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THE PLUM LINE

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Presidents Message

It took a little while for things to get going this month but once it did things got hot in a hurry. Joppa flats has been producing some quality fish as well as the mouth of the river and the oceanfront of the island. From what I've seen and what I have been told the herring runs are better than they have been in years. Congratulations to Mark Fulton, Mark was high hook and took the largest fish during last months invitational. Mark is truly an exceptional angler. The club took a 2nd and 3rd during the invitational, way to go guys. Congratulations to Gretchen Quinlan, this year's recipient of the P.I. Surfcaster's \$300 scholarship. Gretchen attends the University of Denver. This year's annual casting clinic was held on the 9th and it didn't get canceled. There was a good turnout of both club members and the public and actually ran long till 1 o'clock to make sure everyone received instruction. A big thanks to Tim Brooks for helping me out, it was greatly appreciated. On a sour note another poor turnout for the clubs boat tourney. If \$150 in prize money can't interest you guy's I know some surfcaster's who'll jump all over that. Get out there and wet a line the fishing's great.

K.Moore

JR's Program

The fishing trip in May got blown out buy thunder storms and the rescheduled date June 4th got hit by them too. The next fishing trip is scheduled for June 22nd. Be advised that this will be a Friday night. Meet at Surfand for a head count at 5-5:30 and we'll head out to the beach at 6 p.m. After, we'll head to Haley's for ice cream if we get down early enough. Hope to see you there.

K.Moore

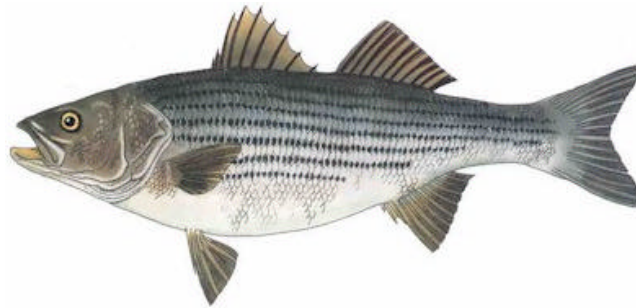
JR's Program Schedule

June 22	(Fri.) 6- whenever	"Fishing trip"
July 27	(Fri.) 6- whenever	"Fishing trip"
Aug. 4	(Sat.)	"Yankee Homecoming parade/ cook out at my house"
Aug. 24	(Fri.) 6- whenever	"Fishing trip"
Sept.15 or 22	(Sat.)	"Member appreciation day/weekend and jr's. fishing tournament"
Sept. 22 or 29	(Sat.)	"Overnighter Plum Island"
Oct .6 or 13	(Sat.)	"Overnighter Plum Island"

50th Anniversary Celebration

Please contact Ruth Temperino with you questions and thoughts on the up-coming celebration.

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Welcome to our new Members

Todd Rosseau

George Allen

Bob & Bonnie O'Leary with son RJ (Robert JR) in the Juniors Program.

Mark Marroni

Steve Pfingst with son JD Pfingst to the Juniors Program

The Plum Island Surfcasters are offering a presentation by

Steve Papows

“How to Target Large Stripers on Top Water Plugs”

“People should know that large stripers can be taken from the shore without the use of a boat or its electronics. There’s something about being in the water, level with the fish. Tome, Wading is “essence” of fishing the surf. This season I took my second fifty pound plus striper from the surf. The fact that I took it on a plug made it all the more rewarding for me. I also took first place in the Rivers Edge North Shore Scholarship Fund Catch and release Tournament”

Steve is a Shore Guide and Surfcasting Instructor.

June 19, 2007 @ 7:30 pm

at the Newbury Fire Hall, Newbury Ma.

PUBLIC IS INVITED

The doors will open at 7pm for coffee and conversation, a short general meeting will take place prior to the start of the presentation. A \$ 5.00 donation will be accepted at the door.

2007 Schedule

June 19th Steve Papows "How to Target Large Stripers on Top Water Plugs"

July 17th Dave Pickering "Striper Strategies, 2007"

August 21st TBD

September 18th Al DelDotto "Chatham, Mass., Fishing the Elbow of Cape Cod"

October 16th Capt. Robert Zieba "Secrets to Fishing the Merrimac"

November 20th TBD

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