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Boyer's Junction Community Center

Current Membership – 138 Adults and 59 Juniors

Hello Members,

Many changes occurred in 2020, including welcoming a new board, instituting new policies, the addition of the corporate sponsorships and sign board, addressing the condition of the pond, maintaining website and open communication, and stocking more fish. It is our job, as a Board, to serve you to the best of our abilities. We hope you are pleased with what we accomplished last year, and are looking forward to continuing to make improvements to our club. We started 2021 in the red, and for the first time since we have had to pay property taxes, we ended 2021 in the black!! This is greatly attributed to the introduction of corporate sponsorship. We will continue to seek out additional sponsors. Please let us know if you have a business in mind that we could contact. Also, thanks to member involvement, we had 2 record breaking chicken dinners!!

The condition of the pond has GREATLY improved, thanks to the introduction of the grass carp. They kept themselves busy munching away all summer and for the first time in years, you can spin all the way across the pond and catch fish instead of weeds. We will keep an eye on our little friends and replace them as their eating slows down and continue to monitor the pond conditions.

Many members not only fulfilled their service requirements, but went above and beyond. We even had members that paid the buy-out and still came out to help. It was refreshing to see so many members come out to lend a hand. The majority of members that agreed to perform service honored their commitment. Those that did not will be required to pay an additional \$25 to renew their membership.

It was our goal to try to have fish in the pond all summer to extend fishing time. We stocked 884 fish, not including the 404 stocked by Topton. This was a large increase from the 568 stocked in 2020 and several years prior. It is our hope to increase that number this year.

We will not be making any changes this year to membership profile. The following will continue:

- Membership is one cost and includes fishing badge
- Family Memberships consist of 2 Adult/ 2 Junior OR 2 Adult/ 3+Junior. Each option contains NO more than 2 Adults.
- Existing Lifetime Memberships include a \$25 fishing fee.
- No tournament fees, but a \$10 donation is requested to help defray overhead costs.
- Mandatory Service requirement/ Buy-out – ADULT MEMBERS ONLY. Adult members are required to provide three (3) hours of service to the club each year. If you are unable/unwilling to provide this service, you may pay the \$25 buy-out fee. There are many ways to fulfill this commitment without doing manual labor. Please contact us if you have extenuating circumstances. If you agree to perform service, and do NOT fulfill your commitment or contact us, you will be required to pay a \$25 fee to renew your membership. This is only fair to those who either fulfilled their obligation or paid the \$25 buy-out.
- Members must attend at least one Board Meeting a year.

We will be holding two Chicken Dinner/Pulled Pork fundraisers again this year. You may purchase tickets in advance, with your membership renewal. We are asking that each member purchase two (2) tickets in advance. The cost is \$10 each. If you are not available those dates, consider sending a \$10 donation to cover the profit of 2 dinners.

Once again this year, we will be allowing Topton Fish and Game to hold their Rodeos at our pond. As of yet a date has not been set, but we will make sure that it does not interfere with our members. The food stand will be open, with increased prices, to be used as a fundraiser. We will send out an update as soon as it is finalized. We will continue to address some major projects such as a new dock, updating the clubhouse, construction of legitimate campground site, and replacement of the aerator. We are hoping to add more member events as well. Please consider providing us with an email address, if you have not done so already. This is the quickest, easiest, cost effective way to update all members. We are always open to new fundraising ideas, so please, send an email, make a call, or come to a meeting. One of the ideas presented last year was to sell spots for a yard sale. If anyone is interested in executing this, please contact us. The Board is still in need of general Committee Members. Please let us know if you are interested.

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We are looking forward to another year of fun, friendship, and FISHING!!

We would like to see all members at Board meetings. **Meetings will continue to be held the third Wednesday of every month at 7pm.** Meetings will be held at Ruscombmanor Fire Company November thru March. Meetings will be held at BJCC Clubhouse April thru October. **The first meeting of 2022 will take place January 19, at 7pm, at Ruscombmanor Fire Company.** We will still have meeting available through Microsoft Teams. Hope to see all members there!!

Current 2022 BJCC Officers

President: Tim Talarico --- 610-944-5775 Office/484-880-8140 Cell timmertalarico@gmail.com

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Secretary: Peter Hall --- 484-269-2012 or no7pete@ptd.net

Open Board Committee positions still available: Publicity, Fundraising, Maintenance, etc.

Current Members may rent the Clubhouse for \$50.00 a day.