



# Palm Beach County Airboat and Halftrack Conservation Club, Inc.

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## The Club Member's Newsletter

**July 2010**

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Letter from the President,

Hi!, hope all our Dad's had a great Father's Day.

Attending the 73rd Florida Wildlife Federation Awards Banquet in Lakeland were Richard Kuepker, Terri Card, Mary Ann Westwood, Faith Vollgrebe and myself. Walt Brandon and wife, Mink, also were in attendance. We had a couple of local winners. Winner of the Francis S. Taylor Outdoorsman of the Year was Officer Jeff Haynes of the FWC and Conservation Club of the Year was the West Palm Beach Fishing Club. Congratulations to all the winners. We all had a good time.

The FAA's 3rd Airboater Appreciation Weekend will be held July 16-17 in Okeechobee, starting on Friday at the Pier II Hotel.

FSCA's Alligator Kick-Off Party will be on August 14th in Belle Glade at the Marina. Good Food and entertainment, also vendors. Come out for the party!!

Hope every one has a Safe and Fun July 4th, see you at the next meeting-----

Thank you

Glenn Brandon, Your President

The license for Florida residents to catch saltwater fish from shore or a structure affixed to shore cost \$9 last year, but beginning July 1, it's free. Other license and permit fees will increase on that date.

The Florida Legislature repealed the shoreline license fee during the past session. However, legislators retained the license requirement to prevent a more-costly federal registration fee from taking effect in Florida.

Resident anglers who order the shoreline license, or other licenses or permits, over the phone or Internet will still have to pay a processing fee to the vendor. The processing fee is \$2.31 for Internet sales at [www.fl.wildlifelicense.com](http://www.fl.wildlifelicense.com) or \$3.33 for phone sales at 888-FISH FLORIDA (888-347-4356).

The Florida Legislature, during the 2009 session, increased permit fees effective July 1, 2010. The cost of a turkey permit will go up from \$5 to \$10 for Florida residents and from \$100 to \$125 for nonresidents. In addition, Florida waterfowl permits will increase from \$3 to \$5.

The cost of two saltwater fishing permits also will go up on July 1. The snook permit will increase from \$2 to \$10, and lobster permits will increase from \$2 to \$5.

Until July 1, however, sportsmen can still buy all of these permits at the current prices, and all permits are valid for one year from the specified start date.

There also is a new deer permit that will be required whenever hunting deer in Florida, beginning during the upcoming 2010-2011 hunting season. The permit will cost \$5 and will not be available for purchase until July 1.

Those with a sportsman's license, gold sportsman's license, 64 or older sportsman's license, military gold sportsman's license, lifetime hunting license or lifetime sportsman's license will not need to purchase the new deer permit because it has already been included in each of these licenses, even if they were purchased before July 1.

The deer permit, however, is not included with a hunting license, combination hunting/freshwater fishing license, combination hunting/freshwater/saltwater license or a five-year hunting license. Anyone hunting deer with any of those licenses must also buy the \$5 deer permit to hunt deer legally.

All permits and related licenses are available for purchase online at [www.fl.wildlifelicense.com](http://www.fl.wildlifelicense.com), at county tax collectors' offices, many retail outlets that sell fishing and hunting supplies, or by calling toll-free 888-HUNT-FLORIDA (486-8356). There are some exemptions for license requirements. More information is available at [MyFWC.com/License](http://MyFWC.com/License).



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**Our next Membership meeting  
Wednesday July 14th @ 7:30 p.m.  
At the  
FWC South Regional Office  
8535 Northlake Boulevard  
West Palm Beach, FL**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**July 14th-Board Meeting 7 pm** at FWC offices on Northlake blvd.

**July 14th-Membership Meeting 7:30 pm** at FWC offices on Northlake Blvd.

**July 16th, 17th & 18th** - Florida Airboat Association 3rd Annual Airboater Appreciation open house at Pier II in Okeechobee. July 16 FAA will host a manufacturers summit, that night FAA will host a cracker style gathering at Pier II resort. On Saturday, July 17 FAA Airboater Appreciation Award, FAA's Curry Island Unity Rally will take place at Harney Pond Canal around 11am. After the ceremony we would consider free time for all you to ride Lake Okeechobee and enjoy the weekend. Sunday morning FAA will host a president's breakfast meeting for Airboater Unity and Fellowship for all involved in the airboating business. Call Pier II Fish Camp (863) 763-8003 to make your reservations and don't forget to ask for the FAA rate.

**Aug 14th** - Florida Sportsmens Conservation Association Annual Alligator kick off party held in Belle Glade. For more information contact Bishop Wright @ (561) 662-6808 [www.fscai.com](http://www.fscai.com)

**Sept 18th — 3rd Annual Airboat Swap meet** at the Fellsmere riding club. Hosted by the Indian River County Airboat Club there will be an airboat show, live music, and good food (best frog legs in town) for vendors info please call Jay Davey at (772)360-2151.

**Sept 25th—Loxahatchee Auto Parts 2nd Annual National Hunting & Fishing Day event** @ 5010 Seminole Pratt Whitney Rd Loxahatchee, FL (561) 792-3133 National Hunting and Fishing Day so join the Loxahatchee Napa Auto parts store to celebrate their 2nd Annual National Hunting and Fishing Day where the parking lot will be filled with swamp buggy's, airboats, mud tracks, and the old car show. Not to mention the good food and band go along with all the hunting stores.

**Oct 2nd** - Florida Airboat Association 3rd Annual Airboat show held on East Lake Fish Camp, at Kissimmee, Florida. Airboat Show, auction, music John Anderson, and fun. [www.floridaairboat.org](http://www.floridaairboat.org)

## BYLAWS CHANGE!

1st reading: July 14, 2010,

2nd reading: August 11, 2010,

3rd reading & vote: September 8, 2010

**Amendment to Bylaws of the Palm Beach County Airboat & Halftrack Conservation Club, Inc., as amended March 10, 2010**

### ARTICLE VIII- Voting rights of membership

*Add the following paragraph:*

*2. Only members in good standing who have paid their dues on time or no later than January 31, of each year are eligible to vote in the general elections. Applicants for membership become members only after their application has been approved by a majority vote of the Officers and the Board of Directors. Only new members who have made application and paid their dues by January 31 and who have been approved in the February Board meeting, shall be eligible to vote in the General Elections held in the month of May of that year.*

### ARTICLE IX- Management

*Change to the following paragraph:*

*3. Further, the Officers and Board of Directors, as a group, shall have the specific authority, according to their own discretion, to approve any expenditure of an amount not greater than \$500.00 for any item or services that they deem prudent and necessary on behalf of the club. Notification of said expenditure shall be brought before the club at the next regular club meeting. This is not for approval but for notification purposes only.*

2010-11 Airboat Raffle

Thanks to the following sponsors for our raffle airboat:

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Now we just have to bring all the pieces & parts together!



**1999 Airboat** Deep Water hull, new polymer, Ford V8 with high performance headers, edelbrock hi-rise manifold, holley double pumper carb, new sensenich 72 lxl 32 prop camo painted, trailer, **\$3800 or best offer, please call Joe DeLaRiva with serious inquires only @ (561) 574-0280**

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Contact: Glenn Brandon (561) 719-2639

4X6 military trailer, 2nd World War, \$700.00 or best offer, Pierre DeVos @ 561-684-0021

To advertise your business, contact Faith at 561-718-8679 or by email at [Fvollgrebe@aol.com](mailto:Fvollgrebe@aol.com). Business card ads can be had for a donation of \$20.00 per year and ads for items for sale are free to club members in good standing.

July Birthdays

- 4th Denise Bonnländer
- 5th Billy Marte
- 9th Haylee Taylor
- 10th Derek Hamm, Sr, Devin Kline
- 12th Avery Johns, Theresa Palmer
- 14th Ellyn Cline
- 15th Penny Lombardo
- 16th Cindy Brandon, Tom Baldwin
- 18th Russ Taylor, Jr., Mitch White
- 21st Mary Cannon, Mitchell Glover, John Viola, Jr.
- 27th Taylor Nelson
- 31st Nick Speck

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**DUES are DUE January 1st of every year**

News Release

June 24, 2010

Contact: Capt. Richard Moore, 850-488-5600

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) approved changes to two boating rules at Thursday's meeting in Lake Mary.

First, the FWC approved the adoption of a new rule that creates the standards by which it will review and approve local government ordinances related to boating-restricted areas. The rule also ensures that the public has an adequate opportunity to weigh in before the ordinances take effect.

The FWC also approved amendments to another rule pertaining to waterway markers. The revised rule clarifies the information that needs to be submitted to obtain permits, and it spells out any exemptions to permitting.

Last year, the Florida Legislature passed a law requiring the FWC to establish the criteria and procedures for reviewing applications from local governments for boating-restricted areas and to provide for appropriate public notice and participation in the review and approval process. This latest Commission action is aimed at completing that mandate.

At Thursday's meeting, five members of the public spoke, including representatives from the Florida Airboaters Association, Everglades Coordinating Council, Florida Council of Yacht Clubs, Florida Sportsmen's Conservation Association and Boat U.S. All supported accepting the rules, and many thanked FWC staff for spending time to inform the public about this issue.

Please visit [MyFWC.com/Boating](http://MyFWC.com/Boating) for more information.

**Leatherwood Bobcat, Inc.**

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