

New Orleans Electrical Association

2010 Fishing Tournament

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Members and Invited Guests.

Subject: 33rd. Annual Fishing Tournament – Cancellation

Dear Members and Guests:

Based on the latest information concerning the BP Oil Spill, the Committee decided to cancel the Fishing Tournament that was scheduled for June 4th and 5th in Grand Isle. This decision was based on the fact that as of today, the flow of oil has not been stopped. If conditions get worse, Grand Isle most likely will be affected and it would make it very difficult for everyone to have a successful Tournament with all of the distractions going on in Grand Isle. We also wanted to allow ample time for those that wanted to make alternate plans for other activities.

We know many of you look forward to this popular event and you would be very disappointed if the Rodeo would be cancelled in 2010. When we first learned about this situation, we picked another date just in case. The date that was available to hold the Rodeo at the Sanddollar Marina was September 17th and 18th. Keep in mind that we still may have an issue four months from now if things don't drastically improve. However, we will play it by ear and post additional information on the www.noaft.com website as the date gets nearer.

Please be advised that it is important for you to cancel your hotel reservations or charter trips at this time. You may also want to reschedule your reservations for the new dates shown above. In addition, I know many of you have already sent in check for your sponsorship, registration and shirts. Please be advised that you have the option to let us know if you want us to void the check and shred it or have it apply towards the Tournament in September. As of today, no checks have been deposited except for those Sponsor checks that sent them directly to The Electrical Association of New Orleans with their membership dues. I will attempt to call many of you in order to get your answer on how you want to handle it. Or you can send an email to noaft@bellsouth.net.

This was and most likely will be our 33rd. Annual Rodeo. We have been very fortunate that our Rodeo has never been cancelled by hurricanes or other disastrous events. However, as sportsmen, this tragedy may affect us for many years to come. We all need to take the time to pray for a full recovery and hope that devastating tragedies like this don't happen again.

Best regards,

Rene Philibert

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2010 Fishing Tournament Chairman

