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MSC Newsletter February 2012

Meeting on the first Thursday at Rose Historical Auditorium

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Pete Arcidiacono, President

Dedicated to fishing in and around Collier County

President's Message

February 2012



Peter Arcidiacono 821-7499
Well, we had our elections and I'm back! It's really a fun job and I am looking forward to ONE MORE YEAR!

I would like to thank the departing board members, Al Musico and Al Cohoon, for their hard work for the last couple of years and welcome our 2 new members, Cathy Bressan and Victor Ordija.

This year there will be a couple of changes. First off we are changing our newsletter. Over the past year we have been adding content to our newsletter and it has gotten much more informative and useful. So has the printing and mailing cost. Starting now, **the extra content will ONLY be on the MSC website** and our mailing will highlight all current events. Since most all have internet access, This allows us to grow the newsletter while staying on budget.

By now you all have noticed the increase in club activities and can expect to see that continue. We have add new **charter fishing trips, a large variety of fishing events, some competitive and some just**

for fun, as well as community involvement (helping kids learn to fish). So strap on your helmets and get ready to have a fun filled year!

In the past we had our **DEAL OR NO DEAL** meeting with great success. Our **March meeting** will be just that. Those of you unfamiliar with this it's simple. If you want to sell your "experienced" fishing or boating equipment just sign up for a table. In the past we had not only members selling their wares, but also our local fishing jig and lure makers, boat detailer, fishing guides and many more.

Space will be limited, so if you want to sell stuff sign up quick!

One big announcement left.

FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING IS ON ONE TIME SPECIAL DAY WEDNESDAY FEB 8, MARK YOUR CALENDARS PLEASE.

Remember, go fishing early so you don't screw up Happy Hour!

See ya' at the bait shop,

Pete A

January Meeting Topics

Our first monthly meeting of 2012 was held at in our new meeting location-Rose Historical Auditorium, which is adjacent to the Marco Museum on south Heathwood. Reportedly, this was the largest MSC meeting ever held-at over 150 members and guests. We had a guest speaker, Capt. Kevin Merritt who discussed how to catch Pompano. Howard Laskau and Allan Bristow did a skit together to kick off promotion of the next major fishing event-April's Rootin Tootin Red Grouper Tournament. We announced the Fish Of Month winners for December and reminded all that dues are due by end of January.

January 2012 Buddy List Trip

There was a Buddy List outing to the Coon Key/Sugar Bay area on January 11. The weather was brutal with very high winds and extremely low tides. We experienced cool temperatures and very heavy rain for most of the day. This was the worst weather ever experienced on a Buddy Trip. We started with eight boats scheduled but only four boats with 13 anglers aboard left the dock.

Although the wind, rain and low tides were difficult to deal with, we caught a plethora of fish. This included Whiting, Silver Trout, Spotted Sea Trout, Lady Fish, Sheepshead, Snappers and, of course, a few catfish. The day as usual, was ended with a cocktail hour and dinner with the fishermen and their significant others at Toucan's Bar & Grill. That evening, the friendship and camaraderie that filled the restaurant, more than made up for the abysmal weather conditions.

The next Buddy List Trip will be on Wednesday, February 22, 2012.

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

Only Have Free Time to Fish on Weekends?

MSC is Looking For a Few Good Weekend Warriors:

We are looking for a few good fishermen to help plan and run club events that will be scheduled on weekends so that club members who work during the week, can participate. These events will be both fishing and social in nature. If you would like to help out - or have ideas for us to consider - please sign up at the Feb general meeting. If you are a Weekend Warrior or are interested in participating in weekend events - there will be a sign-up sheet as well. Some events may be in addition to the club events scheduled on weekdays. We need to know how many anglers want weekend activities. Ken Wohltman is to head up. Contact Ken at squansurf@yahoo.com Thanks!

Kayak Fishing Returns!

Kayak fishing is an excellent way to enjoy fishing the backwaters of Southwest Florida. We are planning eight kayak fishing events in 2012 to be held at several different

locales. This is cheap-n-good fishing at its best and you can't get closer to the water unless you're in it.

Event: Fish Johnson's Bay February 23, 2012, 8:30 AM to 2PM
At Capri Fish House, Isle of Capri
Late lunch and/or beverages @ Capri Fish House

We will fish Johnson's Bay and its numerous back channels and bays. Anticipate catching Speckled Trout, Redfish, Snook, Mangrove Snapper, Sheepshead as well as other fish that inhabit the mangroves. Contact Victor Ordija at vicord1@comcast.net or call 239-494-6741.

If you do not have your own boat, you can rent one from the Naples Kayak Company @ 239-262-6149.

If you bring your own boat, you can launch off the beach at the Capri Fish House, but please park your vehicle on the opposite side of the road in front of the restaurant. In the event of bad weather and the trip is cancelled, the alternate rain date is February 27, 2012.

WALKER'S BUS TRIP TO MIAMI BOAT SHOW

-\$35.00 PER PERSON DETAILS BELOW-----ACT FAST!

As they have done on the past, Walker's Marine is going to charter several buses to make it easy for our members to attend the Miami Boat show. The trip is scheduled for Friday, February 17th. The buses will be leaving the Walker showroom on Bald Eagle Drive at 7 AM. Plan to be gone for the entire day!

Cost is \$35 per person. It includes round trip transportation, continental breakfast in the showroom prior to departure, admission to the boat show and beer/soda on the return trip.

Other groups on Marco Island are receiving this offer also. Space is limited, and will be offered on a first come, first served basis. If you are interested, please call John Petite or Karl Bott in the showroom to sign up. You will need to pre-pay at Walker's showroom to reserve your space. Phone: 239 642-6764. Let them know you are with the Marco Sportfishing Club when making your reservation.

See you on the bus!

SHEEPSHEAD SHOOTOUT

The **Sheepshead Shootout Tournament** is scheduled for Feb 16th and now is time to get your team together and sign up. This will be a competitive event, with all those wishing to compete needing to pay \$10 per angler into the pool. The money will be collected at the Captains meeting at Porky's at 4PM Monday, February 13th.

The Captain's meeting costs should run \$7 per attendee. More info will be coming out as we get into Feb and we know how many are signing up. We will have signup sheets available at the Wed. 8th of Feb. MSC General meeting.

This is a **combined Gulf/Backwater event.**

If you wish to sign up now(which would help), just send me the following info and bring or send you money(and Crew's) to the Captains meeting. At this stage I am just collecting Captains info, not money.

Captain's Name _____ Phone # _____
E/Mail _____ Boat Call Sign _____
Crew Name #1 _____ Crew Name #2 _____
Crew Name #3 _____ Crew Name #4 _____

If you need Crew, tell me in the e/mail How many. If you have a question, just e/mail me.

Captains signing up early will have the best choices of Crew.Ed Vesely
evesely@aol.com
239-642-8294

Marco Sport Fishing 6 Pk OffShore Charter Targeting Snapper Mon. FEB. 13th 7:30 AM

Hi Gang, we are looking for **Another "Fine Group Of Athletes"!** Off shore charter aboard "Pro Fish-N-Sea" out of the Marco River Marina, Bald Eagle Drive, Marco Island, with Captain Mike Krenzer, one of Marco's Best Captains. We need a max of 6 fine athletes!!!!!!!!!!!!

Mon. FEB. 13th 7:30 AM tentative **bad weather** dates Tues Feb. 14th if boat is available.

\$200 per person includes, fare, tip, fish cleaning, bagging (please note if you make a commitment (including bad weather date) and you should cancel and **we or you are unable** to find someone to take your place you are responsible for the \$200.

Reservation Process: YOU are **not** on the Charter **until** we receive your check made out to Pro-Fish-N-Sea or cash, received by *Bob Trento, 14325 Manchester Drive, Naples FL,34114 -phone 239-352-5418*

Bring yourself, lunch and something to drink. You are welcome to bring your own equipment, but Capt. Mike provides good quality equipment, tackle, bait etc. No large

coolers please, small lunch cooler only. Large cooler available on board to keep your drinks and lunch cool.

First 6 to sign up *in the order of receiving a confirming email or phone call*. If we have an overwhelming response we have access to 2 or possibly 3 additional boats.

2011 LEADERBOARD STANDINGS-as of 1-25. Changes in **RED Italic**

SPECIES	ANGLER	SIZE	SPECIES	ANGLER	SIZE
Cobia			Mangrove Snapper		
Black\Gag Grouper	Steve Aldrovandi	35.5	Yellowtail Snapper		
Red Grouper	Ron Linn	30.2	Snook		
Kingfish			Amberjack	Bill Lambier	40
Spanish Mackerel			Triggerfish	Keith Wohltman	15
Permit			Blacktip Shark		
Pompano	Mike Kropp	16	Tarpon		
Redfish			Tripletail		
Sheepshead	Keith Wohltman	15	Spotted Seatrout	Ron Linn	20
Lane Snapper			Gulf Flounder	Paul Millici	21.5
			Black Drum		

November-December Fish of Month Standings as of 1-31-12

John Cavanagh took December with a 33.5” Cobia

Mike Kropp took January 2012 with a 16” Pompano Congrats to all who entered!

FEBRUARY EVENTS

Impromptu Fishing Events are Encouraged to be organized by members.		Contact Pres to get word out.
SeaTrout season opens again.	Feb 1	
General Meeting 7:00PM One Time Meeting is on WEDNESDAY due to meeting room conflict. Meet the new MSC Board of Directors and Fred Kouhi will introduce the 2011 Leader Board Winners	Feb 8	Rose Auditorium
MSC Board Meeting 9:30 AM Doors open at 9:15.	Feb 13	5th\3rd Bank Special Room
Valentines Day. Take someone special fishing!	Feb 14	
Picnic-FeBREWfest Noon. See flyer below.	Feb 15	Sarazan Park
Inshore/Offshore Fishing Tournament-Sheepshead Shootout. Fred Kouhi needs volunteers to help run it. Contact Fred at 239 642 4645	Feb 16	Announced at Meeting

Fron Day. Howard Laskau to organize kids fishing day. Needs Volunteers	Feb 18	Rose Auditorium
Buddy List Trip contact Joe Perino rivpress@aol.com	Feb 22	
Fish of the Month	February	Sheepshead
<i>MARCH EVENTS</i>		
Impromptu Fishing Events are Encouraged to be organized by members.		Contact Pete to get word out.
General Meeting 7:00PM “Deal or No Deal” Table top “yard” sale and Info.	Mar 1	Rose Auditorium at Marco Museum on S. Heathwood
CCA Naples Chapter Dinner and Fundraiser	Mar 3	610-442-9698
Goodland Birthday Party&Fishing Clinic	Mar 10	Goodland Boat Landing Park
MSC Board meeting 9:30 AM Doors open at 9:15.	Mar 12	5th\3rd Bank
Captains Meeting - Seatrout Knockout Tourney	Mar 20	TBA
Picnic- St Patrick’s Day-Sister Kate performing. Don’t miss this one! See Flyer attached.	Mar 21	Noon @ Sarazan Park
Charter Trip Offshore. Contact Capt Pete	TBA	TBA
Backwater Fishing	Mar 22	Contact Ed Vesely
Possible Offshore Tourney-TBA	Mar 29	
Buddy Trip Contact Joe Perino rivpress@aol.com Inshore Event. That evening, Cocktails @6pm, Dinner @7pm.	Mar 29	Location TBA
Fish of Month		Spotted Sea Trout

Buy-Sell-Trade More Info on MSC Website

2010 KEY WEST 1760 Stealth Backwater Boat

Yamaha F115 4-stroke (320 hours), engine warranty till 1/2013 In spectacular condition, lift-kept and well-maintained Contact Mike Ludwig 610 334 6752 cell

Repowered ProLine Offshore Boat

2000 Proline 26 ft.center console with twin 2006 Evinrude E-Tec 200 H. P. motors \$42,500 Call Dan Moll at 773-368-7200 (cell)

2006 TWIN VEE 26 Ocean Cat Offshore Boat with twin Suzuki 140 4-strokes

Contact Dr Roland Werres or local broker, Chris Judd at 239-417 2896

7th Annual FeBREWfest



**Sarazen Park 12 Noon
Wednesday, February 15
\$13.00 Each***

***\$15.00 after Feb. 10, \$18.00 Walk-ins**

**Brats and Sauerkraut, Roasted Chicken,
German Potato Salad and Red Cabbage
Catered by Pepper's
Beer, Coors Light,
Wine, Pop and Water Included
Note: New Parking Rules Apply**

Questions?? Call Dave Walsh 389-9755

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MEMBER'S NAME AND PHONE NUMBER

Number attending _____

@\$13.00 each \$ _____
@\$15.00 after 2-10 \$ _____

Make check payable to **MSC**
Mail Separate Checks per event to:
Dave Walsh
1530 Caxambas Ct.
Marco Island, FL 34145



St. Patrick's Picnic With Sister Kaite



**Sarazen Park
Wednesday, March 21**

Set up at 11:30, gather at noon

\$15.00 Each*
***\$18.00 after March 14**
\$20.00 at the door

A To Be Announced Irish Menu
**Beer, Coors Light, Wine, pop and water
included**

Questions?? Call Dave Walsh 389-9755

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RESERVATION for St Patrick's Picnic

MEMBER'S NAME AND PHONE NUMBER

Number attending _____

@\$15.00 each \$ _____
@\$18.00 each \$ _____ after 3-14

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