

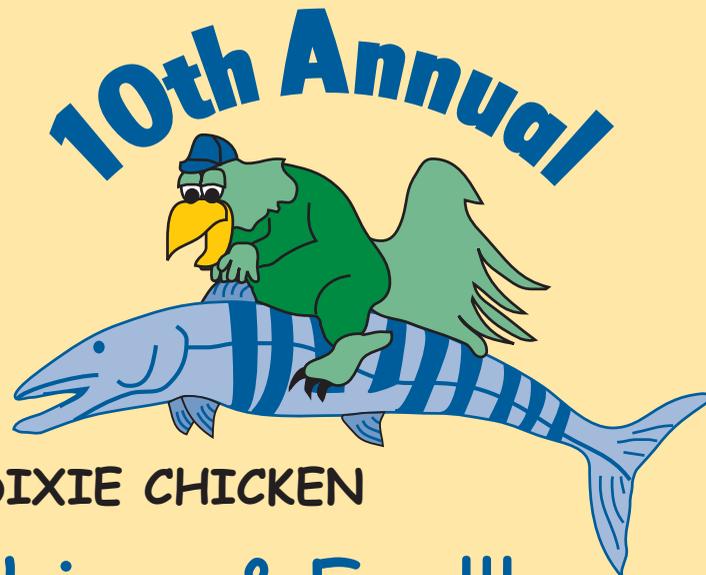
THE 10TH ANNUAL DIXIE CHICKEN FISHING FUNAMENT

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Memorial Day Weekend: May 22 - 24, 2009

Harbourgate Marina

A mixed Species Fishing Tournament in Memory of Jim Caudle.
All proceeds benefit the PA01 Jim Caudle Artificial Reef Foundation.



Food, Fishing, & Fun!!!

Awards
Cash Prizes
Auction
Live Entertainment

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Harbourgate Marina
(Cherry Grove Exit,
North Myrtle Beach)

DixieChickenFunament.com

2009
Flounder
Frenzie

Saturday, May 23, 2009

Held at Harbourgate Marina and Cherry Grove Pier

1st Prize: \$2500 Cash

Sponsored by Marine Service Center

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DIXIE CHICKEN FISHING FUNAMENT

Quick Facts

- All proceeds from the Dixie Chicken Funament benefit the PA01, Jim Caudle Artificial Reef Foundation. The event attracts fishermen from across the country, and features cash and prizes totaling approximately \$50,000.
- What is identified as PA01 by the State Department of Natural Resources, is better known to local fishermen as “Jim Caudle’s Reef”. The reef, located a short distance off the Little River Inlet, is easily accessible to all fishermen, and was a favorite spot of Jim Caudle, an avid fisherman who lost his life in early 2000.
- In 2001, when the Reef project began, PA01 was the least visited artificial reef in the State of South Carolina. Today, it has the distinction of being the most visited.
- The reef has grown from 40,000 cubic feet of structure prior to the first “Funament” to over 260,000 cubic feet today
- The function of the Jim Caudle Artificial Reef (PA01) is twofold in that it enhances fishing and aids fish stocks by creating habitat. Man-made reefs constructed today can still be in place and fully functional easily through the next century. The primary role for artificial reefs is to serve as tools in the proper management of marine fisheries.
- This reef boasts some of South Carolina’s greatest diversity in marine life.
- The 45 reefs in South Carolina contribute \$83 Million to the State’s economic impact, creating over 1,000 jobs. The Jim Caudle Reef is credited with generating over \$20,000,000 in economic impact for the local area.
- In 2009 The Jim Caudle Memorial Foundation donated \$30,000 to establish the Jim Caudle endowment fund at Coastal Carolina University’s Burroughs and Chapin Center for Marine and Wetlands Study.
- In October, 2008, the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control awarded a \$100,000 grant to the Jim Caudle reef Foundation to fund cleanup of the local marshes, creeks and waterways.
- Dixie Chicken Funament is named after Caudle’s boat, The Dixie Chicken, which was docked at Harbourgate Marina for over a decade. Jim Caudle’s vast knowledge of the local fish and their seasons, water temperatures, water color, wind directions and secret fishing spots impressed everyone who knew him. His love of fishing and fun, coupled with his competitive spirit, led to the term “Funament”, as opposed to “Tournament.”