



NEWSLETTER

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

This year's annual meeting is almost upon us. In preparation for the meeting there are a couple of things I would like to remind the membership about. First of all, the Chapter depends heavily on its various committees to perform a variety of important tasks. We have been fortunate over the years to have hard working, dedicated people to serve on those committees. At the annual meeting I will make the customary plea for volunteers to serve on committees, so please consider serving. It is an excellent way for some of our newer members to "get their feet wet" and an opportunity for anyone to strengthen your Chapter. If you have any questions a list of the committees and their chairs was presented in the March, 1987 newsletter. Secondly, there may still be room on the program for paper presentations; if you have a last minute entry, give me a call. We look forward to seeing all of you at Kerrville.

Dick Luebke
President-Elect

ANNUAL MEETING INFORMATION

The annual meeting will be held in Kerrville at Schreiner College on September 25 and 26 (Friday and Saturday). The meeting will be held in the Dietert Auditorium. Exhibitor displays and refreshments during the meeting will be located in the Moody Science Hall, the adjacent building. Registration will be from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM in the auditorium lobby. See the attached maps for locations of the campus and specific buildings.

o Schedule of Events - The meeting will begin at 1:00 PM on Friday with the annual business meeting. This will be followed by a panel discussion on "Pond Management for Recreational Fishing." Included in the panel discussion will be presentations on fertilization and supplemental feeding, a catch-and-release case history, managing for trophy fish, management of panfish/prey, fee fishing and a special invited presentation by Dr. Bill Davies from Auburn University entitled "Developing Appropriate Harvest Strategies for Warmwater Fish Populations in the Southeastern United States." A beer and barbecue social is scheduled for Friday evening. Contributed papers will be presented Saturday morning and the meeting should adjourn by 12:00 PM.

o Parking - Parking will be available in any of the designated parking lots on the Schreiner College campus without need for a special permit. Refer to the attached map for the locations of parking lots.

- o Lodging - Following is a list of motels in Kerrville. All are within a mile or two of the meeting site:

<u>Motel</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Single</u>	<u>Double</u>
Purple Sage	(512)257-4560	\$25	\$34
Sands	(512)896-5000	\$26	\$35
Del Norte	(512)257-6112	\$28	\$35
Save Inn	(512)896-8200	\$31	\$38
(These are special rates - specify TCAFS meeting)			
Quality Inn	(512)896-1313	\$36	\$42
Holiday Inn	(512)896-1711	\$47	\$55
Inn of the Hills	(512)895-5000	\$45	\$65
YO Ranch Hilton	(512)257-4440	\$45	\$65

For attendees preferring to camp out, campsites may be available at the Kerrville State Park. Call (512) 257-5392 for reservations. Private campgrounds include the following:

Americamp (512)896-6052
 Rancho Vista (512)634-7401
 Riverview (512)367-2229

- o Social - The social will be held in Louise Hays Park in downtown Kerrville on the Guadalupe River. Hopefully the river will behave for us. Maps showing the location of the social will be distributed at the meeting.
- o Expenses - Annual dues are \$8 for regular members and \$5 for student members. Cost for the Friday night social will be \$6 per person. Both dues and social fees may be paid at the registration desk.

FLASH ANNOUNCEMENT

AWARD NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY HOLT WILLIAMSON THROUGH SEPT. 15. CALL HIM AT (512)353-0011

