



Goldbug's Wake

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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. [Learn more at https://scdhec.gov/covid19](https://scdhec.gov/covid19)

NOTICE: the house chairman has asked that no one should roll up the outside curtains at all unless he is on site and has approved it. (the reason is that expensive damage to curtains can occur)

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

FIREWOOD PLEASE NO MORE WOOD

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

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SPECIAL RENTAL AVAILABILITY to All ECOMC Members

During the December, January, & February 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.

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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.

PLEASE HELP THE CLUB by enforcing the above house rule within YOUR family! The late-night teen parties must be stopped before there is a problem that affects YOUR membership and hurts all club members.

2021 CALENDAR of Events

All scheduled events are subject to change due to Covid19

Date	Event
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

Slow news month ☹️

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.

Anonymous (ID: DSfdBk9e)

The Shopping Cart Theory

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The shopping cart is the ultimate litmus test for whether a person is capable of self-governing.

To return the shopping cart is an easy, convenient task and one which we all recognize as the correct, appropriate thing to do.

To return the shopping cart is objectively right. There are no situations other than dire emergencies in which a person is not able to return their cart. Simultaneously, it is not illegal to abandon your shopping cart. Therefore the shopping cart presents itself as the apex example of whether a person will do what is right without being forced to do it. No one will punish you for not returning the shopping cart, no one will fine you or kill you for not returning the shopping cart, you gain nothing by returning the shopping cart. You must return the shopping cart out of the goodness of your own heart. You must return the shopping cart because it is the right thing to do. Because it is correct.

A person who is unable to do this is no better than an animal, an absolute savage who can only be made to do what is right by threatening them with a law and the force that stands behind it.

The Shopping Cart is what determines whether a person is a good or bad member of society.

Photo Gallery



Robbie Forbes

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