

Goldbug's Wake

*East Cooper Outboard Motor Club
Founded 1956*

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NEXT MEETING:
Monday Night
May 17th
7:00 pm.

*The Annual
BABQUET:
Will be
August 26th,
2017.*



How about the new Sign!



It had a Buoy on it, we need to be careful and look for them, and not accidentally hit one with a boat. It was eating algae on this floating dock. - Manatees have begun returning to their summer haunts along the coast of South Carolina, which means the S.C. Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is again reminding boaters to be on the lookout to avoid

collisions with the endangered animals. Feeding and watering manatees is illegal and encourages them to spend time at docks and marinas, making them susceptible to boat strikes, one of the main causes of mortality for manatees. Enforcement efforts to prevent the feeding/watering of manatees will be enhanced in South Carolina. "People may not realize that by watering a manatee, they are habituating that animal to a marina or dock, and therefore boats," said DNR veterinarian Al Segars. "Essentially, they are baiting that animal into a very dangerous zone." http://www.dnr.sc.gov/news/2017/june/jun1_manatees.html

Mark your Calendar:

	04/14/18 Spring Fling
08/26/17 Banquet	08/25/18 Banquet
11/01/17 thru 11/22/17 Turkey Shoot *No monthly meeting during Turkey Shoot	11/01/18 thru 11/21/18 Turkey Shoot *No monthly meeting during Turkey Shoot
12/03/17 Cookies with Santa	12/02/18 Cookies with Santa
12/09/17 ECOMC Christmas Party	12/08/18 Christmas Party
02/24/18 Oyster Roast	02/TBD/19 Oyster Roast
03/22-23/18 Spaghetti Dinner	

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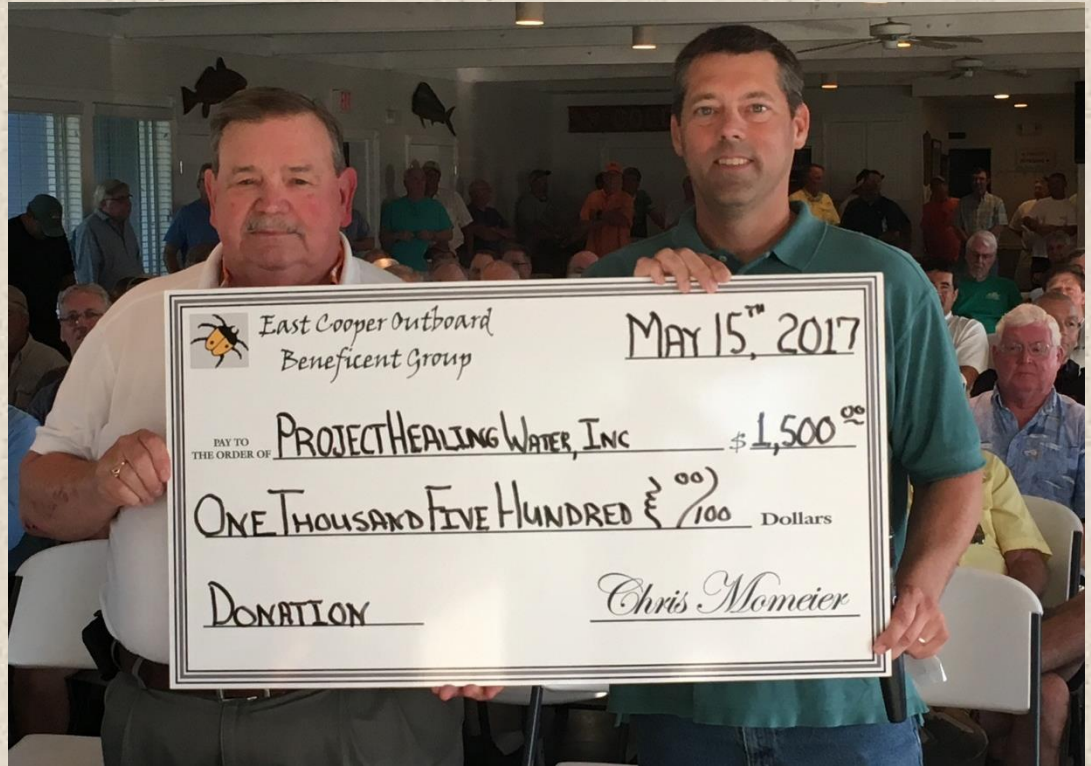
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Benefit Group News:

Chris Momeier presenting a check to ECOMC Member, Carter Nelson of Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing, Inc. Charleston, making our total donations to this organization over the past two years, \$3,000. With this donation, it makes our year to date distribution total \$25,000 and our total Donations Since 1998 is \$271,300.



This Month we will help women & children who suffer from domestic abuse with our donation to My Sisters House

NOTICES:

- Time again for the **Osprey Cruise** for the Boat Club on Thursday the 6th (6pm) departure and (9pm) return from Goldbug Dock. Cost is **\$60 per person. First-come first-serve** – Call Norm Engard 843-709-9007 to reserve your spot.
- If you are going to shoot at the Turkey Shoot Range, Please make sure that there is no one walking the paths to the North End of the Island (North Beach). Also please do not discharge shotguns during a wedding or event at the clubhouse.
- **Turkey Shoot:** Remember you can get all the work parties you want very easily at the Turkey shoot next November – Contact Randy Howe to sign up early and save your space.

Log onto www.goldbugisland.com for news and other information.

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