for 2006:

1. Stan Miller
2. Mike Katzer
3. Bobby Whiteside
4. John Beene
5. Tim Cook
6. Bobby Friedrich

The top 14 continues as follows:

7. Michael Riley
8. Gary Swenson
9. Keith Rollings
10. Milton Thompson
11. Brooks Kersh
12. Carl Adkins
13. Tracy Peters
14. Andrew Labay

BASS top six for 2007 to fish Amistad March 11-16:

1. Mike Katzer
2. Bobby Whiteside
3. John Beene
4. Bob by Friedrich
5. Gary Swenson
6. Keith Rollings

January (Buchanan) Tournament Information

1st place Bobby Whiteside, 5 fish, 13.82 lbs

We caught fish mainly from steep rocky banks in the Morgan Creek area (8-25 ft deep). I fished mainly with a dark colored fluke on a 1/8 oz jig head (not weedless). Andy and Zachary also used senko's on the jig heads and I caught two small bass and one keeper on a TX rig redbug worm with a 1/8 oz lead. I used the open jig heads as I screwed up my shoulder and could not set the hook with a worm. I mainly used a 6 ft Shakespeare casting rod with a light wt Cabela's reel and 14 lb fluorocarbon line. I caught 7 keepers, 4 small bass, 1 drum and lost 3 fish. Andy could have won the tournament if his reel had not screwed up and he lost a very large bass at the boat.

2nd place Eric Evans, 5 fish, 13.11 lb

Eric told the club he used a weighted hook watermelon red fleck fluke to catch his fish in 3-8 ft on a rocky point at the mouth of the creek at Silver Creek Lodge.

3rd place Tracy Peters, 4 fish, 10.09 lbs

Well there is not much to tell on that day of fishing. It was cold and windy. I caught the big fish on a zoom purple and green trick worm. The rod I was using was an Allstar worm rod with power pro braided line. That one came out of about 12 ft of water on rocks. The other 3 fish came off of rocky points in about 5 to 10 ft of water. For those I used an Allstar Classic rod with 50 lbs braided line and a small white crank bait.

1st place-Youth Division Zachary Labay, 2 fish, 7.03 lbs

February Tournament location, weigh-in site, date, and times:

Fayette County Lake

Prairie Park Loading Ramp (1st ramp)

February 10th

Time will be 10 am to 6 pm