

# Canyon Bass Club of San Marcos

## October 2007

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

### October Meeting

We had 25 members, 4 guest (Mark Jarman, Dave Terre, Tracy Burks, and Steve Morse) and 0 junior members present at the October meeting. Tracy Burks is a new member prospect.

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.

### Some club members worked the Texas parks and Wildlife Expo (October 6-7)

#### Casting Kids event.

**Kenneth Dees** sent out letters to all of the open tournament sponsors thanking them for their support. Thanks Kenneth for heading up the open tournament.

There was discussion about receiving Bass Federation points.

Tim Cook and Brian Washburn (former club member) placed 3<sup>rd</sup> on Sam Rayburn at the Bass Champs tournament (\$7,500) and Andy Labay and Mike Tennant placed 30<sup>th</sup> just out of the \$\$\$\$\$. Congratulations to some good fishermen—that was a large tournament with a lot of good fishermen.

**John Beene** is looking for suggestions on how we could raise more money for the **scholarship.**

Team 1 and 2 gave a short report on the TABC top Six Tournament at Falcon Lake. Team 1 placed 19<sup>th</sup> with 69.66 lbs and team 2 placed 7<sup>th</sup> with 88.4 lbs and each member receives a small plaque. Carl Adkins and his boat member Stan Miller won \$500 from the Sunday big bass pot with a 8.71 lbs. Congratulations guys the fishing was not easy at that tournament.

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

**1<sup>st</sup> place Mike Katzer (31.84 lbs)**

Mike caught his fish in the upper part of the Rio Grande near Box Canyon using DD22's and slow rolling spinner baits.

**2<sup>nd</sup> place Greg Cummings (23.98 lbs)**

Look out this winning is getting habit forming.

Greg caught most of his fish in the Devil's River arm of the lake. He caught most of his fish shallow with swim baits, flukes, and cranks.

**3<sup>rd</sup> place Brooks Kersh (21.10 lbs)**

I was not able to prefish, so Jim Swisher and I got down there early and started up the San Pedro to some lake fingers that extend into the lake about 20 feet deep where I picked up a good fish on a 10" lizard drifting, but no pattern evolved. I picked up another after moving but they were hard to come by. About 2:00 pm we come across schooling bass in Evans. These fish were 14"-17" long and I was able to finish out my limit and cull using a Mann's minus one in perch color. These schools were busting 2"-3" shad and we left them biting to weigh-in. Sunday we pursued the schooling bass after picking up one fish on a spinner bait, one on a 10" worm, but the schooling bass did not come out until the sun did about 12:30 at which time I finished out my limit again. Johnny Morris reels with extreme rods, big game mono.

**Big bass of the tournament (Amistad Lake)**

**Mike Katzer (5.44 lbs)**

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

**Big Bass of the Months:**

**Bob Bracht** caught a 5.81 lb bass from Lady Bird Lake on September 25. He caught it under a bridge next to a piling.

**Carl adkins** caught a 8.71 lb bass from Falcon Lake in October (see TABC results)

**The November tournament (November 10)**

The November tournament will be on Choke Canyon Lake and the times will be from 6:30 am to 3:30 pm. The weigh-in site will be at the Calliham Park loading ramp. You must bring your fish to the Weigh-in, this is not a paper tournament.

**Officers will be nominated at the November meeting.** Give it some thought as to whom you think can help the club and some thought to serving as an officer. Everyone need the experience, it makes you appreciate the present and past officers more.

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

**David Hoedeck** needs a partner for the November Tournament.

**I am attaching the summary of top six standings, etc.**