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President's Corner

by David Joyner, President, #5678



I hope everyone is enjoying their summer & you have an opportunity to enjoy the upcoming 4th of July with family & friends. Please remember our men & women in the military serving away from home protecting the freedom we all enjoy!

For those of you who were unable to attend our Annual Meeting you missed a great weather day, decent fishing, loads of door prizes, exciting live auctions & outstanding food catered by BJ's Carolina Café. I have already booked BJ's for next year's event. I would like to thank Auctioneer, Wes Pace # 11706 for once again conducting our live auction. Wes has volunteered to return for next year's meeting. A special thanks to Georgette Keene # 13149 & her crew for handling merchandise sales. Special thanks to the Fishin' Hole for providing drinks & to Holiday Ice for all the ice we used for our meeting. (You can find Holiday Ice at most of our NCBBA Weigh Stations!) Please support & thank our weigh stations for supporting NCBBA by providing items for the meeting.

Director, Bill Smith # 7126 is to be commended for chairing this year's event. This was Bill's first time handling your Annual Meeting & with the help of his wife Pam # 13271 it was a huge success.

For the benefit of those who could not attend, here's my address to the membership during the meeting, with updates in italics: *At the BOD meeting held June 21st, the BOD voted to have the accounting firm of Johnson Burgess Mizelle & Straub, LLP provide a compilation statement for the year 2012. There were independent reviews done after the resignations of Treasurer, Brenda Outlaw in August of 2010 & Beverly Cox in 2012. This is now being done.*

Your Association needs you!
A year ago, I told everyone here that your Association needs you. This is all the more true in the coming year as all 4 officer positions & 4 directors positions will on the 2014 election ballot.

My name will not appear on the ballot; VP Palmer has also stated that he'll be leaving

the BOD at the end of his term. *On June 11th I was hospitalized with internal bleeding. I received 3 units of blood to stabilize me. Doctors performed an endoscope & found numerous ulcers in my throat & stomach, 3 of which were bleeding. These were cauterized & I was ordered to reduce stress.*

Hopefully some of the current BOD will seek to move up & you the membership will throw your hat in the ring. Your Association will be at a crossroads next year so start thinking about giving back now.

During the last 3 years as President I've made some longtime members mad & others wondering just what this BOD is doing. But, I have always done what I thought was best for NCBBA & will continue to do so in the coming year.

The men and women serving as Officers and Directors of your Association are the most dedicated and hard working group of people I have ever had the pleasure to work with. They give countless hours to your Association. I look

forward to working with the newly elected & the current BOD as we continue the fight for free & open vehicular beach access. "

During my hospitalization, I remembered something my Father taught me & it is something we all can apply to our daily lives. He always said "It does not cost nothing" to be nice. It does not cost anything to do the right thing most of the time, and it costs a lot to lose your good name by breaking your word to someone."

Regardless of our profession, we do define ourselves by how we treat others, and how we behave in the presence of others, and most of the time, we have only minutes or seconds to leave a lasting impression. We can be rude, crude, arrogant, cantankerous, or we can be nice. Nice is always a better choice.

Enjoy your summer!

NCBBA Annual Meeting and Picnic Saturday, May 25, 2013

by Bill Smith, Director, Life Member #7128



This year's NCBBA Annual Meeting was held Saturday, May 25 at the Rodanthe/Waves/Salvo Community Center in Rodanthe, NC. The weather, the food, the music by Low Pressure, the door prizes and raffle items and again, the Live Auction, were enjoyed by all who attended.

The meeting began with the presentation of our Colors and the Pledge of Allegiance lead by Director Mike Metzgar. The NCBBA this year donated an American Flag to the Community Center. President David Joyner presided over the business portion of the meeting, which began with the introduction of the Officers and Board of Directors. The minutes of last year's Annual Meeting were presented by Secretary Dottie Broadbent and accepted as written. Treasurer Tom Heggie presented the Financial Report which also accepted into the record.

Director Mike Metzgar presented this year's NCBBA Scholarship winners for each of the local high schools, as well as the Membership Scholarship.

Manteo High School - Katelyn Monday

First Flight High School - Katherine Reilly Kelly
Cape Hatteras Secondary School - Cameron Johnson

Ocracoke School - Zackery Jordan Jenkins
Membership Scholarship - Cassandra Ackerman, Belle Vernon, PA

This was the first year a scholarship was awarded to a student from Ocracoke School.

Each scholar is eligible for a grand total of \$2000.00 over their four years of college.

Director Bill Smith presented the Angler of the Year award to Cecil Duke, who captured more Citations for different species of fish than any other NCBBA member over the past year. He also announced the winners of our Member/Guest Fishing Tournament, held that morning, prior to the Annual Meeting.

Vice President Rod Palmer presented the results of this year's elections. He welcomed returning Directors Carol Mowers, Ron Saunders and Mike McNichol, as well as our newly elected Board member, Bill King.

President David Joyner presented Chicamacomico Banks Water Rescue with a \$500.00

donation check in the memory of long-time NCBBA member, Russ Privet. The rescue team was busy on the beach and unable to attend this year's meeting.

Director Carol Mowers recognized Rich Donner for receiving the Achiever of the Year Award.

Past President Jim Keene provided an update on the status of the pending lawsuit against the National Park Service. He also provided update information on both bills currently pending in the House (H.R. 819) and Senate bill 486. Each NCBBA member needs to contact their local Senators and Representatives and ask they give their support to these important pieces of legislation.

The meeting was then adjourned for some great food provided by BJ's Carolina Cafe and rocking music provided by Low Pressure. This year we had a large number of door prizes and raffle items and many who attended went home a winner. Wes Pace was again our auctioneer and did a fantastic job with our Live Auction prizes.

We thank again the Fishing Hole for provid-

ing our sodas and water and to Holiday Ice for the ice.

All in all, it was a great day, with a good time had by all. Thanks to all who attended and if you didn't make it this year, do put this event on your calendar for next year's Memorial Day weekend.

A special thanks to all who provided contributions for our door prizes and raffles:

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Jeanette's Pier, Nags Head - 2 Seven Day Passes

Lighthouse Auto, Buxton - Halogen Spotlight

Western Sizzling, Nags Head - 2 - \$20 Gift Certificates

Gulf Stream Gifts, Nags Head - Saltwater Fishing Plaque

Kelly's Restaurant, Nags Head - 2 - \$25 Gift Certificates

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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 Red Drum Tournament each October
 - Regional Fishing Show Participation

From Membership

When ordering a replacement plate, the year embossed will be the year you originally joined NCBBA. Please note the ordering process of a replacement tag can take a couple of 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 carol.mowers@ncbba.org.
Carol Mowers, Membership Director

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- National Coalition for Marine Conservation, Inc.
- Member International Game Fish Association, Inc.
- United Mobile Access Preservation Association
- Recreational Fishing Alliance

2013 Calendar of Events

- SEPT. 5-7**
Hatteras Village Surf Fishing Tournaent
- * SEPT. 21 • 9 AM-12 PM**
Operation Beach Respect & Adopt A Highway
- SEPT. 28**
NCBBA BOD Meeting & Cookout
- OCTOBER 9-11**
Nags Head Invitational Surf Fishing Tournament
- OCTOBER 19-20**
Capital City Four Wheelers
24 Hour Annual Tournament
- OCTOBER 23-26**
NCBBA 5th Annual Red Drum Tournament
- NOVEMBER 6-9**
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- * NOVEMBER 16 • 9 AM-12 PM**
Operation Beach Respect & Adopt A Highway
- NOVEMBER 23**
NCBBA BOD Meeting
- DECEMBER 15**
NCBBA Board of Directors Budget Input Due
- DECEMBER 20**
NCBBA Photo Contest Entry Deadline
- DECEMBER 31**
Resumes Due for Nominating Committee

* 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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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



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Senate Advances Legislation Supporting Expanded Public Access on Cape Hatteras

Sportfishing industry sees opportunity for National Park Service to restore reasonable recreational fishing access

Alexandria, VA - June 18, 2013 - Today, the U.S. Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources unanimously advanced a bill that opens the door to reexamining the onerous beach access closures at Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area in North Carolina. While the American Sportfishing Association (ASA) recognizes the work and effort that the bill's sponsors put into this measure and believes that the committee's action is a step in the right direction; ASA remains concerned that the measure falls short of providing immediate relief to the businesses and individuals negatively impacted by the National Park Service's access restrictions.

"The recreational fishing-dependent businesses in and around the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area should be encouraged by today's action," said ASA Vice President Gordon Robertson. "While we would have liked language included in this bill

that provides more definitive public access improvements, we do appreciate the hard work by committee staff and the many Senators who helped usher this negotiated bill."

Roberson also noted, "In particular, we wish to thank Senators Richard Burr (R-N.C.), Kay Hagan (D-N.C.) and Joe Manchin (D-W.Va.), as well as Chairman Ron Wyden (D-Ore.), for working diligently to come to an amenable resolution. We also wish to thank Representative Walter Jones (R-N.C.) for his continued leadership on this issue in the House of Representatives."

The Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area is one of the premier surf fishing locations in the United States. Off-road vehicle (ORV) access to the seashore is essential for surf fishing from the beaches, as well as for many other recreational activities.

On December 20, 2010, the National Park

Service announced its decision to approve an ORV management plan that closes extensive areas of the seashore to the public and severely limits ORV access, far outweighing what is needed to address resource protection. The final ORV plan, which went into effect on February 15, 2012, has had a devastating impact on the local economy, which is largely dependent upon tourism and recreation.

Earlier this year, the House Natural Resources Committee approved the "Preserving Access to Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area Act," introduced by Representative Jones (R-N.C.). That bill, and its companion in the Senate, would revert to an interim management plan that provides greater public access until a new final plan is approved that meets certain access conditions. That bill faced significant opposition in the Senate, but within the last month, the bill's sponsors and

Senate Energy and Natural Resources committee staff worked to produce the substitute bill the committee passed today.

"This substitute bill provides a real opportunity to alter the Hatteras management plan in a way that better accommodates public use and enjoyment of this recreational area," said Mike Leonard, ASA's Ocean Resource Policy director. "It's unfortunate that Congress has had to legislate this issue because the National Park Service did such a poor job of allowing for reasonable and balanced public access in the first place."

"We urge Congress to move swiftly to pass this bill," continued Leonard. "The burden will then fall upon the National Park Service to use this second chance wisely and provide a better balance of public access and resource protection at Cape Hatteras. These two concepts are not mutually exclusive."

NCBBA will be 50 years old in 2014

By Secretary Dottie Broadbent, #12666



Your Board of Director Committee is working on an OBX Celebration to remember the founding of the Association and the men and women that served NCBBA in so many ways over the last 50 years.

The date is October 4, 2014 may be the best for a venue, travel plans, lodging and booking entertainment. If you have some ideas for the celebration please send them as well.

To start things off we are soliciting all who

read this Newsletter to submit photos of the by-gone days of Dare County and Ocracoke Island in Hyde County. Our plan is to have a continuous slide show of OBX memories provided by all of you! We will retain the photos so please send copies not your originals.

Send your photos to secretary@ncbba.org. If you don't have a computer it's not a problem. Please send them by US Mail to: NCBBA, PO Box 189, Nags Head, NC 27959.

We want to use your idea for the 50th Anniversary logo

By Secretary Dottie Broadbent, #12666



The NCBBA 50th Anniversary is right around the corner and we want our members to come up with the logo for our t-shirts.

You don't have to be an artist but the winning logo idea will get you a free merchandise item with the winning logo and two tickets to the 50th Anniversary Celebration.

It's easy...just break out your pens and paper and draw up your idea of what you think would best depict what the organization means to you and what the NCBBA had done over the past 50 years.

Get your artistic side going and draw away. All ages are welcome as long as they are members and all drawings will be viewed by NCBBA officers and directors. Winners will be notified and the winning logo will be in a future newsletter. The dead line has not been determined at this time but please get your drawings in as soon as possible.

Please submit all drawings either by email or snail mail to:

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NCBBA electronically reaches the 21st Century!

By Mike Metzgar, Director, Life Member, #5559



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Your plate number is your login name and Director Carol Mowers has your password. NCBBA now emails newsletters to save time and money. Update your email address and newsletter preference when you login. Questions? Contact Membership Director Carol Mowers at carol.mowers@ncbba.org.

NCBBA has scoured the membership for old newsletters over the last two years and re-

ceived many that were missing from the NCBBA archives of paper documents. All of the old and current Newsletters are available at www.ncbba.org to all members in good standing. If your membership has lapsed or dues are unpaid parts of the website will be unavailable for viewing. Please stay current and keep NCBBA financially strong!

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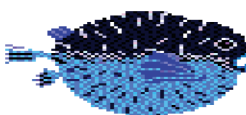
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Fritz Boyden Memorial Youth Fishing Tournament

by Carol Mowers, Membership Director, #10999



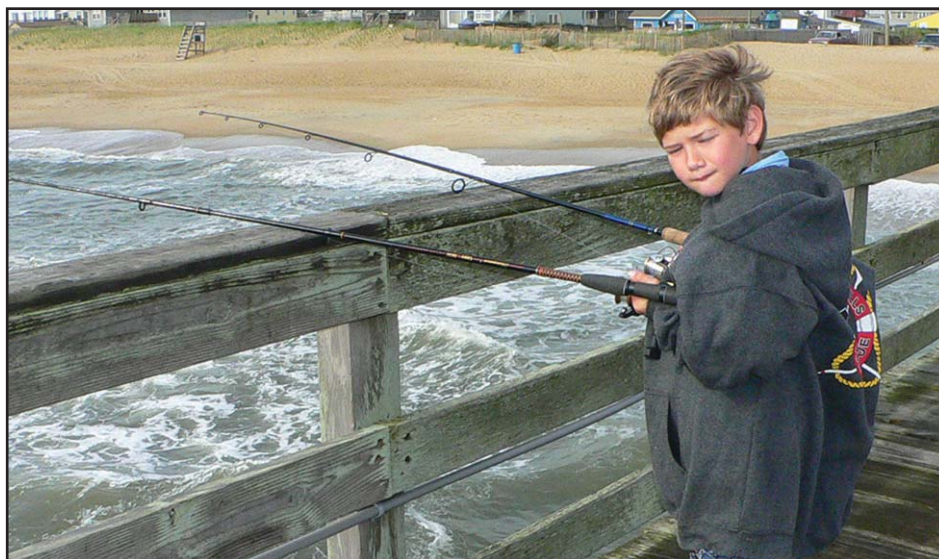
Despite cloudy and windy weather conditions the youth tournament was held at the Avalon Pier, Nags Head Pier, Jeanette's Pier and the Outer Banks Pier on June 19, 2013. The tournament is sponsored by the Nags Head Surf Fishing Club, North Carolina Beach Buggy Association and The Sea Hags. NCBBA mans the Avalon Pier. There were 60 participants on the Avalon Pier in

two age categories, 4-9 year olds and 10-16 year olds. In the breakers, puppy drum and flounder were caught. Mullet, spot, croaker and skate were caught in the middle and towards the end of the pier. One nice trout won the largest trout category. Specifics for the entire tournament are not available at the time of this article, but should be available on the NHSFC website soon and in the

Coastland Times. An award banquet was held at Kelly's following the tournament with lots of door prizes and great prizes for the winning anglers. Hot dogs, chips, cookies and drinks were also available. This is a fun tournament and there is no charge to the anglers. Mark your calendars for next year's tournament to be held June 18, 2014.

Thanks to the following volunteers for participation: Julie Sawyer, Earl Ross #14163,

Laura Etheridge #11003, Jane Wirth, Sea Hag, Fritz Cizek, Charlie Anderson #10555, John Newbold #14, Cecil Duke #3767, Dave Mowers #11935, Glenda Gaskill Sea Hag, Amy Strader Sea Hag, Jim Wilson #10381 and Past President Jim Keene #5680, Director Carol Mowers #10999, Pier Captain and photographer Pete East #2928. We missed you Jack and Mary Lou Leonard.



Inconvenient Truths

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by Irene Nolan

The Southern Environmental Law Center, Audubon North Carolina, and Defenders of Wildlife need some new writers – or at least some new ideas – for their press releases.

They have been issuing the same release for at least five years now, even though it has been noted here and in other publications that their storyline is not exactly truthful. That's about the most polite way I can say that they are stretching and exaggerating the facts to suit their view of off-road vehicle policy on the Cape Hatteras National Seashore.

When the U.S. Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources approved an amended bill that would overturn the Park Service's ORV plan and final rule at the seashore, they dusted off the same press release, put a new paragraph at the top, and sent it out – apparently to selected media outlets. Island Free Press has asked to be added to that list, but we still do not get the releases.

Sorry to have to bore you again with the comments of Julie Youngman, Jason Rylander, and Walker Golder, but here is what the three had to say about the Senate committee's action.

"The existing wildlife protection measures are already based on the best available scientific information," said Julie Youngman, senior attorney at the Southern Environmental Law Center. "We will work to make sure the plan remains scientifically sound. By requiring the National Park Service to redo what it's already done, the bill wastes taxpayer time and resources."

"The existing National Park Service plan is a win-win for the seashore," said Jason Rylander, senior attorney at Defenders of Wildlife. "The plan restored wildlife to the seashore while increasing visitation and tourism. The vast majority of seashore visitors do not come to drive on the beaches. This bill seeks to fix something that isn't broken."

"The National Park Service's current regulation offers a balanced use of the seashore," said Walker Golder of Audubon North Carolina.

"The current safeguards—put in place after much stakeholder input, public discussion, and more than 21,000 public comments—allow for responsible off-road vehicle use, provide areas for people who want to safely enjoy the beach without the danger of trucks, and provide basic protection for birds, sea turtles and other wildlife. The bill sets a horrible precedent for the National Park Service."

Then the release goes on to talk about the great nesting success of shorebirds and sea turtles under the consent decree that settled the environmental groups' lawsuit against the Park Service and then the 2012 ORV plan and final rule.

The groups continue to harp on this same theme, even though others continue to point out some inconvenient truths.

Sea turtle nesting has been up the past several years all along the southeast coast from Florida to North Carolina – not just in the Cape Hatteras National Seashore because of the effort of these outside, special-interest groups.

Former seashore superintendent, Mike Murray, who oversaw the consent decree and the implementation of the ORV plan and final rule said in every appearance before federal District Court Judge Terrence Boyle that the year-to-year increases in nesting could not be attributed to any one factor, but instead must be viewed over time.

This is from an IFP report on an April 2011 status conference on the consent decree in Boyle's courtroom:

"The three years of the consent decree, Murray stated, were the best for turtle breeding success in many years. But, he added quickly, all those successes resulted from a combination of factors, and no single factor can be pinpointed as the linchpin. Weather, for example, was favorable in 2010, with no head-on hits from hurricanes and little damage to breeding sites from northeasters."

And this is from a March 2010 status conference:

"Boyle asked Murray if the 2009 improvement wasn't a good demonstration of the earlier degradation of habitat from beach driving. Murray replied that in earlier years there had been a statewide decline in nesting shorebirds and waterbirds, that weather is always a factor, and that there is natural cycle in nesting behavior."

Piping plover nesting success has been cyclical on the seashore, as it has been on Cape Lookout National Seashore to our south. Cape Lookout is in the process of developing an ORV plan, but does not now have one. It has greater piping plover nesting success than Cape Hatteras.

Furthermore, it will be interesting to see how Carter, Rylander, and Golder explain what looks to be – at this point at least – less successful nesting numbers than last year.

As of this week's Park Service resource management summary, there have been 43 total sea turtle nests on the seashore. At this time last year, there were 74 nests. That is about a 58 percent decrease.

As of this week's resource management summary, there have been nine piping plover nests to date. At this time last year, there had been 21.

There are no active nests right now and three active broods of piping plovers on the seashore. Last year this time, there were still five active nests and the same three active broods.

This time last year, two piping plover chicks had fledged. This year none have fledged yet.

The legislation approved by the Senate committee this week is a victory of sorts for those who advocate for more reasonable ORV access than the plan allows. It's not as good as overturning the plan, but it is recognition by lawmakers – both Republicans and Democrats – that there are some aspects of the plan that need another look.

S 486, as amended, would force the Secretary of Interior "to review and modify" buffers

within 180 days. In addition, the Secretary would have to confer with the state of North Carolina on protections for shorebirds that are not federally listed as endangered or threatened.

The Secretary would also have to start a public process to consider changes to the plan, such as the time beaches open to ORVs in the morning, fewer seasonal closures to ORVs, and the size and location of vehicle-free areas.

And the Secretary would have to report to Congress within one year on the measures taken to implement the bill.

Changes to the ORV plan and final rule were to be considered in five years from the 2012 implementation, and what this bill does is speed up that process.

The legislation was approved by the entire committee of 12 Democrats and 10 Republicans. It will be an uphill battle to get it to the Senate floor for a vote, but at least now it's possible.

The biggest problem I can see with the amended legislation is that it opens the door for the Park Service to once again hide behind the claim that buffers are based on peer-reviewed science.

The legislation reads that the Secretary shall review the buffers "in accordance with peer-reviewed scientific data."

The Department of Interior and Park Service continue to insist that the plan and final rule are based on "peer-reviewed" science. They clearly are not.

At the end of this blog are several links to blogs that I have written explaining why the science is not "peer-reviewed"

It may be "the best available science," but the point is that it's not good enough.

If you support this legislation as amended, you will have to continue to contact your senators to let them know you want to see a floor vote on S 486 – and passage of the legislation.

NPS releases for public comment a list of 29 projects to be funded with your ORV Permit dollars

by Mike McNichol, Director, #13276



“Proposed Additional Beach Access”. was originally released in a shortened (unofficial format) as “Proposed Infrastructure Improvements at Cape Hatteras National Seashore” by former Superintendent Mike Murray prior to his departure. NPS no doubt believes that the public is gullible enough to believe that the infrastructure improvements will satisfy your beach access requests or are trying to pull the wool over your eyes by renaming an old proposition.

This 188 page document may overwhelm most of us but if you will at least familiarize yourself with the 29 projects explained in tables 2-1 (pg. 52), 2-2 (pg. 75) and 4-5 (pg. 172) you can determine the projects that you will comment upon.

Please take note of the comment process

and deadlines. (The announcement gives directions to the site where the document can be viewed and commented upon).

It is important that NPS hears from us and not blame their bad decisions on our apathy. Be specific with your comments, general statements of disgust or challenging remarks will be ignored while clear and specific statements will have to be evaluated. You will hear more from NCBBA on this issue thru our website www.NCBBAonline.com and Constant Contact for those who have given us current email addresses. Superintendent Trimble will be scheduling public meetings and we ask that you attend and participate.

(NOTE: www.islandfreepress.org is also an excellent source of information on this subject and all happenings on the beach.)

Alternatives

Table 2-1. Facilities and Size

Development Number	Facility	Size and/or length
1	A 10-car parking at the former site of the U.S. Coast Guard Station on Bodie Island	.11 acre parking area
2	A handicap accessible boardwalk at Coquina Beach on Bodie Island	.03 acre boardwalk
3	Additional access road from NC 12 to fee station at Coquina Beach	.11 acre access road
4	An ORV ramp and 10-car parking area 0.5 miles south of Coquina Beach (New Ramp 2.5)	.41 acre ORV ramp .19 acre parking area
5	A 10-car parking area at Ramp 4 with foot-trail to beach	.08 acre parking area 1800 ft. foot trail
6	A 20-car parking area and handicap accessible boardwalk at Ramp 23 (ca. 0.3 mi S of Salvo)	.36 acre parking area .25 acre boardwalk
7	A 10-car parking area about 1.0 mile south of Ramp 23 with foot trail to the beach	.31 acre parking area 1155 ft. foot trail
8	An ORV Ramp 25.5 with parking area, and foot trail or boardwalk to the beach	0.82 acre ORV ramp .20 parking area 960 ft. foot trail
9	A 5-car parking area and foot trail to beach (beachside) at soundside Ramp 48	.20 acre parking area 391 ft. foot trail
10	An ORV Ramp 32.5 (Little Kinnakeet) with a 10-car parking area and foot trail to the beach	.62 acre ORV ramp .23 acre parking area 677 ft. foot trail
11	A handicap accessible boardwalk at Ramp 34	.16 acre boardwalk
12	A handicap accessible boardwalk to sound at Haulover Beach Parking Area	.02 acre boardwalk
13	A 15-car parking area west side of highway at/near Kite Point	.29 acre parking area
14	A 15-car parking area at soundside access #59 with foot trail from highway to beach	.19 acre parking area
15	A 5-car parking area west side of highway at/near soundside access 60	.07 acre parking area
16	A 50-car parking area at the former Buxton Coast Guard Station with handicap accessible boardwalk	.06 acre boardwalk
17	A handicap accessible boardwalk at Lighthouse Beach	.07 acre boardwalk
18	A 3-car parking area at Loran Road with new handicap accessible boardwalk to the beach	.06 acre parking area .10 acre boardwalk
19	An elevated section of Lighthouse Road to address flooding at ramps 43 and 44	1.34 acres road elevation
20	An unpaved IDR between Ramp 45 and 49 with new ORV Ramp 48 to the beach	15.24 acres IDR .43 ORV ramp
21	Widen Ramp 49 and add connector road and 5 car parking area to Billy Mitchell Rd. near Frisco Campground	3.04 acres entire area
22	A handicap accessible boardwalk at the Ramp 55 parking area on Hatteras Island	.03 acre boardwalk
23	An unimproved 20-car parking area near the Pole Road/Spur Road intersection	.39 acre parking area
24	A handicap accessible boardwalk at/near north ferry terminal parking area on Ocracoke	.08 acre boardwalk
25	An ORV Ramp 59.5 at north Ocracoke	.31 acre ORV ramp
26	A 5-car parking area at the west/north side of highway entrance of Borrow Pit Road	.14 acre parking area
27	An ORV Ramp 63 across from Scrag Cedar Road	.17 acre ORV ramp
28	A handicap accessible boardwalk at the Ocracoke Pony Pens	.02 acre boardwalk
29	A handicap accessible boardwalk at the Ocracoke Day Use Area	.03 acre boardwalk

Funding for the proposed actions

above would come from ORV permit fees established under the ORVMP/EIS.

While this alternative analyzes implementing all 29 proposed developments, a decision on any one of these developments would not affect potential implementation of the other developments. Analyzing all 29 developments provides NPS with the maximum extent of possible adverse impacts or the worst case scenario. Facilities would be implemented based on funding, cost, and regulatory issues with the highest priority given to construction projects that provide access to areas of the beach that are closed to ORVs.

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

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- Cape Hatteras National Seashore
- Fort Raleigh National Historic Site
- Wright Brothers National Memorial

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Cape Hatteras National Seashore Proposal to Facilitate Additional Public Beach Access Opens for Public Comment

Announced today by National Park Service Outer Banks Group Superintendent Barclay Trimble, the public comment period for the Cape Hatteras National Seashore proposal to facilitate additional public beach access environment assessment will open July 1, 2013 through August 2, 2013.

The Proposal to Facilitate Additional Public Beach Access project presents evaluation of two (2) alternatives for various improvements at the Seashore. “We invite everyone to comment on this document,” stated Superintendent Trimble. “Public participation is vital to the NPS planning process and we appreciate the time and energy the public devotes to commenting and suggestions during this public meeting/scoping that will be evaluated during this planning process.”

Following the comment period a decision on the action to be implemented will be determined. The final environmental assessment will guide park planning and prioritization of beach access infrastructure improvements in the years ahead.

The Proposal to Facilitate Additional Public Beach Access Environmental Assessment is available for public comment on-line at the NPS Planning, Environment, and Public Comment website:

http://parkplanning.nps.gov/beach_access

Public read-only copies of this document will be available at the NPS Visitor Centers at the Cape Hatteras Lighthouse, Bodie Island Lighthouse, Ocracoke, Fort Raleigh National Historic Site, and Wright Brothers National Memorial; the Dare County Libraries in Hatteras Village, Manteo, and Kill Devil Hills; and the Ocracoke Library. Copies of this document will be available at the scheduled public meetings while supplies last.

Written comments may also be mailed to: Proposal to Facilitate Additional Public Beach Access, c/o Superintendent, Outer Banks Group, 1401 National Park Drive, Manteo, NC 27954.

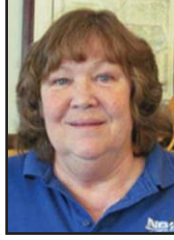
Comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on August 2, 2013.

-NPS-



Membership

by Carol Mowers, Membership Director, #10999



Thanks for re-electing me as your Membership Director for the next two years. I vow to perform my duties with enthusiasm.

Thanks to all that participated in the Annual Meeting and Pig Pick. The attendance was less this year, but those that attended had a good time. A special congratulations to "The Achiever of the Year", Rich Donner, LM #14740. Rich signed up 11 new members this year.

Membership totals are decreasing rapidly. We started the year with 4379 members and June 7th we had 4070 members. This is a huge decrease in a short amount of time. Please encourage your friends and family to renew or reinstate their membership. Legal fees are obtained through membership and donations. So please renew your membership and donate whenever possible, NCBBA is a non profit organization and all donations are tax deductible. Recruit new members.

Since the last newsletter the Association has been represented at the Great Bridge Flea Market in March, attending was Vice President Rod Palmer #12252, Secretary Dottie Broadbent #12666, myself and Rich Donner LM #14740. If you are in the area on the second Saturday in March 2014, you should make plans to attend this show, it is growing in size every year. Also in March, my husband Dave #11935 & I attended the ASA show in Somerset, NJ. Although there was a couple of thousand folks at the show, it was not very productive for the Association. Some merchandise was sold and some active members stopped by, which it is always a pleasure to meet members, no new members were obtained. The first weekend in June, we participated in the First Annual Boat Show, sponsored by Manteo Marine and Park Boat Inc, at Pirates Cove. The show attendance was small but 5 new members joined the Association. Thanks to Dave Mowers #11935 and Past President Jim Keene #5680 for their help. Mid June again will be the Annual Fritz Boyden Youth Fishing Tournament on all of the Outer Banks Piers sponsored by the Nags Head Surf Fishing Club, NCBBA and the Sea Hags, a long time female fishing team in the local tournaments, NCBBA and the Sea Hags will man the Avalon Pier.

As you can tell by this article and past articles, even with 4000 members, there are very few who participate in club activities and we do truly appreciate those members. Please mark your calendars for future events and plan some time to represent your organization. Make some activities family affairs and encourage the youth for their participation. The Board of Directors cannot do it all, we need your help. If you have any suggestions on how to encourage participation, please contact me.

The new database has been online since February. There has been lots of trials and tribulations with me learning the new system. Thank you for your patience through this learning curve. Hopefully things will run much smoother now. For those with computers, please remember to keep your profile updated. Call me if you need help, 252-473-4880.

Have a great summer!!



MBR #	Name	State
14815	Paul Swisher	VA
14816	Jeff Wilson	NC
14817	Ron Bergey	NC
14818	Daniel Boone	NC
14819	Travis Holt	NC
14820	David Jones	NC
14821	F. Deane Erwin	NC
14822	Neill Barrow	NC
14823	Andy McKeel	NC
14824	Greg Barnes	NC
14825	David Massey	NC
14826	Eddie Brinkley	NC
14827	Chad Brinkley	NC
14828	Greg Fitzgerald	NJ
14829	Derek Binkley	NC
14830	Terry Hetrick	PA
14831	Ricky Holsclaw	NC
14832	Vito Finizio	NJ
14833	Rob Taylor	MD
14833	Rob Taylor	MD
14834	Greg Fisher	VA
14835	Fred Conger	VA
14836	David Kimball	VA
14837	Mark Wheeler, Sr	VA
14838	Lane Hayden	VA
14839	John Charron	MA
14840	Gary Dubovick	ME
14841	Robert Blosat	PA
14842	Michael (Tim) Wallace	DE
14844	Ken Currin	VA
14845	Max Isenhower	VA
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14846	Sandy Elliott	VA
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14847	Steve Berkley	VA
14847	Steve Berkley	VA
14848	Paul Seymour Jr	VA

MBR #	Name	State
14849	Greg O'Connell	NJ
14849	Jim Clark	NC
14850	Paul Young	VA
14851	Tim Fenton	NC
14852	Linda Kaspar	NJ
14853	Ted Cerulli	NJ
14854	Rob Antonelli	NJ
14855	Donald Wallace	PA
14856	Greg Brandimarte	NC
14857	Robert Dahlgren	MD
14858	Megan Renee Walls	VA
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14860	Robert White	NC
14861	Kendall Capecchi	NC
14862	John Trovinger	VA
14863	Jill Kicinski	NJ
14864	Craig Ingram	VA
14865	Ryan Larson	VA
14866	Robert Overby	NC
14867	Maddie Brandimarte	NC
14868	Randy Bilbrough	DE
14869	Jitendra Patel	NC
14869	Jitendra Pate	NC
14870	Jeremy Hise	VA
14870	Jeremy Hise	VA
14871	Mary Lee Fenich	NC
14872	Robert Dittmar	VA
14873	Zachary Yingling	DE
14874	Darren Byerly	NC
14875	Spencer Bachman	VA
14876	Gregory Jenkins	VA
14877	Lou Keating	VA
14878	Robert Borstein	VA
14879	Mark Couch	NC
14880	Gary Nelson	NJ
14881	Cynthia Lockett	VA
14882	Eric Borneman	MD
14883	Joe Holdren	NC
14884	Scott Klopfer	PA
14885	Greg Ritter	NC
14886	Thomas Stevens	NC
14887	Randle Dawson, II	NJ
14888	Jeff Morlan	VA
14889	Tommy Johnson	NC
14890	James R. Tate	VA
14891	George White	NC
14892	Austin Smithwick	NC
14893	Hunter Smithwick	NC
14894	Daniel Hart	NC
14895	Scott Small	NC
14896	Donald Morris	NC
14899	Jamie Beadle	VA
14900	Cameron Johnson	NC
14901	Kimberlee McDade	FL
14903	Peter Szoke	VA
50225	Joshus Riddle	VA
50226	Luke Davis	FL
50227	Isaiah Davis	FL
50228	Sirena Davis	FL

Annual Meeting Report

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Dixie RV, Newport News - 2 - 50 qt. Coleman Coolers
 Tradewinds Tackle, Ocracoke - \$100 Gift Certificate
 Past President Jim Keene - 10' Daiwa Beef Stick Rod
 South Chatham Tackle, Sanford - Reel Spooler and Sand Spike
 Shutters on the Banks, Kill Devil Hills - 2 Night Stay
 Billy's Auto, Kill Devil Hills - \$50 Gift Certificate
 Director Mike Metzgar - 3 - Red, White and Blue Seahorses and a wooden American flag
 Hatteras Jack's, Rodanthe - 2 - T-shirts, \$25 Gift Certificate and 2 Certificates for a reel cleaning
 Fishing Unlimited, Nags Head - 4 - 3 Day passes to the Outer Banks Pier
 Whalebone Tackle, Nags Head - \$25 Gift Certificate
 Island Spice and Wine, Avon - Hot and Spicy Basket
 Frank and Fran's Tackle, Avon - Igloo Ice Cube Cooler
 Red Drum Pottery, Frisco - Fish Wall Tile
 Indian Town Gallery, Frisco - \$25 Gift Certificate
 Hurricane's Restaurant, Buxton - \$45 Gift Certificate
 TW's Tackle, Nags Head - Hat, T-shirt and Gift Certificate
 Debi McNichol - 3 - Knitted plastic bags
 Director Bill Smith - 2 - Refurbished Penn 704 reels

Cape Pines Motel, Buxton - 2 Night Stay
 Right On 12 Tackle Shop, Buxton - T-shirt
 Frisco Tackle, Frisco - Aurora Surf Rod and Reel
 Fishing Hole, Salvo - 2 Folding Chairs
 Member Suzanne Anderson - Lighthouse Platter
 BJ's Carolina Cafe - Gift Basket
 Joe Lamb Realty - 4 - Beach Bags with towels and t-shirts
 Member Wendy Paquette - Framed Photo - "The Point"
 West Marine, Nags Head - Trout Rod and Reel
 The Islander Gifts - Children's Gifts
 The Quarterdeck Restaurant - \$25 Gift Certificate
 Special thanks also go to those who contributed prizes for our Live Auction:
 Wayne Gless Art Gallery - Canvas Oil Painting
 Diamonds and Dunes, Kitty Hawk - Pandora Necklace
 Member Patty Metzgar - Umbrella and four chairs
 Member Amy Cupples - Patio Table
 Red Drum Tackle, Buxton - Fin Nor Reel
 Frisco Rod and Gun, Frisco - Custom Lamiglas Rod
 Nags Head Golf Links, Nags Head - 4 - Passes for a round of golf
 Dixie RV, Newport News - 2 - Anti Gravity Chairs
 Village Realty, Nags Head - 2 Night Stay

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

Member #	Name	Member #	Name	Member #	Name
8444	Soreno Auker	2522	Debra Hundley	561	Richard L. Salberg
2222	Annetta Bailey	9683	Willard S. Jackson, Jr.	10241	Michael Sampson
12361	Rodney Bowen	14288	Barb Jefferies	13551	Jeffrey Sawyer
9304	Donald Brady	9601	Earl Johnson	13531	C.J. Schleicher
11032	Jeff Brooks	3350	Edward Justice	920	Donald Schwambach
5689	Phillip Brown	13329	Ben Livingstone, III	11019	Buck Scott
12767	Glenn Busker	13530	Joseph Lofland, II	13921	Brian Shepley
2852	Daniel Carbaugh	13845	Jeffrey Lukens	50180	Mason Shepley
7459	Richard Chance	10169	Joseph Martin	9643	Bill Stagg, Jr
3388	Eugene Colbert	6794	Charles Mason	1070	Mike Starrett
12010	Charles Craddock, Jr	6555	Sarah McAlister	8030	Dana Stevenson
11131	Blount Craft	3368	Thomas McKneely	605	Rick Stigliano
11130	Brad Craft	1088	Dennis Messer	12435	Allen Sutton
5177	Lindell Cruise	710	Charles Morefield	14738	Samuel Thornton
10005	Ken Dunlap, Jr	1933	James Murphy	194	Barry Tilley
2961	Rosario D'Urso	11368	Dennis Newton	12812	Jon Tolbert
13939	Alycia East	5825	Michael Nannery	14557	Harld Truberville
8535	Tucker Foster	5909	Bonnie Nowell	13913	Wesley Tucker, Sr.
1224	Frank Fow, III	9214	James Overbey	12004	Charles Whisenant
13667	Thomas Griffin, Jr.	14453	James Palazzo	8621	William White
5470	J. Harold Hambleton	14530	DENNIS Quick	11667	Bonnie Whitley
10089	Fenton Hendricks, II	7897	Michael Renshaw	6949	Edward Wigley
3084	Darrell Henze	8869	Arlene Rephan	13316	Fell Williams
9613	Frank Hoffmann	12024	Tom Rogers	11470	Richard Lloyd Williams
12792	Peter Hoppe	10140	David Ruditys	13448	Jason Worrest
13628	Judith Hughes	6894	Charles Ruff	11490	John Yurchw



Report from Spring Break

Dear Superintendent Trimble,

We are on our annual Spring Break pulling our travel trailer across the southern states. Currently we are camped in Padre Island National Seashore (PINS), Texas, which you have said is your old stomping ground. Our site is just 40 meters from the waters of the Gulf of Mexico. This seashore has a modest entry fee which is waived with our Golden Age Passport. Once in the park the driving and camping on the beach are free. The sand is hard pack and we pulled the camper 6 miles down the beach to an isolated location. From this site we watch a parade of large flocks of white ibis, great egrets, Franklin gulls and brown pelicans as they migrate North West. Their bright white plumage against the blue sky is striking. Its a million dollar view!

Surf fishing in front of the campsite has been excellent. We have caught pompano, sea mullet, sheepshead, drum, shark and monster rays. Best catching has been with small pieces of salted shrimp offered on small circle hook "River Rigs", a Hatteras Island invention. Pompano have run 1.5 to 2 lbs. and our camper freezer is full of the tasty fillets. Fortunately we haven't encountered too many sheepshead because their hard mouths crush the small circle hooks.

Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area (CHNSRA) and PINS are physically similar being located on the barrier islands and about 70 miles long. Padre does not enclose any villages but the neighboring Texas state and county beaches are more heavily frequented by people for recreation than any of the Hatteras village beaches.

The federal administration of the two seashores is markedly different. The superintendent and staff at Padre are committed to the Seashore "mission which is to save and preserve this park, unimpaired, for purposes of public recreation, benefit and inspiration". There is one short 4 mile stretch set aside for the pedestrians at the Malaquite Visitor Center. Not even pets are allowed on the reserved beach. The balance of the Gulf shore line is open for free vehicular operation 24/7/365. There are no pre-nesting or nesting closures for birdlife on this beach. Birds are encouraged to nest on the natural and dredge spoil islands of the Laguna Madre which is the body of water between Padre Island and the mainland similar to our Pamlico Sound. Bird nesting islands within Padre jurisdiction are cleaned of debris each spring to maintain suitable habitat by the NPS staff. Other Laguna Madre islands are cleaned by citizen volunteers using personal boats for access. In Padre Island the park service has long advocated humans to remain in their vehicles as they approach bird life so as to get closer for better viewing and enjoyment without disturbing the birds.

There are no sea turtles closures to prevent human recreation on Padre Island. All turtle nests e.g. Kemps Ridley, loggerhead, green and leatherback are dug and the eggs relocated from them to incubate at fenced corrals or a special hatching facility at the park headquarters. Turtle nests at other Texas beaches are corralled locally or transported to the Padre headquarters

In 2112 over 16,000 severely endangered Kemps Ridley hatchlings were released and counted as they entered the Gulf waters. Over 12,000 citizens attended these hatchling releases. This was part of the visitor enjoyment taken from this remarkable seashore. This week it was announced that Dr. Donna Shaver, Chief, Division of Sea Turtle Science and Recovery at PINS, won a Director Award for Excellence in Natural Resource Research. She is responsible for the development of this program to bring the Kemps Ridley sea turtles back from near extinction. The Hatteras administration with all its closures has no idea as to how many of the turtle hatchlings survive the ghost crab and gull predators to reach the Atlantic Ocean yet they are proud to extol any increase in nesting. What is the proof that our program is being successful?

In the simplest of terms the administration of PINS embraces humanity to enjoy and recreate in its seashore. By contrast CAHA excludes humanity at every opportunity. This is an amazing difference considering the wording of the laws that established the two seashores. The Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area law is much more specific in its mandate for human recreation to be excepted from those areas reserved for wildlife. The major difference has been caused by CAHA acceptance of the attorneys of the Southern Environmental Law Center who represent elitist organizations with an avowed agenda to remove private vehicles from federal lands. This discrepancy should be addressed by you as the CHNSRA superintendent and the lawyers of Outer Banks Preservation Association.

A Padre Island newspaper reported a recent incident that is relevant to Cape Hatteras and Ocracoke. In preparation for the hundreds of thousands of "spring breakers" the Nueces Count officials installed a line of bollards (heavy wooden posts) along a section of a free beach. This forced people to park behind the bollards and carry their gear to the shoreline for recreation. This distance was considerably shorter than any of the Hatteras parking lots to our water line. During the height of the spring break throngs nobody utilized the beach in front of the bollards. The nearby portions that carried a small county day use fee were jammed with people because they could park closer to the water which is the custom. The news article concluded with the statement "When it comes to beaches, bureaucrats who try to improve what Mother Nature gave us always fail. Leave the beaches alone."

This experience indicates that the Hatteras public would be better served by vehicular beach access than the NPS projects of building larger parking lots for which there is no documented need. Vehicular access makes more sense in view of our aging population with diminished physical abilities and the development of larger beach and water equipment. The negative public attitude against "park and carry" has long been illustrated by the lack of popularity of the parking lots along Pea Island compared to the beach ramps along CHNSRA.

The tragedy of beach closures experienced in CHNSRA would never happen in Texas. These folks are really serious when they quote: DON'T MESS WITH TEXAS. That slogan is on signs and T shirts everywhere. We hope you can bring that Texas attitude to us on our shores.

Sincerely,
Bob Davis
Barbara Ackley
Buxton, NC

Correspondences

Hello Director Mike Metzgar,

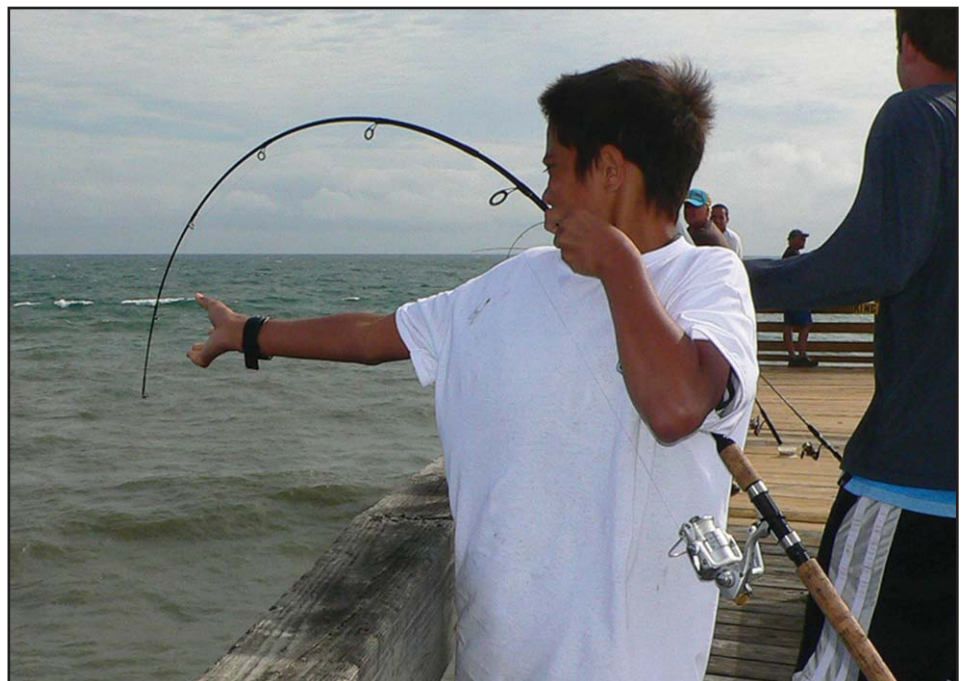
I want to update you on how things are going. I am on track to complete my degree as a member of the class of 2014 at The Cooper Union School for the Advancement of Science and Art. I am currently a research and development intern at Parker Hannifin, a Fortune 500 aerospace company. This is the same position that I held last summer. My job is to develop a revolutionary way of measuring fuel in aircraft.

The scholarship has allowed me to remove some of the financial burden of this wonderful education off of my family. I cannot thank NCBBA enough for the past support of me and I hope it will continue it into the future.

Thank you,
Mitchell Cady

(2010 Member-Members Children Award Winner)

To the scholarship committee,
Thank you for choosing me as a recipient of the NC Beach Buggy scholarship. Your generosity will help me pay my education expenses at NC State University and allow me to continue on in my study of mathematics. I cannot thank you enough for all your help.
Evan Andrews



Red Drum Tournament Anglers

By Mike Metzgar, Director, Life Member, #5559



Previous and New Red Drum Tournament Anglers are now able to register online. Payment is accepted by credit card or PayPal.

Contact registration@ncbba.org
Do you have an idea for our website? Send it to Director Mike Metzgar at Mike.Metzgar@ncbba.org

5th Annual NCBBA Red Drum Tournament 2013 New Angler Application

Applications for the NCBBA 5th Annual Red Drum Tournament will be honored on a first paid basis!

On June 1st applications are open to all anglers!

Enclosed is a check for \$100.00 with my Application for October 24– 26, 2013

Complete all items in Red

Make check payable to NCBBA and mail to:
NCBBA 5th Annual Red Drum Tournament,
407 Walnut Street, Roaring Spring, PA 16673.

Name _____ NCBBA Member # _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____

Check T-shirt Size: () Small () Medium () Large
() XL () 2XL or () XL

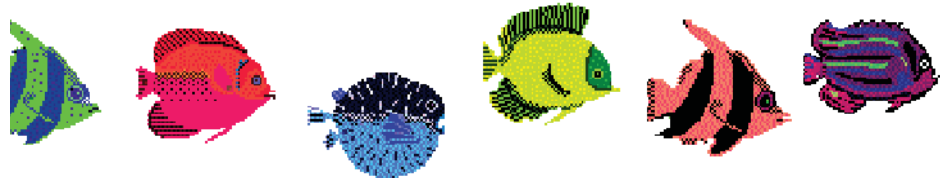
Check each category: Gender: () Male () Female
Age: () Under 16 () Over 65

Applications received after September 1, 2013 will not be guaranteed a T-shirt size.

Judges: Please check here if you are interested in judging and if needed your entry fee will be refunded during registration on Oct. 23rd. (____)

At least 30 people are needed for these positions at the Tournament. If you are interested in being a judge you will be compensated for your time with a free entry into the tournament for the times when you are not judging. Each judge works a 6 hour shift at least twice during the 3 day event. Each judge will be assigned a ramp to work and will need a 4x4 vehicle to cover a 3 or 4 mile area of the beach between the ramps. Depending on the draw, some judges are scheduled to do an additional 4 hour shift Saturday afternoon.

NCBBA may reject any Application and Entry Fee.



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 Vaught, 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

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

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

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

Frisco Tackle

P.O. Box 579
Frisco, NC 27936
(252) 995-3229
Bob and Beverly Cox, Owners

HATTERAS

The Roost Tackle Shop at

Teach's Lair
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Hatteras, NC 27943
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NCBBA 5th Annual Red Drum Tournament

by Dave Joyner, President, #5678



We are excited to be doing NCBBA's 5th Annual Red Drum Tournament October 24th - 26th, 2013 on Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area with over \$12,000.00 in cash & prizes up for grabs. Tournament Headquarters will be again held at Frank & Fran's in Avon, NC. Registration begins at 10:00 A.M. October 23rd with fishing beginning at 12:01 A.M. October 24th thru 4:00 P.M. October 26th.

The \$100.00 tournament entry fee includes: tournament t-shirt & hat, heavy Hors devours on Wednesday evening during the General Rules Meeting & Saturday night's Tournament Banquet.

All proceeds from the last two events have gone to the Hatteras Island Methodist Men to help the fine folks of Hatteras Island recover from storm damage. NCBBA has not given up the fight for beach access or our participation in the Cape Hatteras Access Preservation Association (CHAPA)! This year's proceeds will go to the NCBBA legal fund to help offset legal fees related to the lawsuit CHAPA filed against NPS for our continued fight for "free & open vehicular beach access".

NCBBA will continue to hold this event as we fight for what is rightfully ours. This tournament is "grandfathered" in the National Park Service's Final Rule, so we will be able to fish in the same areas as before the final rule. NCBBA has received the Special Use Permit required to allow us to use ORVs in the village beach areas between Ramps #23 and #38 that will be seasonally closed during the tourney and to use ORVs in the "vehicle free area" (VFA's) between Salvo and Avon. I have received assurance from National Park Service Special Park Uses Coordinator, Steve Thompson that all non-resource closed areas will be opened for this event. We can use any area that is not a resource or safety closure from the Rodanthe Pier south down to the no-driving zone south of Ramp #38. As in past years, this is subject to any full beach resource closures for turtles. We survived the first year under the new rules & we now know how the Final Rule is being interpreted by NPS in regard to beach access for tournaments. The closed North beach areas will be opened at 8:00 A.M. Wednesday for you to scout before registration. For those who really want to get a head start on finding a prime fishing spot, The Capitol City Four Wheelers (CCFW) are holding a 24 hour tournament on

Saturday, October 19th & 20th that covers the entire Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area.

Previous anglers have until May 31st to sign up. On June 1st registration will then be available to everyone on-line at www.ncbba.org so you too can fish these areas that are otherwise closed to vehicular access the rest of the year.

Judges are needed! Without them, we could not have a tournament of this type. If you are interested in being a judge you will be compensated for your time with a free entry into the tournament for the times when you are not judging. First time Judges will be notified of your selection & your registration fee will be refunded during registration on Oct 23rd. Each judge works a 6 hour shift at least twice during the 3 day event. Each judge will be assigned a ramp to work and will need a 4x4 vehicle to be able to cover a 3 or 4 mile area between the ramps. Depending on the draw, some judges are scheduled to do an additional 4 hour shift Saturday afternoon. At least 36 people are needed for these positions.

Head Judge for this year's tournament will again be David Flanigan. He will again be assisted by Bobby Halstead.

Following my doctor's orders to make life style changes, I have solicited Past Director, Ervin Gaskins to assist me as Co-Chairman for this year's tournament. **I HAVE NO PLANS TO LEAVE!**

Again this year, we will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Hatteras Island Food Pantry & new unwrapped toys for the Toys for Tots for Hatteras Island children who otherwise may not have a present to open on Christmas morning. Please drop off your donations at Frank & Fran's during the event. We will also accept cash donations anytime during the event. Checks should be payable to NCBBA & put Toys for Tots in the memo line on the check.

Your continued support of NCBBA & beach access is greatly appreciated. This tournament is our single largest fund raiser of the year.

The NCBBA Board of Officers and Directors appreciate your support and past participation and hope the 2013 tournament will be the best yet.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you in October!

2013 NCBBA Tournament Rules

- A. Official entry form (Anglers Species Report) must be presented when submitting a fish to a tournament official
- B. Fish must be measured & verified by on duty tournament official to qualify for entry.
- C. All fish caught on Oct. 24th must be registered before 11:59 P.M. on Oct.24th, all fish caught on Oct. 25th must be registered by 11:59 P.M. on Oct. 25th and all fish caught on Oct. 26th must be registered by 4:00 P.M. on Oct. 26th. Contestant must be registered when the fish is caught. No fish can be entered after 4:00 P.M. on Oct. 26th. Exception, if fish is hooked prior to 4:00 P.M. the angler may land the fish provided judge was called before 4:00 P.M.
- D. The Tournament Director, Head Judge or NCBBA may cancel the complete tournament or any portion of the tournament if circumstances such as bad weather arise. If the complete tournament is cancelled, a total refund of entry fee will be made. Once the tournament begins, no refunds will be made.
- E. All fishing will be governed by IGFA, state and federal rules and regulations.
- F. The Tournament Director or Head Judge reserves the right to disqualify any fish of suspicious nature that is entered.
- G. All anglers will display their fishing gear for examination to any tournament official on request.
- H. Cellular phone #'s (to be announced at tournament) will be used for tournament communications and emergencies only.
- I. No nets or gaff may be used by contestants. No use of boats or other flotation devices may be used for placing baits. No assistance allowed in casting or landing of fish.
- J. Anglers will need an area working cellular phone in vehicles.
- K. Surf fishing only. No sound-side fishing. Fish only in designated beach driving areas.
- L. All measurements will be determined by TAIL LENGTH. In case of a tie, first fish measured wins.
- M. **ALL ANGLERS MUST HAVE A VALID NPS PERMIT DISPLAYED TO DRIVE ON NPS BEACHES!**
- N. **All Anglers must have a valid NC Saltwater Fishing License.**
- O. **In conformance with IRS rules all winners are required to fill out and sign an IRS Form W9 prior to payment/receipt of prizes.**

Slight changes in rules & prizes may occur between this printing and the tournament. All entries will be advised of any changes before start of tournament.

Issues Before the Board:

- > NPS Public Comment Period on 29 projects
- > S. 486 & HR 819
- > 5th Annual NCBBA Red Drum Tournament
- > CHAPA Lawsuit Against NPS
- > 50th Anniversary Celebration Planning



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Grab a RiverRig and catch a citation!

Fishing Report

by John Newbold, Fishing News, #14



In my last report I promised a great spring run of trout and puppy drum. If you fished in the sound, you caught them! Surf fishing has been slow all spring on the beaches north of Rodanthe because of cold water and grass from the Inlet, but the southern beaches have had great days of sea mullet, scattered puppy drum and pompano!

At this writing, all ramps at Cape Point are closed. Best efforts on the beaches to the south are at ramps 49 and 55. Both locations have produced good catches of mullet, pompano and scattered puppy drum.

A few big drum were caught at Cape Point by those young and brave enough to walk through water to reach the point and fish. The nearly half mile walk was almost not worth the effort except to extreme die-hard drum fishermen and women.

The annual meeting and pig pick was a big success and the results from the Russ Privet Memorial Tournament are as follows:

Youth division: Riley Edwards, Jr. - 12-1/4" sea mullet

Adult division: Larry Hardham #2505 - 18", 2 lb. 15 oz. black drum and a 16", 1 lb. 6 oz. sea mullet

The Angler of the Year award went to Cecil P. Duke, #3767, for his three citation entries: 1 lb., 8 oz. sea mullet, 2 lb., 7 oz. speckled trout and a 32" bluefish. Anyone who knows or has fished with Cecil is keenly aware of his competitive nature and fishing skills. He captains the Hot Liners surf fishing team, a team that has won tournaments in the past and a team that is always competitive in point standings.

Congratulations to all these anglers for participating and setting the pace for the rest of us.

The big news in fishing other than cobia and yellowfin are the great catches of quality sea mullet. I spent Father's Day with my wife Sharon at ramp 38 and we caught over twenty nice big sea mullet. We had no citations, but several fished weighed just under a pound and a half, most measuring fourteen to fifteen inches in length! We fished with a double bottom rig made from 30# fluorocarbon line and rigged with #4 circle hooks. We used sand fleas (female) and fished right off the drop at the beach edge. The fish were running back and forth just off the beach grabbing sand fleas that failed to re-bury before the next wave swept them over the edge. We tried other rigs with spinners and beads, but the plain rig did best. We tied our own but you can buy a pre-made product called the River Rig and you should have the same results. We have caught more fish on past trips, but I can never remember catching so many quality fish! A great day.

On a sadder note, I received the news that Edith Sheets # 111, of Florida, had recently passed away after a fall and a brief illness in the hospital. She was ninety-three and a past resident of Kill Devil Hills. She was married to Robert Sheets #110, past president of NCBBA in the 1970's. The Sheets would always help prepare the pig for the pig-pick at their home since the club could not afford to have the event catered. She and Bob did a great many good things for NCBBA and I will miss her.



Edith Sheets, #111, and John Newbold, #14.
Photo courtesy Sharon Newbold, #4593

I also received news of the passing of Warren Keihl, but do not have a record of his NCBBA plate number. Warren was a past director and helped NCBBA in many ways. He was in his ninety's and died after a short illness.

Send me some stories and photos. I know someone besides my wife and I are out catching fish! Tight lines.



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

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2013 FISHING TOURNAMENTS

TEAM MEMBER REQUEST FORM

If interested, complete and mail to: Bill Smith, Director, #7126,
Life Member

RESPOND BY P O Box 1407
SEPTEMBER 1st! Buxton, NC 27920
(252) 995-0185

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. 9-11 Nags Head Surf Fishing Tourn.

Nov. 6-9 Cape Hatteras Anglers Club Tourn.

*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 September 12th and you will be notified by September 19th 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.

Merchandise Corner

by Dottie Broadbent, Director #12666



The 2013 merchandise is in and is now for sale. Don't wait till the last minute to get yours and get them while supplies last.

The new logo covers just some of the ways people enjoy the beach and this year emphasizes on "Preserving Beach Access for All" and that's what it's all about. Weather your into fishing, shelling, surfing, kite boarding or just enjoying the beach, we are all fighting for preserving it for the future beach goers.

So get them now and wear them proud. They can be purchased either using the order form or on line.



Pocket t-shirts either white or sand are \$15.00 each for S-XL and sizes 2XL & 3XL are \$17.00 each.

Pocket long sleeve black S-XL are \$18.00 each and sizes 2XL & 3XL are \$20.00

Help show your support for your organization and to preserve beach access.

Stay tuned to find out how to enter a new contest coming up where a member can submit their idea on a logo for the 50th Anniversary Celebration in 2014 and if your design is chosen we will have some cool prizes for the winner. So keep your eyes and ears open for the announcement.

NCBBA Student Scholarships 2013-2014

By Mike Metzgar, Director, Life Member, #5559



NCBBA proudly supports higher education for Dare County and Ocracoke Island, NC High School Seniors and a Member or Members High School Senior. The 2013 - 2014 school year represents NCBBA's 15th consecutive year awarding \$2,000 renewable scholarships for continuing post secondary education. Since

the inception of this program nearly \$50,000 has been awarded to OBX students as NCBBA's commitment the community. Applications are available from HS Guidance Counselors, or Director Mike Metzgar at Mike.Metzgar@NCBBA.org. Please enter 'scholarship' in the email subject box to preclude deletion.

Scholarship winners for 2013-2014 are:



Katelyn Monday - Manteo High School, NC



Reilly Kelly - First Flight High School, NC



Cameron Johnson - Cape Hatteras Secondary School, NC



Cassie Ackerman, Belle Vernon High School, PA (Member Winner)



Jordy Jenkins, Ocracoke Island School, NC

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