

Canyon Bass Club of San Marcos

August 2007

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

August Meeting

We had 22 members, 7 guest (Nicole Tennant, Becky Jett, Cyndi Rollings, Steven Utz, Ray Kotowski, Marc Barnett, and Greg Willis) and 0 junior members present at the August meeting.

Monthly tournament Committee for the 2nd half of the year is as follows: Milton Thompson (chair), Andy Labay, Carl Adkins, Mike Katzer and Brooks Kersh.

The Following proposed changes in the constitution will be voted on at the August meeting with no discussion:

- (1) Remove article IV from the constitution and renumber Article V to Article IV. Add to the constitution: Article I, Section 3, 3.5) To support conservation projects that help the fisheries in our area. Article I, Section 3, 3.6) To support and promote youth involvement in fishing by having a youth division in the club and by supporting other projects promoting youth involvement in fishing. **Passed**
- (2) Add in the Policies section (not the constitution): 3.) The Canyon Bass Club of San Marcos will affiliate with Texas B.A.S.S. Federation nation and Texas Association of Bass Clubs (T.A.B.C.). **passed**
- (3) Constitution Article II, Section 3, 3.1) Change Club dues shall be \$3.00 per month to \$4.00 per month. 3.2) Change Tournament Fees shall be \$3.00 per month to \$.00 per month. **. Passed**
- (4) Policies: Change articles 3.4.1), 4.4.1.1), and 3.4.1.2) to read as: 3.4.1) The Club can help to off-set the cost of sending the B.A.S.S. and T.A.B.C. teams to the State Tournaments. The amounts of funds shall be proposed by the Club officers and approved by a simple majority of members. **Did Not Pass**

We need volunteers to help with the Texas parks and Wildlife Expo (October 6-7)

Casting Kids event. We will get point to help qualify us for the BASS Top Six Tournament. Let John Beene know if you can go.

Dale Farnsworth Brought two shirts with Canyon Bass club and a Bass inside the shape of Texas embroidered on them. The cost for the embroidery is \$15 (plus tax?) for just one color of thread and \$20 (plus tax?) for multicolored thread. If you want Dale to have your shirt embroidered bring the shirt to the next meeting and pay him and he will get done for you.

See **Stan Miller** if you want to purchase a **window sticker** with Canyon Bass Club and a bass on the outline of Texas for your boat or truck. They cost \$10 and are nice looking.

Kenneth Dees gave a report on the club's up coming **Open money tournament** (September 22). Remember we are having the tournament a month earlier than usual and we need to get the date out to the fishermen so that they get us on their calendar before it is too late. We collected about \$3,400 in sponsor money. Hopefully Canyon lake will be low enough by tournament time for the park to be open. We need everyone to help at the tournament that can. Here are some areas where we need club members to work: Traffic control (4:30 – 6:30 am); Registration (4:30-6:30 am); Set up for final weigh-in (9:00-11:00 am); Hourly weigh-in (7:15 am -2:00 pm); Final weigh-in (2:00 – 4:00 pm); Presentation of Prizes and Awards (4:00 500 pm).

Stan Miller gave a short report on the **TABC top Six Tournament at Falcon Fake**. The team members are: Stan Miller, John Beene, Bob Jett, Bobby Freidrich, Tracy Peters, Carl Adkins Brooks Kersh, and Kenneth Dees.

A **second TABC team** was formed and the following members plan to fish: Mike Katzer, Gary Swenson, David Hoedebeck, Bobby Whiteside, Mike Tennant, Dean Smith, Milton Thompson, and Keith Rollings.

Summary of fishing techniques for the top three spots at Travis tournament:

1st place Kirk London (8.86 lbs)

Fished a non-lighted shoreline across from a marina up lake with black and blue senkos. He had 4 keepers

2nd place Stan Miller (7.78 lbs)

Stan Miller started fishing some lighted docks at U-Floatum at 5:30 am with a black and red spinnerbait and caught 2 Guadalupe keepers. He then fished the breakwater at U-Floatum and caught 2 more Guadalupe bass. Next he caught 2 keeper on a clear topwater popper, and then he caught his largest bass on a watermelon wacky worm. Stan had about 7 keepers.

3rd place Milton Thompson (6.77 lbs)

Milton caught 2 keepers on dark worms fishing rocky bands that had no light and 1 keeper on a topwater near U-Floatum. Milton had 3 keepers.

Big bass of the tournament (Lake Travis)

Milton Thompson (3.16 lbs)

Junior Division: No Junior members caught fish.

Big Bass of the Months:

Milton Thompson caught a 3.16 lb bass in August from Travis Lake.

Keith Rollings caught a 7.35 lb bass on July 28th on a 10 inch worm from Fayette County.

The September tournament (September 8)

The September tournament will be on Lake Waco and the times will be from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm Saturday. The weigh-in site will be at the Midway loading ramp. You must bring your fish to the Weigh-in, this is not a paper tournament.

We will have a **2-day tournament in October** and it will be on Amistad Lake.

We will vote on times at the next meeting.

I am attaching copies of the August tournament results, summary sheets for top weights and top six points, etc.