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FIRST ANNUAL LEE BIA “BRICKS & STICKS” INSHORE FISHING TOURNAMENT A GREAT SUCCESS!

The Lee Building Industry Association held its first annual inshore fishing tournament at Tarpon Point Marina on May 9th and 10th. The captain’s meeting was held on May 9th and anglers enjoyed dinner and drinks, provided by Hooters and Harpoon Harry's, along with some outstanding silent auction items and raffle prizes. That evening, an even **larger than anticipated winning payout was announced!** Thank you to our last-minute donors for making the pot even more enticing!

On May 10th, an exciting weigh-in and tournament took place at Tarpon Point Marina. Anglers fished for two (2) Snook, two (2) Redfish and two (2) Ladyfish: “total length,” photo release. Many also participated in the redfish weigh-in and had no problem showing off those beauties!

Our participants returned that evening and teams scored BIG with, not only awesome winnings at the Awards Ceremony, but a complete Outback Steakhouse dinner and drinks provided by Harpoon Harry's. Anglers also took part in the Live & Silent Auctions, winning a variety of items: from fishing gear to week-long Key West accommodations! Thank you to all our participants and auction item donors!

The winners were as follows:

1st Place: Stokes Marine, \$5,000
2nd Place: ServPro, \$3,000
3rd Place: Screenprint Plus, \$2,000
4th Place: Outback Steakhouse, \$1,000
Redfish Calcutta: “Fish Hounds” T&M Portable Restrooms, \$4,000

The Lee BIA would like to thank our sponsors and volunteers.

Volunteers: Charles Thorton, Ferguson Enterprises, LeAnne Dunsworth, Tracey Schulke, Leslie Yurkovac, and Sherry Weeks.

Hospitality Sponsors: Hooters, Harpoon Harry's, Outback Steakhouse and Tarpon Point Marina.

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Snook Sponsors: Builders Insurance Group, FineMark National Bank, Instant Impact Landscape and Shoreline Lumber.

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For photos and more information about the "Bricks & Sticks" Fishing Tournament, please visit BIA.net/Fishing.html.

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