

2010 SLTFC Membership Survey

For the past three years we've asked each Member to complete a Survey to hear what their fishing interests and suggested Club improvements are. This year we don't believe that repeating many of the same questions would add much new information – except in a couple of areas. So, this year we're opting for a shorter Survey to hit those areas which we believe warrant the most attention in 2010.

Please take the time to look at last year's Survey results at <http://www.sltfc.adamscreek.com>. Then please take the time to fill this year's Survey below. Either return it by mail to The SLTFC, Attention: 2010 Survey, P.O. Box 2173, Beaufort, NC 28516, **OR** take it to the next Club meeting on January 26th, at the Beaufort VFW and turn it in there. If you DO turn in your completed survey, you will be automatically entered in the Special 2010 Survey Raffle at the January meeting for a \$20 prize.

Thank you . . . Rich Leckert, President

1. Please PRINT Your Name and e-mail Address:

a. Name _____

b. Email Address _____

2. Changes are coming to our Club Newsletter !

Newletter costs (primarily distribution costs) have grown to over \$1000 a year. Therefore, in 2010 the Club will transition from our current paper-mail newsletter to an electronically-delivered format. We would like to know how you would prefer to get our Club Newsletter. Let us know your preference by circling the appropriate letter response below:

- a. I prefer to receive the Newsletter each month by email as an attached PDF document.
- b. I prefer to be notified by email each month that the Newsletter is available online at our Web site (www.sltfc.adamscreek.com) and read it on-line.
- c. I do not have Internet email service and would like to continue to get a paper copy.

3. Are You Interested in “Sharing the Ride” on your boat OR in “Catching a Ride” ?

A majority of members indicated in last year's survey that they were interested in either (or both) sharing a ride or in fishing with other Club members. Matching “interests” with opportunities” takes effort. But if we knew a bit more about the specific interests of willing Captains and ride-seeking Members, we might be able to do something. So, are you interested in participating in a Share the Ride effort? **IF YOU RESPOND “YES”** you will be emailed a short questionnaire in late winter. These questionnaires will be used to develop a spreadsheet to be sent back to the participants on common interests and opportunities to prime the pump. YES NO

4. Do You have Suggestions for our Speakers Program?

One of the strengths of our Club is our Speakers' Program. If you have a suggestion for speakers OR topics for 2010 please write them down in the Space provided. (Suggestions from last year's survey can be found on our Web site at <http://www.sltfc.adamscreek.com>.)

Topic _____ Speaker ? _____

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5. Special Events

Participation in our Special Events has declined each year. This past year was particularly disappointing. We're not sure why. Before we put a lot of effort into organizing any Special Events for 2010, we are going to need some specific input from our members. Please look at the results on Special Events from last year's Survey at (www.sltfc.adamscreek.com) , and answer the following questions:

1. What three activities would you most like to see the Club try to organize in 2010?

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

2. a. Would you be interested in participating in some "Hands On" workshops conducted by Club members that would focus on the "How to" aspects of different kinds of fishing or techniques? These might be a 2-part activity on different days: a "classroom" workshop, that would be followed later by an on-the-water practical session on member boats. Examples include bottom and jig fishing; simple tackle that works in our area; light tackle trolling, etc.

YES NO

2 b. If YES, what three "How to, Hands on" topics you'd would you like? Please feel free to suggest or even volunteer as an "instructor."

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

6. Tournaments.

The increase in tournament participation this year is gratifying. Thank you. Can you suggest any additional ways that we can improve our Tournaments? Some suggestions we've heard are:

a. To incorporate a **Pier/Surf Fishing Only** day. YES NO

b. To add an end-of-year **Inshore Grand Slam Prize** awarded to that fisherman who has caught Red Drum, Flounder and Speckled Trout (all of them) during our tournaments and who had the greatest aggregate weight.

YES NO

Other Suggestions: _____

7. Meetings. Can you suggest any improvements we can make to our regular meetings? For example ...food preferences (or specific menus to be deleted), meeting format, etc. ?

Thank You!