



7 April 2009 UCBC meeting held at the Schertz VFW Hall

CALL TO ORDER: President Chris Short called the April meeting to order at 7:38 pm.

GUEST IN ATTENDANCE/ NEW MEMBERS:

GUEST(S): None. **NEW MEMBERS:** None. 8 positions remain open

LIFE MEMBER: Congratulations to Stan Foltz on being nominated and approved as a Life member of Universal City Bass Club.

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

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

Treasurer's Report March 2009	Bank	Petty Cash
Balance Forward, March 1, 2009	\$5,888.68	\$84.00
Total Income	\$360.00	
Total Expenses	\$300.02	
Ending Balance March 31 st , 2009	\$5,948.66	\$84.00
Total	\$6,032.66	

OLD BUSINESS:

Congratulations to Ken Schmoekel on winning the BPS Rod and Reel!!!

Kid Fish: Randi Wayland announced that the Kid Fish went really well, there were 13 kids, 9 UCBC members and 5 Game Wardens. It was a slow day with 1 bass caught and 1 catfish but the kids and adults had a great time. Pictures were taken and Randi added that a picture will be featured in the TP&W Game Warden Brochure along with a short description about UCBC.

Randi also wanted to thank the club members that attended and for helping out with this fun event.

NEW BUSINESS:

“Take a Soldier Fishing”: Jason Gallas was in attendance and gave a brief description about this event. This event is to take (uninjured) soldiers that are on leave or in between tours them fishing to get them away from every day military life for a while and also to show support to those that are serving our country. This is also a therapeutic way to help those relieve some stress these soldiers endured while serving in Iraq or Afghanistan; a way to use their energy in a positive manner. This event will be held on **May 2nd @ Choke Canyon** and could be an all day event; Jason is asking for volunteers and donations; food will be provided by Ben E Keith, fishing license will be voided for that day. Boaters are also very much in need, he would like to get about 40 boaters. Fred Beard made a motion to donate \$200 - vote held, motion passed.

Veteran’s Fish Day: Matt Howard announced that the water levels at **Canyon Lake** are down but is trying to work out a way to move the dock to a safer and more level place. Matt is seeking more volunteers to accommodate the 50 veterans that will participating, if Matt can not get more volunteers to participate he will have to cancel. Chris is urging UCBC members to please volunteer your time to this well deserved event., Matt added that an email will be sent out no later than April 17th to announce if this event will or will not be taking place. **Veteran’s Fish Day** will be held on **May 2nd @ Canyon Lake**. Please contact Matt Howard at (210) 633-4469.

Note: The two events above are on the same day but in case the Veteran’s event does take place, Chris is asking for folks to volunteer either way to ensure we canvas both events equally.

Robin McFarland announced that the **McArthur High School Bass Club** is holding its annual tournament on **April 25th @ Choke Canyon**. Robin is looking for volunteers, if you are interested please contact her at (210) 416-4563.

Deborah Howard passed around an order form for club shirts, there are (2) two kinds of shirts – Khaki or Tan. Deborah added that the Khaki does not come in women sizes, if you want to order a shirt, please contact Deborah at (210) 274-2808.

Club Picnic: Club Picnic will be held on **July 25th @ Pickerel Park in Schertz**. Discussion on alcoholic beverages/ hiring a uniformed officer and other details will be held at next months meeting. Note: In order to have alcohol, a uniformed officer will have to be present.

Annual Fundraiser: Annual Fundraiser will be held on **August 22nd @ the VFW Schertz Hall**. We need to start looking at getting auction items together, Dave Cole announced that he will collect and store items in his garage. President Chris Short wants a great turn out this year so please start thinking about this and getting auction items together.

REPORTS:

METRO: Robin McFarland announced that Amistad has made a proposal but Robin is waiting for something “in writing” from Amistad and wants to discuss further with METRO before

making an official announcement. Robin is still trying to get a proposal from Falcon but so far nothing has been received.

TABC: TABC will be hosting another **Fishing Shoot-Out** on **April 25th @ Sam Rayburn**. One day tournament, two (2) man teams, entry fee is \$160 (this includes the \$10 fee for big bass pot), remember that you must be a TABC member to participate and/or pay \$20 fee to become a member which you may do this at registration. Registration will be held at Bass Strike Tackle starting at 5:00 pm and Saturday at the Caney Creek Park Boat Ramp at 5:00 am. Please refer to the TABC website (tabconline.org) for more information/ regulations and entry forms.

HISTORY: None

TOURNAMENT RESULTS/ REPORT:

March 14th & 15th – Choke

Division	Place	Name	# of Fish	Weight
Open	1st	Chris Short	10	39.84
	2nd	Steve Worley	10	27.75
	3rd	Wade Tschirhart	9	23.74
Ladies	1st	Julie Houston	2	10.19
	2nd	Jenny Mergele	5	9.05
Jr. Boys		Jason Kalinoski	10	19.21
Jr. Girls		None		
Couples		Jeff & Jenny Mergele	12	24.63
Heavy Team		Chris Short & Tiana Martinez	14	47.96
Big Bass		Weldon Pierce		10.26

61 Members – 239 Fish – 570.08 lbs – 12 Patch Fish

Tournament Notes: The May tournament and date has changed, May tournament will be held @ Choke Canyon on May 23rd & 24th, water levels are dangerously low at Mathis.

The tournament committee has agreed on using carbon copy weigh-in slips during tournament weigh-ins, the same as it is done at City Championship. This is to reduce the discrepancies on weights and allow the weigh master to relay weights to the tournament director clearly and correctly, each person will initial and receive a copy after each tournament. Members of the tournament committee will take turns helping fill out weigh-in slips at tournaments. Jenny Mergele also added that there should only be a 5 fish limit in each bag, it is hard to transfer 5 or more fish from one bag to another. With summer months ahead of us we need to keep these fish in the water and keep them alive as long as possible, especially larger fish.

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.

For Sale: 1997 Expedition XLT 4X2, light prairie tan color w/ med prairie tan cloth, XLT 9-passenger, 4.6L EFI V8 engine, 4-SPD auto O/D transmission, 3.31 ratio regular axle, speed control, trailer towing package, air cond. high CAP front and rear, third row seat, front seat 40/60 split bench, 88,100 miles. Price: \$5,000.00, please contact David or Nancy Kalinoski at (210) 337-1042.

Next meeting will be held on May 5th @ 7:30 pm Schertz VFW

Meeting adjourned @ 9:01 pm

Tiana Martinez
UCBC, Secretary