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President's Corner

by Jim Keene #5680



It is out, it is published and begging for you to read it. The DEIS, is available on line at: <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/document.cfm?parkId=358&projectId=10641&documentID=32596>. Weighing in at over 5 pounds and 800+ pages it may be easier to read on line.

The 30 page "executive summary" is quite informative but is only a guide and used as such can be helpful. The meat is in the following chapters including multiple matrixes and tables that need to be understood and replied to. The 60 day period for public comment has begun. The NPS will accept comments on the DEIS until midnight May 11, 2010.

Electronic comments may be submitted online at the NPS Planning, Environment and Public Comment (PEPC) web site by visiting <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/cah>, clicking on Open for Comment, clicking on the Off-Road Vehicle Management Plan /EIS, and then clicking on Comment on Document. NPS encourages commenting electronically by this method.

If you wish to submit your written comments

in a letter, you may send them by U.S. Postal Service or other mail delivery service or hand-deliver them to: Mike Murray, Superintendent, Cape Hatteras National Seashore, 1401 National Park Drive, Manteo, NC 27954. (Written comments will not be accepted by fax, email, or in any other way than those specified above.)

Oral statements and written comments will also be accepted during the hearing-style public meetings. Dates, times, and locations of the hearing-style public meetings will be announced on our website www.ncbba.org, press releases, NCBBA e-mail announcements, and <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/cah>. Editor's note: Dates, places & times have just been announced. Please see public meetings below.

I cannot stress enough just how important this document is or how important it is to make yourselves heard on its' content. From this document will come the EIS (Environmental Impact Statement) and the final ORV Management Plan. I say "FINAL" since "The Plan" is expected to have a life of 20 years and where will any of us

be in 20 years. In any comments we make (I expect to make many) we need to consider our children, grandchildren and for some our great-grandchildren. If you make a comment and think of something else that you want to say, go back to the website and submit another comment or write a letter (this is acceptable) you may make as many entries as necessary to make yourself fully understood.

If you want to maintain access to Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area this may be your last chance. Don't sit back and expect someone else to do this for you, everyone needs to contribute or accept the responsibility for allowing your government and special interest groups to deny access to you and future generations.

Watch our website www.NCBBA.org and we will keep you informed of NCBBA's position on many of the proposals within the DEIS. Also watch www.preservebeaccess.org, www.islandfreepress.org and www.obpa.org for continuing updates.

Having just finished this article on how you can be a responsible citizen and participate in the public comment period for the DEIS, I receive a copy of the latest filing before Judge C. Boyle. Derb Carter, Southern Environmental Law Center (SELCC, Chapel Hill) and Jason Rylander, Defenders of Wildlife (DOW, Washington, DC) are whining because Dare County and CHAPA are supporting House of Representatives bill HR 718 and Senate Bill S 1557. Two (2) bills currently in the halls of our capital requesting the overturn of the consent decree imposed as a result of the actions of SELCC, DOW and others. These bills simply request that Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area be returned to the National Park Service's management under the Interim Protected Species Management Strategy that was proving to be extremely successful prior to the imposition of this decree.

Regardless of their actions, I request that you act in good faith and respond to the DEIS as responsible, concerned citizens.

NPS Schedules DEIS Public Meetings

As noted in President Keene's article, your chance to make public your thoughts/wishes concerning the DEIS will be at the scheduled public meetings. You may appear at one or as many as you desire. The meetings will start with a brief presentation, followed by public comment. Each speaker will be allotted a minimum of 3 min.

Following are the times & dates scheduled for these very important meetings:

Ocracoke, NC; Monday, April 26th, 9-11:00 am., Ocracoke School, 1 Schoolhouse Road Ocracoke

Buxton, NC; Monday, April 26th, 5-8:00 pm., Cape Hatteras Secondary School, 48576 Hwy. 12, Buxton

Kill Devil Hills, NC; Tues, April 27th, 6-8:00 pm., Wright Bros. Pavilion, MP 71/2, Kill Devil Hills, NC

Raleigh, NC; Wed, April 28th, 6-8:00 pm, McKimmon Conf Center (NC State Univ.) 1101 Gorman St, Raleigh, NC

Hampton, VA; Thurs, April 29th, 6-8:00 pm, Holiday Inn & Conf Center, 1815 West Mercury Blvd, Hampton, VA

2010 Annual Meeting and Pig Pickin'

by Laura Davis, Director #11003



It's time to mark your calendar for the **2010 Annual Meeting and Pig Pickin'**. It will be at the Rodanthe-Waves-Salvo Community Center on **Saturday, May 29th** in Rodanthe, NC.

We've got the same 'ole stuff!! Great music! Lots of prizes! BJ's Cafe is once again catering the BBQ event!! **Bring the checkbook for AWESOME Live Auction items!!!** See our website for a preview of what could be had by the **HIGHEST BIDDER!!**

As always, we are looking to **GROW** our membership, so **BRING GUESTS!!!** Tickets are the same price for your AND your guest.

Meeting starts at 2:00pm with the Pig Pickin' to follow. We encourage everyone to make this years meeting as discussion of the DEIS will be in the forefront. Superintendent, Mike Murray, will be our guest speaker once again.

Tickets are **\$15.00 per person** and children are **\$8.00 per child**. **Deadline** for purchase is **May 15th**. A limited amount of tickets are available at the door. Tickets will be \$20.00 per person and \$10.00 per child on day of event. **GET YOUR TICKETS IN ADVANCE!!!!** Fill out the order blank in this issue ASAP!! Hope to see ya'll there!!!

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Pig Pickin' Ticket Request

ANNUAL MEETING - SATURDAY, MAY 29, 2010

(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	TOTAL	ENCLOSED \$ _____
Children _____	\$8 each		
or _____	\$10 at door (thru age 12)	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





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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 CHNSRA Ramp Repair
- Fund the CHNSRA 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
Replacement Plates \$25.00



Purchase at NCBBA.org or 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. **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.

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.

Please pay your dues promptly. According to the constitution, a membership will be deleted if dues are not paid within 90 days of the billing month. Don't let this happen to you. Your membership is important to us!

If you have any comments or questions, please email me at treasurer@ncbba.org.
 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

2010 Calendar of Events

- APRIL 23**
NCBBA Board of Directors Meeting
- ★ APRIL 24**
OBR Clean Up/NC Big Sweep
- APRIL 24-25**
4 Plus Fishing Tournament
- APRIL 29, 30, MAY 1**
Ocracoke Invitational Fishing Tournament
- APRIL 30-DEC. 31**
NCBBA Fishing Citation Entry Forms Due
- MAY 29**
Annual Meeting and Member/Guest Picnic
- MAY 30**
3 Time National Champion Casting Pro Tommy Farmer Seminar
- MAY 30**
NCBBA Informal "Meet the BOD" Gathering
- JUNE 16**
Youth Fishing Tournament (Ivan Fowler)
- JUNE 18**
"Stand in the Stand"
Beach Access Fundraiser
- JUNE 26**
★ Operation Beach Respect
- SEPT. 10-11**
Hatteras Village Surf Fishing Tournament
- SEPT. 25**
Adopt A Highway Roadside Cleanup/
NC Public Lands Day

★ All members need to volunteer to help with this most important aspect of our organization. Call Rod Palmer at (757) 407-5095 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

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 - 2010

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.

Achiever of the Year (the member signing up the most new members greater than 5) to receive jacket at the annual meeting



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 by April 31, 2010.

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



Secretary's Report: Highlights of Board Meeting: March 20, 2010

by Tracey Oates #11240



President Jim Keene called the meeting to order at 9AM. Vice President Dave Joyner, Directors Allen Fredd, Mark Burbic and Lew Spangler were not in attendance. Other members in attendance were Rod Palmer #12252, Dottie Broadbent #12666, Ali Kerekes #12901 and Pete McNichol.

Secretary Tracey Oates reported there were several corrections made to the minutes. Director Carol Mowers made a motion to accept the corrected minutes. Mike Metzgar seconded the motion. Minutes were approved as corrected.

Director Mike Metzgar reported the budget income is good and expenses are low. He has started to receive income from the upcoming casting seminar and the Red Drum Tournament.

Member Rod Palmer reported he has received the permit from the Park Service for the OBR. To date he has 40 members signed up for the April 24 OBR and Adopt-A-Highway. The Weigh Station Assignments were updated.

Director Mark Burbic reported he has not received any citation applications in 2 months. The Angler of the Year race is tight. Four applications have been received for the fishing teams for 2010. Three openings are still available on the Ocracoke team. He will forward the proposal for the team flag once received. An additional trophy is in the works for the Brian Edwards Memorial Award to be awarded at the Annual Meeting.

Brenda Outlaw, Treasurer, reported on the Financial Statement as of February 28, 2010. Checking account balance \$41,154.76. Director Mike Metzgar made a motion to accept the balances. Director Laura Davis seconded. Motion passed. The Kosovo shipment went slightly over budget. Current membership as of March 19, 2010 is 4,644.

Membership Director Carol Mowers reported on the success of the Philadelphia show. Twenty one new members signed up, one junior member and two reinstates. Eleven member volunteers helped at the booth. She wants to target shows in the future that deal strictly with saltwater fishing. Director Mowers will be setting the membership booth up at the 4 plus tournament and during registration for the Ocracoke tournament. Director Mowers reported she has had no entries so far on the photo contest.

Director Mike Metzgar reported Internet sales of merchandise are going very well. He proposed selling DVDs of past NCBBA newsletters to benefit the legal fund. Laura Davis made a motion to go forward with the sale of the DVDs. Carol Mowers seconded. Motion passed. Past President John Newbold made a motion to put the cost at \$50. Treasurer Brenda Outlaw seconded. Motion passed. Director Metzgar announced the new program "Constant Contact" that he will be testing to send the membership regular e-mails and the NCBBA newsletter. Member response so far has been positive.

Scholarship Director Mike Metzgar reported he wants to invite the school guidance counselors to the next board meeting. He has received 4 requests so far for the NCBBA member scholarship. Secretary Tracey Oates and Director Laura Davis volunteered to be on the committee to choose the NCBBA scholarship recipient.

Director Laura Davis reported the membership ID program sales are doing very well. She has ordered the 2010 inventory. Canvas beach bags will be the new item.

President Keene reported for member Pete East that a vote was taken and passed to advertise in the Island Free Press. Director Mowers requested

advertising in the AMSA book. The Board agreed to do a half page. AMSA has agreed to advertise in the Red Drum book. Rod Palmer will remind Pete East about advertising the upcoming OBR.

Nothing to report under Business Practices.

Nothing to report on Junior Membership. Hoping a member will step up and chair the Junior Program.

Editor Mike McNichol requested articles for the newsletter to be turned in this week. Director Mowers requested the electronic submission criteria for the photo contest be put in the newsletter.

Fund Raising nothing to report.

President Keene presented the Issues before the Board: 800 page Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) has been released and the public only has 60 days to read and make comments, getting ALL NCBBA members to make comments regarding the DEIS during the 60 day public comment period that ends May 11, 2010, USFW Critical Habitat Designation Lawsuit, 2010 Election of Board of Officers & Directors.

President Keene reported on the ORV planning status. There will be 5 locations for public hearings to be announced. CHAPA has put out a 77 page statement of what the DEIS should look like as well as working on a power point presentation to assist in understanding the DEIS. The USFW Critical Habitat Designation Lawsuit is still pending. USFW asked for a 2 week extension which was granted. President Keene reported the attorneys Van Ness Feldman PC will be representing NCBBA going forward.

President Keene reported for Vice President Dave Joyner that the Red Drum Tournament magnetic NCBBA Official signs for the judges have been ordered. Director Mike Metzgar is handling the scoreboard.

President Keene reported Mike Murray of the NPS has commissioned a group to do an ethnographical study of the beaches as it relates to TCP's.

Treasurer Outlaw reported the Achiever of the Year Award will probably go to a Board member all of whom declined and said give it to the member with the most new members signed up.

President Keene reported that Vice President Joyner received a thank you letter from the Commanding Officer of member Ervin Gaskins Unit in Kosovo for the items NCBBA shipped over.

UMS meeting nothing to report.

Secretary Oates reported the candidates for Officers/Directors Election will be in the next newsletter. Voting on-line will begin as soon as the newsletter goes out. Deadline for voting by mail or e-mail will be May 15, 2010. Director Mowers volunteered to help count and verify the ballots.

President Keene reported the price of the large format checks. After input from the board a few changes were made on content and lay out. We will have 4 erasable checks.

Treasurer Outlaw reported she has not received a report from the auditors. She did however receive a letter about our NC business registration. Brenda turned this letter over to our Auditor to fill out and return.

Director Laura Davis went over the action plan for the NCBBA Annual Meeting/Pig Pick. With input from the board some minor changes were made.

President Keene asked for volunteers to chair the 50th Anniversary Event. Director Laura Davis and member Dottie Broadbent agreed to chair and plan the event.

Meeting adjourned at 1:55PM.

NCBBA's 2nd Annual Red Drum Tournament

by Dave Joyner Vice President, #5678



Time is running out for participants in last year's tournament to return their application for NCBBA's 2nd Annual Red Drum Tournament to be held October 21 - 23, 2010. They only have until June 1st to return them before the tournament is opened to everyone. If you have misplaced your application, contact me for a replacement. Don't be left out of this year's event as it could be the last one NCBBA is able to put on. If the Park Service pushes thru any of the alternatives proposed in the 800 page Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS), vehicular beach access to your favorite drum holes will be eliminated! All

NCBBA members should make their comments known during the 60 day public comment period going on now! It ends May 11, 2010, so time is of the essence! Please tell everyone you know that their access to public lands is being taking away! Go to our website www.ncbba.org for dates, times & locations of public meetings being held. Please plan to attend a meeting as the mere presence of people in support of "free & open vehicular beach access" will have an impact.

Anyone wishing to volunteer for this year's tournament please contact me at vicepresident@ncbba.org or (757) 617 - 9577.

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.

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

I, _____,

wish to cast a proxy vote for the 2010 election and for any other matters that may be properly presented to the membership at its Annual Meeting to be held on Saturday, May 29, 2010.

I assign this proxy to _____

X: _____

YOUR SIGNATURE DATE

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2010 Official Ballot

NCBBA Annual Meeting
Saturday, May 29, 2010
Ballots to be postmarked on or before May 15, 2010

NO VOTING BY PHONE OR LETTER - ONLY BY OFFICIAL BALLOT OR ELECTRONICALLY AT NCBBA.ORG

All forms below to be returned in self-addressed envelope enclosed and mailed to: NCBBA Nominating Committee, Miss. Tracey Oates, Chairman, 142 Bayberry Road, Kill Devil Hills, NC, 27948.

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 (2010-2012).

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.

Nominating Committee Slate	Write-in Candidates
OFFICERS (Vote for each office)	OFFICERS
President <input type="checkbox"/> Dave Joyner	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Vice-President <input type="checkbox"/> Tom Burke	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Secretary <input type="checkbox"/> Dottie Broadbent	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Treasurer <input type="checkbox"/> Brenda Outlaw	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
DIRECTORS: VOTE FOR 4 ONLY	DIRECTORS
<input type="checkbox"/> Mike Metzgar #5559	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Pete East #2928	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Rod Palmer #12252	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Laura Davis #11003	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mike McNichol #13276	<input type="checkbox"/> _____

(Print) Member Name _____ NCBBA # _____

Signed _____ Date _____

2010-2012 Slate of Officers and Directors

At the January Board meeting, the following slate of candidates was approved for four director positions to serve for two year terms. Their 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 PRESIDENT: Dave Joyner #5678

2 years ago I made a commitment to current NCBBA President, Jim Keene that we would see Reg/Neg thru to its completion and I would run for President in 2010 when he stepped down. I now with the support of the current Board ask for your support to elect me as your President. I was first elected to the board as a Director in 1998 and served in that capacity until 2004 when I was elected to the position of Vice-President which I have held to date. I feel this makes me qualified to lead this Association for the next 2 years.



FOR VICE PRESIDENT: Tom Burke #5463

As a past Director and Vice President of NCBBA, I have had the pleasure of representing your interests with the National Park Service and other organizations on the Outer Banks. I am a resident of Nags Head and have worked effectively with many of the current board members. My objective is simple and straight forward: assist the President and Board of Directors in expanding our vehicular access to the beaches on the Outer Banks.



FOR SECRETARY: Dottie Broadbent #12666

Hello my name is Dottie Broadbent, member #12666 and I am asking to be your secretary of the NCBBA.

In the 18 years I've lived, fished and just walked on the beaches of the Outer Banks, I never dreamed access to our beaches would be threatened.

As secretary I will have some big shoes to fill. Tracey Oates has done an awesome job as our secretary for the past 2 years.

I am the owner/operator of Platinum Painting, a small business here on the outer banks for the last six years.

As a NCBBA member I have donated my time volunteering for OBR's, Adopt A Highway clean up's, selling NCBBA merchandise, helping out during fishing tournaments and judging our 1st Annual Red Drum Fishing Tournament.

I look forward to passionately helping to energize the public about keeping OUR beaches open, clean and maintaining the family friendly environment our beaches have offered for generations.

If elected I promise I will do my best to add a fresh voice to the NCBBA and in all of it's endeavors.



FOR TREASURER: Brenda Outlaw #3169

My name is Brenda Outlaw. I presently hold the office of Treasurer and Membership Secretary and am running for re-election. I have been a member of NCBBA since October, 1985 and was elected treasurer in 1986. I took over the duties of membership secretary in July, 1994. I have been on the NCBBA Board for more years (consecutively) than any other member. I have been an accountant with the same firm in Manteo for 34 years and I am also the treasurer of my church. I am familiar with all accounting procedures, payroll check and report preparation, and tax return preparation, both individual and corporate. All information pertaining to NCBBA financial statements and membership is maintained on a computer, owned by NCBBA and operated by me. NCBBA's office is located in my home in Manns Harbor.

My hobbies are crocheting, reading, biking, walking and fishing "hooked" me in the summer and fall of 1999. I am very concerned about the various problems we are facing now and will do all I can, both as a member of NCBBA and individually, to help.

I really enjoy my work with NCBBA and the challenge that it offers me. I hope you will re-elect me and allow me to continue to serve you.

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 and also offers a scholarship for Members and their Children. The 2010-2011 school year represents our 12th consecutive year awarding \$2,000 renewable scholarships for continuing post secondary education. Over the last 12 years nearly \$44,000 has been awarded to students as your commitment to the OBX community and now to the NCBBA membership. Applications are available from Dare County HS Guidance Counselors, and Director Mike Metzgar at mike.metzgar@ncbba.org or at

www.ncbba.org. Please enter 'scholarship' in the email subject box to preclude deletion. Deadline to send your application is May 1, 2010.

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



FOR DIRECTOR: Mike Metzgar #5559

I would appreciate your vote for Mike Metzgar as Director.

This commitment to serve is my repayment to the Outer Banks for 30 years of special family memories. The Outer Banks are a perishable resource which requires good stewardship for the future. NCBBA is a good steward of the resource and I am proud to continue serving as a Director.

My contributions as Director are:

1. Chairman of the NCBBA Scholarship program, 2. NCBBA Budget Officer, 3. NCBBA Website Chairman, 4. Editor of the "NCBBA News and Buggy Mail" email updates, 5. Committee member: NCBBA Red Drum Tournament, 6. NCBBA Delegate to United Mobile Sportfishermen.

My personal goal is to increase member participation in all NCBBA activities that support Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area. GET INVOLVED with NCBBA!



FOR DIRECTOR: Pete East #2928

Having been an active member of NCBBA since 1985 and having served several terms on the Board of Directors, it is my desire to submit my name as a candidate for election to the board for the upcoming term.

I have been active in the Operation Beach Respect program for the last 20 years, fished on the NCBBA fishing team in a number of tournaments, and have completed other tasks that were assigned to me.

If elected, I will support the Officers, members of the Board of Directors, and the association to the best of my ability.

This years election will be the largest we have had in a number of years so let's make it our best one.

Vote for the candidate of your choice!!!!



FOR DIRECTOR: Rod Palmer #12252

Hello, my name is Rod Palmer and I am running for a Director position with the NCBBA as I feel it's time for me to help our Association in any way they feel necessary. I have been a member since 2006 and have participated in numerous OBR's, was a judge in the recent 1st Annual Red Drum Tournament, and I am also a member of the OBPA and the Cape Hatteras Anglers Club. I reside in Chesapeake, VA. with my wife Jane (#13633) and daughter Lauren (junior member), and I am a commercial project superintendent with a local architectural company. I have been coming to, and fishing, the Outer Banks since childhood. As a young child, I have fond memories of riding on the beach from Sandbridge to Corolla, but unfortunately, those days are long gone. I am an avid angler and come to fish the Outer Banks, and in particular Cape Hatteras, one to three times a month. My wife and daughter enjoy the Outer Banks as much as I do, and I can only hope that my daughter will be able to have free and open access to these beaches throughout her life, therefore, I feel it's time to get involved and help out our Association in any way I can. I will serve as a strong voice for all our members. For this reason, I ask for your support and vote.



FOR DIRECTOR: Laura Davis #11003

I am running once again for Director. I am currently the Director - Merchandising and wish to continue this program. With the new website and the fact that we will begin selling our "new" annual designs in January, I would like to get all of this up and running with all glitches worked out before a new

Director takes over this task. I am also the Chairperson for the Annual Meeting and Pig Pick. I now have this event on semi-auto pilot and would like to continue Chairing this for the next couple of years. On a personal note, I am a member of the Finz and Grins Surf Fishing Team and the Pheasant Pluckers Surf Fishing Team. I participate in 3 of the 4 BIG tournaments in the OBX and also participate in many of the individual tournaments that are held here. I have a firm commitment to Preserving Beach Access and gladly volunteer my time to NCBBA in promoting our agenda.

I ask for your votes once again, so I may continue my volunteerism for this AMAZING organization. Thank you, in advance, for your support in my achieving Directorship for another two years!



FOR DIRECTOR: Mike McNichol #13276

I am running for a position on the Board of Directors for this term to try and make a contribution to keep our beaches open. I have been a visitor to the Outer Banks for over 40 years and have seen many changes along the way. The upcoming year will be critical to keeping beach access open to all visitors. I currently reside in Hampton, VA but spend every other weekend year round in Frisco, NC. I hope to be able to contribute in any way I can in addition to editing the NCBBA Newsletter. Vote for anyone you like, but please vote!

Benefit Casting Seminar Legal Fund!

by Mike Metzgar, Director, #5559 Life Member

Tommy Farmer, three-time National distance casting champion will provide a benefit casting seminar on May 30, 2010, the day after the Annual Meeting. The NCBBA event will be held at the Salvo Day Use Area from 9 am to Noon. Everyone is invited but we are limited to the first 50 people that register.

Proceeds will benefit the NCBBA Legal Fund.

Donation is \$25 for adults and \$15 for children under 16.

Please register and send your donation to: Mike Metzgar, 407 Walnut Street, Roaring Spring, PA 16673.

Please include your name, email address and telephone number. Email Mike for more information at mike.metzgar@ncbba.org subject Benefit Casting Seminar.

NCBBA.org is your Website!

by Mike Metzgar, Director, #5559 Life Member

On Thursday 1985 members of NCBBA received a Complimentary Electronic 2010 Newsletter. Unfortunately 238 of the recipients did not get the Newsletter because their email has changed or

is no longer valid. We need your help!! Sign up for the Electronic Newsletter on the home page of the website - it saves NCBBA mailing and printing costs and allows us to send the Newsletter to you wherever you are receiving your emails.



Under Siege, This Can Happen To You

by Jack Shea, Commissioner, Dare County Board of Commissioners

Throughout history when an area came under siege, the local residents were in serious trouble. Whether successful or not, the besieged people ultimately suffered devastating economic destruction. A siege can be defined as, "The aggressive action of an outside group, to take control of an area, by preventing access. History is replete with examples of sieges in Biblical times, during the Roman period, the Middle Ages, our Civil War and most recently during World War II.

On the Outer Banks of North Carolina, we are now suffering under a new type of siege. An invading army did not lay siege to us. Our trouble began when well-funded "environmentalists" used the courts to restrict access to the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area. In 2008, they filed suit against the National Park

Service claiming not enough was being done to protect area wildlife.

Because of this lawsuit, a Federal Judge presented a difficult choice to the people of Dare County, where most of the recreational area is located. Either sign a Consent Decree, with severe access restrictions during the most popular times of the year, or risk having the beaches ordered completely closed. Dare County reluctantly agreed to the lesser of two very draconian options. The siege begins.

The Consent Decree mandates severe penalties for any violation or intrusion into an area quarantined for birds or turtles. Furthermore, even violations that do not directly involve wildlife carry unfair and heavy-handed penalties. For example, if vandalism occurs to a closure

sign, the quarantine area automatically expands by 50 meters. Any additional violations result in further expansions of the closure area. This unjust approach punishes the law-abiding residents and visitors, instead of prosecuting those who broke the law.

The majority of these "environmentalists" do not live in or near this area, yet they seek to impose their agenda on those who live, work and visit here. They either do not know, or choose to ignore the fact, that wildlife here has thrived because of the efforts of our residents and visitors. For generations, local people have guarded turtle hatchings from natural predators and participated in the annual bird census. Long before "environmentalists" ever petitioned a court, our citizens were actively involved in protecting

wildlife and living in harmony with nature. Those who brought about our siege attempted to "Fix something that wasn't broken."

The "Siege" of our area has severely restricted access to some of the most desirable areas for fishing, surfing and other recreational uses. It has already had a negative economic impact on those living here and working to support their families. If this siege continues, its impact on our tourism-based economy may get even worse.

If "environmentalists" continue using the courts to impose a siege, this tactic could spread like a virus to other public areas throughout our nation. Learn more about the struggle for open and accessible beaches on our website www.preservebeachaccess.org. The only thing worse than being under siege, is being next on the list. This can happen to you.

Operation Beach Respect

by Rod Palmer, #12252



OBR is the most visible project NCBBA sponsors each year. Please VOLUNTEER!! We are looking for volunteers for the upcoming Operation Beach Respect and Adopt-A-Highway clean-ups on April 24th, June 26th, September 25th and November 12th. This is a great opportunity to meet new members and help out a great cause. We need volunteers for all ramps, including Ocracoke Island, as well as

help with the Highway clean-up. There are two ramp shifts to choose from: 7:30 am- 9:30am or 9:30 am- 11:30am or you may choose both shifts. Please contact NCBBA Volunteer Director Rod Palmer at (757) 407- 5095 or email at rod.palmer@ncbba.org.

Your help is greatly appreciated. Thanks, Rod Palmer #12252

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY 2010 Highway and Beach Clean-up We NEED Your Help!

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

April 24, 2010
This is our first 2010 effort to clean up from winter storms! RAMP # _____
Highway crew _____
wherever needed _____

June 26, 2010

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: Rod Palmer, 4132 Valencia Rd., Chesapeake, VA 23321
Phone: (757) 407-5095 or email obr@ncbba.org

Vote by Electronic Ballot at NCBBA.org

by Mike Metzgar, Director, #5559 Life Member



For the third straight year NCBBA will post the resumes for the members running for office on the NCBBA ballot. Please be sure to vote for the Officers and Director's of your choice.

It's simple, confidential and easy! If we have your email address we'll let you know when its available, if we don't check the website around April 15, 2010.

Correspondence



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
MULTINATIONAL TASK FORCE (EAST) MFOR 12
TASK FORCE AVIATION
CAMP BONDSTEEL, KOSOVO
APO AE 09348

February 20, 2010

Commander, Aviation Unit Maintenance Company

Mr. David K. Joyner
c/o North Carolina Beach Buggy Association, Inc.
33518 Joyner's Bridge Road
Franklin, VA 23851

Dear Mr. Joyner:

I want to convey my sincerest appreciation to every member of the North Carolina Beach Buggy Association for the thoughtful abundance of NCBBA knit hats, NCBBA stickers, NCBBA koozies, socks, DVDs and candy. They were received just after Valentine's Day and put a smile on every Soldier's face. This kind gesture reaffirms the love and support we have back home despite what some television commentators may have the public believe. The support back home from patriotic Americans like the fine people that make up the NCBBA has been absolutely incredible and reminds us that we aren't forgotten.

As we further progress into 2010, I ask that you keep all of us in your prayers as well as our family members back home. Please also keep other service members around the world in your thoughts and prayers and that they return home safely. In this ever changing world, our freedoms and values are constantly being challenged. It is through faith and committed vigilance that we as Americans hold these values close to heart and never forget what we stand for.

We salute you for your thoughtfulness and generosity for our well being and appreciate the hard work you do in helping us capture a little taste of home.

Sincerely,

Michael H. Gregory
Captain, US Army
Commanding

Fishing Team Report

by Mark Burbic, Director #12404



The 2010 Tournament season is upon us. I've only received 5 applications as of this writing. Folks I've got 15 total spots to fill this year. Don't not send an application because you think you won't be chosen. If you've got the time and the registration fee, send me an application. Come out and represent your team.

I look forward to getting our teams out there

for the 2010 season, so help me along with the process. I know times are tight, but sometimes you can't afford NOT to go fishing. Please remember we are in a battle to protect OUR SEASHORE. Call and write to your local and state representatives. Let them know where you stand.

I look forward to seeing you on the beach.

Citation Report

by Mark Burbic, Director #12404



The fishing must have slowed down with the bad weather because I haven't had a citation application in awhile. We've got a close race going on with the Angler of the year Award, so get those citations in before the deadline of April 30, 2010.

Don't forget to send your entries in within 30 days of verifying your catch. I can't issue Citations after the 30 day period. All of the requirements are printed on the Citation form. You can

download the form from the website now, so it makes it easy.

Springtime is here, and taxes are due. That means Speckled trout to me! Go get 'em, and if you find a good run of them let me know where they are. I promise not to tell anyone! So get those lines wet, and send your Citation applications in.

Please continue to contact your local and state representatives about OUR SEASHORE. We are the only ones that can keep the beaches open

Membership



by Carol Mowers, Membership Director, #10999

Thanks to all the following volunteers that donated their time at The Greater Philadelphia Outdoor Sportshow in Oaks, Pennsylvania: Ken Smith, Al Adam, Bernie Christopher, "Doc" McGill, Deborah Schaeffer, George Mood, Leo Carnosky, John Sellers, Lee Haller, Bill Parker, Woody Woodruff, Secretary Tracey Oates, Director Mike Metzgar and wife Patti, Director Laura Davis, President Jim Keene and wife Georgette. I would also like to thank John Cavins for the use of his pictures for the display and Don Bowers for the picture of Cape Point. A lot of information was handed out and we signed up 21 new members, 1 junior member and reinstated 2 previous members. Welcome to our association.

The Fishing Expo in Salisbury, Maryland was cancelled.
The spring is a slow month for events, but I will be at the 4 Plus Tournament and at registration for the Ocracoke Tournament in April.
Hope to see you all at the Annual Meeting and Pig Pickin Memorial Day Weekend.

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

Member #	Name	Member #	Name	Member #	Name
716	John C. Lyons	6789	Charles R. Stitzer, Jr.	12743	John E. Smith, Jr.
9181	Don Wells	11291	Cindy Allison	9559	Mike Bradley
6277	W. H. Short	10923	Edward H. Plummer	11624	Dr. Robert E. Neilson
8839	Mario A. Antonellini	12285	Felton Beale	640	Clayton Ringler
13459	Al Adam	10922	Don E. Morris	2786	Ronald L. Waller
13458	James W. Williams, III	11603	Dan Schockley	12725	Todd Russell
6296	Sherman Pierce	9200	Carl B. Wehrer	194	Carl M. Tilley
10453	Wayne A. Hartschorne	11933	Tim Daniel	8223	Harry R. McCord
5961	W. Jeffrey Baer	1837	Richard O'Brien	12764	Glenn Busker
12280	Curtis J. Cobb, Sr.	13478	Dave Morris	12747	Curtis Dennis
385	Henry Burnett	11239	Jeffrey B. Sundem	10319	Bob Allen
2138	Eugene M. Reynolds, Jr.	13874	Jeff Cahill	13111	Darlene Zupal
12679	David Paulick	Jr.	Colby Pflieger	687	Albert L. Wright
10398	Richard Beasley	6254	Michael R. Whitley	10020	Ed Covington
2598	Carroll L. Forehand	5013	Garry B. Payne	13169	Carroll Melvin Clayton
9946	William Mandulak	12254	Jay Dimig	15330	Joseph Loffland
4916	Chuck Massie	11880	Mike Desantis	13114	Hawk Hawkins
12677	Charlie Rizzo	4867	Brent Larson	8528	William E. Wilson, III
13455	Harry Cadman	5955	John V. Wanless	13531	C. J. Schleicher
2442	Jeffrey A. Ball	9959	Ed Bachman	13115	Christian Cash
9158	Lloyd D. Vernon	3367	Sara E. Winslow	7724	Craig Peterson
474	Richard S. McLellon	12316	Christopher Marrone	8869	Arlene C. Rephan
13085	Harry Anderson				



MBR #	Name	City, State	MBR #	Name	City, State
13862	Jamie Kirby	Kill Devil Hills, NC	13957	Norman Miller	FPO, AA
13863	Jessica Kirby	Kill Devil Hills, NC	13958	Billy Runkles	Emmitsburg, MD
13864	Douglas W. Mulkey	Richmond, VA	13959	Elizabeth L. Wallace	Washington, NC
13865	Wade Sims	Williamsburg, VA	13960	James R. Dzierwa	Newark, OH
13866	Glenn Poston	Stephens City, VA	13961	Kevin Abramatis	Phoenixville, PA
13867	Don Hanner	Greensboro, NC	13962	Dennis Warner	Hemingway, SC
13868	James D. Upton	Mooreboro, NC	13963	Eugene Brooks	Parkesburg, PA
13869	Randy H. Hockenbrock	Pittsville, MD	13845	Jeffrey C. Lukens	Pottstown, PA
13870	Thomas Curran	Middletown, NJ	13846	Jeff Lukens	Harleysville, PA
13871	Thomas J. Bjornsen	Charlottesville, VA	13847	Eric Cleaver	Colonial Heights, VA
13872	Scott A. Lambricht	Virginia Beach, VA	13848	Gene Monroe	Gastonia, NC
13873	Randal Matthews	Ocracoke, NC	13849	Mark Johnson	Kill Devil Hills, NC
13874	Jeff Cahill	Currituck, NC	13850	Jeffrey L. Howell	Jacksonville, FL
13875	Robert S. Acra, Jr.	Norfolk, VA	13851	Kenan Lee Price	Raleigh, NC
13876	Thomas S. Zeiler	Norfolk, VA	13852	Randy Leszczynski	Mercerville, NJ
13877	Bradley Faircloth	Altamonte, NC	13853	Cresco M. Nuckols	Glen Allen, VA
13878	Richard Sunman	Newbury, MA	13854	Steven Eubanks	Graham, NC
13879	Sheila Sunman	Newbury, MA			
13880	Michael Deneka	Buxton, NC			
13793	Michael X. DiGuseppe	Spring City, PA			



Deborah Schaeffer #1063 (the plate was her Dad's), Mike Metzgar, Director.



L to R, Carol Mowers, Director, Leo Carnosky #1910, Ken Smith #13668.



L to R Bernie Christopher #7213, Dick (Doc) McGill #13214, Bill Parker #13805, Carol Mowers, Director signing up new member Chuck Lewis #13795 with his three sons Giles, Ty & Brice.



L to R Jim Keene, President, Lee Haller #2102, George Mood #12730 who drove 3 hours from Delaware to volunteer.

Pictures from The Greater Philadelphia Outdoor Expo in Oaks, PA February 24-28

Fishing Report

by John Newbold #14



I have two choices. I can write about something that really isn't happening, or write about something that has already happened, so I'll opt for the second! Surf fishing is all but at a stand-still, and the few reports are from Ocracoke.

Tackle manufacturers have already introduced their "new and improved" for 2010 and from the many new products that came to market, I would like to tell you about three new spinning reels from three major manufacturers. So, in no particular order, here we go!

PENN MANUFACTURING COMPANY
Penn CONQUER made in four sizes:
CQR 2000/4000/5000/7000
Gear ratio runs from 5.1:1 to 4.8:1 and the price range from \$199.00 to \$219.00

Penn has really had to play catch-up over the past several years and has made great strides with this product line. All models are made with ten shielded ball bearings, including one on the drag cap. There are bearings on the drive shaft both before and after the spool which affords constant drag pressure regardless of line on the spool and drag setting and load. It also eliminates spool wobble when line is going out or is under pressure during line retrieve.

New features include:
A new rubber band or gasket attached to the spool which eliminates the need for mono backing when using braided line. Much easier to spool and a breeze to reverse line for extended use. (The feature is like the rubber band on the spool of the U S REEL, but it is not as wide.)

The reel is made of Eternal Alloy, designed to eliminate corrosion, scratches, stress and dings reels pick up along the way, and is advertised to be three times harder than steel and six times harder than aluminum.

The drag washer assembly is waterproof,

sealed from both sides of the spool, as is the drag system.

Finally, Penn has introduced a really neat idea they call the EAS (TM). This is a one-screw easy access system that allows the angler access through a maintenance hatch in the rear of the reel which is lowered, exposing the key internal drive mechanism for lubrication.



PENN CONQUER

I think the series is more than fairly priced for the features and my only concern would be for leaks in the one-screw access system. The 7000 would be an excellent choice for cobia, stripers, red drum, amberjacks and other ocean going rough necks. I like the reel!

SHIMANO MANUFACTURING COMPANY

Shimano STRADIC C-14 made in two small sizes
C14 1000F 6.2 OZ
C14 2500F 7.0 OZ
Gear ratios 6.0:1 priced at \$199.00 (fair-traded)

This reel is made of the lightest material of any reel on the market called C14, a carbon fiber. It is one and one half times stronger than the XT-7 graphite used on other Shimano product lines and is twenty percent lighter. All of this spells extremely light weight coupled with precise tolerances and because it does not contain metal it is impervious to rust. For flats, wade or boat fishing, surf and inshore anywhere, these reels would be

the perfect choice for bones, specs, puppy drum, stripers and whatever else you want to catch. Like the entire line, they are smooth.

Features include:

Dark metallic gray and maroon color scheme.

Seven shielded ball bearings.

One piece bail wire has no gap for line to snag on during normal operation. Made of stainless steel, it reduces friction and allows line to get onto the line roller and spool quicker.

The round EVA handle grip allows a firm yet comfortable grasp on the reel without a jerky retrieve.

What more to say...I'm a great Shimano fan and own several. Parts are available, the reels are smooth and they can handle large fish with their drag design. Only downside, and it may be on all spinning reels, I fish braid and have had to replace the roller guides on the bail arm on more than one reel.

This reel is a must for the trout fisherman!



SHIMANO STRADIC C14

DAIWA CORPORATION

Saltist 6500 (same as 5000 but bigger spool)
6000 (same as 5000 but bigger spool)
5000
4500 (same as 4000 but bigger spool)
4000

All models have five corrosion resistant ball bearings plus one roller bearing. Gear Ratio 6.2:1 on all models

Price range from \$199.00 to \$209.00

This new series is a real contender in the heavy duty spinning reel market of deep-jigging and trolling for all pelagic game fish including tuna, white marlin, dolphin, kings, wahoo and bottom feeders such as grouper, snapper, sea bass, amberjack. And don't forget cobia, big drum and stripers from boat or surf. This series is all about taking a gun to a gun fight!

Features include:

A one-piece machined tooled handle for sure crank power without handle collapse.

A reliable manual trip bail which one-hundred percent eliminates the bail flipping over during a cast. The rotor breaks keep bail in a convenient position when open.

Waterproof drag system and a dual, full-time anti-reverse you can depend on with no lever to hit by accident or snag your line.

Reels are finished in a black matte finish with a black and blue spool.

The series reminds me of the toughness of the BG series but with super smoothness and a lot more power.



DAIWA SALTIST 5000

Well, let me know what you think of this for a report. A little different approach but beats no news at all. Get your mess ready...spring is coming. Tight lines.

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:

COROLLA

Corolla Bait & Tackle
Corolla Light Village Shops
101-B Corolla Light
Corolla, NC 27927
(252) 453-9500
Keith Cummings, Owner

TW's Bait & Tackle

Monterey Plaza
815B Ocean Trail
Corolla, NC 27927
(252) 453-3339
Terry & Robin Stewart, Owners

DUCK

Bob's Bait & Tackle
1180-2 Duck Road
Duck, NC 27949
(252) 261-8589
Bob Vaughn, Owner

KITTY HAWK

TW's Bait & Tackle
P.O. Box 278
Kitty Hawk, NC 27949
(252) 261-7848
Terry & Robin Stewart, Owners

KILL DEVIL HILLS

Stop & Shop
P.O. Box 2615
Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948
(252) 441-6105
Tom Beyers, Owner

Support your weigh stations with your business They support us!

NAGS HEAD

Fishing Unlimited
7659 S. Virginia Dare Trail
Nags Head, NC 27959
(252) 441-5028
Garry Oliver, Owner

TW's Bait & Tackle

2330 S. Croatan Hwy.
Nags Head, NC 27959
(252) 441-4807
Terry & Robin Stewart, Owners

Whalebone Tackle

7405 S. Virginia Dare Trail
(Manteo-Nags Head Causeway)
Nags Head, NC 27959
(252) 441-7413
Bill McGaskill, Owner

RODANTHE

Hatteras Jack's
23902 NC Highway 12
Rodanthe, NC 27968
(252) 987-2428
Ryan White, Owner

Shoreline Bait & Tackle

Route 12
Rodanthe, NC 27968
(252) 987-1403
Ms. Cathy Satterfield, Owner

SALVO

The Fishin' Hole
P.O. Box 25
Salvo, NC 27972
(252) 987-2351
Michael Jackson, Owner

AVON

Frank & Fran's Fisherman Friend
P.O. Box 448
Avon, NC 27915
(252) 995-4171
Frank Fobb, Owner

BUXTON

Dillon's Corner
P.O. Box 963
Buxton, NC 27920
(252) 995-5083
Ollie Jarvis, Owner

Red Drum Tackle

P.O. Box 98
Buxton, NC 27920
(252) 995-5414
Bob Eakes, Owner

FRISCO

Frisko Rod & Gun
P.O. Box 10
Frisko, NC 27936
(252) 995-5366
Brian Perry, Owner

Frisko Tackle

P.O. Box 276
Frisko, NC 27936
(252) 995-3229
Bob and Beverly Cox, Owners

HATTERAS

The Ropot Tackle Shop at Teach's Lair
P.O. Box 520
Hatteras, NC 27943
(252) 986-2460
Dave & Steve Hissey, Owners

OCRACOE

O'Neal's Dockside Tackle Shop
P.O. Box 156
800 Irwin Garrish Highway
Ocracoke, NC 27960
(252) 928-1111
Charlie O'Neal, Owner

Tradewinds Tackle Shop

P.O. Box 388
Ocracoke, NC 27960
(252) 928-5491
Alan and Melinda Sutton, Owners

Got old Newsletters? From: 1992-1996?

by Mike Metzgar, Director, #5559 Life Member

NCBBA is working on a project to have all the newsletters from 1964 to 2010 available to the membership electronically. If you have Newslet-

ters from the dates mentioned above contact Mike at mike.metzgar@ncbba.org.

2010 FISHING TOURNAMENTS TEAM MEMBER REQUEST FORM

If interested, complete and mail to:

Director Mark Burbic, #12404
324 West Eden Street
Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948

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. 6-9 Nags Head Tournament

Nov. 3-6 CHAC Tournament

*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!

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

Merchandise Corner

by Laura Davis, Director #11003



We are fast approaching our 2010 Annual Meeting and Pig Pickin'. Our "What A Decade" design has been a HUGE success! I have now completed my last order for the year. The sweat-shirts are going quick.....so you might want to order online...SOON! We still have plenty of T-shirts that will be available at the picnic.

Look for canvas beach/tote bags that will be introduced at the picnic (online a little earlier). I'm also looking at adding "special" items for the Christmas season. Keep an eye on the website for "new" items.

The current inventory of T-shirts is now limited in colors and sizes, though we still have a LARGE selection to choose from, the particular size you are looking for may not be available. Be sure to get what you want by checking us out online at www.ncbba.org and click on "Shopping". There is more to choose from than this edition's order blank if you go to our website.

I accept any comments or suggestions on our merchandising program. Please feel free to email me at laura.davis@ncbba.org.

Issues Before the Board:

- > 800 Page Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) Has Been Released & The Public Only Has 60 Days to Read, Understand and Make Comments!
- > Getting ALL NCBBA Members to Make Comments Regarding the DEIS During the 60 Day Public Comment Period That Ends May 11, 2010!
- > USFW Critical Habitat Designation Lawsuit.
- > 2010 Election of Board of Officers & Directors.



2010 Photo Contest FOR JUNIOR & REGULAR MEMBERS!

Carol Mowers, Photo Contest Chairperson

New Junior Category this year. \$50.00 first place. Deadlines for Photo Contest entry is December 12, 2009. Capture those memorable moments of the Outer Banks and submit your photos.

To submit your photo via email, please be sure to follow these instructions exactly.

- * Email Your Photo to photos@ncbba.org with the subject line "2010 Photo Contest Submittal"
- * In the body of your email, you must have ALL of the following information
 - Your Name
 - Your Member Number
 - Address
 - City, State, Zip
 - Phone Number
 - Email Address
 - Date Photo Was Taken
 - Location Photo Was Taken
 - Your photo should be individually attached to the email and should meet the following guidelines:
 - No more than 3mb in size
 - In JPEG format
 - Highest resolution possible.
 - No obvious editing, photoshop signatures, or watermarks should be present.

CONTEST CRITERIA: (Please read and follow carefully)

- The photo **must be taken within the calendar year** beginning January 1, 2010
- 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 12, 2010.**
- 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, \$25 for third place, and \$50 for Junior member 1st place.

Send your entry to the address on the entry form.

2010 NCBBA PHOTO CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Regular & Life Member Junior Member

(Please Print)

Name _____ Member # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number (____) _____ E-mail _____

Photo Title/Subject: _____

Date Taken: _____ Photo Location: _____

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

For Committee Use Only

Date Received: _____ Entry # _____

Mail entry to:

Carol Mowers, 1002 Suffolk St., Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948

OFFICIAL NCBBA MERCHANDISE ORDER BLANK

(ALLOW 2 TO 3 WEEKS FOR DELIVERY)

ITEM	QTY	COST EA.	TOTAL
NCBBA Embroidered Cap - Circle TAN or WHITE	_____	\$17.00	_____
NCBBA Embroidered Raw Edge Fitted Cap - NAVY	_____	\$20.00	_____
NCBBA Patch (No Member #)	_____	\$3.00	_____
NEOPRENE BOTTLE HUGGIE	_____	\$6.00	_____
NEOPRENE CAN HUGGIE	_____	\$5.00	_____

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE SPECIAL ORDERED FROM AN OUTSIDE SUPPLIER AND MAY TAKE 6-8 WEEKS TO PROCESS \$7.00 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	_____	\$77.00	_____
Price includes shipping			

2010 "What a Decade!" Limited Edition Collectors Apparel ORDER BLANK DOES NOT GUARANTEE COLOR OR SIZE IN STOCK!

T-SHIRTS ADD \$1.00 EACH FOR SIZE 2X
T-SHIRTS ADD \$2.00 EACH FOR SIZE 3X
SWEATSHIRT - ADD \$2.00 EACH FOR SIZE 2X

LADIES SHORT SLEEVE (NO POCKET) T-SHIRT - Rose	_____	\$17.00	_____
M _____ L _____ XL _____ 2 XL _____			
MEN'S SHORT SLEEVE POCKET T-SHIRT - White	_____	\$17.00	_____
L _____ XL _____ 2 XL _____ 3XL _____			
MEN'S SHORT SLEEVE NO POCKET T-SHIRT - Serene Green	_____	\$17.00	_____
L _____ XL _____ 2 XL _____ 3XL _____			
LONG SLEEVE POCKET T-SHIRT - Texas Orange	_____	\$20.00	_____
M _____ L _____ XL _____ 2 XL _____ 3XL _____			
HOODED ZIPFRONT SWEATSHIRT - Royal	_____	\$30.00	_____
L _____ XL _____ 2 XL _____			

"OFFICIAL" LOGO APPAREL FEATURING THE HATTERAS LIGHTHOUSE

T-SHIRTS ADD \$1.00 FOR SIZE 2X
TURTLENECK ADD \$1.00 FOR SIZE 2X
TURTLENECK ADD \$2.00 FOR SIZE 3X

SHORT SLEEVE POCKET T-SHIRT (men's cut) - SAND (tan)	_____	\$17.00	_____
M _____ L _____ XL _____ 2 XL _____			
LONG SLEEVE POCKET T-SHIRT - NAVY	_____	\$20.00	_____
S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ 2 XL _____			
EMBROIDERED MOCK TURTLENECK - NAVY	_____	\$22.00	_____
M _____ L _____ XL _____ 2 XL _____ 3XL _____			
ELASTIC WAIST/OPEN LEG SWEATPANT - ROYAL	_____	\$22.00	_____
M _____ L _____ XL _____ 2 XL _____ 3XL _____			
SHIPPING CHARGE PER ITEM	_____	\$5.00	_____
TAX (NC RESIDENTS ONLY)	_____	7.75%	_____
TOTAL OF CHECK ENCLOSED	_____	\$	_____

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email: laura.davis@ncbba.org.

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Name _____ Member # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

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