MEETING MINUTES - September 16, 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
Showed pictures of Panther Point 2022

Guests and New Members

Ben Su - Fly fisherman - met Blake

Wildlife Pictures

Rahal 2022 trip

Word of the month

Viridescent (Adj)

A greenish hue in the sky
Sometimes seen during thunderstorms or near bays at dusk, hinting at severe weather that could affect water safety

Safety Spot Light

Check the weather
Before trip and during
Run the radar

Show And Tell?

Blake Two reels -----> Pflueger Trion Spinning Reel $40 at Academy

-----> Shimano Vanford A Spinning Reel C3000XG - Bass Pro Shops $285

Bruce

App - - - facial recognition

Moved the PACK website to AWS

WhatsApp sign up

Blane Reduction in quantity of people allowed on transportation boat from years past

Group Discussion ----> Can we lighten the load?

- Kayaks are bigger with more gear
- Cooking equipment - duplication
- Camping gear - wind block, sun shades
- Bigger tents
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Fishing Tales — Non PACK Events

Blane
Ride The Bull
3rd week in August every year
Tournament was on Saturday
Video of the feeding frenzy
There was no tide which is unusual
Brad won the costume contest as Where's Waldo

Ken B
Green's Lake - Saturday. September 6th
Water was flowing out
Caught reds that were 27" and 28" caught on shrimp

Also went to Tiki and caught some small trout

David LaHaie
took a bucket list trip to San Diego
went to ridge in Pacific Ocean
Blue fin tuna - 60 pounds
Yellowtail

Brad Valtierra
Saturday trip to Ft. Anahuac
Texas game warden checked license
Brad's kayak has numbers

Port Oconnor Trip -
Measured trout but did not check license

Ross Ozuna
Rockport - new location

Past Trips

Ft. Anahuac Park, Saturday, September 13th — Blake Colburn

Arrived early and there was an officer blocking the road
Have been fishing there for 15 years
Park was closed for Gator Fest
15 people were signed up, so Blake called everyone on the list

Went to Anahuac Wildlife Refuge
Boat launch - pulled trailer down
Brad had three cars parked

Day break - pop and cork
Craig caught two reds
Fun trip - good save by everyone
Blake plans to post his pictures

Future Trips

September 20 - HOW - Heroes On the Water - non PACK event

September 20 - Port O'Connor - day trip — Blake

Light rain - call by Thursday
Launch out of the fishing center
Up to 30 to 35 people

October 2-5 - Bolivar — Joel Berry

Stingaree's will cook your fish

October 10-13 - Rahal #4 — Michael Emschoff

October 18 - HOW - Heroes On the Water - non PACK event

Joey Gremlin
Out of Matagorda
Paddler's Sports Plex

October 18 - Cedar Lakes — Blake

Six people are signed up
Blake would like some help

October 25 - Point Comfort / Lavaca River — Blake

Five people signed up

October 30 - November 2 — Rahal — Halloween — Blane

Six people signed up
Wear a costume
Bring an orange tent