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Hospitality

We love what we do, and it shows.

Excellence

We raise the bar.

Passion

We make every moment count.

Trustworthiness

We consistently do the right thing.

Stewardship

We value the world and care for it.

Kindness

We follow the golden rule.



Featured Events:

- Fireworks Watch Party
- Sand Art
- Buoy Painting

June Newsletter 2024

2024 marks the 150th year since the establishment of Chokoloskee! Help us celebrate by representing with our new flag merchandise! Make sure to check the bulletin board at the marina for updates as the month progresses.

Other Updates

Hello July! This month marks the start of dock construction, the beginning of the 100 Days of Chokoloskee Fishing Tournament, 100 Days of Summer themed weekends, and don't forget about our Stay and Play program. It's not too late to stay for a discounted monthly rate!



Keep reading for more information on the 100 Days of Chokoloskee Fishing Tournament, and other lifestyle events this month!



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This month marks the beginning of dock construction! That's right, permitting has gone through and construction is set to begin in the first week of July! The construction is estimated to take 100 days to complete, and during this time our ramp will still be open but residents and guests will have to pull their boats out of the water after every launch until construction is completed. Stay tuned on our social media channels and monthly newsletters for updates of our progress!



Follow us on Facebook and Instagram! Our name for both is Chokoloskee Island Resort and we post something new almost everyday! If you're someone who needs reminders of events, enjoys seeing the goings-on at the property, pictures of the fish people are catching, or just beautiful sunset photography, then our facebook and instagram pages will not disappoint. Keep an eye out for text messages from the front desk! We are reaching out via SMS to let you know about contracting happening at the park, any changes to the scheduled activities, payment reminders and more!

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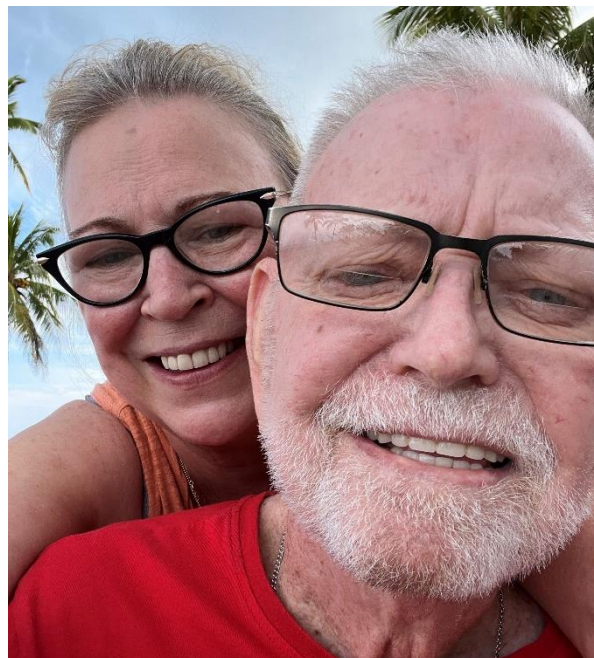
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July is here! Get ready for more fun themed weekends for 100 Days of Summer. Like game weekend, Island weekend, and Red, White, and Blue weekend.

Have an event idea? Let Debbie know about it by sending an email to DScalzo@CoveCommunities.com



Welcome – New Resident Leslie and Mike



Help us welcome our newest residents, Leslie and Mike. If you see them around, make sure to give them a big welcome!

In 1897 Ted Smallwood moved to Chokoloskee Island. There were still just five other families on the island, including the Santini brothers. In 1899, the



Santinis left and sold their claims to Smallwood, who became the major landholder on the island. Chokoloskee had acquired a post office in 1891, at first called Comfort, but changed to Chokoloskee within a year. At first, mail for Chokoloskee came by boat from Key West, then as the railroads extended down the Florida peninsula, the mail came from Punta Gorda and later from Fort Myers. After the highway reached Everglades City, it came by boat from there until the **causeway** to Chokoloskee Island was completed in 1956. Because of the uncertainty of the mail boat schedule, a conch shell would be blown to alert the islanders that the mail had arrived.[13].

Stop by the office to check out our new merchandise including the

Anniversary Chokoloskee Flag, made specially to celebrate the 150th year of Chokoloskee!

New merchandise includes the new flag in two sizes, 3' x 5' and 18" x 12", tank tops, cotton tee shirts, and long sleeve dri-fit shirts.



Join the Ultimate Fishing Adventure: 100 Days in Chokoloskee Fishing Tournament!

Are you ready for the angling experience of a lifetime? Get your gear ready because the 100 Days in Chokoloskee Fishing Tournament is about to kick off! Running from June 1st to August 31st, this catch-and-release extravaganza promises thrills, competition, and some fantastic prizes. The 10,000 islands are one of a kind, but there is no limit to what she can provide for you!

Here's what you need to know to get in on the action:

The Divisions:

1. **Inshore:** For seasoned anglers 18 years and older. Compete for glory in categories like Seatrout, Redfish, and Snook, or go big with the Tarpon competition.

2. **Women's:** Ladies, this one's for you! Join fellow female anglers aged 18 and up in the hunt for the biggest catches in the same categories as the Inshore division.

3. **Kids:** Calling all young fishing enthusiasts aged 6 to 17! Whether you're a novice or a pro, there's a division just for you. Compete in Seatrout, Redfish, and Snook, or try your luck with Tarpon.

4. **Kayak:** Paddle your way to victory in this division reserved for those 18 and older. Whether you prefer a kayak, canoe, or paddleboard, it's all about the thrill of the catch in Seatrout, Redfish, and Snook, or Tarpon divisions.

5. **Trash:** Make a difference while you fish! Anglers of all ages can participate in this division by collecting ocean or island trash. Fill up those 5-gallon buckets and snap a pic with the resort ruler for a chance to win. Did we mean to go green? Yes, we did!

How to Participate:

- Register for the tournament by paying the applicable fees and following the resort on Facebook and Instagram.

- Launch your vessel from our dock and venture into the fishing grounds. Make sure to stay within the predetermined limits!



- Catch your prized fish, but remember, it's catch and release only! We won't tell if you keep a fish that's within the appropriate Florida regulations. 😊
- Take a photo of your catch with the approved resort ruler and submit it within 1 hour or as soon as you get cell reception.

Rules and Regulations:

- All competitors must have a valid Florida fishing license.
- Only registered competitors can submit catches.
- Stay within tournament boundaries and launch from our dock.
- No fishing from docks, piers, or fixed structures.
- All decisions made by Chokoloskee Island Resort are final.



Prizes and Awards:

Prizes will be awarded based on the total length of catches in the Inshore, Women's, Kids, and Kayak divisions, while the Trash division will reward the most impactful cleanup efforts. Don't miss the 100 Days in Chokoloskee Awards BBQ on September 7th at 5pm, where winners will be celebrated!

Special Offer:

As an added bonus, registrants staying at the resort during the tournament will receive 25% off their accommodation costs per night.

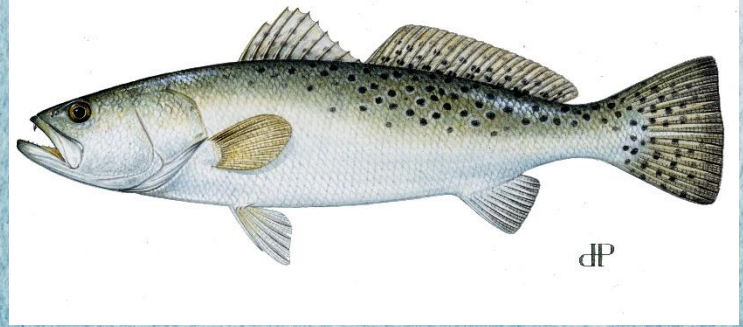
Get Hooked!

So, gather your friends and family, prep your gear, and get ready for an unforgettable fishing adventure at Chokoloskee Island Resort. Whether you're chasing trophy fish or doing your part to protect the environment, there's something for everyone in the 100 Days in Chokoloskee Fishing Tournament. See you on the water!



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Sea Trout



Sand Trout



Spade Fish



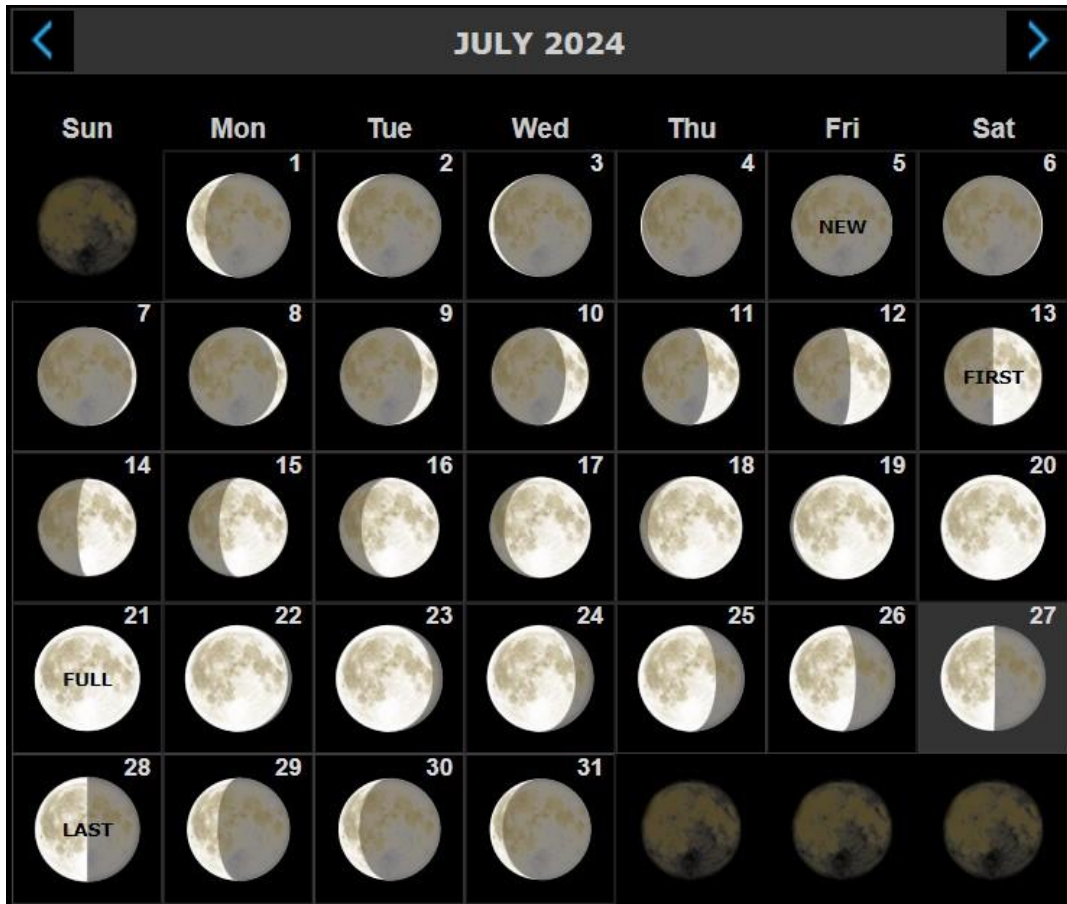
Croaker



July

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 Drive Your Corvette to Work Day	2 National Disco Day	3 Air Conditioning Appreciation Day	4 Fireworks Watch Party 8pm	5 Bikini Day	6 Sand art 12pm	7 National Macaroni Day
8 Be a Kid Again Day	9 National Sugar Cookie Day	10 Don't Step on a Bee Day	11 All American Pet Photo Day	12 National Eat Your Jell-O Day	13 Buoy painting 1pm	14 Shark Awareness Day
15 National Gummi Worm Day	16 National Cherry Day	17 National Ice Cream Day	18 National Sour Candy Day	19 National Daiquiri Day	20 National Hot Dog Day	21 National Junk Food Day
22 National Hammock Day	23 National Gorgeous Grandma Day	24 National Parents' Day	25 National Hot Fudge Sundae Day	26 National Aunt and Uncle Day	27 Chicken Finger Day	28 National Milk Chocolate Day
29 National Lasagna Day	30 National Cheesecake Day	31 National Avocado Day				



JULY EVENTS

Fireworks Watch Party

7/4/24 8:00pm

Sand art

7/6/24 12:00pm

Buoy painting

7/13/24 1:00pm

100 Days of Chokoloskee Fishing Tournament

6/1/24 – 8/31/24

Please let us know you're coming by

signing up for these events on the sign-up sheet
in the Clubhouse or sending us an email at
Chokoloskee@CoveCommunities.com

On The Water Report:

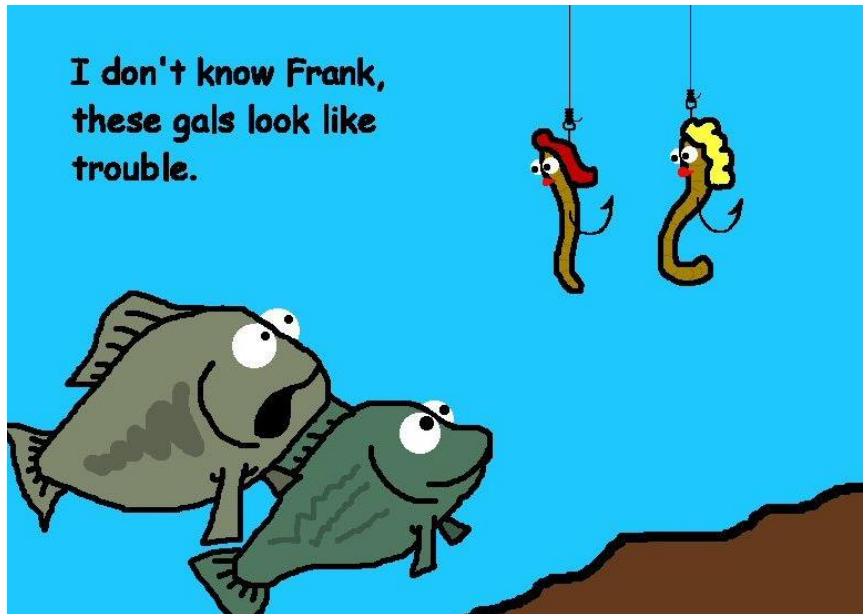
Happy July everyone. Well we wanted it, and we got it. RAIN, and plenty of it, over 20" last week and now, the afternoons. So I think the rainy season has started. It was effected the bite, especially the bait. The only bait that has been around are finger mullet and a few Thread Fin Herring. Pilchards just started coming back around some outer islands. The Snook bite has been hit or miss. Most of the Snook have been caught on soft plastics or swim baits. Rattle Traps have been working great on Snook, quite a few overslot were being caught as well. The Redfish have been scattered and are being caught as well on artificials. Seatrout have been caught on the same bait .Quite a few Tarpon have been around the marina, and throughout the islands. Small ones to really big ones have been fooled by artificials, along with cut bait. Also if you can make it offshore the fish are there: Snappers, Groupers, and Mackerals, and they're hitting live bait, flutter jigs, and cut baits. So watch the weather and the wind and get out there with the family. Don't forget to sign up for our 100 Days of Chokoloskee fishing tournament. It ends August 31st, and has great prizes. So click the link to find out more and register: <https://covecommunities.com/rv-resorts/florida/chokoloskee-island-resort/guest-hub/fishing-tournament/>, or call the office for more info. Enjoy our beautiful 10,000 Islands, they are truly one of a kind.



TIGHT LINES AND OILY HAIR !

- CGS -





Maintenance Department

Make sure to check your outdoor water for any leaks!
Even the smallest drip can end up costing you money!

Little Voice:

“When I was young my parents moved a lot, But I
always found them.”

— The Lonely Camper



Charter Captain List:

- Brian Sanders 954-609-6260
- Brock Wagner 239-231-9997
- Kurt Kintz 561-723-6027
- Kyle McMillan 239-285-2743
- Captain Craig: 239-920-1342 (tours exclusively)



You'll meet these captains at our park and leave
from our marina!

EYE ON IT

Important Numbers

Office: 239-695-2414
hours 7am-4pm - M-S,

Welcome Center:
239-695-2414

Everglades City Sheriff:
239-252-9300

Everglades City Fire Department:
239-695-2902

Coast Guard:
239-261-7375

Florida Fish, Wildlife, and Water
Safety: 561-625-5122

Lee County Electric:
800-599-2356

Naples Community Hospital:
239-436-5000

Physicians Regional Medical
Center -Collier Boulevard: 239-354-
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