

QUALITY TIME FISHING CLUB

NEWS, HIGHLIGHTS & WHAT'S BITING

AUGUST 2006

THIRD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

Save the Date...

Mark your calendar for our Third Annual Christmas Social to be held Saturday, December 9, 2006 at Greenwood Forest Residence Club, 12700 Champion Forest Drive. Additional details to follow.

Are You Ready for a Good Time?

Then Save this Date!

Back to Spoonbill RV Resort, Smithspoint, TX, October 6-8, 2006. Registration and payment deadlines to be announced. Don't miss out on this exciting weekend experience!

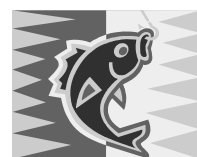


TO OUR NEW MEMBERS



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2006 COMMITTEES AND MEMBERS

Tournament Events Committee:

Director: John A. Perkins, Sr.
 Asst. Director: Albert Levingston
 Terrance Ford, Nathan Beck, Virgil Hartsfield, J. C. Moore, Gary Blair, Leonard Fields, Capt. Steven Coffee, Robert Johnson, Troy Taylor, Willie Patterson

Food Committee:

Coordinator: Judy Perkins
 Asst. Coordinator: Lisa Levingston
 Joyce Miller, Carrol Dixon, Albert Levingston, Norma Gross, Jálisa Perkins, Ralph Trumble, Jonae Perkins, Troy Taylor, Willie Taylor, Joel Brantley, Jackie Brantley, Edward

Floyd, Alfreda Floyd, Sonia Ewing, Emeldia Smith, Anthony Zerangue, Kalecia Zerangue

Video & Photography Committee:

Coordinator: Terrance Ford
 Mario Arriola, Terry Scott, Marion Bolden

Membership Committee:

Coordinator: Terry Scott
 Asst. Coordinator: Robert T. Johnson
 Mario Arriola, Pearlie Smith, Alfreda Floyd, Tennie McGuire, Joyce Miller

Marketing Committee:

Coordinator: James Dixon, Sr.
 Asst. Coordinator: Nathan Beck
 Tennie McGuire, Ethel Miles,

Capt. Steven Coffee, David Brooks, Sybil Fields, Floyd Gross, John Hines, Dennis Smith, Wayne Ewing

Fund-Raising Committee:

Coordinator: Kevin Johnson
 Asst. Coordinator:
 John Bankett, Joe Green,
 John Perkins, Jr.

Christmas Social Committee:

Coordinator: Wheatley Booker
 Asst. Coordinator: Norma Gross
 Joe Green, Sonia Ewing

***** Become an "Active" club member! Contact the Coordinator of the Committee you would like to work on.*****

FISHING TRIVIA

History of Fishing

The history of fishing goes back nearly as far as the fish. Fishing history dates back to when people of ancient times began fishing for food, when pieces of bone were used as hooks and lengths of vine as line. The oldest known painting of an angler using a rod or staff comes from Egypt and history dates it from about 2000 BC. Greek philosophers Plato and Aristotle mentioned angling in their writings, and another Greek writer, Plutarch, gave tips about fishing lines. In the 2nd and 3rd centuries AD, Roman rhetorician Claudius Aelian wrote about Macedonian trout anglers using artificial flies as lures. The methods and tackle used for fishing evolved slowly through the centuries, and not until the late 15th century did sportfishing as it is now known really begin.

In 1653, English angler Izaak Walton published *The Compleat Angler, or the Contemplative Man's Recreation*, the single most influential book ever published about sportfishing. In *The Compleat Angler* Walton addresses the art of constructing tackle, the science of basic aquatic biology, and the philosophy of recreational anglers. Based on a lifetime of observations, Walton's book describes the craftsmanship involved in making fishing tackle and ponders the methods anglers must use to catch game fish. Walton also gives detailed accounts of feeding habits and life cycles of different species. He believed that the true angler is one who fishes for the love of fishing and that catching fish by sporting means is far superior to other methods of fishing.

Since Walton's time, anglers have continually improved their fishing gear, tactics, and knowledge of fish behavior. At the same time, many of the sport's proponents have realized the necessity of protecting fish habitats so that the sport may continue.

Through the years, men have dominated sportfishing, but in the late 20th century women took up the sport in increasing numbers. The increased participation of women has been an important part of an overall rise in tourism and business associated with sportfishing.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 20, 2006:

Rollover Pass – Trout Tournament,
Gilcrest, TX

June 9-11-2006:

Spoonbill RV Resort – Weekend Fun,
Smithspoint, TX

July 8, 2006:

Galveston/Gulf Coast Trout
Tournament

July 15, 2006:

Galveston Pier @ 91st Street

July 22, 2006:

Boat Outing in Texas City

August 19, 2006:

Surfside Jetty Fishing

September 16, 2006:

Walter Humphrey Fishing Pier
Port Arthur, TX

September 23 & 30, 2006:

QTFC 2nd Annual Flounder Tourna-
ment at Rollover Pass

October 6-8, 2006:

Return to Spoonbill RV Resort –
Smithspoint, TX

October 14, 2006:

QTFC 3rd Annual Kid's Tournament
at Pine Gulley Park, Seabrook, TX

November 11, 2006:

Galveston Island State Park

December 9, 2006:

QTFC 3rd Annual Christmas Social



DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED

Mosquito Island Trout Tournament

Professional Guided Tours:

Sabine Lake

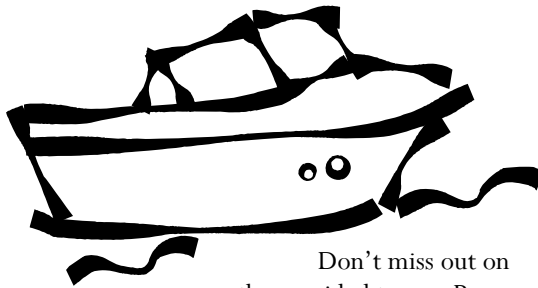
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Matagorda

Port-O-Connor

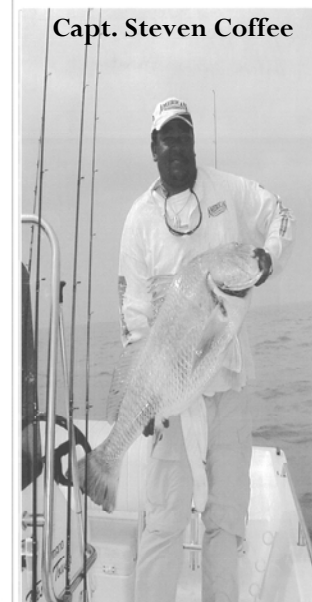
Rock Port



Don't miss out on these guided tours. Be on the lookout for confirmed dates.

OUR SPONSOR(S)

Capt. Steven Coffee



Thanks for your support!
QTFC

BIRTHDAY WISHES TO OUR MEMBERS

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Barbara R. Hill

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Wayne Ewing

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Gary Blair

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N. N. Slaughter

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James Dixon, Sr.

James Jackson

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Joyce Colquitt



Even a bad day's fishing is better than a good day's work!



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LEARN TO FISH AND EAT FOREVER!

Mission Statement

The mission of QTFC is to teach and provide hands-on experience of fishing techniques to all youth and instill values and character of outdoor life experiences, environmental awareness, outdoor ethics, personal responsibility and goal attainment. Our aim is to get youth out of the city so that they may acquire the appreciation of outdoor living and provide them with a more positive vision of what their lives can be.

Publication Schedule

Publication of the QTFC Newsletter will be distributed the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Announcements to be published are due the 1st Tuesday of each month.

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Tournament Director

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MEETINGS

Meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m., unless notified, at the HCC Pinemont Campus, 1265 Pinemont. Many of our meetings feature a guest speaker, often a professional guide or experienced angler, who talks about tackle selection, rigging methods and techniques that have proven successful in local waters. Our Club meetings and the QTFC Newsletter aim to provide timely and exclusive fishing, boating and social activities, as well as important business issues.

January 18, 2006

February 15, 2006

March 15, 2006

April 19, 2006

May 17, 2006

June 21, 2006

July 19, 2006

August 16, 2006

September 20, 2006

October 18, 2006

November 15, 2006

December 20, 2006

Our wish for you this season – May the "BIG ONE" find its way to the end of your line.