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**Website: (Click here) [The Villages Deep Sea Fishing Club](#)**

## Greetings Members

If you were waiting for the fish bite to take off, **NOW IS THE TIME** to go fishing! Most species are getting very active. According to local fishing reports, the recent warm fronts have moved Snook to the outer islands and are providing an excellent opportunity to catch big fish. As the Sea Trout make their way to their spawning grounds, it is expected to produce abundant, large-size trout. The Triple Tail are also beginning to show up and will become active in the next few weeks. Captains are reporting the fish bite is very active using both live or artificial bait. [CLICK HERE](#) for the latest charters available.



## Spring Fish Fry Picnic is April 6th - last chance for tickets

Tickets will be on sale at the **April** Fishing Club monthly meeting on Monday, April 3rd at Everglades Rec. Center.

### **FISH FRY PICNIC EVENT DETAILS:**

**WHERE:** CAMP GENEVA 36450 Via Marcia, FRUITLAND PARK

**WHEN:** April 6, 11 AM

**WHO:** Members and spouses/partners only, please

**WHAT:** Food, fun, prizes, laughs, and much more!

**COST:** \$12.00 Per Person

**REMINDER** - soda and water will be provided. If you want alcoholic beverages, please bring your own (BYOB).

**WE NEED FISH DONATIONS** - Frozen fish donations will be accepted at this meeting . There will be coolers available.



## April Meeting guest speaker

**Captain Matt Kleckner**, owner of Stars & Stripes Charters, will be our guest speaker at the April Club meeting. A new Captain to our Club, Captain Matt has over 30 years of fishing experience and is anxious to offer his charter services to our Club's members. He fishes out of Ozello Keys Marina in Crystal River. [CLICK HERE](#) for newly introduced dates or more information on Stars & Stripes Charters. If you have questions, call Club Coordinator John Hogan at (440) 463-9948.



## Dry Tortugas 3-day trip on the American Hunter

**ONLY 3 SPOTS LEFT** for an amazing fishing opportunity on a PRIVATE Club trip (12 anglers max.)

**WHERE:** The Dry Tortugas (~75 miles west of Key West, FL)

**DATES:** Friday, October 20, 2023, to Sunday, October 22nd

**WHAT:** Fishing 180 - 300 foot depths

**COST:** \$1,050 per person includes Mate tips; excludes fish cleaning)

**INCLUDED:** Boat rod and reel, bait, 3 meals daily, and unlimited Non-alcoholic beverages

**PAYMENT:** 25% at booking, balance 30 days before the trip

**QUESTIONS: CONTACT KEN JAGODZINSKI AT (386) 986-7655**



We welcome your comments, ideas, questions, what's on your mind, or simply a message to tell us we're doing a great job! [CLICK HERE](#) to send us a message.

**Until next month - Tight Lines!!**