



5 May 2009 UCBC meeting held at the Schertz VFW Hall

CALL TO ORDER: Vice-President Alan Parks called the May meeting to order at 7:36 pm.

GUEST IN ATTENDANCE/ NEW MEMBERS:

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

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

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

Treasurer's Report April 2009	Bank	Petty Cash
Balance Forward, April 1, 2009	\$5,948.66	\$84.00
Total Income	\$83.00	
Total Expenses	\$664.79	
Ending Balance April 30 th , 2009	\$5,366.87	\$84.00
Total	\$6,450.87	

OLD BUSINESS

McArthur High School Bass Club: Robin McFarlane thanked everyone that participated and volunteered, thank you Fred Beard for conducting the weigh-in! The turn out was less than expected, only 13 kids participated this year but everyone still had a good time. Aubrey Sr. & Jr. guided the 1st place winner which also caught a 7.96 for big bass, 2nd place belonged to UCBC's very own Sean Schaefer who was guided by Robert McFarlane weighed in 15.0 lbs along with a 5.80 big bass – WAY TO GO SEAN! The Girl's division winner was guided by our president, Chris Short. A lot of good weights were recorded and everyone enjoyed the number of humorous stories that happened while on the water. Robin concluded that there will be a 3rd annual McArthur tournament but the date is still to be determined. Thank you to Bass Pro Shop

for sponsoring and donating most of the prizes! Sean Schaefer extended a huge THANK YOU to Robin for all her hard work and collecting all the donated prizes! Churchill and Reagan High School are showing interest in conducting tournaments for their bass clubs in the future.

“Take a Soldier Fishing”: With the Swine-Flu making it’s way from Mexico, it effected this event tremendously. Only 13 soldiers attended, thank you to all the volunteers and participants. Not all was lost, 1st place had 17.0 lbs with a 6.50 lb big bass. Robin McFarlane announced that another date is in the works to have another “Take a Soldier Fishing” and hope it will be a better turn out for the soldiers.

NEW BUSINESS

Raffle: A Tempest Rod and BPS reel will be raffled off at the end of the June meeting. Drop your \$1 in the bucket.

Randi Wayland briefly discussed “Fish Stocking in Texas” and why it’s important. Texas Parks & Wildlife Department stock fish to “accomplish fisheries management goals in specific reservoirs”. These are developed by staff biologists who know most about these resources and the anglers who use them. Hatcheries are important; “the fish can meet the challenges of these altered systems while creating fishing opportunities in our state”.

Veteran’s Fish Day: Matt Howard is still working on a date but until the water levels come up, the Veteran’s Fishing event is on hold. Currently, Canyon Lake is the only location to hold this event due to facilities. Matt will keep us posted and hope that rain will be in our forecast in the coming months.

Club Picnic: Club picnic will be held at **Pickrel Park in Schertz on July 25th**. A discussion was held on hiring a uniformed officer at \$150 in order to have alcoholic beverages, vote held – motion passed. Dave Cole added that there will be a flipping contest again this year. More details on the picnic will be discussed at next months meeting.

Annual Fundraiser: Annual fundraiser will be held on **August 22nd @ the VFW Schertz Hall**. Auction items are needed, please contact Dave Cole if items need to be picked up or stored. There will be two (2) jewelry stands available (in support of our fundraiser each booth agreed to donate one (1) item for our auction). A sign-up sheet will be going out soon for side dish/ baked goods to bring and a sign-up sheet for volunteers. Please bring as many guests as you would like, we need a good turn out this year! Tracy Meek and Dave Cole are suggesting a “Butt Dart” competition, not sure what that entitles and sounds scary but our intentions are to get people in... not to scare them away guys!

Trippe Humor Bar in Universal City is hosting a fundraiser on **June 13th** to help raise funds for **The Fischer House** at Ft. Sam Houston. To recollect some minds, The Fischer House is a rehabilitation center for injured soldiers and their families to retreat to as the soldier are recuperating from his/her injuries. BBQ plates will be sold at \$5.00 per plate and a band has been hired for the entertainment. It was brought to attention that this fundraiser will be on the same weekend as our June tournament, with that, Fred Beard made a motion to donate \$275 to The Fischer House. Vote held – motion passed.

Boysville: Robin McFarlane announced that Boysville will be held on **July 26th @ Live Oak Pond**. If you'd like to volunteer, please call Robin @ (210) 416-4563. More information to follow.

REPORTS:

METRO: Robin McFarlane announced that Falcon has made a proposal but Falcon has not confirmed details, Robin has given Falcon a deadline of May 20th to draw up a final proposal. If it is not met, METRO will proceed with Amistad. There have been reports about passports needed to fish on the Mexican side, if so, it's a good chance that passports might be needed for City. Robin is still looking into this matter and will report as soon as she gathers all the information.

TABC: Dave Cole announced that TABC is finalizing details on the State Tournament and will have more information at next months meeting.

HISTORY: None

TOURNAMENT RESULTS/ REPORT:

April 18th & 19th Amistad

Division	Place	Name	# of Fish	Weight
Open	1st	Steve Connelley	10	24.62
	2nd	Weldon Pierce	10	22.95
	3rd	Mike McDaris	10	19.84
Ladies	1st	Robin McFarland	9	15.02
	2nd	Rhonda Pierce	7	14.08
Jr. Boys		Garrett Tschirhart	4	7.56
Jr. Girls		Katie Mergele	3	8.95
Couples		Weldon & Rhonda Pierce	17	37.03
Heavy Team		Jeff & Jenny Mergele	11	30.40
Big Bass		Steve Connelley		5.50

57 Members – 206 Fish – 416.69 lbs – 6 Patch Fish

Tournament Notes: May tournament will be @ Choke Canyon May 23rd & 24th, Calliham Park Ramp.

Wes Radcliff is looking to partner up with someone for the May tournament, please contact him @ c: (210) 658-1022.

President's Corner: Chris Short wanted to thank everyone that stopped or called to check on him after the McArthur High School Bass tournament, he appreciated everyone's concern and assistance.

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 June 2nd @ 7:30 pm Schertz VFW

Meeting adjourned @ 8:40 pm

Tiana Martinez
UCBC, Secretary