

## **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Fishin' Blues Tournament February 15th – 20th 2010**

### **Important Information**

#### **Itinerary:**

Mon Feb 15th: Arrive in Guatemala City – travel to Casa Vieja Lodge  
Tues Feb 16th: Fishin' and Blues begin  
Wed Feb 17th: Fishin' and Blues continue (sunburn and hangovers begin)  
Thu Feb 18th: last competitive fishin' day, Awards Dinner and more Blues  
Fri Feb 19th: Your choice: full day fishin' or tour of Antigua  
Sat Feb 20th: Travel home

#### **Registration and Tournament Info Contact:**

Denise Duffy, Tournament Director, Music Maker Relief Foundation  
Tel. 919-643-2456 (after hours 919-643-2298)  
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foundation main website: [musicmaker.org](http://musicmaker.org)  
Mailing Address: Music Maker Relief Foundation, PO Box 1358  
Hillsborough, NC 27278  
Please make checks payable to: Music Maker Relief Foundation  
Our NC office will remain open during business hours throughout the tournament if folks back home need assistance contacting you, etc.

#### **We will be staying at:**

Casa Vieja Lodge in Puerta San Jose, Guatemala  
Website: [casaviejalodge.com](http://casaviejalodge.com)  
Lodge Vonage line: 1-786-752-7083 or 1-305-647-3565 (dial as a domestic phone call within the US)  
Lodge conventional telephone line - 011-502-7881-1705 (dial as an international call from US)  
Within Guatemala - 7881-1705  
Antonio Valdez, Lodge Manager, Cell - 011-502-5228-9916  
Wireless internet is available at the Lodge

#### **Passport and Visa requirements:**

You do not need to apply for a visa in advance. You will need a valid American passport to enter the country. Please make certain that your passport will not expire before September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 – if so please renew prior to departure. Please allow 60-90 days for passport renewal.

**Transportation:**

Please arrange to arrive in Guatemala City (airport code GUA) no later than 3 pm on Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009. A driver from Casa Vieja Lodge will meet your flight and transport you directly to the Lodge.

**Please forward a copy of your flight itinerary to [denise@musicmaker.org](mailto:denise@musicmaker.org) or fax 888-238-8592 so we can arrange your ground transportation.**

**Travel Agent:**

Sherry Burke, Serenity Travel

Tel. 504-328-6600 or email: [sherry@serenity.wemail.com](mailto:sherry@serenity.wemail.com)

Sherry can book any international flights (\$25 per ticket fee) or hotel accommodations in Guatemala City.

If you will be arriving the evening before (Sun, Feb 14<sup>th</sup>) and prefer to spend the night in Guatemala City, we recommend:

Westin Camino Real

Avenida la Reforma y 14 Calle

Guatemala City 01010

Guatemala

Phone: (502) 2333-3000

Fax: (502) 2337-4313

1 mile from International Airport - free shuttle service

Or

Guatemala City Marriott Hotel

7 Avenida 15-45 Zona 9

Guatemala, 01009 Guatemala

Phone: 502 2410 1777

Fax: 502 2332 1877

Sales: 502 2410 1748

1.25 miles from International Airport - free shuttle service on request

Packing - We suggest tropical weight clothing that provides maximum sun protection and rubber soled shoes for fishing. There is laundry service available at the Lodge. Social and touring activities are casual.