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## **MSC Newsletter December 2007**

Meets the First Thursday Monthly  
at Jewish Congregation of Marco  
Winterberry & Peru

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*Dedicated to fishing in and around Collier County*

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## **HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!**

### *The President's Message:*

Cold fronts have started. Fish are going into their cold water pattern. I have been told that kingfish, mackerel and bonita are all over the place. Only a mile or two offshore. Club members have reported that grouper fishing has improved. Our guys and gals are bringing home keepers! So, grab a sweatshirt and get off the couch. It is time to fish!

December will bring a close to a fun year and we will begin gearing up for 2008. First off, several board member's are leaving because their terms are up. We will be replacing them with Jim Mueller, Bert Hoell and Tony Saputo.

I would like to acknowledge the departing and current board members for their hard work to improve this club and make it a real fishing club with real fishing events. I expect 2008 will bring more fun and exciting events for the entire family.

By the time you get this newsletter there will be less than 30 days to get the big fish and get on the leader board. Remember you must call or email Seaweed with the size of the fish. Please don't wait till the meeting to tell him..

We are planning a Fishing Clinic for the January meeting. If there is something you are a good at and are willing to teach, let us know. We need volunteers to help out at the clinic. Also, if there is a topic you would like covered, let us know ASAP and we will make an effort to have someone teach it.

It's your input that will let us know what to do to make the clinic more effective. Here are some examples of what we need: knots - both fishing and boating, equipment - offshore and backwater, artificial bait and how to rig, trolling techniques, basic motor maintenance, casting, etc.

One last thing. As I was writing this, I received a phone call informing me that a friend, fishing buddy and club member has passed away. Jarvis Roper died on November 16<sup>th</sup>. He will be missed by all of us. My condolences go to the Roper Family.

Remember, keep bait on your hook and a beer in your hand. See ya' at the bait shop. Pete A

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#### **The new dues proposal is:**

*\$40 per year for family membership*

*\$10 one time charge for new members for setup*

*\$10 DISCOUNT should the member choose to receive the newsletter online*

*Every family membership will be entitled to ONE vote per family*

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# 2007 Msc Fishing Tournament

## Leader Board as of 24 November 07

Beat the current leader, then contact Dave "Seaweed" Totos  
@ 821-0369 or Seaweedtackle@yahoo.com

Species/ Min	Angler	Size	Details
Cobia	33 FRANK RENKEL	53	Cashing live pinfish off shore wreck
Grouper	20 KEN BULLOCK	39	Bottom fishing live baitfish
King Mackerel	24 FRANK SROKA	47	Free-lining @ Kidd on incoming tide
Lane Snapper	8 KEN BULLOCK	20	Jig @ 60 foot wreck
Mangrove Snapper	10 JOE CAFFERELLI	25	Pink jig @ 60 foot wreck
Permit	11 JERRY COLLINS	35	Free-lining live crab @ off shore wreck
Pompano	11 FRANK RENKEL	24	Casting a jig near shore
Redfish	18 PETE GOTTFRIED	34.5	Casting plastic tail on incoming backwater
Sheepshead	12 PERRY LONDON	20	Still fishing off home dock
Snook	27 *ED VESELY NEWT WEISS	36 36	White curl tail w/shrimp, Johnson Bay Red jig, pearl grub, shrimp-White Horse
Spanish Mackerel	12 KEN BULLOCK	36	Jig @ wrecks 60 ft
Tarpon	40 MIKE KROPP	80	Drifting catfish tail near shore on outgoing
Triple Tail	15 FRANK RENKEL ED BROWN	22 22	Freelining shrimp @crab pots on incoming Freelining live shrimp
Trout	15 ROB ROY	18	White jig, shrimp, white grub, red firetail-out
Yellowtail Snapper	12 JIM GRIERSON	20	unknown

\*New Entry

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### ANGLER OF THE YEAR

*Frank Renkel*

**FOUR SPECIES**

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### BIGGEST FISH

*Mike Kropp*

**80"**

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## Picnic News by Dave Walsh, Picnic Chairman

The October 17<sup>th</sup> picnic was scheduled to be catered by Porky's, but because of the low number of responses by the deadline I had to postpone it until December. As it turned out, I got enough late responses that we could have met the minimum requirements. But, by then it was too late. We ended up having hamburgers, hot dogs and sausages and decided to make the whole thing FREE, since we had to change the menu at the last minute.

On November 12<sup>th</sup>, we had our last Favorite Northern Meats picnic. Not many people brought meat back

from Up North. We won't push it again next year. There were quite a few people who called in *after* the deadline. Even some who just showed up and expected us to have food for them (see a pattern developing?). Fortunately, we just squeezed by with only three hot sausages left over. Unfortunately, we forgot to put out the dessert until half the people had left. Those who stayed got an overdose of triple chocolate brownies. In the future, be sure to ask for dessert if it was listed on the menu and you don't see it put out in a timely manner. Of course, dessert might not even be on the menu.

Due to the increasing problem of people missing the sign-up deadline, future picnics will have a higher price if you're **not paid up by the deadline**. This assumes, of course, that we can even add more people.

**IMPORTANT:** MICA cuts us some slack and let's us park in the Sarazen parking lot without a MICA sticker if we are attending a MSC function. However, the adjoining lot is a Collier County parking lot and not controlled by MICA or the City. If you park there without a County sticker, you are liable to get a ticket.

## Capt Bert Hoel, Tony Saputo, Bob McGuire and Barry French - October Tournament



# **PORKY'S PICNIC RESCHEDULED**

**Sarazen Park**

**Wed Dec 19**

Setup around 11:30 - Gather around noon

**\$7.50 each PERSON\***

**Porky's Famous  
Sliced Pork Sandwich  
Baked Beans & Cole Slaw**  
Beer and wine optional @ extra cost

cut here Reservations for Dec 19 picnic-----

**MEMBERS NAME & PHONE #**

# beer [ ] # wine [ ] Donation: \$3 for one, \$5 for two

# attending [ ] @ \$7.50\* each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Liquor donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to **MSC**

Mail to Dave Walsh, 1530 Caxambas Ct, , Marco 34145

**\* \$10 AFTER December 14**

# **Fried Chicken Picnic**

**Sarazen Park**

**Wed JAN 16**

Setup around 11:30 - Gather around noon

**\$5.00 each PERSON\***

**Publix Famous  
FRIED CHICKEN  
Baled Beans, Potato Salad  
Desert**  
Beer and wine optional @ extra cost

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