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Secretary's Report: Highlights of Board Meeting: October 4, 2008

by Tracey Oates #11240



President Jim Keene called the meeting to order at 8:00AM. Board members not present were Mark Burbic, Lew Spangler, Mike Metzger and Dave Goodwin.

Director Carol Mowers made the motion to accept the minutes from the June 7, 2008 Board of Directors meeting. Past President John Newbold seconded. Motion passed and the minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer Brenda Outlaw submitted the treasurer's report:

She reported a total membership of 4,691 with 3,587 regular members and 1,104 life members. Director Harry Nash made the motion to accept the treasurer's report. Director Laura Davis seconded. Motion passed.

President Jim Keene reported he renewed the Certificate of Deposit.

President Jim Keene reported for Mike Metzger the budget was up on income and down on expenses. There have been no changes to the NCBBA internet site but new pictures are needed from the membership. Director Metzger will be making contacts and sending letters out after the first of the year for the 2009 scholarships.

President Keene reported for Dave Goodwin that 14 members participated in the Adopt-A-Highway cleanup on September 27, 2008. Ramp 4 was cleaned due to the previous week

storm that left a lot of debris. The November OBR & member picnic date has been changed to November 22, 2008 due to a conflict with the Negotiated Rulemaking meeting date change. Secretary Oates advised the NPS needed to be notified to change the permit and the website date needed to be changed.

Director Mowers reported the United Mobile Sport fishermen meeting in Maryland will be held the same dates as last year.

Vice President Dave Joyner reported member Dave Mowers will be taking member Bob McCauley's place in the Nags Head Surf Fishing tournament. Members fishing the Big Hatteras tournament are Joe Hite, Dottie Broadbent, Gary Wahl, Jim Wilson, Dave Joyner and Vernon Dockery.

Director Laura Davis reported receiving 29 citation entries by 17 members so far this year.

Director Carol Mowers, Membership chair, reported setting up the NCBBA booth at the 1st Annual Surf Film Festival Battle of the Bands. Funds were raised by selling NCBBA T-shirts, sweatshirts, cups and obtaining new members. She will set up a booth at the Nags Head Surf Fishing tournament in the Ramada Lobby. Director Mowers requested help in manning the NCBBA booth at the Capital City Tournament Oct. 18-19, Frank & Frans Oct. 25, Big Hatteras

Nov. 5-8 and the Striper Tournament Dec 5-7, 2008 to hand out night driving permits and sign up new members. Director Mowers suggested including a Beach Driving brochure in all new member packets.

Director Davis, Membership ID chair, reported she has requested pricing on various NCBBA ID items from a local printer. A re-order on shirts has been made. Director Nash made the motion to not purchase huggies. VP Joyner seconded. Motion passed. VP Joyner made the motion not to purchase sweatpants. Past President Newbold seconded. Motion passed.

President Keene reported NCBBA will have a half page ad donated in the Captain Marty Fishing Guide.

Director Harry Nash reported Director Ken Smith will be learning the newsletter process.

Vice President Dave Joyner noted the "Issues before the Board" include: Negotiated Rulemaking, Beach Access, Fish & Wildlife Critical Habitat, RFA Individual Membership, Junior Membership and the Nomination Committee Chair for the 2009 4 Director positions that will be open. Director Harry Nash will head the Nomination Committee with VP Joyner and Past President Newbold.

President Keene stated the October Negotiated Rulemaking meeting was cancelled by the

National Park Service as they are behind on the Socio-economic impact information. The meeting location has been moved to the Wright Brothers National Park November 14-15, 2008 at 8AM. All members are encouraged to attend the public comment time slot. The last meeting will be held in January 2009.

Director Harry Nash reported that the Cape Hatteras National Recreational Seashore name was changed administratively. He will look into the history and documentation of the three management plans under Morris Marsh Udall to aid in deciding on a defined fund raiser goal.

The Board decided to keep our current storage unit but that it needed to be cleaned up. President Keene, Director Nash and Secretary Oates volunteered.

Director Smith made a motion to limit the citation program to NCBBA members only in good standing to be effective January 1, 2009. Director Nash seconded. Motion passed.

Director Smith volunteered to head the committee to review the NCBBA Constitution & Bylaws. Several changes were suggested by the Board. He will present his report at the January 2009 Board of Directors meeting.

Secretary Oates volunteered to deliver the annual donation to the Friends of Youth. Meeting adjourned at 11:25AM.

Candidates Needed - Become Involved

by Harry Nash #6980



It is opportunity time! Now is the time to consider your involvement in the affairs of the NCBBA. The Board of Directors is soliciting for members to fill four Director Positions on the Board that will be up for election/re-election at our annual meeting on May 23, 2009.

Those elected will serve a term of two years and will meet quarterly at a time and place designated by the President. Normally, meetings are held on Saturday mornings in the Kill Devil Hills area.

Any member in good standing is eligible for election and must be present at the time of the election or signify in writing his or her acceptance of the position to which elected.

Serving on the Board allows you to have an

active role in the direction and planning of your organization. Your participation is important to our organization and we invite you to join in and help shape the future of the NCBBA.

Please consider becoming involved. New ideas and new blood are needed and welcomed. Show your support and interest by adding your name to the ballot.

Please send a brief resume and a current photograph, along with the following form, to Harry Nash 106 Overlook Court #44, Nags Head, North Carolina, 27959 or email me at hary.nash@ncbba.org.

If you have any questions or want to discuss serving please give me a call @ 252-441-1964 or email me.



Placing first for women's teams in the Nags Head Surf Fishing Club Tournament for the second year in a row were the Outcasters. The team included Audrey Whitlock #9524, Ginger Wojciechowski #11249, Pat Kohlman #9862, Sharon Newbold #4593, Jean Flanigan #7596, and Sheryl Graham #2158.

The Outcasters Take Top Honors

The Outcasters of Chesapeake, Va. took top honors among female teams in the 58th Annual Nags Head Surf Fishing Tournament held October 9-11. The ladies who are all members of NCBBA caught a total of 22 fish earning 70 points.

The Rising Tides fishing team of Nags Head took first place in the tournament with 69 fish earning 159 points. Team members were Rob

Crawford, Greg Cremia, Bud McLendon, Ted Mosely, Pat Preston and Donnie Ross.

The NCBBA Team finished 50th out of 80 teams participating. Team Members were Nick Bliley, Captain, #3419, Sylvester Hardison #12055, Larry Harmon #9054, Joe Hite #770, Dave Mowers # 11935 and Tracy Oates #11240.

2009-2011 NCBBA ELECTIONS

Name _____ Member # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Email _____

Must be received by January 8 2009, with a brief resume and photo.

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The North Carolina Beach Buggy Association is a non-profit organization, established in 1964, dedicated to preservation of and vehicular access to the natural beach resources of the Outer Banks through conservation, a code of ethics for beach behavior, and support of local, state, federal officials and other organizations dedicated to these same goals.

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NCBBA

Introduce your friends to NCBBA. Ask them to join!

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS AND ACTIVITIES

- Official Numbered Bumper Plate and Decal
- Junior Membership Program
- Timely Newsletters
- Member's Fishing Tournament
- Annual Meeting and Fishing Tournament
- Member's Fishing Citations
- New Member Achiever Program
- Membership Apparel Identification Program
- Sponsor Annual Biggest Bluefish and Striped Bass Contest
- Red Drum - Infractions - Rewards
- Fishing Teams
- Bumper Decals
- Internet Web Site
- Sponsor Photo Contest for Members
- Sponsor "Operation Beach Respect" in cooperation with Cape Hatteras National Seashore Park
- OBR Clean-Ups
- Adopt-A-Highway Program
- Fund CHNSP Ramp Repair
- Fund the CHNSP Seashore Ranger Program
- Advice offered to any member in trouble on the beach
- Liaison with State and Federal Fisheries Management Agencies
- Updated Fisheries Issues
- Scholarship Program
- George Deems Conservation Fund

Life Memberships are \$350.00
Metal Plates for Life Members




Plate Cost: \$15.00
Send Check to Treasurer

From the Treasurer

When ordering a replacement plate, the year stamped on the plate will be your current paid-up date. For example, if your dues came up for renewal in December, 2007, your plate would have 2008 on it. **If you want the year you joined NCBBA on your plate, you have to inform me of that date. Please note the ordering process can take up to 6 months.**

When using the Internet to order merchandise, change your address, and request duplicate license plates, use my e-mail address which is: boutlaw@carolinaregion.com rather than contacting the NCBBA website. This will insure your order is processed more quickly.

DO NOT pay dues in advance - wait for the renewal notice.

Please inform me of your change of address promptly - you may write, call or email. When a membership renewal notice or newsletter is returned because of an incorrect address, it is expensive for NCBBA and could result in deletion of your membership. According to the constitution, a membership will be deleted if dues are not paid within 90 days of the renewal notice. Don't let this happen to you. Your membership is important to us!

Brenda S. Outlaw, Treasurer

AFFILIATIONS

- North Carolina Wildlife Federation, Inc.
- National Coalition for Marine Conservation, Inc.
- Member International Game Fish Association, Inc.
- United Mobile Sportfishermen, Inc.
- Recreational Fishing Alliance

2008 Calendar of Events

- OCTOBER 25-26**
 Capitol City Tournament
- OCTOBER 29-NOVEMBER 1**
 Frank and Fran's Tournament
- NOVEMBER 5-8**
 Cape Hatteras Anglers Club Surf Fishing Tournament
- ★ **NOVEMBER 22**
 OBR - Operation Beach Respect
- DECEMBER 5-7**
 Striper Showdown
- DECEMBER 5**
 Photo Contest Entries Due

★ **All members need to volunteer to help with this most important aspect of our organization. Call Tracey Oates at (252) 256-2372 to sign up for one or more of the scheduled clean-ups.**

To Our Readers

Letters to the editor must be signed, include the writer's address, a telephone number, and most importantly, your NCBBA number. All letters are subject to editing and approval. Send your stories, photos, comments, etc., to:

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Application for Membership

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 -ASSOCIATION-
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 Manteo, N.C. 27954

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone No. (_____) _____
 Email Address _____
 Signature _____

Enclosed is \$25 for membership, initiation fees and numbered license plate. (Dues are \$20 per year thereafter.)
All Memberships Include \$4.00 for Newsletter

Life Membership - \$350
 Junior membership - \$5 New and Renewal

Birthdate: ____/____/____ Make checks payable to NCBBA

OFFICE USE ONLY
 Date Received _____ Number Assigned _____

ACHIEVERS - 2008

Earn Yours!

Members who sign up five new members this calendar year will be awarded a NCBBA polo shirt embroidered with NCBBA and the member's number.

Insure that when you sign up a new member, you take the time to fill out the lower section of the application that gives your name and NCBBA number. Without this information, there is no way we have of knowing who you signed up and no way to give you credit.

Fill out and return this form now and five applications will be mailed to you.



Send to: North Carolina Beach Buggy Association
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I wish to take part in this program.
Please send 5 New Membership Cards.

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Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State, Zip _____
 Phone No. _____
 UPS Address _____
 Email Address _____
 Shirt Size* _____ NCBBA Member # _____

White or Blue Date _____

* If you desire something else of equal value, contact Brenda Outlaw at (252) 473-4880

President's Corner

by Jim Keene #5680



Five years and counting. Counting what? If I had not been writing the same column for the last five (5) years it would be a tough question to answer.

Five years since the discussions to adopt Negotiated Rulemaking as the method to develop an acceptable Off Road Vehicle Management Plan for Cape Hatteras National Seashore. Don't stop counting. We continue our efforts in concert with other likeminded groups and individuals to develop an acceptable, affordable and enforceable plan. We do this in spite of the efforts of some groups who by their actions, want to derail the process. We do this to insure that your voice is heard and recorded by those persons within the NPS who will ultimately write this ORV Management Plan. Don't despair progress is being made, one painful step at a time.

The REG-NEG meeting scheduled for October 22-23 was cancelled. The stated reason was to allow NPS time to catch-up with their work

creating the NPS version "alternatives" and to allow the subcommittees' time to reach consensus. (Perhaps we would have reached consensus on some topics if the NPS had kept up to date, of course none of this would have been necessary if NPS had done their job 30 years ago.) We are currently trying to get a meeting scheduled with NPS, CBI and the other members of the Routes & Areas subcommittee. Easier said than done. In cancelling the October meeting the Superintendent also moved the November 14-15 and December 11-12 meetings to Wright Brothers National Memorial. This location will supposedly allow more attendees. I hope all of you show up and are allowed thru the gates.

Superintendent Murray stated that the shift was to allow park service law enforcement officers assume security and handle any perceived or actual threats to committee members. At our September meeting a number of local residents (those most affected by these meetings) held

signs and posters along the public road leading to the Avon Fire Department. Although I personally saw nothing improper, some members of the committee complained of perceived threats. While Dare county had deputies present along with NPS law enforcement it appears that the complaints of a few have again usurped the wishes of the majority. As a citizen of Dare County, I personally regret that the Dare County Sheriff's Department was deemed incapable of handling security. We have an excellent sheriff and compliment of deputies.

While our attentions have been on REG-NEG the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, USFWS has been hanging a veil over our heads. We have been waiting for months to see the Amended Designation of Critical Habitat for the Wintering Population of the Piping Plover. It is not that we relish more work defending the rights of humans to use Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area, it is important that

we know what they are asking for and how they will be defending their outlandish request. As yet we have not seen an Environmental Assessment and frankly do not anticipate seeing a defensible Economic Analysis since they continue to rely on the unacceptable writings within the Vogelsong Report (not my opinion but that of the government experts who have finally peer reviewed this highly suspect report).

On a lighter note, I want to wish each and every one of you a joyous holiday season. It seems a bit strange to be sitting here in a tee shirt (NCBBA model), shorts and barefoot in early October and talking about the holidays and year end. I truly believe the years are getting shorter. I wouldn't be doing my job if I didn't remind you to order Christmas gifts from our website and while being generous with pretax gifts, please keep the NCBBA in your thought. (NCBBA is a tax deductible charity.)

Guest Editorial Congress is Just the Place for the ORV Fight

by Gordon C. Robertson, VP American Sportfishing Association

In recent days, members of Congress have been condemned for intervening in the fight for public beach access on the Outer Banks. In fact, if you understand civics, Congress is exactly the place for this issue because Congress' role is to assure fundamental fairness and democracy. The American Sportfishing Association (ASA) applauds Senators Burr and Dole and Representative Jones for standing up for their constituents who are being victimized by the National Park Service (NPS), the environmental community and the judicial system. For years, the NPS has failed to comply with federal law by not drafting and implementing an off-road vehicle (ORV) plan for the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area.

Last year, under federal direction, all concerned parties, including the National Audubon Society and the Defenders of Wildlife, agreed that the best course of action was to engage in a negotiated rule making process to develop a long-term ORV plan and determine the appropriate balance between protection of federally listed and non-listed species and access to the Seashore. To ensure that the shorebirds in question were protected while the long-term plan was

being developed, the NPS developed an Interim Protected Species Management Strategy (Interim Strategy) to govern the use of ORVs. This was developed through an open process that allowed for public participation and comment. Despite the implementation of the Interim Strategy, which included further restricted access to the beaches, the Defenders of Wildlife and the National Audubon Society filed suit in federal district court to force their solution on all the parties. Audubon and Defenders then sought and got an injunction that resulted in a consent decree that is much more restrictive than the Interim Strategy. What the Congressional members are doing is simply restoring the original agreement in which all parties will participate in a discussion that will ultimately create both long-term protection of piping plovers and other shorebirds and reasonable beach access. The key point about the negotiated process is that it assures all parties have a voice in the decision-making process.

It is clear to ASA that both protection of shorebird resources and beach access by vehicles are possible. It is also clear that reasonable people should be able to sit around a table in a facilitated process, come to an agreement and

move forward - keeping the best interests of the resources and the local economy paramount. The environmental community circumvented the negotiated rule making process, and our democratic process, which resulted in a court ruling that closed miles of beach to the best surf fishing in the eastern U.S. This was done without input from the public and invested stakeholders. The entire economy of this historic beach community, which depends on tourism and ORV access, is now in danger of collapse. The irony of all this is that the communities impacted, anglers and others using the beach had agreed to reasonable closures to protect birds and turtles because they value these resources.

In addition, Cape Hatteras is at the southern most point of the breeding range of the piping plover, the species at the center of this controversy. It never has been and never will be abundant in the area now closed on its behalf. Other birds such as American oystercatchers and least terns that nest on the beach and are not threatened or endangered under the law would have had protections under the Interim Strategy as well. Therefore, the bill would provide all the necessary protections for all species in Cape Hatteras

requiring special management measures.

We have a situation where a community, which had virtually no say in the consent decree under which they are living, is being devastated by its outcome. Now some environmental groups are saying that the community did agree to these closings. However what the environmentalists don't say is that given the choice between restrictive, punitive closures or a complete closure, the beach community took the only choice the federal court offered them.

In summary, Congress is exactly where an issue such as this belongs. If there was ever a case where Congress needed to intervene when the public lost its common voice, its ability to engage in participatory government, exercise common sense and take control of its own destiny; it's at Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreation Area. We strongly support the legislation introduced by Senators Burr and Dole and Representative Jones. We hope they pass and restore a reasonable interim strategy that protects the resources and allows for reasonable beach access while the greatest resource of all - democracy - is preserved in the negotiated rule making process.

Editorial

by Harry Nash #6980



"Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it." Santayana

The National Park Service released a Park Administrative History Document on September 3, 2008. A copy of that press release is in this edition. I encourage each of you to go on line and read this document. This document reviews the promises, the legislation, the politics and the administrative policies that have put us where we are today in our relationship with The National Park Service, various user groups, the courts and Congress. It clearly shows that Gordon Robertson, in his guest editorial, is on target and that congress is the one who needs to review the legislation passed and take action to see that our National Seashore Recreational Areas are administered for the purposes they were created for. Remember, Cape Hatteras was the country's first National Seashore Recreational Area.

Times were tough in the 1930's. The economy was bad, people were out of work and life was tough. The government was creating jobs by putting people to work on public works projects. One of these projects was erosion control along the barrier islands known as the Outer Banks. There was a Civilian Conservation Corps Camp Virginia Dare near Manteo. The North Carolina Beach Erosion Control Project was established under the administration of President Franklin

D Roosevelt's "New Deal" and 4,000 to 5,000 young men were to be provided jobs. This project brought national attention to the undeveloped and unspoiled lands involved. There had been interest and promotion of a state park in the area and this erosion control project furthered national interest in a national seashore. In 1935 a nationwide survey recommended preservation of twelve coastal areas as national seashores, with North Carolina's Outer Banks considered the most promising.

At this point Congressional leaders working with state and local leaders and businessmen started the legislative process that would lead to the establishment of the nation's first national seashore.

In 1936 legislation was passed to allow the National Park Service "to gather data helpful in developing a plan for coordinated and adequate public park, parkway, and recreational-area facilities development for the people of the United States" and to assist local governments in planning such facilities. It is important to remember, as a nation we already had National Parks. This legislation was to add "recreational-area facilities" to the existing National Park Service Parks.

1936 also saw the U.S. Lighthouse service abandon the Cape Hatteras Lighthouse which

was in turn acquired by the National Park Service under the provisions of the National Historic Sites Act of 1935. A proposal to create Cape Hatteras National Monument by combining the small lighthouse property with the adjacent state park was promoted. At the same time the Works Project Administration agreed to the National Park Service taking complete responsibility for the Cape Hatteras beach erosion control project. One must keep in mind the importance of this project. The government was on record on the importance of this project "to protect property and to promote and encourage healthful recreation of the people".

On August 17, 1937 an Act of Congress authorized the establishment of Cape Hatteras National Seashore. Note there was no "Recreational Area" in the official title. Its purpose was to preserve the area's "primitive wilderness", a cause of later concern as you will see, and to provide recreational access to the general public. Because of concerns about the recreational purpose of the area and concerns over the restrictions a park or "primitive wilderness" might have on the use of the seashore, Congress amended the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Act authorizing legislation to permit hunting and added "Recreational Area" to the title to help emphasize the "recreational" orientation of the proposed seashore.

At this point the legislative intent is clear. The legislation was to allow the establishment of a National Seashore Recreation Area with the express purpose of protecting the land from development, thereby ensuring future generations would have the benefit of enjoying recreational opportunities for generation after generation. It was also clear at this point that the Park Service was responsible for erosion control.

Funding issues, World War Two and oil exploration on the Outer Banks delayed action on getting the lands needed for the Seashore. In January 1950 the U.S. Coast Guard reactivated Cape Hatteras Lighthouse. The CCC erosion control projects have created enough beachfront to protect the facility. The next day the governor of North Carolina reactivated the Cape Hatteras Seashore Commission. The push for the first National Seashore Recreational Area is once again on track. To sweeten the deal Congress granted an easement to allow the State of North Carolina to construct and maintain a roadway through Pea Island National Wildlife Refuge. You may recall the recent attempt to get the road off of Pea Island as part of the Bonner Bridge Replacement. Keep this in mind as you read on.

As a result of very intense work by many,
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Membership

by Carol Mowers, Membership Director, #10999



My thanks to Jim and Georgette Keene, Tracey Oates, and Dottie and Dave Broadbent for helping with the membership booth at the First Annual Hatteras Island Surf Film Festival September 20, 2008 at the Fessenden Center in Buxton. This will be an annual event to raise money for OBPA to aide in the legal cost of keeping our beaches open.

The busy fall is upon us. Lots of fishing tournaments coming up. Membership booths will be set up at the following tournaments, October 8, 9 and 10 the Nags Head Surf Fishing Tournament, a booth will be set up in the lobby of the Ramada Inn, October 18 and 19 the Capitol City 24 Hour Tournament at the Fessenden Center in Buxton, and October 22, 23 and 24 Frank and Frans Red Drum Tournament in Avon. November 5, 6 and 7, Cape Hatteras Anglers Club Tournament in Buxton, December 5, 6 and 7, Annual Stripper Tournament in Rodanthe. If you plan to fish in any of these tournaments, please help support our organization by spending time to help recruit new members. Out of nearly 5,000 members, I can depend on very few to help. Our organization cannot survive on only a few helpers. WE NEED MORE DOERS!!!!

By the time the newsletter is out, some of these tournaments will have already taken place, but put them in your plans for 2009. I can always use help at the membership table. Earn an achiever shirt by participating. Please stop by the booth for a visit. GET INVOLVED IN YOUR ORGANIZATION.



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13295	Byran Storeman	Richmond, VA
13296	Valecie Armstrong	Frisco, NC
13297	James Armstrong	Frisco, NC
13298	Leigh Wells	Hopewell, VA
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13300	Ken Petrick	Vale, NC
13301	Norman Louis McIntosh	Chesapeake, VA
13302	Ken Blasodun	Milford, DE
13303	Matt Engle	Ocean City, MD
13304	Jeff Weisenberger	Nags Head, NC
13305	Joe May	Tyner, NC
13306	Sanford Cain	Kernersville, VA
13307	Chris Nowak	Wake Forest, NC
13308	Dan Nowak	Washington, PA
13309	Jason Ward	Tyner, NC
13310	Jessica Dixon	Centerville, MD
13311	Joe Angell	Uniontown, PA
13312	Jeremy Dake	Mooresville, NC
13313	Jeff Madre	Elizabeth City, NC
13314	Chip Huston	Chesapeake, VA
13315	Eric Dyches	Mooresville, NC
13316	Fell Williams	Rehoboth Beach, DE
13317	Roddy Seymour	Greenville, NC
13318	Bo Blatts	Greenville, NC

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13380	Peter Markland	Kill Devil Hills, NC	13397	Scott Moring	Chesapeake, VA
13381	Haylee E. Sweeley	Rocky Mount, NC	13398	Joseph Powers	Huntington, WV
13382	Rebecca Doughty	Brooklyn Park, MD	13399	Daniel Cauble	Raleigh, NC
13383	April Gurganus	Newport News, VA	13400	Bruce Wright	King George, VA
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Mr. Jim Keene, President
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Manteo, NC 27954

Dear Jim,

I would like to thank you and all other members of the North Carolina Beach Buggy Association for your continued support of the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Junior Ranger Program.

The NCBBA donation of \$4,000 helps provide booklets, patches and badges for the Junior Ranger program, as well as hand-on items for use in many of our children's programs.

As you know, the Junior Ranger Program is one of the main ways in which we connect visiting youth and their families with the wonders of the seashore's natural, cultural and recreational resources. Engaging children in our park's stories through the Junior Ranger program is the first step for many in the process of learning to care about and care for this special place.

Again, my thanks to the North Carolina Beach Buggy Association for this generous donation and your assistance in helping us promote National Park Service stewardship to future generations.

Sincerely,
Michael B. Marney
Superintendent

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To Our Friends of N.C. Beach Buggy Association,

Thank you for your donation of \$500. We appreciate your contribution and continued support of the Salvo VFD.

We stand together to keep our beaches open!

Sincerely,
Jenny Hooper
Jenny Hooper
Secretary, SVFD

Chicamacomco Banks Fire & Water Rescue

Dear Members of the NC Beach Buggy Assoc:

The officers and members of the Chicamacomco Banks Fire & Water Rescue wish to express their sincere appreciation and thanks for your most generous donation of \$500.00. The donations that we receive help provide the necessary services for the health and welfare of our community and its visitors.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Phyllis Martin
Secretary

Fishing Report

by John Newbold #14



Serious fishing, if you want to call it that, is underway. The air and water temps have cooled, runs of finger and cob mullet are coming along shore from the north, specks are starting to show north of the piers (including the Duck Research Pier, if you can get to it) and puppy drum are in the surf! Life is good!

Tackle shops have the new product lines from Penn, Shimano and Daiwa in both rods and reels. Stop by your favorite weigh station and check things out. Beaches are open including night fishing in the National Seashore Recreational Area. This requires a permit at no charge available at tackle shops to be simply signed by the angler and displayed in the vehicle. No big deal but it affords a way for the Park to circumvent a big hassle with the 'greenies' while granting night

access. Just pick one up, read, sign your name, display on your dashboard and fish!

There is now full access to Oregon Inlet and Cape Point and let us continue to write letters to senators and congress people about beach access. Attend the comment sessions at the Negotiated Rule Making meetings and let your voice be heard. If we do not fight for access, we will truly, I believe, lose it all!

The big news at this writing is that we appear to have escaped a major hurricane, although we had a recent nor'easter that roughed up the beaches. Many favorite sloughs are gone, but guess what, more subtle sloughs have developed, and they are holding puppy drum! I have personally caught more than my share this late summer, and I am just getting started! And as I always say, as well as

others, if I can catch them, it must be a blitz!

The best overall rig I have ever engineered (stole from Bert Quillin #7917) is a bottom rig hand-tied from 50# mono. It consists of two dropper loops with a red ball float on the top and a naked hook on the bottom. Bets choice for hooks is a # 3/0 to 5/0 circle hook. Cut finger mullet into chunks, bait up, cast to opening in slough on into white water and hang on! (Do not set the hook! Simply lift rod tip up and begin to reel)

There have been reports of several big drum caught in the Carova/Carolla area and the Avalon Pier has had big drum landed. Not great numbers have been caught at either location, but the big fish are on the way, and with the southerly trek of cob mullet, Cape Point should light up on any

good southwest wind.

Since the last newsletter, many folks have caught nice size and citation size sea mullet as well as pompano. On one day, I was blessed with a citation for each species.

I am still waiting for stories and pictures of your catches, but you don't send them in! WHY? Send me the photos so we can let others know what you are catching. I see you landing fish and guess I will have to take a camera with me to the beach in the future.

Hopefully, the weather will cool enough this fall and winter forcing bait and stripers down to our beaches. Last year very few fish were caught from the beach and even the boat anglers only had two or three stellar days.

Tight Lines!



Sharon Newbold #4503 and a nice 23" puppy drum. Photo: Harry Nash, Editor, #6980



John Newbold, #14 and a just too big 28" puppy drum. Photo: Harry Nash, Editor, # 6980



Caption ??????????

2008 Citation Recipient's To Date

by Laura Davis, Director #11003



Now that the beaches are open, I'm looking for everyone to get back to fishing the Points, Inlets and Spits and want everyone to SEND IN THOSE CITATIONS!! I'm still looking for MANY entries in MANY categories, so send them in!! I have 29 entries to date by 17 members or their spouses. Be sure to look at our website at www.ncbba.org under Citation Program to see all entries so far. The entries are updated at the end of each month.

In the last newsletter I mentioned our NCBBA Official Weigh Stations in Duck and Corolla. I would like to remind you in this issue of the FANTASTIC Tackle Shops we have North of Oregon Inlet Bridge and South of Duck. In Nags Head we have **Fishing Unlimited, TW's and Whalebone Tackle**. Kill Devil Hills has two more who are **Stop and Shop and Fishing Fever** (who is also our newest Weigh Station). **TW's** is once again in Kitty Hawk and our only Weigh Station for that town. Be sure to stop by to see these guys and gals! Not only are they our Official Weigh Stations but they have a great selection of tackle and other MUST HAVES!

Also in the last issue, I introduced Mark Burbic as the new Citation Chairperson. I am sorry to say that he has left NCBBA as one of our Directors due to an illness in the family. I send my thoughts and prayers to Mark and his family during this difficult time. So.....once again, I will be handling the Citation Program.

As always, you must be a NCBBA member, a spouse or child of a member or a Jr. member. You must catch or release your fish from the beach or the sound. No fish caught from a boat will be eligible. "Largest Fish" winners in each category are done by weight. Pay particular attention to the release program to see if you qualify. All entries must be received within 30 days of catch and it is not the responsibility of the Tackle Shop to mail your entry, it is the responsibility of the angler. Make sure that you have a witness for all Citation release fish. Without a witness, we cannot issue a Citation. Also, please be sure and put your member # on your forms. If you are not a member, spouse of member, child of member or Jr. member, you do not qualify. Please make sure you support your tackle shops as they volunteer to provide the weighing for this citation program.

DON'T FORGET THAT 2008 REQUIRES A SALTWATER FISHING LICENSE!! You can get them at many of the tackle shops or apply on-line at www.ncwildlife.org

Here's to tight lines and great fishing in 2008!

Largest Fish in Each Category:

Bluefish	Malcolm Covington	# 2814	11lb 8oz	26 1/2"
Pompano	Kay Knowles	#11829	3lb 2oz	20 1/4"
Sea Mullet	Carl Ackerman	# 8499	2lb 10oz	19"
Sheepshead	Dennis Newton	#11368	10lb 8oz	26"
Speckled Trout	Charles H. Evanosky, Sr.	# 515	2lb 7oz	18 1/2"
Striped Bass	Charles H. Evanosky, Sr.	# 515	37lb	45"

Release Citations:

Bluefish	Richard W. Dimming	#11436	34"
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OFFICIAL NCBBA FISHING WEIGH STATIONS

Fish must be caught from the surf of North Carolina, and the west side of the Outer Banks (sound) from Corolla to Core Banks by legal methods during the period of January to December. **FISH CAUGHT FROM BOATS DO NOT QUALIFY.** Fish must be weighed at the following official NCBBA weigh stations:

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Support your weigh stations with your business. They support us!

Remember, the Weigh Station weighs the fish. You are responsible for seeing that the citation form is mailed to NCBBA.

Fishing Teams

by Dave Joyner Vice President, #5678



I received 10 requests to fish this year. Unfortunately I had 2 members to withdraw from the Nags Head Team after being selected. Bob McCulley injured his back. Tom Salp's wife is battling cancer & he is by her side during this time. We wish them all a speedy recovery. Fall

is here and the fishing has picked up with the cooler weather. By the time you read this the NHSFC Tournament will be history. I hope the team members are tired from celebrating winning. The CHAC Tournament team should do well. Team members are:

Nags Head Surf Fishing Club
 Nicholas "Nick" Bliley, Captain #3419, Sylvester Hardison #12055, Larry Harmon #9054, Joe Hite #770, Dave Mowers #11935, Tracey Oates #11240.
Cape Hatteras Anglers Club
 Jim Wilson, Captain #10381, Dottie Broadbent #12666, Vernon "Doc" Dockery #2567, Joe Hite #770, David K. Joyner, Vice-President #5678, Gary Wall #10016.

Operation Beach Respect

by Dave Goodwin Director, #11739



On September 27th, at 8:00 am 10 members gathered to pick up Route 12 from Oregon Inlet North to Old Oregon Inlet Road. Members participating were: Larry Harmon #9054, Pete Markland #13379, Director Lew Spangler #3745 and wife, Bob Huston #10789 and wife, Secretary Tracy Oates #11240, Director Carol Mowers #10999, President Jim Keene #5680 and Director Dave Goodwin #11739. In addition to the members wives noted Jim Keene had two guests Jim Burn and Judy Emory participate. An unexpected guest was a Piping Plover that

was feeding in the wrack that had been washed up by an earlier storm at ramp 4. The bird was in no way disturbed by our presence. The clean up was accomplished in two hours and a good time was had by all.
 The next OBR/Adopt-A-Highway will be on November 22, 2008. Please note this is a change in date. Our Fall Picnic will follow at Ramp 23 at 12:00 pm. Please sign up using the form below or let Director Dave Goodwin know by email or phone. We need your help and we want to have plenty of food to go along with the fellowship!



Photo by Carol Mowers #10999

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY
 2008 Highway and Beach Clean-up
 We NEED Your Help!

YES! Sign me up for the following clean-up!

November 22, 2008
 (Cookout follows at Ramp 23,
 Salvo Day-Use area
 at 12:00 p.m.)

RAMP # _____
 Highway crew _____
 wherever needed _____

Ramp times: Morning 7:30-9:30 Mid-morning 9:30-11:30

SIGNED _____

NCBBA # _____ PHONE NO. _____

CHECK IF YOU ARE BRINGING A JUNIOR MEMBER

Mail to: Dave Goodwin, P.O. Box 358, Buxton, NC 27920
 Phone: (252) 996-0593 or e-mail: dave.goodwin@ncbba.org

The Recreational Fishing Alliance Saltwater Angling's Political Action Organization

Recreational fishing is a part of the fabric of our society and as an industry it generates billions of dollars in economic value and over a million jobs nationwide. Yet saltwater fishermen and the industry never had a strong voice in the political process where the laws that govern fisheries management are developed and implemented. At least not until the formation of the Recreational Fishing Alliance twelve years ago.

From its inception the staff and volunteer board members at the RFA realized that the problems we faced were political in nature and required political solutions. As a voting block and an industry we had no real voice dedicated to providing a sustained lobbying effort in the halls of power and if we could not impact the legislative process at its core, we would never improve the system and gain the recognition recreational fishing deserves! That is why the RFA was structured as an IRS 501 (c)(4) non profit political action organization unlike most fishermen's conservation groups, which are incorporated with a charity tax status.

Typically saltwater fishermen were not involved in the legislative process early enough to impact outcomes, which made us reactionary instead of participatory. This kept us behind the curve, but that changed with the establishment and growth of the RFA and its staff of professional lobbyists in Washington. For the first time we have dedicated people that have established relationships with the politicians who write the laws and the benefits are dramatic! RFA lobbyists are aware of developing legislation even before a draft is introduced at the committee level, the first step in the process of getting laws passed. They recognize legislation that is potentially negative to fisheries conservation or recreational fishing participation and work to actively change or block it before it gets off

the ground. RFA lobbyists have political allies who have initiated legislation on our behalf and work to have it passed. This is big league political action, something saltwater fishermen lived without for far too long.

The RFA combines a large membership of grassroots fishermen like you with companies in the industry so it represents the votes of concerned anglers and the jobs and economic power of those businesses. That powerful force is brought to bear on marine fisheries politics to initiate change at the federal, regional and state levels. The RFA's mission is to promote conservation and to protect and enhance recreational fishing. The RFA fights to protect your right to fish and to see anglers recognized as equal partners under the law!

Why should you become a member? Numbers are important in Washington and State Houses around the country. Membership equals votes. Your votes! And organized voter blocks get attention when they care deeply enough about issues to join and be involved. Some of the radical environmental groups involved in pressuring Congress today boast memberships in the hundreds of thousands. RFA's grassroots membership is informed and we teach you to become politically active because we are fighting to protect something we all care deeply about! The larger the membership the greater the pressure we can bring to bear when an RFA lobbyist knocks on a politician's door. The more letters, postcards, emails and faxes RFA generates on specific issues, the greater the attention those issues receive and politicians will work on your behalf instead of against us. Your membership in RFA is an inexpensive, yet effective way to be involved and the RFA gets results! In the world of politics there is strength in numbers and that is why the larger our membership, the more

generous those members are with their donations to the RFA, the more we can help mold fishery management to better promote common sense conservation while working to protect the rights of recreational fishermen.

Dear NCBBA Member:
 Over the past three years, the Recreational Fishing Alliance has been deeply involved in the fight to protect shore based access and ORV driving in the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area. During this time RFA has committed a great deal of time, money and political resources both in Washington, DC and on the ground throughout the Outer Banks into both supporting and being directly involved in all aspects of the current actions that will result in a new set of rules governing ORV driving in the Park.

Acting as the RFA National Shore Access Representative, I have made over twenty-five trips to CHNSRA, attending meetings, participating in workshops, giving testimony at hearings and taking the time to find out what the recreational fishermen on the Outer Banks really want included in the future plans that will regulate our access for years to come. I am a stakeholder representative on the Negotiated Rulemaking Committee and encourage you to ask NCBBA Officers Jim Keene and Dave Joyner, both whom I now refer to as friends any questions you may have about my involvement.

This letter was allowed to be placed into your newsletter because the NCBBA BOD understands the importance of having a national organization representing the true interests of fishermen on the ground in Washington, DC. For over twelve years, RFA has been advocating for recreational fishermen's interests and has established political contacts, employs lobby-

ists and maintains the additional infrastructure required to be effective when working with the federal government. All of this work requires both membership numbers and money.

Bottom line is that within the current political reality, we live in a pay-to-play society and in order to continue advocating for shore access the RFA needs both your name on our membership roll and a very small amount of your money. This is easily accomplished by you joining the RFA.

The fact that you are reading this insert must mean that the NCBBA BOD sees value in RFA asking for you to join. The fact that I have been invited and have spoken at your Annual Spring Meeting must mean that your local political leaders endorse my involvement and that involvement is driven by members supporting the RFA. I hope you will not only consider, but will make the decision right now to join the RFA and support me and the rest of the RFA advocates to continue the fight for recreational access both in North Carolina, in our beautiful oceans and most importantly, in Washington, DC.

RFA became involved because one of our North Carolina Affiliates (NCBBA) requested our involvement. This is how the RFA operates, members inform us of the places we need to be working and the RFA gets involved, this is grass roots action the way it is meant to be. This is the RFA.

Thank You
 Patrick Paquette
 RFA Shore Access Program

*Please see
 membership application
 on page 7*

EDITORIAL

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funds are raised through contributions from private foundations and the State of North Carolina. Conrad Wirth becomes Director of the National Park Service and he takes a special interest in the establishment of Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area. All is not going well with the residents of the Outer Banks. Despite the concessions noted above regarding the name, hunting, small size and a road through Pea Island there are still fears of what might happen. After the Secretary of the Department of Interior encounters a hostile crowd in Norfolk and much political wrangling, Director Conrad Wirth agrees to visit the Outer Banks and meet with the citizens. As a result of his visit he publishes on October 27, 1952 "A Letter to the People of the Outer Banks" in the Coastland Times. "The letter lays out NPS intentions in establishing Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area and forges what many hold to be a social contract between the Service and residents of the villages."

He committed the NPS to continue erosion control and stated that as one of the reasons for ocean side inclusion of lands in the seashore. He spelled out the boundary lines and assured the villages that they would have room to expand. He encouraged the village land owners to hold on to their property and not sell to land speculators because they would benefit from the coming economic boom.

He stated the following in regard to beach access: "Concerning access to the beach (question 4)-- when I met with you I explained that when the lands for the Recreational Area are acquired and become public property there will always be access to the beach for all people, whether they are local residents or visitors from the outside. However, it will be necessary to establish certain regulations, such as to designate places for vehicles to get to the beach, in order to reduce sand dune erosion to a minimum, to manage ocean fishing where large numbers of bathers are using the beach, and to confine bathing to certain areas."

He assured the people they were partners and that the National Park Service and its staff stood ready to work with the people and cooperate at all times.

Director Conrad Wirth was a good and honest public servant. His intentions were honorable. Because of his efforts and the work of others Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreation Area was to become a reality. Before it could happen, in 1954, the Park Service determined it could administratively use the name Cape Hatteras National Seashore on all but the most formal memoranda and legal documents rather than the more "cumbersome" Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area. This marked the beginning of the end of the "Recreational Area". Later funding provided for funding for "national parks" but not "national seashores". Congress reacted by amending the funding act of August 1954 to extend its authority to Cape Hatteras National Seashore. This according to

the author of the administrative history of Cape Hatteras essentially classifies the seashore as a national park for the purpose of the act. The question is, did it really change the classification beyond the scope of the funding act? I think not. The act refers to Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area. Director Wirth refers to Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area in his address at the dedication of the Recreational Area in 1958.

The seashore became a reality and dedication ceremonies were held at Coquina Beach with a smaller ceremony being held at Cape Hatteras Lighthouse on April 24, 1958. Under Secretary Wirth's leadership other National Seashore Recreational Areas were developed.

In the early 1960's Morris Udall, Secretary of the Interior, proposed that the national parks be administered according to three separate administrative policies according to whether the area was deemed primarily recreational, natural or historical. The National Park Service implemented new guidelines through three handbooks that defined how the parks would be managed as recreational, natural or historical areas. "Park activists involved in the environmental movement of the 1960's complained that this would allow the National Park Service to treat parks unequally. In 1970, after Secretary Udall left office, congress passed the General Authorities Act which specifically stated that the National Park Service would treat all parks equally according to the Organic Act and other related laws. "Regardless of the park's title or NPS administrative policies, the purposes of a national park are

found in the authorizing legislation and in any additional legislation pertaining to it."

From a review of the history of Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area it is obvious that it still is a Recreational Area. The enabling legislation has not been changed. Administratively the name was changed. Congress, acting on the wishes of the environmental movement of the 1960's, did away with the park services professional management plans and made them adopt a one size fits all style of management. Administratively the Park Service gave up on its promised erosion control program at the insistence of an "environmentalist". Today "environmentalists" continue to push their agenda. This begs the question, have the "environmentalists" really benefited the National Park Service and our National Parks, National Seashore Recreational Areas and Historic Sites?

I believe it is right for Congress to take up a review of The General Authorities Act. The Interim Plan needs to be put back in place and the National Park Service needs to honor its commitments it made when the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area was established. Only Congress can untie their hands.

Editors Note:

This editorial was made possible by the information provided in the National Park Service Publication, The Creation and Establishment of Cape Hatteras National Seashore, North Carolina by Cameron Brinkley, Southeast Region Office, Cultural Resource Division, National Park Service.



Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreation Area

by Mike Murray, Superintendent, Outer Banks Group



Superintendent Mike Murray announced today the release of the National Park Service publication, The Creation and Establishment of Cape Hatteras National Seashore, North Carolina. In 1937, Congress authorized the creation and establishment of Cape Hatteras National Seashore - America's first national seashore park. The report is an administrative history of the Seashore and spans the time period from the

1930's and the Great Depression through the 1960's when the Herbert C. Bonner Bridge was built allowing automobile access to Hatteras Island and the Mission 66 era. This study is part of an ongoing effort in the NPS to provide comprehensive documentation of the historic resources.

The document is available on the National Park Service web site at:

http://www.nps.gov/history/history/park_histories/index.htm#c, under Cape Hatteras National Seashore. Hard bound copies of the document can be found at Dare Country libraries and The Outer Banks History Center.

For more information, please contact Doug Stover at 252-473-2111.



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2008 Photo Contest FOR JUNIOR & REGULAR MEMBERS!

Carol Mowers, Photo Contest Chairperson

It's the time to get those cameras clicking and capture those memorable moments on the Outer Banks. Fill in the entry form below (please print!), cut it out, tape the form to the back of your photo, and mail it in. (Note that the mailing address has changed. Director Carol Mowers graciously volunteered to take over the job of chairperson since I will no longer be on the Board as of May.)

CONTEST CRITERIA: (Please read and follow carefully)

- The photo **must be taken within the calendar year** beginning January 1, 2008
- Members can submit more than one entry, but contestants can only win one prize.
- The photo(s) can be submitted at any time during the calendar year, with all photo entries **postmarked no later than December 7, 2008.**
- Each photo entry must have a **completed** entry form **TAPED** to the back.
- The **photo size** must be either a 4"x6", 5"x7" or an 8"x10" in color or black and white.
- The photo **must be taken on the Outer Banks** and reflect the attractiveness and/or the attractions of the area.
- The photo(s) should be of good quality with clear images.
- The photo entry will remain the property of NCBBA.

Professional photographers are requested not to enter this contest.

The photo entries will be judged and prizes for first (1st), second (2nd) and third (3rd) place will be awarded. The winning photo entries and names of winners will be published in the January/February issue of the NCBBA Newsletter. All winners will also receive a letter of congratulations along with their prize. The prizes include: \$75 for first place, \$50 for second place, and \$25 for third place. Send your entry to the address on the entry form.

2008 NCBBA PHOTO CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Regular & Life Member Junior Member

(Please Print)

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Photo Size: _____ 4"x6" _____ 5"x7" _____ 8"x10"

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✓ JACKET* - Cotton/polyester, navy shell with khaki lining and inside collar, NCBBA embroidered on left front	_____	_____	_____
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