



Fort Myers Beach Tarpon Hunters Club

TARPON TALES

Club Member Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

You can blame it on the Lake!

Well I guess I wasn't the only one on vacation in June, last June we caught 8 Fish and the club total was 25, this June "0" fish caught and the club total is 10. I know we've had a lot of members out fishing but even when we see them we can't get them to bite. I wish I knew the answer, I would have to think the increased water flows haven't helped us much, and we can't really blame it on the weather unless you want to include global warming. Speaking of the increased water flows we are entering another election cycle let's get some people into office that will actually represent us and do something to fix the water problem once and for all.

I want to thank everyone who helped out with the picnic especially Phil and Lois Lempke for all the hours spent cooking that pig! Once again I think the picnic was a success and I hope everyone had a good time. Don't forget our sponsors who helped to make the raffle great.

While I was away we had our first team hunt, I heard it went well and I hope everyone involved had a good time, just wish we could have caught a fish. Our veterans and Rookies hunt will be this weekend on the 9th let me know if you are going to participate and we will get you teamed up. Weigh-in will be Saturday at 4pm at Bonita Bills.

We will have another first this month our "up north hunt" will be Saturday July 16th with a weigh-in saturday at 4:00 at Tarpon Lodge on Pine Island everyone is invited and you can come by car or by boat. if your interested in staying over there may still be rooms available give Peggy a call at 239-283-3999. So far we have 5 couples staying over.

We also have a one day hunt on Sunday the 17th and a two day hunt on 23 and 24th.

If you paid for the orientation hunt we will be giving you a refund if you haven't received it yet see Jerry at the next meeting, unfortunately we just couldn't get it done for everyone this year, if you are new, we will still try and get you out with a veteran member but my best advice is to attend as many club functions as you can, when we get together we are always sharing information.

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting, until next time, tight lines..
Capt. Matt

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2016 Annual Picnic



2016 Fish Count

Historical Catch Locations for the Month of June.

Thanks to Don Taylor

Be sure to visit our Sponsors and let them know we appreciate all they do for us!
A Special Thanks to **Bill Semmer** for his continued hospitality for letting us meet at Bonita Bill's.