

# Coming to Lee County! **Don Ball School of Fishing**



for 7th graders **at Caloosa Middle School, Cape Coral**

**Presented by the Charlotte Harbor Reef Association**

## **SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION**

This is the 12th year of the **Don Ball School of Fishing for 7th graders**. We work with the University of Florida Sea Grant, the Florida FWC and licensed local fishing guides to teach 7th grade students about local fishing and the local environment.

To date, over 1100 Charlotte and Sarasota County children have graduated our program. This is an eight week course held at the school one night a week. Students receive quality Shakespeare rods and reels, spoons, plugs, soft plastic baits, hooks, split shots, swivels, pliers, and tackle bags along with our detailed student resource manual which highlights local fishing and the local species. Upon graduation they receive a graduation t shirt.

Students pay \$12 to take this course. The rest of the funds raised to run this program come from local businesses and from the Fish Florida Foundation.

As our way of saying *thank you* for your support, we will promote your business in our monthly publication WATER LIFE magazine which is also available online. ([www.waterlifemagazine.com](http://www.waterlifemagazine.com)) Your business logo will appear in the student workbook and you will receive a 'sponsor t-shirt' and a heart-felt thanks from the kids.

Your donation to the Don Ball School of Fishing will help our young anglers learn more about the fish they are catching and about preserving the environment they fish in. Sessions include: tides, knots, rigging, casting, equipment maintenance, sea grass, scallops, shrimp, fish tracking and mangroves.

There are several levels of sponsorship

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<b>Junior Sponsor</b>	<b>\$500</b>
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<b>Friends of the 7th Grade</b>	<b>\$125</b>

**Please feel free to call us at (941) 457-1389  
for more information**

Thank you for your support!  
Michael & Ellen Heller,  
Don Ball School Directors

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Please make your sponsorship check payable to 'The Don Ball School of Fishing'

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