MEETING MINUTES - FEBRUARY 2025 PACK MEETING

PACK Board For 2025	
President	Ken Bement
Vice President	Chris Arceneaux
Treasurer	Eli Rivera
Secretary	Dave Druffel
Web Master	Bruce Behrens

Welcome

2003 - Cedar Bayou - pictures
August trip - heat and mosquitoes
Boats launch out of Goose Island State Park

Guests and new members

Pictures from the archives

2015 Galveston - Ken's first trip

Word of the month

Diversion - road sign in England

Safety discussion

Regulations	Recommendations
PFD	First aid kit
White light - night time	Radio
Sound producing device	Repair kit
Visual distress signal	

Show and Tell

Light - Ken
Fold out chair - 250 LB capacity - backpackable
Light - Mike - solar/charger - USB to charge phone
Portable toilet - Eli
Go Anywhere portable toilet
REI - Clean Waste Company
Privy tent

Past Trips

Rahal - February 6-9
- Brad - whooping cranes - flycasting
- Weather - in shorts
- Wetest trip without rain
- Max - redfish
- Blake - gumbo

Harmony Creek - 25 minutes from Huntsville
- February 17 - caught fish - Mike - white bass
- Fly fishing group
- Cabins / campgrounds
- Easy paddle and pedal
- Great weather - warmed up quick
- Max - new kayak - learned new features
- Got lure caught in the tree - kayak dumped
- Lost a pole - Max and Dave helped out
- Max had change of clothes
- Whitefish - add milk and fry it
- Campground with fully functioning toilets
- Rebuilt cabins - tent camping with electricity

Future trips

February 22 - Christmas Bay Crab Trap Round Up
Chris Arceneaux
Crabs Turtles

March 20-23 - Rahal Bayou #2
Tides affect fish activity
9 miles to gulf

March 22 - race - William
Buffalo Bayou Regatta

April 3-6 Caddo Lake - Brad
On Texas Louisiana border
Bass, Blue Gill, Catfish

April 24 - 27 - Devil's River - Blake Colburn
Zoom Meeting Falls and portage

June - Blake planning another trip

March - upper Colorado River - Max
near Columbus Texas

Virginia Point - Dick has property
Swan Lake 7 foot tunnel Enclosures for flounder

Tonight's Discussion

Leaders of future trips

Set up trips
Chris distributed list

Duties
Set limit
People sign up
Check weather
2 to 3 trips per leader
Website shows emergency contact

Open Discussion

Paul suggested making online list of favorite fishing spots

Bruce talked about website called Salt Strong
It has mapping, weather, tides - very data intensive

Mike said he used it at Rahal
They have a chapter locally in Cypress, Texas