

FLORIDA FLYROD CLUB'S REEL NEWS

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NEXT MEETING

Sep 1, 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

CONDOLENCES:

The club sends condolences to **Bobby & Judy Goforth** and their family upon the death of their son, Greg. After suffering from a brain tumor for many few years, Greg went into a coma on Friday, July 24, and passed away on Sunday, July 26 at the age of 42. Besides his parents, Greg leaves behind his wife Stacy, sons Tanner and Braden, and his brother David. The club sent cards to both families.

FISHING & WATER REPORTS:

Most of the larger fish at the **St. Cloud Open** were caught in **East Lake** and **Lake Hatchineha**.

Lake Poinsett on July 25 was just about as perfect as it could be, except it was pretty hot (94°) by the time everyone came in to weigh. The winds were low, the water was smooth, and the fish were there—for some of the guys--and not so much for others. When **Don Barker** weighed in his bass, he was hoping to have big bass of the year; but after the weigh-in Alex was able to take a relaxed breath knowing he's holding on to Big Bass for at least until another tournament. Although **Don Donoghue** brought in a smaller bass, the bass numbers were not up there with the last tournament at Poinsett.

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.



TOURNAMENT LADDER: See attached.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS:

Location: **St. Cloud Open** 07/11/09

Grand Master		Bass	Panfish	Other	Total	Big Fish
Donoghue	Don	3.6	8.6	0.0	12.2	
Stahley	Ed	1.6	8.6	0.0	10.2	
Deithorn	Dave	1.7	2.5	0.0	4.2	
Master		Bass	Panfish	Other	Total	Big Fish
Price	Coleman	0.0	2.3	0.0	2.3	

Sportsman		Bass	Panfish	Other	Total	Big Fish
Haskins	Lee	0.0	7.2	0.0	7.2	
Smith	Herb	0.0	4.4	0.0	4.4	

Location: St. Cloud Open 07/12/09

Grand Master		Bass	Panfish	Other	Total	Big Fish
Stahley	Ed	1.8	9.6	0.0	11.4	
Donoghue	Don	1.3	9.2	0.0	10.5	
Stahley	Lenny	0.0	9.2	0.0	9.2	
Deithorn	Dave	0.0	3.0	0.0	3.0	

Master		Bass	Panfish	Other	Total	Big Fish
Montminy	Alex	6.8	7.3	0	14.1	3.7 lb. Bass
Price	Coleman	0.0	6.1	0.0	6.1	

Sportsman		Bass	Panfish	Other	Total	Big Fish
Adams	Frank	0.0	9.3	0.0	9.3	

Location: Lake Poinsett 07/25/09

Grand Master		Bass	Panfish	Other	Total	Big Fish
Donoghue	Don	2.3	6.7		9.0	
Stahley	Lenny		5.8		5.8	
Stahley	Ed		4.3		4.3	
Deithorn	Dave		3.1		3.1	

Master		Bass	Panfish	Other	Total	Big Fish
Montminy	Alex		9.5		9.5	
Houser	Wes		8.2		8.2	
Wells	Henry		8.0		8.0	
Barker	Don	3.3	2.0		5.3	
Price	Coleman		2.7		2.7	

Sportsman		Bass	Panfish	Other	Total	Big Fish
Adams	Frank	0.0	2.7	0.0	2.7	

TOURNAMENTS, UPCOMING:

08/08-09/09 Lake Okeechobee Open – Restricted to Lake Okeechobee and connected waters
Time: 08/08 6:15am – 12:15pm
08/08 4:00pm to 08/09 11am
Weigh-in: Buckhead Ridge Marina next to trailer 7
Weigh Master: Lenny Stahley

Okeechobee Restrictions:

Maximum of 5 Bass: 18" minimum with only 1 bass over 22"

Speck: 10" minimum

Club Restrictions:

Limit of 20 fish total including no more than 5 bass.

NOTE: The trailers and restaurant at Buckhead Ridge Marina will not be open during this time period; therefore, reservations are recommended at:

Flamingo Motel (pink building next to McDonald's)
4101 SR441 South, Okeechobee 863-763-6100
Rate: Approximately \$49 per night

NOTICE: Watch your step and don't leave doors open. FWC caught and killed a 17-ft, 207-lb python on private property in Okeechobee County on July 29.

08/22/09 **East Lake** (one weigh-in) **This is a change from the original schedule.**
Time: **6:15am – 12:15pm**
Launch From: **Any East Lake Ramp**
Weigh-in: **The location of weigh-in ramp was not available at the time of newsletter printing. A separate email will go out as soon as directions have been confirmed.**
Weigh Master: **Lenny Stahley**

09/19-20/09 **The location and other details of this tournament will be determined at the September meeting.**
[The Harts will not be returning to Florida until the end of October, so they can not host the tournament at Astor this year. Herb hopes to be able to do it next year.]

“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 give the information to **Betty Brown** no later than August 31, 2009:

Phones: 321-504-7881 (H), 321-749-9949 (C)
Email: lizbrown@cfl.rr.com
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YOU NEED TO KNOW:

On August 8 club members will scatter the ashes of **Bill Hoskinson** into the Rim Canal at Buckhead Ridge (southeast of Okeechobee). They will meet at the vehicle bridge on the south end of Buckhead Ridge Marina at 4pm. Following the service, everyone is invited to meet at Lightsey's (one of Bill's favorite restaurants) for dinner and to share some happy memories with Carolyn Hoskinson and her family. Those who have fish to bring to Lightsey's for them to cook are encouraged to do so with our thanks.

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St. Cloud Open

7/11-12/09



Herb Smith



Ed Stahley



Don Donoghue



Dave Deithorn



Alex Montminy



Lee Haskins

St. Cloud Open

07/11-12/09



Coleman Price



Frank Adams



Herb Smith & Lenny Stahley



Lee Haskins

Herb Smith

Lake Poinsett

07-25-09



Alex Montminy



Henry Wells



Don Barker with largest bass of the day



Don Donoghue



Frank Adams



Coleman Price



Dave Deithorn



Wes Houser

Florida Flyrod Club Total & Top Eight Weight Ladder

Updated 07/25/09

Grand Master	Bass	Panfish	Other	Total	Top 8	Big Fish
Stahley, Ed*	25.1	66.5	8.4	100.0	89.0	
Donoghue, Don*	20.6	57.9	14.4	92.9	84.9	
Stahley, Lenny*	14.0	44.0	13.5	71.5	70.7	
Deithorn, Dave*	5.9	32.5	9.5	47.9	40.9	Speck, 22 oz.; Shellcracker, 13 oz.
Davis, Janson	5.5	19.7	8.9	34.1	34.1	
Taylor, Ron	3.7	10.5	0.0	14.2	14.2	
Carter, Glen	1.5	1.8	0.0	3.3	3.3	
Goforth, Bob						
Master Angler	Bass	Panfish	Other	Total	Top 8	Big Fish
Montminy, Alex	18.0	29.2	8.1	55.3	55.3	Bass, 3.7 lbs.
Barker, Don	14.1	7.4	9.0	30.5	30.5	
Richards, Jim	5.5	5.1	8.9	19.5	19.5	
Price, Coleman	0.0	13.5	1.0	14.5	15.5	
McCallister, Glenn	7.5	3.6	4.1	15.2	15.2	
Houser, Wes	0.0	13.2	0.0	13.2	13.2	
Wells, Henry	0.0	13.0	0.0	13.0	13.0	
Knuckles, Brent	0.0	3.6	0.0	3.6	3.6	
Chavers, Frank						
Houser, Steve						
Newbern, Tom						
Sports Angler	Bass	Panfish	Other	Total	Top 8	Big Fish
Deithorn, Sean	4.4	24.5	9.5	38.4	38.4	
Adams, Frank	7.0	21.8	8.4	37.2	37.2	
Benham, Dave	10.2	21.6	4.5	36.3	36.3	
Benham, Bea	10.2	16.3	4.5	31.0	31.0	Bream, 13.4 oz.
Haskins, Lee	3.3	9.7	14.1	27.1	27.1	
Koller, Al	7.5	3.7	4.1	15.3	15.3	
Deithorn, Erik	0.0	7.1	0.0	7.1	7.1	
Price, Matthew	0.7	3.7	0.8	5.2	5.2	
Smith, Herb	0.0	4.4	0.0	4.4	4.4	
Slawski, Teri	1.5	1.8	0.0	3.3	3.3	
Heuerman, Bill	0.0	1.1	0.0	1.1	1.1	
Brown, Betty						
Brown, Bill						
Canada, Gene						
Davis, Chris						
Duncklee, Ernest						
Ferrell, Ron						
Franklin, Casey						
Franklin, Don						
Franklin, Travis, Lt.						
Gersten, Cindy						
Gersten, Steve						
Hart, Herb						
Hart, Retha						
Heuerman, Sue						
Houston, Lang						
Knuckles, Helen						
McKinney, Keith						
Phillips, Hance						
Price, Virginia						
Sargent, Bill						
Saunders, Gene						
Warren, Earl						