

Marco Sportfishing Club
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FIRST CLASS MAIL

MSC Newsletter February 2008

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

MSC Board of Directors 2008

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Dedicated to fishing in and around Collier County

Peter Arcidiacono, President

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IT'S CLINIC TIME!

The President's Message

The meeting this February will offer a fishing clinic second to none. Our business meeting will start real early: **5:40 PM**. The clinic will start at **6:00 PM**. We need to do this so that all of you can visit the different tables and gain as much knowledge as possible.

Here are some examples of the subjects we will cover: boat maintenance after a day of fishing, computer navigation with our website and email, offshore and backwater terminal tackle, backwater chart reading, boat safety and let's not forget the renowned SEAWEED TACKLE display, just to name a few. **DON'T MISS THIS! BE THERE EARLY!**

The December fishing trips were pretty good. Al Musico and his band of pirates did well off shore with a mixed bag of lanes, grouper and few goliaths. Tommy J and his mosquito fleet struggled from the beginning. The first problem was the lowest tide of the year. Many of us could not get off the lift until mid morning. Once we got to fishing we caught pompano, trout, spanish macks and, of course, lady fish.

Talking about Al and Tom, they are doing a tremendous job with our fishing days. We never had so much participation as we do now. Also, thanks to all the Captains who run their boats in these events. Let's keep the enthusiasm going.

This new year will bring changes in how the club is run. I would like to share with you the method. The Board is broken up into three basic committees: fishing, social and meeting. Each committee is totally responsible for all events that occur within its area. For example, the fishing committee will handle all fishing events including tournaments. The social committee will operate all picnics and luncheons. The meeting committee will be responsible for guest speakers and things that goes on at the meetings.

The committees are made up of both board and non-board members. Non-board members can volunteer for a single event or stay on for the year. It's up to you. Just contact a committee chair and let your intention be known. The chairmen are: FISHING - AL MUSICO, SOCIAL - DAVE WALSH and MEETING - NEWT WEISS. Our goal is to have fun. Jump in and join us!

Things to Remember

CCA BANQUET MARCH 7.
I Have Tickets \$85.00 pp

TEAM OCEAN
Needs Our Help
Contact Myron Wittlin

NAPLES KID'S FISHING
April 26 Contact Tom Johnson

MIAMI BOAT SHOW
Bus Trip Sponsored by Naples
Fishing Club-contact Me.

ONE FINAL BLAST.

On Saturday, February 9th, we will have a backwater day. Hopefully, this will allow those who are busy during the week to participate. February 20th will be our 3rd annual FebBREWfest catered by Peppers. Don't even think about missing this one! Finally, if anyone has a problem or question regard the internet or getting the newsletter, please let us know ASAP so we can correct it.

This year is shaping up to be a blast. Put new line on your fishing reels and get ready! You know its winter when you have to wear a long sleeve shirt to happy hour. So, turn off the TV, get a sweatshirt and go fishing! See ya' at the bait shop. Pete A

MSC Up-Coming Events

The MSC website is www.marcosportfishingclub.com

FEBRUARY

Regular Monthly Meeting Business Meeting starts at 5.40 Fish Clinic starts at 6	THU FEB 7	STARTS AT 5.40
The monthly board meeting will be held @ 5/3 Bank	MON FEB 11	Starts 9.30
Picnic @ SARAZEN PARK - FE-BREW-FEST	WED FEB 20	Dave Walsh
Backwater fishing	SAT FEB 9	Tom Johnson
Gulf fishing	THU FEB 21	Al Musico

MARCH

Regular Monthly Meeting starts at 7 The speaker will be Jennifer Rogers of FWC	THU MAR 6	Meeting @ 7.00
The monthly board meeting will be held @ 5/3 Bank	MON MAR 10	Starts 9.30
Picnic @ SARAZEN PARK - LEADER BOARD AWARDS	WED MAR 26	Dave Walsh
Backwater fishing	tba	Tom Johnson
Gulf fishing	THU MAR 20	Al Musico

Fish of the Month

Feb Spotted Seatrout	Sheepshead
Mar Snook	Spanish Mackerel
Apr Tripletail	Kingfish
May Snook	Yellowtail Snapper
Jun Tarpon	Permit
Jul Mangrove Snapper	Shark:Blk Lem Nurse
Aug Redfish	Triggerfish
Sep Snook	Mangrove Snapper
Oct Redfish	Red Grouper
Nov Jack Crevalle	Cobia
Dec Spanish Mackerel	Lane Snapper

Special Monthly Fishing Trips

Feb Backwater	Working Man's Special	Tom J
Mar Backwater	March Madness	Jim M
Apr Gulf	Kingfish Klash	Frank S
May Gulf	Nite Bite	Frank R
Jun Backwater	No Bait	Seaweed
Jul Gulf	Man Bites Shark	Al M
Aug none		
Sep Gulf	½ Way to Mexico	TBD
Oct BW & Gulf	Hunt for Red(s) in October	Seaweed/Al M
Nov Gulf	Spousal Abuse	TBD
Dec none		

FISH OF THE MONTH AND LEADER BOARD RULES*

- 1] Eligible Fish of the Month are selected by MSC based on species availability in the backwaters and gulf during that month. All fish are eligible for Leader Board entry throughout the year. Entered fish are eligible for both contests.
- 2] You may choose to fish in either the gulf or backwater, anytime, any method, any species. Fish must be caught within 60nm of Marco. No charters. Use of guides is prohibited.

REPORT YOUR CATCH TO MarcoSportfishingClub.com

If you do not have access to the website, you can send your entry to alanmusico@embarqmail.com or call 239-642-9729. In case of a tie, the first entry reported will win. Use of the website is the preferred reporting method since it will time stamp all entries and automatically send you an email confirmation. Entries reported by other means will be recorded when they are received and acknowledged, not when they are sent. Entries must be reported by 12 noon on the 1st day of the month following the catch. Winners of both the Fish of the Month contest and new Leader Board entries will be announced at the next monthly members meeting

*REQUIRED INFORMATION: Entries with incomplete or missing information are not eligible

Name, Email Address (or phone number), Species, Size in Inches (fork or pinched per FWC size limit rules), Bait or Lure Used, Location (ex. Cape Romano, 5 Mile Reef etc.), Fishing Method (ex. Casting, Drifting, Anchored, Chumming etc.) Tide

(ex. Incoming, Outgoing etc.)

**COED PICNIC
SARAZEN PARK**

**Note Date Change:
WEDNESDAY MARCH 26**

**A Taste of
Ireland**

Menu TBA

\$12.50 each*

***\$15 after March 21st**

Includes 2 kinds of beer, wine and pop

Please bring your own chairs and folding tables because close in seating is limited.
Thanks.

Gather around noon,

For info, call Dave Walsh 389-9755

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RESERVATION FOR A Taste of Ireland 3/26/08

MEMBERS NAME & PHONE #

attending []

@ \$12.50 *each \$_____

* or \$15 after Mar 15 \$_____

Make check payable to **MSC**

Mail to Dave Walsh, 1530 Caxambas Ct,
Marco 34145

*** \$15 AFTER MAR 21st**

Special note - It is ok to put 2 checks in one envelope. BUT, each event must be on a separate check.

3rd ANNUAL feBREWfest

Sarazen Park

Wednesday February 20

Setup around 11:30 Gather around noon

\$12.50 each*

***\$15 after Feb 15th**

German Sausage Chicken

German Potato Salad

Red Cabbage more

2 flavors of beer 3 flavors of wine

BEER, WINE, POP and WATER

INCLUDED!

German entertainment

[A positive maybe]

Please bring your own chairs and folding tables because close in seating is limited.Thanks.

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RESERVATION FOR feBREWfest 2/15/08

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attending []

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