MEETING MINUTES - MAY 20, 2025 PACK MEETING

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Welcome

Ken showed pictures from the archives
Panther Point - 2016

Guests and new members

Milton Carr
Has decided to get back into kayak

Steve Colburn
First PACK event
Brother of Blake

Word of the month

Susurrus
Make a whispering
or rustling sound

Picture of the month

Gregory Fan - Devil River's Trip
Special commendation to Blake

Show and Tell

Brad - fishing lures
Jighead
Non weighted
White Ice
Kicken Chicken

Yellow crate

Dave gave a Tell about Safety, Safety, Safety
Dave talked about Turtle Bay trip
Wind had settled down and water was coming over
Marsh was calm
Mike was in the water
Brad was coming to help
The kayak was filled with water
Lost everything in the water

Milton - bass lure

Safety Spotlight

Chris discussed sharing a dropped pin
911 - What is your emergency?
SAR - Search and Rescue
Google Maps, Waze, Apple Maps
Hold finger on red dot
When coordinates pop up, hit the share button

Fishing Tales?

Any non-PACK outings?

On WhatsApp?

Is there a better way to communicate?

How can individuals gather as a group to fish?

Open discussion

WhatsApp versus PACK sponsored?

Can post in News section on PACK website

Can set up an Event and post on PACK website

Past Trips

April 24 - 27 - Devil's River - Blake Colburn

Everyone caught fish
Small and large mouth
Camped in certain areas
Paddled 5 to 6 miles each day
Some people slept in hammocks
When asked, all attendees said they would go again
Water was crystal clear
Blake broke some rods
Very safe trip - no one got hurt
Planning another trip

May 9-10 - Night fishing - moved to Lake Como - Blake Colburn

Four people on the water
Caught redfish and trout

Heroes On The Water -- Matagorda

April 19 and May 17
Volunteers to help veterans and first responders
Ken and Russel Moses
Windy
Caught trout and flounder

Future Trips

May 29 to June 1 - Rahal Bayou

Steve Spadoni

June 21 - Bob Hall Pier - Blake

Near Corpus Christi - on island
About a mile offshore
Held a safety meeting
It is a fun get together

Meeting Speakers

May meeting - tonight - Game warden

Speaker Spotlight

Vinicius Mathias

Vinicius is a TPWD game warden in Harris County
He has four years as game warden and likes to fish

What we will cover:
1) What do Texas game wardens do?
2) Some real life TPWD scenarios

There are about 600 game wardens in Texas with a large variety of reponsibilities

Commercial fisherman - commercial shrimp
Regulations set by TPWD include licensing, bag limits, seasons

Commercial fisherman - commercial oysters
Regulations set by TPWD include seasons and limits

Commercial dealers - markets and grocery stores

Point of entry between the US and Mexico
Violations include no labels and no licenses

Water safety - Water Safety Act of 1975 - established boating and water safety regulations

Boating while intoxicated - open container law

Other topics discussed were:
Boating accident investigations
Marine dealer enforcement and theft
Educational outreach - parks and schools
Rehabilitation, rescue relocate - injured, euthanize, non profit facilities
Drug interdiction
DWI and crashes - same authority
Search, rescue and recovery
Drone team - part of the aerial asset
Hurricanes and wildfires
Homeland Security