MEETING MINUTES - November 18, 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 photos of 2003 outings
Kayaks and stringers of fish

Guests and New Members

2020 pictures
Rahal, Panther Point, Bolivar
Definitely a windy trip

Words Of The Month

Embiggen - make bigger or more expansive
Cromulent - Acceptable, satisfactory
From *The Simpsons*

Nominations for PACK Board For 2026

President - Ken Bement
Vice President - Max Miller
Treasurer - Eli Rivera
Secretary - Dave Druffel

Monthly Meeting Location For 2026

1414 Wirt Road

PACK Hats

Brad has hats for sale

PACK Shirts

Ryan is reviewing the proof and plans to approve

Safety Spot Light

Dry ice handling
Blistered up finger

Show And Tell

Dave - idea from YouTube video
Stringer with PVC plastic and floatation device
Inhibits sharks from getting fish

Fishing Tales

Pam caught first trout and redfish
Lower Laguna Madre
Catchin', Cleanin', Eatin'

Henry Jackson - October 25th
At Point Comfort / Lavaca River
after the rain
Met a new friend
got some fishing spot information
Caught drum and flounder

Past Trips

October 30 to November 2 - Rahal Halloween
School of bull reds on way to Rahal
Michael - got out early
Brad - picture of sunset
Great weather
Friday night BBQ dinner
Oysters were exposed
Bruce's catch
Saturday evening - weather change
Lightning and wind
Rough trip into town
3 per boat -- $70 plus tip
$50 parking for three days

Future Trips / Events

November 22-24
Yarborough Pass - Blake
Weather concern
Announcement tomorrow - - 50/50 chance
Blake uses seven different weather apps
to check weather

December 13 - Keith Lake - Blake
Day trip - 12 people signed up

December 16 - PACK Christmas Party
Sign up sheet for the party
Items for the raffle - please bring some items
Plan to have a group photo with the new shirts and hats
Barry brought table cloths last year
Plan to have some Christmas music also

Windy Day Adventure

KenB - 2020 Panther Point
Winds were coming in at about 20 to 25 mph
Ken caught some flounder

Headed up the channel
Caught 18" redfish
Struggled with kayak movement in the wind
Caught 23" and 24" redfish

Leo found an alligator

Ken ended up having a great day even with the wind
It all worked out

Free Stuff

Chris distributed some really nice scissors

Speaker List 2026

January
Daniel Pope (game warden)

February
Mike Bosse (DSL)

March
Marcos & Blake - Buffalo River

April
Robert Rodriguez (Taco Lure)

May
Tom Stubblefield (crappie fishing)

June
Buggs Lures Heath Hippel

July
Glenn Madden (red fish)

August
Chris Boulware (Hoodoo Kayaks)

September
TBA

October
TBA

November
TBA

December
Christmas Party