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HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!

First things first, I would like to thank all those that worked and participated in the TRILOGY. It was a big success.

Our "HIGH HOOK" for the coming year is Ed Vesely with a 29" redfish, which is the largest fish of the tournament. Another mention goes to Bert Hoell for the redfish with the most spots, 23 in all. Now that's a lot of spots!

The winning team was the red team. These anglers caught the most overall inches of redfish. CONGRATULATIONS RED TEAM!

Our tournament's success can also be attributed to our sponsors. They are as follows:

MARCO RIVER MARINA
PORKY'S
WEST MARINE
TRAPPER CUSTOM MARINE
SUNSHINE ACE HARDWARE

Please stop in and thank them for their support and let's support them as they supported us.

Upcoming we have some really interesting stuff. Our meeting in December will feature Bryan Fluech, the Sea Grant Agent for Collier County. He will be answering questions and explaining the rules and regulations regarding circle hooks and some of the changes in the fishing seasons.

If anyone has a specific question regarding these topics, email them to me and I will forward them Bryan so he can cover more at the meeting.

In January Capt John Campbell, a professional Marine Surveyor; will discuss any topic we would like about all boats large and small.

NEW for 2009 In February "THE TACKLE BOX", will provide information on what you need to go fishing and for your boat—tackle, equipment and safety to name just a few. This is being spearheaded by our own Al Musico and will be presented by various members with expertise.

Just a couple of reminders. Dues are due; the invoice should be in the newsletter as well as online.

Remember the Dry Tortugas Trip? Its back, if you are interested contact me ASAP and I will direct you to the correct person. DON'T DELAY; THERE ARE ONLY 16 POSITIONS ON THE BOAT AND IT WILL BE FULL BY DECEMBER!

GET READY FOR THIS. December 11th we will have a "SPOUSAL ABUSE FISHING TOURNAMENT". To participate you must fish with your spouse/significant other. Then on the 12th there will be a luncheon for those who participated. The details will be announced.

At December's meeting we will introduce the proposed board members for 2009

LAST AND VERY IMPORTANT.
BECAUSE JANUARY 1st IS THE FIRST THURSDAY OF THE WEEK and NORMALLY OUR MEETING DAY, OUR JANUARY GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY 8TH (that's the 2nd Thursday) INSTEAD.

Remember, hang on to your rod at all times, you never know what's on the other end.

See ya' ah the bait shop

Regards,

Pete



MSC UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

Regular Meeting

December 4

Board Meeting 5th\3rd Bank

December 8

“Spousal Abuse” Tournament

December 11

Fish with your spouse or significant other
Backwater and offshore

Cuban Picnic- December 17

FISH OF THE MONTH

SPANISH MACKEREL & LANE SNAPPER

JANUARY

Regular Meeting

January 8 !!!!!

Board Meeting 5th\3rd Bank

January 12

Tastes Like Chick’n Picnic

January 21

Fishing Tournament

North vs.South Redux

January 22

Backwater and offshore

FISH OF THE MONTH

POMPANO

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.

***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 LureUsed, Location (ex. Cape Romano, 5 Mile Reef etc.),Fishing Method (ex. Casting, Drifting, Anchored, Chumming etc.)Tide (ex. Incoming, Outgoing etc.)

REPORT YOUR CATCH TO

www.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

ROD AND REEL REPAIRS

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CUBAN BAR-B-Q



**Sarazen Park
Wednesday December 17**

Set up at 11:30, gather at noon

\$7.50 Each*

***\$10 after December 10**

**Pulled Pork, Chicken, Beans and
Rice Plantains and More**

2 flavors of beer 3 flavors of wine

**Beer Wine Pop and Water
Included**

Questions?? Call Dave Walsh 389-9755

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RESERVATION for Cuban bar-B-Q

MEMBER'S NAME AND PHONE NUMBER

Number attending _____

@\$7.50 each \$ _____

@\$10.00 after 12-10 \$ _____

Make check payable to **MSC**

Mail to:

Dave Walsh
1530 Caxambas Ct.
Marco Island, FL34145

Tastes like Chick'n Picnic



**Sarazen Park
Wednesday January 21**

Set up at 11:30, gather at noon

\$10.00 Each*

***\$12.50 after January 14**

**A selection of gourmet meats that
taste like Chicken, Beans, Salad and
More**

2 flavors of beer 3 flavors of wine

**Beer Wine Pop and Water
Included**

Questions?? Call Dave Walsh 389-9755

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RESERVATION for Tastes like Chick'n

MEMBER'S NAME AND PHONE NUMBER

Number attending _____

@\$10.00 each \$ _____

@\$12.50 after 1-14 \$ _____

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NOTE: NEED separate Checks for each event—one envelope OK!!!

