MEETING MINUTES - JUNE 17, 2025 PACK MEETING

PACK Board For 2025	
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Welcome

Ken showed pictures from the archives

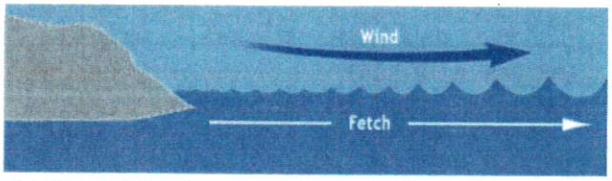
Salt Lake - October 2008

Yarborough Pass

Guests and new members

Word of the month

Fetch - distance along open water or land over which the wind blows.



Safety Awareness

Pay attention to fetch and the impact of wind on your kayak

Especially late in day when returning to camp.

Similar to washing machine effect - against the rocks

Safety Spotlight

Hazard zone at the loading dock

Rahal Bayou - Be aware of the steps - Moving boats

Video from Brad of loading of the boat

Mike was loading cooler and cracked some ribs

Show and Tell

Ken - moveable fan - battery operated

X10 - two in on lighting fan

Dave - fly fishing and broke tip

Designed and built water proof protective case

Mounted with U bolts. Purchased PVC pipe.

Belt sanding machine for propeller

Chewed up propeller on oyster beds

Joel - picture of Bruce with 5th place fish

Fishing Tales?

Any non PACK fishing?

William - 99 and 290 - retention pond

Tested out a kayak

Lady fish - night fishing - 11 PM to 6 AM

Brian - 200 trout - launched out of Bird Island / Corpus Christi

Got a bay boat

King Ranch and Baffin

Past Trips

May 29 to June 1 - Rahal Bayou
- Steve Spadoni
- Storms came in
- Blane ran off an alligator
- Mike battled with the wind
- Rain came in and lifted up the tents
- Good group - Brad and Dave and Max and Ken
- Ken had to use rebar to hold down his tent

June 7 - Lake Sommerville - Blake
- Deep water re-entry exercise

Future Trips

June 21 - Bob Hall Pier - Blake
- Near Corpus Christi - on island
- About a mile offshore
- Probably postponed due to waves

Fudge Pops

Who would like a fudge pop?
Ken brought enough for everyone.

Speaker Spotlight

Daniel Underbrink



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Started kayaking as a kid
About 20 years ago, did Devil's River
Has paddled 36 rivers - camped along the way
Longest paddle - 115 miles on paddleboard
Has traveled on several rivers:
- Pecos River
- Guadalupe River
- Rio Grande

Had kids - reduced number of trips
Backpacking - hunting for elk
About nine years ago got into photography
Recently bought own business
Has traveled to several states - New Mexico, Montana, Utah, Wyoming
Specialty is adventure paddling
Invested heavily in gear
Also focuses on wilderness first aid
Packs own food/freeze dried goods
Freezes steaks and boils them on the trip
Carries a repair kit for his kayaks

Trip preparation includes:
- Fire starter
- Compass
- Map on phone
- Solar panels
- I phone 16 with satellite connection for SkyLink

Paddles a Jackson Kayak Coosa
Sleeps in a Patriot Camper www.patriotcampers.com