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Upcoming GOFC Events

May 26th Meeting:

The meeting starts at 7:30 PM as usual at the Vet School. The speaker will be Captain Clay Shidler of Hang em High Fishing Charters out of Plantation at Crystal River. He is also owner of Unfair Lures. Pretty impressive for a 22 year old! He will talk a little about his lure company and a lot about Crystal River fishing! You will not want to miss it.

June 23rd Meeting:

This meeting with be held at 7:30 PM at the vet school The speaker is not determined. More details coming soon.

July 28th Meeting:

This meeting with be held at 7:30 PM at the vet school The speaker is not determined. More details coming soon.

August 25th Meeting:

This meeting with be held at 7:30 PM at the vet school The speaker is not determined. More details coming soon.

The mission of the Gainesville Offshore Fishing Club is to promote and support recreational saltwater fishing in the Big Bend area; to provide educational and recreational experiences for its members of all ages; and, to promote responsible conservation of saltwater resources.

Cedar Key Offshore Fishing 4/18/2015

On Saturday the wifer & daughter were planning on seeing the Jimmy Buffet concert in Tampa so after school on Friday Casey & I headed to Cedar Key with the thought of chasing kingfish and cobia on Saturday.

Saturday: With bumpier seas than I had hoped for we modified our plan by heading west to begin to troll for kings on hardbottom starting in 20+ feet (Kingfish Hole). After many passes over our old stone crab trapping rocks with nothing to show but 3 blue runners we headed out to 30 feet to see if we could find the kings (bluerunners went into the livewell). At 30 feet and trolling lures we couldn't come up with any macs so we moved out to 40 feet. The weeds were getting troublesome too but the winds were decreasing along with the seas.

At 38 feet we tried a short bit of trolling with no action. Since the visibility was top to bottom in 38 feet we decided to switch gears and try for red grouper. Picking out a small patch reef we anchored but caught only small black sea bass. We put out a flat line with one of the blue runners out too but there was no interest. Knowing that when you catch black seabass you're not gonna catch grouper we moved to a second patch reef 200 yards away.

At this reef we immediately starting catching large white grunts so we knew grouper would be around. We put back out the flatline and caught grunts on trout rods for a bit for an upcoming fish fry. We put out a couple of bottom rods with cut bait too (white grunt) but no grouper action. While grunt catching I managed to bring up a 22 inch red grouper that gave a good give & take before it broke the surface. Twenty minutes later Casey managed our second red grouper on cut bait. A third red 30 minutes later was the largest (that went 10.9 lbs at the dock).

For over an hour I kept telling Casey that it was crazy that a king hadn't taken the bluerunner yet. As we continued to catch grunts we both heard a commotion and looked up to see a large fish out of the water landing next to the flatline with a huge splash. Casey got on that rod quickly and let the Bait Runner go. Giving it a couple of seconds Casey engaged the reel and it started smoking line. Realizing it was a pretty good sized king I pulled the anchor and over the next 10 minutes Casey brought the king to the boat a couple of times only to have it run off. With the mac exhausted we gaffed it and started some high fives!!

We then re-anchored on a different patch reef and 20 minutes later had another king on a flatline (bluerunner) but after two minutes the king bit through the stinger wire. With that we kept a few more grunts and headed in after a really great day on the water.

Offshore water temps was 76 °F with a fair bit of weed (turtle grass).

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Get to Know Board Member Allen Turner

Years as a member of GOFC: 12 years

Years on Board: 7 years

Previous Positions on Board: President, Vice President, Weighmaster, Ellett Score Keeper, Tournament Chairman

Motivation to serve on the board: I want to help out and it's interesting to find out what's biting and where.

Years lived in Gainesville: 19 Years

Occupation: I'm a faculty member in the Electrical Engineering Department at the University of Florida. I'm primarily involved with teaching including courses in circuits, electronics, power, the physics of EE, electromagnetics and design.

Family members: Elaine Turner, my wife, she's the dean of the college of ag and life sciences at UF. My two sons, Mitchell and Ted grew up participating in club events but are now on their own in Columbia, SC and Weston, FL

Favorite fish you like to catch: Redfish, Trout and Sheepshead

Port you fish from the most often: I fish out of Suwannee most often, there're both inshore and offshore places to fish so I can fish inshore if the weather doesn't cooperate and go further offshore when it does. I also like the lack of crowds there and the fact that I launch and retrieve in fresh water so I don't have to rinse the boat or trailer each trip.

Favorite fishing memory: That's hard to pick so I'll mention a few. My mother took my brother and I to a local pond when I was about 6. We went because my brother had saved enough green stamps to get a spin casting rod and reel. All I had was a bamboo pole so I fished a few feet from shore. My brother was able to reach the center of the pond with his rig only to watch his bobber go nowhere all day, meanwhile, I hooked and landed the biggest fish either of us had ever caught…a largemouth bass, probably 12" long and I was thrilled. I learned a lot on that trip.

I've had several memorable experiences with Ken Knopf. One day I dropped a pinfish down to the bottom near a channel marker hoping to catch a cobia, the rod quickly bent over and the fish took off so that the line was dragging around the channel marker. Ken yelled for me to free-spool my line so that it wouldn't get cut, I complied. With the line was still peeling off the reel as the fish ran, Ken maneuvered the boat to free up the line from the channel marker. After I was able to land the 32# cobia Ken told me that free-spooling had never worked before.

One weekend my wife and I went out with Ken and his wife Debby only to be driven back in in an hour or so when the weather took a turn for the worse. The next weekend I joined Ken and Debby to try again…the wind was howling, there were 3ft seas at the outer ramp at Cedar Key and Debby rolled her eyes questioning our judgment as Ken backed the boat in. As we were pounding our way out the main channel water was splashing over the top of Ken's cabin cruiser and landing on the deck behind us when Ken looked at me and said, "Gee, the weather's sure is a lot better this weekend!"

My wife and I joined Ken and Debby on a fishing trip to Costa Rica, while we were targeting and caught sailfish and marlin, the most memorable part of the trip was when we came upon a school of spinner dolphin that caused the surface to boil over an area of several acres. The dolphin would jump vertically, completely out of the water and then spin while in the air before landing back in the water, then, out of nowhere 40-60 pound tuna would start busting the surface as well, some flying more 50-60 ft through the air before landing back in the water. Elaine caught a 40 pound yellowfin tuna and Debby caught a 50 pounder. We followed the dolphin and tuna for several hours altogether…it was amazing!

Fishing goals for 2015: I'd like to catch all 10 species in the club's Big 10

Goals for the club in 2015: More participation in club events!

If you could go fishing with any famous person, who would that be and why? Albert Einstein-I had a college professor who told my class of a former student of his who was driving around Princeton University one day with his son. They were trying to figure out what to do when the son said "Let's go see Einstein". Somehow they found his house and knocked on the door. A lady answered the door so they asked her if they could meet Einstein. She said he was very busy but she'd check. To their surprise Einstein came out and chatted with them on his front porch for a while. If Einstein would come out to talk with strangers I bet he'd be great company on a fishing trip. What scientist and/or engineer wouldn't jump at a chance like that?

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Red grouper bag limit changes to 2 on May 7 in Gulf state and federal waters

The red grouper recreational bag limit will change from four to two fish per person in Gulf of Mexico state and federal waters, excluding Monroe County, on May 7.

This change was approved by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) at its November 2014 meeting.

The Commission hopes that this change will allow for a longer recreational red grouper season in federal waters, which closed early in 2014 because the recreational catch limit was exceeded in 2013. The two-fish bag limit was initially requested by Florida anglers and for-hire captains to help maximize fishing opportunities for red grouper, especially during late fall.

To learn more about red grouper catches, visit MyFWC.com/Fishing and click on “Saltwater,” “Recreational Regulations” and “Gulf Grouper.”

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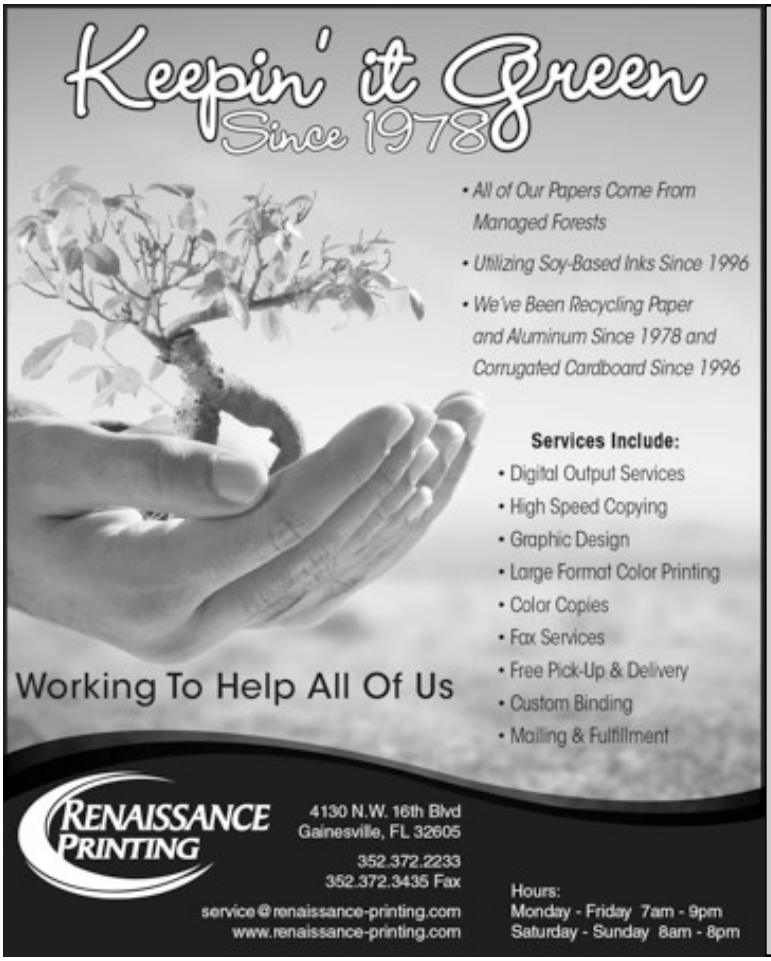
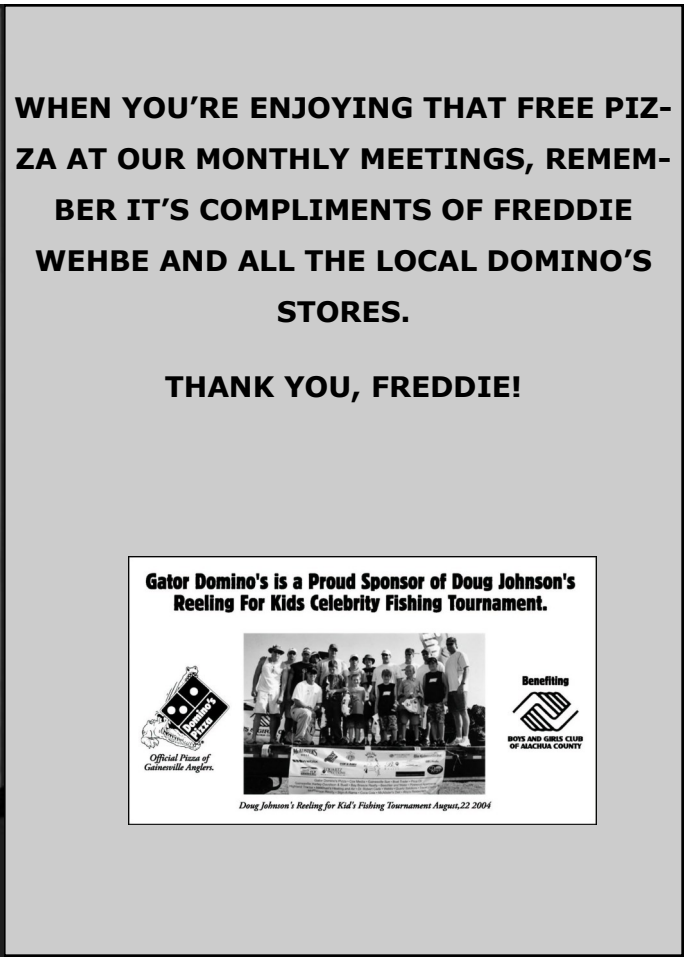
Fishing for salmon on the left coast by John Byatt

In mid-April I visited my younger son, Nick, who now lives and works in Medford, Oregon. He's been there for well more than a year, but has been so busy that he's not had an opportunity to explore much of the state. With that in mind, we decided to visit Gold Beach the closest town (as the crow flies) on the Oregon Coast, built at the mouth of the Rogue River. Although Gold Beach is only about 70 miles west of Medford, which is also on the Rogue River, the shortest road route is more than twice as far and requires first heading north on I-5, before taking a rollercoaster of a road southwest into northern California and then heading north again on the spectacular Pacific Coast Highway. Turns out the town of Gold Beach is quite a fishing Mecca, with runs of steelhead, Coho and Chinook salmon depending on time of the year. There's also apparently very good saltwater fishing in the nearshore kelp beds if the swells on the inappropriately named Pacific ever subside to sub-six foot levels. We picked up the numbers of half-dozen or so local fishing guides at the tourist information office. The first two calls went to voice mail, but the third call was answered by a live person. Gene was currently out with a client but arranged to meet Nick and me in front of our hotel at 5:45 the following morning.

The drive from the hotel to the boat ramp was all of two miles, where Gene launched a twenty-two foot shallow vee, aluminum boat with a jet foot equipped outboard. Given that the morning temperature was around 55°F, with a fairly stiff north breeze, we were happy to huddle up in the full canvas enclosure while Gene gunned the 200 horse Mercury (which produced far more noise and smoke than forward motion) to motor us to the first spot. We stopped less than a mile from the ramp and within sight of the bridge crossing the Rogue at its' mouth. The game plan was to anchor up at a constriction in the river where migrating salmon choose the deeper, faster section as opposed to the shallower riffles to one side. We arrived at the first honey hole just before sun up where Gene had me dump an anchor that looked like it came off an ocean going yacht. It takes a lot of anchor to hold the boat in about a 4 – 6 mph current; he had a second one on the deck, just in case one wasn't enough! Gene then rigged up three rods, each with an anchovy threaded onto a stinger rig with about 1–2 oz of lead on a 15 inch dropper which was bounced back in the current about 25 yards astern of the boat. We then waited, and waited……and waited. In the meantime, two more guide boats arrived and set up next to us, with the closer boat about one boat length away towards the middle of the channel. Apparently, fishing for spring run chinook is a social event. Looking up-river, we could see several other clusters of boats lined up in parallel across part of the river. The guides on neighboring boats swapped intel on where fish had been caught the previous day and Gene spent a lot of time on the phone with other guides trying to figure out where the best bite might be.





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Red Snapper Season

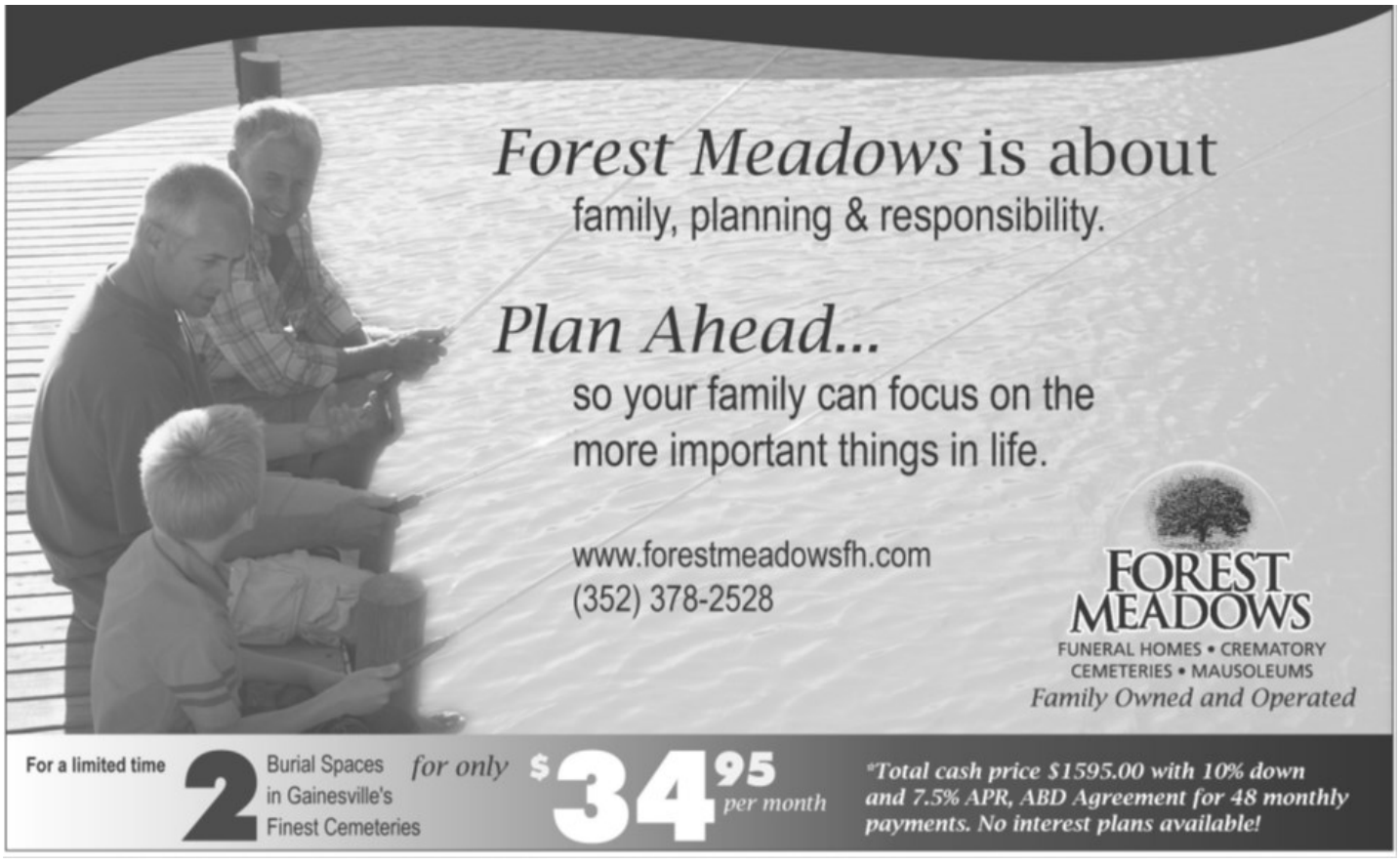
For 2015, the red snapper allowable catch is increasing from 11.0 million pounds (mp) whole weight to 14.3 mp. The commercial and recreational sector quotas will be based on the current 51 percent commercial and 49 percent recreational allocation. The commercial quota will increase to 7.29 mp; the recreational quota will increase to 7.01 mp.

However, to better ensure the recreational sector does not exceed its quota, the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council recently established a recreational catch target that is less than the recreational quota, and asked NOAA Fisheries to base the length of the recreational fishing season on this catch target instead of the quota.

For 2015, the red snapper recreational season in federal waters in the Gulf of Mexico will be different for the two components of the recreational sector. Both the for-hire and private angling components will open on June 1, 2015, at 12:01 a.m., local time. Closing dates are:

- Private Anglers: June 11, 2015, at 12:01 a.m., local time.
- Federal For-Hire Vessels: July 15, 2015, at 12:01 a.m., local time.

The federal-water red snapper bag limit is 2 fish with a 16-inch minimum total length size limit.



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Fishing for salmon on the left coast continued

Three hours later, the rising tide had slowed the flow to about 2 mph, so we pulled anchor and headed about a mile upstream to another spot with better current; this time anchoring next to a line of four other boats. Within five minutes of getting set up at the new location the starboard rod went off. There was no mistaking that a fish was on. After grabbing the anchovy and feeling the sting of a set of treble hooks, the salmon did an abrupt about face and decided to head back towards the ocean. With two other lines out from our boat, and about a dozen others from the adjacent flotilla, this could lead to the mother of all line tangles. However, the local guides and fisherman have developed a game plan that minimizes this issue. After an angler picks up the rod with the hooked fish, others in the same boat and any immediately adjacent boats reel in their lines. The anchor line (with buoy attached) is released so that the boat drifts back, away from the other boats, and the captain fires up a small 10 horse kicker to control the boat's drift and position on the river.

As I fought the fish, our guide said "I hope it's a hatchery fish." Somewhat distracted by a fish that's now making a beeline for the outboard, I asked, "why's that Gene?" To which he responded, "cos if it's a wild spawned fish we have to release it." I looked over at Nick, who was already mentally enjoying a grilled salmon steak and exchanged a panicked look. In as calm a tone as I could muster as the salmon peeled off line racing across the river, I asked how one can tell wild from tame salmon. Gene tells us that the hatchery raised fish have their dorsal fins clipped. Bringing the fish to the net I could clearly see an intact dorsal fin and disappointedly said so. Our guide however, says he still can't see the tell-tale fin and nets the fish. Within seconds of it hitting the deck, Gene pulled out what looks like a sawn-off baseball bat and whacked the fish in the face two or three times to subdue it. I'm thinking our guide must either have serious vision impairment or a complete disregard for game laws when he points to a spot just forward of the tail (where the adipose fin used to be) and says "see, its dorsal fin has been clipped!" Well, Gene flunked fish anatomy, but he'd put us on a nice 20 lb, fresh from the Pacific, spring-run chinook, so we celebrated with high fives and a few pictures as we motored back to the anchor buoy to set up again.

Back at our place in the five vessel line up, a couple of other boats hooked up with salmon and dropped back downstream to fight their fish before we got another hit and this time Nick grabbed the rod and played the fish to the net. Another hatchery reared chinook with clipped adipose fin was dispatched and went in the box. By now, it's 11:00 am and apparently a two fish day is pretty dang good, and a three fish day is down-right amazing; in other words, the odds of us hooking a third were long. With that in mind, and not being sure that even two 20 lb salmon's worth of fillets would fit in Nick's freezer, we called it a day and headed back to the ramp a little before our half-day charter was officially over.

I've always heard that salmon put up a great fight, but wondered how they stack up to some of the fish we catch in the gulf. Of course it's hard to compare, but pound for pound, I'm fairly sure an AJ or redfish of similar size would have out-pulled our fresh run salmon. On the other hand, I've yet to catch anything that tasted better!

- John Byatt

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Recent Club Catches

Weighslip Submissions

Craig Giordano
1.81 lb Spanish Mackeral
Lure: Shrimp
Location: Crystal River

Craig Giordano
.84 lb Bluefish
Lure: Cut Bait
Location: Crystal River

Dale Reed
2.28lb Seatrout
Lure: Shrimp
Location: Steinhatchee

Dale Reed
2.52 lb Spanish Mackeral
Lure: Bronze Spoon
Location: Steinhatchee

Dale Reed
.91 lb Bluefish
Lure: Cut Bait
Location: Crystal River

Casey Kiel
4.1 lb Sheepshead
Lure: Fiddler Crab
Location: Cedar Key

Brian Kiel
2.0 lb Seatrout
Lure: Jig
Location: Cedar Key

Casey Kiel
2.2 lb Seatrout
Lure: Jig
Location: Cedary Key

Kaitlyn Kiel
3.0 lb Sheepshead
Lure: Fiddler Crab
Location: Cedar Key

Brian Kiel
3.6 lb Sheepshead
Lure: Fiddler Crab
Location: Cedar Key

Casey Kiel
24.1lb Sheepshead
Lure: Fiddler Crab
Location: Cedar Key

Elliott McDavid
4.5 lb Seatrout
Lure: Stinky Fingers Shrimp
Location: Dallus Creek

John Byatt
2.2 lb Spanish Mackeral
Lure: Silver Spoon
Location: Seahorse Reef

Carlos Morales
33.6 lb Cobia
Lure: Pinfish
Location: Cedar Key

Ken Knopf
13.7 lb Greater Amberjack
Lure: Jig
Location: Steinhatchee

Debby Knopf
18.8 lb Greater Amberjack
Lure: Cigar Minnow
Location: Steinhatchee

Brittany Rothfolk
23.7 lb Greater Amberjack
Lure: Sand Perch
Location: Steinhatchee

Riley Wagner
14.5 lb King Mackeral
Lure: Cigar Minow
Location: Cedar Key

Dale Reed
5.14 lb Redfish
Lure: Live Shrimp
Location: Crystal River

Virgil Cooper
4.8 lb Sheepshead
Lure: Shrimp
Location: Cedar Key

Virgil Cooper
3.38 lb Spanish Mackeral
Lure: Spoon
Location: Cedar Key

Nia Haynes
2.0 lb Spanish Mackeral
Lure: Diving Plug
Location: Seahorse Reef

Carlos Morales
3.5 lb Spanish Mackeral
Lure: Live Mud Minnow
Location: Seahorse Reef

Carlos Morales
9.5lb King Mackeral
Lure: Diving Plug
Location: Whistle Buoy

Nia Haynes
10.5lb King Mackeral
Lure: Diving Plug
Location: Seahorse Reef

Ed Ellett
2.4 lb Spanish Mackeral
Lure: Floreo Jig
Location: Seahorse Reef

Casey Kiel
7.8 lb Red Grouper
Lure: Cut Bait
Location: Cedar Key

Brian Kiel
10.9 lb Red Grouper
Lure: Cut Bait
Location: Cedar Key

Casey Kiel
35.4 lb King Mackeral
Lure: Live Bluerunner
Location: Cedar Key

Jack Helseth
2.57 lb Spanish Mackeral
Lure: Sweetened Spoon
Location: Kingfish Hole

Cliff Clark
3.6 lb Seatrout
Lure: Live Pinfish
Location: Mocassin Creek

Cliff Clark
11.0 lb Sheepshead
Lure: Live Shrimp
Location: Horseshoe

Cliff Clark
3.52 lb Redfish
Lure: Live Shrimp
Location: Barnett Creek

John Patrick
1.8lb Spanish Mackeral
Lure: Shrimp
Location: Crystal River

John Patrick
5.8 lb Sheepshead
Lure: Crab
Location: Crystal River

Virgil Cooper
16.58 lb King Mackeral
Lure: Lure
Location: Steinhatchee

Debby Knopf
13.2 lb King Mackeral
Lure: Pinfish
Location: Crystal River

Ed Ellett
1.0 lb Bluefish
Lure: Trout tout
Location: Seahorse Reef

Ross McElroy
1.0 lb Bluefish
Lure: Jig
Location: 9 Mile Reef

Hal Wilson
19.53 lb Greater Amberjack
Lure: Live Bait
Location: Cedar Key

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