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## **Really, Really Free Market** is aiding all islanders in need

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The same folks who brought you the Really, Really Free Market one weekend a month in Avon are now bringing you the Really, Really Free Market every day in Waves – along with a

new group of volunteers... The Really, Really Free Markets began several years ago under the leadership of Jenn Augustson and the Kinnakeet Civic Association.

The idea for the market springs from the current worldwide trend toward being "green" – reusing and recycling goods we no longer want

Avon's Really, Really Free Market, on the first Saturday of each month, was a popular gathering place for people in need and people who had stuff they no longer needed.

The market usually focused on a different theme each month - back to school clothes for kids or holiday decorations.

Really, Really Free Markets work like a big flea market where everything is free. You give away what you bring - for free - and claim what you want - also for free. Even services could be exchanged - of course, for free.

After Hurricane Irene hit Hatteras Island on Aug. 27, sending a tidal surge from the Pamlico Sound through the island's villages, the supportreason for their work. Rodanthe, Waves, and Salvo were the hardest

hit villages, but the soundside of Avon, especially in Kinnakeet village, was also underwater.

Market organizers and a small army of dedi

cated volunteers saw a need and filled it. Space was donated to the group by the owner of St. Waves Plaza in Waves.

Volunteers began collecting things that people needed - everything from clothing to bedding and baby supplies to pet food. It works much like the monthly market. It's

like a big thrift shop, but everything is free - to And the organizers emphasize that they mean

everyone on Hatteras Island is welcome -- those whose home and belongings were lost or dam-aged and those who had no damage but are suffering economically by the loss of income

suffering economically by the loss of income for weeks now. "One of the biggest things I'd like to get across is that the RRPM is for EVERYONE on Hatteras Island," says volunteer organizer Jen-nifer Johnson of Hatteras village. "Right now, going to Nags Head to buy shoes or clothes for a child who has outgrown what they have can be a 12-15 hour ordeal. People can come to the Free Market to 'shop' for whatever they need, and to avoid feeling 'guilty' for taking anything, they can leave some cash for the Food Pantry in our donation box. "All of us who live on the island have been af-

fected economically and emotionally, even if we have been lucky enough to have escaped property damage," Johnson adds.

The Really, Really Free Market is open seven days a week from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., Johnson said.

Volunteers are sorting donated clothing by type and size, and it is neatly piled up on shelves in fish boxes that double as bins at the market. Individual pieces of clothing on hangers are attractively displayed on the wall above the bins.

There's a table with baby food and supplies. one for groceries, another for hygiene products

"Right now, the people who need the free items the most, don't have a place to live yet, so they are only able to take enough to cover their most immediate needs," Johnson says. There is currently a small selection of furniture

and a large selection of TVs available in a storage area that the owner of St. Waves Plaza has also made available.

"Because we have that area," Johnson says, "we will be able to accept larger household items and furniture, and store them until people who have been displaced are able to come pick them up.

And, in addition to the list of the top items the market needs, volunteers are starting to accept new toys and clothing for children from ages 2 through 10 for the island's Angel Tree Project. The market volunteers say they have had a By Irene Nolan



Photo by Susan West

"wonderful" response from off-island donations and have a long list of businesses and people to thank.

The organizers of the Really, Really Free Market haven't decided yet how long it will stay

open – probably as long as there is a need. And, if items are leftover, when the market closes, they will be passed on to other thrift stores

and food pantries. "The only way the RRFM can achieve the highest level of success is if it is used," Jennifer Johnson says. "If we have all donations and no shoppers, our staff gets overwhelmed trying to store everything. If we have too few donations (which has not been a problem vet), we have to

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## **Help With Hurricane Irene Relief And Recovery**

The Outer Banks Community Foundation (OBCF) is accepting donations through its Disaster Relief Fund. OBCF is part of Darc County's emergency management plan and is the organi-zation that handles all financial contributions for disasters in the county. 100% of the contributions are given as grants to a local nonprofit that have been designated by the county to coordinate volunteers and to meet specific recovery needs

On September 1st the North Carolina Beach On September 1st the North Carolina Beach Buggy Association's (NCBBA) Board of Direc-tors (BOD) approved an immediate \$2000.00 donation to OBCF to help the folks on Hat-teras Island. In addition, the NCBBA matched our member's donations up to an additional \$5000.00. Also, we had a member, Bren Daltry # 2358 increase the matching donation amount an additional \$1000 in memory of his father for a total of \$6000.00. On September 14th NCBBA presented OBCF with a check for \$14,115.00!

Barbara A. Bingham, OBCF Executive Director states that while we cannot separate individual donations to the Disaster Relief Fund for locations or individuals; it all goes to meet the greatest needs. It appears to everyone that the greatest needs are on Hatteras Island. OBCF reports that a total of \$12,181.58 from the first \$22,411.34 denoted to the Fund was sent to the Interfaith Community Outreach, (ICO) to be used

on Hatteras Island. In addition, ICO requested an additional \$10,000 the last week of September after their Executive Director visited the Hatteras area and she reports that most, if not all, of that will be used there also. We don't have the specific accounting for it yet. The Executive Director plans to visit the area again the first week of Oc-tober. ICO is working with the Hatteras Island Methodist Men, Social Services and local groups, like the Really, Really Free Market, to determine and address those needs. The Fund has collected over \$73,000 so there are funds available to help as needs are determined.

NCBBA will continue to accept donations thru October 31st at www.ncbba.org .

This e-mail response was sent to Past Presi-dent, Jim Keene after NCBBA made their check resentation. "Jim,

What a tremendous gift of generosity on behalf What a tremendous girl of generosity on cleanses of the NCBBA. You are to be commended; you and your membership are priceless treasures to the people of Hatteras Island. Please share my appreciation, and I speak for the whole of the Dare County Board of Commissioners, with your membership. Again thank you and together will make Hatteras Island better after Irene. Sincerely, Warren Judge'



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## **President's Corner**

September was a busy month with public comments due on the proposed final plan for the Seashore. Past President, Jim Keene asked CHNSRA Supt. Mike Murray for a minim 30 extension for submitting comments after Irene's devastation, because the very people most affected economically had their plates full trying to recover from Irene. Out of the goodness of the NPS's heart the public received a 10 day extension. During this time the Defenders of Wildlife's Jason Rylander sent out thousands of e-mails with a canned response to the rule and asked everyone to send this to the NPS. After seeing hundreds of these letters posted on the NPS comment page I copied Supt. Murray the letter from Rylander asking him why this was being accepted. The NPS then added a disclaimer regarding the Defenders of Wildlife letter. Your Association submitted a comment on behalf of the members. My personal submit-

#### by David Joyner, President, #5678

ted comments were more pointed than those sub-mitted on behalf of the Association. NCBBA also helped write comments for the Access Coalition to submit which were of a more general nature as there were Chamber of Commerces, the County Governments of Dare and Hyde numerous other local groups and national organizations who took part in the Negotiated Rule Making process. Thus the CHAPA document had to satisfy a wide range of opinions and ideas to enable all to sign on.

Hope everyone had a chance to go to CHN-SRA to enjoy our seashore during the summer before Hurricane Irene destroyed Highway

My hope is when you read this, the road is back open, the Tri-Villages are on the way to recovery and we are all able to visit Hatteras Island for fall fishing. Please submit a resume for a position on your

board for the upcoming elections. Happy Holidays!



### Secretary's Report: Highlights of Board Teleconference Meeting: September 1, 2011 by Dottie Broadbent, Secretary, #12666

President Dave Joyner called the meeting to order at 8:05PM. Not in attendance were Treasurer Beverly Cox, Director Pete East and Director Laura Davis. Secretary Dottie Broadbent requested that

the minutes from the March 26th, meeting be accepted as written. The board accepted the minutes

President Joyner presented the treasurers re-port. All expense reports that had been received have been paid out.

Director Mike Metzgar gave his report on the Internet/Website. The Website has been con-

After consultation with Dare County Officials,

The North Carolina Beach Buggy Association's (NCBBA) 3rd Annual Red Drum Tournament headquartered at Frank & Fran's, Avon will be held as scheduled October 19th – 22nd. The Board

of Directors (BOD) feels that it's important to the people of Hatteras Island for this tournament to be held. While we realize the Tri-Villages (Rodanthe,

Waves & Salvo) and Avon suffered terrible losses from Hurricane Irene and many people (NCBBA

members among them) still are in great need of basic services and goods. There are many residents on Hatteras Island who are not working because

there are no visitors coming. The BOD felt it was important to do our part in trying to stimulate the

local economy by not canceling the tournament. We may have to take a ferry ride from Swan Quarter or Cedar Island to Ocracoke if the road

All proceeds from the first two events have gone to the NCBBA legal fund for our continued

fight for "free & open vehicular beach access'

is not rebuilt in time, but we're fishing!

NCBBA's 3rd Annual

**Red Drum Tournament** 

by David Joyner, President, #5678

verted over to the organizations new IT services with Link Computer Corporation. Most of the Board members e-mails have been set up as of this time

Vice President Tom Burke reported that the NCBBA fishing teams have been filled for the remaining two tournaments. At this time only 6 fish citations have been received.

Director Rod Palmer reported due to Hurricane Irene the scheduled Operation Beach Respect and Adopt A Highway had been canceled. Cyndy Holda from the National Park Service contacted Director Palmer to ask if the organization would

Preservation Association (CHAPA). This year

operating budget has funds earmarked for legal

expenses. The Outer Banks Preservation As-sociation (OPBA), Cape Hatteras Anglers Club

(CHAC) & NCBBA, the main organizations of

CHAPA have always worked together corporately on beach access issues, yet separately as per how each organization raises funds and distributes

those funds. In other words, we do not consult

each other or ask for permission to make dona-

tions to other groups or worthwhile causes. I as President, did give OPBA President, John Couch a courtesy call regarding this matter to apprise him

of this BOD's decision and his reply was "NCBBA members are very numerous here and I think it is the correct moral thing to do."

In addition, this year NCBBA will sponsor a "Toys for Tots" drive during tournament registra-

tion & throughout the tournament. We're asking

all tournament participants to bring unopened new toys and drop them off at Frank & Fran's for the

children of Hatteras Island. We will also accept

be interested in helping out to clean the beaches help the people of Hatteras Island in the aftermath ween ramp 2 and 4 along with the Hwy and the board agreed this was a good idea. Vice Pres. Burke made the motion to continue

to contribute to the trophies for the Fritz Boyden Youth Fishing Tournament. Director Ron Saun-ders seconded the motion and the motion was noved, however the board approved the paying for the tournament for this year only. President Joyner is to establish a meeting between the officials of the NHSFC and the NCBBA board to determine what the future commitment may be. President Joyner suggested to the Board of Directors that a donation needed to be made to

### **Really, Really Free Market** Continued from page 1

turn people away. The best use is when people bring what they don't need, and take what they can use

### **REALLY, REALLY FREE** MARKET INFORMATION

#### HOURS OF OPERATION The Really, Really Free Market is open from

10 a.m. until 4 p.m., seven days a week, in St. Waves Plaza in Waves. WHAT'S NEEDED

The current most needed and/ or requested items include:

- · Plastic storage totes with lids and permanent markers
- · Shaving cream
- Packaging Tape & Duct Tape
   Bug Spray

- Toilet Paper, Paper Towels Laundry Soap Toasters or Toaster ovens
- Fans
- New Underwear all sizes
- Razors (especially men's)
   Cleaning Wipes (Clorox/Lysol type)
- Sheets/Blankets (new or gently used)
   Dog Food/Cat Food/Kitty Litter
- · Dog and Cat Flea/Tick/Heartworm Medica-

• Diapers, Wipes, Formula, Baby Items (sham-



- · Coffeemakers, mixers, bowls

Concernators, mixers, bowls
 New Women's & Children's Socks, and Men's
Large Socks





Photo by Susan West

of Hurricane Irene. The BOD agreed a donation of \$2,000 to be made immediately. Past Pres.

Jim Keene made the motion for the NCBBA to match donations up to \$5,000. for a total donation of \$7,000. Vice. Pres. Tom Burke seconded the

of 5/1000. VICe. Pres. Iom Burke seconded the motion and the motion was passed. President Joyner also pressed that to help to rebuild the economy of Hatteras Island the orga-nization needed to hold off as long as possible before canceling the Red Drum Tournament and the DOD. the BOD agreed.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:38PM

 Safety Goggles
 Tyvek suits Plastic sheeting • Rubber boots-knee high, sizes 5-14 Shoes Dehumidifiers

· W95 or tc-21c particle respirator

Bookcases are needed for market shelving Clothing – either new or gently used – will be welcomed, but is not as urgently needed as the items above.

The newest and updated "needs list" is here: https://www.facebook.com/note.php?note\_ id=280516281962437

### DROP-OFF SITES

Island residents and non-resident property owners, with proper identification, are allowed to enter the tri-villages and can drop items off directly at the market.

Other drop-off points include the Hatteras Library, Dillon's Corner in Buxton, Hatteras Island Family Medicine in Frisco, and Dancing Turtle Coffee Shop and Blue Pelican Gallery in Hatteras village.

### OFF-ISLAND DONATIONS BY MAIL

Shipping address for items is Hatteras Island Family Medicine, c/o Alex Hodges, 50204 Water Association Road, Frisco, NC 27936. CASH DONATIONS

The Really, Really Free Market advertisers suggest that all cash donations be sent to Cape Hatteras United Methodist Men, P.O. Box 1591, Buxton, NC 27929. The group runs an islandwide food pantry and offers financial assistance to families in need.

#### VOLUNTEERING

Anyone who wants to volunteer can stop by the shop during the hours it is open. FOR MORE INFORMATION

Call Jenn Augustson at 216-6558 or Jennifer Johnson at 305-6336.

- The market also needs: Rubber Gloves Hand Sanitizer Deodorant
  - Shampoo and conditioner

Sunscreen

• Toys • Trash cans, laundry baskets

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Phone No. ( )					
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<ul> <li>Enclosed is \$25 for membership, initiation fees and numbered license plate. (Dues are \$20 per year thereafter.)</li> <li>All Memberships Include \$4.00 for Newsletter</li> </ul>					
Life Membership - \$350					
Junior membership - \$5 New and Renewal Birthdate: / / Make checks payable to NCBBA					
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Date Received Number Assigned	ed				

## Correspondence

North Curolina Beach Buggy Association P.O. Box 187 Nays Head, N.C. 219957

To Whom It May Concern,

I would like to trank you for selecting the as the recipient of the NC Beach Buggy scholarship. By recieving this scholarship, it will greatly help me with cost of my college education. With the cost of college turtion increasing, it has made it much Mariter to pay for school and continue getting my education. Thanks to your generosity, I can continue with my goal of higher education and creating a better future for myself. By awarding me this scholarship, you have given me a great opportunity. I want you to know that I will give it my all, to do the best I can and become the successful person in life that I hope to be.

Thank You, Evan And Evan Andrews

## Hurricane Irene Relief Donations

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Mirlo Beach area of Rodanthe shortly after the storm.

Denv Beach Buggy Association,

Thank you for choosing me for your scholorship. I had fun an your meeting and cock out.

> Sincerly, Zachary Brown

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# **Operation Beach Respect**



Although we were a little shorthanded, June 25, 2011 was yet another successful Operation Beach Respect and Adopt-A-Highway and a big Thank You to all of our volunteers that were able to attend. Once again we cannot do these if it wasn't for all of you. Also, we just tried to have our September 24th OBR and Highway cleanup but it had to be canceled at the last minute due to inclement weather. And don't forget our last OBR of the year on No-vember 19, 2011 and we have planned a cookout afterwards at the Salvo Day Use Area, I'm not sure if the SDUA will be available or not but we will have a cookout somewhere. Remember, the last two years our final November OBR has been canceled due to bad weather so let's hope this will be the year! You can sign up by filling out the cutout on this page and mailing it to me or just send me an email at: rod. palmer@ncbba.org.

Tight Lines

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Highway/Adopt-A-Highway Crew Jim Wilson #10381 Joe Hite #770 Neil Bane #10739 Don Brady #9304 Larry Harmon #9054 Ramp 4 Dave Broadbent #12791 Dottie Broadbent #12666 Tom Rogers #12024

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by Rod Palmer, Director, #12252 ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY 2011 Highway and Beach Clean-up We NEED Your Help! □ YES! Sign me up for the following clean-up! RAMP # November 19, 2011 Highway crew (Cookout Afterwards) wherever needed Ramp times: A Morning 7:30-9:30 Mid-morning 9:30-11:30 SIGNED NCBBA # EMAIL PHONE NO. □ CHECK IF YOU ARE BRINGING A JUNIOR MEMBER Rod Palmer, 4132 Valencia Rd., Chesapeake, VA 23321 Mail to: Phone: (757) 407-5095 or email rod.palmer@ncbba.org.

## **Hurricane Irene Aftermath**



This issue of your NCBBA Newsletter is a little different from our usual lavout as we focus on the aftermath of hurricane Irene. There have been many challenges to everyone connected to the Outer Banks. One of our Board of Directors meetings was held via teleconference because some members were trapped on Hatteras Island while others were busy taking care of damage elsewhere along the coast

In the aftermath your BOD voted to donate some of your funds to local charities, most in the form of matching funds. We did not know what kind of response to expect and were excited when the donations poured in almost immediately. We can all be proud of our Association and the generosity of it's members! The chief concern following the storm was

getting emergency supplies to the villages of Hat-teras Island as not only was power out but land

line and cell phone service too. The NCDOT Ferry Division came through with additional vessels and ran around the clock. Our thanks to the Ferry Division and their crews who got the job done and continue to do so as of this writing.

The worst damage from a transportation standpoint was the breach of Pea Island near the old ranger station. The decision was made to build a temporary bridge across what has become known locally as "New New Inlet" as it is in the same area known before the storm as "New Inlet". As of this writing work on the bridge is nearing completion with rumors flying about whether it will open in 2 days to 15 days. By all accounts though it will be open for our 3rd Annual Red Drum Tournament. The bridge is a prefabricated bridge manufactured by Mabey Bridge and was delivered unassembled to Pea Island on flatbed trucks. Crews have been work-

Photo by NCDOT.

ing around the clock, sometimes in less than pleasant weather to get the bridge completed in a very short period of time. Our thanks for their tireless efforts! When complete the bridge will be capable of handling normal road traffic including tractor trailers but will have a reduced speed limit



by Mike McNichol, Editor #13276

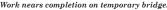


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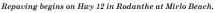
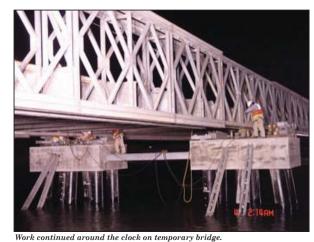


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## Newsletter Available In Full color

by Mike McNichol, Editor #13276

In the interest of saving mailing costs we urge you to select the electronic version of the NCBBA Newsletter. Mailing costs are substan-tial for each edition of the newsletter and by selecting the electronic version more of your membership fees can be allocated for critical needs such as legal fund expenses to oppose the

highly restrictive rules proposed by the National Park Service. You may certainly continue to receive the printed version if you desire. If you would like to receive the electronic version only please email Carol Mowers at carol.mowers@ ncbba.org. An additional benefit of the electronic version is that it is delivered in full color!

## **Issues Before the Board:**

- > Member participation on Board of Directors
- > NPS Record of Decision on ORV plan
- > 50th Anniversary Celebration Planning

# **Membership**



by Carol Mowers, Membership Director, #10999

Hope everyone had a great summer up until Irene. My heart goes out to those that had property damage. Hopefully, the road will be fixed and folks can start going south to boost the economy. We miss you guys.

tamage. Fopefunity, the road win be fixed and roas can start going sound to boost the economy, we miss you guys. By the time the newsletter goes out, the Nags Head Surf Fishing Tournament Oct 6th & 8th, the Capital City Four Wheelers 24 hour Tournament Oct 15th and 16th and the NCBBA 3rd Annual Red Drum Tournament will either have happened or be close to happening. NCBBA has a membership booth set up at all tournaments. Merchanics is sold at the Red Drum Tournament. November 3rd and 4th will be the CHAC Big Hatteras Tournament. Mark your calendars next year to attend these tournaments. NCBBA will be attending the Saltwater Fishing show January 6th-8th, 2012 in Raleigh, NC, at the Fairgrounds. If you want to volunteer, please contact me. Start earning points towards your achiever shirt or jacket. No photos have been submitted to the annual photo contest. Juniors, you have your own category, so get those cameras clicking. Duplicate addresses have been deleted from the Newsletter mailing list, only one newsletter per household. If this presents a problem, please contact me via email or phone. By doing this, it saves almost \$800.000 per year in cost of mailing, Again. I will also be working on sending electronic newsletters to your email address. Even if you have done so in the past, please send me an email to let me know you prefer the newsletter via email. Hopefully by March, the electronic emails will happen. That will be a tremendous savings to the organization.

preter the newsletter via email. Hoperuity by March, the electronic emails with nappen. That with be a tremendous savings to the organization. Returned newsletters, due to incorrect addresses, not only cost \$1.07 to mail originally, but an additional \$.50 for returned mail, so please send me change of address if it applies. The number of membership is less than January 2011. Please renew you membership in a timely manner. Sign up members to earn you achiever shirt and to work towards Achiever of the Year to get an verv nice jacket valued at \$80.00.

Hope to see you on the beach.



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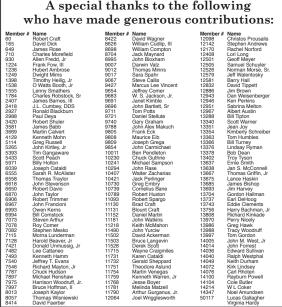
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Remember, the Weigh Station weighs the fish. You are responsible for seeing that the citation form is mailed to NCBBA.



This shot was taken by the NCDOT Photogrammetry team near Rodanthe on the Outer Banks, where ground crews are working to rebuild the road after Hurricane Irene caused a breach across it.





## **Fishing Report**

As you already know, much has transpired over the last sixty days that has impacted surf fishing in one way or another, and we still don't know how it will all pan out.

Nags Head has all but completed beach re-nourishment and the places that held fish in the past are gone just as surely as new holes and sloughs are developing. With the Nags Head Tournament just around the corner and city beach driving to resume the first of October, we'll know soon enough! On a larger scale, Hurricane Irene devastated much of the Outer Banks, taking it's greatest tol

on the sound-side of the area. New inlets punched through Route 12 on Pea Island and just north of Rodanthe in three places, cutting off all access to the southern beaches where good catches of pompano, sea mullet and puppy drum were happening in August. A new inlet also punched through the Island just north of Oregon Inlet, effectively cutting off any access to the Bodie Island spit area. Further limiting access to the Oregon Inlet area were turtle nests, one of which recently closed access from the Coquina ramp to ramp 4 at Oregon Inlet. On a brighter note, speckled trout are just starting to show in the Kitty Hawk area as well as in the

sound. The better sound fishing requires a boat, but anglers who like to wade are being rewarded when fishing at the Bodie Island lighthouse and the flats at Oregon Inlet. Since Route 12 is blocked at the Oregon Inlet bridge to the north and by new inlets to the south, there is no access to Pea Island



Sharon Newbold #4593 and her 25" puppy drum

Photo by John Newbold #14.

### 2011-2012 Nominations by Ron Saunders, #1275

If you ever said to yourself "I wish I could make a difference" now is the time! NCBBA is asking its membership to step up and volunteer to fill the Offices of President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary, which are all up for election / reelection. The President and Vice-President have stated that they will not be seeking reelection. Four (4) Director Positions on the Board are

up for election / reelection; currently, these posi-tions are held by Laura Davis, Pete East, Mike Metzgar and Rod Palmer. Results of the election will be anounced at our Annual Meeting to be held Saturday, May 26, 2012. Those elected will serve a two year term and

will meet at least once quarterly at a time and place designated by the President. NCBBA held a tel-conference BOD meeting for the first time on September 1st and plans to repeat this practice to give more members living out of the area an

opportunity to serve without having to travel to every meeting. The BOD will still meet face to face several times during the year. Any member in good standing is eligible for election and must be present at the time of the election or signify in writing his or her acceptance of the position to which elected. Serving on the Board allows you to have an active role in the direction and planning of your Association. New ideas, talent and experience are needed and welcomed. Show your willingness to support your organization by

sking to have your name added to the ballot. Please send a brief resume and a current photograph, along with following form to: Ron Saunders #12755, Chairman, 4644 Berry-

wood Road, Virginia Beach, Va. 23464 or e-mail me at ron.saunders@ncbba.org. Your resume and photo must be received by

January 10, 2012.

#### 2011-2012 NCBBA ELECTIONS Name Member # Address City\_ \_\_ State \_\_ Zip Email Phone ( Must be received by January 9, 2012, with a brief resume and photo. Т Send to: Ron Saunders, Chairman L 4644 Berrywood Road Virginia Beach, Va. 23464



### by John Newbold, Fishing News, #14

nor to the south at all. Puppy drum have finally started to show, and the new inlet just north of Oregon Inlet should prove to be a spot worth fishing for them. A recent phone call to Frank and Frans Tackle Shop in Avon reported spanish, spot, sea mullet and

puppy drum in the Avon area, but with the area closed to everyone but property owners, few people are fishing. They are too busy cleaning up after the disaster Irene left behind. Many, many people lost all they own including home and automobiles. The Little Hatteras Tournament was cancelled. At this writing it appears the NCBBA Red Drum Tourney and the Cape Hatteras Tournament will be held assuming the breach on Pea Island can be repaired and spanned. The NCBBA web-site should keep you all up to date on this.

On an even brighter note, my wife, Sharon, and I were fishing at Oregon Inlet with Cecil P. Duke #3767 just prior to Irene and caught plenty of blue fish two days in a row, catching about forty or so fish per day, and keeping about fifteen larger ones which we smoked. Yummy!

On the second day of fishing, Sharon hooks and lands her first puppy drum of the fall season, and hopefully not her last!

Send me your stories and photos. Tight lines!



Cecil P. Duke #3767 and one of the many blues he caught on 9/4/11 at Oregon Inlet.

Photo by Sharon R. Newbold #4593.



As our citation year closed at the end of April, we had a significant drop in the number of citations awarded compared to the previous year. The main reason for the decline was the lack of trophy size sea mullet. Winning trophies for the largest fish by category were: Wayne Gless – Sea Mullet, Sharon New-bold – Flounder, Philip Evans – Pompano, Dennis Newton – Sheepshead, Jeffrey Larson – Cobia, Brian Shepley – Red Drum. A special congratulations goes to Angler of the Year, Dennis Newton, who had five total citations in three different categories. In the 2011-2012 citation program, we are instituting a change as recommended by several

members. Instead of sending you multiple citations forms within a species, we will send you one form listing the species, largest fish by weight and length and the total number of citations earned. This will be done for each species that you submit and will be mailed to you at the end of the award year. PLEASE keep sending in your citation forms as you earn them. We will try to get them posted on our web site in a timely manner



Bodacious Babes Fishing Tournament to benefit the Hurricane Relief Fund. On Sunday, October 16, 2011, Beach Road Grill is sponsoring their annual Females only fishing tournament. The \$50 entry fee includes a sweatshirt, goodie

bag and good ol' southern fish fry follow tournament. Fishing is from 9AM until 3PM at Oregon Inlet and the awards ceremony, raffle prizes and fish fry start at 4:30PM at the grill. For more information call (252)480-2228.



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## **Christmas Shop Online** at NCBBA.org!

by Laura Davis, Director #11003

Our 2011 Collector's Edition T-Shirts are quickly selling and there WILL NEVER be another order made for any 2011 Design items. SO GET YOUR'S QUICK!! If you wish to purchase items that are in stock in person, we will have all merchandise set up at the 3rd Annual NCBBA Red Drum Tournament io Orteber. The head the Widther

in October. The booth will be set up on Wednesday, October 19th and again on Saturday, October 22nd. I also plan to be at Frank and Fran's selling these items off the tailgate on Wednesday during

these terms on the tangate on weathesday during registration. The sale of these items is a big part of the funds we raise for NCBA to support the causes we hold near and dear to our hearts. Please visit our website at www.ncbba.org to place your or-der today!

We not only have T-Shirts, sweatshirts and hats but mock turtlenecks, reel covers and our AWESOME canvas totes. I also have a limited amount of "leftovers" from last year's Red Drum Tournament. Oh! And don't forget to check out our "Official" line of clothing. These shirts are modestly printed with our NCBBA logo featuring the Hatteras Lighthouse on the front and a nauti-cul mon of the Outer Rawfer on the hole. This the Hatteras Lighthouse on the front and a nauti-cal map of the Outer Banks on the back. This same print is available for the kids too! We will not be reordering the 2011 "Dawn of a New Era" design T-Shirts. So once we run out, that's it. Be sure to get yours today!!! I accept any comments or suggestions on our merchandising program. Please feel free to email me at laura.davis@ncbba.org.

### **ACHIEVERS - 2012 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 that 5) to receive jacket at the annual meeting

	o take part in this program. Membership Cards by April 30, 2012
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Photo contest rules are posted on the website at NCBBAONLINE.com, look under Photo on the menu bar.

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