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MSC Newsletter January 2009 Meeting January 8th at Jewish Congregation of Marco 7PM DON'T COME ON NEW YEAR'S DAY!!!!

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Dedicated to fishing in and around Collier County

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President's Message

HAPPY NEW YEAR! May you all have a happy, healthy and prosperous new year.

**First: Our general meeting will be On January 8—
Because our usual day would be New Year 's Day.**

2009 is shaping up to be another great year. With your approval our new board members will hit the ground running. Already we have a handful of events planned. January's event will be NORTH vs. SOUTH Redux. So find your fishing buddies and get ready to represent your ½ of the Island. February we will target Sheepshead and March will be the 3rd annual Trout roundup, just to name a few.

Dave and Susie Walsh are in full swing with their picnic planning. Continue to check our website or newsletters for details.

On February 7th and 8th the FLORIDA SPORTSMAN FISHING AND BOAT SHOW will take place at the Lee Civic Center. We have members interested in going to the show on Saturday the 7th. So we will have a signup for anyone who would like to join us. We will car pool from Marco and split the travel expense. If you're interested in going please email Myron Wittlin or me and let us know if your interested and if you want to drive (big vehicles only). More details to follow at JANUARY 8th GENERAL MEETING.

Our General meeting event lineup is looking very interesting. January we will have Capt. John Cambell, a professional marine surveyor, and who is ready to tackle any questions our membership will have pertaining to boating. February will bring us "THE TACKLE BOX", which is everything you will need to know about fishing and the appropriate items to bring. This will be presented by our

own members. We will also be presenting the LEADER BOARD AWARDS for 2008.

2009 will not only bring us new board members but will also bring new officers. Effective in February we will have a new President, as well as other key positions. Therefore I just want to say THANKS to all of you for allowing me 3 years as President. I had a blast!

I am sure that the new President will bring fresh ideas to the table and continue to improve on our club. I am looking forward to taking on another position on the board and continue to help contribute to this club. I believe the fun is just beginning!

Please keep in mind, your input is important to us. Email us your ideas and thoughts on how to improve this organization.

**REMEMBER GENERAL MEETING JANUARY 8TH
DON'T COME ON NEW YEAR'S DAY**

Don't forget the Dry Tortuga's trip. If interested email or call me ASAP since there are only 16 anglers per trip and MSC should try to fill a boat. The trip date is May 1st thru the 3rd.

OK, that's it. Time to go fishing!

Remember, there is never a bad time to go fishing or to happy hour!

See ya at the bait shop

Peter



Nancy Battaglia with great lane snapper



Proud Family

YOUR AD OR PICTURE
HERE

MVA34145@HOTMAIL.COM

FOR SALE—

- Penn 6500w\ 7' ugly stick 8-20 lb 75
- Star rod w\ Penn Senator 4/0 \$95 inc fighting belt and hi-quality line
- West Coast cast net-8Ft, 3/8 Mesh
- Much misc jigs, etc

Jim Rumph- 253-8395

I always overeat on
the Holidays



JANUARY EVENTS

General Meeting 7 PM doors open at 6:15	<i>January 8th</i>	Not the 1st
Board meeting 9:30 AM	January 12th	5 th \3rdBank
North vs. South Redux-gulf and backwater contest	January 22th	N vs.S of San Marco
Tastes Like Chi'k'n Picnic	January 21th	Sarazen Park
Fish of the Month	Pompano	

FEBRUARY EVENTS

General Meeting 7 PM doors open at 6:15	February 5th	
Board meeting 9:30 AM	February 9th	5 th \3rdBank
Sheepshead Shootout Gulf and Backwater team event	February 19	Compete for high hook and big fish
FebBREWfest	February 18	Sarazen Park
Fish of the Month	Sheepshead	

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 Lure Used, 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 alanmusicco@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

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

Cut here RESERVATION for Tastes like Chick'n

MEMBER'S NAME AND PHONE NUMBER

Number attending _____

@\$10.00 each \$ _____
@\$12.50 after 1-14 \$ _____

Make check payable to **MSC**
Mail to:
Dave Walsh
1530 Caxambas Ct.
Marco Island, FL34145

4th Annual FeBREWfest



Sarazen Park 12 Noon Wednesday, February 18

\$12.50 Each*
***\$15.00 after Feb. 11, \$17.50 Walk-ins**

**Brats and Sauerkraut, Roasted
Chicken, German Potato Salad and Red
Cabbage**
Catered by Pepper's

Beer, Wine, Pop and Water Included

Questions?? Call Dave Walsh 389-9755

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MEMBER'S NAME AND PHONE NUMBER

Number attending _____

@\$12.50 each \$ _____
@\$15.00 after 2-11 \$ _____

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NOTE: Need separate checks for EACH event—one envelope OK!!!!

