



THE FISHIN' INSIDER

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This Sunday a benefit will be held in the memory Zaiden Gilbert Guzman, son of Louie and Janelle Guzman and grandson of Captain Gilbert and Teri Vela at Jim's Pier. A bunch of guides are donating their time for an afternoon of fishing in the bay. The cost is \$ 350 bucks for up to four fisherfolks per boat followed by a dock party BBQ blow out beginning around 5:30 that evening. Go by Jim's Pier to sign up.

Boy I tell ya, this past Memorial weekend was somethin' to behold on the canyon. The boat I fished was catered by Mr. and Mrs. Fatty's catering out of Brownsville. While yellowfin tuna were busting the surface we chowed down on some of the better ribs this side of South Dallas that we heated up on the manifold since we don't have a microwave on the boat. While the Queen B had a blue marlin gray hounding a hundred yards off to starboard we were scarfing down on potato bombs and tomato grenades. They got the fish in and released her and immediately hooked up her mate which they also released. While we were munchin' on jalapeno bullets we drove right through a school of tuna and pissed off a forty foot whale shark

that was also feedin' in the middle of the pack. The beast's head butted the hull to let us know how displeased it was that we had scattered the bait fish it was inhaling at the surface. It's been a long time since I've seen that many schools of yellowfin. Most were in the fifty-pound range but the All In boated a 176-pound beast after a two-hour fight. The tournament was the Blake Bunk Memorial ROLEX/IGFA Offshore Championship Qualifier hosted by the South Texas Big Game Fishing Club and the invite to fish the mess in Cabo in 2006 was won by Bessie Belle. If that team can't make it then the invite goes to the runner up which appropriately enough is the Queen B and the Bunk family. Any of ya'll interested in some outrageously well catered munchies call Winston or Leslie Churchill at 956-554-9126. The name Fatty's says it all. It ain't for the dainty.

This weekend we have a one day STBGFC marlin hunt that'll be fished out of the Sea



Blue marlin, that's what they'll be huntin' for.

Ranch on Saturday with the weigh-in over by Dirty Al's from 6:00-7:30. This season has started out with a bang with the lead boat Bessie Belle with 1200 points followed by Queen B with 900 points and a bunch of other boats on the board. Any of ya'll interested in joining the gang there'll be a get together Friday evening at Louie's Locals Bar beginning around seven in the evening.