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## President's Message

# Regular Meetings and Fly Tying Sessions to Resume



**TCFF President**  
Frank Cuttone

Hello Tarpon Coast Flyfishers!

Hope everyone enjoyed the holidays. We will now resume regular schedule meetings and fly tying sessions.

### New Members

I'm happy to report we have

several new members, one of which is brand new to fly fishing and has requested some casting lessons.

### Casting Clinic

I think we should use some of our collective knowledge and have a casting clinic to start our new members off on the right track.

### Tampa Bay On The Fly



I'm going to Tampa Bay On The Fly this week to speak with Enver about having a day to tour his shop and sit down and tie some flies. Will let you know What we come up with.

- Frank



**TCFF President Frank Cuttone holds a huge Bluefish he caught fishing the Nature Coast with Bob Bebout.**

### Treasurer Needed

The Tarpon Coast Fly Fishers needs a new **Club Treasurer**. Contact TCFF President Frank Cuttone at (518) 487-8895.





# TCFF Club Officers

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**Bobby Lachtara is New TCFF Secretary**

Bobby Lachtara has assumed the duties of the new TCFF Secretary. Bobby replaces TCFF Secretary **Jim Humphrey**. Long-term **Treasurer Michelle Humphrey** remains as **Club Treasurer** but a new Treasurer is being sought to replace her.

**TCFF Treasurer Needed**

The Tarpon Coast Fly Fishing Club needs a new Treasurer. If interested, contact TCFF Club President Frank Cuttone — (518) 487-8895

**Treasurer**

**Duties**

- Maintain accurate financial records of deposits and expenses for the club
- Collect and send dues to the International Office
- Update club information on the Membership Center with the secretary
- Communicate with school administration for deposits and writing checks
- Prepare a club budget for board approval
- Keep track of all receipts for reimbursements and payments
- Have a faculty advisor oversee all handling of monies
- Organize fundraisers for the club and charities
- Train and pass on financial records to the next treasurer

# Fly Fishing w/Lowell

These Fish were taken in the Chassahowitzka back country within the Chassahowitzka Wildlife Management Area



Carey Carlson & son with a nice Redfish



Tom Broderick with a good-sized Snook



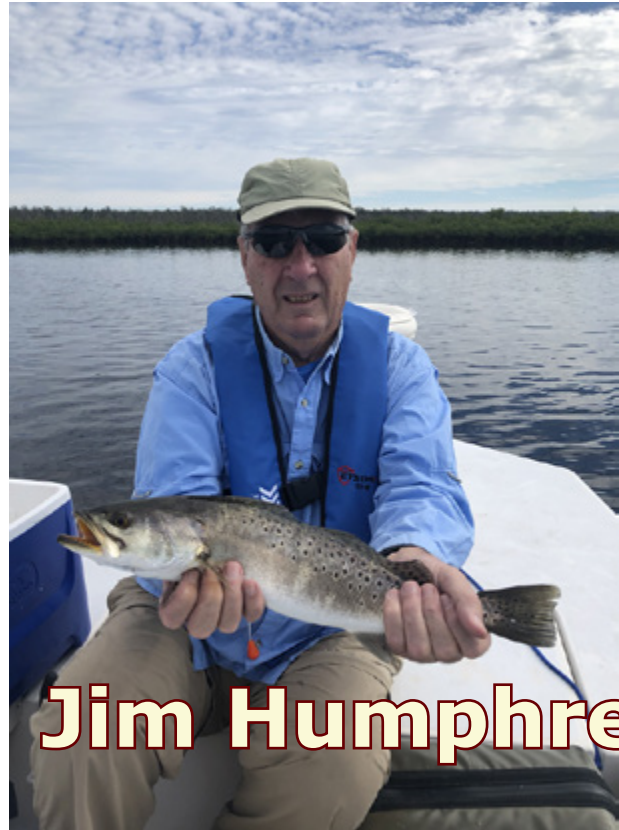
Carey Carlson with another nice Redfish

Chassahowitzka National Wildlife Refuge





# Some Big Ones



**Jim Humphrey**



**Frank Cuttone**



# And the biggest of all

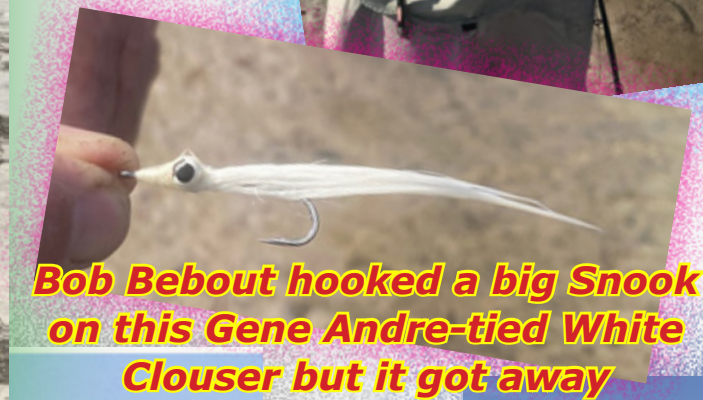


**Gene Titzel**



# Fishing Honeymoon Island

It was low tide and lots of wind on the TCCFF trip to Honeymoon Island



**Bob Bebout hooked a big Snook on this Gene Andre-tied White Clouser but it got away**







# Scouting Report: Suwannee River

**"People go to the town of Suwannee to do pretty much one thing—fish"**

The town of Suwannee is about a two-and-a-half hour drive north of Spring Hill (about 120 miles). Take US 19 North to Old Town, take a left and drive 20 miles down a very nice two-lane road with absolutely nothing on it. The town is not much more than a bunch of stilt houses with incredible boat houses, one store, two marinas, one restaurant, one motel, and no gas station.

There is a free boat and kayak launch. People go to Suwannee to do pretty much one thing — fish.

Bill's Fish Camp & Motel is pretty nice. It's right on the water and cheap, we're talking 80 bucks-a-night. Carol said she was afraid of bedbugs but I don't think so. One thing

for sure, we got ate up by no-see-ums that last hour on the water.

Get off the water well before dark. We woke up to the first cold front of the year with 25 mile-an-hour winds, 80% chance of rain, and a small craft warning. No problem because there is plenty of protected water.

We idled out the canal around the restaurant and a quarter mile up Salt Creek. That was it.

We stopped at a spot where three creeks came together and threw out a couple of **live shrimp**.

Always use live shrimp when exploring for new fishing spots because everything eats shrimp.

Carol caught a small **Redfish** on the first cast and a nicer

Redfish a couple of minutes later. The fishing slowed down, we moved about 100 feet, and started catching small **Yellowtail** one after another.

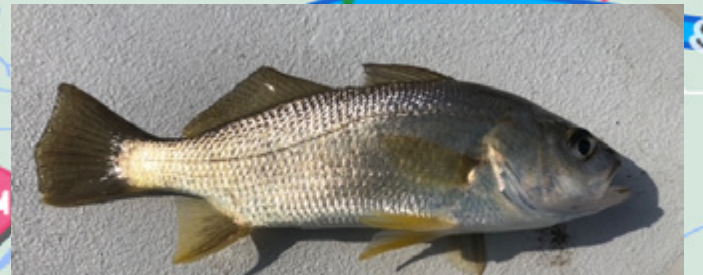
of **Black Drum**. We pretty much caught fish steady for an hour-and-a-half. The rain started and we headed in.

So I think we had a pretty good day's fishing for our first trip to the area. Everyone I spoke to said they had been coming there for years and the fishing was great.

I think this might make a great spot for a TCCFF club outing.

**— Bob Bebout**

P.S. The restaurant had some pretty awesome seafood.



**Many Yellowtails were caught**



**Bill's Fish Camp & Motel is pretty nice, right on the water, and cheap. We're talking 80 bucks-a-night**

The bite and the tide stopped for about 20 minutes. When the tide started coming in the fish started biting again, first the **Yellowtail** then **Redfish**.

The **Redfish** slowed down and the **Sea Trout** started. The Trout slowed and we caught a couple



**Carol Bebout hooked this nice Redfish**





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**BeBout Fishin' Time**

**Capt. Lowell Bebout**

**Fishing Charters**

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