

Participants



Weekend Events



We enjoy spending primitive camping weekends at places like Padre Island, Cedar Bayou and at state parks like Goose Island. We also enjoy luxury weekends at places like Bolivar Peninsula.

Meetings

Meetings have included a variety of speakers about fishing and boating as well as crawfish boils and fish fries. But most of the time is spent on planning outings and swapping stories about previous adventures.



PACK History

Paddling Anglers in Canoes and Kayaks formed in March 1998 with about ten enthusiasts looking to share the fun of Gulf Coast fishing from kayaks. Meetings have been held monthly since then.

PACK has sponsored a variety of kayak fishing opportunities along the gulf coast, including the first major kayak tournament on the Texas Gulf. The tournament has become an annual event that features numerous prizes, BBQ and awards .



We have some fish stories and the photos to prove them!

We have also included fresh water day trips on the Colorado River. Over the years some faces have changed but the general theme has remained the same; having fun fishing from canoes and kayaks. We fish mostly in saltwater because of our proximity to the bays and Gulf. Kayaks have become the boat of choice because they are easier to manipulate in the often windy conditions along the coast. PACK promotes paddling by attending Kayak Demo Day events and assisting in the maintenance of the TPWD Christmas Bay Paddling Trail.

PACK Officers

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"We hope you can share in the fun on one of our upcoming events."

Adrian



PACK Support

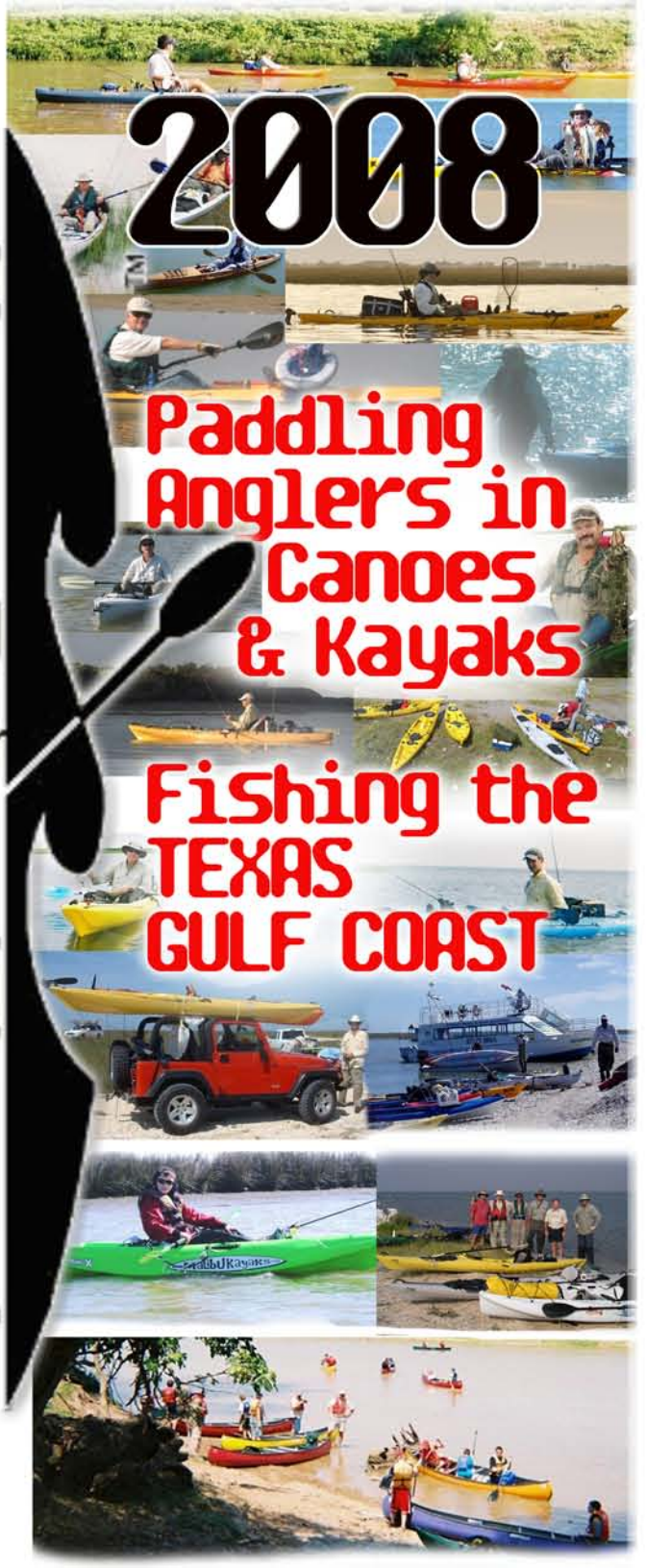
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Paddling Anglers in Canoes & Kayaks

Fishing the TEXAS GULF COAST



Have Fun Fishing the Texas Coast with PACK

Members

People have always been the focus of PACK. This has allowed the membership to grow over time. Our focus has been on camaraderie and fun while supporting safe legal fishing from kayaks and canoes while advocating environmentally sound use of marine resources.

Events

Events are a major part of PACK. Each year day and weekend trips are planned to allow members and guests the chance to meet fellow enthusiasts and learn to fish the Texas coast from a kayak. The events planned for 2008 are shown on the map to the right.

Trip Reports

For those who could not make one of the day or weekend trips, the trip leader will post a trip report on the PACK website. The trip reports gives you a chance to experience the trip. Photos are also included on the PACK website. The trip reports always contains some expert advice on fishing the location as well as info on who attended the event.

Meetings

Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday each month at REI on Westheimer at Voss / Hillcroft. Meetings often include a guest speaker who informs the group on a noteworthy and related topic.



2008 Day Trips *

- Jan 12 Jones Bay
- Jan 26 Danas Cove
- Feb 9 Burnett / Scotts Bay
- Mar 8 Melager Cove
- Apr 19 Black's Reef - Bolivar
- May 10 McNabb Lake
- June 7 PACK Tournament
- Jul 12 Colorado River
- Aug 9 Salt Lake
- Nov 1 Sea Wolf Park
- Dec 13 Christmas Bay

2008 Weekend Trips *

- Feb 20-26 Everglades (FL)
- Feb 22-24 Galveston Island State Park Danas Cove
- Mar 28-30 Shell Bar Paddle In
- Apr 25-27 Aransas Pass - Light House Lakes
- May 23-25 East Matagorda
- Jun 27-29 Texas Keys - Snook Trip
- Jul 25-27 Llano River - Junction TX
- Aug 22-24 Lake Sam Rayburn
- Sep 12 - 14 Cedar Bayou
- Sep 26-28 Smith Point
- Oct 24-26 Panther Point
- Nov 14-16 Bolivar Hilton

Other Events

** Dates and Events subject to change*

- Apr 12 REI Kayak Demo Days
- Oct 11 FTU Kayak Demo Days

