



# ATLANTIC NEWS



General Membership Meeting... July 8th, 2009

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*Meeting Started: 8:15pm. Meeting Adjourned: 9:12 pm.*

We have \$6,361.22 in the bank as of this meeting.

We have a great library of videos and books, please use it. There is a list of all the titles on the website. You just have to contact Jack by e-mail and he can bring the book or DVD to next meeting. Jack can be contacted at [john.f.McDonald@verizon.net](mailto:john.f.McDonald@verizon.net).

Kenny has club decals for the car, boat, or casting basket. Jeff has sweatshirts, t-shirts, and hats.

Stephen Fauer offered an outing at his home on the East Branch, NY on June 19-21. The members had a great time. Weather was bad and that made the fishing bad. The members that went on the float trip said only 1 fish was caught. Stephen was an excellent host and we would like to say thank you Stephen. A great time was had by all.

Kids camp will be August 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will need help with setting up the tent and helping out with the kids. It is at Sandy Hook by Officers row again. Brad volunteered to run the tying clinic this year but will need a hand. Phil still has our grills, so if anyone sees him or can contact him please ask him how we can get them from him.

Our club picnic will be Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> at Sandy Hook. Same place as Kids Camp.

We are starting to put together kids trips & veterans trips on the Eagle so watch your e-mail for when we will be looking for volunteers. We did a boy scout trip on Thursday night July 9<sup>th</sup>. We will do a veterans trip on Wednesday August 5<sup>th</sup> with the Eagle leaving at 3:30PM.

Robby talked about the Salt Water Registry and it looks like we will end up with option number 2. This is kind of a middle ground of all the options available. Nominal fee for now is \$3.00 and it will put us in compliance with the federal law. Nothing happened yet still waiting to be voted on.

Tom recommended a new shade of hat color so we could recognize are members easily on the beach. Any ideas of color please bring to next meeting.

We discussed changing of the meeting location. One would be the American Legion in Union Beach , Post 321. It has round tables, bar, and a room a little bigger than ours here. They only want a donation for using the place. Has plenty of parking near it. We will have a trial meeting there on Thursday Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>. Location is 524 Front Street, Union Beach. Only problem, small one, we cannot meet here on Wed. nights. The meeting place in Highlands has a decent size room, bar, parking, storage room, and would only cost \$25 a meeting. More will be discussed at next meeting.

Tommy handed out NYC maps of where to launch a kayak.

NJ Department of Fish and Wildlife is doing a Becoming an Outdoors Woman workshop on Sept 11, 12, and 13<sup>th</sup>. If you know of any woman interested in going and doing the workshop here is where you can get all the info and signup sheet. Go to [www.state.nj.us/dep/fgw](http://www.state.nj.us/dep/fgw). Click on "Becoming an Outdoors-Woman" coastal workshop-September 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>. (right hand side-up

coming events). Click on Registration form and fill it out. Need to register by August 14, 2009. It takes place in Cape May.

For a fishing report, Breezy Point has bass feeding on rain fish (perfect for a fly rod) or you can use ½ oz buck tail. Boaters who troll can use shad rigs-all are working to catch the bass. There are short fluke all over the bay right now, Robby seemed to find some keepers in Atl. Highlands Harbor. Fluke and sea robins are being caught in the surf. Horseshoe cove at Sandy Hook also has short fluke. Bunker beach producing some bass and bluefish if you can deal with the bugs. The knoll and Roamer producing bass on clams in the evening hours. Sandy Hook and Ambrose channel and Sandy Hook Reef is where you can get legal size fluke.

Fish and Game are riding in a 25 foot Parker in Raritan Bay checking peoples coolers for short fish.

The outing this month will be at Sandy Hook. Either north beach or horseshoe cove depending on the wind direction. That is Wednesday July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

From David Saxe, Secretary