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MSC Newsletter November 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

November 2010



We are starting off November with our general meeting on the 4th. We will not have a speaker, but rather discuss important housekeeping matters pertaining to our club. We will introduce our new board member nominees for the

coming year. **The new dues form and waiver is available. Please note that both spouses need to sign.**

Our backwater fishing day, "FISH & DINE", which has proven to be a successful event in the past, will be on Saturday the 6th. Having this on Saturday hopefully will get those members who are normally tied up during the week. The "Dine" portion of this day will take place at the Old Marco Lodge in Goodland, and everyone is invited, whether you fish or not.

Later in the month we are having the "MARCO RECTANGLE" offshore fishing event. Captains and crew will fish within a selected set of coordinates, and I understand it may be a little competitive. Details will be provided at the meeting.

November 17th will be our PICNIC, and we will all get to welcome back Dave & Susie because they will be running the picnic .

Since we are **NOT HAVING A DECEMBER MEETING DUE TO HANUKKAH**, we are having a **Holiday Party on WEDESDAY DECEMBER 8th from 5-7 PM at Porky's**. **Porky's** truly can go beyond wings and things, as the menu in the attached flyer will attest. Expect a variety of appetizers, wine,

beer and soft drinks. . Please make your reservations early and plan to come and wish your fellow members a Happy Holiday Season! **Be sure to bring a date. A spouse would be appropriate if you have one.**

Let's look ahead to December. There will be a backwater fishing day on December 10th and off shore on the 16th. The details will be coming soon via email. Dave and Susie are planning a picnic for December 15th and the details are in this newsletter.

**NO
DECEMBER 2ND
MEETING**

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR**

**COME TO THE
PARTY DEC 8**

On behalf of the Board we would like to wish everyone **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!**

Remember, save some turkey for you shrimp!

See ya' at the bait shop.

Pete

NOVEMBER EVENTS

General Meeting 7:00PM doors open at 6:30	November 4	Board nominations
Board meeting 9:30 AM	November 8	5 th 3 rd Bank
Backwater Outing	November 16	Fish and Dine
Offshore Outing—Marco Rectangle	November 11	Captains 4PM 11-10 at Porky's
Picnic	November 17	Italian
Fish of the Month	Cobia	

DECEMBER EVENTS

General Meeting 7:00PM doors open at 6:30	Not happening!!!	
Board meeting 9:30 AM	December 13	5 th 3 rd Bank
GALA Holiday Party with Spouses and Significant Others	December 8	5-7 at Porky's
Backwater Outing	December	Pied piper
Picnic	December 15	Scheduled
Fish of the Month	Grouper	Any legal kind

BACKWATER OUTING “FISH AND DINE” Saturday November 6



CAPTAINS: Fish for fun in your best areas. Take your own crew or treat a fellow member or two to some of your better talents and techniques. Start at your leisure, have fun, and end the outing by meeting at the **“Old Marco Lodge” in Goodland, at 1:00 P.M.** For lunch, stories, lies, etc. etc. Each pays his or her own check. Landlubbers welcome to meet us for lunch.

Please bring mooring lines. There is ample dockage but very few lines available. Contact: Jim Mueller [239-393-0507] or sign up at the general meeting Nov.4.

ALL ARE WELCOME

LEADERBOARD STANDINGS

SPECIES	ANGLER	SIZE	SPECIES	ANGLER	SIZE
Cobia	Cafferelli	45	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	Grahl	29	Triggerfish	Grahl	17
Permit	Cavanagh	33	Blacktip Shark	Kropp	45
Pompano	Wittlin	16 1/2	Tarpon	M. Mueller	70
Redfish	Saputo	33 1/4	Tripletail	Aldrovandi	26
Sheepshead	Madonia	21	Spotted Seatrout	Grahl	24 1/2
Lane Snapper	Bullock	19 1/2	Gulf Flounder	Grahl	21

FISH OF THE MONTH

Fish of the month winner for September was Chris Edgar with a 30" Red Grouper. So far, Tony Saputo is the October leader with a 33 1/4 " Redfish, caught during Redfish V.

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 Me

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

REDFISH V WRAP UP

The Redfish V tournament had the highest number of fish ever caught by our club at any event. Collectively over 5,931 inches of Red's were caught in two days. If you divide that number by 18 inches (minimum size for a Red) represent over 359 fish caught and released in two days. That's almost 8 Red's per angler. Tony Saputo caught the largest at 33 inches with Ed Vesely coming in with one at 32 inches. Many 28, 27 and 26 inch fish were caught.

The Chalker's, a Husband and wife team collectively caught 717 inches of fish for the grand prize. Jim Mueller and crew won second place with 555 inches. The Blue team won the team prize with 3,342 inches or 64.27 inches per angler. The largest Wild Card Fish was caught by Ron Gorden, who got the 16 inch Sheepshead on the first day. Every boat had their story and the amount of fish caught was amazing. If you want to hear a great fish tale, just ask any one of the 49 Anglers.

Sat. Oct 18th the Club held Its Redfish V tournament Picnic at Sarazen Park. 97 anglers and guests descended on Sarazen Park for the Redfish V finally. Chef Frank Sroka and his wife provide the masses with an Italian Sausage feast and outstanding desert treats. Lunch was enjoyed by all.



DUES FORM FOR 2011

As reported last month a new dues form has been developed in conjunction with our insurer and attorney. The form includes a statement on the back waiving any legal action against the club and its members. The purpose is to protect those that volunteer their boats and the club in general from getting sued. We hope this will increase participation. **Because we are a family club, both spouses must sign.** The new form is attached.

Advertisements

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

CLUB CLOTHING NOW AVAILABLE
CAPS--\$10 POLOS--\$21
WINDBREAKERS---\$28
Sold at the meeting- new t-shirts on the way

FOR SALE

1998 17' Ranger Cayman

- **115 HP Yamaha 2 stroke w\75 hours**
- **Trolling motor, power pole trim tabs GPS**
- **Boat on Ranger trailer in Marco**
- **Showroom Condition**
- **\$14,900**

Patricia 239-393-0191

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



FOR SALE

2000 Mako 17" Center Console

- Mercury 115 w\ 4blade SS prop
- New Min-Kota troller and Push Pole
- Swim Step , new oversize Bimini 2 bait wells
- Sony Am\Fm\ cd, new Hummingbird GPS & fish finder
- 35Gal fuel tank, 10 rod holders fish box anchor locker
- New canvas on helm and console seating



Mike Bonaguidi 239-642-8619 looking for 20-23' Boat See website for more pictures

BOAT RENTAL WANTED: Interested in renting a 15-20ft boat for January 2011. Boat to be docked on Marco Island and used for light fishing and general cruising in local back and near shore waters. Please call Steve 642-3655

FOR SALE- BAIT FREEZER-- 48" wide, 34" high, 28" deep. \$60 Call:
Elmer 239-398-3429

FOR SALE

1995 STRATOS WALK AROUND CUDDY-2006

- MERC OPTIMAX 175
- 340 HOURS WARRANTED UNTIL 4-30-2011
- Garmin 440 -Raymarine 500 series fish finder- Icom DSC radio
- Stereo, portapotti, live well, cockpit cover etc.
- \$9,500



Call Mike 239-389-4526 or visit at Boat Place of Naples—Ray 239-734-8040



In lieu of our regular December 2 meeting
Please attend MSC's

GALA HOLIDAY GATHERING

5 to 7 PM

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 8,

At Porky's

\$14.00 per person Couples encouraged December 3 cut off

Hors d'ouvres menu

Eggplant stuffed with cheese and lightly
grilled

Shrimp mousse dip

Party size meatballs

Artichoke dip

Stuffed mushrooms

Pulled pork mini sandwiches

Baby hotdogs in pastry

And salad bar

Beer, Wine, Soft drinks included

Mixed drinks available at the bar

MEMBER NAME _____ NUMBER ATTENDING _____

Check enclosed- \$14.00 x _____ = _____ Payable to MSC- Send to:

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WELCOME BACK PICNIC



Sarazen Park 12 Noon
Set-up at 11:30
Wednesday, November 17

\$10.00 Each*

***12.50 after November 13**
\$15.00 at the door

**Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Brats,
Potato Salad, and More**

Beer, Wine, Pop and Water Included

Questions?? Call Dave Walsh 389-9755

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RESERVATION for Welcome Back Picnic

MEMBER'S NAME

Number attending _____

@\$10.00 each \$ _____

@\$12.50 after 11-13-2010 \$ _____

FREE PICNIC*

Sarazen Park
Wednesday, December 15
Set up at 11:30, gather at noon
\$5 Each (Refundable)*

*** If you have your check in by
12/11, you get your check back
at the door**

***\$10.00 at the door or guests**

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

RULES

Picnic is FREE if you meet all of the following:

- Have submitted a \$5 check by 12/11/2010
- You have attended and paid for a picnic in calendar year 2010 (or are a new member in 2010)

Beer, Wine, Pop and Water Included

Questions?? Call Dave Walsh 389-9755

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RESERVATION for Free Picnic

MEMBER'S NAME

Number attending _____

@\$5 each* \$ _____

@\$7.50 (after 12/11) \$ _____

@\$10 (guests - no refund) \$ _____

Need SEPERATE checks payable to MSC for each event
One envelope OK!!!!
Mail to Dave Walsh 1530 Caxambas Ct.
Marco Island, FL 34145