

Canyon Bass Club of San Marcos

September 2007

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

August Meeting

We had 23 members, 3 guest (Becky Jett, Cyndi Rollings, and Beth Ann Hansen) 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.

We need volunteers to help with the Texas parks and Wildlife Expo (October 6-7) Casting Kids event, contact Tim Cook or John Beene if you are wanting to sign up or want a ride. We will get point to help qualify us for the BASS Top Six Tournament.

Kenneth Dees gave a report on the club's up coming Open money tournament :We cleared about \$2,385 on the tournament. He thanked everyone for helping. If you worked at the tournament or got sponsors, you got special event points. He read of all of the sponsors names. We will have about \$200 for the scholarship.

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

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, Donny Collins, Bobby Whiteside, Mike Tennant, Dean Smith, Milton Thompson, and Keith Rollings. Carolyn donated 2 framed photos for the TABC raffle.

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

1st place Bobby Whiteside (8.44 lbs)

Carl Adkins and I fished a golf course pond which became accessible as the lake rose 5 ft Thursday night. There was a lot of shad and most of the fish were in a 15 yard stretch to one side of the narrow stretch of water that was over the dam. We caught fish on shallow crank baits, top waters, brush hogs, twist tail worms, straight worms, 5 inch senko, 4 inch senko on jig head, etc. We caught about 70 bass with most of them being 6-13 inches. I

caught 6 keepers and lost 2 keepers. Most of my keepers were caught on baby watermelon brush hog fished Carolina rigged and on a crank bait that ran about 5 feet deep and it was some what white and chartreuse (the color was worn off, I found it in a tree and put new hooks on it.

2nd place Carl Adkins (8.22 lbs)

Carl caught most of his fish on a rico topwater with a feather tail hook and on a motoroil 7 inch twist tail worm Texas rigged. Carl caught 6 keepers. Prefishing on Friday afternoon paid off because we would not have known about the pond. We caught 5 keepers on the main lake on Friday afternoon mainly in the 10-12 ft depths.

3rd place Greg Cummings (7.08 lbs)

Greg caught 4 keeper in 7 throws with a hotlips ¾ oz deep crank bait on a point near the dam.

Big bass of the tournament (Lake Waco)

Stan Miller (2.74 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.

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.

The October tournament (October 13-14)

The October 2-day tournament will be on Amistad Lake and the times will be from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm Saturday and 5:30 am to 1:30 pm on Sunday. The weigh-in site will be at the Diabulo East loading ramp. You must bring your fish to the Weigh-in, this is not a paper tournament.

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

Bob Bracht has retired (congratulations). Delete his business phone number and add his cell phone number (512-791-8807).

Bobby Friedrich has joined the modern world and **now** has a computer at home. His new email address is: Smibbass@hotmail.com

Get Bobby to tell you what Smib stands for.