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## **“Got Fish?” Set For Saturday February 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Jackson, Miss.** – The Mississippi Museum of Natural Science will host the annual “Got FISH?” fishing seminar program, moderated by Bobby Cleveland, Outdoor Sports Editor for the Clarion-Ledger, on February 7, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. “A group of successful anglers and biologists will answer questions concerning fish, fishing, fishing techniques, and they may even share the location of some secret fishing spots!” explains Aquatic Biologist Karen Dierolf.

“Plus, we invite you to bring the whole family to see SCUBA divers feeding the fish in the Pearl River aquarium at 11:00 am and the Mississippi Sound aquarium at 12:00 pm. There will also be a touch tank from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm,” says Museum Director Libby Hartfield.

### **9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.: Bass Seminar**

Panelists: Kathi Hurst, Ripley, MS; Austin Banks, Madison, MS; Scott McGehee, Madison, MS; Shannon Denson, Brandon, MS; Mike Norsworthy, Brandon, MS; Tim Loper, Terry, MS

### **10:10 a.m. to 11:10 a.m.: Saltwater Seminar**

Panelists: Capt. Tom Becker, Biloxi, MS; Capt. Chad Dufrene, Galliano, LA; Capt. SonnySchindler, Pass Christian, MS; Capt. Susan Grow, Port Sulphur, LA; Capt. Mary Poe, Lake Charles, LA

### **11:20 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Crappie Seminar**

Panelists: Shelton Culpepper, Bay Springs, MS; Hugh Krutz, Brandon, MS; Charles Lindsay, Pelehatchie, MS; John Skains, Madison, MS; Magnolia Crappie Club members will demonstrate the use of tackle and techniques to catch crappie.

Magnolia Crappie Club members will also talk about lure selection and knot tying and representatives from the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks will answer questions concerning license requirements and regulations.

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The museum is located at 2148 Riverside Drive in Jackson. Museum admission fees are \$5.00 for adults, \$4.00 for senior citizens and \$3.00 for children. Call 601.354.7303 or visit [www.msnaturalscience.org](http://www.msnaturalscience.org). The Museum is part of the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks. The Mississippi Museum of Natural Science is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

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