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Local Tackle Shops Support CCA: We Should Support Them

By Joe Cap

There are any number of ways that one can purchase fishing tackle and outdoor equipment. The internet, mail order houses, large sporting goods stores and last, but certainly not least, the local shop. People often consider price, availability, quality, and selection when they purchase goods.



Charlie Ebersberger of Anglers Sports Center with some of the tackle available.

Despite these considerations there may be some additional thoughts that one should consider. Supporting your local tackle shop certainly warrants consideration. Following are some of the advantages.

The folks in the other venues generally will not be able to tell you where the fish are biting. If you were to call a large mail order house and ask "how is the fishing at Love Point", they will probably put you on hold or ask you to repeat yourself; either that or "press one for more options!" On the other hand local tackle shops are usually a good source of information. Sometimes the patrons in these shops can be as helpful as the folks behind the counter. I can remember missing dinner on several occasions because I ran into someone who wanted to chat about tackle, fishing, or tying. I have met some very interesting people in the local shops and have acquired some good fishing partners as well.

In addition to the interaction, there is the opportunity to learn. More often than not there is someone available to answer your questions. I am not sure of anyone who knows everything, although there are some folks who think they do, but there is something to be said for a general fund of ideas. Just last week I stopped at a local shop and spent about 30 minutes chatting with someone about fishing some of the smaller branches of the Choptank River. The person was delighted at the information that I was sharing with him. When he

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Memorial Youth Fishing Derby Touches Our Hearts

By Karen Ripple and Capt. Jim Brincefield

In its fifth year the Joe Judge Memorial Youth Fishing Derby brought eleven young anglers back to fishing in a half day trip onboard Captain Jim Brincefield's boat, the *Jil Carrie*. Departing from Kent Narrows on a bright August morning, the youngsters and teens met CCA volunteers at the dock, and then climbed aboard the 50' charter boat for Captain Jim's orientation.

Ospreys displayed their aerial prowess as the boat passed each marker buoy heading out to an area of the Chesapeake Bay where "guide" (and fellow captain) Mark Galasso had determined the fishing would likely be successful. (Capt. Jim is from the other side of the Bay and less familiar with the hot spots near Kent Narrows.) When the first lines hit the water the kids began reeling in undersized 12" to 17" stripers. It wasn't long before everyone had landed and released at least one fish. Then the bluefish and larger stripers started hitting. All the volunteers kept busy unhooking, measuring, and in many cases releasing fish. By early afternoon an estimated 200 fish had been hooked by the kids!

The trip back to the dock was filled with the smiling camaraderie of the day, with all the young anglers sharing their stories of hook ups, those that got away, and who caught the most fish—just as would be expected on any charter trip. But this trip was special. All of the youth involved had recently lost someone special, someone connected with fishing. All were involved with Queen Anne's County Hospice and were dealing with the grief of that loss.

The event is organized by the Kent Narrows Chapter of CCA MD and Donna Judge, widow of the late Joe Judge. The trip with the kids honors his memory and passion for fishing—and has clearly been a part of the healing process for Donna. Most of the CCA volunteers come back every year. You could say that we're hooked on this event. But the most ardent volunteer is Captain Jim, who has been THE captain for this trip, volunteering his time and vessel for free every year for five years. Why would a charter captain make such a commitment of time and money for a dozen or so kids

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Board Elections Yield New Officers

By Past Chairman Karen Ripple

Thank you for allowing me to serve as State Chairman of CCA Maryland for nearly two years. It was an exciting and challenging time as is evidenced by our accomplishments. (See article on page 4 and the homepage of our website.) Representing you, the members, at meetings and functions statewide was a distinct pleasure that I will forever treasure. At my first CCA national meeting in Houston it was publicly pointed out that I was the first woman chairman of any CCA state chapter during the entire history of CCA. Thank you for trusting me to lead in a field dominated by men. I have always taken that as a considerable compliment and have worked hard to be worthy of your confidence.

At the annual Board of Directors meeting on October 5th a new slate of officers was elected. Don Silliman of the Mid-Shore Chapter takes over as Chairman. Bill Curry has taken on the role of President and Ken Hastings has accepted the job of Secretary; both are from the Southern Maryland Chapter. Diane Baynard of the Mid-Shore Chapter will continue as Treasurer for a sixth term. The positions of Vice Chairman and Vice President are currently open.

Members elected to serve three-year terms on both the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors are: Sherman Baynard, Joe Capozzoli, Allen Clark, Rich Dobry, Ken Hastings, Chris Heald, Karen Ripple, and Bud Waltz. Those elected to serve on the Board of Directors are: Dennis Doyle, D. L. Goddard, Albert Goetze, Keith Pitchford, and William H. Smith. (Board terms are staggered with approximately one third of the members elected each year.)


Congratulations to everyone. Serving as an officer or board member takes effort and a high degree of commitment in time and energy. The reward is in knowing that

you have contributed to conserving our fisheries resources for current and future generations.

With the approval of Chairman Don Silliman, I have taken on the role of Communications Committee Chairman. The website upgrades are nearly complete, but updates will continue on a frequent basis. We are now working to produce timely, relevant, informative, and frequent newsletters as requested by you, the members. Rest assured that I will continue to work for CCA MD as long as I feel that I can make a difference. Please keep me informed of actions, activities, and events that can be shared with other CCA members in the newsletter or on the website. My new email address is

Communications@ccamd.org 

Curry Lands a BIG One!

On November 22 Bill Curry, President of CCA MD, landed a 50-1/2 inch striper weighing 47 lbs. 8 oz. in the Chesapeake below Smith Point. Bill was onboard Capt. Jim Brincefield's boat the *Jil Carrie*. The big surprise is that he was jigging with ultra-light spinning tackle strung with 10 lb. test line! Our new President is setting some high standards. Does anyone have a bigger fish story? 



Events Calendar

January

- 3 Southern Maryland Chapter Meeting at 7:00 pm
- 10 Kent Narrows Chapter Meeting at 7:30 pm
- 10 Public comment on Atlantic Croaker, 7-9 at MD DNR in Annapolis
- 13 Mid-Shore Chapter Meeting at 7:30 pm
- 13-16 Fishing Expo and Boat Show at Timonium
- 15-16 The Fly Fishing Show at College Park
- 18 Seminar at Bass Pro Shops

February

- 7 Southern Maryland Chapter Meeting at 7:00 pm
- 7-10 ASMFCA meeting in Alexandria Virginia
- 10 Mid-Shore Chapter Meeting at 7:30 pm
- 14 Kent Narrows Chapter Meeting at 7:30 pm
- 15 Seminar at Bass Pro Shops

Check our website, www.ccamd.org for updates.

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Thank you for allowing me to serve as State Chairman.

■ Local Tackle Shops, from page 1

asked, “how do you know about this spot”, I told him that I learned about it in a local tackle shop a few years back. Timing is critical. Showing up in the height of a seasonal rush and wanting to chat is probably not the best way to get info. Conversely, calling a shop and asking when someone will be available to chat with you about a particular piece of equipment is well worth it. Besides, it is usually a local call.

Local shops also provide you with the opportunity to look at a rod, cast it, bend it, and compare it to other rods. For example, not all fly rods cast the same and just because you buy a top of the line rod it still may not suit your casting style. The best thing to do is try it out. Local shops are great places to do this. In addition, you may come to find that the rod you were initially interested in is not the one that best suits your needs. The same holds true with just about any type of gear. Being able to see it and discuss it with someone always holds an advantage to buying it from a picture.

Local shops also have events related to the interests of their customers. I have personally done several clinics and seminars at shops. Many of the Licensed Guides in our area have conducted similar events. Additionally, several of the Guides frequent shops and share information about how the fishing has been or what particular lure or bait is working best. Information from someone who is always out on the water is invaluable. It could save you a lot of time and money trying to find that right combination of equipment. Many of the shops even have fishing reports dated and posted.

While local shops can get just about anything you request they usually keep an adequate stock of items that are particularly useful in a given region. For example, the local shop in West Virginia probably does not carry an extensive line of salt water fishing gear, but is probably a great source for trout and smallmouth fishing. If you want to fish a particular area that you are unfamiliar with, a good place to start would be the local tackle shop. More often than not there is a person in the shop who has experience and information. And sometimes you can stumble onto information by “overhearing” the conversation of others.


Finally if you want to get started in a particular aspect of a sport you will probably pay a bit more but spend less in the long run, if you visit a local shop. I know from my own experiences that people often purchase the wrong gear for what they want to do. The most common example that comes to mind is buying a fishing rod that is overmatched for the type of fishing they intend to do with it. Match the gear to the area and to the fish. Local shops rely on repeated business and word of mouth. They do not want to sell you something that you will be unhappy with. They want you to return and tell your friends about the experience you had there. They treat new and repeat customers with the same level of interest and enthusiasm. The repeat customers have the

added advantage of being more familiar with the shop and the folks who work there.

This article may be a bit of a departure from my usual subject matter however I felt strongly about writing it. Recently, a local shop owned by a fellow that I have known and respected for years closed. I learned from this person, and will miss being able to go into his shop and chat with him, as will many other people. CCA depends on support from these local shops and these local shops depend on support from you. So stop in your local shop, “tell ‘em Joe sent ya”.

For a list of the local shops that support CCA MD visit our website at www.ccamd.org. Click on GUIDES, and then TACKLE SHOPS.

Recommended local tackle shops:

- Tochterman's Tackle Shop—Ken Lewis of Baltimore Chapter
- MacLellan's Fly Shop—Bill Curry of Southern Maryland Chapter
- Anglers Sport Center—Frank Tuma of North Anne Arundel Chapter
- Shore Sportsman—Chris Cianci of Mid-Shore Chapter
- Fishbones Bait and Tackle—Jack Streb of North Anne Arundel Chapter 



Gordon Mitchell of Winchester Creek Outfitters explains features and uses of a rod and reel combo to CCA member Richard Markman. Personal attention at local tackle shops ensures a match between angler and equipment.

CCA depends on support from these local shops.

Menhaden Update

By Karen Ripple

On November 9th the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board met during the annual meeting of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC) in New Hampshire. CCA Maryland Executive Director Robert Glenn attended and again presented the concerns of recreational anglers to the Board.

The Board directed the Technical Committee to conduct “an analysis of a suite of research and management issues. Topping the list will be a determination as to whether localized depletion of menhaden stocks in Chesapeake Bay is occurring or likely to occur under current management of the coastwide stock of menhaden. Other issues include identifying the likely causes of low recruitment of menhaden in Chesapeake Bay; evaluating ecological reference points and recruitment indices for the Bay; and determining whether the effects of time and space openings or closures and harvest caps can be modeled, measured, or monitored well enough to be considered for management tools. A preliminary report will be submitted to the Board by August 2005.”

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CCA Maryland's Accomplishments in 2004

- CCA lobbies the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission to recognize that Atlantic menhaden suffer localized depletion in the Chesapeake Bay and request action to protect the resource. CCA joins three other organizations in a cooperative effort called *Menhaden Matter*.
- CCA Maryland hosts second annual Legislative Reception in Annapolis. Event attended by DNR Secretary Ron Franks, House Environmental Matters Committee Chairman Maggie McIntosh, and members of the legislature. The event provides an opportunity to educate officials about fisheries issues.
- CCA Maryland Government Affairs Committee members help draft a Maryland Freedom to Fish bill which is passed by the legislature and signed by Governor Ehrlich.
- CCA Maryland participates in drafting a bill to clarify and strengthen regulations pertaining to the suspension and revocation of fishing licenses for those who repeatedly violate fishing laws. The bill passes and is signed by the governor.
- CCA Maryland successfully opposes a bill that would inequitably raise license fees for recreational anglers, charter boats, and commercial fishermen.
- CCA Maryland actively supports and testifies in favor of the amended Flush Tax Bill; the bill passes and is signed by Governor Ehrlich.
- CCA Maryland members man booths at the Fishing Expo in Timonium, the Fly Fishing Expo in College Park, and the Sportfishing and Outdoor Expo in Salisbury.
- CCA Maryland volunteers survey yellow perch spawning success for a seventh year.
- CCA Maryland holds a successful Sponsors Reception in Annapolis.
- CCA Maryland hosts a second Leadership Conference for members. The event focuses on "Working with MD DNR to Manage Chesapeake Bay Fisheries."
- All seven active chapters hold banquet and auction events: Annapolis, Baltimore, Greater Washington, Kent Narrows, Mid-Shore, North Anne Arundel, and Southern Maryland.
- Baltimore and Mid-Shore Chapters hold Fishing Super Seminars. Ruth Bragg of Annapolis wins the CCA MD Raffle Boat drawing at the Mid-Shore Super Seminar.
- Kent Narrows Chapter hosts the fifth annual Joe Judge Memorial Youth Fishing Derby on board Jim Brincefield's boat, the Jil Carrie.
- Kent Narrows Chapter sponsors our first Fly Fishing Tournament.
- Mid-Shore Chapter sponsors the ninth annual Bill Perry Memorial Youth Fishing Derby for 49 young anglers on the Choptank River Fishing Pier. Mrs. Betty Perry awards prizes for the largest fish and most fish caught. Everyone receives a bag of goodies and a light lunch.
- Mid-Shore Chapter enjoys the annual summer Pignic with members old and new "pigging out" on delicious food and friendly conversation.
- Mid-Shore Chapter provides fishing opportunities for 97 youth at the two-day Kids Fishing Derby at the Waterfowl Festival in November.
- Maryland Public Television features Southern Maryland Chapter's Yellow Perch Restoration Project on Outdoors Maryland.
- Southern Maryland Chapter collects eggs, raises larvae, stocks streams, and monitors growth in their annual Yellow Perch Project.
- Southern Maryland Chapter sponsors a late summer Snakehead Roundup, but no snakehead fish were found. 🐍

■ *Memorial Youth Fishing Derby, from page 1*



Steven shows off his catch.

each year? Captain Jim explains why in a message to Donna Judge before last year's trip:

"This Judge Fishing Derby is absolutely my favorite charity event of the year and I can't wait to see the crew again! Capt. Mark Galasso has promised to 'put us on the meat' (remember last year when he was on 'vacation')? The smiles on the kid's faces when they catch a fish are, to say the least, priceless."

"Candy Thomson from the Baltimore Sun has told me that she will be there to give your charity some good press. I'll never forget for the rest of my life the first time I met Candy when she covered your event the first year and that little boy was crying—saying 'I used to fish with my sister all my life before she died and I swore I'd never fish again without her.'"

"Candy went over and hugged this boy and held him like a baby when he was crying. I was fighting back my own tears watching this and prayed to God that this boy would catch a fish. Sure enough, my prayer and Candy's condolences were answered by God. This boy caught an 18" hardhead that earned him a MD DNR Citation and an Embroidered Patch. He looked at Candy with tears in his eyes and said 'that one was for my sister.'"

"Needless to say, I lost it—my emotions were so strong I had to go below to the head and let go of my tears for this young

boy who was so much stronger at that moment than I will ever be. When I came back up on deck, Candy was still hugging him with a big smile and you, Donna (Judge), came right by his side, hugged him, and you all were laughing at me for losing it! That is 'what it's all about'."

"At that very moment I decided in my heart to do this event for your charity for the rest of my life on this earth. You can always count on me every year no matter what, until my family feeds my ashes back to the critters in the Bay (which I hope is a long, long time from now). See you tomorrow morning, Capt. Jim Brincefield."



The happy group of anglers claims their fish as Captain Mark Galasso watches.

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Fish with the Best: CCA Guides for 2004

Please support these CCA MD member guides and charter boat captains who have donated time, talent, and trips to benefit CCA MD. The number of twisted fish next to a captain's name indicates the number of trips donated in 2004. For more details, visit www.ccamd.org. Click GUIDES button. (CB=Chesapeake Bay)

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The kids participating in CCA fishing events often seem to give us volunteers more than we give them. They talk from the heart and their smiles are genuine. No wonder we keep coming back as repeat volunteers.



Ed Liccione assists Carmin.

When we arrived at the dock Captain Jim jumped up on a motor housing with his camera, while keeper fish were handed out for a final group photo. As kids and volunteers chowed down on a lunch provided by Harris Restaurant in their pavilion by the water, the

two captains filleted the day's catch for the young anglers to take home for dinner. As the bagged fillets were distributed Captain Jim received a round of applause. It had been another good trip.



Captain Jim Brincefield helps Caroline hold the striper she just caught.

Many thanks to CCA volunteers Mark Galasso, Ed Liccione, Joe Cap, Richard Markman, Mike Sears, Karen Ripple, and of course, Donna Judge. 🐟

Kids Fishing Derby at the Waterfowl Festival

By Karen Ripple

Old windy weather prevented the usual large numbers of kids from turning out for the Seventh Annual Kids Fishing Derby at the Waterfowl Festival in Easton on November 13th and 14th. Those that came, however, were seriously interested in fishing. Often struggling to stay warm, 97 kids learned some lessons in fishing—mainly patience.

Before the event began, Chris Cianci and Sherman Baynard donned waders to rake floating grasses and algae out of the shallows along one side of the pond. With one bank cleared for the kids to reel in lines (and hopefully fish) without excessive entanglement, the serious fishing began.

Maybe the fish were hiding under the grass and algae on the opposite bank, maybe they didn't like the weather, or maybe the fish didn't receive the notice of a party with free worms. Although only a few fish were

caught, many smiles and fishing tips were exchanged between kids and volunteers. Each kid took home a Certificate of Participation and a prize. Those that caught fish received a Polaroid photo as a memento to show friends and family.

Many thanks go to the CCA MD Mid-Shore volunteers for braving the cold to make this a great event. Volunteers included: Debbie and Cy Smith, Diane and Sherman Baynard, Lou Roudabush, Bob Watson, David Hensinger, Chris Smith, Dyan Redick, Kurt Freund, Ed Anderson, Steve Hurst, Jim Walker, Mac Macdonald, Dick Zeches, Mike Brinkac, Don Silliman, and Tom Lucke. Karen Ripple and Chris Cianci co-chaired the event this year, but Chris will be taking over both of the Mid-Shore Chapter kids' fishing events for 2005. 🐟

Many thanks go to the CCA MD Mid-Shore volunteers



"Will you watch me catch a fish dad?"



Watching and waiting—together.



Some kids borrowed volunteer's coats so that they could continue to fish in spite of the cold.



"I caught a fish!"



"Have you caught a fish yet?"



Parents learned fishing tips and techniques along with their kids, making this a true family event.

CCA MD Chapter Reports

Annapolis

President: Jim Flannery

Meetings: Third Tuesday of the month at Bass Pro Shop in Arundel Mills Mall.

Planning is underway for the banquet and auction on March 3rd at the Annapolis Elks Club. Help is needed with collecting donations and selling tickets. Call Banquet Chairman Andy Hughes at 410-570-1274 if willing to help.

Baltimore

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Meetings: Third Tuesday of the month at Bass Pro Shop in Arundel Mills Mall.

Plans are in progress for the January Fishing Expo at Timonium and the March Super Seminar. Volunteers are needed for both. Please call or email to Scott Hopkins, if you want participate in some fun events.

Greater Washington

President: David Dickerson
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Meetings: Third Tuesday of the month at Bass Pro Shop in Arundel Mills Mall.

Planning February 24th Pigs on the Potomac banquet and auction at the Women's Club of Chevy Chase. If willing to help, please call Chris Heald,

877-200-6936, ext. 206 or 301-279-2922, ext. 206. Chris claims this will be the biggest and best event yet for CCA MD!

Kent Narrows

President: Ed Liccione
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Meetings: Second Monday of the month at Fishermen's Inn.

Members are reviewing and recovering from a successful October banquet and auction. New officers were elected at the December meeting.

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Meetings: Inactive

Willing hands are needed to plan an event. Call 888-758-6580 to help.

Mid-Shore

President: Chris Cianci
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Meetings: Second Thursday of the month at MEBA Engineering Center

Preparations are underway for the March Super Fishing Seminar. Volunteers are needed. At the December meeting and holiday gathering, Ed Kilduff was named Chapter Volunteer of the Year and new officers were elected.

North Anne Arundel

President: Jack Streb
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Meetings: Third Tuesday of the month at Bass Pro Shop in Arundel Mills Mall.

Plans for a May banquet and auction are progressing. A pre-meeting will be held on January 11th. Call Jack Streb if willing to help.

Southern Maryland

President: Dennis Fleming
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Meetings: First Monday of the month at Hughesville American Legion

Elections were held at the December meeting that resulted in new officers. Planning is underway for our next annual banquet in March. Capt. Mike Starrett stepped out of the room while we were looking for this year's banquet chairman, and was elevated to the post. We will need silent and live auction items, raffle and door prizes, as well as labor before, during and after the banquet. We have begun to accumulate items. Please consider volunteering time and effort for this cause.

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Volunteers are needed to man CCA MD booths at the winter fishing shows:

- Fishing Expo and Boat Show at Timonium, January 13-16, 2005
- The Fly Fishing Show at College Park, January 15-16, 2005

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your
chapter**

■ *Menhaden from page 3*

A motion to create an Addendum to cap harvest at current levels was tabled, and will be brought forward at the February Menhaden Management Board meeting. CCA MD was disappointed that the Maryland delegation voted to table this motion. We will work with DNR to develop support for a better defined harvest cap on the industrial menhaden fishery for the 2005 fishing season.

Because menhaden are prey for predatory species such as striped bass, bluefish, and trout, in addition to being commercially harvested, the dynamics that would result in more effective management are more difficult to determine. Therefore, "the Board also recommended to the Commission's Interstate Fisheries Management Program Policy Board the establishment of a Multispecies

Technical Committee for the purpose of continued review and consideration of multispecies management."

One of the difficulties that had become obvious at the three-day October workshop was a lack of clarity in the specifics of how to progress on the issue of localized depletion of menhaden. Many felt that the Board had not given sufficiently specific direction to both the Technical Committee and the Workshop participants. That was addressed with passage of a resolution stating that: "The Board will meet jointly with the Technical Committee at the February 2005 ASMFC Meeting Week to develop revised goals and objectives for menhaden management to incorporate ecologically-based reference points in the stock assessment and management measures for menhaden." 



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