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PROGRAM  
DEDICATED TO:  
ALL THE FISHERMEN OF COLLIER COUNTY  
AND ESPECIALLY TO:

HON. SAMMY HAMILTON  
HON. CARLTON (SNAPPER) BUTLER  
MR. THEODORE SMALLWOOD

THESE MEN SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED AND GO DOWN IN HISTORY ALONG WITH THE PAST GREAT MEN OF THIS COMMUNITY SUCH AS:  
HIS HONOR BARRON COLLIER - 1923  
LAND OWNER & DEVELOPER OF COLLIER COUNTY

THANKS TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS COMMUNITY AND DADE COUNTY AND FOR ALL THE PEOPLE WHO MADE THE FIRST ANNUAL FISHERMEN FESTIVAL POSSIBLE.

FEBRAURY 22, 1975, JAMES GUNN.

THE WORST SIN TOWARD OUR FELLOW CREATURES IS NOT TO HATE THEM, BUT TO BE INDIFFERENT TO THEM. THAT'S THE ESSENCE OF INHUMANITY.

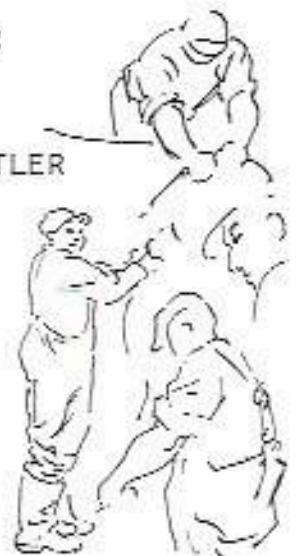
GEORGE BERNARD SHAW.

THE FISHERMEN OF THIS COMMUNITY SALUTE THE FOLLOWING:

MAYOR MILDRED COOK  
VICE MAYOR DOUG HOUSE  
COUNCILMEN - CARLTON (SNAPPER) BUTLER  
                  - SAMMIE HAMILTON  
                  "                  - ROBERT ROBENSON  
CITY MANAGER - CLIFF GEIGER  
CITY CLERK - DOROTHY SHEPPARD

THANKS ALSO TO:

SHERIFF - DOUG HENDRY  
LT. DAVID KEEN  
PRINCIPAL - BILL GESDORF  
COACH - SHAD JONES  
FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL  
FLORIDA MARINE PATROL  
EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK RANGERS  
FLORIDA GAME COMMISSION.



ALSO, THANKS TO ANYONE WE MAY HAVE MISSED - IT WAS NOT INTENTIONAL.  
A SPECIAL THANKS TO KELLY SMITH, EVERGLADES HIGHSCHOOL- 6TH GRADE STUDENT, WHO WON THE POSTER CONTEST. THE ESSAY CONTEST WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER TODAY - WE ARE STILL DELIBERATING THE RESULTS.



**G. Gunn** & Associates, Inc.

FEBRUARY 22, 1975

TO THE CITIZENS & PUBLIC OFFICIALS  
OCHOPEE, CHOKOLOSKEE, EVERGLADES CITY,  
FLORIDA

DEAR RESIDENTS:

FOR THE LAST THIRTY DAYS THE MEMBERS OF MY STAFF AND MYSELF HAVE BEEN WORKING ON A VOLUNTEER BASIS THE SAME AS ALL THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMUNITY TO MAKE THIS FIRST ANNUAL FISHERMEN'S FESTIVAL A SUCCESS.

SO AT THIS TIME I WISH TO EXPRESS MY SINCERE THANKS FOR GIVING ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET YOU THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMUNITY. I MUST SAY FURTHER FOR THE RECORD THAT FISHERMEN ARE TRULY PEOPLE PEOPLE AND NOT PLASTIC PEOPLE, WHICH SOMETIMES WE LOSE SIGHT OF THE DIFFERENCE.

I HAVE WORKED IN ALL AREAS OF PUBLIC RELATIONS IN MY LIFE-TIME, INCLUDING PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGNS AND I HAVE NEVER MET MEN WHO STOOD SO TALL TO HELP THEIR COMMUNITY IN ALL AREAS. THE OFFICIALS AND THE FISHERMEN HAVE BEEN THANKING ME CONSTANTLY FOR MY FIRM'S HELP. I THANK YOU; AND I AM HOPING THIS DAY WILL BE REALLY A GREAT SUCCESS AND ACCOMPLISH THE THINGS WE SET OUT TO DO ON THIS FIRST OF EACH ANNUAL FISHERMEN'S FESTIVAL.

SINCERELY,

  
JAMES GUNN

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## CONTEST RULES

THE JUDGES WILL SET THE GROUND RULES AND THE OFFICIAL JUDGES ARE:

DAVE TALLIESEN - EARNEST HAMILTON - AND  
GLENN SMALLWOOD.

DEPUTY JUDGES FOR ALL EVENTS WILL BE APPOINTED BY THE ABOVE JUDGES.

OFFICIAL STANDARD RECORDS FOR SURF CASTING.  
THE LONGEST SURF CASTING DISTANCE EVER REPORTED IS ONE OF 1,000 FEET ACHIEVED ON A BEACH IN SOUTH AFRICA. THE OFFICIAL WORLD RECORD UNDER INTERNATIONAL CASTING FEDERATION RULES IS 528 FEET 2 & 1/2 INCHES BY WALTER KUMMEROV (WEST GERMANY).


NO WORLD RECORD HAS EVER BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR CRAP TRAP BUILDING.

OFFICIAL STANDARD RECORDS FOR ROLLING PIN DISTANCE THROWING.  
THE RECORDED DISTANCE FOR A WOMAN TO THROW A TWO POUND ROLLING PIN IS 140 FEET 4 INCHES BY SHERI SALYER AT STROUD, OKLAHOMA, ON 7/18/70.

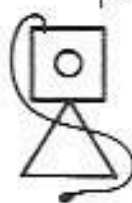
NO WORLD RECORD HAS EVER BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR SNOWBALL THROWING.

THE ABOVE RECORDS WILL BE OFFICIALLY RECORDED WITH THE GUINNESS BOOK OF WORLD RECORDS.





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THE FIRST ANNUAL EVERGLADES CITY, FLORIDA FISHERMEN'S  
FESTIVAL QUEEN AND HER OFFICIAL COURT ARE AS FOLLOWS:





### FISHERMEN?

CAN YOU LOOK AT THIS PICTURE AND PICK OUT ONE THING THAT IS THE SAME ABOUT THESE MEN - NOT THEIR LOOKS - NOT THEIR HAIR - NOT THEIR CLOTHES - AND NOT BECAUSE THEY'RE BAREFOOT.

YES, YOU ARE RIGHT, IT IS A PICTURE OF THE LAST SUPPER AND ALL THE MEN PICKED BY JESUS TO SPREAD HIS MESSAGE WERE FISHERMEN.

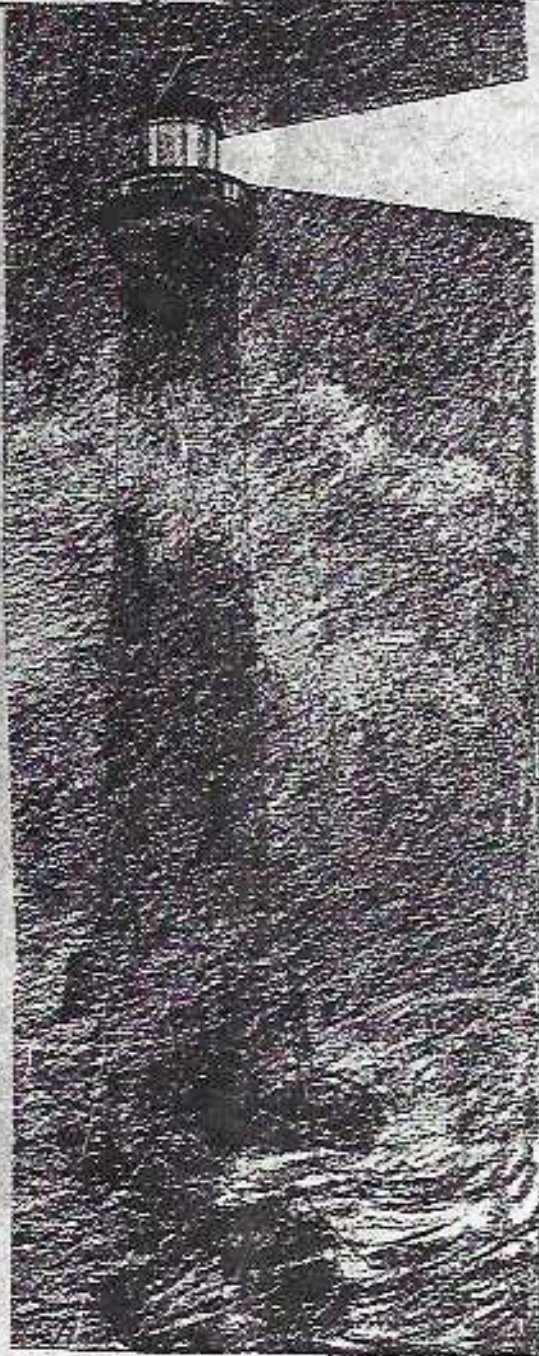
IT HAS BEEN TOLD TO ME BY MANY FISHERMEN HERE IN EVERGLADES CITY, THAT IF YOU HAVE NEVER SEEN A MORNING SUNRISE OUT ON THE WATER WHEN YOU ARE GOING TO FISH FOR YOUR FOOD AND YOUR FAMILY'S WELL BEING, THAN YOU HAVE NOT LIVED. IT SEEMS YOU ARE TOUCHING HEAVEN.

JAMES GUNN





THE FISHERMEN OF EVERGLADES CITY WISH TO EXPRESS OUR SINCERE THANKS TO MR. NORMAN ARROW, OWNER AND OPERATOR OF THE GYPSY'S PUB RESTAURANT FOR DONATING THE COST OF THE PRINTING OF THIS PROGRAM. BESIDES BEING RATED AS ONE OF THE GREATS IN THE RESTAURANT BUSINESS, MR. ARROW IS ALSO ONE OF THE MOST DECORATED WORLD WAR TWO HEROS WITH THE 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION, AND WAS A GOLD MEDAL WINNER IN THE WORLD OLYMPICS FOR BOXING. WE THANK YOU NORMAN ARROW,



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