

Broward County Airboat, Halftrack and Conservation Club

Dedicated to Preserving the Everglades

NEWSLETTER

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President's Letter

It is December already and it is our club's hope is your Thanksgiving or your Fall Hunt were both a great success. It is good to be with friends and family especially at this time of year. The BCAHCC wants to wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Be safe and we will see you at the January General Meeting.

Since our club went dark in October two of our members have passed. First was Jim Martin, who has been very active in the operation of our club. Jim always attended our monthly meetings, our Poker Runs, work details and even special meetings. Jim was also one of our Judges at the airboat show. He never looked for recognition or accolades and supported everything BCAHCC did. I will truly miss him and please let's keep Karen in our thoughts at this time.

The second member we lost was a fine young man named Garrett Brown. I watched him grow from an eight year old boy, to the man he had become. Garrett worked the parking lot each year at the airboat show. A difficult job but, he always looked forward to it. I will always remember showing up to work the show, I would look at the parking lot and those vehicles were lined up perfectly. I want his father Dave Brown to know just how much the club will miss his son, Garrett.

Both of these beloved members will be honored in August, their names will be placed on our Memorial Plaque and an airboat ride to honor them. As I am writing this newsletter construction of our new website is complete. There is also a new Facebook site. Broward Airboat Halftrack and Conservation Club. We lost over 4,000 Facebook friends and we are rebuilding it slowly. If you get a friend request from this site please accept and then send it to your friends who share our lifestyle. Thank you for your help in this matter.

As you know by now the new Airboat Show dates are Feb 9th and 10th 2019. Every day we are working on something to make our show something the club will be proud of. We are currently working on some new and returning sponsors. We are planning an entire new layout and other changes. Many of these changes will be made from suggestions the division heads gave us on how to make things more efficient. Thanks to each of you for your contributions. I know this may sound like a broken record; however, there are dedicated Members who are doing everything possible to make this a great show. To those working so hard to have a successful show, so we can continue to support Everglades Youth Camp, Youth Hunting and all of the other things our club does, our hats are off to you. You are what this club is all about.

In closing, if you want to help with the show please let us know. Also dues are due and should be paid by January 1st. Again, on behalf of your Executive Board, let me wish everyone a great Holiday and Hunting Season and be safe!

Bruce Ward
President
BCAHCC

Our New Website is up and running



Visit our new website: www.browardairboat.org

We are still adding content so please be patient.

If you have photos to add to our albums, please contact our web administrator at

BrowardAirboatClubNews@gmail.com

Also please like our social media

Facebook page: [@BrowardCountyAirboatClub](#)

Instagram: [BCAHCC](#)



Monthly Meetings

January 5th Poker Run
Joint Dade and Broward Clubs event
Poker Hands and 50/50 Raffle

January 9th E-Board Meeting 7:00pm
Davie Women's Club, 6551 Orange Drive

January 19th Dade Club Snipe Hunt
L-5 Levee

January 23th General Meeting 7:00pm
Davie Women's Club, 6551 Orange Drive
Please arrive at 6:30 to get food and be ready.

February 9th- 10th Annual Buggy Show

Our Membership Drive has begun and will continue in this newsletter. Please complete the application in full so we can update our database.



Upcoming Youth Hunts

January 5th-6th Duck Hunt at STA 1W

January 19th-20th Duck Hunt at STA 1W

March 8th-10th Alligator Hunt at A1 FEB

March 22nd - 24th Alligator Hunt at STA 3/4

Interested youths can apply online at www.myfwc.com select **Hunting** then **Youth Opportunities**

Applicants must have completed Hunter's Safety Course and be Florida Residents to participate

Are you looking for a Hobby Store??
then HOBBY GLADES is for you!

Wow, have I got some good news for you. All of last week we had been searching for someone who could fix our RC Trucks for the Airboat Show. Everyone we asked said they are all gone and Hobby Lobby does not do what we needed. One of our Member's was at a Baton Twirling Show in Pembroke Pines for her daughter. She parked and after the show there was a flier on her windshield. It said "HOBBY GLADES Radio Control Warehouse- Weston".

Are you kidding me? There is a Brand New Hobby Shop, perfect timing. So we reached out, went to his shop and he checked out our Trucks, they are fine. He said he wants to be part of our show. Even more than that, he showed us videos of Radio Controlled Airboats. He took us through his shop and he has a service center and Trucks, Planes, Drones, Boats along with all of the parts. He has been doing this for 30 years.

He asked us how we found out about his shop, we told him the windshield story and her daughter was in the show. He said his daughter was in the show also as a dancer. He had parked his car and had 20 fliers with him. He put it on our club member's car and now we are making a partnership together. I guess it was just meant to be.

Here is the address, it is hard to find but go to his store and Check him out, tell him you are from the club.

HOBBYGLADES-Weston
2950 Glades Circle, Unit B-15
Weston, Fl.
Work 954-756-8206
Cell Phone 954-670-4978
info@HobbyGlades.com (You may see a Club Member on this site)

The 30th Annual Airboat Show & Festival February 9th & 10th

Bergeron Rodeo Grounds * 4271 Davie Road

Saturday February 9th 11am - 11pm \$15 Per Person

Sunday February 10th 10am - 5pm \$10 Per Person

Children 12 and under are Free



Live Performances By: **Sucker Punch * Remadee * Cool Change * Roughshot**



**Airboats
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\$25 Entry Fee Airboats, Buggies, Tracks, & Side by Sides

Each Registered Vehicle will receive a chance to win \$100

6 Winners will be drawn on Sunday (must be present to win)

2 Airboat Entries will win \$100 each

2 Buggy / Track / Mud Truck Entries will win \$100 each

2 Side by Side Entries will win \$100 each

**Sponsorship Opportunities
&**

Vendor Spaces Available

Contact BrowardAirboatShowInfo@gmail.com

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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: _____ Phone: _____

Secondary Member (*Family Membership Only)

Full Name _____

Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____

MAILING Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ 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 _____

Membership Business Directory

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Day-Week-Month rentals available
Please call for Availability and Rates
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716 NW 6th Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

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