

Hook, Line & Sinker

And other fish stories



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Meeting Notice

The next meeting will be
7:00 PM, February 4, 2014

Moose Lodge #818

1212 Shell Point Road

Ruskin, FL 33570

Meetings are held on the
first Tuesday of each month.

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Sheepshead Tourney:



The Program Committee has put together a Sheepshead Fishing Tourney. This effort will require coordination and cooperation among all of our members who have boats or belong to the Freedom Boat Club and the management of the Freedom Boat Club. The biggest challenge will be

to have enough boats to accommodate as many members who want to participate. Sign up for the tourney will during the February meeting. Also, specific details regarding any Captains meeting, rules or other pertinent information will be discussed at the February meeting.

Meeting Notes:



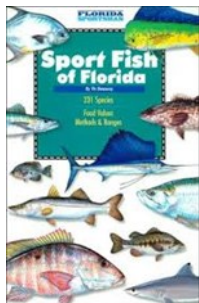
from the meeting of January 7, 2014

There were 23 members present for the January meeting. Both the Minutes from the November meeting and the Financial

Report were approved by the membership. We have 39 Charter Members as of the January meeting.

Guest Speaker

Again, one of our own members served as a speaker for the January meeting. Aaron Neic conducted an informative exchange of information and ideas regarding safety tips and practices associated with fishing and boating. Aaron is a long time fishermen with fishing and boating experience in both fresh and salt water including the Great Lakes and Tampa Bay. Significant emphasis was placed on the need to use devices other than knives when fishing, particularly while on



When Insults Had Class.

"He has never been known to use a word that might send a reader to the dictionary." - William Faulkner (about Ernest Hemingway).

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a boat. The book, *Sport Fish of Florida* by Vic Dunaway, was suggested by Aaron to improve fishing skills.

Future Activities and Outings

It is recognized that while the majority of our club members are retired, we still have members who have jobs and are not available to participate in any of our activities and outings that we may be conducting during the week. We also recognize that our retired (senior) members cannot always participate in long offshore trips, such as 12 hour or 39 hour ventures. Accordingly, the Board will ask that the Programs Committee take those two factors into consideration and come up with some ideas for activities where we can include all of our members to include half day trips and activities on holidays.

Fishing Reports

Fishing between meetings has been sparse and an off and on thing. On Christmas day, which offered a very nice day overall, several people were seen fishing at the point in Apollo Beach outside of the power plant. One fellow had a heck of a hook up but lost whatever it was. Another fellow had a nice cobia on a stringer.

People visiting the Manatee Viewing Center also saw some awesome tarpon lounging around the pilling's. A stroll down the nature walk revealed some very nice sized red and snook.

On these cold days all sorts of fish will be hanging around the power plant's warm water outflow.

January and February are great months to fish for sheepshead. If you can find fiddler crabs, they are the bait of choice. Pieces of shrimp are also working well. Remember you will most likely only get one bite from a sheepshead; they are notorious for stealing baits.



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Education Committee

February 4 — Wade Fishing

Secretary John Carman will provide various tips and concepts for wade fishing to include what equipment, how to and where our local wading areas are. John will offer a chance to employ the knowledge and expertise gained from the presentation on (date to be determined) at E G Simmons Park.

February 17 — Sheepshead Tourney

March 4 — Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

We plan to have a Paramedic come speak on CPR and other trauma injuries that we may encounter when fishing. This subject offers valuable information for use in our daily lives as well.

April 1— Skin Cancer

Dr. Michael Caruso will talk about the hazards of the Florida sun, what to look for regarding skin cancers and what protections we should use.

May 6—Proper Sunglasses.

June 3 —To be determined.

July 1—To be determined.

Do you have other areas you would the Education Committee to arrange for?

Program Committee

Survey Results: The results of the last survey by the Program Committee revealed that the membership was primarily interested in the following areas in the order show:

- Basic Fishing Instruction.
- Fishing on boats of Freedom Boat Club members.
- Reef Fishing
- The club conducting an annual banquet.
- Picnic or restaurant outings with spouses.
- Club sponsored fishing tournaments
- Charter boat fishing, Pier and jetty fishing, Fishing at county and state parks and fresh water fishing.

What other areas would you like the Program Committee look into?

50/50 Results



Jack Banther won the \$48 50/50 drawing and immediately donated the winnings back to the club.

“Lucky” John Fasick won the discount card for Miller’s Brandon Ale House.

One photo is worth 1,000 exaggerations!

This could be a picture of you with the last big what-

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