

Calusa Blueway Paddling Festival



Fishing Tournament

October 31, 2009

1st prize - \$500

2nd prize - \$300

3rd prize - \$200

(based on 50 participants)

+ additional prizes!

including hotel stays & "Bending Branches" paddles

All tournament proceeds to go to:

The Great Calusa Blueway
and Randell Research Center

A part of the 4th annual Calusa Blueway Paddling Festival

Oct. 23 - Nov. 1, 2009

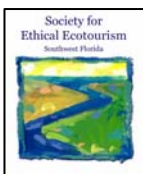
www.CalusaBluewayPaddlingFestival.com

Friday, Oct. 30: Captain's Meeting at **The Prawnbroker Restaurant** at 6 p.m. Located at 13451 McGregor Blvd at the corner of Cypress Lake Dr., Fort Myers. Attendance at the Captain's Meeting is MANDATORY for all contestants. Spouses and family are welcome to attend the Captain's Meeting.

Saturday, Oct. 31: Fishing begins at first safe light. Check-in will begin at 1 p.m. at the official tournament site at the **Randell Research Center** on Pine Island. All competitors must be in the check-in line with their cameras and measuring devices by 3 p.m. to be eligible for prizes and points. The post tournament ceremonies will begin at 3:30 p.m. at the Randell Research Center followed by a Captain's "Get Together" at the **Tarpon Lodge** from 4-5 with snacks and a cash bar and a package dinner special at 5 pm.

For official tournament application forms and rules go to:
http://www.calusabluewaypaddlingfestival.com/ev_fishing.html

All competitors must be 18 years of age or older or be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
All fishing will be "catch & release" and will take place in Lee County, Florida.



[Kayak Excursions](#) will rent a rigged kayak for \$50 per day, **with \$25 of each rental going to support the tournament.** The kayaks will be delivered to the captain's meeting, and can be returned at the awards ceremony at the Randell Research Center in Pineland. Contact Stefan at Kayak Excursions; 239 297-7011 or Stefan@kayak-excursions.com