MEETING MINUTES - APRIL 15, 2025 PACK MEETING

| PACK Board For 2025 | |
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| President | Ken Bement |
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Welcome

Ken showed pictures from the archives
Kayaks, catch fish, watch wildlife

Guests and new members

Guest - Ken's sister
Muffalettas, solar eclipse, kayaks

Picture of the month

Brad at Rahal - egret with fish

Fishing Tales?

Word of the month

Haruspicy

Inspection of the entrails of an animal

A fishing example:

Use of stomach contents

to predict type of lure to use

Safety discussion

1) Awareness of tidal change impact in the area you are fishing

Blake conveyed a story about somone's kayak

getting stuck due to lack of water

Tried walking in mud and got overwhelmed

Mike talked about the S curve at Rahal

Tidal change - mud up to knee
Got on knees and moved with kayak
Another option for moving in mud

2) Awareness of capabilities when tired

Blake discussed moving kayak - left one area and moved to PINS

He was tired and ended up doing back flip off truck

Please know your limitations!

Show and Tell

Max - Camping stuff
Brew Tech - heavy - strong case
French press - grounds in bottom
MSR WindBurner
Propane canister - infrared
Attachments for propane

can use propane or butane

Backpackers use MSR or Jetboil
Dry bag 5,10, 20 Liters - Marchway brand

Show and Tell (continued)

Joel - pre- cancerous spot on upper cheek
Works as life insurance agent - get your medical check ups

Ken - Basal cell - in situ
Goes to dermatologist on a regular basis

Past Trips

March 20-23 - Rahal Bayou #2

March 22 - Buffalo Bayou Regatta - William
Free sandwich and cookies

April 3-6 Caddo Lake - Brad
Carnivore diet
NE near Louisiana border
Freshwater fishing
House was great
Uncertain Lodge - Keith
Leave kayak at river
Ladies bass tournament

April 12th - Brown and Root Flats - Blake
Everyone caught fish
Wind and temperatures were nice

Future Trips

Heroes On The Water Matagorda
April 19 and May 17
Volunteers to help veterans and first responders

Buffalo River - in Arkansas - Ozarks
Outfitters -- June 1st to June 4th
Mountains, bluffs, waterfall
Camping along the river

April 24 - 27 - Devil's River - Blake Colburn
Watching YouTube videos
Kayakers caught under falls

May 9-10 - Night fishing - off Tiki Island

Open Discussion

Is there anyone interested in conducting a PACK Tournament?
Should we start a committee?
Where is a good location?
Need to Talk to Dave Garza
Chris and Blake - Prize support
Tournament gives our association visibility

Meeting Speakers

April meeting - tonight - Reel cleaning
In May - Game warden

# Speaker Spotlight

# Jim Matthew

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Reel cleaning demonstration

Spinning reels and bait casters

Preferred lubricants

- CRC Power Lube Multi Purpose Lubricant
  No. 05005 Net Wt. 9 oz.
  www.crcindustries.com

- Super Lube Multi Purpose Synthetic Grease
  With Syncolon
  Part No. 41150 Net Wt. 14.1 oz.
  www.super-lube.com

Preferred cleaning liquids

- Dawn Dish Soap
  Removes grease and grime
  www.dawn-dish.com

- Simple Green All Purpose Cleaner
  Environmentally safe degreaser
  www.simplegreen.com