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MSC Newsletter January 2011

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

January 2011



HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!!

I would like to thank all 115 of you who attended the Holiday Party on December 8th. It was a great success and there has

already been a discussion for another one next year. I will be asking for your input to see how we can make it **BIGGER** and better.

2011 will also bring new events such as **kayak fishing**

and more **group fishing** days. Please remember to check our website for details. Our **GENERAL MEETING** is back on schedule for **January 6th** which will feature our Sea Grant Agent Bryan Fluech. Bryan will be discussing the new regulations for 2011 and hopefully have some insight to the grouper and snook situation.

Get prepared for February's meeting, our 4th "DEAL OR NO DEAL"! If there are any of you out there who would like to have the opportunity to sell your **EXPERIENCED** equipment, either fishing or boating, sign up now for a reserved spot at our meeting (see newsletter for details). The DEAL OR NO DEAL meeting is a

January MEETING
JAN 6th

success so save your money to take advantage of the great deals.

The next couple of months will bring some other favorite events, such as: fish & dine, taste like chicken picnic in January, as well as our 6th FEBREWFEST picnic (a classic!) and the competitive sheep head shootout. Let's not forget March, its St Patty's day picnic with Sister Kate singing and our world famous March Maddness Trout tournament.

Now how's that for a starting lineup for 2011!? This all comes to you from our Board of Directors, both those who have served there term and those about to come aboard, who are willing to devote time to this club. I would like to give a personal thanks to all of them!

As always, your input is important to me. So should you have any suggestions or comments please feel free to email them to me at marcofish@comcast.net

See you all January 6th 2011. Lets all have a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year!

See ya' at the bait shop.

Pete

We held our Annual Holiday Party on Dec 8th at Porky's. Here are a few pics of members and spouses wishing for warmer weather and calmer seas!



On Thursday, December 16, 9 members of the Marco Sportfishing Club held a fishing clinic for Marco Island Cub Scout Pack 234. About 30 Cub Scouts and many of their parents were at the meeting and they had a great time learning about fishing, being a good angler and other things they need to know to earn their merit badges. 5 "learning areas" were set up, and small groups of Cub Scouts spent about 10 minutes at each area before they moved on to the next one. After about an hour, they had all been to every learning area, and were full of information on Tackle Box Contents, Fish Identification, Good Angling Practices and Knot Tying.

MSC members who helped out at the event were: Al Cahoon, Abbe Hankin, Jay Jones, Fred Kouhi, Mike Kropp, Howard Laskau, Jim Malerba, Myron Wittlin, Keith Wohltman

JANUARY EVENTS

General Meeting 7:00PM doors open at 6:30	January 6	Bryan Fluech on regs
Board meeting 9:30 AM	January 10	5 th \3 rd Bank
Backwater Outing Contact Ed Vesley 239-642-8294	January 11	Fish and Dine Event Sign up at General Meeting
Offshore Outing-Contact Fred Kouhi	January 20	Snapper
Fishing Buddies Outing-Contact Joe Perino	January 14	239 389-2781
Kayak Outing-Contact Mike Kropp	January 17	239-389-2660
Picnic – Noon @ Sarazan Park	January 19	Fried Chicken
Fish of the Month	Pompano	

FEBRUARY EVENTS

General Meeting 7:00PM doors open at 6:30	February 3	THE ANNUAL DEAL OR NO DEAL EVENT
Board meeting 9:30 AM	February 14	5 th \3 rd Bank
Backwater Outing. Contact Ed Vesley 239-642-8294	February 17	Sheepshead Tourney
Offshore Outing	February 17	Sheepshead Tourney
Picnic Noon @ Sarazan Park	February 16	FebruFest
Fish of the Month	Sheepshead	

January Fishing Trips

Sign up by phone

Gulf Fishing for Snapper will be on January 20. Any Captain wishing to participate can let Fred Kouhi or just come to the General meeting and sign up. Captains meeting on January 18th.

Backwater Fishing will be organized by Ed Vesely to “**Fish And Dine**”. Contact Ed by phone 642-8294 or just come to the General meeting and sign up.

NEW FOR 2011

KAYAK FISHING

2011 brings one of the fastest growing sports today, and our club's passion for fishing together in the form of **Kayak Fishing**. At this time we need to know who is interested in either or both. So, if you are interested in Kayak Fishing, Just Kayaking, or Both, you need to take a minute and send an email to Mike Kropp at klmnkropp@aol.com and in the subject line write **MSC KAYAKING**. Include your name, phone, email address, and what your interest is, kayaking, kayak fishing or both.

The first kayak fishing trip of the year will be Monday, January 17, 2011. For this first trip you will need to bring your kayak or one that you have borrowed, rented, or found in someone's back yard. Also, bring your own fishing tackle, bait, rods and reels. We will be putting the boats in at Hide Away Beach for this trip. Details of this trip will go out to all those who are interested via an email letter at a later date.

Watch for more information on the club website. **There will be a final sign up sheet at the January meeting on Thursday, January 6, 2011. Make sure you have the new waiver signed and turned in prior to signing up for this trip.**

February Fishing Outing-Combined Sheepshead

Backwater and Offshore Fishing will be combined to fish Sheepshead. Captains meeting is at 4pm on Feb 15th. Outing is on February 17. Captains meeting is on February 15 at Porky's.

Note: Gag Grouper bag limit is ZERO from Jan 1-March 31. Red and Black Grouper bag limit is also ZERO from Feb 1-March 31. This is due to overpressure by some members!

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	C. 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

Dan Grahl has four species lined up so far! Way to go Dan!

FISH OF THE MONTH

For November, Fish of Month was Cobia.

Frank Renkel caught a 39" Cobia fishing live bait 35 miles offshore.

Grouper was fish of the month for December. No final word yet butLargest Grouper reported so far this month was a **20" Red Grouper caught by Al Musico at the 14 Mile Reef.** You guys aren't fishing enough !!!!

For February, FOM is Sheepshead. You don't need a boat to catch them!

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 M

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

DUES FORM FOR 2011

The new dues form is enclosed and 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.**

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

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

1995 STRATOS WALK AROUND CUDDY-2006

- MERC OPTIMAX 175
- 340 HOURS WARRANTEED 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

FOR SALE

- 1998 Pursuit 2270 (21' 8") Center Console
- 225 H.P. Yamaha Salt Water Series II OX66 2 stroke (oil and fuel injected) 558 hours
- S.S. Radio, Garmin 498 color chartplotter, am/fm radio, trim tabs, various covers,
- stainless steel prop and alum. for spare(never used) Bimini top, 10 rod holders, two anchors with line, boarding ladder, live well, compass, stainless steel bow rail, hydraulic steering, meets federal and state equipment requirements
- lift kept, not bottom painted



MUST SEE TO APPRECIATE CONDITION

\$19,500.

Tony Saputo 239-393-6232

Tastes like Chick'n Picnic



**Sarazen Park
Wednesday January 19**

Starts at Noon, Helpers set up at 11:30

**\$10.00 Each*
*\$12.50 after January 15**

**A selection of gourmet meats that taste
like Chicken, Beans, Salad and More
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 1-15 \$ _____

**Need SEPERATE checks payable to MSC for
each event**

One envelope OK!!!!

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

6th Annual FeBREWfest



**Sarazen Park 12 Noon
Wednesday, February 16**

\$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 (including canned Coors and Bud
Light) as well as**

Wine, Pop and Water Included

Questions?? Call Dave Walsh 389-9755

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RESERVATION for FeBREWfest

MEMBER'S NAME AND PHONE NUMBER

Number attending _____

@\$12.50 each \$ _____

@\$15.00 after 2-11 \$ _____