



Broward County Airboat, Halftrack and Conservation Club

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President's Message

Happy New Year... 2017 flew by and it's time to bring in 2018! I hope everyone enjoyed their Holiday Season and Santa brought everything you ask for. The club enjoyed another successful year that saw our membership continue to grow along with our new web page, a host of successful youth hunts and the completion of our club camp. The club hosted our Merry Grinchmas Poker Run, which was a blast. We had a great group that enjoyed the day with airboat riding, a BBQ, 50/50 and poker hands. The club also made a little money, which is always a bonus. We hope to enjoy a lot more runs this year, so stay tuned or better yet, come join us at a meeting to stay in touch with upcoming events.

With a New Year, comes our club dues that were due January 1st. Please complete our updated membership application and a check to stay current. You can also bring it in to our next meeting on Wednesday, January 24th at the Davie Woman's Club (6551 Orange Drive Davie, FL) beginning at 7PM. We have once again secured the Woman's Club for the next year, so if you can, we would love to see you guys there for a meeting or two this year. As always food will be served prior to the meeting so come on out and keep up on current events and the latest news affecting your Airboating Community.

Unfortunately our joint Dade / Broward annual poker run was cancelled due to the extended closure from the high water. The E-board carefully reviewed this and decided at this time, due to the stress that had been put on the wildlife in the area, we should cancel this event to allow them to get back to normal without additional stress to the animals. We have discussed the possibility of rescheduling, but could not come up with a date that would work, so the E-board will discuss another event in the coming months. The next event will be the Dade County Snipe Hunt February 10th, in area 3A north (the crossover on the I5 Levee), so contact the club for details.

The BCAHCC Annual Airboat Show will be here in no time. If you are interested in helping out this year please contact one of the E-board members or plan to attend one of our show meetings. We would love the help.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone who has stepped up and donated their time and efforts to the club in order to help improve the club and its events, camp, newsletter, website, and youth hunts. Without you guys, you all know who you are, this club would not function as smooth as it does. Once again THANK YOU!! And I look forward to a great 2018.

Be Safe Out There...

Brett Holcombe

President BCAHCC



Monthly Meetings

January 17th

Airboat Show Committee Meeting at 7pm
Davie Women's Club, 6651 Orange Drive

January 24th

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



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](#)

Upcoming Events

January 26th – Camp Mack's River Resort

Concert Series- Josh Blevins Band

January 27th – Swamp Buggy Races

8520 Rattlesnake Hammock Road, Naples, FL 34114

February 10th Snipe Hunt- Crossover on the I 5 Levee

Please make sure to get the proper license to hunt
migratory birds

February 24th- Free Bowhunting Class

Register [Here](#) for location information

February 24th & 25th

Palm Beach Airboat, Halftrack Conservation Club's
Airboat and Swamp Buggy Show
South Florida Fairgrounds- 9067 Southern Blvd.

February 28th 11am

Everglades Conservation and Sportsman Club's
68th Annual Wild Hog BBQ
50940 Loop Road, Ochopee FL

March Clean Up- Date TBA

March 17th- 18th

BCAHCC Annual Buggy Show at Bergeron Rodeo Grounds

August 25th

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

March 23rd- 25th STA3/ STA4 Alligator Hunt

Huntmaster Jason Freeman

April 6th-8th 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 January 24th



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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 _____ / _____ / _____

Secondary Member (*Family Membership Only)

Full Name _____

Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

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**

For Office Use Only

Date Approved _____ / _____ / _____ Method of Payment _____

39TH ANNUAL

March 17th 11am-11pm

\$15 per person Saturday

March 18th 10am-5pm

\$10 per person Sunday

AIRBOAT SHOW & FESTIVAL



\$25 Entry fee to enter your Airboats, Buggys and Tracks
Each registered vehicle will give you a chance to win \$1k Cash

\$1k Drawing for a participating Buggy or Track

\$1k Drawing for a participating Airboat



Winners will be drawn at awards presentation on Sunday, Must be present to win
Bergeron Rodeo Grounds * 4271 Davie Road * Davie FL



The Fulltrack Conservation Club of Dade County's

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

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Day-Week-Month rentals available
Please call for Availability and Rates
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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.
I will not interfere with or harass others. I realize that people will judge all airboaters by my individual actions.