



3 March 2009 UCBC meeting held at the Schertz VFW Hall

CALL TO ORDER: President Chris Short called the March meeting to order at 7:34 pm.

GUEST IN ATTENDANCE/ NEW MEMBERS:

GUEST(S): Chris Short introduced John Skelton; John is a USAF instructor at Lackland AFB. He wanted to join UCBC. Matt & Julie Houston, Tracy and Troy Meek (brothers), and Wes Radcliff were all previous members in UCBC and expressed that they wanted to re-join our club.

NEW MEMBERS: Please welcome our newest members John Skelton (new member), Matt & Julie Houston, Tracy Meek and his brother Troy Meek as well as Wes Radcliff, (Wes being one of the original 13 UCBC members when the club was created) all rejoined the club, UCBC welcomes John. Tracy, Troy & Wes back as our newest members. 8 positions remain open.

SECRETARY REPORT: The February meeting minutes were filed with no corrections.

TREASURY REPORT: The February Treasurer's report was filed and published.

Treasurer's Report February 2009	Bank	Petty Cash
Balance Forward, February 1, 2009	\$5,069.61	\$84.00
Total Income	\$1,521.00	
Total Expenses	\$701.93	
Ending Balance February 28 th , 2009	\$5,888.68	\$84.00
Total	\$5,972.68	

OLD BUSINESS:

Anyone not using their fish patches are asked to donate them back to the club, if they so desire. You may return them to the Tournament Director at your discretion. If you choose not to collect patches, please let the Tournament Director know; this will help us save on purchasing patches.

NEW BUSINESS:

Raffle: A rod & reel combo has been purchased for next months raffle, if you'd like a chance, drop a \$1 in the bucket. Starting in August all the money collected through December will be added to the drawing in which a Tempest rod, (a.k.a, little blue rod) and a reel will be raffled off at the end of December meeting. The club will still raffle off a rod & reel every other month, with this additional raffle to be held at the end of December.

Kid Fish: Randi Wayland announced the Kid Fish will be held at the **Kittell Farm** (same place as last year) on **April 4th from 9 am to 3 pm**. **Reminder that this function will be limited to UCBC members and family members only.** Details and other information will be attached to the newsletter. Randi added that the Towne & Country Optimist Club is hosting a "Spring Social" on March 28th at the Schertz VFW, dinner will start at 6:30 pm (\$12.00 donation). There will be a spaghetti dinner, dessert booth, door prizes and a live & silent auction. (Copy of flier will be attached to newsletter.) If you have any questions or would like to volunteer please contact Randi at (210) 415-1264.

Veteran's Fish Day: Matt Howard announced that the **Veteran's Fish Day** will be on **May 2nd**, a lake has not yet been chosen due to low water levels but lake will be confirmed by next month's meeting. Matt passed around a sign-up sheet for volunteers, if you were not in attendance and would like to volunteer please contact Matt at (210) 663-4469.

"Take a Soldier Fishing": Chris Short announced that volunteers are needed for **"Take a Soldier Fishing" on May 2nd at Choke Canyon**. Jason Galles was unable to attend Tuesday's meeting but he is expected to be in attendance at next month's meeting to give further details on this wonderful event. Chris noted that "Take a Soldier Fishing" and the Veteran's Fish Day are on the same day, he asked for more people to volunteer for the Veteran's event since it is one of the clubs events.

Louise Jurica is asking the club to donate school supplies to the Judson ISD for homeless school students. Needed are clear back packs, mesh back packs, pens, pencils, paper, binders, folders, etc., you may turn these items in to Chris Short or any of the officers and Chris Short will gladly take the supplies where they are needed to go.

McArthur High School Bass Club is holding a fishing tournament on **April 25th at Choke Canyon**. Robin McFarlane is looking for volunteers, if you are interested please contact her at (210) 416-4563

REPORTS:

METRO: Dave Cole said there was no new news, METRO is still waiting on the bids from Falcon and Amistad for City Championship.

TABC: TABC State Tournament will be at Sam Rayburn, more information to follow. TABC held a **Fishing Shoot-Out** February 28th, unfortunately no one from UCBC took home the top prize but none went home without a fishing story. 1st place had 28.80 lbs and 2nd had 28.30 lbs, 10 lbs took big bass pot.

HISTORY: None

TOURNAMENT RESULTS/ REPORT:

February 21st & 22nd - Falcon

Division	Place	Name	# of Fish	Weight
Open	1st	Robin McFarlane	10	40.66
	2nd	Jeff Mergele	10	40.01
	3rd	Fred Beard	7	23.69
Ladies	1st	Amanda Worely	3	13.33
	2nd	Rhonda Pierce	4	10.55
Jr. Boys		Jason Kalinoski	3	10.61
Jr. Girls		None		
Couples		Jeff & Jenny Mergele	12	47.51
Heavy Team		Fred Beard & Steve Worely	15	46.83
Big Bass		Harvey Holmes		8.08

52 Members – 644 Fish – 552.67 lbs – 35 Patch Fish

Next Tournament – Choke Canyon March 14th & 15th, Calliham State Park

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ UPDATES:

For Sale: 1991 Chevy Suburban, new engine (10-12K), 4Bolt 350, transmission rebuilt (16K), transmission cooler, new Goodyear tires. Price: \$2,500, please contact Bumpy Jurica at (830) 660-9458.

For Sale: 2001 Red Toyota Tundra SR5 Pickup, excellent condition, 85,000 miles, grill guard, Michelin tires, step up rails, truck bed cover, towing package, dealer maintained and all vehicle service is current. Sell for \$9,000. Call David Teplicek at (210) 661-7121 or (210) 378-6266.

Next meeting will be held on April 7th @ 7:30 pm Schertz VFW

Meeting adjourned @ 8:22 pm

Tiana Martinez
UCBC, Secretary