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MSC Newsletter April 2013

Meeting on the first Thursday at Rose Historical Auditorium

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Pete Arcidiacono, President



Dedicated to Safely Fishing in and around Collier County

April 2013

President's Message by Peter Arcidiacono 821-7499

Hi Everyone, TIME TO GET YOUR GROUPEER ON!!

This month we will have our 2nd annual **ROOTIN ROOTIN GROUPEER SHOOTOUT**. I understand we have about 80 anglers; that's more than last year! Let's hope the weather cooperates and the seas calm. I would like to wish all the contestants GOOD FISHING and I'll see you at the weight in.

I have received word from Jimmy Walker. He is having his 1st annual Tarpon Tournament here in the Marco area. This is not a club event but we have been invited to compete. This is an open Tournament that anyone can participate in. I believe there are 3 categories, Amateurs, the "Pros" and a Junior division. The prize money will be substantial for each category. The entry fee is \$100 per angler and all proceeds go to Cancer Research. Enter your Grandchild and take them too!

I am signing up for this event, and if you would like to fish this tournament please contact me or go to Walkers Showroom for additional information. The TOURNAMENT IS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 20TH. As soon as I get printed information I will send it out to all of you, but till then just let me know you are interested. This is a good cause so let's support it!

Remember: In order to be a better fisherman all you have to do is try.

See ya' at the bait shop, Pete A



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March Meeting by Paul Milici

First Aid On A Boat Presented By Dr. Roland and Mary Werres

Their presentation lasted about a half hour and they took questions afterwards. Many thanks for their continued support on keeping us safe.

Kayak Fishing in McIlvane Bay; March 15 by Vic Ordija

After a one day delay, due to windy weather, eight kayakers ventured out in search of Snook and Redfish in Upper McIlvane Bay. Fishing in the upper bay that afternoon proved to be a disappointment as only Ladyfish and Jacks were caught.

As the afternoon wore on, Ken Robertson and John Petretti decided to fish another area of the bay and were rewarded with several Snook; the largest landed was eighteen inches. A good sized Snook, approximately 30 inches was hooked by Ken but lost.





Ken Robertson with small Snook

Next Kayak Trip April 18 at Turner River!

This kayak fishing event will take us to the mouth of the Turner River and upstream to Hurdles Creek. The mouth of the Turner River is approximately one half mile Northeast of Chokoloskee and we will be in search of Snook, Redfish and Speckled Trout. The river has good depth overall, and the lower portion has a number of large oyster beds which requires careful navigation.

The time schedule is 8:30 am to 2 pm. The launch point for kayaks is from the Chokoloskee Causeway approximately 1.8 miles from the Halfway Creek Bridge located just south of Everglades City. There is adequate parking along the causeway next to the launch point.

In the event of bad weather and the trip is cancelled, the alternate date is Friday, April 19, 2013.

Contact Victor Ordija at vicord1@comcast.net or call 239-494-6741 (home) or 203-906-7328 (cell) to sign up for the trip. You can also sign up for the event at the upcoming general meeting scheduled for April 4, 2013.

FOM (Fish of the month) by Ed Shebert

FOM – Pete noted that the FOM for February was Sheepshead and that Chris Laimbeer won with a 20" Sheepshead.

Sheepshead Shootout Results – Allan Bristow won the largest fish category with an 18 ½" Sheepshead.

Ron Hueston Guide Trip Raffle- Tippy Cavanaugh won the drawing for the guided trip with Captain Ron Hueston. First and second alternates were drawn should Tippy not be able to go.

Congrats Tippy and outfish your husband! A big thanks to Capt Ron Hueston for donating this trip.

LEADERBOARD as of March 7 by Ed Shebert

FISH	SIZE	ANGLER
Permit	31 ½"	John Cavanaugh
Red Grouper	34 ½"	Frank Renkel
Black Drum	38"	Doug Smith
Lane Snapper	18 ½"	Helio Duran
Flounder	21 ½"	Jay Jones
Tarpon	73 ¼"	John Baker
Triggerfish	15"	Keith Wohltman
Snook	40"	Chris Laimbeer
Amberjack	43"	Newt Weiss
King Mackerel	52"	Ed Brown
Gag Grouper	53"	Steve Aldrovandi
Redfish	43"	Steve Aldrovandi
Blacktip Shark	53"	Mike Kropp
Spotted Seatrout	28 ¼"	Ron Shudes
Cobia	48'	Bill Laimbeer
Spanish Mackerel	27 ¼"	Mike Kropp
Pompano	18 ½"	Ron Shudes
Sheepshead	23"	Ken Bullock
Mangrove Snapper	21"	Bill Laimbeer
Yellowtail Snapper	20"	Bill Laimbeer
Tripletale	26"	Steve Aldrovandi

Check MSC website for latest update and to register your catch!

Buddy Trip Report March 14 by Joe Perino

This **Buddy List** outing was again to the southern part of the island out past and around Coon Key, Camp Key and Sugar Bay. The wind was relentless - never slowing down the entire day. The temperature was cool, requiring more than the customary shorts and short sleeve shirts. Among the fish caught were: whiting, silver trout, sugar trout, spotted sea trout, jacks, sheepshead, redfish, pompano, stringray, and lady fish. Unfortunately, we did encounter some dreaded catfish but not as many as usual. The group started with 8 boats and 28 anglers but one boat and two people decided not to face the wind.

As usual after all Buddy Trips, that evening 35 people enjoyed cocktails and dinner. We once again dined at Ristorante La Piazza. Our host, Mario, served us with his special menu for **The Fishermen of Marco**. During the festivities we sang happy birthday to Joanie Shields, Mike's wife. As always it was a great evening of sharing stories of the day

and making new friends. The Buddy cocktail and dinner event is always a perfect ending to a superb day of fishing. The room was filled with laughter and friendship among a wonderful group of people. The people on the Buddy List come from various parts of the country with myriad backgrounds. This is an amazing group that makes each Buddy event a fantastic experience.

If you have any questions/comments or wish to be added to the Buddy List contact Joe Perino rivpress@aol.com

<i>APRIL EVENTS</i>		
Red Grouper Season Opens!	Apr 1	
MSC General Meeting 7PM Presentation by Mike Avignon, Offshore Captain. Howard Laskau greeter	Apr 4	Rose History Auditorium at Marco Museum
MSC Board meeting 9:15 AM Doors open at 8:45	Apr 8	5th\3rd Bank San Marco
Offshore Tournament. World Famous Rootin Tootin Red Grouper II. Week long activities. Entry Deadline April 1. Allan Bristo or Howard Laskau.	Apr 8-15	Offshore
Rootin Tootin Red Grouper II Capt Meeting. Old Marco Lodge. Capt and Crew only. 4-6pm	Apr 8	Tournament Bags Distributed
Rootin Tootin Red Grouper II Tournament First Fishing day is 4/10 with second day 4/9, 4/11-13 as alternates, depending on Weather. Weigh-in to be at Old Marco Lodge.	Apr 10-13	
Rootin Tootin Red Grouper II Awards at Biestro Soleil. Time TBA	Apr 15	Got to Fish it to Win it!
Picnic. Second Amendment Picnic. See Flyer	Apr 17	Sarazen Park.
Kayak Trip Turner River by Chokoloskee Island	Apr 18	Contact Vic Ordija
Rod/reel assembly for Naples Kids' Fishing Clinic	Apr 20	Contact Howard Laskau
Walkers' Marine Tarpon Tournament. (Note: Not a club sponsored event. Open to any angler, regardless of association. Entry fee of \$100 per angler.)	Apr 20	Register at Walkers on Bald Eagle
May Newsletter Deadline to Editor	Apr 21	Got Article and Photos?
Naples Kids Fishing Clinic	Apr 27	
Fish of Month	Apr	Red Grouper!

<i>MAY EVENTS</i>		
MSC General Meeting 7PM Tentative Speaker- Peter Flood-New BP Offshore Reef Building Project. Greeter Howard Laskau	May 2	Rose History Auditorium at Marco Museum
MSC Board meeting 9:15 AM Doors open at 8:45	May 13	5th\3rd Bank San Marco
May Picnic - Quince de Mayo Noon	May 15	Sarazen Park
Spousal Abuse-Couples Event Contact Ed Vesely or Keith Wohltman. Info to be announced at May	May 16	TBA

General Mtg and email blast.		
Kayak Fishing Outing. Location TBA	May 20	Contact Victor Ordija
Non Club Tournament Holy Mackerel Capts Meeting. Location TBA 4 pm	May 21	
June Newsletter Deadline to Editor	May 21	Got Article and Photos?
Holy Mackerel Tournament. Non Club sponsored. Event Coordinators Ed Shebert and Tony Saputo	May 23	
Fish of Month		King and Spanish Mackerel

Buy-Sell-Wanted-Trade More Info on MSC Website

HELP WANTED: Offshore Event Leader

Tired of same old routine? Want to meet other good looking professional fishing members like yourself? Want to be your own Boss? No experience necessary! Will Train. Part Time or Full Time.

Seriously, we are looking for a person to help with the offshore fishing events. You will help organize these events with the Captains and Crews. +++++ if you are a full time resident. Move to the front of the line if you have an offshore boat!

Call Ed Shebert 914.564.6638 or

eshebert@savatree.com<<mailto:eshebert@savatree.com>>

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Contact Editor, David Rasmussen to Post Ad. drasmussen@mdaturbines.com**

**2nd Amendment Picnic
Sarazen Park
Wednesday April 17
Starts at Noon, Helpers set up at 11:30**



Wear your old Marco
Island Rod and Gun
Club shirt and get in
FREE

Bring a dish to pass that
you shot with a gun and
get in **FREE**

Person with oldest
concealed weapon
permit gets in **FREE**

**Otherwise \$10.00 Each
\$13.00 after April 13
or \$16 at the door**



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

Fried Chicken available for non-gourmets
2 flavors of beer, 3 flavors of wine, pop,
soda, ice tea and water included

Note: New Parking Rules Apply

check roster to see if you have a friend who lives near park

Questions?? Call Dave Walsh 389-9755

Cut here RESERVATION for 2nd Amendment Picnic
MEMBER'S NAME AND PHONE NUMBER

Number attending _____
@\$10.00 each \$ _____
@**\$13.00 after 4-13** \$ _____

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