MEETING MINUTES - AUGUST 19, 2025 PACK MEETING

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

Opening

Ken started the meeting
and welcomed everyone to PACK
Pictures of big fish - gar
Sportsman's Road
Highland Bayou
Blake - stingray
Crappie and white bass
PINS - 58-3/4"

Dave New Zealand, Cuba, Amazon/Rio Negro

Ross
Mike Big Ugly
Rahal

Guests and New Members

Words of the month

1) Brobdingnagian (Adj) Marked by tremendous size

2) Lilliputian (Adj) Trivial or very small

From Jonathan Swift's Gulliver's Travels.

Safety Spot Light

Flesh-Eating Bacteria (Vibrio Vulnificus)

Avoid Contact with Open Wounds: Cover with water proof bandage

Wear Protective Gear: Reduce skin exposure to water

Clean Immediately After Exposure: Rinse with fresh water and soap

Sanitize Equipment: Rinse with fresh water, disinfectant

Avoid High-Risk Conditions: Warm (>68deg) brackish water from May to Oct.

Handle Fish Carefully: Wear gloves when handling fish.
Do not eat raw or undercooked seafood.

Monitor for Symptoms: Signs of infection-redness, swelling, pain, fever

Stay Informed: Check for advisories on water quality or other cases

Texas Department of State Health Services
(DSHS)/www.dshs.texas.gov

Show And Tell? New Items? Modified Items?

Bruce
- Used AI on the PACK website
  - Fixed the Events page
  - Sped up the Membership process
  - Home Page update
- PayPal Server 2012
  - Locked into older version
- Increased security certificate

Melton Carr
- Upgraded to Hobie Compass lately
- Researching YouTube for kayaking information
  - 19 yr old kid from New Zealand
  - Caught large kingfish - great white shark appeared
  - Shark followed him back to shore
  - YouTube => "Massive great white shark hunts my kayak"
  - Matt Wells
  - Handout with information

Howard
- Roof rack kayak
- Berley Pro Company
- Will-I-Loader
- Manufacturer located in Melbourne Australia

Fishing Tales?

Ryan Aug. 10th - Non PACK event
Pierce Marsh
Lightning on both sides
Had radar on for weather

Dave Garza and Ken
Turtle Bay - Aug 11
Thunderstorm
22" redfish - Ken caught
Also small trout

Blake Surfside this weekend
Steady winds

Questions to ponder ?

Does full moon affect fishing?
Do you fish after a full moon?
Impact on the fish or the fisherman?
Atypical cycles of the moon?

Past Trips

July 25 - Bob Hall Pier - Blake
Good fishing on Wednesday
About a mile offshore
21 gram bait
Two snapper
Throwing towards the birds
Spanish mackerel
Storm cell came in on Thursday
Had meeting about getting off water by 11 AM

Future Trips

September 13 - Ft. Anahuac - Blake - Super slam Trinity Bay
September 20 - HOW - Heroes On the Water - non PACK event
September 20 - Port O'Connor - day trip Blake
Had PACK tournament at this location in the past
Redfish, Jacks, Pufferfish, Spanish Mackerel, Trout
October 2-5 - Bolivar Joel Berry Dave Garza
House is full Saltwater Inn has room
October 10-13 - Rahal #4 Michael
October 18 - HOW - Heroes On the Water - non PACK event
October 18 - Cedar Lakes Blake
October 25 - Point Comfort / Lavaca River Blake
Take boat ramp and go to marsh