

## March Madness Tournament Results Saturday March 24<sup>th</sup>

Our much anticipated first tournament of 2007 was held under mixed conditions. It was mild with fairly light winds and patchy fog in the upper part of the bay, but it was mostly cloudy, bumpy and breezy all day along the coast. Still the "goat herders" went forth to the near-shore rigs and landed some eye-popping sized sheepshead (5 over 10# and 10 over 9#). Chris Massey's partner Henry Nall had a 12.20# "sheepopotamus" that was just 6 tenths of a pound from the club record (caught by our Prez Doug Smith in 2004) and less than ¼ quarters of a pound off the Alabama state record (12# 15 ounces caught in 2001) We are on the cutting edge of Alabama Coastal angling! In addition the team of Mutt Burke and Bill Midgette had a fabulous box of artificial caught speckled trout (up to 27") from regions yet to be verified. I believe they took a blood oath or something, NOT to talk about where they caught these fish. Nice trout guys! All totaled over 70 anglers weighed in about 100 fish, not including the 1.2 pound pinfish!! WoooHoooo! Ya had to be there... ;-)

	<b>Sheepshead (36)</b>	<b>WT</b>		<b>Speckled Trout (23)</b>	<b>WT</b>		<b>Ground Mullet (17)</b>	<b>WT</b>		<b>White Trout (9)</b>	<b>WT</b>
1	Henry Nall	12.20	1	Bill Midgette	6.20	1	David Hare	1.20	1	John Burke	1.10
2	Jason Miller	10.90	2	Mutt Burke	4.95	2	Ted Kiefer	1.05	2	Theo Koulianos (J)	0.70
3	Chris Massey	10.65	3	Bo Winter	4.55	3	Del Delchamps	0.90	3	Jason Miller	0.65

Even the youngsters got in the act and the results of the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual ACFA Junior Angler Sheepshead "Goat" Roundup are in:  
1<sup>st</sup> Cameron Calhoun 9.85 2nd Billy Pierce (Jr) (N) 9.25 3rd Theo Koulianos 8.40 4th Alison Pierce (N) 7.75 5th Austin Lee 6.20

\* First to weigh in (N) New Member (J) Junior Angler (L) Lady Angler ? Problem w/Membership verification

FYI: ACFA Tournament Rule 7 states: "To qualify for the monthly awards, all fish weighed in an ACFA tournament must be no less than a minimum of one pound with the exception of White Trout and Ground Mullet, which must weigh at least 8 ounces (0.5 pounds). There is no minimum weight for the Junior Angler category fish." Or for a participation point. However, to receive a participation point in a tournament the angler must weigh in a legal fish of one of the category species.