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Dedicated to fishing in and around Collier County



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CLINIC HUGE SUCCESS!

The President's Message

I would like to start this message with a big THANK YOU to all who attended the clinic. We had over 100 people attend and this turned out to be our best and most informative clinic ever. Not only was the clinic fantastic, but you folks set a new world record for chicken wing consumption at the post meeting get together, eating 400 chicken wings and 80 hamburgers! I was also told that there was not a Tums or Roloids to be found on Marco all day Friday.

Our dues collection is going well. However, there are about 60 members who haven't ponyed-up. Please take a moment and send in your check. We started our billing cycle late this year due to the change in the format and we need to get back on track. If you forgot whether or not you paid, just email me or Tony Saputo and we will let you know. Our deadline is MARCH 31.

. Don't miss out on being a part of one of the best organizations in SW Florida. If you need information on whether you paid, just call me or Tony S.

As I am writing this, I just received a message from the

Fishing Committee. They have come up with an intra-club tournament called "Marco Madness Spotted Trout Tournament" scheduled for March 11. It is for members only (2008 dues must be paid). I understand the rules are on the web. Sign-up will start immediately and the last day to sign up is at the Captains meeting on March 10. I don't know about you, but I am gassing up my boat as well as myself and getting ready to go. Let's have a big turnout and tons of fun.

Captains who need anglers please let it be known so match-ups can begin.

There has been a correction to the picnic day in March. The "Taste of Ireland" will be on March 26th along with the Leader Board Awards for 2007. You better sign up now.

Our Backwater trip for February produced a couple of trout, Spanish Mackerel, one Pompano and Bob McGuire's giant Jack. I have also been informed that fishing will only get better with the improving weather conditions. Let's keep trying.

Please remember the CCA banquet on March 7. We filled one table so far and still have

more to go. Team Ocean is still signing up volunteers. If you're interested contact Myron Whittlin or me. Tom Johnson is also accepting volunteers for Naples Kid's Fishing Day, There will be two opportunities to help, one day rigging rods or one day at the event.

We have had tremendous participation from all of you and I hope the momentum will continue. So, buck up and go fishing.

Remember, now that the warm spring days are approaching rapidly; bring your own cozy to happy hour.

See ya at the Bait shop
Regards, Peter

**CCA BANQUET MAR 7
CONTACT PETE
TO GET YOUR
TICKETS**

PAY YOUR DUES BY 3/31

**Taste of Ireland
Leader Board
Awards
now on March 26**

MSC Up-Coming Events

The MSC website is www.marcosportfishingclub.com

This Month - MARCH		
Monthly Meeting starts at 7 Jennifer Rogers, of FWC	THU MAR 6	Meeting @ 7.00
CCA BANQUET ~ Contact Peter A. for info and tickets	FRI MAR 7	
The monthly board meeting will be held @ 5/3 Bank	MON MAR 10	Starts 9.30
Marco Madness Spotted Trout Tournament	TUE MAR 11	Jim Mueller
Gulf fishing	THU MAR 20	Al Musico
DATE CHANGED Taste of Ireland picnic & Leader Board Awards	WED MAR 26	Dave Walsh
Next Month - APRIL		
Monthly Meeting starts at 7 Jay Peeler - Bachwater Guide	THU APR 3	Meeting @ 7.00
The monthly board meeting will be held @ 5/3 Bank	MON APR 14	Starts 9.30
Picnic @ SARAZEN PARK -	TBA	Dave Walsh
Backwater fishing	MON APR 7	Tom Johnson
Gulf fishing Kingfish Klash	THU APR 17	Frank Sroka

Fish of the Month

Mar Snook	Spanish Mackerel
Apr Tripletail	King Mackerel
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

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 60 nautical miles 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: 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**

☞ **DATE CHANGED to** ☞

WEDNESDAY MARCH 26

A Taste of Ireland

\$12.50 ea for early payment

\$15 if paid after March 20

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

MEMBERS NAME & PHONE #

attending []

@ \$12.50 each \$ _____

AFTER Mar 20 \$15 each \$ _____

Make check payable to **MSC**
Mail to Dave Walsh, 1530 Caxambas Ct,
Marco 34145

**MARCO MADNESS
SPOTTED TROUT
TOURNAMENT**

TUESDAY MARCH 11, 2008

TWO MAN TEAMS- MEMBERS ONLY

Captains Meeting
Monday 3pm Mar 10 at Porky's

Tuesday Fishing Hours
Start @ 7:30 Lines Out @ 2.30

Fish-tales 4pm at Porky's [Cash-bar]

\$25 Per Person

Entry Fee Includes :

- 1 - Captains Meeting, Beer, Soda, Snacks
- 2 - All Prizes
- 3 - All The Fun & Giggles

Tournament Prize Payout

- 1 - First Five Boats Place in order of total inches of Spotted Trout caught.
- 2 - Largest Snook in Inches
- 3 - *Backwater Slam* consists of a Snook , Redfish , Spotted Trout caught by same angler.

FWC Pinched Tail Method of Measurements

Round to nearest inch .[Measure ½ " up.]

Captains Keep Tally Sheets

Turn in at Fish Tales or call Jim Mueller by
8pm same day to qualify for prizes.

To Register Your Team

Call: Jim Mueller Cell: 513-490-4764
or Home: 239-393-0507
or Newt Weiss Cell: 405-659-3792
Or Home 239-394-1403 or
Register at the MSC meeting March 6.

**Registration closes
at the start of the Captains Meeting!!!**