MEETING MINUTES - October 21, 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 aerial photos
Matagorda Island 2019
1st Chain, 2022
Matagorda Island 2018
East Matagorda 2018
Fence Lake 2018

Guests and New Members

Showed aerial photos
Panther Point 2019
Panther Point 2020

Safety Spot Light

Beware of Fish Hooks
Ross Ozuna - talked about fingers getting hooked
by a treble hook at the recent Rahal trip
There is a good online video with
a hook extraction method - using braid to jerk the hook out

Show And Tell New Items ? ? Modified Items ? ?

Bruce
PACKTX.ORG
Photos - images rotate
Add new photo
Iphone to Jpeg
JavaScript - Client site
Down scales the picture

Please look at the file folder

PACK Shirts Ryan indicated that we are placing an order for 20 shirts
Dave and Eli requested that payment be in cash or check

PACK Hats

Brad has placed an order for hats - they will be available at the next meeting
Each hat is $10

There are four colors to choose from: Green, Navy, White, Camo

Embroidered logo - will take ten days to process the order

Fishing Tales Non PACK Fishing Adventures

Mike told a story about a shark

Past Trips

September 20 - Port O'Connor - day trip — Blake
- Steve O caught two redfish
- Weather was cloudy with little wind and no tide

October 2-5 - Bolivar — Joel Berry borrowed a boat and caught flounder
- Cooked the fish at the restaurant
- Bruce caught black drum
- Unload kayak at end of boat ramp

October 10-13 - Rahal #4
- Lots of redfish and trout were out also
- Fires every night
- It was windy and everyone was struggling with boats
- Two coyotes and a raccoon with an apple

Future Trips

October 25 - Point Comfort
- William Treyvon
- Lavaca River

October 30 - November 2 — Rahal Bayou — Blane
- Halloween adventure
- Leave Thursday morning and come back Sunday
- Duck season, so be careful — Air boat traffic

November 15 - HOW — Heroes on the Water

November 22-24 - Yarborough Pass
- Blake is organizing
- Plan to have up to 20 tents
- Trip is weather dependent

December 13 - Keith Lake - Blake

December 16 - PACK Christmas Party

AI Software Ideas

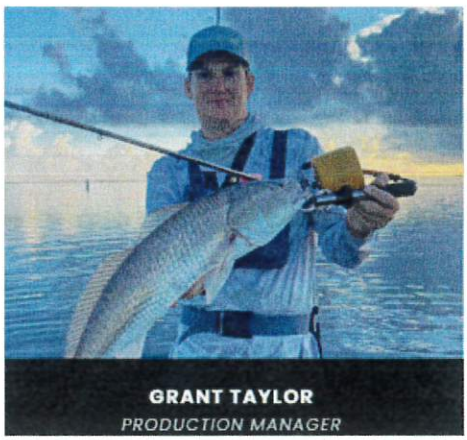
Max's wife - FROG - Fishing Retired Old Guy

AI Pictures
- Sunset pictures
- Adjustable using two photos

An AI Test — Mike O'Donald — Add a dolphin
- Co-pilot

Guest Speaker

Grant Taylor
Production Manager



Laguna Rods
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Laguna Rods is dedicated to rods.
Not much tackle.
But, Anglers Anonymous is close by.

When you test a Laguna rod, the rod doesn't roll as much
When working the lure, the tip is not pointed
Rod has spiral wrap.

Speed of the rod can be classified as slow or fast
Can put on ground, but can scratch
Showed a Medium 7' spinning rod

Top water rod - walking the dog
Treble hook base
Redfish rod real life tip
Tear hook out of mouth
Need a rod with a little forgiveness

Action (where rod bends) and Power (backbone or lifting strength)
An extra fast rod will load and release faster

Laguna blank - American made 2-3 factories
100% carbon fiber - less modulus of elasticity - very sensitive
Weight is the enemy of sensitivity

Finish on the wrap - shiny
Finish is 2 part epoxy finish
Smooth - relatively thin finish
Viscosity of finish

Drying process is eight hours of spinning
Slow cure makes stronger rod
Penetrates the thread and gives it strength

Grips - use carbon fiber - best for longevity
Quality of core - increases price
Competition has increased