

Berkeley Striper Club Newsletter

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President's Corner

Hi Folks:

I know for me, my hopes of catching a January bass in the ocean faded quickly as these temperatures dropped into the single digits this past week. So I'm hanging up the rod until March, when Raritan Bay officially opens up. ☺☺ Like the rest of you, I'll be taking inventory of my plugs and terminal tackle, because before you know it, the fishing shows/seminars/flea market season will be here, and that's the perfect time to purchase many of those products.

2018 Calendar

Meeting, Wed.1/3, 7:30PM

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

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

Flea Market, Sun 3/4, 6:00AM

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

Meeting, Wed.5/2, 7:30PM

**Meeting, Sat.6/2, 7:30PM

Picnic, TBA

**Meeting, Sat.9/8, 7:30

Meeting, Wed.10/3, 7:30PM

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

**Meeting, Sat.12/1, 7:30PM

** Saturday meetings, please bring a covered dish

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Blackfish Boat Trip – Thank you Tom Basile for organizing this boat trip. I didn't attend, (I'm a wimp, I don't know how you guys can stand fishing in that cold) but from the pictures I saw on the club's Facebook page, some decent tog were caught.

BSC Tagging Weekend – Thank you Fred Bogue for coordinating this annual event. We had some good results, and we had some fish for the Monmouth University students to analyze. Fred will be providing an update with all the details at one of our future meetings. If you're interested in tagging, Fred's the guy to see. He sells the tagging needles and tags. (FYI – The club subsidizes a portion of the cost of the tags).

Upcoming BSC Events in January:

Monthly Meeting Date/Time - Our meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 3rd. The meeting will start promptly at 7:30pm.

Something to ponder – "Carpe Diem" does not mean "fish of the day."

Author - Unknown

Here's hoping that you seize the day each and every day You can't catch that fish of a lifetime daydreaming about it!!! ☺ ☺

Tight Lines Everyone!!!

John

BSC Booster Club Note - All 2018 20 year Lifetime Member's Dues of \$1. A Month Will Be Covered By the BSC Booster Club

GOLD - \$30. > **SILVER - \$20.** > **BRONZE - \$10.** >

BSC taggers

As our year comes to an end please send me your tagging info for 2017.

The last call date for your tags to be entered into our tagging study's and to be eligible for tagging awards for 2017 is the February club meeting.

You can email them to me at

Linesider50@verizon.net

Mail them to :

Fred Bogue

3 East Delaware Trail

Medford, NJ 08055

Or if you only have a couple you can text them to me at

609-410-5142

You can also bring them to January or February meetings

If anyone has tags that they know they won't be using you could donate them back to be used for our tagging event.

Thanks and good luck tagging in 2018

BSC 23RD Annual Fisherman's Flea Market

SAME LOCATION FOR 2018

We will once again be running our event at the Toms River Intermediate NORTH School on Sunday March 4th 2018. Due to a scheduling error that the Toms River School District was unable to rent us TR East HS with better parking.

Flea Market Parking:

We are going to need a team of members to help out and make the parking situation run better this year with it being more organized plus making aware of the NO PARKING FIRE LANES and SPACES to everyone attending.

*If anybody has access to Orange Road Cones and Caution Tape that we can borrow throughout the weekend - it would be great.