



## The President's Message: March 2022

This month marks the return of one of SFF's most iconic events, the annual Hog Roast and silent auction. Nothing says that we are back to normal more than the return of our beloved Hog Roast. The Hog Roast is our premier social event of the year. It is also the main fund-raising event for the club.

The Hog Roast is fun for the whole family. It is our annual awards banquet with a bunch of raffles, drawings and auctions thrown in. There was a time when the club buried a pig in a pit and slow roasted it over smoldering coals. These days we sit down to a delicious BBQ dinner catered by Smokey Bones restaurant. We will be presenting awards for our yearly tournament winners and the President's Vision and Values award for leadership and service to the club. In addition, there are lots and lots of prizes, raffles and auctions. Every member has a chance in the member only raffle for a custom-made graphite rod. There are also bucket raffles, books, member tied flies, guided trips and merchandise that you can bid on in the silent auction. As the saying goes, we have everything from soup to nuts only for us it is everything from flies and fly rods to kitchen gadgets and household appliances.

It has been three long years since SFF had a Hog Roast. We can't wait to see you there. This year the Hog Roast will be Saturday, March 26, 4-8 pm, at St. Jerome Catholic Church, 10895 Hamlin Blvd., Largo, FL 33774. There is plenty of free parking. Please come out for a great evening of food and fun. Mark your calendar for March 26th. Get your tickets now!

Having the Hog Roast again will be to the club like having Tom Brady say to the Buccaneers that he isn't really going to retire!

Stay safe and keep fishing!

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Rick Warfel, SFF President