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From the president...

I look forward to seeing everyone at the awards banquet on Saturday, November 19, at the Newbury Fire Hall. This dinner replaces the November meeting. Our very own Dean Wills and Kevin Moore will be cooking turkeys and hams for the dinner along with gravy, potatoes, stuffing and rolls. Everyone is asked to bring a side dish such as vegetables, salads, potatoes, baked beans or desert. After dinner we are presenting awards for the annual contest and awarding the photo contest. I heard rumors that Bob Smith might be showing more of his films, so stayed tuned for that special treat. In addition to the fun and fine eating, we will be holding a quick business meeting and the annual elections. More on the elections is outlined below.

Additionally I wanted to take this opportunity to thank the entire e-board for their hard work in putting together a great year from the fund raiser in February to the Invitational tournament in May; the monthly newsletter written and published by Joe Camilliere, the monthly kid's program run by Kevin Moore; the great food provided by Jeanne Moore and Ruth Temperino at every meeting, the fund raiser and the Invitational; Kevin McGrath for the tournaments and Larry Craig for the great speakers; and all of the other great activities and tireless effort and support of the board throughout the year. Larry Craig also secured Tony Stedekzo for the annual fund raiser on Saturday, February 25, and there will also be some custom wooden plug manufacturers such as AfterHours Plugs joining the event as well.

For those of you who do not get a chance to participate in the Tri-State Tournament, this past October Tim Brooks was the high point angler in the tournament and the club over all placed third. Over the course of the season, the club scored a first place, second and third place in the three events. Its a lot of fun and we hope more of you can make it in 2006.

Lastly we will be raffling off the rod and reel combination during the dinner, so be sure to get your tickets for the outfit either online or at the dinner. Come on down, we look forward to seeing you at the event.

Tight Lines,
Andy Dear
President

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JR'S. PROGRAM

October 29th's overnigher was canceled due to a snowstorm, that's right a snowstorm. Sunday wasn't any better with 8 ft. weeded surf. Skunky Joe and I did do our good deed of the day by helping a beach buggy guy get un-stuck in the soft sand that was everywhere after that storm went by. I've been fishing the refuge after work every day and I'm here to tell you that the fish aren't gone yet. I've been taking most of them on worms but on the warmer days I've been taking fish on metal and fly teaser setups and shad body or slug go rigged jigs. I'll be going out tonight in the fog. I know there's a cow coming down the coast with my name all over her.

K. Moore

Elections

We had to switch the annual elections to this coming club meeting, normally they take place in October. All members in good standing are invited to run for an elected office – President, Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer. The board is also looking for volunteers to fill some needed positions including Secretary, Newsletter Editor and Ways and Means. If you have an interest, please contact one of the board members in advance of the meeting. Joining the board is a great way to meet more members in the club, so we hope you can help out with this group.

Membership Dues

It's that time of year again when the club is facing the annual membership dues, only \$30 per month due January 1. The board has been able to hold the dues for another year. Please mail in your membership form taken from the club Web site, or give it to Don Jalbert, membership chairman.

Advertising

If there is anyone who wants to advertise in the newsletter, they must contact Andy ASAP. The cost for the year is going up \$5 this month due to increasing expenses. It will now be \$40 for the year. Considering it goes out to all our members and is prominent on a website that gets a million hits a month, that is a really good price.



If people concentrated on the really important things in life, there'd be a shortage of fishing poles. ~Doug Larson

Nov – No Meeting on Tuesday Night.

Nov 19 - Awards Banquet – This is a Saturday Night Award Dinner, Photo Contest and Fish Stories. Exec Board to supply Turkey and Ham, bring side dishes (salads, desserts h'ordourves).

Dec 20 - Yankee Swap - Gifts with Coffee and Deserts

2006 SCHEDULE:

Jan - Ron Powers – “Rock Hopping for Stripers”

Feb – How To Meeting

Feb - SPECIAL SPRING FISHING SHOW

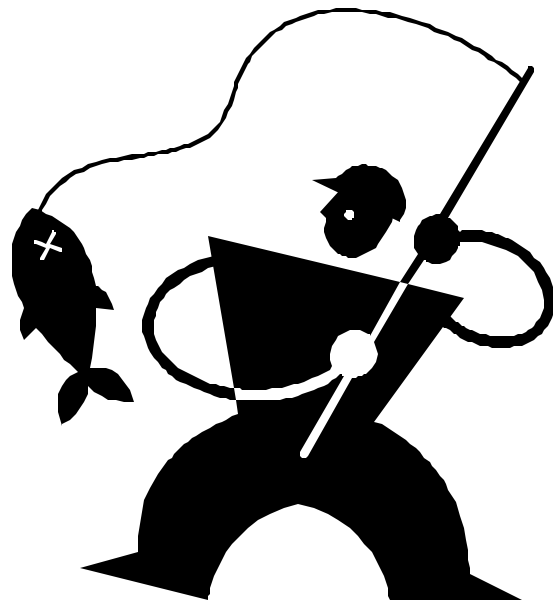
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SHORT CASTS

Fleeces and Sweatshirts and Hats! Oh my! See John Noonan or Peter Frost to check out the new surfcaster gear. They will be happy to place another order if needed.

Buy your ‘special raffle’ tickets now. A special member only raffle for a Penn Slammer Reel with a Shakespear Surf Rod. To be drawn at the year end banquet. Pretty Sweet!



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It's your club. Member participation is not only appreciated but needed to enhance this
newsletter.

