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NEWSLETTER

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Hello Anglers,

The only thing hotter than the weather lately is the fishing. Huge stringers of speckled trout, boxes of flounder, plenty of white trout and ground muller are also among the catches being reported. Even your own Prez has gotten in on the action. Thanks to fellow club member John Ethridge, I was able to get my "fishing fix" recently. The feel of the tugging trout was long overdue!

There was a pretty good turnout for the Summer Starter Tournament. Due to a family situation I was unable to attend, but Charlie Dowdle handled the event quite well I'm told. Thanks Charlie!

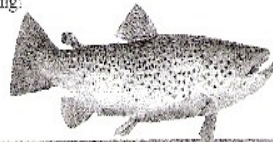
There won't be a club tournament for July, but I'm hoping that several of our members will compete and take a few places in the Alabama Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo. Don't forget to take a youngster on the Roy Martin Young Anglers Tournament as well. Speaking of kids, Doug Houston, is hosting the annual Kids Wishin To Go Fishing event July 7 at the Dauphin Island Marina. I will be a Captain for the event and hope other ACFA members will volunteer as well. To reach Doug, call 661-3586 or 602-1919

The members who won the membership contest (Jimmy Holmes, Bill Midgette and Charlie Dowdle) will be awarded their dinner certificates at the July meeting. If you know any of these guys very well, it's time to start buttering them up. Heck, maybe they'll invite me along. I love seafood!

Even though the year is half over it's not too late to recruit members to our club. The board made a decision earlier in the year to drop the membership dues to \$25.00 to anyone who joins after the 1st of July. This was not revealed earlier because of the membership contest. Hopefully any new members will see how much fun the club is and will re-join next year.

Hope everyone has a safe 4th. See you at the meeting!

Mike



From Polly

I have some things I need to talk to all of you about. First is our web site. Homestead who is the host has now gone to a paying web host. Their price is very reasonable but without your consent I did not want to use Club money for this. They offer us 25 meg of space for \$19.99 a year. We can lock that price in for a two year period so our cost would only be \$40 for two years. This is still left up to you to decide what you want to do. Please think about this and bring your thoughts and ideas to the meeting please.

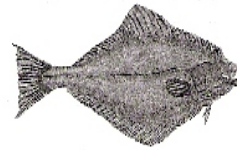
RESULTS FROM OUR SUMMER STARTER

White Trout

1. Robbie Rockwell .75
2. Robert Brooke .75
3. Del Delchamps .75

Flounder

1. Frank Mitternite 3.25
2. John Fassbender 2.65
3. Kelly Fulmer 2.60



Speckled Trout

1. Mike Tindal 6.15
2. Bobbie Abruscato 5.00 (how do you spell that?)
3. Tom Duncan 4.05

Spanish

NONE

Red Fish slot

Robbie Rockwell 5.85

We will not have a tournament for the month of July. Our next meeting will be held on Thursday July 5, 2001 at the American Legion Post 88 on Halls Mill Road at 7:00.

Just a little fishing report for all of you.....the flounder are biting everywhere !!! Sheepshead were very abundant under the DI bridge this last weekend. Mom caught the biggest speckled Trout she has ever caught and I want to share the picture with you. She caught some nice flounder too but the Speck was her pride and joy.

until next month,

I will be fishing !

Polly

Please send me some pictures for our web site !

