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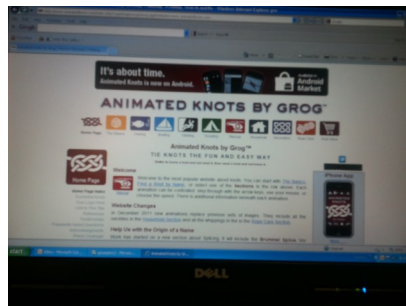
Knots?

Many are a mystery to me. How do you tie them? How do you use them? Where can you use them? One day while searching the internet I found a website that I can relate to called Animated Knots by Grog. The home page offers shortcuts to basic knots that has pictures of basic knots and tells you their use. Also, from the home page there is a shortcut to a list of knots by name. With 195 different names of knots! You can click on each name to see an animated picture of exactly how to tie that

knot. Also what the knot is used for and more information about knots than any other site I have ever seen before. There is an entire section just on fishing. There is also a number of others that you can click on across the top of the page that may prove very useful. The website is <http://www.animatedknots.com/>

-Chick

Sidenote from the editor, on this site there is also a tool for you to download the Animated Knots App for your Smartphone. You can access this by going to the website, or simply by going to the Market app on your phone.



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CAPT ED'S REPORT

Happy New Year to you all. Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas. A word about the "Convict Fish", aka Sheephead. Sheepheads were recently removed from federal management under the snapper-grouper complex and are now under state jurisdiction. SCDNR has been gathering data about sheephead and it appears the

number of fish caught by anglers has decreased from three fish to less than two fish. Data also shows a decrease in size from 12-13 inches down to 11-12 inches. The S. C. Marine Advisory Board (SCDNR) has decided to recommend a bag limit of 10 fish per angler and a minimum length of 12 inches. This recommendation was made to

the South Carolina General Assembly. No word yet from the General Assembly. I will keep you posted. Reminder - 2012 flounder tournament preparations are getting started. Bill Cash is the tournament chairman and info about the tournament will soon be released. Tight lines, Capt. ED

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DID YOU KNOW:

THERE ARE MORE SPECIES OF FISH THAN ALL THE SPECIES OF AMPHIBIANS, REPTILES, BIRDS AND MAMMALS COMBINED.

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MONTHLY PLANNER**January**

12th– Club Business Meeting , Covered Dish, Awards Meeting

February

9th– Club Meeting, Spaghetti Dinner, Speaker

March

8th– Club Meeting, Covered Dish, Auction Meeting

UPDATES

Reminder: Dues for the year are \$40. Please make payments to Anne Seay as soon as possible and get in on the fun for this year!

The website is up and running! Check us out on gssaa.org for information, Club history, upcoming events, and more!

RECIPE OF THE MONTH:**Monte Cristo Sandwiches**

Prep time– 20 Min

Cook time– 5 min

- 8 slices sourdough bread
- 3 Tbsp. Dijon mustard
- 1/2 lb. thinly sliced deli ham
- 4 thin slices Swiss cheese
- 1/2 lb. thinly sliced deli turkey or chicken breast
- 4 thin slices Provolone cheese
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 2 Tbsp. milk

- 1 Tbsp. oil
- 1 cup finely crushed Rice Krispies cereal
- powdered sugar
- strawberry jam

Spread one side of each bread slice with Dijon mustard. Make sandwiches with the two kinds of cheese and the ham and turkey slices.

In shallow bowl, combine egg, milk, and oil and beat well. Place crushed cereal on a shallow plate. Dip each sandwich briefly into egg mixture, then into cereal mixture to coat.

Grill sandwiches in dual contact grill or panini grill or waffle iron until crisp and brown, 3-4 minutes. Sprinkle hot sandwiches with powdered sugar and serve with strawberry jam for dipping. 4 sandwiches



PLAN YOUR YEAR FOR FISH!

There are no new fishing reports out for our area due to sporadic winter conditions, however if you feel like making a little road trip to Beaufort— here's a pretty decent outlook for January!

Spottail Bass: Good to very good. Bay Street Outfitters in Beaufort reports that redfish are schooled up in big winter schools and sight fishing at low tide in skinny water is catching fish. On the fly LC Shrimp and Razzmatazz patterns are working, and on spinning tackle live shrimp, Redfish Magic, and Gulp! are productive. When the water is moving on the rising or falling tide fish can be caught around

shell points and on the sides of creek drains where they can ambush prey without expending much energy. On the dropping tide fishing along the edges of the grass can be very good. Captain Dan "Fishin' Coach" Utley in Hilton Head reports that when the wind lays down on the flats fish will be found in big schools and will feed very well on low tide or when the water is out of the grass. Quarter ounce jigs or gold spoons are very effective. On higher water fish the edges of the grass with cut mullet, Gulp! Shrimp or mud minnows on a rattling cork and 18 inch leader. Both incoming and outgoing tides are

strong. When the wind is too bad to fish on the flats fish can be caught in the backs of some creeks with steep banks and fallen trees in the water on the last two hours of the outgoing and first two hours of the incoming. Mud minnows and Gulp! Shrimp fished on the bottom are excellent in this situation.

Taken from: <http://www.dnr.sc.gov/news/saltpiers.html>

Fishing trends courtesy of www.SCFishingReport.com

You can check monthly, weekly, and daily fishing reports from all

Over South Carolina by going to this website and clicking on whatever area on the map that you would like a report from. Very handy!

"My biggest worry is that my wife, when I'm dead, will sell my fishing gear for what I said I paid for it."
Koos Brandt

AND SO ITS ALL TECHNOLOGY....



Perusing the internet for fun and interesting things for the newsletter, I stumbled across this website that has a ton of information about everything to do with fishing, specifically in our area. The site is www.SouthCarolinaOffshore.com, and has everything from NWS forecasts, new government fishing updates, articles, tide stations, buoy reports, offshore conditions, photos, videos, and two awesome applications called ReefCast and WaveCast that allow you to look at animations of waves and conditions of all offshore areas, very helpful if you're planning a day out! You do have to register to look at everything, but I did it today and it took less than 5 minutes. There are a lot of useful things out there, and I know the internet can be a scary place, but it's a wonderful tool that we should all take advantage of! If you have any questions, or would like more information, please contact me, Jen and I will help you.

GSSAA LEADERBOARD 2012

Species	Angler	Weight	Date
Summer Trout	Carolyn Carver	1 lb 2 oz	11/19/11
Whiting	James Carver	13 oz	11/19/11
Red Drum	Bill Cash	28 lbs	11/21/11
Black Sea Bass	Bill Cash	1 lb 8 oz	11/21/11



Quote of the Month:

Even a fish will not be hooked if it keeps it's mouth shut....

NEW YEAR, NEW HOPE

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FISH ON!!!

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS!

8th– Bill Sayre

10th– Ed Skowysz

23rd– Tony Preston

25th– Anne Seay

26th– Frank Keiser

Member FYI's

If any of your information has changed, phone numbers, addresses, etc.... Please let us know!

Email me at
jseay@horrycountyschools.net , call me at 241-5713 or let us know at the meeting!

In light of a new year, new hopes, new dreams, new resolves – lets not forget those that are constantly putting their lives on the line so that we may have all these freedoms.

Thank you to all past and present military personnel, who truly embody the notion of sacrificial living.

May the new year bless you all!

Interesting Fish Trivia

We all know that fish travel in schools, but do you know the other plural fish names?

- A. Clutch and Wave
- B. Shoal and Draft
- C. None of the above
- D. All of the above

Can you name the phobia that means fear of fish?

- A. Ichthyophobia
- B. Limnophobia
- C. Entomophobia
- D. Pantophobia

How do fish hear?

- A. They don't.
- B. Through the movement of water through their gills
- C. Through their fins
- D. Through sound vibrations reverberating through the bones in their skull

The fastest fish in the ocean is the _____, swimming at 68 mph!

- A. Kingfish
- B. Sailfish
- C. Goldfish
- D. Wahoo

