

Berkeley Striper Club Newsletter



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June 2017

President's Corner

Hi Folks:

Hopefully the spring fishing has been good to all of you so far. I see a lot of postings showing our members have enjoyed catching those big bluefish that invaded our waters. Here's hoping we all have similar luck with the bass as they migrate past.

There's a lot going on in the BSC during the next few months. If you can lend a hand with any of the highlighted events, please talk to the committee chairman, I know they can use all the volunteers that are willing to help.

Here's what's going on:

Fisheries Defense Fund Tournament – This tournament committee has once again done an outstanding job organizing a great Catch and Release tournament, with over \$10K in prizes for the winners. Great job to all involved!!!

Youth Education Fishing Day – We will be once again hosting the CTS group again this year at Sea Girt, NJ, on Saturday, August 12th. Please contact Fred Bogue, 609-410-5142, or linesider50@verizon.net if you would like to volunteer.

BSC Picnic – The BSC Pete Kras Memorial Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, July 23rd. If you are able to volunteer and help with this event, please see Jon Brunetti. We plan to have a small tricky tray, with some of the items we purchased at the flea market.

Shark Fest – Steve Perna is planning to host the Shark Fest once again. The date is scheduled for Sunday, August 6th.

Montauk Fishing Trip – The dates for the 22nd Annual BSC Montauk trip are October 1 – October 3rd, 2017. Please provide John Budish with your contact information if you plan to attend this trip. PayPal has been set-up as a payment option for this trip.

Monthly Meeting Date/Time – Our meeting is scheduled for Saturday, June 3rd. We will not have a guest speaker this month. Our meeting will begin promptly at 7:30pm.

Something to ponder – “Fishing is a hard job. Fishing at night. Rain. Day, night... You have to be wise and smart. And quick.”

Mariano Rivera

Who knew one of the Yankee's greatest was one of us.
Tight Lines Everyone!!!

John

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, 7:30P

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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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. >

MONTAUK UPDATE: Montauk dates are set for Sunday October 1st through Tuesday October 3rd. We currently have 30 people signed up (28 members, 2 guests). I will be taking sign-ups at the meeting this Saturday.

Of those signed up, currently only 8 people have paid for the trip. I am going to keep sign ups open until the picnic in July. That will also be the last point you will be able to pay in person. I will keep the PayPal payment option available until August 15th, at which point I will close the roster so I can get the room list to the hotel and the shirt order to the screen printer.

Cost for members will be \$65 for members (plus, if PayPal is used, a fee of 2.50 for a total of \$67.50). Cost will be \$120 for guests (plus a PayPal fee of \$4.00 for a total of \$124.00). Members can either pay for their guests, or share the PayPal link with them and have them pay on their own. The PayPal links are available on the club's Facebook page. If you do not have access, please reach out to me at xmako@verizon.net and I will send them to you.

Youth Education update

Our Summer Fun Fishing event is in place at the Doc Outfitters, Grumpy's and Betty and Nick's. They have 20 goodie bags each to start to give out for any child 14 years old or younger that weighs a fish in or brings in a large crab.

We have a few items on order that didn't get in the first 60 goodie bags. If you have any ideas or can get any items for the goodie bags going forward please let us know.

Any publications stickers and any fishing related items would be great. If you are friends with any local business that would be willing to donate that would be great also. Free sodas, ice cream, candy a slice of pizza etc. I can make up a coupon for them if they need one.

So far we have:

Spools of line, Tape measure with event logo, Fisherman magazine, Knot books

This event runs till Labor Day so any help would be greatly appreciated.

At the end of the event each child with the largest fish or crab for each shop will be awarded a rod and reel or a crabbing outfit

- 1) Social meeting Saturday (Members) please bring "some sort of food"
- 2) Nick Honachefsky will be doing a seminar on "Sharking from the Beach". He just confirmed this morning.
- 3) Hold a date: Sharkfest 2017 - Sunday August 6th, 2017
IBSP Area 21 6pm to.....
- 4) BSC Fluke / Sea Bass trip tentatively scheduled for July 9th on the Miss Michelle.
Details to be discussed and finalized at the June 3rd meeting. Once all details finalized we will email/facebook all members with specifics sign up instructions.
- 5) We plan to have our 2nd Annual BSC Fluke Tournament this summer.
Look for a poll on our Facebook page to determine the dates of the event.