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MANGROVE RESORATION - A GOOD THING!

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FEATURES

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Jack Spies, President of the Fishing Club gives his thoughts on Thanksgiving and thanks all who helped on the Mangrove Restoration project...

2 PROGRAMS

Rich Brennan, has lined up local fishing guide Captain Dan Cambern who has been fishing Florida waters for over 30 years, this should be good...

4 SOCIAL EVENTS

Donnie Brennan, chairperson of the PGI Fishing Club Social Events sez "Ticket sales for the Christmas Party going fast. Only a few left!..."

4 FISHING EVENTS

Fishing Events, tournament updates and who won the October Challenge information was not available at press time...

5 MEMBERSHIP

Bob Rand tells us that it's time for membership renewal. New member's who join now are good through next year...

◆◆NEXT MEETING TUESDAY October 9th • 7:00PM ◆◆



SKINNY WATER • Jack Spies



Can you believe it, in a couple of weeks it will be the Thanksgivings Day holiday. When I was working for a living, I'd be counting the days to a holiday, in preparation for those few extra hours off work. I'd plan to do something out of the ordinary to fill those precious holiday hours. Now look at me, I can't tell Monday from

Saturday, and don't really care what day it is, because everyday is a holiday. I'm so lucky to be living in an area that provides us with such a great way to spend our retirement, fishing.

We all should spend some time and think of how we can give back to the sport we enjoy, and a number of us recently had this chance. On Saturday, October 13th, 2007, a number of the PGI Fishing Club members volunteered to give of their time, fuel, and boats to a good cause, the "Red Mangrove Restoration Project." 10,000 red mangrove seed pods we collected, sorted (healthy from dead), stored and then planted on the west wall of Charlotte Harbor. The project was overseen by Sea Grant and the Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program. These organizations will follow up regularly to watch the progress of our efforts to determine its success and the possible need for additional planting efforts. It will be nice to see green growth on the west wall once again. I'd like to personally thank those club members who participated in this project, without them it would not have been as successful an endeavor. Thank you...

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PROGRAMS • Rich Brennan



November will be great month for those who attend our meeting.

Captain Dan Cambern has agreed to be our speaker.

For those not familiar with Capt. Dan, he began fishing in New England at the tender age of five when his uncle introduced him to the sport. His love of the sport continued when his family moved to Florida not long after his eighth birthday.

Capt. Dan has been fishing ever since.

In 1985, he obtained his Captain's License and now holds a 100-Ton Masters - which means that he is licensed to operate Coast Guard inspected vessels weighing up to 100 gross tons and charter trips carrying however many passengers the particular boat is rated for.


Capt. Dan has fished Florida's coastal waters for more than 30 years and with his knowledge and experience, he won't have any problem giving you the best hints on catching the many species of fish that swim our waters.

This will be a meeting you really won't want to miss.



Captain Mike Degenaro, owner of SEATOW Charlotte Harbor accepting the PGI Fishing Club's "Speaker Appreciation Award" from Rich Brennan, Program Director.

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SOCIAL EVENTS • Donnie Brennan

Wow! Tickets are disappearing faster than a magic trick. Would you believe there are only a few left? Yep, that's right, not many left. And this is only the beginning of November.

That means that there is only FIVE WEEKS LEFT to get your tickets.

Our Christmas Party will be on December 11 at 7PM. The food MUST be ordered by December 3rd the latest and once it's ordered, it's done. So, if you're planning on attending this first time ever event, don't wait any longer to get your tickets.

You can call me (575-8808) or email me (L3th@comcast.net) and one way or the other, you'll get however many tickets you think you'll need.

Remember, this party will be catered by the HoneyBaked Ham company; there will be entertainment for your listening and dancing pleasure and for our members, it's FREE.

This, as always, is a BYOB affair.

If you need any more info, just contact me.

Now, emails:::::

You know I was having a huge problem with my email system and I kept badgering you for cooperation and patience while I straightened it out.

Well, I think it's working okay now. Out of 151 emails I sent out, 116 of you were kind enough to reply. That's not bad and I thank you sincerely.

Again, I thank you for all your patience and cooperation for making this communication system work.

Donnie

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PUNTA GORDA — Residents will be able to set the agenda at the City Council’s town hall meetings.

Among their original campaign promises in 2006, councilmen Charles Wallace and Harvey Goldberg wanted the council to hold town hall meetings throughout the city. Other council members agreed town halls were a good idea, and the first round of

meetings last year proved a success, enough of a success that the City Council will hold the first of three town hall meetings this year Thursday.

The first of three town hall meetings is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Burnt Store Presbyterian Church, 11330 Burnt Store Road, Punta Gorda.

“First, it’s great to get the input from residents,” Wallace said of the meetings. He also sees the town halls as a way for the council to reinforce communication and good relations with its constituents. With the recent property tax reform and other issues facing the city, Wallace expects this year’s town hall meetings to be well-attended.

Unlike regular council meetings, neither the council nor city staff will not come to the town halls with any prepared agendas. The issues discussed will be the ones raised by the audience.

Like Wallace, Bill Folchi, government liaison for the [Punta Gorda Isles Civic Association](#), expects a good turnout at the meetings.

“(Punta Gorda) people are interested in what goes on in the community and with city government, even though many may not attend a City Council meeting,” Folchi said.

The other two scheduled town hall meetings are:

* 6:30 p.m. Nov. 6 at the PGI Civic Association, 2001 Shreve St.

* 6:30 p.m. Nov. 19 at the Punta Gorda Women’s Club, 118 Sullivan St.

While the town hall meetings are geographically spread out across the city, people can attend one or all of them. For more information, call the City Clerk’s office at 941-575-3369. Reprint courtesy of the Charlotte Sun-Herald Newspaper.



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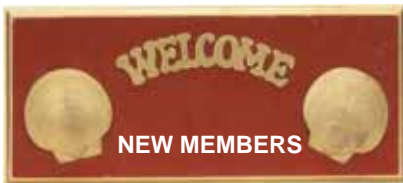
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MEMBERSHIP • Robert Rand



It is time to renew your PGI Fishing Club membership. The PGI Fishing Club is dedicated to the enjoyment of fishing. At our monthly meeting you will receive fishing advice from our featured speakers, fishing reports from our members, the status of fishing and boating regulations, door prizes and refreshments. Our

monthly newsletter is available at <http://pgica.org>. A family membership (member, member & spouse or member & significant other) is \$20 per year. You must be a member of the PGI Civic Association to be a member of the PGI Fishing Club. Please renew your membership at our regular meetings or by returning the renewal slip that was sent to each member. PGI Fishing Club presently has 160 members but we are looking for more. Please bring your neighbors and friends interested in fishing to our next meeting. Membership for new members who join now will be good through next year.



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LUNAR FEEDING • AUG 2007 TABLES



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Here are the best fishing dates and times for this month as suggested by the lunar feeding tables. I find the information helps me; maybe it will work for you.

DATE	DAY	START TIME	FINISH TIME	START TIME	FINISH TIME	MOON PHASE
8th	Thur.	9:30am	2:30pm			
9th	Fri.	10:30am	3:30pm			NEW
18th	Sun.	5:30am	10:30am	6:00pm	10:30pm	
19th	Mon.	6:00am	11:00am	6:30pm	11:30pm	
23rd	Fri.	9:30am	2:30pm	10:00pm	3:00am	
26th	Mon.			12:30pm	5:30pm	
27th	Tues.	1:00am	6:00am	1:30pm	6:00pm	

I hope to see all of you at the Tuesday night Nov.13th at 7:00PM for our general meeting. Bring a new member, Bring a new member, or bring a guest, and join us for fishing stories, information, great door prizes and, most of prizes and most of all, the camaraderie of your fellow fishermen.

Here's to good fishin',

Jack Spies, PGI Fishing Club President



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David Tincher	639.1285			XXXX	

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LEVEL	NUMBER OF SPECIES	SIZE LIMITS	POINTS NEEDED	EARNED AWARD
BRONZE	5	NONE	NONE	BRONZE PIN
SILVER	5	LEGAL	300	SILVER PIN
GOLD	7	LEGAL	700	GOLD PIN & CLUB HAT
LIFETIME	9	LEGAL	1000	SNOOK PIN
LIFETIME LEVEL 2	13	LEGAL	1400	REDFISH PIN
LIFETIME LEVEL 3	18	LEGAL	1700	TARPON PIN
GRAND MASTER	23	LEGAL	2000	CLUB SHIRT W/LOGO

THE FOLLOWING FISH AND POINTS EARNED (BASED ON LENGTH OF ENTRY) QUALIFY:

POINTS EARNED	100	200	300	
SPECIES	SIZE IN INCHES			
Amberjack	32-39	40-45	46+	
Baracuda	No points earned			
Black Bass	20-21	22-23	24+	
Black Drum	No Points			
Bluefish	No points earned			
Blue Runner	No points earned			
Bonita	No points earned			
Catfish (All)	No points earned			
Cobia	38-39	40-43	44+	
Croaker	No points earned			
Flounder	No points earned			
*Grouper	24-27	28-31	32+	
Grunt	No points earned			
Jack Crevelle	No points earned			
King Mackerel	32-35	36-39	40+	
Ladyfish	No points earned			
Permit	No points earned			
Pompano	No points earned			
Redfish	28-29	30-35	36+	
StingRay	No points earned			
Seatrout	21-22	23-24	24+	
Shark (Any Species)	40-49	50-59	60+	
Sheepshead	No points earned			
Snapper	No points earned			
Snook	29-35	36-41	42+	
Spanish Mackerel	21-22	23-24	25+	
Tarpon	Any size			
Tripletail	No points earned			
Whiting	No points earned			
Yellowtail Snapper	No points earned			

*The Grouper classification is restricted to Black, Gag and Red Grouper. Golith Grouper may be used as a "Species" catch for Grouper.

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LIFETIME LEVEL III Jim Hoffman • Pete McGregor • Joe Maillet • Bob Busler

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MORE MEMBER CATCHS



Donnie Brernnen shows off her gift certificate for winning the women's division for the shark/cobia/tarpon challenge last month. Her winning catch was a 36" shark. Congratulations Donnie.



Former Club President, Kel Krotzer got into the reds again . "Found two schools of BIG fish . Caught and released over 20 with the smallest being 30 inches. Stopped taking pictures of anything thing less than 33 inches. Caught fish on white bait, gold spoons , paddle tail jigs, and surface lures. The largest Red caught that day was 34 1/2 inches,



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1	Jim Hoffman 31"	R. Brennan 24.5"	Jack Vartanian 38"	Kel Krotzer 38"	Bob Busler 54"	Jim Hoffman 89"	Rich Brennan 22.5"
2	Jim Hoffman 30"T	R. Brennan 24"	Missy Becker 34"	Missy Becker 33"	Pete McGregor 42"	Ed Verminski 84"	Bev Rucker 22"T
3	Kel Krotzer 30"T	Jack Spies 22"T	Kel Krotzer 33"	Rich Brennan 32"	Joe Maillet 40	M. Hoffman 75"	Jack Spies 22"T"
4	S. Landaker 30"T	R. Brennan 22"T	S. Landakar 32"	Bob Busler 30.5"T	Bill Guenther 34"	Jim Hoffman 73"	Bob Rand 21"
5	M. McCaffrey 29"	Mike Quinn 21"	Kel Krotzer 31.5"	Rich Tilden 30.5"T	M. Hoffman 33"	Bev Rucker 67"	M. Hoffman 20"
6	Bev Rucker 28.5"	Kel Krotzer 20"T	S. Landaker 31"T	R. Brennan 30"		J. Kasulaitis 55"	Mike Gulvezen 18"
7	RA. McCaffrey 28"T	D. Brennan 20"T	Kel Krotzer 31"T	J. Kasulaitis 29.5"T		Dick Doster 48"T	Rich Brennan 17.5"
8	Bev Rucker 28"T	D. Brennan 19.5"	Kel Krotzer 30.5"	P McGregor 29.5"T		J. Kasulaitis 48"T	M. Hoffman 17"T
9	Kel Krotzer 28"T	Tom Parsons 19"T	Bob Busler 30"T	J&S Landaker 29"T		Bill Guenther 42"	Marc Anthony 17"T
10	Several tied at 27"	M. Hoffman 19"T	Kel Krotzer 30"T	D. Brennan 29"T		Ed Verminski 41"	

Certificate Award — Two awards will be given for each fish species. The first will be the first place angler with the longest length fish in species. The second award will be for the first place angler with the largest combination length of his/her top three fish for that species.

PGI FISHING CLUB FISHING PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN SIMPLIFIED

Our fishing programs this year have been simplified. All you do is take a photo and on the back of the photo print your name, species of fish it is, measurement in length according to the FL state regs, date it was caught. Then turn it into Marty McCaffrey at the next club meeting or Friday morning breakfast or leave it off at the PGICA building and they will put it in our mail box and Marty will get it. Marty in turn will take your photo and enter your fish in the programs it will fit into per the programs species.

