

# MARGE IX



**Mississippi Annual Rec.Gambling Excursion**  
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## What is MARGE?

MARGE is an annual gathering in Biloxi of poker players who originally "met" and/or still participate on the Internet Newsgroup [rec.gambling.poker](http://rec.gambling.poker) (rgp). We get together in different poker friendly locations to have fun and play poker. MARGE is the Southern Mississippi version, and is held at the end of April and first part of May of every year. We support Hope Haven of Hancock County as our permanent charity. Visit our website for more information: [www.conjelco.com/marge.html](http://www.conjelco.com/marge.html).

## How Can You Participate in MARGE?

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!** But, because we all originally met over the Internet, the **only** rule for participation in any of our events is that **you must register over the Internet, in advance**. You cannot register on site at MARGE. Visit [www.conjelco.com/marge.html](http://www.conjelco.com/marge.html) to register. Registration begins in March. After you register, all you have to do is pay the registration fee, and show up and have fun. We hope you will join us every year.

## What Will You Get During MARGE

MARGE participants will have a chance to win money and prizes in the tournaments and socialize with some other fun loving people. It all begins Wednesday night on 29 April with a Smoker Dinner in Coast at 7:30. Thursday will be the first tournament playing **HORSE** at 8 PM. In addition to the tournament winnings, the winner will receive a trophy and a jacket. Second and third place finishers will receive plaques. The same will happen for the Friday **Mixed Omaha/8** tournament at 3PM on 1 May and for the Saturday **NLHE** tournament at 9 AM. The Best All-Around Player (BAAP) across the three day period will also win a Trophy and a prize while the runner-up and third place finishers will receive plaques. A special prize will be given to the player who busts out more players than anyone else. A special MARGE IX chip will be used to track the progress. This chip on Saturday will also serve as a souvenir at the end of the **NLHE**.

The tournament times have been set to minimize interference with the Beau Rivage's normal tournaments. **So, come join us for some fun and an opportunity to make new friends and support our charity Hope Haven!!!!**

**Mark Hughes**