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SOUTHWEST FLORIDA CHAPTER

Proudly Invites You To Join Us For Our:

2009 ANNUAL BACKWATER FISHING TOURNAMENT

Saturday April 25th, 2009

TROPHIES will be awarded for:

- BEST TEAM CATCH (SNOOK, REDFISH, & TROUT)
(Two heaviest fish of each of the three species)
 - 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place for heaviest Snook
 - 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place for heaviest Redfish

Entry Fee is \$75.00 per person

Paid entry includes:

Entry to Tournament, Tournament T-shirt, Awards Dinner, Door Prize

Families Welcome!

Dinner tickets can be purchased separately for \$25.00 each. Children under 12 years of age are \$10.00 each. Weigh-in and awards dinner will be held at The Cape Coral Yacht Club.

A Mandatory Captain's Meeting will be held Thursday April 23rd, 2009 @ 7:00 PM at Bar Louie Tavern & grill in the Edison Mall. **One representative from each Team is required to attend to pick up rules, Tournament T-shirts and register your vessel!!!!**

***Please direct all questions to:
Don Pine (239) 939-4502***



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Tournament Rules

Thank you for entering the Annual Southwest Florida Backwater Fishing Tournament hosted by the Southwest Florida Chapter of ASHRAE. The festivities will begin this year on Thursday evening April 23rd, 2009 at Bar Louie Tavern & Grill in the Edison Mall. The Captains meeting begins at 7:00 PM, which will be a cash bar social. One member from each fishing team is required to attend to register their boat and to pick up the tournament T-shirts and other information. Xerox copies of navigation charts will be made available if needed.

Saturday morning April 25th, 2009, you are free to start at anytime and from anywhere you would like. There is no formal check-in.

The weigh-in will be at Cape Coral Yacht Club at 3:30 PM with a Buffet dinner starting at 4:00 PM. The awards, trophies, prizes and fishing gear raffle will be held during dinner. All Anglers must be present to win!!!!

Trophies will be awarded for:

- Best Team Catch (two heaviest fish of each species – Snook, Redfish, & Trout)
 - 1st, 2nd & 3rd place for heaviest Snook
 - 1st, 2nd & 3rd place for heaviest Redfish

Only three fish apply to the above categories, Snook, Redfish and Trout. All other species caught do not qualify for the tournament. All fish caught and kept during this tournament must comply with Florida saltwater fishing regulations. Both artificial and live baits are allowed. All live fish must be produced at weigh-in for judges to certify.

Florida Saltwater Fishing Licenses are required and are your responsibility to acquire!!!!

If you have not paid your entry fees and turned in your registration, please do so promptly.

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This is your opportunity to participate in sponsoring the state's only A.S.H.R.A.E. Backwater Fishing Tournament! All prior backwater fishing events were a huge success. This year we anticipate an even bigger turnout. Please be of the first to join our team by sponsoring this event.

All Proceeds will be contributed to A.S.H.R.A.E.

Medallion sponsorship is as follows:

- Bronze Medallion \$100.00** Company logo will be printed on T-shirt
- Silver Medallion \$300.00** Two paid entry fees, Company logo on T-shirt
- Gold medallion \$600.00** Two paid entry fees (transferable to anyone you wish), Company Logo on T-shirt and special recognition

Sponsorship Data

Company Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Telephone/Fax: _____
 E-mail: _____

Sponsor Level: (Please Circle One)

Bronze (\$100)

Silver (\$300)

Gold (\$600)

Please make checks payable to:

Southwest Florida A.S.H.R.A.E.
PO Box 6892
Fort Myers, FL 33911

Or you can pay on-line with a credit card @ www.swflashrae.org

A.S.H.R.A.E. is a non-profit organization with Group Tax Exempt Status

All Sponsorship forms and company logos must be sent in no later than April 10, 2009 in order to get the logos on to the shirts!!!!



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Official Entry Form

Captain Name _____ Shirt Size _____

Vessel Name _____

Vessel Make _____

Vessel Length _____

Vessel Color _____

ADDITIONAL TEAM MEMBERS

1. _____ Shirt Size _____

2. _____ Shirt Size _____

3. _____ Shirt Size _____

I represent by my signature below that my crew and I will comply with the rules of the Annual Backwater Tournament. We will comply with the guidelines established by the State of Florida pertaining to lengths and limits of fish. I understand that I am responsible for my boat and crew at all times and that my vessel meets the minimum safety requirements set by the State of Florida. I hereby release the Southwest Florida Chapter of ASHRAE, its principals and affiliates from all liability.

CAPTAIN SIGNATURE

DATE

Please return this completed form NO LATER THAN 04/10/09 to:

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Fort Myers, FL 33911
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Please make checks payable to Southwest Florida A.S.H.R.A.E.
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