



Goldbug's Wake

East Cooper Outboard Motor Club ~ Founded 1956

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WORK PARTY: 9 am Saturday November 14 2020

Contact Mark Law (Email) [843-793-8390](tel:843-793-8390)

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.

COVID-19 most commonly spreads between people who are in close contact through respiratory droplets or small particles produced when an infected person coughs, talks, or breathes. Indoor environments with poor ventilation increase the risk of transmission.

To prevent infection and to slow transmission of COVID-19, do the following:

- Wash your hands regularly with soap and water, or clean them with alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Maintain at least six feet distance between you and people coughing or sneezing.
- Avoid touching your face.
- Wear a Mask & Cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing.
- Stay home if you feel unwell.
- Practice physical distancing by avoiding unnecessary travel and staying away from large groups of people.

Learn more at WHO

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

Please welcome new probationary member **Andy Craig**

Christmas Party, Please Note that there will be a sign-up sheet at the November meeting, 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 until further notice.

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

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To All ECOMC Members

During the next three months we are offering use of the clubhouse at the member rate without restrictions on what type of party you are having. This is a great opportunity if you want to have a Christmas party for your friends or coworkers in December, or an oyster roast in January or February. We normally only reserve member rentals for special dates, but these are extraordinary times. Please understand that this offer is only good for December 2020, January 2021, and February 2021. Please contact Chance Nilsen: at 843-296-4838 or rent@destinationgoldbug.com if you wish to book a date during this time.

NOTICE:

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.

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2020/2021 CALENDAR of Events

All scheduled events are subject to change due to Covid19

Date	Event
November 16, 2020	Member Meeting and 50/50 Turkey Shoot
November 21, 2020 @ 3pm	Member 50/50 Turkey Shoot (no dogs allowed)
December 06, 2020 @ 2pm	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

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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.

Memo from the Ladybugs

Date: October 31, 2020

To: ECOMC COMMODORE AND MEMBERS,

This is to thank you for all your help in years past with Cookies with Santa. This year more than ever.

The ladies did not want to lose the tradition of Cookies with Santa for our children and grandchildren.

So, this year, as with everything else it will be different. We plan to have a drive by event!

December 6, 2020 from 2:00 until 3:30. We are asking the families to decorate their cars as in a parade, we will have different stations where the children will be given small gifts, crafts, goodies and then a gift from Santa! The photo ops will be at the car when the child receives their gift.

You will be given a sign-up sheet for your children so we will know how many, what ages, and what gender that we may give accordingly. If any question please call me 843-324-6778, Lara 843-697-2413 or Joan 843-303-7949.

Thank you again for your financial support and being there for us and our children.

*Sincerely,
Suzie Basha
Ladybug President*

Photo Gallery



2020 ECOBG Annual Meeting at the club house social distancing pentagon!

ECOBG board members Chris Momeier; David Bouchelle; Nick Sottile; Brad Kerr (photographer); Luke Lapiere; John Gourdin; Dave Clifford; Wally Jenkins; Kirk Darby; and Norm Engard 11/04/2020.



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.**