



## President's Message: January 2024

It is January and there are three things that you can do to support our club. You can come to our annual Trash and Treasure auction. You can buy tickets for the Hog Roast and, if you haven't already done so, you can renew your membership.

### Trash & Treasures

January is the time for Trash & Treasures! All of us have collected more rods, reels, and gear than we can use. T&T is a great way to find a new home for your excess and help clean up your storage problem. Donate your hidden gems to the club and let auctioneer Alan Sewell sell them to the highest bidder. This is always one of the most entertaining events of the year and you never know what treasures you might find. I am donating an inflatable boat and outboard motor to the event. See what you can find to benefit the club.



### 9-foot Sea Eagle Frameless Inflatable with Honda 2.3 hp outboard.

It weighs 42 pounds and is packed into a small bag. It comes with a swivel seat, oars, wooden floorboard, and a foot pump. Lightly used. \$1,800 new.

### Hog Roast

The Hog Roast is scheduled for April 6<sup>th</sup> and we will again be having a joint banquet with the Tamp Bay Fly Fishing Club. Tickets are \$25 for adults, children twelve and under are free. They will be available at the January meeting. This is not only our biggest and best social event of the year, but also our main fundraiser. Look for an outstanding array of items in our raffles and silent auctions.

### Membership Renewal

This is also the time for all of us to renew our SFF membership and it has never been easier. You can pay by cash, check or with credit card and you can renew on our website [SuncoastFlyFishers.com](http://SuncoastFlyFishers.com) . If you have any questions about your membership, please contact Karen Warfel, ph. 813-505-3162, email [kmwarfel@yahoo.com](mailto:kmwarfel@yahoo.com) .

*Thanks. Stay safe and keep fishing!*

*Rick*

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