

Berkeley Striper Club Newsletter

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President's Corner

Hi folks,

We hope you and your family are safe and healthy as we continue to march through this current state of affairs.

Every day things are slowly beginning to move back to normal with the most recent for hire fleet now allowed to operate once again. All of the worldly events do not stop Mother Nature and the spring fishery is moving right along. Fishing has been good and the normal spots have produced as they have in the past! If you can get out and wet a line, it will certainly do wonders for the mind!!!

The officers have met via Zoom to discuss upcoming events and make certain that the clubs responsibilities are being attended to. We will be sending updates via email and Face Book regarding upcoming events and meetings as we get closer to them.

Let's all hope that things continue to move in a positive direction!!

Stay well
John

2020 Calendar

Meeting, Wed.1/8, 7:30PM

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

Meeting, Sat 2/29, 6:00PM
Toms Rv.Int. North School

Flea Market, Sun 3/1, 6:00AM

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

Meeting, Wed.5/6, 7:30PM

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

Picnic, July 19th

**Meeting, Sat.9/12,7:30PM

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

Meeting, Wed.11/4,7:30PM

**Meeting,Sat.12/5,7:30PM

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

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Hello everyone, hoping everyone is healthy and safe.

I wanted to let all the club members, and volunteers who planned to help out at our youth events this year, know what I have decided, and why.

The way we run these events is, full hands on, direct contact, face to face instruction. As everyone knows social distancing and masks have become the new normal, and we are learning more everyday about how this virus spreads. Knowing this, and realizing that most of our members who volunteer are at high risk, if they become infected, didn't leave me many choices.

All of the events this year are cancelled, this includes

BSA Jamboree, Seaside Heights

Youth Day, Sea Girt

Dock Day, Dock Outfitters, Seaside Heights

One last thing, I would still like to support local youth organizations, especially this summer, kids are still going to need a place to go and be safe, I just don't know what that is going to look like. If anyone has any suggestions please contact me.

Thanks and be safe

Ed Mullen

Dear members,

Hopefully you are all staying safe and practicing social distancing. We are all looking forward to getting "back to normal". This summer we are still moving forward with having our annual **BSC Pete Kras Memorial Summer Picnic**. This year we return to **JOHN C. BARTLETT, JR. COUNTY PARK AT BERKELEY ISLAND** located at *399 Brennan Concourse in Berkeley Township on Sunday July 19th 2020*

They have been closed since Hurricane Sandy. However, the park was redesigned and reconstructed. There is a large 100' fishing/crabbing pier. A children's splash park was added along with a new playground. New picnic areas, bocce, corn hole and horseshoe courts were also added. There are new bathrooms and a new pavilion. We have a beer/wine permit so if you are interested, you are welcome to bring your favorite drinks to enjoy. Please note that no balloons of any kind or any Styrofoam products are allowed.

Since I expect additional children to come to the picnic this year, I have asked Ed if he would provide rods/reels, tackle, and crabbing supplies that could be used during our picnic to take advantage of the new pier. Bait will also be supplied. Thank you Ed!

If you are interested in helping out, please email me at basiles5@verizon.net and I will add you to the list. We need volunteers to help get the supplies, cook some crabs, and help out the kids fishing/crabbing during the day. I also need to hire 2 grillers to cook the burgers and set up the tables during the day. If you know someone that may be interested, please reach out to me with their contact information or have them reach out to me directly.

Looking forward to seeing everyone soon.

Tight lines,

Tom