

# **Canyon Bass Club of San Marcos**

## **November 2007**

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

### **November Meeting**

We had 24 members, 3 guest (Becky Jett, Laura Cook, Beth Ann Hanson) and 0 junior members present at the November meeting. David Terre and Steve Morse attended and are potential new members.

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

### **Summary of fishing techniques Choke Canyon tournament:**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> place Dean Smith (14.01 lbs)**

Dean caught his fish in narrow small coves in the three fingers area in 2-6 ft of water on watermelon red flukes. They had found the fish the previous week. He and Eric caught about 20 keepers. Great trip on a lake that was hard to catch fish on that weekend.

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> place Mike Katzer (11.79 lbs)**

Mike had boat problems, but made it to weigh-in on time. Mike caught his 1<sup>st</sup> fish on a Pop-R and the 2<sup>nd</sup> fish on a wacky worm on the back side of Calliham Cove. He caught three keepers in the three fingers area on wacky worm and his 6<sup>th</sup> keeper on a 10 inch worm near Opossum Creek. Mike Riley fished with him and had about 10 keepers.

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> place Kirk London (10.98 lbs)**

After our bad wind experience on Amistad, Jim and I decided we would have a back up plan in case the wind was a problem, and it was..... We were not able to fish any of the places that I know on the main lake. We pre - fished the weekend before the tournament and found a good grass bed in protected water, up the river past possum cove.....Jim and I had nine keepers....We caught most of the fish in the early morning on top water baits (poppers and buzz baits). The rest were caught on spinners over the grass. Depth was anywhere from 3 to 10 ft. We fished the same area almost all day...no concentration just one here and there. I caught the 4 1/2 about 7:30 am in the morning on a Pop-R topwater lure. I really felt like we could have caught some bigger fish if the wind hadn't been so bad.

### **November Big Bass of the Tournament**

**Kirk London -- 4.39 lbs.**

**Junior Division: No Junior members caught fish.**

### **November Big Bass of the Month:**

**Kirk London -- 4.39 lbs. Big Bass of the Month from Choke Canyon**

**December Tournament (December 8):**

The December tournament will be on Fayette County Lake and the fishing times will be from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. **This is a paper tournament.** I will attach a length-weight sheet or get it from the club web site. The weigh-in site will be at the Oak Thicket loading ramp (2<sup>nd</sup> ramp).

**Officers will be elected at the December meeting.** Give it some thought as to whom you think can help the club and some thought to serving as an officer. Here are the nominations so far (other nominations can be made at the December meeting): President- Tim Cook and Bob Jett; Vice President - Greg Cummings; Treasurer - Carl Adkins; Secretary - Bobby Whiteside/Gary Swenson. The President will appoint a new Web Master (probably Bob Jett).

**The December meeting will be December 18<sup>th</sup> because of Christmas.**

**Dale Farnsworth has a new email address:** [dalefarnsworth@sbglobal.net](mailto:dalefarnsworth@sbglobal.net)

**New Members:**

**Jason Mosqueda**

**Tracy Burks -** [skatertrace@MSN.com](mailto:skatertrace@MSN.com) , 512-353-4019

**Potential New Members:**

**David Terre -** [David.Terre@tpwd.state.tx.us](mailto:David.Terre@tpwd.state.tx.us)

**Steve Morse -** (I lost his card with the phone and email)

John Beene has information about a Couples Club if anyone is interested.

Tournament fees will be \$4.00 for each tournament fished; Membership fees will be \$4.00/month to be paid for 6 months or 1 year at a time. TABC membership is \$20.00 per year; BASS Nation Federation fees are \$20.00 National and \$18.00 State. If you pay for one year membership fees, tournament fees for the year (get 2 free), TABC fees and Bass fees it will cost \$146.00 if paid before the first the year.

BASS fees need to be paid by the December 18 meeting at the latest (See Brooks about the fees).

**Steve Burks has a boat and needs a partner for the December tournament.**

I am attaching the summary of top six standings which do not include November meeting points and Big Bass of the Month points.