



Hello Anglers, Sponsors, Supporters, Advertisers and Friends:

It is time again for us to prepare for the 24th Annual Mark Gerretson Memorial Fishing Tournament. **Solve this riddle:** *“What starts in the dark and ends in a park?”* Read on for the answer.....

SAVE THESE DATES: Thursday, August 9th and Saturday, August 11th

These are the dates for the Captain’s Meeting and Fishing Tournament. We have listened to your suggestions and are pleased to announce that the Captain’s Meeting will be held this year on Thursday night, Aug. 9th, at the Delray Beach Elks Lodge. Located at 265 N.E 4th Ave., Delray Beach, FL 33483 - in their banquet hall from 6 pm – 9pm. The Elks in the past have been a part of this event and we are excited to have them involved again. They have a beautiful facility and can accommodate our needs Rain Or Shine. On that note we would like to thank Paul, Mary and the crew from The Hurricane for their support the past two years . They did a great job and we are grateful for their efforts. **THANK- YOU !!**

Now for the answer to that riddle-- “What starts in the dark and ends in a park?” WELL . . . It’s the Weigh-in for the 24th Annual Mark Gerretson Fishing Tournament!!!! Excited? WE ARE! This year’s weigh-in will be held **BACK AT VETERAN’S PARK !!** Located at the northwestern foot of the Atlantic Ave. Intracoastal bridge. The work is completed on the seawall and docks and we have locked in the site for the Weigh-in. It feels GREAT to have “MARK BACK IN THE PARK” We look forward to everyone coming down to watch the winners receive their prizes. This is a family oriented tournament for those of you who have not participated in the past and there are many prize categories for the whole family. Please bring your kids to both the Captain’s Meeting and weigh-in. There will be raffles and t-shirt sales at both events.

We would also like to Thank our faithful sponsors and advertisers and hope you will be as generous this year as you have in the past and we welcome our new sponsors and advertisers. It is the donations you give that allow us to support our local children and family charities as we have done for the past 24 years. Attached you will find a sponsorship form and boat entry form. Please fill out the sponsorship form with your level choice and advertisement size and send in before June 1st. Boat entry form deadline info is on the form. Someone from our committee will contact you with a reminder if you forget (we do that sometimes too) as we know you have busy work & home lives just like us. Check out our website at MGMFT.net or Like us on facebook- Mark Gerretson Memorial Fishing Tournament for more information. We look forward to and are excited to be seeing all of you at the Tournament and Captain’s Meeting.

One last thing . . . a few years ago we started a recycled fishing equipment for kids program. We know as fisherman ourselves that we buy new rods and reels from time to time to keep up with technology. Please bring your old (but in working condition) equipment and we will raffle it off to the kids under 12 years old at the Captain’s Meeting (no charge). We like to give our young anglers a “leg up” to get them involved in the sport.

Thank You Again,

Gary (Falcon) Musial
President - Mark Gerretson Memorial Fishing Tournament

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