



# Broward County Airboat, Halftrack and Conservation Club

Dedicated to Preserving the Everglades

March 2018

## NEWSLETTER

### President's Message

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March got here quick and so did our Airboat show. On March 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting our 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Airboat Show at the Bergeron Rodeo Grounds, in Davie. This year, we have stepped it up a notch with our "Pot of Gold Blast". We will be giving away \$1,000.00 cash to a lucky airboat entrant and also \$1,000.00 cash to a lucky buggy entrant. This year, we will also be bringing in Nashville recording artist, Scott Collier to perform Saturday night at 8 PM with his Midnight Special Band. Scott is one of the greatest stage acts from Broadway Ave in Nashville and you don't want to miss his performance. On Saturday at 2:30pm and again Sunday at 2pm, we will be bringing to the stage our own local Bluegrass band, The Pine Island Express. The club is very excited about this band, as we have talked about a bluegrass band for a while and now we have one at our show.

This year the show will also be featuring several different live shows, including our Native Village Alligator wrestling show that will be held Saturday at 12:30 and 4pm, they will also be performing again Sunday at 12pm, so bring the kids out to see this live show that always pleases the crowd. Saturday we also have our South Florida Cloggers performing at 1:15, along with a MADD demonstration by the Davie Fire Rescue team. As always, bring your appetite for our world famous BBQ pork sandwiches, boiled peanuts and green beer. This year we will be bringing in PDQ catering to add a variety of other chicken platters and additional platters changing it up a bit from previous shows.

The biggest thing we have to offer as always is our huge display of local airboats, wheel buggies, tracked vehicles and tons of vendors selling many different items that we all enjoy. This alone is worth the price of admission, which will be \$15.00 on Saturday from 11am until 11pm and \$10.00 Sunday 10am until 5 pm. On Sunday, our awards presentations beginning at 3:30 for the trophies and CASH.

We will take up club business again next month in our newsletter and at our General meeting March 28<sup>th</sup> beginning with food @ 6:30 at The Davie Woman's Club 6551 Orange Dr. Davie Florida we would love to see everyone there to review the airboat show and even get in some club business.

As always be safe out there.

Brett Holcombe

President

BCAHCC



## Monthly Meetings

### March 28<sup>th</sup>

General Membership Meeting at 7pm  
*Please arrive around 6:30 to get food and be ready.*  
Davie Women's Club, 6651 Orange Drive

## Upcoming Events

### March 17<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup>

BCAHCC Annual Buggy Show at Bergeron Rodeo Grounds

### April 21<sup>st</sup> at 9am - Joint Club Cleanup Area 3A

### August 25<sup>th</sup>

BCAHCC Annual Banquet at Tropical Acres Steakhouse.  
Tickets will be \$65 each



### FWC Youth Hunt Program of Florida

Open to Kids ages 12 to 17

Must have completed Hunter's Safety Course  
and be accompanied by a parent or guardian

Click link below for more information

[FWC Youth Hunt Program Events](#)

### March 23<sup>rd</sup>- 25<sup>th</sup> STA3/ STA4 Alligator Hunt Huntmaster Jason Freeman

### April 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> STA2 Alligator Hunt Huntmaster Jon Paul Conti

Anyone interested in assisting in any of these hunts, please contact the Huntmaster listed for particular hunt. Each hunt will need 5 guides and the alligator hunts will need an additional 5 assistants to make the hunts a success.

### FWC is offering the Hunter's Safety Course for FREE in 4 different counties

(Required by all hunters born after June 1, 1975)

Click [Here](#) for more information and to register

**Its Membership Time-** Please make sure you complete a membership application so we can update our records. You can bring it to the General meeting on March 28<sup>th</sup>.



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P.O. BOX 291022 \* Davie, FL 33329



**www.BrowardAirboatClub.com**

**CURRENT MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

(Renewals Only)

CURRENT YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Type**

**YEAR YOU JOINED THE CLUB:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Single Membership (\$35 Dues)

\_\_\_\_\_ Family Membership (\$50 Dues)

\_\_\_\_\_ Life Member (Please update your information below and return)

**Primary Member**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Secondary Member (\*Family Membership Only)**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation and Employer**

(Please update your information for our directory)

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to be added to our Club Member Directory? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Do you belong to any other clubs? Which Ones? \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle all that apply to you**

Airboat      Off Road Vehicle      Wheel Buggy      Full Track Buggy      Half Track Buggy  
Camp Owner      Boating      Hunting      Fishing      Other \_\_\_\_\_

The Club has many functions during the year. Please circle from the list below that you would be interested in helping with.

Airboat Show      Banquet      Cook Outs      Fundraising      Club Trailer (Retail Sales)  
Attending Conservation Meetings      Picnic Island Maintenance      Club Camp Maintenance  
Public Information      Parades      Youth Hunts      Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete and return with dues payable to: **Broward County Airboat, Halftrack and Conservation Club**

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Date Approved \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Method of Payment \_\_\_\_\_



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# **SHOTGUN RAFFLE**



**Beretta A300 Outlander Semi Automatic 12 Gauge  
3" Chamber, 28" Barrel in True Timber Camo**

**Tickets are \$5 each or 5 Tickets for \$20**

**Winner will be drawn at the Broward Airboat Club's Buggy Show**

**March 18, 2018 at 2pm at Bergeron Rodeo Grounds**

**Winner Need Not Be Present**

***Winner must pass federal background check to receive firearm.***

***Tickets available through club members, and at Buggy Show Event***

***Call John Rosier (954) 806-6323 for more information***

# Membership Business Directory

Big Al's Ranch- Rentals on Lake Rosalie

Day-Week-Month rentals available

Please call for Availability and Rates

Office: (863) 696-1179 Cell: (863) 232-2085

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## Gears & Rears

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## Triple Nickel Paving Asphalt Paving

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[Sbaker@Triplenickelpaving.com](mailto:Sbaker@Triplenickelpaving.com)

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Website: [www.rhinoclaim.com](http://www.rhinoclaim.com)

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## Everything Everglades Enterprises

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3380 SW 50<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Davie, FL 33314

Email: [Brennglasco@aol.com](mailto:Brennglasco@aol.com)

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## Florida Gladesmen

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## **Airboater's Code of Ethics**

1. I will respect the rights of all users of the recreational waterways of the State of Florida, on public waters and on adjacent private property.
2. I will be considerate and courteous at public vessel launch ramps and docks. In an effort not to disturb other boaters, I will launch and retrieve my vessel promptly.
3. I will always operate at a safe speed in posted "No Wake" zones.
4. When approaching the shoreline, I will be especially aware of swimmers and other water vessels near the shoreline.
5. I realize that my vessel's equipment, ability, weather conditions, and especially other vessel traffic should determine my vessel speed.
6. In case of an emergency, I will volunteer assistance.
7. I am aware that my vessel creates air propeller wash and will use idle speed near the shoreline and in the close proximity to boat ramps.
8. I will ensure that all passengers in my vessel are equipped with safety equipment, including life vests and required safety equipment.
9. I will avoid unnecessary disturbance of wildlife and will not enter posted "No Trespass" areas.
10. I will pay close attention to the engine sound levels that my vessel may create and be aware of how others on the shoreline will react to it.
11. I will not litter and will bring back all trash. I will be careful in handling my fuel.
12. I will not interfere with or harass others. I realize that people will judge all airboaters by my individual actions.