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MSC Newsletter June 2010

Meeting on the first Thursday at Jewish Congregation of Marco

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Pete Arcidiacono, President



Dedicated to fishing in and around Collier County

President's Message

June 2010



Here we are in full summer mode. The weather is hot and sticky and the Tarpon are all over the place! Wanna a big fish? Now's the time?

Our club is going to take a pro-active role with the oil

spill in the gulf. Ed Vesely will be in contact with the State and inquire if there is anything we can do should the need arise. The State may be looking for volunteers with and without boats. We will keep you posted as we get more information.

We are also taking on a new challenge. Marco Island Cub Scout Troop #234 will be earning merit badges for a variety of fishing skills and we will be the instructors. Additional information will be forthcoming and this program will start in September. We are looking for members to help out as this is a great opportunity to work with Marco Island kids. This project will be lead by Howard Laskau and Dave Rasmussen. Please let them know you would be willing to help.

Attendance at the general meeting has been increasing. tourney. We need some of you to hang out at the greeters table and take the new members aside and give them the nickel tour to make them really feel welcomed. So please give Mac a hand.

The tarpon are here!!

June 16th will be Dave and Susie's last picnic for the season and it is their world famous **STEAK COOKOUT**. Please make reservations so they can acquire the steaks. **NO WALK INS!!**

Don't forget the June 4 picnic with the Power Squadron--Call Andy Battaglia

REDFISH V is underway with tentative dates of October 14 & 15. Muster your crew and sharpen your hooks!!!The infamous **SHARK**

TOURNAMENT will be held on June 23th and the **MAN BITES SHARK** cookout will be June 24th. Details will be at the meeting.

Our speaker this month is Jeff Smith-Guide and co- winner of the MI Kingfish Tourney

Were halfway through the year and you should begin thinking about joining the best Board on Marco. This club is a ton of fun and it's all because of you-- so let's keep it going

Remember, you can't catch fish in your living room, get out there!

See ya' at the bait shop.

Pete

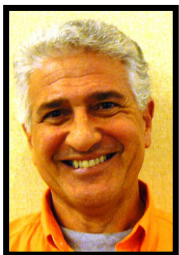
JUNE EVENTS

General Meeting 7:00PM doors open at 6:30	June 3	Captain Jeff Smith
Board meeting 9:30 AM	June 14	5 th 3 rd Bank
Backwater Fishing- Pied Piper	June 8	
Offshore Fishing – SHARK!!!!!!	June 23	No great whites, please
Man Bites Shark picnic- participants only	June 24	
Steak cook out	June 16	RESERVATION REQUIRED
Fish of The Month	Blacktip	

JULY EVENTS

General Meeting 7:00PM doors open at 6:30	July 1	New rules
Board meeting 9:30 AM	July 12	5 th 3 rd Bank
Backwater event	July 15	TBD
BYOB Picnic at Resident's Beach	July 21	Bill McIntosh to host
Offshore Event	July 22	TBD
Buddy trip	TBA	
Fish of the Month	Permit	

NOTES FROM THE DEEP



"California or Bust" – Is set to go at this writing and 5intrepid boats will have ventured 60 miles to the famous wreck by the time you read this. Results at the meeting. Ed Shebert and Steve Moore are hosting this event

There was a **Buddy List** trip on May 18th and the weather was wonderful with light winds. The fishermen fished Blind Pass, Cape Romano, Coon Key Pass and Gullivan Bay. The group of six caught Sheepshead, Spanish mackerel, Spotted Trout, and lots of Sharks. Of course, there were many catfish, some very large. That evening, the group and their spouses met at Porky's for dinner and drinks. The chef at Porky's cooked up some of the fish in bite sized portions for appetizers. It was a fun day for all. The next **Buddy Trip** will be in July. Email Joe Perino rivpress@aol.com for questions or comments

LEADERBOARD STANDINGS

SPECIES	ANGLER	SIZE	SPECIES	ANGLER	SIZE
Cobia	Cavanagh	41	Mangrove Snapper	Bullock	25
Black\Gag Grouper	Bullock	32 1/2	Yellowtail Snapper	Cavanagh	24
Red Grouper	Mueller	30 1/2	Snook	Edgar	42
Kingfish	Musico	53	Amberjack	Cavanagh	38
Spanish Mackerel	Kropp	27	Triggerfish		
Permit	Cavanagh	28	Blacktip Shark	Kropp	45
Pompano	Shudes	15 1/2	Tarpon		
Redfish	Stevensons	27	Tripletail	Aldrovandi	22
Sheepshead	Madonia	21	Spotted Seatrout	Weiss	20
Lane Snapper	Bullock	19 1/2			

FISH OF THE MONTH

The Fish of the Month winner for April is Al Musico I with a 53" King caught during the Klash. There is NO snapper yet entered!!!

FISH OF THE MONTH AND LEADER BOARD RULES*

Fish either gulf or backwater, anytime, for any species. Fish must be caught on hook and line within 60nm of Marco, no charters, and use of guides is prohibited. All fish must be either boated, or immobilized alongside the boat and measured with a tape or ruler. Swim by guesstimates are not accepted. Fish are to be measured either with pinched tails or fork length as per FWC size limit rules. Fish not specified as pinched length will be measured to fork length (e.g. shark).

Use MSC Website, www.MarcoSportfishingClub.com, to report your catch. 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. If you do not have access to the website, you can send your entry to alanmusico@embarqmail.com or call 239-642-9729. The following information is needed: Name, Email Address (or phone number), Species, Size in Inches, Bait or Lure Used, Location (ex. Cape Romano, 5Mile Reef etc.), Fishing Method (ex. Casting, Drifting, Anchored, Chumming etc.), Tide (ex. Incoming, Outgoing etc.). Entries with incomplete or missing information will not be eligible. Entries are counted toward both contests.

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 the new Leader Board entries will be announced at the following Monthly Mem

Details of each catch are available on the website including method, bait, location, tides etc. Learn how the *experts* fish.

DEEP WATER HORIZON GUSHER

Jim Maguire

The spill is now gushing oil into the Gulf at a rate of about one Exxon Valdez tanker every three days; or about 19 times more than initial estimates. It is ashore in the wetlands of LA.

(<http://www.stumbleupon.com/su/9wM9PG/blogs.denverpost.com/captured/2010/05/13/captured-the-gulf-oil-spill/>)

What is not on the surface may dwarf the surface amounts because of dispersants. BP projects closure in August. The CG has said it has entered the gyre and will be to the Keys in 8-10 days. Communities, including Marco are preparing for the worst. Who's at fault, hubris, arrogant decision climate and/or criminal behavior is another matter for another time.

Drilling for oil offshore will not do anything about getting us off foreign oil as we consume more than we pump by a factor of about 12. The only real solution is to reduce demand.

If environmental destruction such as this is what drilling really costs, and we won't get off foreign oil, can we as stakeholders continue to allow off shore drilling?

At a minimum we will see an impact in bird and fish losses and increased fishing pressure on undamaged areas.

What actions can we take or should we take?

Preparatory cleanup and fund raising has started and we can join in. News from LA has BP refusing volunteer cleanup help; preferring contractors they can control. Early on fisherman volunteered boats, but whether that continues now is unclear. We can become active politically. Personal political action is more immediate but we might also consider an entity other than the club such as a PAC that integrates other SWF clubs where larger numbers have a greater impact. Anyone wanting to explore options, call me at 394-8696.

Advertisements

ROD AND REEL REPAIR
Capt. Pete 239-821-7499

CLUB CLOTHING NOW AVAILABLE
CAPS--\$10 POLOS--\$20
WINDBREAKERS--\$27
Sold at the meeting

FOR SALE

10'3" JOLLY DINGY\UTILITY CRAFT

- MI 2000 Yamaha s stroke w/25 hrs
- Bimini top
- Folding vinyl seats
- Fiberglass hull
- Storage, anchor, jackets
- Built in depth finder
- Good condition- rarely used

Jim Malerba- 239-642-1419





NICE King catch by Kouhi, Sroka Big Mac and Chris Edgar- Must have a shark story- I cut off the R rated gory parts

Elmer Peters (background) and Dan Grahl with a nice Permit that Elmer caught.....



...and an equally nice Cobia by Dan

4th Annual Steak Cook-Out



Sarazen Park 12 Noon
Set-up at 11:30
Wednesday, June 16

\$15.00 Each*
*17.50 after June 8, *NO Walk-ins*
(We don't buy extra steaks)

**Steaks, Baked Potatoes, Salad,
Baked Beans and More**

Beer, Wine, Pop and Water Included

Questions?? Call Dave Walsh 389-9755

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RESERVATION for Steak Cook-out

MEMBER'S NAME AND PHONE NUMBER

Number attending _____

@\$15.00 each \$ _____
@\$17.50 after 6-8 \$ _____

**Mail to Dave Walsh 1530 Caxambas Ct.
Marco Island, FL 34145**

B. Y. O. B. Picnic



RESIDENTS BEACH
wednesday, July 21
Set up at 11:30, gather at noon

\$6.00 Each*
*\$8.00 after July 14 or
\$10.00 at the door

Bring your own drinks!

**Menu: Fried Chicken, Potato
Salad, Cole Slaw, Rolls and
Dessert.**

For July Picnic Only:

Mail check to:

**Bill McIntosh 397Castaways St.
Marco Island, FL 34145**
Questions?
Phone 642-9051

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RESERVATION for B.Y.O.B. Picnic

MEMBER'S NAME AND PHONE NUMBER

Number attending _____

@\$6.00 each \$ _____
@\$8.00 after 7/14 \$ _____