



PATCHOGUE FISHING CLUB
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JUNE 2004 NEWSLETTER

The "SPRING FLING" of fluke, as we call it hopefully ends with the arrival of summer today... I have yet to catch a keeper this season, but the throw backs have been plentiful. I have not even been able to limit out with the new regulations, but I plan to try again next week on the family vacation. I've been getting mixed reviews about the fishing so far ... All in all it sounds like things aren't that bad. If nothing else, the weather has been quite enjoyable.

Upcoming Events

Please see details in the committee reports for each of the following:



- **June 27** – Freshwater Tournament

COME JOIN US...NO FRESH WATER FISHING LICENSE REQUIRED!

- **July 25** – George Dietz Annual Patchogue Fishing Club Picnic
- **July 25** – 1st Annual Jim Belmonte Casting Tournament
- **August 28-29** – Fluke Tournament

NEXT REGULAR CLUB MEETING WILL BE HELD ON:

JUNE 24, 2004

Where: Blue Point Cottage
Time: 8:00 p.m.
Indoor: Chinese Auction

Coffee and Donuts will be served

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Outdoor

Please mark your calendars for the next two PFC tournaments listed below. We will not have any newsletters going out until September so make sure you remember these dates!

Freshwater Tournament – June 27 (NEXT WEEK!)

In order to encourage freshwater fishing the NYSDEC is allowing anglers to fish without a license the weekend of June 26th. Bill Rockwell thought this would be a great time to have our annual freshwater tournament and I think it's a great idea. Don't miss out on this opportunity to catch your first bass, pickerel, or anything else that swims around in Mill Pond without having to purchase a freshwater license. Please see details for the tournament below and hope to see you on the lake.

Time: Sunrise – 12 noon
Place: Mill Pond, Patchogue
Weigh-in: From 12 – 12:30 p.m. at the Mill Pond Ramp
Prizes: 1st and 2nd for Bass, 1st and 2nd for Pickerel, and 1st and 2nd for the two biggest fish of any other species

Fluke Tournament

Our annual fluke tournament will be held the weekend of August 28th. Details are below:

When: Saturday and Sunday, August 28 – 29th
Where: Moriches Bay and the Ocean

- Between Fire Island and Shinnecock Inlets
- As far out into the ocean you are willing to go.....

Time: Sunrise on Saturday til 3:00 p.m. on Sunday
Prize: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Largest Fluke
Weigh-in: Any time during store hours at J&J BAIT & TACKLE OR
SATURDAY & SUNDAY: 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. at the Smith Point Boat Ramp
(Tournament ends @ 3:30 p.m. on Sunday)

***REMEMBER: IF THERE ARE ANY WEATHER ADVISORYS/WARNINGS (I.E., SMALL CRAFT WARNING)
THE TOURNAMENT IS CANCELED***

Indoor

John Mantione, President of the New York Fishing Tackle Trade Association (NYFTTA), did a great job speaking to the club about the organization and why it was created. The PFC is an Associate Member of the NYFTTA and after hearing about the great things they are doing for recreational fishermen like us I'm proud to be a member. I will have some extra handouts that John provided me at the June meeting for those of you that missed out on this indoor activity.

Chinese Auction (THIS WEEK!)

The club is organizing another Chinese Auction to be held this month. I'm sure while cleaning and organizing your gear for the 2004 season you have come across items you no longer plan on using or have extra of. If you have any articles that you would like to donate to the club, just bring them along with you to the June meeting. If you can't make the meeting, but would like to donate some items, please call me or George Remien before the June meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS - continued

Fish of the Month

<u>Month</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Fish</u>	<u>Weight</u>
January	No fish weighed in		
February	No fish weighed in		
March	John Tighe	Cod	22-12
April	Ed Harrold	Cod	18-0
April (Jr.)	Dylan Jewell	Cod	10-0
May	George Dietz	Striped Bass	26-0
May (Jr.)	Rudy Mistina	Flounder	3-8

Congratulations George and Rudy!

Jackets

Tom asked me to remind all club members to PLEASE have any orders of the following items by the June meeting:

- Sweatshirts (all types)
- Long sleeve tees
- Jackets
- Golf shirts

Tom will need money to place the orders so please be prepared to pay for your order at the June meeting. **New T-shirts and hats will be available at the picnic!**

Good and Welfare

I understand that Cliff Bennett is currently having some complications with his wrists and shoulders making it nearly impossible for him to fish. We all wish him the best as I'm sure nobody would want to be away from this wonderful sport for too long.



I would like to congratulate my father, George Remien, and Ed Harrold on a well deserved retirement from the BOCES program. Both are extremely excited about retirement and hope to get a great deal more fishing in. Let's see if they start weighing in more fish next year?

Picnic

Please pull out the picnic announcement from this newsletter and hang it on your refrigerator. The picnic is on **July 25th**.

PFC Directory/Website

Also attached to this newsletter is the latest and greatest (I hope) directory. Please pull this out of the newsletter as well and put it in a place where you can find it later on when you are looking for somebody to fish with. If you find any mistakes (and I'm sure you will) or need to make a change please let me know. I will make sure it gets into the next update.

SEE YOU AT THE MEETING!!

JASON



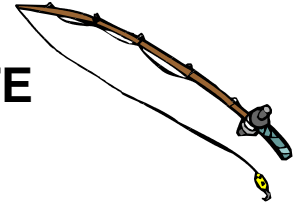
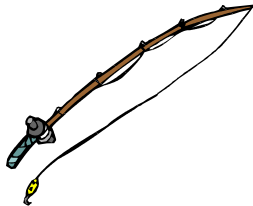


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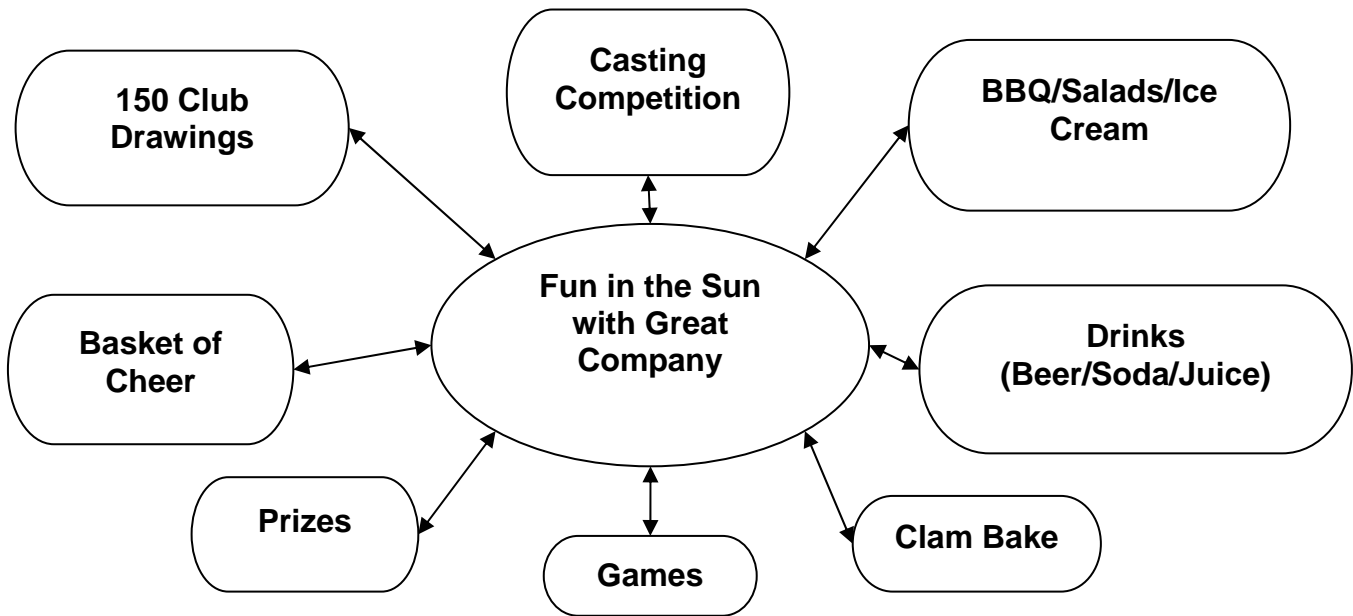


PICNIC

AND
THE FIRST ANNUAL JIM BELMONTE
CASTING TOURNAMENT



WHEN: SUNDAY, JULY 25
WHERE: CATHEDRAL PINES
TIME: CASTING – 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**
 PICNIC – 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.



PICNIC FEES

Club Members: FREE
 Guests: \$5
 Guests (children): \$3
 Parking: \$2

DON'T FORGET

- A Covered Dish
- Bottle for Basket of Cheer raffle

***Club members who would like to participate in the casting competition MUST be signed up to cast by 10:30 a.m. in order to be eligible to cast.*