

LAKE CAMPBELL SPORTSMEN'S CLUB



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Agenda for May Meeting, 7:30

Secretary and Treasurer Reports

Fish Fry: Final report and evaluation

Old Business: Spring chores: gutter, lawn mowing, landscaping clean-up

The lake-side habitat demo areas needs to be cut and mulched

Fence and property lines

Lack Campbell Improvement Association Meeting on 4/14, 6/9, 7/14

New Business: Upcoming Meeting plans: June GFP Fishing Report

LC Improvement Association Spring Fling May 15

Rental liability

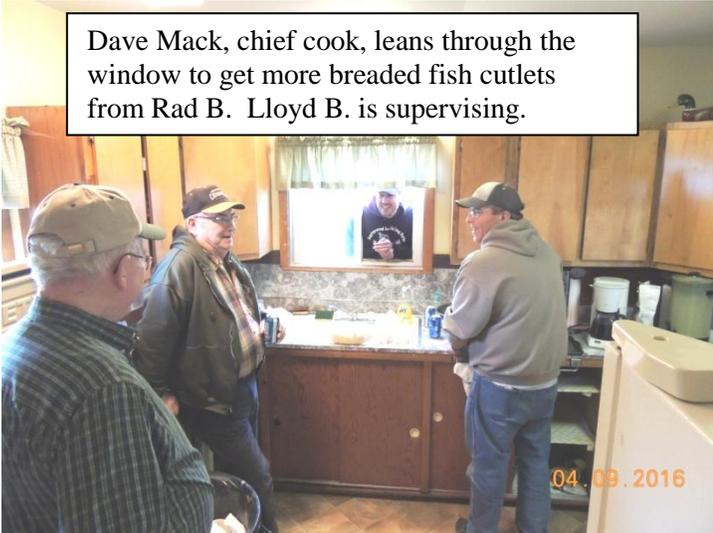
Ruger 22 Takedown rifle raffle still being sold

Sportsmen's Club Fish Fry Successful: photos and report below



Doc Peterson hands a pan of hot, fried fish from the kitchen to the buffet table; Mary Lou, Linda and Trixie keep the buffet table supplied and sell pies and drinks. Next page: chefs and customers.

Dave Mack, chief cook, leans through the window to get more breaded fish cutlets from Rad B. Lloyd B. is supervising.



Fish Fry Wrap-up: We sold 57 adult dinners and 4 kid's dinners. Three new members joined (Mike and Lonnie Kuck, Jell and Heidi Gullickson, and Cal and Julie Christenson) and 4 members renewed (F. Meyer, C. Christenson, R Eggen and R. Eggen.). The event lasted from 5 – 7:30 and the room was comfortably filled with people the whole time (see photos). After the bills were paid, we netted about \$750. We donated \$100 to the Beacon Hill Gun Club to support their Women in the Outdoors Program. Mike E. presented our check to Beacon at their annual meeting at our Clubhouse on 4/12 - and we sold several gun raffle squares that night.

Lake Campbell Improvement Association

The Spring Fling brunch is May 15th at 11 am at the Country Club (\$12 adults, \$7 children). Come to the Fling to get your updated map of the lake, and have a chance at door prizes. The LCIA's newsletter included information about the Sportsmen's Club – thanks for the publicity!

The LCIA is proceeding with a caffeine test of the lake. Caffeine?! Yes. The caffeine test is a way to determine if human waste is entering the lake. The Sportsmen's Club has been collecting water samples for bacteria (*E. coli*) for the past few years at the beach, mid-lake, and Madsen Landing (north GFP boat launch). All samples have been well below the immersion recreation standard according to DENR lab reports.

Christmas-tree-under-the-dock fish habitat demo project

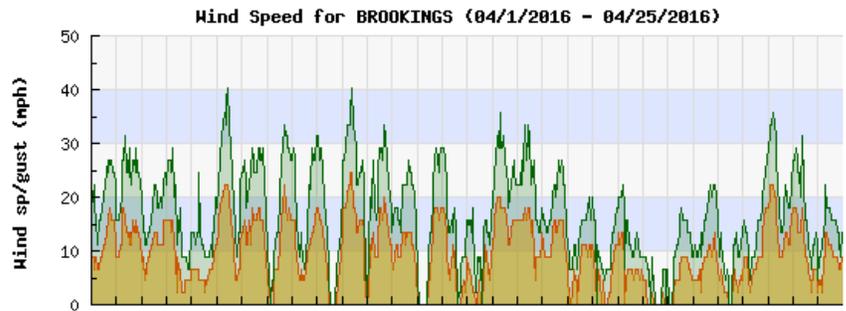
The photo shows the Club's fishing dock before it was put in the lake this spring (Thanks to Doc Peterson for dipping the dock).. Note the recycled Christmas tree that will be the future home for aquatic insects and small fish while the fishing dock is in the lake.



Lake Watch

Water: Temperature was 44 F on 3/30 but was up to 53 F on Saturday, April 9 when a water skier and a jet skier decided to be the first to get wet. We have a good stage of water in the lake with flows constant over the dam all month (water height above dam about 2 – 4 inches). Water temperature was 55 F on 4/26; water transparency was 20 inches .

Recreation: There have been only 3 days of decent boating weather. The first boat (a row boat) was spied on April 4. Several motor boats, one with two anglers, were working the waters on the 24th. April gave us 12 days with air temperatures in the 60s and 70s, but it has been windy with 18 days of average wind speed above 20 mph (see figure, green spikes are maximum, brown spikes are average wind speed for each day). The SDSU Farm House guys put in some docks on Saturday, April 23 (how much beer does take to put in a dock?).



Wildlife: The snow birds are back – meaning lake neighbors who migrate south to over-winter in California, Arizona, Texas and Florida. The pelicans stopped by on their way to northern nesting grounds. They fought with the cormorants for fishes (see photo).



Thanks to Zack Boyle for the photo of the kingfisher. Zack and Ricki Boyle (Ricki is the Club Secretary) were visited by a rare bird at Lake Campbell – a stork, which brought them a baby girl on April 7th (Aspen Marie Boyle). Carl Madsen reported in the LCIA newsletter about the Lake Campbell Bald Eagle nest just north of the dam; the eagles are raising chicks and enjoyed the left-over, uncooked fish from the Sportsmen's Club fish fry.

Monthly Meeting and Event Schedule, 2016

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| January: Annual Meeting | July: Business Meeting |
| February: Regular meeting and Ice fishing Derby | August: Guest speaker on Lake history/environs |
| March: Monthly meeting | September: GFP hunting forecast |
| April: Regular Meeting and Fish Fry | October: Regular monthly business meeting |
| May: Business meeting | November: Bingo night |
| June: GFP fishing forecast for Lake Campbell | December: Regular monthly meeting, first Monday |

Sportsmen's Club Quick Facts

Established: 1957 **Membership dues:** \$10 single, \$20/couple **Clubhouse:** 46776 220th St
Officers: C. Berry, President, 693-7750; Doc Peterson, VP, R. Boyle, Secretary, B. Brotzky, Treasurer.
Board of Directors: Randy Bortnem, Fred Meyer, Russ Bortnem (Past Pres.)