

**CANYON LAKE
LAKE AND MARINA COMMITTEE
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- **Discussed the need for control of boats anchored in the East Bay and helped formulate the traffic lanes implemented by Operations.**
- **Worked with Operations on the stocking of both Catfish and Florida Bass.**
- **Continued to follow the progress of water quality in the East Bay and the affect of the Solar Bees. The quality has steadily improved with the PH levels in a safe range, oxygen levels continuing to rise and virtually no instances of swimmers itch reported. Bacteria levels continue to decline and we had no lake closures even after heavy rain events.**
- **Discussed the need for revised and stiffer fines for non-registered boats. Recommendations were sent to the board and have been implemented. This is to deter the use of non-registered and outside boats on the lake.**
- **Recommendation for new fine schedule for non-registered, non-motorized boats is presently with the board for review.**
- **Authorized the use of pyrotechnics for cormorant control.**
- **Informed Operations of the use of counterfeit stickers and asked that Marine Patrol check CF and Sticker numbers to insure they match POA records. Boats have been found and cited for counterfeit State and POA stickers on the lake.**
- **The need for monitoring of the launch ramps for unregistered boats on Holiday weekends was discussed and implemented resulting in numerous boats being turned away for various reasons.**
- **The committee has been looking at the Quagga mussel issue for several months and is in process of making recommendations as to how we can monitor Canyon Lake in an attempt to keep them out of our waters.**
- **The committee is also finalizing a recommendation to the board in an attempt to standardize the way boats are measured for use on the lake. This is an attempt to curb the use of boats that exceed the length limit for the lake and produce large dock and seawall damaging wakes.**