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# NCBBA News

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## Announcing the NCBBA's 1st Annual Red Drum Tournament October 22, 23 & 24, 2009

Frank & Fran's has put this tournament on for the past 9 years. In October, 2008 Frank announced he did not wish to continue putting the tournament on, but did not want to see it die. He asked me if NCBBA would be interested and the Board of Directors (BOD) voted to take this on as a fundraiser for our continued fight for "free & open vehicular beach access". The 3 day event will be hosted by & headquartered at Frank & Fran's.

The 2009 NCBBA 1st Annual Red Drum Tournament application is being sent to previous Frank & Fran's Tournament Anglers April 30th for their completion and return, along with an application to NCBBA explaining our organization for those who might not be familiar with who we are. You **DO NOT** have to be a NCBBA member to participate in the tournament. After June 30th the tournament will be open to all and available on the website [www.ncbba.org](http://www.ncbba.org). The NCBBA BOD's has made no changes from previous tournament rules; fee or prize structure. The tournament has space for 300 paid anglers plus positions for 30 judges and other officials. Should we not get 30 judges by tournament time; the head judge will have to reduce the fishing area to cover this shortage. The North Carolina Marine Fisheries Red Drum Advisory Committee has given consensus for us to weigh a potential world record Red Drum on the beach. Should this magical moment occur for one of our tournament anglers during tournament hours and it is approved by the IGFA as a new all tackle world record Red Drum the tournament will have a new 2010 Chevrolet 2500 HD 4x4 Silverado as the super grand prize for this record catch.

**NEW THIS YEAR!** We will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Hatteras Island Food Pantry during registration and throughout the tournament at Frank & Fran's.

The NCBBA BOD and Frank & Fran's look forward to seeing you this fall and hope the weather and fish cooperate, making a fish catching fun time for all.

Tight Lines!  
David K. Joyner, Tournament Director  
NCBBA BOD, Frank & Fran

## Secretary's Report: Highlights of Board Meeting: January 17, 2009

by Tracey Oates #11240



President Jim Keene called the meeting to order at 8:35AM. Board member Brenda Outlaw was not present. Other members in attendance were Dave Gresens #9440 and Ross Kearney #13406.

On Friday March 13, 2009 there was an informal meeting of the BOD. At that time Past President John Newbold made a motion to raise the price of replacement license plates to \$25.00. Director Lew Spangler seconded. Motion passed.

Director Mike Metzger reported that both scholarship representatives Sandy Martin and Susan Lee would not be attending the meeting. Betsy Gwen of Cape Hatteras High School sent a written report updating the Board on past scholarship recipients.

Vice President David Joyner made the motion to accept the minutes from January 17, 2009 BOD meeting. Director Dave Goodwin seconded. Motion passed and the minutes were approved as written.

President Jim Keene presented the treasurer's

report submitted by Treasurer Brenda Outlaw. Director Harry Nash made the motion to accept the treasurer's report. Past President John Newbold seconded. Motion passed.

Director Mike Metzger reported the 2009 Budget is on track.

Director Dave Goodwin reported 8 members have signed up for the April 18, 2009 OBR. He contacted the NPS about needing a permit to collect food at the ramps for the local food pantry and is awaiting approval.

Director Mark Burbic reported a change in dates for the fishing citation program. The dates will run April 1-March 31st in order to make award presentations at the Annual Meeting for 2010. He will make the changes on the citation forms and get them distributed. He will also work on the guidelines/standards for the Fisherman and Woman of the year award.

Director Carol Mowers reported the results of the Assateague Trade Show she attended March

6,7 and 8, 2009. The show was a huge success. Director Mowers reported we have received 3 checks from Food Lion from donations made off member MVP cards. Director Mowers also reported on the Combined Federal Campaign as a fund raiser. Director Lew Spangler will follow up on the requirements needed to be placed on the list. Director Mowers will attend the registration at the 4-Plus tournament April 25, 2009 and the Ocracoke Tournament April 29, 2009 to sign up new members.

Director Mike Metzger reported some glitches he is working on cleaning up from our website. The new domain will be more user friendly. Electronic balloting will be on our website April 13, 2009 and removed May 17, 2009.

Public Relations Tournament Director Dave Goodwin stated he will be doing a press release on the next Operation Beach Respect and Adopt-A-Highway.

President Jim Keene reported on the United Mobile Sport fisherman meeting he attended on

March 7, 2009. He reported the results of the Negotiated Rulemaking Process to the UMS delegates, the status of the Consent Decree beach closures and the status of the lawsuit against the U.S. Fish & Wildlife proposed winter closures.

Issues Before The Board: Negotiated Rulemaking is over with no finalized plan. The Consent Decree plan will be in place for the next two years and the NEPA process to start public hearings.

Membership ID Director Laura Davis discussed the design for the annual 2009 shirt design and the Official Branded NCBBA shirt design. Based on decisions from the sub-committee Director Davis will be placing the new merchandise order.

Director Harry Nash will be stepping down as fundraising chairperson. Director Lew Spangler will replace Director Nash.

See *Secretary's Report* on page 6

## Annual Meeting & Pig Pick

by Laura Davis, Director #11003



It is spring once again and your board is busy getting ready for our Annual Meeting and Pig Pick. This year we celebrate our Forty Fifth year. The meeting will be held on May 23rd at the Rodanthe - Waves - Salvo Community Center in Rodanthe North Carolina.

The day will start with the Russ Privett Member/ Guest Fishing Tournament which starts at 6 A.M. See the article on page 7 for all the details.

The Annual Meeting will be held from 2:00PM until approximately 3:30 PM. NCBBA's President Jim Keene will give his annual report. We will

have remarks from Superintendent Mike Murray, and representatives from Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreation will be present. There will be an election of board members for four seats on the board. Their resumes are in this issue on page three along with ballot on page 6. Be sure and vote, either on line or by the paper ballot in this issue. The results of the fishing tournament will be announced and trophies will be awarded. We will also present our Scholarship recipients at this meeting.

The Pig Pick will start after the meeting is

adjourned. No food or beverages will be available until after the meeting. The meal will be catered by B J's Carolina Cafe of Jarvisburg NC. The buffet meal will include hand copped pork Bar-B-Q with BJ's vinegar sauce, Bar-B-Q chicken, baked beans, coleslaw, potato salad and cornbread. There will be banana pudding for dessert. Sweet and un-sweet tea will be served, and there will also be soft drinks and water provided by The Fishin' Hole. Adult tickets will be \$ 15.00 in advance and \$20.00 the day of the event. Children's tickets (through age 12) are \$7.00. Please use the order form on page 6 to order your tickets. An envelope

is enclosed for sending your order in. **ADVANCE TICKET CUT OFF DATE IS SATURDAY MAY 16, 2009.**

You will have an opportunity to participate in the 50-50 raffle, the silent auction and as usual there will be great door prizes. NCBBA merchandise, including our 45th Anniversary Shirts, will be for sale.

The NCBBA Officers and Board look forward to seeing you on May 23rd! Come fish the Tournament; enjoy the fun, fellowship, food and entertainment.



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**NEW WEBSITE ADDRESS:**  
<http://www.ncbba.org>  
**EMAIL ADDRESS: ContactUs@NCBBA.ORG**

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

**Application for Membership**

N.C. Beach Buggy Association, Inc.  
 P.O. Box 940  
 Manteo, NC 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 - 2009

*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  
 P.O. Box 940 • Manteo, NC 27954

I wish to take part in this program.  
 Please send 5 New Membership Cards.

**2009**

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

**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. Replacement plates cost \$25.00.**

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](mailto: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

**2009 Calendar of Events**

- ★ **APRIL 18**  
OBR Clean Up
- APRIL 25-26**  
4 Plus Tournament
- APRIL 29, 30, MAY 1**  
Ocracoke Tournament
- MAY 23**  
Annual Meeting and Pig Pick
- JUNE 13**  
NCBBA Board Meeting
- JUNE 17**  
Youth Fishing Tournament
- ★ **JUNE 27**  
OBR Clean Up

★ All members need to volunteer to help with this most important aspect of our organization. Call Dave Goodwin at (252) 996-0593 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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# 2009-2011 Slate of Directors

At the January Board meeting, the following slate of candidates was approved for four director positions to serve for two year terms. There resumes are listed below.

Your election ballot will appear in the next issue of the newsletter along with a reprint of their resumes. Voting will also be available on line.



## FOR DIRECTOR: Mark Burbic #12404

Hello! I am running for reelection for one reason- that is to be of help to the NCBBA in any way I can. I am a native of New Jersey. I lived in the Florida Keys for 10 years and have been on the Outer Banks for 4 years. I have been a fisherman since my father and grandfather taught me as a youngster. I believe in the outdoors as a way of life for me as well as my daughter and all of the children of the future. I am more than willing to do what I can to preserve that tradition for everyone. Tight lines!



## FOR DIRECTOR: Carol Mowers #10999

I have served NCBBA as Membership Chair for the last four years and represent our Association at many venues on the Outer Banks and most of the local tournaments. I am responsible for NCBBA participation as an exhibitor at the Assateague Mobile Sportfishermen's Fishing Expo and other shows as appropriate. NCBBA has members in all 50 states and I am always looking for the opportunities to discuss our Mission Statement, Beach Access and to recruit new members for our Association. In addition to Membership, I complete the NCBBA scrapbook each year, judge the Photo Contest serve as an NCBBA delegate to United Mobile Sportfishermen, Inc. and am an active participant on the Board of Directors.

I have met many of you at NHSFC, CHAC, OBPA, AMSA and Delaware Mobile Surf Fishermen events or while serving as a judge or participating as an angler in tournaments. My husband and I reside in Kill Devil Hills, NC and I work full time at the Naval Medical Center in Portsmouth, Virginia.

I would consider it an honor to be re-elected to the Board of Directors to continue NCBBA's work in preserving beach access for all Americans.



## FOR DIRECTOR: Shelly Bembridge #13097

I have been visiting the Outer Banks all my life. I have fond memories of the times spent with family and friends. I currently live in Hertford, North Carolina with my husband, Steven, and three girls, Erin (6), Megan (3), and Reagan (1). Last year we settled down in our own little hide away in Kitty Hawk. It is so nice to have the flexibility to come down whenever we want.

I have raised my children to love and respect our beaches. Our travels have taken us to many places, Maui, Puerto Rico, Bermuda, Bahamas, Mexico . . . I still believe our beaches are the most beautiful! We love to brag of our beaches and all of the "natural amenities" that they offer us! Our children are always combing and cleaning the beaches. They, even at such a young age, understand the importance of preserving our beaches and the habitats of our wildlife. On most afternoons, that has been one of our traditions, eat, put on easy clothes, grab a bag and head to the beach to clean up all that the day left behind! I hope that by serving on this board, I will be able to keep my family involved in the issues that are important to me. I still believe that the small things each person does leads to something bigger in this world. I feel that I have much to offer as a "new face" on the scene. I have joined the other members of my family so that we can share in this together. I remember the first time we drove our daughter Erin on the beach at the Inlet, she was so very excited! She was down to the bare necessities and there was no one in sight, it was so wonderful to watch. I want that preserved for my children and grandchildren to experience one day.



## FOR DIRECTOR: Allen W. Fredd #930

I have been a member of the association for many years and would like to give something back by serving as a board member. Having retired from a career in higher education administration, I have the time, energy and interest in becoming more involved in the NCBBA, particularly during this important period for both the association and the preservation of beach access on the Outer Banks. My pledge to you is to attend all board meetings and serve as an active voice for all members of our association.

## Proposed Revisions to the NCBBA Constitution and By-Laws

The Board of Directors has reviewed the North Carolina Beach Buggy Association's Constitution and By-Laws that were last reviewed in 2003. The Board has voted and approved the changes listed below. The Board recommends that these changes be approved and adopted by a vote of the membership at the annual meeting.

### ➤ Amend Article I, Section 2 Part (4) - Text Added:

Old: To engage in conservation practices respecting the dunes, the beaches the game (both fish and fowl) and the vegetation;

New: To engage in conservation of natural resources, including but not limited to: the dunes, the beaches, the wildlife (including fish and fowl), and the vegetation;

### ➤ Amend Article III, Section 2: - Text Deleted

Old: The dues of Junior and regular members are payable annually in the month of initial membership.

New: The dues of Junior and regular membership are payable in the month of initial membership.

### ➤ Amend Article V, Section 6, Part G – Text Replacement & Additions:

Old: The standing committees of the NCBBA are:

New: The standing committees of the NCBBA may be:  
Add: (11) Business Practices  
(12) Scholarships

### ➤ Amend Article V, Section 5, Part B – Text Added:

Old: Voting Ballot. After acceptance of the slate of officers and directors, the board of directors will instruct the Secretary to prepare an official ballot which will include a provision for members to vote by proxy. The ballot is to be mailed to each member at least thirty (30) days prior to the election. Write-in nominations and nominations from the floor by any member in good standing will be accepted. The tallying of votes for the officers and the directors will include such nominations.

New: B. Voting Ballot. After the acceptance of the slate of officers and directors, the Board of Directors will instruct the Nominating Committee Chairperson to prepare an official ballot, which will include a provision for members to vote by proxy. Electronic ballots, if used, will reflect the same information as that provided on the hard copy ballots. Ballots shall be mailed and/or made available on the internet to each member at least thirty (30) days prior to the election. Write-in nominations and nominations from the floor by any member in good standing will be accepted. The tallying of votes for the officers and directors will include such nominations.

### ➤ Amend Article II, Section 7, Method of Membership Expulsion or Suspension

Old: Upon receipt of an allegation of wrong doing, the Board of Directors will investigate all charges brought against said member. If sufficient cause is found by the Board of Directors, a meeting will be called for the specific purpose of judging all the facts, at which time the accused member may appear with or submit a sworn statement in defense of said allegations. The member must be notified in writing at least 30 days prior to such meeting and be apprised of all allegations brought against him. If the Board of Directors finds full and sufficient cause, it may by simple majority, vote to expel or suspend said member. Such action will be effective upon notification by the Secretary of the NCBBA. If expelled, the member, upon notification by the Secretary, will forfeit any right, title or interest in the affairs of NCBBA.

New: Upon receipt of an allegation of wrong doing, the Board of Directors will investigate all charges brought against the member. If sufficient cause is found by the Board of Directors, the member must be notified in writing of the charges. The member may appear with or without witnesses and/or submit a statement in defense of the charges at the next scheduled Board of Directors meeting. At that meeting, if the Board of Directors finds full and sufficient cause, it may by simple majority, vote to suspend or expel the member. If expelled, the member forfeits any and all rights, title or interest in the affairs of NCBBA.

### ➤ Amend Article III, Section 4, Custody of Records

Old: All records are the property of the NCBBA. The list of members and their addresses will not be sold or furnished to any other organization or association, or used for any purpose other than official NCBBA business or activities.

New: All records are the property of the NCBBA. The list of members and their addresses will not be sold or furnished to any other organization or association, or used for any purpose other than official NCBBA business or activities, unless deemed to be in the best interest of NCBBA by the Board of Directors by a two thirds (2/3) vote of said directors.

### ➤ Amend Article III Section 5, Budget

Old: The budget will be developed by the budget committee as appointed by the President, in consultation with the Treasurer and a certified public accountant by the Board of Directors and will be available to individual members upon request

New: The budget will be developed by the Budget Committee as appointed by the President, in consultation with the treasurer and the Board of Directors and will be available to individual members upon request.

## Issues Before the Board:

- Pre-Nesting Closures and Beach Access
- 2009 Elections/Annual Meeting
- 1st Annual NCBBA Red Drum Tournament
- Jr. Membership Program
- Web Site Update



## 2009 Election of Officers and Board Members

by Mike Metzgar, Director, #5559



NCBBA will have the 2009 'live' election ballot posted on the website April 13, 2009. The web development team is excited about this achievement and hopes to have a record number of votes cast. Director, Harry Nash, Nomination Chairman, will process all electronic and paper votes to verify that members are in good standing, and that only one vote per member is counted. Get involved in your organization.....VOTE! **Voting will end and the ballot will be removed from the website on May 17, 2009.**



# Membership

by Carol Mowers, Membership Director, #10999



## A special thanks to the following who have made generous contributions:

| Member # | Name                    | Member # | Name                | Member # | Name                 |
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| 9186     | Karen Schreiber         | 13080    | William Scott Mease | 9559     | Ed Bachman           |
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| 3788     | George F. Sadler, Jr.   | 298      | Pat Hampton         | 4849     | William Thompson     |
| 1288     | Kenneth R. Kreiger      | 8189     | Bruce M. Hashinger  | 6873     | William L. Ross      |
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| 10919    | Thomas Tomi K. Tudor    | 13879    | Thomas Paulino      | 10535    | William H. Rooney    |
| 3795     | Wilford Finnelle        | 3405     | Bill BrisBois       | 2206     | Neil M. Cavender     |
| 2245     | Charles Couvins         | 49614    | Gerald Troyer       | 13114    | Hawk Hawkins         |
| 9977     | Thomas M. DeWitt        | 4599     | Ron Mayer           | 10319    | Bob Allen            |
| 10923    | Edward H. Plummer       | 13986    | James S. McGarry    | 12727    | Todd Smuller         |
| 10342    | James E. Brooks, III    | 5743     | Robert Warwick      | 13334    | Don Byler            |
| 7669     | Wayne E. Hall           | 4107     | Richard Schreiber   | 12743    | John E. Smith, Jr.   |
| 640      | Clayton L. Ringler      | 5032     | Rick Setzer         | 687      | Albert L. Wright     |
| 37       | Bruce M. Bortz          | 10877    | Chuck Hough         | 12784    | Tom Cahall           |
| 6943     | James A. Warner         | 5010     | James Harris        | 10985    | William D. Roberts   |
| 10000    | Kenny S. Liville        | 2330     | James H. Sloop      | 8444     | Robert S. Wahab, III |
| 2503     | Robert E. Lick          | 2228     | H. Fletcher Bedell  | 31       | Lowell S. Shaysdon   |
| 8576     | John McCracken          | 13007    | Judith C. Latham    | Jr.      | Trevor Shakespeare   |
| 11933    | Tim Daniel              | 5665     | Brian J. Butler     |          |                      |

The NCBBA was represented at the Fishing Expo in Salisbury, Maryland, March 6, 7, and 8. What a great turnout. Welcome to all the new members (18 + 1 junior) and thank you to all that renewed (24 + 5 Juniors). This was the third year we participated with a booth, and every year you folks just get better. Thank you so much for the warm welcome and hospitality you show us. Many thanks to Director Mike Metzgar and Secretary Tracy Oates for their participation and much needed help.

The Ocracoke Invitational Tournament is just around the corner. I will be there registration day, so please stop by the booth and say hello. Work on you Achievers shirt by signing up new members, bringing in 5 new members per year gets you a nice shirt with your membership number embroidered on the upper left.

Good luck in the tournament.  
YOUTH TOURNAMENT June 17th at the Avalon Pier, mark your calendars and come for a fun day. We also need volunteers for judging. We always have a great time.

Hope to see you all at the Annual Meeting Memorial Day weekend. Have a great summer.



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| 13469  | Jake Vingling        | Arlington, VA       |
| 13470  | Chris Dellinger      | Portsmouth, VA      |
| 13471  | Shannon Quillin      | Reisterstown, MD    |
| 13472  | Steven Vallad        | Sanford, NC         |
| 13473  | Christopher Zink     | Raleigh, NC         |
| 13474  | Frank P. Hamilton    | LaPlata, MD         |
| 13475  | Shawn McKinney       | Charlotte, NC       |
| 13476  | Christopher McKinney | Matthews, NC        |
| 13500  | Jimmy Buflett - Life | Key West, FL        |
| 13477  | Scott King           | Durham, NC          |
| 13478  | Dave Morris          | Charleston, WV      |
| 13479  | Mary Gay             | Newport News, VA    |
| 13480  | Russell L. Frye      | Yale, VA            |
| 13481  | Kevin Farrar         | Zuni, VA            |
| 13482  | Richard Schenk       | Fairfield, PA       |
| 13483  | Charles Haynes       | West Point, VA      |
| 13484  | Andy Porter          | Indianapolis, IN    |
| 13485  | Kyle Schiecher       | Eldersburg, MD      |
| 13486  | Walter King          | Pasadena, MD        |
| 13487  | David Jefferson      | Newport News, VA    |
| 13488  | Billy Mills          | Ashville, NC        |
| 13489  | Jarrod Balestra      | Portsmouth, VA      |
| 13520  | Robert Horner        | Salisbury, MD       |
| 13521  | Scott Osham          | Hedgesville, WV     |
| 13522  | John Price           | Salisbury, MD       |
| 13523  | Danny Outten         | New Church, VA      |
| 13524  | Erik Evikstein       | Berlin, MD          |
| 13525  | Ed H. Simeone        | Franklin Square, NY |
| 13526  | Wayne J. Enson       | Snow Hill, MD       |
| 13527  | James Pflieger       | Millsboro, DE       |
| 13528  | Lori Warrington      | Millsboro, DE       |
| 13529  | Robert E. Ernis      | Pocomoke City, MD   |
| 13530  | Joseph Lofland       | Millsboro, DE       |
| 13531  | C. J. Schiecher      | Yokesville, MD      |
| 13532  | James C. Bare, III   | Delmar, MD          |
| 13533  | Billy Thompson       | Berlin, MD          |
| 13534  | Benjamin Dilworth    | Greensboro, NC      |
| 13535  | Robert Malone        | Hebron, MD          |
| 13536  | Doug Jones           | Salisbury, MD       |
| 13537  | Joseph Benamati      | Salisbury, MD       |
| JUNIOR | Lauren B. Palmer     | Chesapeake, VA      |
|        | Neah Myers           | Middletown, VA      |
|        | Colby Pflieger       | Millsboro, DE       |
|        | Sarah Benamati       | Salisbury, MD       |

| MBR # | Name                    | City, State        |
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| 13452 | Robert Nelson           | Yorktown, VA       |
| 13454 | Chris Upike             | Richmond, VA       |
| 13455 | Harry Cadman            | Raleigh, NC        |
| 13456 | Joshua Powell           | Mechanicville, VA  |
| 13457 | Jerrl Getty             | Salvo, NC          |
| 13458 | James W. Williams, III  | Wilmington, NC     |
| 13459 | Al Adam                 | Blue Bell, PA      |
| 13460 | L. Stephen Hill         | Carroll, NC        |
| 13461 | John J. Connell         | Virginia Beach, VA |
| 13462 | Terry Smith             | Kure Beach, NC     |
| 13463 | Charles R. Amory        | Hampton, VA        |
| 13464 | William Lynch           | Georgetown, DE     |
| 13465 | Steven Bembridge - Life | Hertford, NC       |
| 13466 | Art Burke               | Raleigh, NC        |
| 13467 | Frank Baker             | Berlin, MD         |
| 13468 | Allen Lehw              | Durak, NC 27949    |

# Fishing Teams

by Dave Joyner Vice President, #5678



In this issue the 2009 Fishing Team Request Form is again enclosed. The last Newsletter printed an article from last year's edition stating I had received 10 requests to date. I did not receive any requests prior to the March Newsletter being delivered to the membership. As of March 10th I have received 8 requests for the 2009 tournament season. Tournaments are held Wednesday thru Saturday, which requires time off from work. Team members are required to pay a \$100.00 fee to help offset the cost of registration and lodging. NCBBA makes lodging arrangements so all members can stay together, enhancing the team spirit. Team Members are responsible for their own bait. You do not have to have worked an OBR to fish. I always try to find a spot for new members to fish, hoping they will

become involved in their Association. When there are more members requesting to fish a tournament than there are spots, preference is given to those who have volunteered their time to their Association. With NCBBA only participating in two tournaments this year, there will only be 12 spots available. Please contact me with any questions or concerns. This year Director, Mark Burbic will be making the selections and contacting the membership to notify them of their selection. After 10 years of chairing the Fishing Teams, I am passing this on to Mark so I may devote more time preparing myself to possibly be the next President of your Association. The nominating committee's proposed slate of officers is elsewhere in this edition. Please take the time to read the candidates' resume and cast your ballot in the May election.

## NCBBA needs your.....

by Mike Metzgar, Director, #5559 Life Member



.....E-mail address! Periodically NCBBA is e-mailing news, current events and reminder updates to the membership. Those of you that have registered know that the BOD is trying its best to keep all members up to date on NCBBA activities in this rapidly changing news environment. E-

mail is the only way NCBBA can effectively and economically communicate with the membership on a timely basis....so...if you haven't received NCBBA e-mails ....send me your email address now before you forget!(mike.metzgar@ncbba.org) .....Thanks Mike

## NCBBA and UMS Education Scholarships

by Mike Metzgar, Director, #5559 Life Member

NCBBA proudly supports higher education for High School Seniors on the Outer Banks. The 2008-2009 school year represents NCBBA's 11th consecutive year awarding \$2,000 renewable scholarships for continuing post secondary education. Over the last 11 years nearly \$42,000 has been awarded to students as NCBBA's commitment to the OBX community. Applications are available from HS Guidance Counselors, Director Mike Metzgar at Mike.Metzgar@NCBBA.org., or at

www.NCBBA.org. Please enter 'scholarship' in the email subject box to preclude deletion.

UMS (United Mobile Sportfishermen) also supports higher education and offers a post secondary education scholarship to all Members/Members Children of UMS Organizations. NCBBA is a member of UMS. Information on this scholarship may be read and downloaded at...www.umsnet.com...click on member services and UMS scholarship. At the bottom of the page there is a link to download the application.

## 2009 FISHING TOURNAMENTS TEAM MEMBER REQUEST FORM

If interested, complete and mail to: Vice President Dave Joyner, #5678  
33518 Joyner's Bridge Road  
Franklin, VA 23851

**RESPOND BY APRIL 18th!**

I would like to be a possible member of an NCBBA fishing team.\*  
I would like to fish the following tournament(s):

(Check one or more)  Oct. 7-9 Nags Head  Nov. 4-7 Cape Hatteras

\*If selected, I understand that I will be given complete details at least 15 days prior to the tournament. Selection of team members will take place April 18 and you will be notified by May 1st of your status.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NCBBA # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Male  Female

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own a 4-wheel drive vehicle?  Yes  No

Note: Members selected for an NCBBA Fishing Team must pay a non-refundable registration fee of \$100.00 per person.

I have participated in the following NCBBA activities/events: (please give name of event and date(s) of participation. (Example: OBR - April 19, 2008) Participation has a bearing on being selected!



# President's Corner

by Jim Keene #5680



I don't normally include obituaries in my column but they both seemed appropriate.

**Obituaries:**  
**REG-NEG:** Proposed (but not funded) in 2001 by Superintendent Peltier, ill conceived in 2004 under the reign of Superintendent Belli, formed in 2007, nurtured into adulthood by Superintendent Murray and declared dead February 26, 2009.

As with all the youth of America we anticipate great things for the future of our native sons, unfortunately the dearly departed (REG-NEG) never had a chance to live a full life and become fruitful as anticipated. It was brought into a world that for 37 years had been neglected by the responsible agencies. It was delivered into the hands of a DFO and facilitators unable to guide its tentative steps. Under the guidance of ill informed and misdirected federal offices its entire life was under a cloud created by radical environmentalists who cared little about its potential for success and in fact seemed to rebel in their combined ability to watch it fall to an untimely death.

During its' lifetime, many willing volunteers worked to mold REG-NEG into a working member of society. Hours, days, months & years were devoted to producing a welcomed member

of the community; unfortunately it was not to be. Now, its' survivors can only hope that the NPS will take the information presented and use it wisely to craft a NEPA document that can be regarded as worthy of the blood, sweat and tears that went into the life of our dearly departed. We anticipate the birth of a healthy regulation that is crafted with intelligence and guided with the intent of becoming a reasonable and workable ORV Management plan. The creation of another wildlife refuge was not the intention of REG-NEG, in fact it was the prime contributing factor in its agonizing death. AMEN!

**COMMON SENSE:** Common Sense lived a long life but has died from heart failure and neglect. No records were kept of his exact date of birth and his death has been slow and agonizing.

He selflessly devoted his life to service in schools, hospitals, homes, factories and national parks without fanfare or foolishness. For untold centuries, petty rules, silly laws and frivolous lawsuits held no power over Common Sense. He is credited with cultivating such valued lessons as "to know when to come in out of the rain", "life isn't always fair", "don't spend more than you earn", "the adults are in charge", "majorities

rule", etc. His health declined when infected with the "if it only helps one person it's worth it" virus. He watched in pain as good people became ruled by self seeking bureaucrats implementing zero tolerance policies; sexual harassment by a six-year-old kissing a classmate, teachers fired for reprimanding unruly students, etc.

Common Sense lost his will to live as the Ten Commandments became contraband, churches became businesses, criminals received better treatment than victims and the federal bureaucracy forgot that they were elected/appointed to serve the people of America. As the end neared, Common Sense drifted in and out of logic but was kept informed of developments regarding questionable regulations and that seemed to hasten his demise.

Common Sense was preceded in death by his parents, Truth and Trust; his wife Discretion; his daughter Responsibility; and his son, Reason. He is survived by two questionable step brothers; My Rights, and Ima Whiner. Not many are expected at the funeral since so few realize he is gone.

(Obituary Author Unknown, reprinted/edited from Southern Loggin Times)

The death of Common Sense neither started nor ended here but the death of REG-NEG was avoidable and its life could have proved to be fruitful. It is unfortunate that the obvious was not recognized by DOI/NPS; the sheer size of the committee nearly sank the ship before leaving port, consensus can be reached by a limited number of dedicated individuals but seating 29 groups with such diverse ideals began the downward spiral. Changing an ORV Management Plan into a Resource Management Plan, seating of individuals with single agendas and limited interests and/or limited or non-existing constituents contrary to "Organizations Criteria", allowing members to continue to hold seats after having filed a lawsuit in defiance of good faith negotiations, the NPS's failure to defend its own Interim Plan and agreeing to a consent decree all contributed to the early demise of REG-NEG.

If asked the same questions today that I answered in 2001 & 2004 concerning NCBBAs participation, my answers would be different. I would not refuse but would require better definitions, ground rules and assurances from NPS. While I continue to support and work with the local NPS personnel, my respect for its managers beyond Dare County has been irreparably damaged.



## Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area

by Mike Murray, Superintendent, Outer Banks Group



Spring greetings from the National Seashore! It has been a busy winter for local National Park Service (NPS) management and staff as a result of the negotiated rulemaking process, ongoing ORV management planning, and fulfilling the reporting requirements of the U.S. District Court ordered consent decree in addition to the daily general operations of three national park units that the Outer Banks is fortunate to offer to the visiting public.

The regulatory negotiation (RegNeg) advisory committee that was established to assist NPS in preparing an ORV management plan and special regulation for the National Seashore held its final meeting on February 26, 2009, after meeting for 14 months. All total, there were 11 full committee meetings covering 20 days of public meetings, seven subcommittees which collectively held dozens of subcommittee meetings and conference calls, various other short-term work groups, and a nine member "integration group" that met for 5 days of intense negotiations before the final meeting. The committee did not reach agreement on a consensus alternative. To complete the process, the committee, through the facilitators, will provide a final report to NPS by the end of March to consider in the development

of its ORV management plan and special regulation. NPS will make the report available to the public once received.

At this stage of the process, it is natural to wonder if the outcome of the negotiated rulemaking process could have been different if one or more variables (e.g., membership, sequencing of information and topics, facilitation, etc.) had been different. We have no way of knowing that and the outcome that occurred is the reality we have to deal with. My observation is that the committee members worked extremely hard over an extended period of time, generated a considerable amount of useful information and options for NPS to consider, but fundamentally disagreed on some issues that they could not resolve despite their best efforts. The bottom line is that the group assembled could not reach consensus for whatever reason and now NPS must finish the plan and regulation through the normal National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and rulemaking processes in order to meet the requirements to legally authorize ORV use at the Seashore. Though not reaching a consensus is disappointing, I am convinced that the plan will be a better plan and the regulation will be a better regulation because of the collective effort of the

committee. NPS will fully consider the committee's input as we move forward with preparing the plan and regulation. The next opportunity for public involvement in the planning process will be to comment on the draft environmental impact statement (DEIS), which is scheduled for release in the Fall of 2009.

I remind you that Seashore beaches will be managed again this summer under the terms of the court ordered consent decree. The consent decree establishes a deadline of December 31, 2010 for NPS to complete the ORV plan/EIS and April 1, 2011 to publish a final rule, and will remain in effect until the plan and regulation are completed. As we head into the shorebird breeding season, park visitors can expect to see resource closures in effect to varying degrees from mid-March to mid-to-late-August and turtle nesting closures may occur until early November. Shorebird pre-nesting closures have already been established at the inlets, Cape Point, and South Beach. As soon as subsequent breeding activity is observed, the consent decree requires that automatic, non-discretionary buffers be implemented. Since this approach to resources management is reactive to observed breeding activity, it is impossible to predict exactly when and where

breeding behavior, nests, and closures will occur this summer until it happens. The birds do tend to nest in the same areas each year, because that is where the suitable breeding habitat exist to meet their needs. Based on recent years' nesting activity, it is highly likely that the prescribed protections will significantly restrict and temporarily preclude ORV access to Bodie Island Spit, Cape Point, portions of South Beach, Hatteras Inlet Spit, North Ocracoke Spit, and South Point Ocracoke during the portions of the spring and summer. Popular pedestrian beaches, including Coquina Beach, all village beaches on Hatteras Island, and Ocracoke Day Use Area will be open to pedestrians; and many additional miles of beach will be open to ORV access throughout the summer. For up-to-date information on currently open or closed areas, check the Seashore's Google Earth map at: <http://www.nps.gov/caha/planyourvisit/googleearthmap.htm>

In closing, I wish you well this Spring and look forward to seeing many of you at your annual meeting. Thank you for all you do to support Cape Hatteras National Seashore!

Best wishes,  
Mike Murray  
Superintendent, Outer Banks Group

## Guest Editorial

by Dave Joyner Vice President, #5678



The NPS negotiated rulemaking process ended on February 26th without members reaching a consensus. This was not a failure of your NCBBA representatives to do the job you entrusted us to do but it does represent a failure of the NPS to once again complete their duty to develop an ORV plan. NPS was required by a 1970's Presidential Order to develop an ORV plan and non-compliance by NPS has put us in this situation. After 2 years of negotiations we still have no ORV plan and are stuck with the Consent Decree for 2 more years. (The Beach Driving Rules we have now) We now enter into

the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process. Please stay abreast of this process as we make the dates available to you for your comments. I will make sure this is available to you on [www.ncbba.org](http://www.ncbba.org) <<http://www.ncbba.org>> for you to make comments. PLEASE DO SO!

NCBBA owes President Keene a ton of gratitude for the tremendous amount of work he put into the negotiated rulemaking process over the past 2 years. I and several other members of the "Pro Access Group" would have walked away from the negotiations a long time ago but Jim

kept us in the fold and on track during many frustrating sessions. He spent countless hours on the phone for tel-conferences and in face to face subcommittee meetings. The last 2 weeks of the process were spent doing nothing but all day meetings and he deserves a much earned and needed rest. I for one am sure glad he was on our side.

Jim's wife Georgette, kept Patrick Paquette of the Recreational Fishing Alliance & I fed while we used the Keene home as a hotel during the entire negotiated rulemaking meetings. The time and effort Georgette put into housing Patrick and

I cannot be put into words unless you have had the pleasure of entertaining the two of us. The Keene's hospitality was provided at no cost to the NCBBA membership.

The Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreation Area belongs to all citizens of this USA and we need to and will keep up the fight for "free and open vehicular access". Take the time to contact your US Representatives and Senators.....ask them to help us in the fight for vehicular access to Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area.

# Operation Beach Respect

by Dave Goodwin Director, #11739



NCBBA will have the first Operation Beach Respect for the 2009 season on April 18, 2009. This promises to be another banner time for participation in our OBRs. We have several people signed up to help, but do not let that dissuade

you. We need all the help you can give us! If you wish to participate in the April OBR, please email me at OBR@ncbba.org <mailto:OBR@ncbba.org> and I will put you on the list. Please let me know before April 15th.

## Important Ballot/Proxy Information

Complete the ballot OR proxy. Do not complete both. Please print your name, membership number and sign your name. Failure to complete this ballot or proxy correctly will result in an invalid vote and it will not be counted. Mail in pre-addressed envelope.

**ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY**  
2009 Highway and Beach Clean-up  
We NEED Your Help!

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

June 27, 2009 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

**2009 Official Ballot**  
NCBBA Annual Meeting  
Saturday, May 23, 2009  
**Ballots to be postmarked on or before May 10, 2009**

N.C. BEACH BUGGY ASSOCIATION-  
Box 940  
Manteo, N.C. 27954

**NO VOTING BY PHONE OR LETTER - ONLY BY OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
All forms below to be returned in self-addressed envelope enclosed and mailed to: NCBBA Nominating Committee, Mr. Harry Nash, Chairman, 106 Overlook Court #44, Nags Head, NC, 27959.

The following slate of Directors has been submitted by the Nominating Committee. Nominations from the floor will be accepted at the Annual Meeting and you may write in your selection (you must be a member in good standing to vote). Directors are elected for two-year terms (2009-2011).

We have four candidates running for four Director positions. Read each person's qualifications carefully which are printed on page 3 of this Newsletter, then vote. Your vote counts!

If you wish to write in a candidate's name for any position, secure that person's permission and place his/her name and NCBBA number in the proper position and check (✓) the box.

## Annual Meeting & Pig Pick

Saturday, May 23, 2009  
Rodanthe-Waves-Salvo Community Center, Rodanthe, NC

**6:00 AM to 12:00 PM - Member's Fishing Tournament**  
To be eligible in this one day tournament, all fish must be registered and scored by 1:00 PM at any official NCBBA WEIGH STATION. 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 where authorized by local and park authorities. Weigh stations will report to a central office by 1:30 PM, Saturday, May 24. Members who land the largest fish of each species will be awarded trophies. Special trophies will also be awarded to our Junior Members for their catches!  
A trophy will also be awarded for the largest released channel bass, 40" minimum length. One (1) witness is required when reporting to the weigh station. **NC fisheries do allow 1 channel bass, 18" to 27" per person per day; but as a pro-active conservation measure, we are NOT scoring juvenile drum.**

**1:00 PM - Registration, Pick up/Purchase Tickets**  
Be sure to check out the merchandise sales booth under the tent! New 2009 NCBBA design on T-shirts and hooded, zippered sweatshirts!

**2:00 to 3:30 PM - Annual Meeting**  
Fishing Tournament winners announced, election results, scholarship recipients introduced, President's annual report, and much more!

**3:30 PM - Pig Pick by BJ's Carolina Cafe**  
Tickets are \$15 each for adults in advance; \$20 at the door. Tickets for children through age 12 are \$7. **Ticket sales at the door will end at 4:00 PM!**  
*One plate, one serving only!*


**4:00 PM - Raffle and Door Prizes**  
**6:00 PM - Clean up by all**  
Place trash in garbage bags provided.



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| <b>Nominating Committee Slate</b>                  | <b>Write-in Candidates</b>       |
| <b>DIRECTORS: VOTE FOR 4 ONLY</b>                  | <b>DIRECTORS</b>                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mark Burbic #12404        | <input type="checkbox"/> _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carol Mowers #10999       | <input type="checkbox"/> _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shelly Bembridge #13097   | <input type="checkbox"/> _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Allen W. Fredd #930       | <input type="checkbox"/> _____   |
| <b>Amendments To Constitution</b>                  |                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Favor                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Opposed |
| (Print) Member Name _____                          | NCBBA # _____                    |
| Signed _____                                       | Date _____                       |
| <b>NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Harry Nash, Chairman.</b> |                                  |

N.C. BEACH BUGGY ASSOCIATION-  
Box 940  
Manteo, N.C. 27954

## Pig Pickin' Ticket Request



**ANNUAL MEETING - SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2009**

(Print) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Make check payable to NCBBA.  
NCBBA # \_\_\_\_\_ Tickets will not be mailed out, but will be available for pick up at the Annual Meeting.

Adults \_\_\_\_\_ \$15 in advance  
or \_\_\_\_\_ \$20 at door  
Children \_\_\_\_\_ \$7 each (thru age 12)

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE MAILED \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this request in the pre-addressed envelope enclosed, along with your check, or mail to: NCBBA Pig Pickin', P.O. Box 940, Manteo, NC 27954

**IF YOU DESIRE TO CAST A PROXY VOTE, USE THIS PORTION AND CHECK (✓) THIS**

I, \_\_\_\_\_,

wish to cast a proxy vote for the 2009 election and for any other matters that may be properly presented to the membership at its Annual Meeting to be held on Saturday, May 23, 2009.

I assign this proxy to \_\_\_\_\_

X: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR SIGNATURE DATE

### Secretary's Report

*Continued from page 1*

Under New Business the BOD voted and passed several changes to the Constitution & By-Laws which Director Nash will print in the newsletter for the membership to review and to vote on at the Annual Meeting on May 23, 2009.

President Jim Keene asked the BOD to host the UMS meeting November 14, 2009. Director Metzgar made the motion to host the meeting and Director Mowers seconded. Motion passed. Director Metzgar volunteered to be the chairperson.

Director Mike Metzgar presented a draft of the 30 second commercial NCBBA will produce in conjunction with Rob Alderman. Director Dave Goodwin volunteered to help in the production and record the 30 second commercial.

Director Laura Davis reviewed the Action Plan schedule for the Annual Meeting & Pig Pick. Meeting adjourned 1:10PM



# Fishing Report

by John Newbold #14



Spring is all but here, flowers are in bloom and the National Park Service has already placed the initial pre-nesting closures at our favorite fishing holes. I could also add that Negotiated Rule Making produced no off-road vehicle plan, but I'm sure that will be addressed elsewhere in this issue. And, life goes on! This organization owes President Jim Keene and Vice-President David Joyner more than a great debt of appreciation for the hundreds of hours they spent as our representatives on the Negotiated Rules Committee. The failure to reach any sort of agreement falls squarely on the fact that three environmental groups would not budge from the consent decree and their steadfast position dominated every

meeting over the past two years  
 In the last issue I talked about a trip to Florida where I just knew my wife, Sharon, and I would catch black drum in Naples and big pompano at Vero Beach. Well, guess what? No targeted species at either place! Weather may well have been a factor at Vero. We did catch some nice blues in the three to four pound range, lots of little pompano and bar jacks, a few sea mullet, and three six to seven pound black-tip sharks. On one day I fished there, the temperature was a tropical thirty-two degrees and windy - the same day it was balmy here.  
 But enough of what I didn't do. Apparently I didn't miss much here either, but that is going

to change very shortly. There have already been two great fishing days of puppy drum fishing in the 'pond' at Oregon Inlet, but it required a boat to reach the fish that crowded into the northeast corner. We are working with NPS now trying to get access from the northeast corner east to the beach which would open up that fishery as well as access to net finger mullet.  
 There have also been scattered reports of sea mullet in the Frisco area and a few big drum from the south end of Ocracoke. As Porky Pig would say..."That's all, folks!"  
 This time of year, fishing can break out at any time, and I know you've cleaned your reels, checked your drags, and changed your lines, but

what about hooks? The best shot at hooking and landing a fish is by using new hooks that are factory sharpened for quick and sure penetration. Yet, many anglers go to the beach to fish with rusty hooks from last year. Loose and snelled hooks are cheap compared to the cost of every thing else. Also, change the hooks on your plugs, sting-silvers, Hopkins, whatever. Split rings enable you to do this easily. Shimano makes nice, fairly inexpensive split-ring pliers to make the job a piece of cake.  
 On a sad note, Fishin' Fever has had to close it's doors. With beach closures, the economy and no fish, Scott and Carol could no longer afford to stay in operation. We all wish them the best.

## Russ Privett Memorial Member/Guest Surf Fishing Tournament

This year's tournament will be held Saturday May 23rd from 6:00 A.M. until 12:00 P.M. Anglers may fish anywhere from Corolla to Ocracoke surf or sound. This is a surf fishing tournament. Your feet must be in the sand. All fish eligible for a NCBBA citation award are eligible for awards in this tournament. All fish must meet NC Division of Marine Fisheries minimum length. All other species must be a minimum of eight (8) inches in length. Fish must be registered

at any NCBBA Official Weigh Station (most Outer Banks tackle shops) by 1:00 P.M. Winners will be announced during the Annual Meeting. As a pro-active conservation measure, all Red Drum are to be released. Red Drum over 40 inches in length are eligible for the largest Red Drum award. There will be a special junior tournament for those under 16 years of age.  
 Good luck!

## Park Establishes Pre-Nesting Areas for 2009 Shorebird Breeding Season

Outer Banks Group Superintendent Mike Murray announced on March 9th that National Park Service (NPS) staff will establish the 2009 pre-nesting areas for breeding shorebirds in Cape Hatteras National Seashore during the week of March 9th in accordance with the terms of the consent decree.  
 The areas to be posted are based on breeding areas used in the past four years and a recent habitat assessment conducted by Seashore natural resource staff to adapt the closures to current conditions. These temporary closures will be installed on sections of the Bodie Island Spit, Cape Point, South Beach, Hatteras Inlet Spit,

North Ocracoke Spit and South Point Ocracoke by March 15, 2009. The pre-nesting areas will be marked with "symbolic fencing" consisting of wooden posts, bird usage signs, string and flagging tape.  
 Dates and locations for the installation of specific pre-nesting areas will be determined by prevailing weather and tide conditions. Maps of the pre-nesting areas are available at: <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/document.cfm?parkID=35&&projectID=13331&documentID=26028>  
 For more information, call 252-473-2111 ext. 148.

## 2009 Citation Recipient's To Date

by Laura Davis, Director #11003



**HUGE ANNOUNCEMENT!!** We have a **NEW AWARD!!** We will present two of these awards. One for **ANGLER OF THE YEAR-MALE** and another for **ANGLER OF THE YEAR-FEMALE**.

**HEADS UP! OUR CITATION PROGRAM DATES ARE CHANGING!!** The new program will run from **APRIL 1ST OF EACH YEAR AND END ON MARCH 31ST OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR**. All Citation Program trophies, including Angler of the Year, will be presented at our Annual Meeting and Pig Picking. **PLEASE NOTE: THIS FIRST YEAR WILL RUN JANUARY 1, 2009 through MARCH 31, 2010.**

We will publish the criteria for these awards on our website and in the next issue of our newsletter as final qualifications are still being worked on.

You must be a NCBBA member or a Jr. member in good standing to qualify. You must catch or release your fish from the beach or the sound. No fish caught from a boat will be eligible. 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 or a Jr. member, in good standing, 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 YOUR SALTWATER FISHING LICENSE!!** You can get them at many of the tackle shops or apply on-line at [www.ncwildlife.org](http://www.ncwildlife.org)  
 Here's to tight lines in 2009!

**Largest Fish in Each Category: No Entries**

**Release Citations: No Entries**

## Tournament Sponsors Needed

Sponsors are needed for NCBBA's 1st Annual Red Drum Tournament. This is an opportunity for members who live away from the area to contribute to the tournament's financial success. NCBBA is looking for individuals or businesses to sponsor the insurance policy for the truck give away, winners awards, program book and food

for the participants. Advertisers are also needed for the program book. Perhaps you work for a company who would like to help? Remember NCBBA is a 501c3 organization; therefore your contribution could be eligible for a tax deduction. Please contact NCBBA VP, David Joyner #5678 for more information.

## Know The Law - Obey The Law - No Excuses - No Exceptions - Violations Are A Federal Offense

The US NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, operating under the "Consent Decree", has a zero tolerance level to any infractions. You will not get a warning, you will be charged.

There will be further restrictions placed on access if you violate the closures now in place and those that will be added in the future. Don't let a careless or thoughtless act add further restrictions on beach access to all visitors.

## NPS Work Crew Install Beach Access Ramp Counters

Outer Banks Group Superintendent Mike Murray announced on March 10th that National Park Service (NPS) staff will install new traffic counters on five of the beach access ramps beginning March 11, 2009. As a result of recommendations to track ORV usage within Cape Hatteras National Seashore (Seashore), the new system is designed to record traffic at selected beach access ramps that are indicative of ORV usage in the surrounding areas and utilizes methodology based on proven statistical models already in use throughout the NPS system.

- The locations for the newly installed traffic counters are:
- Ramp 2 at Coquina Beach
- Ramp 34 north of Avon Village
- Ramps 43/44 near Cape Hatteras Lighthouse
- Ramp 55 at the southern end of Hatteras Village
- Ramp 70 near Ocracoke Airstrip

Installation requires partial closure of each ramp for a period of four hours but access is possible except for Ramp 55. The placement of the traffic counter at Ramp 55 will require total closure of access or egress to and from Hatteras Inlet and the Pole Road during that four hour period of time. If weather conditions permit, Ramp 55 traffic counter installation is scheduled for Thursday, March 19 from 8:00 a.m. to 12: noon.

For further information, please call 252-473-2111 ext. 148.



## United Mobil Sportfishermen (UMS) meet in Salisbury, MD

by Mike Metzgar, Director, Life #5559



NCBBA President Jim Keene, Secretary Tracey Oates and Directors Mike Metzgar and Carol Mowers participated in the UMS meeting Saturday March 7, 2009, held at the Convention Center in Salisbury, Maryland. The meeting was sponsored by the Assateague Mobile Sportfishermen Association and was held at their annual Hunting and Fishing Show. NCBBA also was an exhibitor at the Hunting and Fishing Show.

The meeting was opened by new UMS President Howard Quillen, AMSA VP, and NCBBA Member #11783. Open Access, New Membership, and the restructuring of UMS Committees were the main focus of this meeting.

The Cape Hatteras National Recreational Area report was given jointly by NCBBA President Jim Keene and OBPA President John Couch. The report to the UMS members was lengthy and centered on the recently completed Negotiated Rulemaking and the course for the future. Both men thanked the UMS BOD and UMS Club members in attendance for the support for Dare and Hyde Counties as well as CHAPA in the Access efforts at Cape Hatteras National Seashore

Recreational Area. (The most up to date information is available at [www.ncbba.org](http://www.ncbba.org).)

Mike Metzgar, Membership Secretary, reported that he has contacted 43 potential new UMS members and requested that all UMS organizations solicit new members for UMS. At present UMS represents approximately 75,000 club members on Surf Fishing issues on the East and Gulf Coast. Any Surf Fishing organization that is interested in UMS membership should contact [mike.metzgar@ncbba.org](mailto:mike.metzgar@ncbba.org).

The UMS summer meeting will be sponsored by either Assateague Mobile Sportfisherman's Association or the Long Island Beach Buggy Association on August 1, 2009. NCBBA will sponsor the Winter UMS meeting on the Outer Banks in conjunction with the November OBR and member cookout.

There are many issues on the table up and down the East Coast. If you would like to be added to the NCBBA mailing list please send your name, member number and email address to [mike.metzgar@ncbba.org](mailto:mike.metzgar@ncbba.org).

## The Recreational Fishing Alliance

Protecting the Rights of Sport Fishermen Coast to Coast

The Recreational Fishing Alliance is a national, grassroots political action organization representing recreational fishermen and the recreational fishing industry on marine fisheries issues. The RFA Mission is to safeguard the rights of saltwater anglers, protect marine, boat and tackle industry jobs, and ensure the long-term sustainability of our Nation's saltwater fisheries. For more information or to join, call 1-888-JOIN-RFA or go to [www.joinrfa.org](http://www.joinrfa.org).



### 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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| <p><b>COROLLA</b><br/>Corolla Bait &amp; Tackle<br/>Corolla Light Village Shops<br/>101-B Corolla Light<br/>Corolla, NC 27927<br/>(252) 453-9500<br/>Keith Cummings, Owner</p> <p><b>TW's Bait &amp; Tackle</b><br/>Monterey Plaza<br/>815B Ocean Trail<br/>Corolla, NC 27927<br/>(252) 453-3339<br/>Terry &amp; Robin Stewart, Owners</p> <p><b>DUCK</b><br/>Bob's Bait &amp; Tackle<br/>1180-2 Duck Road<br/>Duck, NC 27949<br/>(252) 261-8589<br/>Bob Vaught, Owner</p> <p><b>KITTY HAWK</b><br/>TW's Bait &amp; Tackle<br/>P.O. Box 278<br/>Kitty Hawk, NC 27949<br/>(252) 261-7848<br/>Terry &amp; Robin Stewart, Owners</p> <p><b>KILL DEVIL HILLS</b><br/>Stop &amp; Shop<br/>P.O. Box 2615<br/>Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948<br/>(252) 441-6105<br/>Tom Beyers, Owner</p> | <p><b>NAGS HEAD</b><br/>Fishing Unlimited<br/>7659 S. Virginia Dare Trail<br/>Nags Head, NC 27959<br/>(252) 441-5028<br/>Garry Oliver, Owner</p> <p><b>TW's Bait &amp; Tackle</b><br/>2330 S. Croatan Hwy,<br/>Nags Head, NC 27959<br/>(252) 441-4807<br/>Terry &amp; Robin Stewart, Owners</p> <p><b>Whalebone Tackle</b><br/>7405 S. Virginia Dare Trail<br/>Route 12<br/>Rodanthe, NC 27968<br/>(252) 987-1403<br/>Ms. Cathy Satterfield, Owner</p> <p><b>RODANTHE</b><br/>Hatteras Jack's<br/>23902 NC Highway 12<br/>Rodanthe, NC 27968<br/>(252) 987-2428<br/>Ryan White, Owner</p> <p><b>Shoreline Bait &amp; Tackle</b><br/>Route 12<br/>Rodanthe, NC 27968<br/>(252) 987-1403<br/>Ms. Cathy Satterfield, Owner</p> <p><b>SALVO</b><br/>The Fishin' Hole<br/>P.O. Box 25<br/>Salvo, NC 27972<br/>(252) 987-2351<br/>Michael Jackson, Owner</p> <p><b>AVON</b><br/>Frank &amp; Fran's<br/>Fisherman Friend<br/>P.O. Box 448<br/>Avon, NC 27915<br/>(252) 995-4171<br/>Frank Fobb, Owner</p> | <p><b>BUXTON</b><br/>Dillon's Corner<br/>P.O. Box 963<br/>Buxton, NC 27920<br/>(252) 995-5083<br/>Ollie Jarvis, Owner</p> <p><b>Red Drum Tackle</b><br/>P.O. Box 98<br/>Buxton, NC 27920<br/>(252) 995-5414<br/>Bob Eakes, Owner</p> <p><b>FRISCO</b><br/>Frisco Rod &amp; Gun<br/>P.O. Box 10<br/>Frisco, NC 27936<br/>(252) 995-5366<br/>Brian Perry, Owner</p> <p><b>Frisco Tackle</b><br/>P.O. Box 276<br/>Frisco, NC 27936<br/>(252) 995-4361<br/>Jack &amp; Lovey Leatherwood,<br/>Owners</p> <p><b>HATTERAS</b><br/>The Root Tackle Shop at<br/>Teach's Lair<br/>P.O. Box 520<br/>Hatteras, NC 27943<br/>(252) 986-2460<br/>Dave &amp; Steve Hissey, Owners</p> <p><b>OCRACOKE</b><br/>O'Neal's Dockside<br/>Tackle Shop<br/>P.O. Box 156<br/>800 Irwin Garrish Highway<br/>Ocracoke, NC 27960<br/>(252) 928-1111<br/>Charlie O'Neal, Owner</p> <p><b>Tradewinds Tackle Shop</b><br/>P.O. Box 388<br/>Ocracoke, NC 27960<br/>(252) 928-5491<br/>Alan and Melinda Sutton, Owners</p> |
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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.**

## OFFICIAL NCBBA MERCHANDISE ORDER BLANK

(ALLOW 3 TO 4 WEEKS FOR DELIVERY)

| ITEM   | QTY   | COST EA. | TOTAL |
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| NCBBA Embroidered Low-Profile Blue Denim Cap | _____ | \$10.00  | _____ |
| NCBBA Embroidered Visor                      | _____ | \$9.00   | _____ |
| NCBBA Patch (No Member #)                    | _____ | \$3.00   | _____ |
| NCBBA Reel Covers - Nylon                    | _____ | \$12.00  | _____ |

**THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE SPECIAL ORDERED FROM AN OUTSIDE SUPPLIER AND MAY TAKE LONGER TO PROCESS**  
Limited sizes and quantities. Pricing may vary depending on size.  
\$5.00 Additional Charge for Life or Member Number Embroidered on Apparel

**JACKET** - Cotton/polyester, navy shell with khaki lining and inside collar,  
NCBBA embroidered on left front \_\_\_\_\_ \$40.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**LINED CREWNECK WINDSHIRT** - Navy; rib trim on collar,  
cuffs, waist; side seam pockets;  
NCBBA embroidered on left front \_\_\_\_\_ \$35.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**SHORT SLEEVE GOLF SHIRT** - 100% Cotton knit;  
NCBBA embroidered on left front \_\_\_\_\_ \$19.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Charge for Embroidery** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$5.00** \_\_\_\_\_  
Shipping Charge \_\_\_\_\_ \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL OF CHECK ENCLOSED** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

★ To order limited supply items,  
call Brenda Outlaw at (252) 473-4880 after 7:30 p.m.  
Or email to [brendaoutlaw@ncbba.org](mailto:brendaoutlaw@ncbba.org).

All orders shipped Federal Express or UPS  
MUST include a street address. Orders  
CANNOT be shipped to a Post Office Box.

MAIL TO: NCBBA  
P.O. BOX 940  
MANTEO, NC 27954

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

(Make checks payable to NCBBA. DO NOT send cash.)

## Merchandise Corner

by Laura Davis, Director #11003



Our 2009 Annual Meeting and Pig Pick is almost here and our T-shirt design reflects the 45 years we have been "in business". A huge THANK YOU to Mike Stokes at *Flying Fish Screen Printing* for coming up with this design and donating the artwork fee! We also have a special design for the ladies! The sale of these items are a big part of the funds we raise for NCBBA to support the causes we hold dear and dear to our hearts. Please visit our website at [www.ncbba.org](http://www.ncbba.org) to place your order and see the new stuff!

repertoire of items available for purchase. We will be offering sweatpants, ladies shorts, mock turtlenecks and will be introducing our new "official" line of clothing. All will be available for purchase at the picnic. You may order early online, however, the merchandise will not be shipped until May 26th. Also, we will not be reordering the Annual T-Shirt once we run out of colors and sizes. So get yours early!!!

**The inventory of our 2008 T-shirts and sweatshirts are now out of stock.**

We are also hard at work at adding more than just T-Shirts, sweatshirts and hats to our

I accept any comments or suggestions on our merchandising program. Please feel free to email me at [laura.davis@ncbba.org](mailto:laura.davis@ncbba.org).













