

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK—DANNY MORRIS

Dear AMSA Members:

As I am writing this, it really amazes me how fast this year is going by. Hopefully many members have been able to take advantage of the great fishing this spring has had. Also I am learning just how involved the President's position can be, My hat is off and a BIG "THANK YOU" to all the past Presidents. In addition thank you to Bill Justice for staying involved and taking on the position of our Park Service Liaison. He has always been able to keep an open communication between all parties involved. If anyone has not noticed AMSA tries to get most of our info out using Facebook. Please use these postings as well as our webpage to

keep up with changing info.

This is also the start of our busy season with events. This newsletter has all the info for Camporee, Take a Kid Fishing, fishing tournaments and upcoming fundraisers. Please come and support and/or lend a hand. As always, please try to come and sit in on a regular monthly meeting (3rd Wed every month) at our property 8847 Eagles Nest RD. We encourage all members to take part of these events.

See you on the beach,
Danny Morris #127

**Social Committee Has Set Its Sights On Camporee!!
August 11, 12 & 13 2017**

The cold, damp days of spring are little more than a fading memory. The hot summer sands of Assateague will soon fill our days, and the glimmer of a distant campfire and warm ocean breezes will fill our nights. Summer is almost here and that means that Camporee is just around the corner.

Camporee is an event for all AMSA members and you needn't have a camper to participate. Preparation is already underway for this year's event and we want to see you there! Your 2017 Camporee registration form is included in this month's newsletter. Don't miss out, fill yours out and mail it back to today!

Last year's Camporee Cooler Raffle was a huge success. At this year's Camporee we will have our drawing to determine the winner of our 2017 AMSA Vacation Raffle. One lucky winner will receive a \$3500 Travel Voucher to use toward their very own Dream Vacation.

Camporee is our largest event and requires countless hours of unseen planning and sacrifice to be a success. This year is no different. I would like to thank those of you that have helped in years past and encourage everyone that can help, to please consider doing so. A little bit will go a long way. Setting up, organizing games and events, selling raffle tickets, cleaning up, returning equipment, whatever help you can offer, we'll take it!

The Safety patrol is an invaluable part of what it takes to ensure that each Camporee is an enjoyable one for all. If you would like to help out, please contact our Safe Director, Chris Pittas at 410-726-2096 or at copman0753@hotmail.com

We value your input! As always, suggestions and comments are encouraged and welcome. If you have something new that you'd like to see included, something old you'd like to see revived, whatever it is, please let us know.

Thanks,

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You are always invited to submit articles & comments for the next newsletter. To submit please contact Beverly Fleming, newsletter editor at btf25@aol.com or 410 957-4516.

Take A Kid Fishing Derby 2017

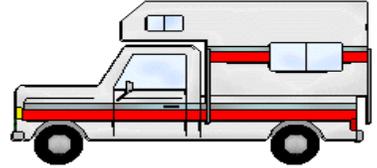
This year's "Take A Kid Fishing" event with the Maryland State Park will be Saturday June 10th. Kids can registration at 9:30 am. Fishing starts at 10 am and continues until 12 pm. AMSA will cook hot dogs and have drinks for the participants after. Any member willing to help should be in the state park lot at 9 am.



ASSATEAGUE MOBILE SPORTFISHERMEN'S CALENDER

Event	Date
Board of Director's Meeting **ALL WELCOME**	3RD Wed. of each month
AMSA General Meeting **ALL WELCOME**	January, 2017 at 1:30 pm
Beach Clean-up	April 8, 2017
AMSA Scholarship Filing Deadline	April 15, 2017
United Mobile Scholarship Filing Deadline	April 15, 2017
March of Dimes Walkathon	April, 2017
AMSA Free Fishing Tournament Entrance Fee Drawing	May 17, 2017
Take A Kid Fishing	June 10, 2017
Beach Bash at Bull Lips	June 17, 2017
Camporee Registration Deadline	July 15, 2017
Camporee	August 11-13, 2017
AMSA Harbor Tackle Red Drum Tournament	September 21-24, 2017
Nominations of AMSA Officers and Board of Directors	October 18, 2017
AMSA Ronald Bounds Memorial Surf Fishing Tournament	October 19-21, 2017
AMSA Harbor Tackle Assateague Striper Tournament	November 18 & 19, 2017
AMSA Membership Renewals	December 31, 2017

Camporee 2017 Registration



2017 Camporee Registration

Mike Sapp, Chairman Patrick Townsend, Co-Chairman

9am Friday August 11th through 4pm Sunday August 13, 2017

Every member planning to attend Camporee either camping or for the day must pre-register by **July 15, 2017**. There will be NO admittance without this registration on file. Your dues must be current and your membership in good standing. All groups requesting to camp together are asked to send their registration forms in together (same envelope). Only one campsite will be allowed per membership. The fee will be \$50.00 this year and is due with your registration. **All information requested below must be answered; if not, YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE HELD UNTIL YOUR INFORMATION IS RECEIVED.**

Name: _____ AMSA #: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Work #: _____ Cell #: _____

Wife or Husband: _____ AMSA #: _____ Age: _____

Significant Other: _____ AMSA #: _____ Age: _____

Child (under 18): _____ Age: _____ M F

Vehicle Make & Model: _____ Year: _____ Color: _____

Tag #: _____ State: _____ Email: _____

Type of Camping: (check one): Truck w/ Slide-In Camper: Motor Home: Tent:

Check any others that apply: Day Pass Only: Handicap: *Other Special Request: _____

*Please write in special request on your registration form for consideration.

If your group has a diagram of how you would like to be setup please send along with group packet. All diagrams may **not** be accepted due to space considerations. **Once the map is set spots cannot be moved around during the event or at check-in.**

Mail to: Ethel R. Beauchamp, 7751 Dividing Creek Road, Pocomoke City, MD 21851

MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 12, 2017

Questions?? Please call Ethel Beauchamp at 410-957-0589, Email: mrsb7751@comcast.net

2017 AMSA SCHOLARSHIP WINNER



Cody Morris a junior member of AMSA (#14) received the 2017 AMSA Scholarship. Cody graduated summa cum laude from Parkside High School with a GPA of 4.34. During his freshman and sophomore years, Cody played baseball and then indoor/outdoor track during his junior and senior years at Parkside High School. Cody has also accumulated over 300 hours of community service with several organizations including Special Olympics, Salisbury Zoo, Operation Teddy Bear, Willards Little League and AMSA.

Cody will be attending University of Maryland – College Park in the fall. He plans to major in Agri-business and Agronomy. Cody hopes to one day be able to continue running his family's farm and would also like to make an effort to help preserve farm land on the Eastern Shore so that future generations can appreciate the beauty of Delmarva.

WINNERS OF THE FISHING TOURNAMENT DRAWS

The following have been selected to represent AMSA in the Hatteras Village Tournament scheduled in September, 2017; the Ocean City Surf Anglers Tournament scheduled on October, 2017; and the Cape Hatteras Anglers Club Surf Fishing Tournament scheduled in November, 2017. The team captain has the privilege to select 5 additional team members of their choice from AMSA members. This opportunity is given to the team captain and cannot be transferred. The team captain is required to be on the beach with his/her fishing team during all of the fishing sessions. If the team captain is unable to personally fish the tournament, you shall forfeit and the opportunity will be given to the drawn alternate team captain and his choice of 5 members that make up his team. The drawings were held at the May, 2017 Board of Directors meeting.

Hatteras Village	Captain Pat Townsend	Alt Lisa Morris
Ocean City Surf Anglers Team 1	Captain Chris Pittas	Alt Lisa Morris
Ocean City Surf Anglers Team 2	Captain Walt Johnson	Alt Pat Townsend
Cape Hatteras Anglers Team 1	Captain Todd Russell	Alt Chris Pittas
Cape Hatteras Anglers Team 2	Captain Danny Morris	Alt Jay Ragains

AMSA MEMBERSHIP FISHING CONTEST RULES

Contest dates: Year Round: Begins November 1 and ending October 31 of each year. Trophies will be awarded for the largest fish caught in each species. Awards are presented at the Annual Meeting.

You may take your fish to an official AMSA Weigh Station and at the weigh station have your fish measured and the information on an official AMSA entry blank and signed by the weigh master at the weigh station.

For catch & release: You must take two pictures of your fish: 1. 1st photo must show your fish lying flat on an measuring device with the fish's mouth closed and butted up to the end of the measuring device. 2. 2nd photo - will be a close up picture showing the tail length on the measuring device in order to be able to read the numbers on the measuring device. Mail the pictures, your name & address, AMSA number, and the fish info to: Jay Ragains, AMSA Fishing Tournament Committee, P.O. Box 106, Berlin, MD 21811

Eligible Species:

Red Drum	Bluefish	Speckled Trout	Flounder	
Black Drum	Kingfish (Whiting)	Grey Trout	Croaker	Rockfish

Contest is for members in good standing and all fish must be caught in surf on Assateague Island, Maryland or Virginia.

Official Weight Stations: All Tackle, Rt. 50, West Ocean City, Md.
Buck's Place, Rt. 611, Berlin, Md.



AMSA INVITES YOU TO A SPECIAL EVENT

Assateague Mobile Sportsfishermen's Association

BASH FOR THE BEACH



SATURDAY - JUNE 17th

Help Support AMSA's Efforts to Preserve and Protect Beach Access on Assateague Island!

DON'T MISS THE PARTY...

BULL LIPS DOCK BAR ~ LOCATED AT THE RED ROOST
2670 Clara Rd. Whitehaven, MD 21856 - Free Shuttle Available from Red Roost

FAMILY EVENT ~ 6:00pm until 10:00pm

Purchase Tickets Online... bit.ly/2r72P5f

LIVE MUSIC - THE BAND PUSH

LIVE AUCTION ~ DOOR PRIZES ~ 50/50

TICKETS \$30 / Adults (10 & older) \$15 / Kids (under 10)

DINNER BUFFET (6-8pm) CASH BAR (6-10pm)

Buffet: Fried Chicken, Pork BBQ, Sausage & Peppers, Rolls, Pasta Salad, Potato Salad, & Fresh Fruit

A.M.S.A. VACATION GETAWAY

*LET A.M.S.A. HELP YOU MAKE YOUR DREAM
VACATION A REALITY!*

*CREATE YOUR OWN DREAM VACATION! WINNER
WILL RECEIVE A \$3000 TRAVEL CREDIT WITH OASIS
TRAVEL*

TICKETS \$10 EACH

*PRIZE TO BE AWARDED AT THE A.M.S.A. CAMPOREE
THE EVENING OF SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2017
NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN*

*FOR DESTINATION POSSIBILITIES CONTACT OASIS TRAVEL AT
(410) 213-9330 OR VISIT TRAVELWITHOASIS.COM*

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT ASSATEAGUE MOBILE SPORTFISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION INC.

www.keepersofthebeach.com

Trip Must Be Booked Through Oasis Travel And Taken Before December 31, 2018.

In The Event That The Minimum Of 300 Tickets Are Not Sold Proceed Will Be Split Equally Between A.M.S.A. And Prize Winner.

VACATION GIVAWAY RAFFLE TICKETS

AMSA 2017 Camporee Raffle
 Mike Sappe
 28227 Canterbury Dr.
 Salisbury, MD 21801

**AMSA VACATION
 GIVEAWAY**

Keep for your records.

Please complete and mail to Mike Sappe with your check issued to AMSA.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Cost: \$10.00 Drawing: AMSA 2017 Camporee, August 12, 2017

Please detach and return right portion with your payment.

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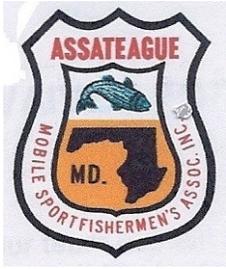
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**GENERAL MAILING
ADDRESS**

A.M.S.A.
P.O. Box 106
Berlin, Md. 21811

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

First
Name, Home
Address

2017 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

<u>Officers</u>	<u>Board of Directors</u>	<u>Associate Directors</u>
President - Danny Morris	Bill Justice—Past President	Carol Morris
Vice President—Tom Morris	Walter Johnson	Lisa Morris
Treasurer—Matt Wilkins	Chris Pittas	
Recording Secretary—Kenny Kensell	Jay Ragains	
Membership Secretary—Ethel Beauchamp	Michael Sapp	
Corresponding Secretary—Beverly Fleming	Patrick Townsend	
	Terry Townsend	
	John Welch	
	Brook Wilkins	

Members' Tournament	November 1, 2016 thru October 31, 2017
Take A Kid Fishing Day	June 10, 2017- 10 AM to 1 PM
** # Hatteras Village Invitational	Sept. , 2017
AMSA Harbor Tackle Red Drum Tournament	September 21 thru 24, 2017
• # Ocean City Surf Anglers Mid Atlantic Surf Fishing Tournament	Oct. 5 thru 7, 2017
AMSA Annual Invitational Surf Fishing Tournament	October 19 thru 21, 2017
** # Cape Hatteras Anglers Club Surf Fishing Tournament	November, 2017
AMSA Harbor Tackle Striper Tournament	November 18 & 18, 2017
** Tentative date	
# ANYONE INTERESTED IN SUBMITTING THEIR NAME TO REPRESENT AMSA IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED TEAM TOURNAMENTS WILL FIND THE FORMS EACH YEAR IN THE VOLUME 2,	

LIST OF 2017 TOURNAMENTS