



2018 SMES FISHING RODEO

St. Matthew's Episcopal School will host its 4th annual Fishing Rodeo. This awesome event will take place Friday, August 17 and Saturday, August 18 in Cocodrie at CoCo Marina. The address is 106 Pier 56, Cocodrie, LA.

Tickets can be purchased several ways. They are available online at FISHFORSMES.EVENTBRITE.COM and will be sold via order form and in the school office when we return to school in the fall. You can help by spreading the word and selling tickets to family, friends, and coworkers. If you are interested in selling tickets over the summer, they will be available in the school office the last week of school. In order for this to be a success, we also need sponsors. Sponsorship information will follow this letter. Adult tickets are \$30 and youth (13 and under and all SMES students) are \$15, which is your entry ticket to fish, a chance to win a variety of door prizes, a plate lunch on Saturday, and an all day party! If you purchase a ticket online, a door prize ticket will be filled out for you. Don't forget to print your ticket! Tickets need to be presented at the scales for those weighing fish, and at the food table for lunch on Saturday.

Here is a brief outline of the weekend:

Students at SMES are excused from school on Friday, August 17, if they purchase a ticket and plan to participate on Friday.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, Day 1 - FISH! FISH! FISH!

The fish scales will be open from 1-4pm. The restaurant will be open for lunch and dinner, and the cabana bar will be open. There is a small pool and splash park on site for the kids so bring bathing suits, sunscreen, towels, and a change of clothes. Refreshments will be provided.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, Day 2 - The Big Day!

Most of the day will take place outside, downstairs under the marina, so dress appropriately for the hot, awesome, southern weather. There is an indoor area available for you to eat and cool off. The activity is located near the water, so please THINK WATER SAFETY FIRST! Bring life jackets for little ones who need them, and be aware of where your children are at all times. The splash park and pool will be open, and snowballs will be sold.

The fish scales will be open from 10am to 3pm. Plate lunches will be served from 11pm - 3pm. Awards presentation will begin at 4pm, followed by sponsored raffle and door prize drawings. Live music will finish the day!

We will also be cleaning and bagging any donated fish to provide our local veterans with a fish fry. It's a great way for SMES to give back to our community.

Thank you in advance for your support and remember the purpose of this event is to bring families and our community together to have a great time, as well as to benefit SMES! Together we can make this a great weekend! Please spread the word about the rodeo so we can help grow it. We are honored to chair this event and be part of such an incredible school family. Please contact either of us if you are interested in assisting with this event.

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Lodging Information

SMES Fishing Rodeo

August 17 & 18, 2018

CoCo Marina

CoCo Marina lodging (location of event)

106 Pier 56 Ct.

Chauvin, LA

cocomarina.com

985-594-6626

Tradewinds Marina & Lodge

7681 Hwy 56 (4 min from CoCo Marina)

Chauvin, LA

tradewindscocodrie.com

985-466-3838

Sandpiper Inn

7627 Hwy 56 (7 min from CoCo Marina)

985-594-6175

sandpiper-inn.stayin.us

Other sites for rentals in the area:

Google "rentals in Cocodrie, LA"

VRBO has camps for rent

The rodeo will begin at 5 am Friday, August 17, and the scales will be open from 1 - 4 pm. Students who purchase rodeo tickets are excused from school on Friday to participate in the event. The fishing continues on Saturday, August 18, and scales will be open from 10 am to 3 pm. Lunch will be served from 11 am – 3 pm. Awards presentation will begin at 4 pm with door prizes, live music, and a lot more fun to follow. Join the fun for one or both nights! Call Chris Rogers 985-870-0720 or Jordy Falgout 985-859-3275 for more information or questions.