

Berkeley Striper Club Newsletter



2010 Calendar

Meeting, Wed 2/3, 7:30PM

Meeting, Sat 3/6, 7:30PM **
at Hugh J. Boyd Elementary

Flea Market, Sun 3/7, 6:00AM

Banquet, Sat 3/27

Meeting, Wed 4/7, 7:30PM

Meeting, Wed 5/5, 7:30PM

Meeting, Sat 6/6, 7:30PM **

Picnic, July ?

Meeting, Sat 9/11, 7:30PM **

Meeting, Wed 10/6, 7:30PM

Meeting, Wed 11/3, 7:30PM

Meeting, Sat 12/4, 7:30PM **

** Saturday meetings, please
bring a covered dish

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President's Corner

Dear members,

Winter is here, it's time to go over our equipment and get prepared for a new season. Many of us will be going to flea markets and shows to ward off cabin fever. The February meeting will be Tim Brennan's last as our secretary, I would like to thank him for his three years as an officer and helping to make this club what it is today.

Thanks to all our committee heads and members who worked hard to get things

done in 2009. We had some very memorable moments this past year. We still need someone to head up the entertainment committee, if you're interested please contact me. I would like to see more members get involved in the many activities we have to offer. Please consider volunteering your time in 2010, with 170 members and roughly 20-25 members that actually make things happen, it just seems a little out of balance.

Meetings Changed to Wednesdays

Due to a conflict with the township, our weekday dates must change to Wednesdays. The Saturday meetings will continue as normally scheduled. In order to officially change our meeting dates, we are required to update our By-Laws. This newsletter serves as

notification, and the change will be voted on at the February meeting. Meetings take place in the Seaside Park Borough courtroom, above the police station. All of the Officers apologize for any inconvenience that this may have caused.

February Entertainment

Greg Kucharewski, the Chairman for the JCAA Youth Education committee, will make a presentation to the club at the February meeting. Greg will talk about the Hooked On Fishing Not On Drugs (HOFNOD) program. Having HOFNOD

certified instructors will enable the Club to pursue more seriously our Youth Education efforts. Take a few minutes and look it up at www.futurefisherman.org

2010 Dues Are Due!

The deadline for this year's dues payment is the March meeting. Club dues are \$24 and include food and refreshments at the weekday meetings, early entry to our annual flea market, a free picnic for you and your immediate family, discounted rates for a fall

weekend in Montauk, and discounted tagging supplies. What a bargain! If paying by mail, please provide your contact information so we can update our records, including phone number, address and email.

PO Box 9
Seaside Park, NJ 08752
February 2010

Welcome New Members

Joseph Cafiso

Tom Lynch

Know someone who might be interested in our club? Anyone is welcome to attend a meeting just to "check us out".



BSC's receipt of the JCAA Youth Education award was used as PR by Congressman John Adler

"BSC members only can enter the Flea Market prior to doors opening at 9am. ALL MEMBERS are required to pay the \$3 admission - NO EXCEPTIONS!"

15th Annual Flea Market Scheduled for March 7th

Mark your calendar for Sunday, March 7, 2010, 9am-2pm at the Hugh J. Boyd Jr. Elementary School, 1200 Bay Boulevard in Seaside Heights. Admission is \$3 per person; children under 10 free. BSC members only can enter the Flea Market prior to doors opening at 9am. ALL MEMBERS are required to pay the \$3 admission - NO EXCEPTIONS! You must check-in with the membership committee at the door. The Flea Market will feature: Food, refreshments, door prizes, and over 70 tables of new, used, custom and antique saltwater & freshwater fishing tackle and equipment.

Setup for the Flea Market is Saturday, March 6 at 6:00pm at the Hugh J. Boyd school. Our club meeting will immediately follow at 7:30pm also at the Hugh Boyd school, featuring a special BSC presentation. To help with setup or other areas of the Flea Market, please contact Nancy Peterson at (732) 280-3281 or seascape41@optonline.net. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR:** setup, front door/admission, refreshments, BSC Table, table break down and clean-up (a must). Thank you.

By-Laws Change for Youth Membership

Following is a proposed change to our by-laws, with the new content in italics: "Junior members accepted from the age of 10 to 18. To qualify as a junior member one must be the child, grandchild, niece, or nephew of an adult member and must be accompanied by that member at all club functions. ***A member may also mentor a non-***

family junior member with the signed consent of a parent, and must accompany the junior member at all club functions. The annual dues for a junior member is \$12.00, payable in advance. September, October and November shall be prorated at \$1.00 per month remaining in the calendar year."

Awards Banquet Set for March 27th

Our annual awards dinner will be held at the East Dover Fire House on Fischer Boulevard in Toms River from 6 PM until 11 PM. Tickets are \$25 each and will be available at the next meeting.

This fun night out isn't limited to club members, get a group of your friends together and claim your own table! Dress is casual, the food is plentiful and the club provides beer, wine and set-ups.

For entertainment we'll have a DJ, Chinese auction, Big Bass 50/50, and a basket of cheer.

Come out and applaud your fellow club members for their big catches in 2009!

Questions? Contact Phil LaGrossa at 732-929-0947.

Tagging Data Needed

All taggers must turn in their 2009 data by the February meeting in order to be included in the annual tagging studies. If you can't make the meeting, please forward to Fred Bogue, 3 East Delaware Trail, Medford, NJ 08055 or linesider50@verizon.net

Tags cost \$0.60 each, but the club subsidizes 50% of the cost. Bottom line,

your cost is \$7.50 for a pack of 25. Tagging needles are \$10 each. Both are available at the meetings.

At last count we had 27,384 bass tagged since the inception of the program in 1988. Want to learn how to tag? Participate in the Tagging Weekend in December to fish with and learn from seasoned pros.

Buggy Pass Raffle

On sale now through the March meeting, raffle tickets for an Island Beach State Park buggy pass, value \$195. See Ken Hollins to buy your tickets, priced at one

for \$10, three for \$20. The winner will be drawn at the March meeting, on the eve of the Flea Market.



Did you know? The largest bass tagged to date was 49.5" by Carl Sterling (2007).

Entertainment for March Meeting

Don't miss the March meeting for a look at the club's Year in Review. This comprehensive slide show for 2009 will be sure to please. Steve Perna is accepting last minute photo submissions. Email your files to srperna@aol.com no later than February 7th.

We will also have Joe Merola at the meeting and a mount of his infamous World Record striped bass. Joe will speak to the group and will also be on hand for our flea market the next day.

Committee Chair Contacts

**Have
something
to include in
the
newsletter?
The
deadline is
the 15th of
each month.**

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