



QUALITY TIME FISHING CLUB

NEWS, HIGHLIGHTS & WHAT'S BITING

JANUARY-MAY 2008

More Members become Certified Angler Instructors

2008 started off on a good foot for QTFC with an additional eighteen members becoming TPWD Certified Angler Instructors. Members must attend an 8 hour training session and are taught proper angling techniques in order to be able to teach first-time anglers. Congratulations to our newly trained members.



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QTFC on the Radio



President James Dixon, Sr., John Perkins, Sr. and member Pearlie Smith were invited to radio station KCOH AM to promote the club to the listening audience. Through their efforts, we have had several radio listeners join QTFC. Thanks for taking time from your busy schedules to enhance the great qualities of the club.

Spring-break at Baytown Nature



On March 17, 2008 over 35 youth and adult volunteers from Amaya and the Renewed Strength organizations had the opportunity to take a nature walk and learn the history of the Wetlands at Baytown Nature Center and, for many, learning to fish for the first time. They were taught the basic skills of fishing by QTFC members that included—safety, casting, how to rig their line and pointers on being environmentally friendly — before being allowed to fish from several piers in the area. All rods, reels, bait and lunch were provided by Quality Time Fishing Club. Our thanks to Tracey Prothro, Superintendent of Natural Resource Programs of The Wetland's Center of Baytown for coordinating this event, and John Mason, volunteer and Historian for The Wetland's Center, who conducted the nature walk tour.



TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Spoonbill Weekend Highlights

Our Spring Spoonbill weekend took place April 11-13-2008. Wind was high causing choppy waters and fishing was slow, except for a few hardheads. But, guess what, everyone still had a great time!



Seniors Day Out

Several QTFC members and volunteers had a great time on April 23, 2008 at Trinity Island Recreation Center with members from The Living Legends Senior Group.





Members' Corner

QTFC member Gwyn Muldrew had a fun time catching these fresh water fish the first part of April at a friend's ranch located outside of Madisonville, Texas. She reported that all conditions were perfect - a partly cloudy day with winds under 5 MPH. She fished from the banks in waters 2-4 feet deep. Within 2 hours she had taken care of business and was ready to go home. She was accompanied on the trip by her son and daughter-in-law.

Hold These Dates

Scheduled Events for 2008

(Events & Dates Subject to Change.)

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| May | 23rd | Casino Trip – Fund Raiser |
| June | 7th | Fun Day at the Park |
| | 21st | Sabine Pass/Trinity Bay Fishing Trip |
| | | Second Annual Charles Smith Scholarship Speckle Trout Tournament @ Texas City Dikes-TBA |
| July | 12th | Family Trip to Sylvan Beach |
| | 26th | Midnight Madness Weekend Trip - Site to be Announced |
| August | | Adopt Some Families –
<i>Back to School Uniform and School Supply Drive</i> |
| | 9th | Youth Educational Trip @
The Sea Center of Texas in
Lake Jackson, Texas |
| | 22nd | Beach Party/Fish Fry and
Fishing Camp-Out Overnight @
Galveston State Park |
| September | 13th | Party Boat Fishing
<i>Site to be Announced</i> |
| | 26th | Casino Trip—Fund Raiser |
| October | | |
| | 3rd - 5th | Spoonbill Fall Weekend Fishing
Trip—Smith's Point, TX |
| | 18th | Youth Fishing Tournament
@ Pine Gulley Park in
Seabrook, Texas |
| November | | |
| | 1st | Annual Flounder Tournament @ Rollover Pass |
| December | 12th | Christmas Party |

OUR SUPPORTING SPONSORS:



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Houston, TX

Roll Over Pass

OUR PARTNERS:



We hope to see you at all, or at least some, of these events!



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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.

NEW Publication Schedule

Publication of the QTFC Newsletter will be distributed quarterly.

Please submit your announcements/articles/pictures in sufficient time for publication.

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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 strive to provide timely and exclusive fishing, boating and social activities, as well as important business issues.

January 2008—No Meeting

February 20, 2008

March 19, 2008

April 16, 2008

May 21, 2008

June 18, 2008

July 16, 2008

August 20, 2008

September 17, 2008

October 15, 2008

November 19, 2008

December 17, 2008

when you smell watermelon...FISH!

