

Berkeley Striper Club Newsletter

BSC PO Box 9
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December 2017



President's Corner

Hi Folks:

If there's one good thing I can say about the fishing these past three weeks it's "I'm glad I have a fly rod", it's been a lot of fun catching these small fish on my 8wt. Is it over, who knows. My advice, fish hard, enjoy all the moments, and learn as much as you can from this 2017 Fall season, it's very different, that's for sure.

Ponytail Mike Malek Striped Bass Catch & Release Tournament - Thank you to Chairmen Steve Perna and all the Committee members, you ran another great Fall C&R tournament. Special thanks to our sponsors, Grumpy's Bait and Tackle, MagicTail Bucktails, and Flatlander Surfcasting, your support makes all of this possible. Congrats to the three winners; Al Conley, Ron Koczon, and Phil Juhrig, great job guys!!! And congrats to the three grand prize winners.

Upcoming BSC Activities/Events in December:

Nomination of Officers – The December meeting is when the nominations for 2018 BSC officers will take place. The current slate of offices, except for the Vice President position, will be running again. If you would like to run for one of the officer positions in 2018, please contact John Kravchak, jkravchak@pinebeltauto.com, and let John know what position you would like to run for.

BSC Tagging Weekend – Our annual tagging weekend is scheduled for Friday, December 1st through Sunday, December 3rd. If you want to participate, please email Fred Bogue, linesider50@verizon.net, with the 4 names of your team members.

Blackfish Boat Trip - Tom Basile has organized a Tog boat trip for Saturday, December 16th, from 7:00AM – 3:00pm. The trip cost \$67.50 for members and \$98.50 for non members if you pay using the PayPal link . The PayPal link, and information about the trip, can be found on the "BSC Boat Trip" link on our BSC website.

Covered Dish Meeting – Members are encouraged to bring a covered dish to our Saturday meetings. Hot/cold entrées, salads, deserts, or pretzels/chips, are all appreciated.

Our meeting is scheduled for Saturday, December 2nd. The meeting will start promptly at 7:30pm. We will be having "Members Helping Members" this month, always a good time to learn and share knowledge.

2017 Calendar

Meeting, Wed.1/4, 7:30PM

Meeting, Wed.2/1, 7:30PM

Meeting, Sat 3/4, 7:30PM
Toms Rv.Int. North School

Flea Market, Sun 3/5, 6:00AM

Meeting ,Wed.4/5,7:30PM

Banquet

Meeting, Wed.5/3, 7:30PM

**Meeting, Sat.6/3, 7:30PM

Picnic, Sun.7/23 10AM

**Meeting, Sat.9/9,7:30

Meeting, Wed.10/4,7:30PM

Meeting, Wed.11/1,7:30PM

**Meeting,Sat.12/2,7:30PM

** **Saturday meetings, please bring a covered dish**

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Something to ponder – Calling fishing a hobby is like calling brain surgery a job - Paul Schullery

For the members of the BSC, could there be a more true statement? Passionate just scratches the surface about how we feel about fishing!!! Aside from your family, what else in your life drives you to lose sleep, daydream at your job, check every website you can find for winds, tides, fishing reports, and call, text, and email your friends to plan your next adventure, and then fret over details like "is my line frayed", or "Lord I hope my knot holds". I get it..... And I know all of you do also.

Wishing you and your families a Safe and Happy Holiday Season!!!

John

BSC Booster Club Note - All 2017 20 year Lifetime Member's Dues of \$1. A Month Will Be Covered By the BSC Booster Club

GOLD - \$30. > Pat Leahy SILVER - \$20. > BRONZE - \$10. >

BSC Fishermen's Flea Market 2018 Info :

NEW LOCATION this year. Toms River High School EAST 1225 Raider Way Toms River NJ 08753

Tagging Weekend

It will be held starting Friday December 1st at 12:01 AM and ending Sunday the 3rd at 9 AM,

Same format as in the past with 4-man teams

This year I will be passing out 10 tags per man and extras will be at Betty and Nicks. You can also use your own tags. The club will be providing 500 tags for the event and I hope we get a chance to use them all.

Awards will be given for the largest and smallest tagged. There is also an award for the team with the most Fish tagged.

We meet for breakfast after the event Sunday morning at the 3Cs to turn in your results and you get a \$5 coupon towards breakfast.

I will have tags for your team at the November meeting or you can contact me and I will arrange getting your tags to you.

This is a great event for non-taggers to give it a try. I will have a few tagging needles to borrow for newcomers.

If you have questions call me at 609-410-5142

Thanks Fred

Youth Education

Through Ed Mullen's hard work we now have tags for the youth Ed trailer

Rod racks are being installed to make it easier to get to our fishing outfits. It's not totally packed yet but it is a work in process.

Graphics will be installed by our season next year. All gear will be transported in the trailer to our events

Fred