



QUALITY TIME FISHING CLUB

NEWS, HIGHLIGHTS & WHAT'S BITING

FEBRUARY 2009

From the President's Pen

In this day of uncertainty and confusion, we cannot allow others to dictate our state of being. We have always been a people with the ability to handle adversity. When have we ever not had a struggling economy to deal with? When were we ever so financially independent that we didn't worry about having employment? There may be some people who have not faced unemployment before, but most of us have been there before.

How are we going to make it? Well..... just like we did the last time. Matt. 6: 26-27 states, Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow nor reap, or store away in barns and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Who of you can add a single hour to his life? And why do you worry about clothes? See how the lillies of the field grow. They do not labor or spin.

Fellow members, there is never a recession in God's economy! He always has and He always will be true to His words, "Seek first the kingdom of righteousness and all these things will be added to you."

I look forward to a great year of favor, fun and fellowship with you and your families.

James Dixon, Sr., President

Anglers find major changes in contour of bay

By Joe Kent, Galveston Daily News 2-15-09

- All across the Galveston Bay Complex, anglers are finding major changes in the contour of the bottom.
- Channels and guts that once were prominent around San Luis Pass have changed in scope and size. Some were silted in by the Hurricane, while new and deeper guts were left in the wake of the massive flow of storm surge from the bay to the Gulf.
- This year, more than ever, boaters are going to have to approach the water with more caution and not assume the same water depths as the last time they had their boat out.
- East Bay, in particular, has experienced some of the more drastic changes in the Galveston Bay System.
- Debris is adding another element of danger to boating, as the shorelines and shallow waters are covered with debris along the bottom.
- Some of the secret oyster reefs, kept close to the vest by local fishermen and guides, are now covered with silt.
- Flats that were easy to cross, especially with the boat on plane, are now too shallow to maneuver.
- On the other hand, boaters will find what once were shallow waters only suitable for wade fishing and not maneuverable in a boat are now deep and easy to cross. My suggestion to boaters is to begin an exploratory effort as if the jetties and East Bay are uncharted waters.



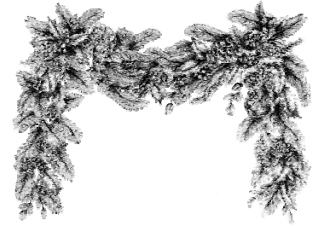
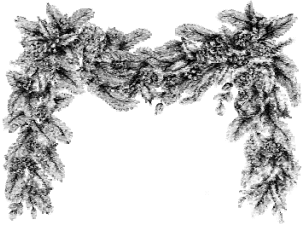
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*TO OUR NEW
MEMBERS*

2008 Christmas Party Highlights



2008 Board Members and Officers



Members' Corner

Our Sick and Shut-In

Let's continue to keep those members who are sick and shut-in, in our prayers.

2009 officers

Please note: Officers for 2009 will be voted on at the March 18th meeting. Please be present for this important meeting.

Laugh for The Day

Great Fishing

Fishing season hasn't opened and a fisherman who doesn't have a license, is casting for trout as a stranger approaches and asks: Any luck?

Any luck? This is a wonderful spot. I took 10 out of this stream yesterday, he boasts.

Is that so? By the way, do you know who I am asks the stranger?

Nope.

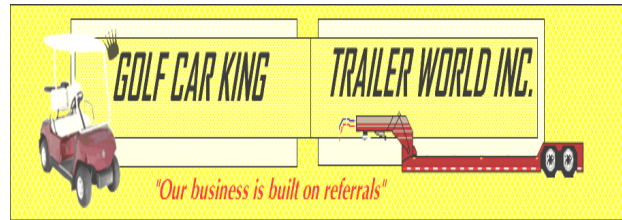
Well, meet the new game warden.

Oh, gulped the fisherman. Well, do you know who I am?

Nope.

Meet the biggest liar in the state!

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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