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JANURARY/FEBURARY 2022 FISH HAWKS NEWSLETTER

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If you have changed your mailing address, phone number, e-mail address, or you do not receive or miss and issue of the newsletter, please contact Membership Chairwoman, Sandi Roy. Sandi's cell phone is 609-618-6211 or an email can be sent to robandsandi@yahoo.com. Please do not leave a message on her home phone.

Please call Good & Welfare Chairwoman Marilyn Dahl if you know of any member who is ill or has been hospitalized. Marilyn can be reached on her cell phone at 201-232-6896 or home phone at 609-693-4674. You may also email her at be <u>marilynjd@comcast.net</u>.

Yearly membership cards for those current in dues are available at the meeting. If you have paid your dues and have not received a current dues card, please see Gail Matuska, Treasurer, at the meeting. If you have or want a speaker on a specific subject, please contact our Guest Speaker Chairman Bill Browne at 732-504-9344

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Presidents Message

Greetings Everyone,

I hope everyone had a Merry and Blessed Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and New Year's celebration. We can only hope that things will get better in the new year. I'm hoping this new variation of the Covid virus turns around and it starts on the downward slide! Due to some unforeseen circumstances, we had to combine the January and February newsletter into one copy. In the future, you will be getting the newsletter monthly. Looking forward to our first meeting of the year which falls on the 3rd of February. I'm looking forward to another successful year with many events planned. Our annual flea market is coming up on March 5th, and I think there are some tables left, and if you want one contact Maurice Schnakenberg. Check out the attached Calendar, and you can view all the special events, including the 16 tournament days we have scheduled. Make sure you fill out and submit the fishing contest entry form. By the way, we moved the deadline date for entries to the night of our General meeting in April. We have included the contest form and rules in this month's newsletter. I'm sorry to see that 7 past members chose not to renew this year. Many are moving out of New Jersey, and some are afraid to mingle with people because of the whole Covid mess. On a good note, we had 14 new members join. Welcome everyone! Birthdays this month are, Sandi Roy 1st, Gary Eadie 5th, Mary Dunlap 6th, Charles Kaul 12th, John Kratsch 14th, Bob Mauro 25th, Pat Bye 27th, and Jim Schiller 31st. February birthdays are, Ray Given 1st, Tom Berlinski 2nd, Jack Arumhammer 12th, and Paul Starnes 17th. Happy Birthday everyone! Some members have been doing well with Black fish, in fact we now have a celebrity in the club. Our own Val Seefelt who has become a Tog Sharpie, she was congratulated by Jim Hutchison in his video diary of the Fisherman magazine. Great job Val, and kudos to Kenn for bringing you to the fish! I guess Val knew that she "Had to Hook Em to Cook Em! See you all in February. Karl

<u>"THE HAWK"</u> (JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2022)

THE BIRD: "AS IS USUAL WE DID NOT HAVE A MEMBERS MEETING IN JANUARY" WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR <u>THURSDAY FEBRUARY 3rd MEETING!</u>

Another year another Pizza & Beer meeting is behind us. We didn't have the attendance that we have had in the past, I guess worries about Covid, common colds, other commitments were some of the reasons for this. The 60+ members that did attend had a "fantastic" night. We had excellent participation in our 50/50, Rod & Reel & our Auction. Mike Korygosky won two of the Auction items including the BAZILLION \$ TREASURE CHEST. Mike was amazed with the content of the treasure chest.! Rocco Lauricella, Won the Yearly "Custom Rod & Reel" <u>Reminder</u>: Participation in purchasing tickets for the 50/50; Rod & Reel and our Auctions help pay for all of our activities & functions like our "FREE" Pizza & Beer meeting; our Annual \$5 Picnic; Subsidizing the cost of our "Awards Banquet" etc. etc. you participate in our drawings you're doing it not only to WIN but to keep our clubs activities & functions "FIRST CLASS". There were four first place MONTHLY CONTEST winners in November & Doug Itjen won the \$25 BONUS!!! He had a .87 lb. Porgy. (WOW! That's over \$25 a pound). We will draw the \$25 Bonus for December at the February members meeting. November & Decembers Contest & tournament/ Largest fish of the Year was sent out by E-Mail & is posted on our Web site.

We will have a few changes in our Monthly Contests & Tournaments & Largest Fish of the Year in 2022. Kenn & Valarie Seefelt will be the new Chairpersons for this program. The Monthly Contests & Tournament forms will be updated as well as the Rule *The forms & your Entry Fee will be <u>sent to their home address</u>

* The DEADLINE for you to submit your ENTRY FORM & CHECK will be at the APRIL members meeting (Thursday the 7th). The <u>first</u> Contest fishing day will be Friday the 8th.

* Up-dated forms & Rules have been posted on our Web site & will be available at the February, March & April members meetings.

The Board & Officers would like to thank PAT BYE for chairing this committee for the past year. Pat, you have done a <u>"FANTASTIC"</u> job & we all appreciate the time & effort it took in accomplishing this task. THANK-YOU!!!!!

<u>FISH BITES</u>: Please be advised; if you haven't submitted your dues by December 31^{st} , you have until January 31^{st} to submit your dues 40 + a 10 late fee to maintain your club membership. If your dues are not received, you will be voted out of the club by the B.O.D.

" MONEY TALKS.... BUT ALL MINE EVER SAYS IS GOODBY" "BE SAFE OUT THERE" "THE HAWK"

FISH HAWKS 2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January	xxx	Thursday	NO GENERAL MEETING **BOD Mtg. Thurs. 1/27
February	3rd	Thursday	General Meeting **BOD Mtg. Thurs. 2/24
March	3rd	Thursday	General Meeting **BOD Mtg. Thurs. 3/31
	5th	SATURDAY	Fish Hawks FLEA MARKET at LACEY ELKS CLUB
April	7th	Thursday	General Meeting **BOD Mtg. Thurs. 4/28
	23rd	Saturday	Tournament Day #1
May	5th	Thursday	General Meeting **BOD Mtg. Thurs. 5/26
	13th	Friday	Tournament Day #2
	15th	SUNDAY	ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET (Captains Inn)
	28th	Saturday	Tournament Day #3
June	2nd	Thursday	General Meeting **BOD Mtg. Thurs. 6/30
	10 &11th	Fri & Sat.	LADIES 2 Day Fluke Tournament
	17th	Friday	Tournament Day #4
	25th	SATURDAY	FISH HAWKS YOUTH SEMINAR
	27th	Monday	Tournament Day # 5
July	7th	Thursday	General Meeting **BOD Mtg. Thurs. 7/28
	8th	Friday	Tournament Day #6
	23rd	Saturday	Tournament Day #7 and J. Matuska BI-Club Fluke Tour
	24th	Sunday	Bi-Club AWARDS PICNIC Host: Tuna Club
August	1st	Monday	Tournament Day#8
	4th	Thursday	General Meeting **BOD Mtg. Thurs. 8/25
	19th	Friday	Tournament Day #9
September	1st	Thursday	General Meeting **BOD Mtg. Thurs. 9/29
-	3rd	Saturday	Tournament Day #10
	10th	SATURDAY	ANNUAL PICNIC (Gille Park) 1 PM TO ????
	16th	Friday	Tournament Day #11
October	6th	Thursday	General Meeting **BOD Mtg. Thurs.10/27
	8th/17th	Sat & Monday	Tournament Day #12 & #13
November	3rd	Thursday	General Mtg/Nom. Of Off. **BOD Mtg. Thurs. 11/17
	5th/18th	Sat & Fri	Tournament Day #14 & #15
December	1st	THURSDAY	PIZZA & BEER Night / Election of Officers
	5th	Monday	Tournament Day #16
NOTE:	BOD meets	the Thursday P	RIOR to General Meeting
1/1/22	(Tony G)		NO BOD Mtg. in December, **BOD Mtg. Thurs. 1/26/23

ALL FISHING CONTEST RULES: AND CHANGES

1-Monthly Fishing Contest:

You must enter the contest by submitting this form and paying the entrance fee of **\$2.00 per fish per month or you can go all-in for all species for all months that are denoted by an X (100 Mos.) for a \$100 buy-in. The Monthly Contest Form must be submitted no later than our April Members Club meeting. The Monthly Contest begins on the Friday after the April Club Meeting.** Phone-ins are no longer accepted, (Hard Copy Only). Example: \$20.00 is received for a specific fish i.e... Bluefish, 3 blues were caught and entered (weighed in). The total money in this category is \$20.00. 1st place 50% or \$10.00, 2nd place 30% or \$6.00, 3rd place 20% or \$4.00. NOTE: For the Monthly Fishing Contest and Tournament Days, Bluefish <u>MUST WEIGH</u> a minimum of 2 lbs. <u>NOW:</u> If only one fish is weighed in, ALL the money collected (100%) goes to the 1st place fish. If there is only a 1st and 2nd place fish entered, the split is 60-40. Winners for both the Monthly Fishing Contest and Tournament Days can only win one place in each category. **2-Each month** our Chairperson or Designee for the Fishing Contest will inform the club members of the winners for the monthly contest and tournament days.

3-Bonus Money: For the 9 contest months (April-December), an additional \$25.00 (cash) bonus will be awarded each month to a 1st place winner of any species of fish entered in the monthly contest for that month. An eligible 1st place fish entered in the monthly contest will be drawn at our monthly meeting and the winner will receive an additional \$25.00 (cash). All 1st places fish that have an entry in for the monthly contest for that month will have a chance to win. **NOTE: All fish species listed on the front side of this form and are entered in the monthly contest for that month are eligible for a chance to win the \$25 cash bonus.**

4-Tournament Days have a \$20 ENTRY FEE: This fee enters you into 1 - 16 Tournament days and makes you eligible for the LARGEST FISH OF THE YEAR for the seven species listed on front with an asterisk (*****). The Contest Days Form for Tournament Days must be submitted no later than our April Members Club Meeting. Cash payouts are as follows 1st (\$25), 2nd (\$15), and 3rd (\$10) NOTE: For Tournament Days and the Monthly Fishing Contest, Bluefish <u>MUST WEIGH</u> a minimum of 2 lbs. 5 – Club Fishing Trips Tournament Days:

All club organized Fishing Trips held on a Head Boat for club Members will be considered a **FREE TOURNAMENT DAY**. Only members who participate in these club trips will be eligible for the **FREE TOURNAMENT DAY PAYOUTS**. There are 7 species eligible for tournament day payouts, as noted on the front side by an asterisk (*****). All fish will be weighed in while on board the boat and the tournament winners will be announced at that time. **Note: If you are also entered in the monthly contest and want your fish to qualify for the monthly contest, you must weigh in your fish at one of the club's official weigh stations.** 6-THE LARGEST FISH OF THE YEAR for the following seven species, WEAKFISH, BLUEFISH, STRIPED BASS, FLUKE, **SEA BASS, BLACKFISH AND COD**, winners will be presented with a customized bronze name plate plus \$75 (cash) at our annual AWARDS BANQUET. Note: You must be entered in the Tournament Days contest to be eligible for the largest fish of the year. **Weigh-in Station Procedures** The official club weigh-in stations are *Creek Side Outfitters, Grizz's Forked River Bait & Tackle, Grumpy's & Lacey Marine*. It is the Angler's responsibility, when weighing in a fish, to verify that all of the information on the weigh-in sheet is accurate i.e., NAME, DATE, SPECIES and WEIGHT. The angler will initial the weigh-in sheet verifying that all of the information is correct. If you are weighing a fish in for another angler, the same rules apply. <u>ONCE INITIALED, THE WEIGH-IN IS FINAL!</u> All fish caught from Ports & Beaches in New Jersey Waters must be weighed in at one of the above stations. CAUGHT FISH, ONLY IN NEW JERSEY WATERS, ARE ELIGIBLE FOR MONTHLY CONTEST, TOURNAMENT DAYS AND LARGEST FISH OF THE YEAR.

Club Record

A fish submitted for a club record may be taken from any location, there are no geographical limitations. For fish caught out of state you must submit a weigh-in slip including species name, length and weight on letterhead, or business card or invoice from that station signed by the weigh master, tournament chairman, or Captain of the vessel. A Club Record Form must be submitted to Ken Rylak and attached to the weigh-in slip from one of our official stations or other documentation as described above. The BOD shall approve all records before becoming official. Here are the guidelines for all "Catch & Release" Club Record submissions. Measurement formula for (ALL SPECIES) as follows: Length X Girth squared divided by 800. Example: Length 60" X 25" Girth squared = 37,500 Divided by 800 = 46.875 Lbs. Please Note: LENGTH is measured from the tip of the lower jaw to the fork of the tail and GIRTH is measured (circumference) at the widest part of the fish, usually behind the gill plate.

One final note: Perhaps this rule has not been properly communicated in the past, but **you personally** must catch the fish you enter in all of these contests/tournaments and not enter a fish caught by someone else on your boat. This is an **individual** contest and besides we are all friends and family, and we expect **GOOD SPORTSMENSHIP**. Thank you, Good Fishing and be Safe out there.

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PLEASE NOTE: MONTHLY CONTEST BEGINS THE	ILY CONTEST	F BEGINS THE			EISA				Date		
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Weakfish****	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×		
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