

## Rules to Simplify the Picnic Process

All checks are held until after the event in case there is a cancellation for an emergency (not inclement weather or an opportunity to go fishing).

When sending in multiple reservations, you may use the same envelope; however, **SEPARATE CHECKS ARE REQUIRED FOR EACH EVENT!** There is no limit to the number of attendees on each check; just keep the picnics separate for banking purposes. There will be a \$5 returned check fee if Dave has to send you back a combined picnic check.

Cash payments without a properly filled out reservation form will only be accepted for the next upcoming picnic (correct change is encouraged). If you want to pay for three different picnics at Fish Tales with cash, you will need the properly filled out reservation forms.

All reservation forms and money must be in Dave Walsh's hands by the deadline (just like the banks); postmarks don't mean a thing. A \$5 late fee per person is charged for late submissions.

**DO NOT DROP OFF A CHECK IN THE MAILBOX!** Unless there is a first class un-cancelled stamp on the envelope, it is illegal to put anything in the mailbox. The mailperson will pickup anything in the mailbox without looking at it, and your check will probably end up in the dead letter office.

“Walk-ins” are discouraged (those making reservations the day of the picnic or showing up at gate unannounced) and will be charged an additional “walk-in” fee (total of \$10/person over normal cost) and will only be accommodated if there is sufficient food. There will be no walk-ins allowed at the Steak Cook-out.

We do not maintain your check register. If you don't keep track of your checks, don't call MSC to ask if you have sent a check for an event; your check probably hasn't been recorded yet. Just prior to the event, a list of those who have paid will be sent out by email.

If you have any payment issues (e.g. can't make an event) call the event coordinator, DO NOT stop payment on the check. You are responsible for any bank fees charged to MSC (e.g. returned check, stop payment) associated with errors on your part.

Failure to pay outstanding charges will result in dismissal from the club. Your dues will be returned on a pro-rated basis, less any outstanding charges.

Due to liability concerns, anyone climbing over the fence (Collier Blvd. or the County Beach Parking Lot) will be asked to leave the picnic and will not be given a refund.

All penalties and guest surcharges are retained by the picnic fund in order to keep prices low for the members.

The club and participants are bound by the current 27 MICA Rules and Regulations (and you thought these rules are restrictive). See separate attachment.

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