



A.M.S.A. NEWSLETTER

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ASSATEAGUE MOBILE SPORTFISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK—DANNY MORRIS

As we close out summer I would like to thank all that helped with Camporee. Chairman Mike Sapp, along with his family, did a great job pulling it off. Next year is going to be our 50th official Camporee. We are going to start work now to make it the best yet. Mark your calendars for the weekend of August 9th-11th 2019 and look for news updates on registrations by the year end.

Now A.M.S.A. is preparing for the Ronald Bounds Memorial Surf Fishing Tournament, October 19th-21st. We need help with set up, judging, food preparations and clean up. Please contact Jay Ragains at ragainsj@comcast.net.

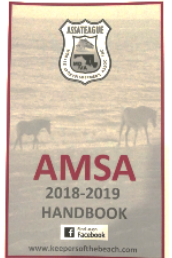
Remember all current members are encouraged to attend our monthly meetings held on the third Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm. Meetings take place at our property on 8847 Eagles Nest Rd., Berlin. As always, you can stay up to date by viewing www.keepersofthebeach.com.

I hope everyone enjoys the coming fall weather and fishing!

Danny Morris #127
2018 A.M.S.A. President

2018-19 HANDBOOKS ARE IN

The 2018-19 AMSA Handbooks are in and will be mailed in September to all current members.



For more information, please contact Jay Ragains at ragainsj@comcast.net.

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2018 Camporee Wrap-Up:

As I pulled through the gate Thursday afternoon, things weren't looking very promising. The OSV count was barely in the double digits, campers were leaving the beach, and as I crossed over the dunes I was greeted by a ruthless cloud of Black Flies. But by the time the sites were marked off and the signs were up early Friday morning, the Sun was shining, the flies were gone, and the campers started rolling in. Months of preparation were finally over, and Camporee 2018 was officially underway.

Friday is a day spent setting up and socializing, and by the afternoon the sites starting to fill up. First on the agenda was our Casting Contest. Casting for accuracy, this year our Men's winner was Jay Ragains, our Women's winner was Lisa Morris, and our Kids winner Kaylin Garrahan. New for this year, we added a second Casting Contest for distance. At five dollars a throw, winner take all, you could cast as many times as you desired. The competition was fierce, and when it was over Jay Ragains' inched out Danny Morris for the win. Jay was in it for the competition and afterward he contributed his winnings to AMSA.

As Saturday morning came around, it was time for the kids to woo the judges in the Bathing Suit Competition. For the 4 year old and under Girl's, first place went to Skylar Widgeon with Bristol Hickman taking second. Jace Zervakos was first in the Boy's 4 year old and under category and Jaxon Everett took second. Kaylin Zervakos earned first place in the 5 to 8 year old Girl's competition and Ava Garrahan was our second place winner. The Boy's 5 to 8 year old category saw Chase Kinsell and Logan Parish take first and second place respectively. First place in our Girl's 9 to 13 year old contest went to Makayla Jackson with second going to Kaylin Garrahan. The winner of our Boys 9 to 13 year old category was Josh White. We wrapped up the competition with our Girls 14 to 17 year old contest with Alexis Adams winning first Place and Kimmi Adams taking second.

Next on the agenda were our Kid's and Adult Fishing Contests. As the saying goes; "A bad day of fishing is better than a good day of work", and a bad day of fishing it was. There were no fish registered in any category, but Mother Nature didn't let us down. As schools of bait fish made their way south along the beach, Spinner Sharks spiraled airborne in a feeding frenzy. Almost as if they knew we were watching, they put on an unforgettable show.

Next up was a Marathon session of Volleyball that provided us with hours of entertainment. When it was all over, the HOOTIE HOO'S (John Welch, Caleb Welch, Chloe Welch, Brooks Phillips, Carrie Phillips, and Kasey Hickman) left the court with bragging rights for the year.

Saturday Night came to a close with some light rainfall as few determined campers danced to the music provided by D.J Green room.

Early Sunday morning the Kids hit the sand for the Sand Castle contest. When the judging was over, Colin and Madeline Hickman took the first place prize with the team of Jace and Kaylin Zervakos along with Caden Phillips earning second.

Gus and Jack Croll took the win in the Kids Cornhole Competition and Tommy and Lisa Morris climbed their way through the brackets to take first place in the Adult category.

This year's Best Rig winners were Mark Hudson for Historic to 1997, Michael Ellingsworth 1998-2007 and Larry Gaigler 2008-Present. We wrapped up Camporee 2018 with the Crab Feast and once again Buck's Place didn't let us down.

A lot of work goes into making Camporee a success, and almost all of it goes on behind the scenes. I would like to thank each and every one of you that volunteered your time to assure that this year's Camporee was a success. I hope that we can count on each of you again next year. I would also like to thank everyone that attended Camporee 2018 and hope that you will be joining us again in the years to come.

Michael Sapp #72

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2018 Camporee Winners

Bathing Suit Contest

Girls 0-4

1st – Skylar Widgeon
2nd – Bristol Hickman

Girls 5-8

1st – Kaylin Zervakos
2nd – Ava Garrahan

Girls 9-13

1st – Makayla Jackson
2nd – Kaylin Garrahan

Girls 14-17

1st – Alexis Adams
2nd – Kimmi Adams

Boys 0-4

1st – Jace Zervakos
2nd – Jaxon Everett

Boys 5-8

1st – Chase Kinsell
2nd – Logan Parrish

Boys 9-13

1st – Josh White

Casting Contest

Men’s – Jay Ragains
Women’s – Lisa Morris
Kid’s – Kaylin Garrahan

Cornhole Winners

Adults (Co-ed)
1st – Tom & Lisa Morris
2nd – Evan Morris & Hannah Clarke

Kids

1st – Gus & Jack Croll

Sandcastle contest

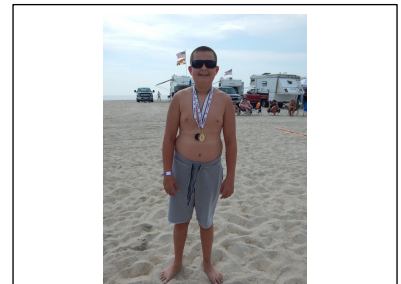
1st – Colin & Madeline Hickman
2nd – Jace & Kaylin Zervakos

Best Rig Contest

Historic – 1997: Mark Hudson
1998 – 2007: Michael Ellingsworth
2008 – Present: Larry Gaigler

Volleyball Winners

Hootie Hoo’s
John Welch, Caleb Welch, Chloe Welch
Brooks Phillips, Carrie Phillips, Kasey Hickman



AMSA Needs You

It is election time again and AMSA needs you to get involved. We need members who are willing to get involved in the activities of the boardroom and other events. We strive to fight to keep our beach accessible to vehicle use. Each year the association elects officers and directors to take care of all the AMSA business. They also coordinate staff and run all the events and interests of the Club. Are you willing to become an officer or director and to serve the Club and represent the other members' interest on beach related topics? If so, please complete the interest form below. We need and encourage you to come and join us.

Mailed nominations must be received by: October 13, 2018. Nominations delivered in person will be accepted before the Board of Directors meeting on October 17, 2018 before 7:30 p.m.

APPLICATION TO NOMINATION COMMITTEE FOR DIRECTOR OR OFFICER OF AMSA

I, as a member in good standing with Assateague Mobile Sportfishermen's Association (AMSA), do hereby submit my name as a nominee for the office of Director or Officer, for the year 2019. I understand the eligibility requirements as stated under Article IX and Article X under the AMSA bylaws in the AMSA handbook.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone No. _____ AMSA Membership No. _____

Email _____

Check One:	Director:	_____
	Officer:	President: _____
		Vice President: _____
		Recording Secretary: _____
		Corresponding Secretary: _____
		Membership Secretary: _____
		Treasurer: _____

Return To: AMSA
P.O. Box 106
Berlin, MD. 21811

MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 13, 2018, OR HAND DELIVERED TO AMSA PROPERTY ON OCTOBER 17, 2018, NO LATER THAN 7:30 P.M. BEFORE THE START OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE:

Lisa Morris will be taking over Membership Secretary duties for the remainder of the year. **PLEASE** mail all Membership Information to Membership Secretary, P.O. Box 106, Berlin, MD 21811. Questions can be directed to Lisa Morris at 410-430-9480 or lrmorris16@gmail.com.

NEW MEMBERSHIP

We would like to welcome the following NEW Members to AMSA as of August 2018:

Michael Moutzalias #728

Katie Linton #965

Gerald Littleton #700

Michael Miller #712

Heidi Garrahan #737

Curtis Hooper #742

Amber Jones #747

Sally Monkemeier #932

2019 JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION & RENEWAL

PLEASE USE A NEW FORM FOR EACH MEMBERSHIP NUMBER. Forms may be mailed together with one check.

NEW Membership: _____ RENEWAL of Jr. Membership: _____ DUES - \$12.50 per child, Renewal each year.

NAME: _____ Jr. #: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____ AGE: _____ GENDER: _____

PARENT'S NAME: _____ AMSA #: _____

PARENT'S ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PARENT PHONE#: _____

AFFIDAVIT

I will uphold the Code of Ethics of AMSA at all times and abide by the Junior Members standard operating procedures.

Junior Member Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please Mail to: Membership Secretary, P.O. Box 106, Berlin, MD 21811

2019 AMSA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM – DUE BY DEC. 31, 2018

PLEASE USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH MEMBERSHIP NUMBER. Forms may be mailed together with one check. **Due to the transition to a NEW Membership Secretary – please fill form in COMPLETELY so we can update our records.** Thank you

AMSA Tag No. _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

❖ ADDRESS CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR: _____ YES _____ NO

**ALL FUTURE QUARTERLY NEWSLETTERS WILL BE SENT BY EMAIL AND PLACED ON THE
AMSA WEBSITE. www.keepersofthebeach.com**

PLEASE PROVIDE A CURRENT EMAIL ADDRESS.

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

If you do NOT have access to computer or email to get the quarterly newsletter - please check this box.

To replace your tag or get an extra tag, please submit \$20.00 per extra/replacement tag requested. Extra tags can only be ordered between December 1st and March 31st.

❖ # of Additional/Replacement Tags: _____

❖ Number of Stickers needed for tags you already have: _____

Annual Renewal Dues	\$25.00	\$ _____
Senior Membership (age 62 & older)	\$12.50	\$ _____
Replacement Tag Fee	\$20.00 each	\$ _____
Additional Tag Fee	\$20.00 each	\$ _____
Late Fee – After Dec 31	\$12.50	\$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED:		\$ _____

MAIL TO:

AMSA Membership Secretary

PO Box 106

Berlin, MD 21811

410-430-9480

Include check for correct amount made to AMSA, place membership number on check and enclose with this form.

NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Assateague Mobile Sportfishermen's Association

www.keepersofthebeach.com

Instructions: Please complete the following information and mail in the completed application with your check for \$35, made payable to AMSA. After you are approved for membership you will be mailed your tag and registration card.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Age: _____ Home Phone: _____

Business Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email address: _____

All quarterly newsletters will be emailed to all current members and posted on the website. They will no longer be mailed. Please provide a current email address.

AFFIDAVIT

I will uphold the Code of Ethics of AMSA at all times.

New Member Signature: _____

Mail payment and application to:

Membership Secretary

PO Box 106

Berlin, MD 21811

2018 ASSATEAGUE MOBILE SPORTFISHERMEN'S EVENT CALENDAR

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>
Board of Director's Meeting **ALL WELCOME**	3 rd Wednesday of each month
Nominations of AMSA Officers and Board of Directors	October 17, 2018
AMSA Ronald Bounds Memorial Surf Fishing Tournament	October 19-21, 2018
AMSA Membership Renewals	December 31, 2018



GENERAL MAILING ADDRESS

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P.O. Box 106
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2018 Board of Directors

Officers

President – Danny Morris
Vice President – Tom Morris
Treasurer – Patrick Townsend
Recording Secretary – Kenny Kinsell
Membership Secretary – Lisa Morris
Corresponding Secretary – Terry Townsend

Board of Directors

Beverly Fleming
Terry Fleming
Walter Johnson
Bill Justice-Past President
Carol Morris
Lisa Morris
Chris Pittas
Jay Ragains
Hazel Russell
Todd Russell
Michael Sapp
John Welch

You are always invited to submit articles & comments for the next newsletter. To submit please contact Terry Townsend, Corresponding Secretary at TownsendFamily@hughes.net.