



Goldbug's Wake

East Cooper Outboard Motor Club ~ Founded 1956

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WORK PARTY: 9 am Saturday October 17, 2020

Goldbug Island has taken enhanced health and safety measures to curb the spread of COVID-19. Please follow all posted instructions while visiting our facility. There is an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 in any public place where other people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control, persons 65 years of age and older and persons with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. By visiting Goldbug Island you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

Standing Committee Positions are always open; please contact any board member to become more involved in YOUR club:

Please welcome 7 new probationary members:

- *Clarence Michel*
- *Jason Haupstein*
- *Steve Warren*
- *Allan Prescott*
- *Charles Traywick*
- *Leslie Callan*
- *Joe Whitlock*

Christmas Party, Please Note that there will be a sign-up sheet at the next two meetings, you must sign up to be eligible to attend. This is because the entertainment committee needs a head count for the food. Please remember to bring canned goods to the Christmas party; these canned goods are donated to an East Cooper Charity.

FIREWOOD stock pile is full - DO NOT BRING MORE to the club.

Need Work Parties? - Contact Mark Law, (Email), Matt Williams, (Email) or Chance Nilsen, (Email) for details.

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NEWS

REMINDER (house rule #5): Mature sons and daughters who are under the age of 21 years, and members' wives, whose place of residence is the same as a member's may use the boat landing without being accompanied by the member. **Sons, Daughters and Wives are not allowed to invite guest boats. No son or daughter who is 21 years of age or older, may use the facilities except as a guest accompanied by the member.** Sons, Daughters and Wives on club property without the ECOMC member present shall identify themselves to any member when requested.

2020/2021 CALENDAR of Events

All scheduled events are subject to change due to Covid19

Date	Event
November 16, 2020	Member Meeting and Member Turkey Shoot
December 06, 2020	Cookies with Santa
December 12, 2020	Christmas Party, Bring Canned goods
February 20, 2021	Oyster Roast, Bring Canned goods
April 24, 2021	Spring Fling, Bring Canned goods
August 21, 2021	Annual Banquet, Bring Canned goods
November 2021	No Member Meeting
November 03 - 24, 2021	Turkey Shoot
December 05, 2021	Cookies with Santa
December 11, 2021	Christmas Party

KEEP GATE LOCKED

DO NOT LEAVE GATE OPEN

REMINDER: No Pets are allowed at Official Club Functions, however when you bring a dog to the island - PLEASE be courteous and responsible and maintain complete control and clean up any mess. KEEP PETS AWAY FROM ALL RENTAL FUNCTIONS AT ALL TIMES, Failure to do this may result in your pet(s) being banned from Goldbug Island. (it not the pets fault; it is YOURS)



FACEBOOK: Goldbug Members can join the **"ECOMC MEMBERS ONLY"** private Facebook group to share pictures, news, or anything to benefit the club. Maybe you have something to sell or looking to buy. Perhaps you need a partner to fish with. That's the purpose of the group. Remember - Only members can see who's in the group and what they post, and only members can find this group.

Photographs of Fish and other interesting Goldbug related items can be emailed to the **WAKE** for publication in future editions; please include captions and names of people in photo and their permission to reproduce in wake.

Photo Gallery



Jason Watkins,
Wahoo Watkins
and
Paul Reichlmyr
Won the
trifecta with
this “inshore
grand slam”
and
Wahoo won a
rod and reel
plus \$100 for
youth award
with this
flounder in the
McClellanville
CREEKSLAM



Goldbug Island Charity Event

57th Annual ECOMC Turkey Shoot

Dear Sponsors,

East Cooper Outboard Motor Club has been hosting a Turkey Shoot for the past 56 years and with each of your help, we have supported many local charities over the years. 2020 has presented many challenges to each of us, our families, friends, and charities we have come to support. At Goldbug, we have discussed at length how to safely accommodate a turkey shoot during the Covid-19 pandemic. It is with great sorrow, I am reporting, the decision has been made to not hold a public turkey shoot this year.

E.C.O.M.C. would still request you consider helping us raise money to support our local charities who have also struggled during these 2020 trying times. As you know, the Turkey Shoot has supported many charities with your great support. We are not going to ask for any certain amount, but if you have your donation budgeted, the opportunity to support our fundraiser in any amount, it would be greatly appreciated. You can send any amount. Thank you for your continued support.

Please mail check made out to below:

E.C.O.M.C. (East Cooper Outboard Motor Club)
Attn: Robbie Forbes
3353 Ethan Street
Mount Pleasant, SC 29466

CHARITIES: Over the years proceeds generated from the Turkey Shoot, in excess of \$429,000, went toward direct or in kind donations to the following local charities: The College of Charleston Foundation, Charles Webb Center, East Cooper Meals on Wheels, ECCO, The Windwood Farm for Children, Carolina Youth Development, Charleston Southern University Scholarship, Mount Pleasant Scholarship Fund, Joes Reef, Coastal Conservation Association, The Slocum Lunz Foundation, Christmas Commandos, Ronald McDonald House, Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, The Mount Pleasant Conservancy Group, Habitat for Humanity, My Sisters House, Fishing for Miracles, Pattison's Academy, Camp Goodtime's, Fellowship For Christian Athletes, Project Healing Waters, Camp Rise Above, Camp Happy Times, Jenkins Orphanage, Carolina Children Charity & Wreaths Across America

**EAST COOPER OUTBOARD MOTOR CLUB, INC. THANKS
YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION AND YOUR
CONTRIBUTION TO THIS ANNUAL EVENT.**



**CCA East Cooper + Sea Island Chapters
"Celebrating Conservation"
Banquet & Auction**

Friday, October 30, 2020

Omar Shrine Auditorium in Mt Pleasant
Doors open at 6:00pm

Tickets available at ccasc.sqaure.site

For Sponsorship Information, contact

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*CCA SC Banquet
Trail Presented by
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