The August Meeting was our annual Open House

Upcoming Events Include:

9/14 Rudee Angler Trip Hope house and Sentara Village
9/24 Surf Fishing Clinic @ Back Bay NWR
10/5 Nags Head Surf Fishing Club Invitational Tournament
11/5 GBFA Puppy Drum & Striper Tournament
12/5 GBFA Christmas Party and Officer Elections

"It has always been my private conviction that any man who pits his intelligence against a fish and loses has it coming." - John Steinbeck
Fish of the Month

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Speaker of the Month

We will have one of our own members this month as our speaker. Randy Banks and his son Parker will make a Power Point presentation about their recent trip to Canada on a fishing expectation exploring the wilderness near Ottawa Canada. This should be a very special meeting so bring the youngster in family.

Cape Hatteras Invitational Tournament

Here’s an update about GBFA’s participation in this annual event. The team of Lori Bowen, Steve Bowen, Clinton Decker, Ray Sherman, John Ermalinski and Matt Sheipe represented the GBFA very well this weekend. They were in 3rd place (with the big boys) after round 1 out of 74 Teams. However, they did not finish in the money but finished in a respectable 6th place.

It brought a lot of recognition to the GBFA. The other team did not fair as well but had a great time. GBFA team 2 were members: Larry Pittman, George Reich, Walt Jarrett, Stan Sutcliff, Mike Woodard and Butch Pierce. Weather could not have been better.

Rudee Angler Trip

The Rudee Angler trip is scheduled for Wednesday Sept 14. The club needs volunteers to show up at 10am at the Virginia Beach Fishing Center. We will return at 3 PM. This is a great event to attend. Please come out and support it, if you can.

Welcome New Members

Michael Reagan
Baldwin, David & Valerie
Phipps, Joe
Richtor, John
Pictures from the Hatteras Invitational Surf Tournament
Title: National Public Lands Day / Surf Fishing Clinic  
Date: September 24, 2016  
Time: fishing clinic 12-4 (*Please Use Sign-Up sheet available at GBFA Meeting*)  
No. volunteers needed: 10

Participation  
For the event you will need a smile and helpful hand😊. The Refuge will supply rods and bait all we need to do is come out and help for the day. If you have any experience in surf fishing and would be willing to assist in the afternoon fishing clinic please sign up, bring your lunch, smile, sun block and come for the day.

About The Refuge  
The first national wildlife refuge was established in 1903 as a result of concerned citizens. Volunteers continue to create major impacts on refuges around the country 110 years later. Whether working directly with refuge staff or as a member of the over 200 refuge Friends organizations, supportive citizens keep refuges running.

At Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge, volunteers help with biological programs such as “nest-sitting” with loggerhead sea turtle nests, waiting for hatchlings to emerge. Volunteers also form an important part of the Refuge Visitor Services program, greeting the public and providing information in our Visitor Contact Station. Trail maintenance and construction projects would not be possible without the help of dedicated volunteers who keep weeds, poison ivy and branches away from the walkways. Several special volunteer days are also held throughout the year to clean up refuge beach and trail areas.

Contact: Lori Bowen at (757) 630-0774 or Email: loribowen@cox.net
Surf Fishing Tournaments

The GBFA participates in two (2) surf fishing tournaments each year. The Cape Hatteras Invitational (located at Hatteras Inlet & Frisco area) and the Nags Head Surf Fishing Tournament (located in Nags Head). The club covers the entry fees for both of these tournaments. Dinners are provided but the food gets repetitive so you may want to get a meal or two out during the tournament.

Qualifying Requirements:

1. Your dues must be paid.
2. You must have attended four club meetings and have volunteered in four club work events... example: (Banquet, Flea Market, Hope House, Back Bay etc.)

The Hatteras Invitational / Sept. 8-10th 2016. GBFA enters (2) Six person teams.


The two highest scoring GBFA team members from each team the previous year are allowed to fish the next year’s tournament events. The highest point scorer becomes the next year’s captain and second place is the co-captain. The additional four members to each surf fishing team will be drawn from a membership sign up list and also meet the qualifying requirements. If there are additional members not selected they will be alternates should a selected member need to forfeit their position on the team.

All the people who have signed up to fish these tournaments will have their names put into a hat and be drawn at the monthly meeting in February until all spots are filled. Fisherman selected will be contacted by the tournament director to be notified they have been selected and which team they are on.

**Captains, it is your responsibility for making arrangements for the rental cottage.**

1. Cottage rental split between the team members. Approximately $170 - $250 per person; this will need to be collected ASAP to allow booking of cottages.
2. Bait costs are split between team members.
3. Breakfast and lunch and snacks. Dinner is available at the evening tournament events.
4. NC. Salt water fishing license $35
5. Beach driving permit if you are taking your vehicle on the beach is $50 week or $150 annual pass.

Members are responsible for their travel to and from the tournament, their own fishing equipment and other misc. expenses. GBFA pays the tournament entrance fee only. A $100 non-refundable deposit for toward the cottage rental will be due by each team member upon notification of team selections. This will lock you in as a participant. The balance due for the cottage rental will be required within 30 days after that. If you cannot make the dates after you pay in full it is your responsibility to find a replacement and work out the reimbursement with that person.

Thanks Lori Bowen G.B.F.A. Tournament Director
VIRGINIA BEACH ANGLERS CLUB
&
LYNNHAVEN FISHING PIER

2016 SUMMER FISHING TOURNAMENT

ADULT ENTRY FEE - $20
CHILD ENTRY FEE - $10

Entry fee includes admission to pier.

$150 GUARANTEED ADULT PAYOUT
$50 PIER SHOP GIFT CERTIFICATE TO CHILD

8 AM to 4 PM

12 JUN 10 JUL 14 AUG 11 SEP 9 OCT
SPECIES SPECIES SPECIES SPECIES SPECIES
CROAKER CROAKER CROAKER CROAKER CROAKER
ROUNDHEAD ROUNDHEAD BLUE FISH BLUE FISH BLUE FISH
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RULES

Tournament is open to all. Rain or shine.
Fish must be caught on the pier during Tournament times and alive when brought to the judging table.
Winner will be determined by length.
Ties will be determined by earliest entry time.
Winners do not have to be present at 4 PM.

All prize money will be awarded. If no entry in a species, prize money will be divided and awarded to the winner with largest entry in remaining species.

1 Species = $150 to the winner
2 Species = $75 each winner
3 Species = $50 each winner

Child’s prize will be for largest fish caught that day from the three species. Please park in lot across the street from pier in parking slots 22 or greater.

Visit our websites for the latest updates to the Tournament:
www.lynnhavenfishingpier.com virginiabeachanglersclub.org
www.facebook.com/LynnhavenFishingPier
What do you do when it's 110 heat index?
You take your family out fishing on the river!

This is a 2 man lift, nice fish

John with a nice flattie

Here’s Paul Anderson rubbing elbows with Wild bill from TV’s Deadliest Catch
Can’t Fool Mom

Bulletin: Brian invited his mother over for dinner. During the course of the meal, Brian's mother couldn't help but keep noticing how beautiful Brian's roommate, Stephanie, was.

Mrs. Hester had long been suspicious of a relationship between Brian and his roommate, Stephanie, and this had only made her more curious.

Over the course of the evening, while watching the two react, Mrs. Hester started to wonder if there was more between Brian and his roommate, Stephanie, than met the eye.

Reading his mom's thoughts, Brian volunteered, "I know what you must be thinking, but I assure you Stephanie and I are just roommates."

About a week later, Stephanie came to Brian saying, "Ever since your mother came to dinner, I've been unable to find the beautiful silver gravy ladle. You don't suppose she took it, do you?" Brian said, "Well, I doubt it, but I'll send her an e-mail just to be sure."

So he sat down and wrote:

"Dear Mother,

I'm not saying that you "did" take the gravy ladle from the house, I'm not saying that you "did not" take the gravy ladle. But the fact remains that one has been missing ever since you were here for dinner.

Love, Brian"

Several days later, Brian received a letter from his mother that read:

"Dear Son,

I'm not saying that you "do" sleep with Stephanie, and I'm not saying that you "do not" sleep with Stephanie. But the fact remains that if she was sleeping in her own bed, she would have found the gravy ladle by now.

Love,
Mom

LESSON OF THE DAY ... NEVER LIE TO YOUR MOTHER!!!!
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### Year Long Fishing Contest Standings (largest fish by length, nose to furthest point, honor system)

- Member can only appear once under each category.
- 5 points for 1<sup>st</sup> place, 4 points for 2<sup>nd</sup> and so forth.
- Ties are determined by date of receipt of entry, then fish weight.

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