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NEWSLETTER

November 2018

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Well it is November already and 2019 will be here before we know it. Thanksgiving and Christmas are just around the corner. Your Executive Board wishes that each of you have a chance to be with your families and enjoy this time of year. If you are traveling to be with your families, be safe and have a great time. I see on social media that many of you are looking forward to hunting and we hope you enjoy a successful harvest.

As you are aware the BCAHCC does not have General Meetings in November and December. However, this does not mean the executive board takes a break. Your Executive Board members meet on the second Wednesday of the month all year long. Even though the club is dark for two months, business still goes on. Our focus this month is the Financial Report for 2018. Treasurer Bill Sirola will spend time and explain our costs to the Executive Board and ways we can save money and make the most effective use of our funds. This is crucial to our Clubs Mission. The primary way we raise funds to operate on all year is the annual Airboat Show and Festival.

The NEW SHOW DATES are February 9th and 10th 2019. If you were not aware of the new show dates, then please spread the word. We had to move the show date because it was too hard to compete with several events being held at the same time. We believe we have made a good move, and we are getting positive feedback from our vendors. We are also going to need your help, get your vehicles ready to show, and bring your friends and families to our show. We dropped the price of admission to \$10, each day. You may be receiving a call from us asking for help. Our next general meeting is January 23rd and our show is 17 days later. As you can see we will be busy until then. The 2019 Show has a Co-Chairman Bruce Ward and a Co-Chairwomen Christine Freeman. We also have drafted Jennifer Hora-Green with her knowledge and talent to make this show a success. We are also seeking knowledge from past Show Chairpersons Barney and Anne McDougall. We even have help from outside of our club. Troy Weekley, of Weekley Asphalt, who has produced the Davie Rodeo for 33 years let us come to his office for a meeting. He schooled us on advertising, ticket sales and networking. He told us he wants us to have a successful show at the Bergeron Rodeo grounds and will continue to help us. If you have never met this man, I can assure you he is a great guy and we are very thankful for his time and effort. Hopefully you attended his Davie Rodeo Nov. 8-10th. I know many of our members did, because I saw them there. Well enough about the show, for now.

Next I want to thank each and every one of you who participated in The Ghosts and Goblins Halloween Poker Run. There were 26 boats and approximately 65 people who attended. We made money on the event and special thanks to Bill Sirola, Danny Cimas, Pete Hora, Jennifer Hora Green, and Jason and Chrissy Freeman. They went the extra mile to be sure the event was a success.

I also want to thank our Hunt-masters Jason and Chrissy Freeman, our Volunteers Bill Sirola, John Storms, Russell Grubb, Sean McCann, Chris Andrews, Doug Sensenig, and all of the guides who conducted yet another successful Youth Hunt. This was a Deer/Hog hunt at Lake Istapoga. One hog was harvested, if you would like to see pictures of this event they are posted on Instagram under BCAHCC.

There are several ways of watching what we are doing, there is Facebook and our website also. In closing your Executive Board wants you and your Families to be safe and have fun. If we do not see you in the woods, then we want to see you at the January meeting and especially Feb. 9th and 10th at our Annual Airboat Show and Festival. Dues are due in January, you may be receiving some mail to that effect. I personally want to thank you for supporting your Club.

Bruce Ward
President
BCAHCC



December 12th E-Board Meeting 7:00pm
Davie Women's Club, 6551 Orange Drive

January 9th E-Board Meeting 7:00pm
Davie Women's Club, 6551 Orange Drive

January 23th General Meeting 7:00pm
Davie Women's Club, 6551 Orange Drive
Please arrive at 6:30 to get food and be ready.

February 9th- 10th Annual Buggy Show

Our Membership Drive has begun and will
continue with December's Newsletter.



Upcoming Youth Hunts

January 5th-6th Duck Hunt at STA 1W

January 19th-20th Duck Hunt at STA 1W

March 8th-10th Alligator Hunt at A1 FEB

March 22nd - 24th Alligator Hunt at STA 3/4

Interested youths can apply online at
www.myfwc.com select **Hunting** then **Youth Opportunities**

Applicants must have completed Hunter's Safety Course and be Florida Residents to participate.

IN CASE YOU MISSED THE MEETING:



Sheryl Ward

won the 50/50 Raffle

\$103

Membership Drawing:

Worth \$85

Kevin Fitzgerald was drawn

but not in attendance

Rolled over until next meeting

Congrats to our big winner!

Ghost and Goblins Poker Run 2018





30TH ANNUAL

February 9th 11am-11pm February 10th 10am-5pm

AIRBOAT SHOW & FESTIVAL

Bergeron Rodeo Grounds * 4271 Davie Road * Davie FL

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