2019 Sebastian Be O Lionfish Fest Sponsor

Dear Potential Sponsor,

Welcome to the Sebastian Lionfish Fest (SLF) family! We look forward to our partnership for the 4th annual SLF while we protect our coastal habitats by removing lionfish, educating others of their impacts, and serving them up as a delicious delicacy. Last year we planned the biggest event yet doubling the number of our fishing tournament teams and in addition, we removed 1,200 lbs of lionfish to feed our hungry conservationist in the crowd.

With your help, we plan to make the 4th year even more memorable! We will invite all new chefs to participate in our cook-off, we will provide more spaces for local conservation vendors, and we plan to increase our local fishing tournament even more to remove these delicious invaders from local reefs. Our goal this year is to have 800-1000 people at this year's event, all becoming protectors of our environment by filling their tummies with lionfish.

This year's Sebastian Lionfish Fest is scheduled for June 23, 2019 at Captain Hiram's, with the tournament occurring all weekend long within the Treasure Coast. This event will also have conservation-minded vendors and many educational organizations set up all around Hiram's so we can educate our community on coastal health, the lionfish invasion and how everyone can protect our coastline by eating more lionfish. Proceeds from this event will go to 501 (c) 3 organization, Coastal Connections Inc., and will be used for lionfish removal and education efforts. Their mission is to "Protect our coastal habitats through education and connecting people to the environment". This organization conducts a handful of programs where people get to connect with nature through research and educational experiences.

On the following page there is a layout of the various sponsor levels which provide varying benefits. We value all of our sponsors' support in helping us keep our waters free of the invasive lionfish and allowing Coastal Connections Inc. to teach others about ways people can protect our waters now, and for generations. We invite you to visit our website www.Coastal-Connections.org and Facebook page @sebastianlionfishfest.

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Sponsor Benefits Package Includes	<u>Swordfish</u> (\$5000)	<u>(ellowfin Tuna</u> (\$2500)	<u>Dolphin</u> (\$1000)	Red Snapper (\$500)	<u>Flounder</u> (\$250)
Day of Event:					
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SPONSOTSHIP BENEFITS



June 23, 2019

We wish to make the following contribution (Check Level)	Sponsorship Levels*	Contact Person:		
	Swordfish \$5000			
	Yellowfin Tuna \$2500	Contact Phone:		
	Dolphin \$1000			
	Red Snapper \$500	Contact Email:		
	Flounder \$250			
Your sponsorship i	ncludes shirts. Please fill out the q	uantity request beside size. Number of shirts		

_____ Small ____ Medium ____ Large ____ X-Large

is based on sponsor level. Please see benefits package.

Please email any company logo you wish to use for advertising purposes kcope@ircgov.com

Contribution can be made by cash or check. Please make checks payable to: <u>Coastal Connections Inc.</u> and send to address below:

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"2019 Sebastian Lionfish Fest"
130 10th ct. Vero Beach, FL 32962

Contact Kendra Cope for further questions at 772-538-0616





