



3 November 2009 UCBC meeting held at the Schertz VFW Hall

CALL TO ORDER: President Chris Short called the November meeting to order at 7:35 pm

GUEST IN ATTENDANCE/ NEW MEMBERS:

GUEST(S): Dave & Victoria Settle with Custom Angle Rods gave a demonstration on a rod that they produce. The rod that was demonstrated to the club is a reversed wrap rod, meaning the eyes are on the bottom instead of the top. For more information on these rods, here is their website: www.customanglerods.com.

NEW MEMBERS: None.

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

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

Treasurer's Report October 2009	Bank	Petty Cash
Balance Forward, October 1, 2009	\$5,813.98	\$84.00
Total Income	\$499.00	
Total Expenses	\$0	
Ending Balance October 31 st , 2009	\$6,312.98	\$84.00
Total	\$6,396.98	

OLD BUSINESS

Last month Chris Short presented a proposed by law change from Fred Beard regarding the funds for Top 8, the proposal is to allot \$1600 to the Top 8. A discussion was held, in which, a suggestion regarding that if a club member places, in which, money will be awarded that those funds should be returned back to the club, others disagreed and felt that even given the allotted \$1600 other expenses are still coming out of pocket. Chris responded that this is a different

matter separate from what the proposed by law is imposing, therefore, this matter needs to be discussed separate from this discussion. Vote held, motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

Sportsperson of the Year: Nominations were read, and the nominees are: The Freeman Family and The Mergele family were nominated for this prestigious award! Voting will take place at next months meeting and the recipient(s) will be awarded at the January meeting. Good luck to our nominees, both are well deserving of this outstanding award!

Election Committee: Our election committee this year are Matt & Angel Howard and Pat Schmoekel. Seeking nominations for all officer positions; if you have any nominations or recommendations please contact any of these committee members.

Christmas Party: This year's Christmas Party will be held on **December 12th @ the VFW Hall in Schertz**. There will be a White Elephant gift exchange. Robin McFarlane announced that she is seeking for a Santa Claus/ Mrs. Claus, if you are interested please contact her at (210) 416-4563. The doors open at 5:00pm, food will be served between 6:30pm and 7:00pm.

Proposed By-Law – Chris Short presented a proposed by law change regarding misconduct/ inappropriate behavior. The proposal was read. Discussion will be held at next month's meeting and we will take a vote to approve/ disapprove. (Proposal is attached to the newsletter). Robin

McFarlane announced that the McArthur High School Bass Club is tentatively looking at having a tournament in either April or May of 2010. Even though it is far in advance, Robin mentioned she will be asking for boaters/ volunteers as the time draws nearer.

REPORTS

METRO: Nominations are being accepted for officer position: Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary. **Fishing for Freedom:** Robin McFarlane announced that the Fishing for Freedom went extremely well, there were more boaters than soldiers. Robin individually thanked all the volunteers, The Freeman Family, Jenny Mergele, Charlie Sievers, James & Brennie Farley, Dolline Holmes and Deborah Howard for their support and hard work in helping put this wonderful event together! KUDOS EVERYONE! The Soldiers and their families had a wonderful time, the meal was awesome and the desserts were the talk of the event.

TABC: Randi Wayland announced that TABC will be holding a Youth Tournament in April & June and in early fall of 2010. There will be two divisions: youths ages 12-14 & youths ages 15-17, open to the first 20 anglers will be admitted (first come, first serve basis), anglers MUST fish two of the three tournaments in order to be eligible for the spring 2011 State Championship. Rules and regulations are still being researched, more information to follow. If you are interested, please contact Randi Wayland at (210) 415-1264 or Dave Cole at (210) 274-1588.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS/ REPORT**Oct. 3rd & 4th, Falcon**

Division	Place	Name	# of Fish	Weight
Open	1st	Tyler Bradfield	8	41.18
	2nd	Aubrey Freeman Sr.	10	39.53
	3rd	David Glenney	10	37.73
Ladies	1st	Jenny Mergele	8	24.47
	2nd	Robin McFarlane	8	22.54
Jr. Boys		None		
Jr. Girls		Katie Mergele	1	4.16
Couples		Aubrey Sr. & Helen Freeman	20	58.19
Heavy Team		Tyler & Chris Bradfield	18	74.10
Big Bass		Brumpy Jurica		9.93

67 Members – 310 Fish – 938.41 lbs – 11 Patch Fish

Tournament Notes: Next tournament will be held November 14th & 15th @ Amistad, weigh in site – Black Brush. Weigh-in times are Saturday 4:00 pm, Sunday 2:00 pm.

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: 2008 NITRO TEAM BOAT, \$31,000

Team Colors: Black Sahara, Ice White, 24 Karat Gold
 2008 Nitro 929 CDX Dual Console (Length: 20'9") (Beam: 96"), 2008 Mercury 225 Optimax w/Warranty, 2008 Tandem Axle Trailer w/Fiberglass Fenders and Custom Wheels, 10" Adjustable Jack Plate, 57 Gallon Gas Tank,
 Lowrance LCX 28C Graph/GPS/Temp on Dash, Lowrance LMS 520C Graph/GPS/Temp on Bow, 101# 36 V Minn-Kota Foot Control Trolling Motor with 52" Shaft, 4 Bank Guest Charger w/4 Batteries, Keel Guard, Spare Tire Kit, Auto Bilge Pump, Anti-Fatigue Mat on Front Deck, Pop Up Cleats,
 Steering Wheel Trim Lever

Next meeting will be held on December 1st @ 7:30 pm, Schertz VFW.

Meeting adjourned @ 9:25 pm

Tiana Martinez
 UCBC, Secretary