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MSC Newsletter December 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

December 2010



Lets all remember there is **NO general meeting this month. We will have the first holiday party instead.** We certainly hope to see you and your spouse or significant other on December 8th for the party at Porky's. This will not be a wings

and beer, but a little more upscale. See the flyer for details. The January meeting program will be presented by Brian Fluech the Collier county extension agent. Brian will update us on the regulations and conditions of the fish population on January 6.

We have three fishing days scheduled in December. There is a **buddy trip** scheduled for December 3. These trips are ideal for captains who have "midwater" boats and don't venture either far offshore or up in the shallows. The atmosphere is non-competitive and they are always followed by an evening out with spouses. **Joe Perino is in charge.**

There is an **offshore** event scheduled for **December 16th** with a theme of drift fishing. The **backwater** event is scheduled for **December 10th** and will be a captains' choice.

Note that due to the absence of a meeting in December, there is no formal sign up- you must call Al Musico or Fred Kouhi. For the backwater trip call Ed Vesely.

December 15th will be our PICNIC day. **Dave has cooked up new rules.** If you have been to a picnic in 2010, the picnic is free. You must, however, pay in advance and get reimbursed when you show up. If you haven't been to one you pay regular price.

This January, in addition our traditional fishing events and fried chicken picnic, we will introduce a new activity— Kayak fishing. The first outing

date will be announced at the January meeting.

Hope to see you all at the holiday party. If I don't, have a wonderful holiday season and get ready to fish 'em hard in 2011.

See ya' at the bait shop.

Pete

**NO
DECEMBER 2ND
MEETING

COME TO THE
PARTY DEC 8**

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
Buddy Trip—call Joe Perino	December 3	Pied piper
Backwater Outing	December 10	Captains choice
Offshore Outing	December 16	Drift fishing
Picnic	December 15	See flyer
Fish of the Month	Grouper	Any legal kind

JANUARY EVENTS

General Meeting 7:00PM doors open at 6:30	January 6	Bryan Fluech on regs
Board meeting 9:30 AM	January 10	5th\3rd Bank
Backwater Outing	January 11	TBD
Offshore Outing	January 20	TBD
Picnic	January 19	Fried Chicken
Fish of the Month	Pompano	

December Fishing Trips

Sign up by phone

A **Buddy Outing** is planned for **Friday, December 3, 2010**. It will be a pied piper trip. At this point it appears we will go towards White Horse Key. In the evening, we will meet with our wives/significant others for cocktails and dinner. Joe Perino is the contact.

. **Gulf Fishing** will be on **Thursday December 16**. The event will be informal and there will not be a signup sheet. Any Captain wishing to participate can let either Fred Kouhi or Al Musico know, or just come to the Captain's Meeting on Wednesday 12/15/10 - 4pm @ Porky's.

Backwater Fishing will be organized by Ed Vesely and will be a captains' choice on **Friday December 10**.

The club will hold its inaugural **Kayak Fishing** event in January. This form of fishing is taking the area by storm and we expect a lot of interest to develop. Mike Kropp will be in charge of organizing this event. He can be reached at 389-2660.

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

FISH OF THE MONTH

Tony Saputo is the October winner with a 33 1/4 " Redfish, caught during Redfish V. SO far, No Cobia have been entered for November.

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.**

The Marco Rectangle

Thirteen boats and 41 Anglers signed up to participate in our first mini Offshore Tournament, targeting Grouper. "The Marco Rectangle" encompasses more than 125 square miles of prime fishing area, no more than 17 miles from shore. The objective of defining boundaries was to enhance competition and give all boats, big and small, an equal opportunity to catch fish.

Weather postponed the tournament, but in the final analysis here are the results:

Boat prizes: Most grouper caught (total inches per angler)

1. Contender Mike- Capt. Mike Mueller--- 627.6 inches per angler
2. Therapy - Capt. Chris Edgar--- 491 inches per angler
3. Fiat II - Capt. Mike Assaf--- 439.7 inches per angler
4. World Cat - Dick Larson---261.2 inches per angler

Angler award: Largest Grouper caught (inches)

1. Leslie Shade/ Uli Reiss - 25 inches
2. Frank Sroka - 22 inches
3. Pat Zilch - 21 inches

Consolation prize: Smallest grouper caught

Bruce Robertson - 6 inches

Over 7000 inches of grouper were boated!!! A great time!!

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

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

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**
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MUST SEE TO APPRECIATE CONDITION

\$19,500.

Tony Saputo 239-393-6232



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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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) \$ _____

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**