



**INVITATION**  
**To The**  
**2012 SPRING FLING**  
*at*  
**SOUTH PADRE ISLAND**  
**April 26<sup>th</sup>., 27<sup>th</sup>., 28<sup>th</sup>. 2012**

The majority has voted and we are returning to **South Padre Island** for our **2012 Spring Fling**.

You and your guests are invited to another fun filled trip to the island.

We will be staying at the Inn at South Padre located at 1709 Padre Blvd., South Padre Island, Texas.

This is the same Howard Johnson Hotel as the last several years, but the name has changed.

The hotel is located on the Laguna Madre Bay and has all of the amenities including swimming pool, and hot tub. There will be a mini bar set up at the pool area, weather permitting.

We will have a large private area for our hospitality room with plenty of seating.

There is also a private outside area available for horseshoes, washers and barbecuing.

Hotel employees will be available to help with loading and unloading your luggage.

The cost for the trip this year is going to remain at \$400.00.

This will include your hotel room for three nights, your golf tournament fees, food and drinks on the course and in the hospitality suite, dock side party for the fish weigh in and a fish fry and seafood dinner with plenty of prizes and a raffle to be held Saturday evening.

We need to make a commitment 60 days in advance of our trip for the number of rooms we will need.

The rooms on the first floor of the hotel have been reserved for our group with additional rooms available if we can get early commitments.

After March 15<sup>th</sup>, they will start booking these rooms for other guests so please sign up as early as possible.

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## **ITINERARY**

### **Thursday - April 26 Travel Day and check-in**

Travel day. Please try to arrive by 3:00 p.m. After arriving and checking into your suite you can head to the hospitality room to relax from the trip.

We would like to schedule a quick meeting in the hospitality area around 6:30 p.m. to welcome everyone and go over the schedules for the golf and fishing tournament as well as answer any questions you may have.

You are then free to go visit the Island and enjoy everything it has to offer.

There will be poker and dominoes in the hospitality room for those who want to hang out at the hotel.

## **Friday - April 27 Golf Tournament**

We will be playing golf at the South Padre Island Golf Club – located @ 1 Golf House road, Laguna Vista, Tx. 78578.

The format will be a four man Florida scramble tournament.

Players sixty and over will play from the Blue tee's and under sixty will play from the gold tee's.

You need to be at the course by 8:30 a.m. We are planning a 9:00 a.m. shotgun start so get there early for your hole assignment and join in the putting contest for prizes.

Bloody Marys will be provided for those who need the hair of the dog. Beer and drinks will be available on the course. Prizes will be awarded for closest to the pin on par 3 holes # 3 and #15.

There will be a Texas hold-em tournament scheduled for Friday evening.

## **Saturday April 28 Fishing and Raffle**

This year we are planning a three man per boat fishing tournament.

Jeff Webb and Kelly Pitts are coordinating this event.

[Please see the attached sheet for more information.](#)

This will be a trout and redfish tournament with cash prizes being awarded for the, largest fish, and heaviest stringer.

Anyone interested is invited to a weigh in party at the docks to watch the boats come in and witness the weigh in of each catch.

April is a prime time for fishing and we have to confirm the reservations with the guides.

[Please contact Jeff or Kelly as soon as possible to reserve your spot.](#)

For those members not fishing in the tournament, and interested in golfing or bay fishing on a party boat, please let us know prior to the

trip and we will try to make arrangements for tee times at the golf course and or availability of one of the party boats.

We will be meeting in the hospitality suite at 6:30 Saturday evening for a fish fry with all of the trimmings along with our awards ceremony, prize drawing and raffle.

All members and guests present will receive a great prize.

Saturday evening is your time to go bar hopping, play cards in the hospitality area or whatever.

If you are musically inclined, several members will be bringing along guitars and harmonicas for a jam session around the pool. So grab your instruments and join in the fun.

## **Sunday April 29 Clean up & check out**

We will meet at the hospitality room at 6:30 a.m. for clean-up of the area and loading of the trailer for our trip back home. We are always looking for volunteers to help with this project.

You must be checked out of your rooms by noon on Sunday.

P. S.

Please contact me if you interested in helping with transportation, food donations, food preparation, donations of prizes and handouts or any other areas you feel you could be of service.

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Hope everyone had a successful and healthy 2011  
We look forward to seeing you on our **2012 Spring Fling**