

THE COLONY BASS CLUB
March Minutes

Lynn opened the meeting at 7:05.

Copies of the Feb. meeting minutes or the treasurer's report were made available.

Old business-Lynn passed out the Lake Welsh awards.

New business – The Lewisville Open: Through the efforts of Gabe Romo, Pam from The Colony Parks and Recreation was our guest speaker. She discussed the ways in which our combined efforts could benefit both parties. She offered some perks for bringing the Lewisville Open to Stewarts Creek and helping Parks and Rec. with some of their upcoming projects. She discussed no ramp fees for our club if we would adopt the park. Adopting the parks could involve different levels of participation.

Level 1 – Schedule two park clean ups a year. Parks and Rec. would supply any paint, trash bags, or anything else needed for clean up.

Level 2 – Plant trees or donate tables or benches for the park.

Level 3 – Help with the construction of a fishing pier at the park and be involved with Jr. Angler events, education classes with fishing skills and boating safety.

Another perk could be the construction of a sign reading "This Park Maintained by The Colony Bass Club".

Another perk could be our Club flyers handed out at the gate when fishermen enter the park.

As our membership grows, our partnership with Parks and Rec. could grow. A trail around the park should be finished by May 2nd, and they hope to have the fishing barge down soon to follow.

Glen Brooks asked the question about our club getting an article in the local magazine.

A standing ovation was given to Gabe Romo for his efforts with Bass Pro Shops with trying to secure sponsorship and Gabe's efforts with a partnership with The Colony Parks and Recreation Department.

North Texas Bass Club Challenge will be held on Lake Bob Sandlin, on the first weekend in April. The club will pay the entry fees for the 2008 Top Six award winners. The rules state that we must have at least 5 boats. Lynn entertained discussion with them about their payout percentage. Roll more money into the top places.

March Tournament – Lake Fairfield and our back up lake had water levels too low for ramps. We put alternative lake sights in a hat and voted for the two that received the most votes. Moss and Lewisville was the vote. Lake Lewisville was the winner. Since Randale Davis (The Judge) will not make this tournament, Carl Allman volunteered. David Blackstock made a motion to have Randale the judge for our April tournament on Ray Roberts. Mike Howes second, and the vote passed. Tournament time would be 6:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. and we would launch out of Stewarts Creek. The following were the teams drawn: David W. and Gabe R., Josh and David B., Ricky and Rusty, Carl and Lanny, Yarik and Luke, Mike R. and Richard A.. The following family teams were: Lynn and Landon, Glen and Matthew, Milton and Adam, Mike H. and Kieffer. Family teams are one parent and one child that is 16 and under. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 P.M.