



FLORIDA FLYROD CLUB'S REEL NEWS

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NEXT MEETING

May 5, 2009

Kay's Real Pit Bar-B-Q

1552 Hwy 520, Cocoa

Dinner in the meeting room at 5:30 p.m. (order from menu)

Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

PLEASE DO PLAN TO COME FOR DINNER AND SUPPORT THOSE WHO SUPPORT

DUES:

If you didn't pay your dues at the Awards Banquet or at the April meeting, you can still pay at the May meeting or by mailing your check to Treasurer Steve Gersten, 5120 Winchester Dr, Titusville, FL 32780. The cost is \$30 for a family membership or \$25 for a single membership. Make your check payable to: **The Florida Flyrod Club**. Dues must be paid no later than May to retain membership--unless there are extenuating circumstances.

FISHING & WATER REPORTS:

There was a nice turnout for the St. Cloud Open tournament on March 21.



The fish were there, but so was the wind which made fishing more difficult. As you can tell by the top weight of 9.0 lbs, the fishing wasn't the greatest. Those who fished but left early and didn't weigh were **Janson Davis**, **Alex Montminy**, and **Jim Richards**. There were no "big fish" caught this time around, but there were certainly a lot of small ones as you can see here.

Don Barker fished with a guest—his 9-yr-old grandson, **Isaiah Knight**. This was Isaiah's first fly fishing outing and Don says he did pretty well.



The turnout at the Lake Washington tournament on April 4-5 was less than desired. Those who fished had a difficult time finding bass, but **Ed and Lenny Stahley** did find some but in totally different areas. Ed found his bass in Lake Washington while Lenny found his way south of SR192. Lenny's bass is the Big Bass this year so far, which we hope will be beaten many times over before the season ends.

FRIENDSHIP REUNION:

Bill Hoskinson is being challenged by pancreatic cancer, but he was able to squeak out a fun day recently when many club members and their wives had a friendship reunion on March 28 at **Herb & Retha Hart**'s home. **Alex Montminy** catered the event which, as always, was delicious. There were nearly 30 people to share the day, including **Teddy Shore** (Dick Shore's widow), her son **Tris** and his wife, to support Bill and

Carolyn by sharing some good memories while making a few new ones. Everyone had a great time. A few photos are included later in the newsletter. A larger selection can be found on the club website.

HONORARY MEMBER:

At the April meeting it was approved to make **Coleman Price** an honorary member of The Florida Flyrod Club. Coleman will be permitted to fish all tournaments, count fish weight toward awards, and not pay dues for the remainder of his life. *Congratulations, Coleman!*

LICENSE PLATES:

Florida Flyrod Club license plates are still available for \$5 each. See Treasurer **Steve Gersten** at one of the meetings or call to make other arrangements to get one.



NEW MEMBER:

Bill Heuerman became acquainted with the club as members were weighing in at Lake Washington. Alex told him about the club and invited him to our meeting. After the meeting Bill told Betty his wife, Sue, will be joining as well. Bill and Sue are in Melbourne from Oct to May and at their home in Maine the rest of the year. Their email address is shuseman@maine.edu. (This is not a mistake in spelling. It's Sue's professional name; not their married name.) Their address and cell phone will be included in the update of the Roster being issued in May. If you would like their cell phone number before then, you can get it from Betty. *Welcome aboard, Bill & Sue. We hope you enjoy your time with the club and thanks, Bill, for taking the time to stop and ask questions at Lake Washington.*

SCHEDULE:

Members present at the April meeting discussed and voted on the final version of the 2009 Tournament Schedule which was developed by the 2009 Tournament Committee. The final product is attached.

TOURNAMENT LADDER: See attached.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS:

Location: St. Cloud Open (Buddy)						Date: 03/21/09
Grand Master		Bass	Panfish	Other	Total	Big Fish
Stahley	Ed	3.7	5.3	0.0	9.0	
Taylor	Ron	3.7	5.3	0.0	9.0	
Donoghue	Don	1.6	4.3	0.0	5.9	
Deithorn	Dave	0.0	3.8	0.0	3.8	
Carter	Glen	1.5	1.8	0.0	3.3	
Master		Bass	Panfish	Other	Total	Big Fish
Barker*	Don	1.4	0.7	0.0	2.1	
Sportsman		Bass	Panfish	Other	Total	Big Fish
Deithorn	Sean	1.6	4.3	0.0	5.9	
Benham	Bea	2.5	1.4	0.0	3.9	
Benham	Dave	2.5	1.4	0.0	3.9	
Deithorn	Erik	0.0	3.8	0.0	3.8	
Slawski	Teri	1.5	1.8	0.0	3.3	

*Note: Don Barker fished with his grandson Isaiah Knight, age 9.

Location: Lake Washington**Date: 04/04-05/09**

Grand Master		Bass	Panfish	Other	Total	Big Fish
Stahley	Lenny	2.3	5.3	3.7	11.3	2.3 lb bass
Stahley	Ed	3.9	3.5	0.0	7.4	
Deithorn	Dave	0.0	2.4	0.0	2.4	
Master		Bass	Panfish	Other	Total	Big Fish
Montminy	Alex	0.0	3.2	0.0	3.2	
Sportsman		Bass	Panfish	Other	Total	Big Fish
Deithorn	Sean	0.0	1.1	0.0	1.1	

TOURNAMENTS, UPCOMING:**04/25-26/09 Lake Okeechobee (This is not an "open".)**

Times: 04/25 7 am – 12 pm
04/25 3 pm – 04/26 10 am
Weigh-ins: Buckhead Ridge Marina next to trailer 7
Weigh Master: Lenny Stahley

Reservations: Buckhead Ridge Marina, 863-763-2826
There is a \$100 charge for last-minute cancellations (less than one week's notice).

Directions to Buckhead Ridge Marina:

From Brevard: Take I-95 south to SR 192 or SR 60 or SR 68 or SR 70 then go west to SR 441. Take SR 441 south to SR 78. Take SR 78 west, crossing over the Kissimmee River and entering Glades County. Shortly after passing the Buckhead water tower turn right at 14th St which continues onto Hunter Road and then turns into Access Road. Follow the signs to Buckhead Ridge Marina.

From Orange: Take nearest route to SR 192, then turn south onto SR 441 at Holopaw. Take SR 441 to SR 78. Take SR 78 west, crossing over the Kissimmee River and entering Glades County. Shortly after passing the Buckhead water tower turn right at 14th St which continues onto Hunter Road and then turns into Access Road. Follow the signs to Buckhead Ridge Marina.

Note: **Ed Stahley** is inviting everyone to his place for lunch on Saturday at 1 pm. Because of the lack of parking space, he requests everyone carpool.
Address: 129 21st Street, Buckhead Ridge

05/09/09 Lake Cypress

Time: 6:30 am – 1 pm
Launch From: Lake Cypress Ramp
Weigh-in: Lake Cypress
Weigh Master: Lenny Stahley

Note: As most of you know, parking is difficult on Saturdays, so many of you may prefer to go to Cypress on Friday and stay the night so your boat will be already in the water before the bass clubs come on Saturday. If you do, we suggest making reservations.

Reservations: Cypress Lake Fish Camp and RV Park, 3301 Lake Cypress Rd, Kenansville, FL 34739
(407-957-3135) (407-892-3978 Fax)

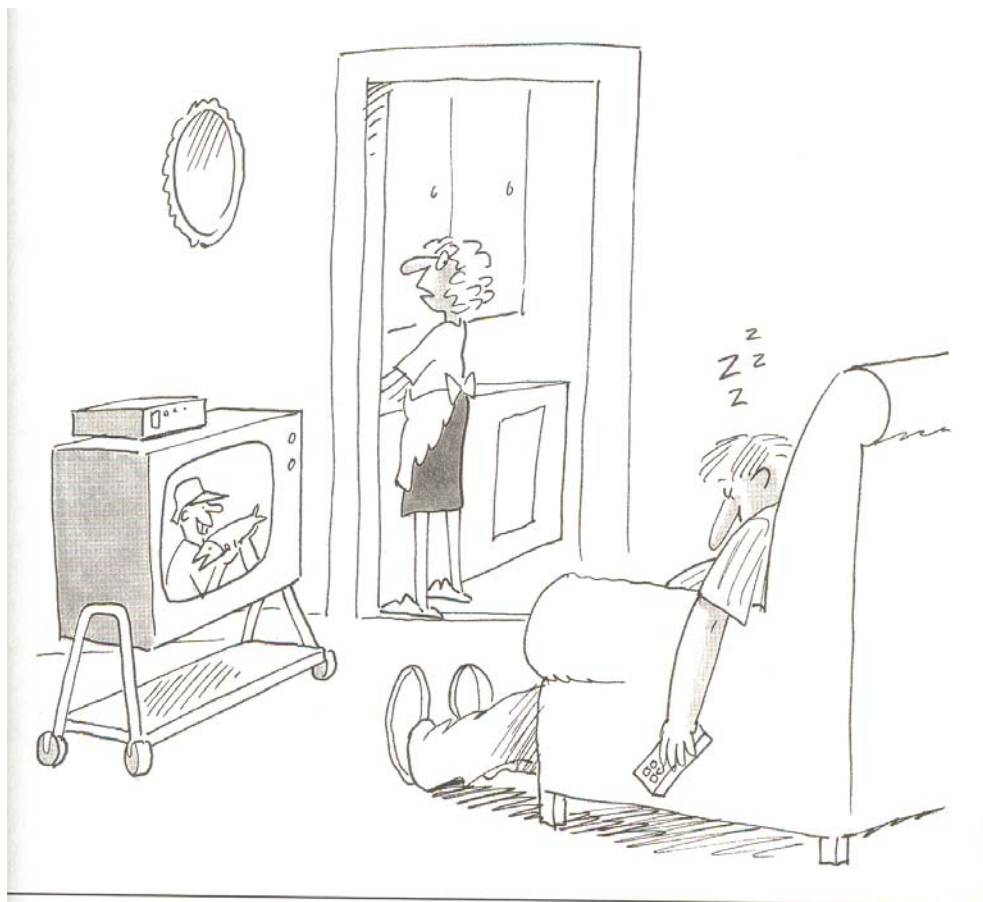
“WANTED” OR “FOR SALE” ADS OR ARTICLES: If you have an article, a “For Sale” or a “Wanted” ad, or anything else you’d like included in the next newsletter, please get the information to **Betty Brown** no later than April 30, 2009:

Phones: 321-504-7881 (H), 321-749-9949 (C)
Email: lizbrown@cfl.rr.com
Snail mail: 855 Clifton’s Cove Ct., Cocoa, FL 32926

WEBSITE: www.floridaflyrodclub.com

YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN THIS INVITATION:

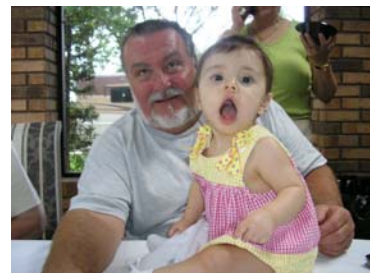
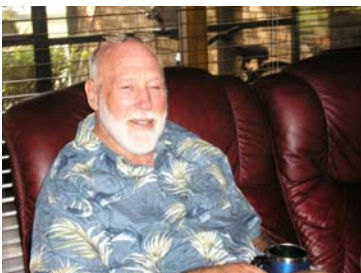
The Osceola Fly Fishing Club is sponsoring a fly fishing tournament at East Lake on May 16, 2009. The time is from first light to 1 pm. No more than two people per boat. The prizes: Largest bass, \$500. Largest bluegill, \$300. Registration and the \$20 entrance fee are required no later than April 30, 2009. You can get full information by contacting Dave Barson at davebarfly@yahoo.com.



"I don't know how you can watch those cable fishing shows."

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Bill Hoskinson's Friendship Reunion



FOR SALE

2007 Jayco Motor Home, 32-ft, Sleeps 4-6

Only 3000 miles on it. Used just 7 times. Ford 450V10

Two slides, bathroom, shower, microwave oven, 3-burner stove, queen-sized bed, leather sofa and cloth eating area. Maple cabinets.

2 HDTV TVs, DVD player, outside entertainment center and BBQ

Comes with all hoses and surge protector.

Always stored indoors. Can be seen at All Brevard Storage in Rockledge.

Purchased new in 2008 for \$92,000. Will sell for \$80,000 or best offer.

Donna Gabor, 634-5040



FLORIDA FLYROD CLUB TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE FOR 2009

DATE	PLACE	WEIGH-IN	COMMENT
03/21/09	St. Cloud Open	Partin Park	Buddy - 1 weigh in
04/04-05/09	Lake Washington	L. Washington Park	1 weigh in (Sat pm - Sun am)
04/25-26/09	Okeechobee	Buckhead Ridge	2 weigh ins
05/09/09	Lake Cypress	Lake Cypress	1 weigh in
05/30/09	Johns Lake	Public Ramp	1 weigh in
06/13/09	Loxahatchee	Public Ramp	Buddy - 1 weigh in
06/27-28/09	Lake Poinsett	Bourbeau Park	1 weigh in (Sat pm - Sun am)
07/11-12/09	St. Cloud Open	Partin Park	2 weigh ins
07/25/09	Fellsmere Open	Miami-Garcia	1 weigh in
08/08-09/09	Astor	Herb Hart's Condo	2 weigh ins
08/22/09	Lake Poinsett	Bourbeau Park	1 weigh in
09/19-20/09	Okeechobee Open	Buckhead Ridge	2 weigh ins
10/17/09	Johns Lake	Public Ramp	Buddy - 1 weigh in
11/14-15/09	Okeechobee	Buckhead Ridge	2 weigh ins (turkey dinner)
12/12/09	Lake Poinsett	Bourbeau Park	Buddy - 1 weigh in
01/00/10	TBD		
END OF TOURNAMENT YEAR 2009			
TOURNAMENT YEAR 2010			
02/00/10	TBD		
TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE: Lenny Stahley - Chairman			
	Don Donoghue, Dave Deithorn, & Don Barker		

Florida Flyrod Club Total & Top Eight Weight Ladder

Updated 04/05/09

Grand Master	Bass	Panfish	Other	Total	Top 8	Big Fish
Stahley, Ed	7.6	8.8	0.0	16.4	16.4	
Donoghue, Don	1.6	10.6	0.0	12.2	12.2	
Stahley, Lenny	2.3	5.3	3.7	11.3	11.3	Bass, 2.3 lb.
Deithorn, Dave	0.0	11.0	0.0	11.0	11.0	Speck, 22 oz.
Taylor, Ron	3.7	5.3	0.0	9.0	9.0	
Carter, Glen	1.5	1.8	0.0	3.3	3.3	
Davis, Janson						
Goforth, Bob						
Master Angler	Bass	Panfish	Other	Total	Top 8	Big Fish
Montminy, Alex	0.0	4.4	0.0	4.4	4.4	
Barker, Don	1.4	0.7	0.0	2.1	2.1	
McCallister, Glenn	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.9	0.9	
Chavers, Frank						
Hoskinson, Bill						
Houser, Steve						
Houser, Wes						
Knuckles, Brent						
Newbern, Tom						
Price, Coleman						
Richards, Jim						
Wells, Henry						
Sports Angler	Bass	Panfish	Other	Total	Top 8	Big Fish
Deithorn, Sean	1.6	5.4	0.0	7.0	7.0	
Benham, Bea	2.5	1.4	0.0	3.9	3.9	
Benham, Dave	2.5	1.4	0.0	3.9	3.9	
Deithorn, Erik	0.0	3.8	0.0	3.8	3.8	
Slawski, Teri	1.5	1.8	0.0	3.3	3.3	
Bianco, Ernie						
Brown, Betty						
Brown, Bill						
Canada, Gene						
Davis, Chris						
Duncklee, Ernest						
Ferrell, Ron						
Franklin, Don						
Franklin, Travis, Lt.						
Gersten, Cindy						
Gersten, Steve						
Hart, Herb						
Hart, Retha						
Haskins, Lee						
Houston, Lang						
Knuckles, Helen						
Koller, Al						
Montminy, Trish						
Phillips, Hance						
Sargent, Bill						
Saunders, Gene						
Smith, Herb						
Warren, Earl						
*NOTE: The total weight exceeds the top 8 weight when the individual has fished more than 8 tournaments.						