MEETING MINUTES - MARCH 18, 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

Ken showed pictures from the archives

Shoalwater Bay - 2004
- Intriguing adventure
- Tent, chairs, kitchen
- Directions - west of Port O'Connor
- Bill Meyer - guide - built everything on site
- Eli was on trip - February/March
- Met at Charlie's Bait Camp
- Steamboat Pass
- Caught redfish and oysters
- Ken - was on trip - 3 mile paddle
- Packed tents and map

Bolivar trip 20 years ago Led by Joel

Guests and new members

Ryan
- Bought kayak from PACK member
- Prefers to fish with other people
- Saltwater and freshwater

Ewing
- Saltwater fisherman
- Works in oil and gas industry
- Has a few kayaks

Safety discussion
- Hand held VHF radio
- Not required safety equipment, but it is recommended for communication
- Channel needs to be the same
- Blake talked about the key lock feature
- Some people go off on their own without radio
- Radio is recommended by the Coast Guard
- Sometimes we need more than one form of communication

Word of the month -------> Psithurism
- Yarborough - birds in a V
- Lake Woodlands
- Defined as rustling or whispering sound
  - such as leaves blowing in the wind
- Or a flock of geese/ducks silently passing overhead

Show and Tell
- Ken at Costco - rinse kit
- Crosskix shoes - mud shoes
- Eli - fly rod holder and fly rod
  - Two piece rod was built by Eli
  - Blank was about $70 - North Fork
  - Reel was about $100 Parts from Mud Hole website
- Noted that Texas Fly Fishers have rod building class

Fishing Tales

Blake

Offshore - kingfish leader
White bass fishing hole
Close to Dallas
Good place for hybrids
Night fishing in Galveston - redfish

Eli

Lake near Centerville
Caught bluegill with cousin
Eli likes to catch bluegill and bass
Fish jumping out of the water
Size 6 and 8 hooks

Past Trips

Colorado River - 10 people - March 8-9
Bastrop - shuttle service - paddled 8 miles on day one
High winds and cold weather
Boy Scout Island - campfires
Prep for Devil's River trip coming up
Water temps - mid 70s
Second day - paddled 7 miles
Hobies and Outbacks

Future Trips

March 20-23 - Rahal Bayou #2
March 22 - Buffalo Bayou Regatta - William
April 3-6 Caddo Lake - Brad
April 5th Brown and Root Flats - Blake
April 24 - 27 - Devil's River - Blake Colburn

Database Ideas

Ken presented screen shots of the Events Page
Talked about linking URL with edit feature

Website > Forum Section

Bruce discussed modifications for attaching files

Upgrades to website software

Bruce indicated we are currently open source with Telerec
We have a CK Editor 4 Last upgrade was 2021

Upcoming Meeting Speakers

April - Reel cleaning
May - Game warden

Open Discussion

Tide stations - wind discussion