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THE PLUM LINE

The Official Newsletter of The Plum Island Surfcasters
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JANUARY 2005

Jan 18 – Al DelDotto, is doing a talk on “Fishing the Merrimack from the Chain Bridge to the Jetties.”

**“We caught fish and talked and took a swim now and then to keep off the sleepiness”
-Mark Twain, ‘Huckleberry Finn’**

We caught fish and talked, But with all the anticipation and excitement of a night out fishing, who has time for sleepiness? For the past few years I’ve enjoyed the company of many PISC members while fishing beaches and rock piles from Rhode Island to Maine. Some outings were planned together, but most often we would all just show up at some, thought to be, ‘secret spot’.

Recently a senior member of the club laughed as he informed me that there are no ‘secret spots’, just a lot of good liars. And also, I’ll add, a lot of very good fishermen and fisherwomen.

Since I’ve been a member of this club, 7 years now, I’ve learned how and when to fish everything from sluggos to seaworms, rediscover the serenity and beauty of midnight full moons and sunrises. And, introduced my children to a completely acceptable addiction.

Of course the best part about being a part of PISC is the comradery of members and friendships I’ve made. The club has given me and my family a lot in the past few years, so I hope as your new newsletter editor, I can give something back.

Have a great year and stay out of my ‘secret spots’!

Joe Camilliere

JUNIOR PLUM ISLAND SURFCASTERS KEVIN MOORE

The next Junior’s meeting will be JAN. 29th and we will be working on our rod building skills. We will be working on rod building. We are now holding our meetings on Saturday afternoons at the wildlife center headquarters on Rolfes Lane in Newbury.

All members are encouraged to attend any of the kids meetings, events and activities to learn a few new techniques or just have fun.

2005 Junior Program Dates At The Wildlife Refuge

Feb. 27th SUN: Lure making

Mar. 26th SAT: Bait and teaser rigs

Apr. 30th SAT: Fly tying, teasers, and lure modifying

May 14th SAT: Intro to fly-fishing

May 15th SUN: Annual casting clinic at the Newbury upper green pond and field

June 11th SAT: Annual mackerel fishing trip (time to be announced)

June 24th, 25th, 26th: Camp and fish (site to be announced)

July 29th, FRI: Surf fishing Plum Island

Aug. 26th FRI: Overnighter Parker River Wildlife Refuge

Sept. 17th SAT: September beach blast

Sept. 30th, FRI: Overnighter Parker River Wildlife Refuge

FISH ON! ANDOVER 2005

The Memorial Hall Library, and the FRIENDS of the library kick off their 6th annual month long series of fishing programs and exhibits related to fishing, on Tuesday **evenings "FISH ON! ANDOVER 2005"**. The series will run weekly from February 1, 2005 through February 22, 2005. These programs will start at 7:00pm and are free to the public. Last year more than 500 fishermen, fisherwomen and children attended these programs*

February 1, Fly Fishing opportunities on Ma finest trout streams

With Marla Blair, F.F.F. certified fly casting instructor, Fly fishing guide on the Farmington, Deerfield, Swift and Westfield Rivers, Pro. staff Simms and Albrite Tackle Co's. Fly casting demonstration at 7:00pm

February 8, Fishing the Merrimack River

With Captain Charles Crue, owner of Channel Edge Charters out of Newburyport. Captain Crue has fished these waters for 20 years and will show slides and a video regarding techniques for catching striped bass and blue fish using light spinning and fly fishing tackle.

February 15, Game Fish Grand Slam

With Russ Vitallo, Ma and N.Y. fishing guide, T.V. fishing show. Russ will show his latest video, Fishing for small mouth and large mouth bass, striped Bass, muskellunge and crappies.

February 22, Salt Water Magic

With Mike Laptew, The Diving Fisherman. Mike will present his newest underwater. video showing blues, stripers, tuna and sailfish and also expeditions to Costa Rica, Long Island and Cuttyhunk Island in search of monster stripers.

Combined with the speakers program, a separate display room will be set aside for literature, catalogs, and magazines from selected manufacturers. Interesting fishing equipment, flies, tackle, maps, and photographs will also be on display through the month.

If you need further information call Norma Gammon, Community Service Coordinator (978) 623-8401 ext.49, Elm Square, Andover, Massachusetts 01810 ● 508-623-8401 Ext. 41 ● FAX 508-623-8406

Saturday, February 26th from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

**at the Newbury Firemen's Hall, Off Rte 1A @
Morgan Ave behind the Newbury Town Hall**

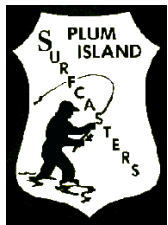
THE PLUM ISLAND SURFCASTERS PROVIDE THE "COMPLETE GUIDE TO FISHING FOR STRIPED BASS AND BLUEFISH ON BOSTON'S NORTH SHORE" with speakers Steve Papows and Kevin Moore sharing their secrets for catching striped bass and bluefish from Cape Ann up through Plum Island.

Announcement:

The Annual Fund Raiser is coming up soon, Feb. 26th, and the board of directors is asking for a little help. We could use a few more people to help set up, clean up and coordinate events. If you are willing to lend an extra hand in any way, we would appreciate it.

Also, last year's raffle table was very impressive thanks to contributions from our members and sponsors. If you can introduce a new sponsor or perhaps could donate something yourself, please let us know.

Thank you. The Executive Board



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FEBRUARY 26, 2005

PAPOWS & MOORE – "GUIDE TO FISHING THE NORTH SHORE"

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TEL: _____

Newbury Fire Hall off Rte 1A & Morgan Ave behind the Newbury Town Hall

\$7.00 For Paid Members and Immediate Family

\$12.00 For Non-Members

Also Please See the Inserted Raffle Tickets for the show.

**WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST CLUB MEMBER
Ken Anderson**

DATES TO REMEMBER FOR REGULAR CLUB MEETINGS IN 2005

Feb 15 - "How To Night" Repair Reels (bring your own), Make Plugs, Tie Flies and Demos

Feb 26 - Annual Fund Raiser – "THE COMPLETE GUIDE TO FISHING FOR STRIPED BASS AND BLUEFISH ON BOSTON'S NORTH SHORE" presented by Kevin Moore and Stephen Papows.

Mar 15 – Capt. Riley McCue, "Fishing the Local Flats and Estuaries."

Apr 19 – Don Jalbert talking about "Quick Trips"

May 17 – Al Gags, "Fishing the Entire Water Column." Includes pencil poppers, needle fish and surf dancer minnows.

May 28/29 - Plum Island Club Invitational Tournament

June 3, 4, & 5 - Tri-State Fishing Tournament in Cape Cod, MA

Jun 21 - Mike Spinney, "Fishing the Piscataqua River."

Club meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of every month at the Newbury Firemen's Hall. Doors open at 6:30pm for set up. A short business meeting will start at 7:30pm will be followed by a quick raffle drawing and then our speaker will follow. We try to be done by 9:30pm. The hall is located off Route 1A@Morgan Ave, behind the Newbury Town Hall and Fire Department.

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PISC 2005 membership fees are now due! The board reviewed membership costs and has decided to remain status quo, membership fees are \$30 for family or individual. If dues are not paid by the end of February, you will no longer receive the newsletter. And we wouldn't want that.....



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**THE PLUM ISLAND SURFCASTERS PROVIDE THE COMPLETE
GUIDE TO FISHING FOR STRIPED BASS AND BLUEFISH ON
BOSTON'S NORTH SHORE**

Newbury, Mass. – Feb. 26, 2005 – Anglers looking to increase their fishing success along the North Shore surf should attend the Plum Island Surfcasters annual spring seminar featuring Steve Papows and Kevin Moore on Saturday, February 26, at the Newbury Firemen's Hall. Papows and Moore have both fished the North Shore for more than 25 years, are experienced presenters and will be sharing their secrets for catching striped bass and bluefish from Cape Ann up through Plum Island.

Papows will be providing his insights on fishing the areas around Cape Ann, which include hotspots from Gloucester, Rockport and many other locations. Kevin Moore will be sharing his insights on Plum Island and the surrounding areas to help anglers catch fish from Rowley and Ipswich up through Salisbury.

Doors will open at 8:00 a.m. for coffee, donuts, demonstrations and the opportunity to chat with the presenters. There will also be a raffle table and a special raffle for a custom wrapped surf rod with a Crack reel. Lunch will be available as well.

Tickets will be pre-sold, as seating will be limited. (tickets will be available at the door). The show will be open to the public for \$12.00 non-members and \$7.00 club members. Please send your check to the Plum Island Surfcasters at P.O. Box 364, Newburyport, MA 01950. They will be reserved in your name at the door.

The Entire Day Should Be Great So Reserve Your Tickets Now Don't Miss All The Fun! The Newbury Fire Men will supply the food, including lunch for a reasonable price.

Tickets are available on our website www.surfcaster.com, area tackle shops or call 978-462-9745 for more information.



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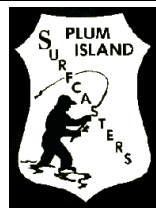
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