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THE BACKCOUNTRY FLY FISHING ASSOCIATION OF BREVARD



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January meeting is postponed

President's Message:

The year of 2020 cannot end soon enough and let's face it, no magic wand is being waved on Dec. 31st to alleviate the ongoing social distancing concerns. With that in mind, we are cancelling the January club meeting and will determine if a meeting in February is possible sometime later in January. We will keep you posted. For those of you who know of someone in the club that does not get email or has access to the website, please pass along the cancellation message.

Our recent Lake Washington outdoors lunch/fishing outing went well. Not sure if or how many fish were caught but there were definitely double digit landings of the brauts cooked up by Steve Stewart. Thanks Steve for putting that together and also doing a great job on the outings.

The Shad run hasn't started in earnest yet, with reported catches spotty. Hopefully the spawners will be showing up soon in good numbers. The river was still pretty high the other week which is going to take some searching to find fish.

The Directors meeting at Ron Winn's office will be on January 12th at 6:00 p.m. We usually meet early, around 5:00 to have a meal first. Members are always welcome to attend.

Also, the fly tying meeting at the library is still cancelled. Jeff has taken pictures along with supplying detailed notes on upcoming flies which will be in the newsletters. Also, they are already posted on this website under the fly tying meeting tab. Everybody keep safe practices, go fishing, do catch and release when you can and hope to see all of you soon. Special shoutout to Jeff Ward for taking the time to keep the fly tying digitally available.

Everyone have a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and hopefully Tight lines.

Keep Safe

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Jeffs Corner:

"Redfish Blue Crab"

Recipe:

Hook: Gamakatsu SS15

Thread: Tan #70

Weight: Small Lead Black

Eyes: Stonfo Large Shimp/Crab

Eyes

Mouth: Ice Dub UV Shrimp Pink Feelers: Krystal Flash Bonefish

Tan

Claws: Squirrel Zonker Strip Legs: Grizzly Micro Legs Body: 1" Blue Grey Tarantula

Hairy Brush

BFFA January 2021 Events

Monthly Dinner Meeting:Cancelled

Outing:

Nothing planned but the Shad run should be starting up soon

Fly Tying:

Digital

Board Meeting:

6:00 P.M. January 12 Location: Ron Winn's Office Melbourne





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