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July 2018

Greetings Hill Country Chapter members. July 24th will be our second general meeting at the Elks Lodge in New Braunfels Texas. Our guest speakers will be Lance Robinson and Shane Bonnot.

Lance has worked for the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department's Coastal Fisheries Division for twenty seven years, first as the Galveston Bay Ecosystem Leader, then as Regional Director for the upper Texas and is currently stationed in Austin Headquarters as Coastal Fisheries Deputy Division Director. His current responsibilities include the operational management of the division's eight ecosystem field stations as well as three marine hatcheries located along the Texas coast and with fishery management policy issues for the division.

Shane is the advocacy Director for the CCA Texas, working closely with CCA committees, members and staff on interests and policies that are vital to the long term sustainability of our coastal marine resources. Shane received a Bachelor of Science degree from Texas A&M University in Animal Science in 2000 and a Master of Science degree from Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi in 2003. After college, he worked for the Virginia Institute of Marine Science for 3 years as the oyster hatchery manager. In 2006 he moved back to Texas to work for Texas Parks & Wildlife-Coastal Fisheries Division in the stock enhancement program at Sea Center Texas, spending 5 years as hatchery biologist and another 5 years as hatchery manager. He has been with CCA Texas since September 2016.

They will be talking to us concerning the Red Snapper issues, the Hatchery Research, the Oyster Fishery and new rules brought about by House Bill 51, Shane will talk about CCA projects we have in the works and the advocacy approach by CCA Texas. Lance will also discuss with us the observation that many of us have had with the Redfish disappearing in the Aransas complex, as he will be talking to the local field station in Rockport to see what their data shows about the fishery.

Please come join us, we will be giving out attendance prizes and selling raffle tickets for a surprise gift. The social starts at 6:00pm, Speakers will start at approximately 7:00pm, as always the Elks will be selling food and your favorite beverage.

As always "Treasure The Trips"

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**Chapter Calendar  
Chapter Meeting**

July 24th

Elks Lodge

7:00pm

Hill Country CCA Banquet

August 16th

New Braunfels Civic center

**A big thanks to all who have helped make this newsletter informative and entertaining and a special thanks to our guest speakers . From the mid-coast to deep south, they can put you on some of the best fishing in the Gulf Coast.**

Chapter meetings are held at the Elks Lodge 353 S Seguin New Braunfels, Texas . Doors Will be open @ 6:00pm and the meetings will start at 7:00pm. Beverages will be available.

Fishing tips will be offered and outrageous stories will be told, the gullible should exercise extreme caution when listening to this bunch. (waders optional)  
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