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PLAY IT SAFE ALL YEAR LONG

National Safe Boating Week: May 22-28



FREE! — Each year volunteers from the USCG Auxiliary and the Phoenix Sail & Power Squadron offer free safety checks (without citations) for watercraft. The organizations are dedicated to making boating safer and more enjoyable by teaching classes in seamanship, navigation, and related subjects.

FOCUS ON SAFETY

At Arizona's Boating Celebration 2010

The seventh annual Arizona Safe Boating Celebration is set for Saturday, May 22 from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. at Lake Pleasant Regional Park.

Is your watercraft safe? Do you have everything on board that you need to keep your family safe while you are on the water?

Are you knowledgeable about Arizona's boating laws and regulations? Do you know what all those buoys mean?

The Arizona Safe Boating Celebration can put those worries to rest as you find out more about keeping your family and boat safe.

Festivities will again include events for the whole family:

- Free vessel inspections (without citation)

- Kayak and canoe demonstrations
- Life jacket exchange
- Navigational buoy display
- Wakeboard demonstration
- Drawings for great prizes
- Scheduled swimmer rescue demonstration
- Much, much more!

For additional information on the celebration, visit www.maricopa.gov/parks/lake-pleasant or azsafeboating.org

Lake Pleasant Regional Park is at 41835 N. Castle Hot Springs Road, Morristown, AZ 85342. From I-17 take SR-74 (Carefree Hwy) west; turn right at Mile Post 19; three miles to park entrance.



PFD PROUD — This little girl is proudly displaying her new life jacket that was donated through the National Water Safety Council Grant given during a VSC in May 2009.

Three States Join To Give One Message

Colorado River's Tri-State (Arizona, California, and Nevada) Boating Safety Fair 2010 will be held Saturday, May 22 at London Bridge Beach, Lake Havasu City, along the Bridgewater Channel at 1340 McCulloch Blvd. from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. A life jacket trade-in will take place again.

This seventh annual fun-filled family affair will kick-off National Safe Boating Week (May 22-28) by a group of state, local and federal boating agencies that want to encourage boaters to hit the water this summer, but safely and responsibly.

Organizers will be talking about challenges that boaters face while boating on the Colorado River and about general boating safety. Families will be given the opportunity to bring in one outgrown or unsafe life jacket to trade in for a brand new one (while supplies last), and boating-safety bags filled with promotional items and information about boating laws in strategic areas of the Colorado River will be distributed.

Also, boaters will get a free vessel safety check from the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary before launching.



TRI-STATE TRADE-IN — One of the most popular (and valuable) events at the Tri-State Boating Safety Fair is a chance to bring unsafe or outgrown life jackets to trade for new ones (while supplies last). There is a necessary limit of one per family.

Events for the whole family:

- Giveaways
- Information booths
- Life jacket trade-in: *Bring unsafe or outgrown life jackets to trade for new (while supplies last); one per family, please.*

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ARIZONA'S MESSAGE — on the Arizona Game & Fish Department's familiar and visible boat is shared by two other states (California and Nevada) at the annual Tri-State Boating Safety Fair Saturday, May 22.

TALK ABOUT 'PERFECT'

At Bartlett: A Beautiful Day, A Beautiful Boat

By Carol L. Allen

Easter Sunday 2010 was a day to remember. A beautiful day on Bartlett Lake with family and friends. A yacht with all the amenities. Gorgeous sunshine and temperature in the mid-'80s. Incredibly beautiful wildflowers and lichen-covered rocks. Sparkling blue water. What more could we have asked? Talk about perfect!

We spent about four hours cruising the lake, barbecuing, visiting in the comfortable seating areas, tanning on the upper deck, and some of our group even braved the cold, spring water to enjoy the thrill of the boat's big slide. Not me this time. Maybe in the summer. It did look like fun.

If you have not yet done so, I urge you to consider renting the Bartlett party boat. It is ideal for family outings, for company and/or large parties, for holiday celebrations, for memorable occasions such as weddings, and



Bartlett Lake's Party Boat

other special times that may be in your future.

Our home for the day was a two-story, 45-foot pontoon yacht that can carry up to 30 passengers. There is a very comfortable lower deck and a top deck with patio furniture plus the aforementioned sliding board.

Preparing a picnic (or a larger meal) or having a cocktail party is easy with a large propane grill, a refrigerator, and a bar with sink.

The head is convenient and comfortable. And, one of the most important items on



The Interior

Chelle Brookes

board: a full supply of life jackets! We noted that the life vests came in a variety of sizes.

All in all, I find I cannot find enough positive words to describe this wonderful experience on a beautiful and convenient yacht.

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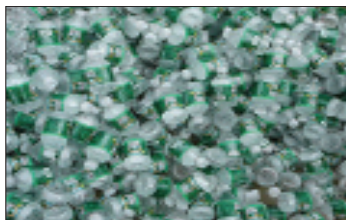
By Mike Wallace
Superstition Search & Rescue

There is a pretty slim chance you are ever going to experience the feelings of panic from chronic thirst. Chances are you will never wander in a desert, delusional from mind-baking heat.

Most likely you will never suffer the horror brought on from unmanaged fear. Bitter cold may never progressively pull the life from your limbs, your mind then your body. You will probably never experience a long and horrible death from exposure.

The odds are in your favor that your outdoor adventures will be fun filled and safe. But, the odds are a funny companion.

When they are friendly, we enjoy their company. We hike the trails of adventure hand in hand with this friend, ignoring its unforgiving, relentless and evil side. When this outdoor companion turns on us, it is, in most cases, unexpected and has really poor timing.



LIFE'S LIQUID — Being prepared aids the ability to manage fear. Having enough water aids in the ability to hydrate and control fear. Having redundant fire starters, shelter, and proper clothing all aid in body-core management, hydration, fear management, and how to be found.

I have written several times about the five principles of survival, skills and suggestions that we should all practice to keep our friend (the odds) in our favor.

The first principle of survival is preparation. It seems obvious that we should



prepare for unseen problems that may arise while adventuring in the wilds.

But, most of the people we have rescued as a search team have not prepared for the unexpected. They have all been caught off guard by both the timing and se-

riousness of their owned crisis. I use the word "owned" because the responsibility to prepare for surprise is individual.

Crisis is owned by choice. I will not list

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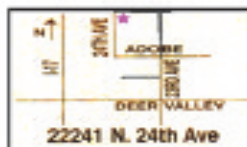
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April 2010

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Arizona Game and Fish Department	April 17 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Water Safety Center at Contact Point 1801 Highway 95 Lake Havasu City	\$5 per family	(928) 680-0359
U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary	April 17 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Arizona Game and Fish Department 5000 W. Carefree Highway Phoenix	\$30	(602) 559-1440
United States Power Squadron	April 24 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Outdoor Sports 9100 E. Valley Road Prescott Valley	\$40	(928) 776-8426

May 2010

Host	Date and Time	Location	Cost	Registration
Arizona Game and Fish Department	May 1 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	MWR Rentals Building #70914 NE corner of Irwin & Hunter Streets Fort Huachuca	\$0	(520) 533-6707
Arizona Game and Fish Department	May 8 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Arizona Game and Fish Department 1840 E. Broadway Road Mesa	\$8 per family	(623) 236-7235
Arizona Game and Fish Department	May 15 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Roosevelt Lake Patrol Substation Mile Post 243, State Route 188 Lake Roosevelt	\$5 per family	(928) 467-2515
Arizona Game and Fish Department	May 15 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Patagonia Lake State Park Sonoita Creek Visitors Center Patagonia	\$0	(520) 287-2791
Arizona Game and Fish Department	May 24 & 25 5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	Arizona Game and Fish Department 5000 W. Carefree Highway Phoenix	\$0	(623) 236-7235

Arizona Safe Boating Celebration at Lake Pleasant Regional Park

Free vessel inspections • Life jacket exchange • Kayak, canoe, wakeboard and swimmer rescue demos • Navigational buoy display • Drawings for great prizes

May 22, 2010, 8 a.m.- Noon

41835 N. Castle Hot Springs Road

\$6 park entry fee <http://www.azsafeboating.org/>

7th Annual Tri-State Boating Safety Fair



Go Boating Safely!

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- Giveaways
- Information booths
- Life Jacket trade in
- Courtesy vessel safety checks
- ...and a lot more!

Life jacket trade-in:

- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Bring in your unsafe or outgrown life jackets
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- One per family



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DO YOU KNOW?

Questions Answered; Questions Asked

By Ron & Rose Werner

United States Sail & Power Squadrons

Last month we asked some questions about boating protocol. See how your answers apply:

• **What is the traffic flow on the lake and when can it be different?**

Counter clockwise. Easy rule is to keep the near shore to your starboard (right side). You may go outside of the traffic pattern when not at cruising speed and have valid reason for doing so.

• **On the water, who has the right of way?**

No one. You must take all appropriate actions to prevent an accident.

• **Under the captain, who is the most important (and a required) person?**

The observer! The observer must be assigned and may not have any other task.

See QUESTIONS on page 10

Saturation Patrols Have One Purpose: To Save Lives

Picture Lake Havasu on a sunny day, and you might think of college students with cases of beer on board, racing up and down the waterways. You might say to yourself, "It's just harmless fun."

But, operating a boat while impaired is just as dangerous — and just as illegal — as drinking while driving a car. The legal limit for blood alcohol is .08 in both cases.

The penalties are similar, too; like driving under the influence, operating a boat under the influence is a Class One misdemeanor.

Saturation Patrols And OUI Checkpoints

To detect and remove impaired and unsafe boaters, officers from the Arizona



Game and Fish Department and other agencies in Arizona and bordering states of California and Nevada conduct saturation patrols. A boating law-enforcement saturation patrol is on the water for one reason only — to save lives.

Saturation patrols and OUI checkpoints, a similar operation, are conducted on Arizona's lakes and rivers during the busiest boating months (March through September).

If you're waved over by an officer during a saturation patrol or you enter an OUI checkpoint area while boating Arizona's waterways this summer, don't worry — if your boat operator is sober



and the boat is safe, you'll quickly be on your way again.

The boat's driver will be checked to ensure he or she is not endangering others by operating a boat while under the influence of alcohol, and your boat will be assessed for its safety equipment to ensure it meets legal requirements.

Consider Taking A Class

For a responsible and safe boating experience on Arizona's waterways this summer, consider taking an eight-hour boating education class near you or take it online. For boating education information, please call (623) 236-7325.

Renew Online

Renew your vessel registration online at www.azgfd.gov/watercraft. There you will find links to renew your registration online, boating fees, rules and regulations, forms, and facts (FAQs).

For questions call (602) 940-3000.



10 Safety Tips For Outdoor Watersports

Jane Warren

towabletubesdirect.com

As the summer season approaches, people tend to get involved in more outdoor activities. One activity is watersports. And, as with any sport, participants need to be aware of safety guidelines in order to enjoy being in or out on the water, minimizing the potential for accidents.

According to a 2005 report from the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), there were 4,292 deaths that were reportedly caused by watersports accidents. Most any accident or tragedy can be avoided if we put an emphasis on safety during any kind of watersports.

Whether you are swimming, fishing, surfing, boating, tubing, or skiing, water safety measures should be taken.

Some useful tips regarding safety precautions during water sports are listed below:

1. Know How To Swim

If you know how to swim, you will naturally feel more comfortable with any kind of watersport. Swimming lessons can be equally beneficial for both children and adults. It is even better for adults to have advanced swimming skills, so they are prepared to assist children and anyone else who may experience difficulty in the water.

2. Use A Life Jacket/Personal Flotation Device (PFD)

According to 2006 statistics, approximately 90 percent of individuals who died in a boating accident were not wearing life



Jane Warren

SAFETY FIRST — Jane Warren is a resident of Atlanta, Ga., and the Web publisher of towabletubesdirect.com, a Web site that provides information on tow-behind tubes and other watersports products. She and her husband Jim spend several months every year in Grand Cayman. They enjoy spending time outside in various types of outdoor sports activities that include both land and water. Warren is also very conscious of safety in watersports activities. She lost a cousin in a drowning accident when they were both teenagers, and she has seen other close calls for people out on the water. Knowing the basics of water safety and using common sense can make the difference in any day at the lake or beach.

jackets or any other type of flotation device. Even if you know how to swim, there may be circumstances when you are not able to swim back to the boat or shore.

A life jacket helps you float on the surface of the water with little effort. Being

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For more information, visit <http://www.firebirdraceway.com/web/contactus.html>.



COLLEGE SAILING — US SAILING, the national governing body of the sport, has created a new four-year membership designed specifically for the college sailor. US SAILING has partnered with the Intercollegiate Sailing Association (ICSA) to create a new college sailing Web site that provides useful resources for the college sailor and helps promote this segment of our sport. For more information on the new US SAILING College Membership, please visit our new college sailing Web site at <http://college.ussailing.org/Home.htm>.



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New Regulations For Boaters Go Into Effect

PHOENIX — “Don’t move a mussel” — NOW it’s the LAW for boaters in Arizona for waters infested with invasive quagga mussels.

“Our boaters have done a good job so far of voluntarily practicing “clean, drain and dry” as a part of responsible boating. Now Arizona has regulations in effect requiring boaters to follow those practices at lakes known to have quagga mussels,” said Tom McMahon, the Arizona Game and Fish Department’s invasive species coordinator.

Quagga mussels were first discovered in Arizona waters in Lake Mead in January of 2007. A single adult quagga mussel can produce a half-million larvae in a single year. Since being introduced in Mead, likely from being accidentally transported on a boat put into the lake, these prolific invaders have spread rapidly.

Waters in Arizona officially designated as having aquatic invasive quagga/zebra mussels include —

- Lake Pleasant
- Lake Mead
- Lake Mohave
- Lake Havasu
- Lower Colorado River below Havasu to the international boundary with Mexico

“I can’t stress enough the important role boaters and anglers have voluntarily played in helping prevent the continued spread of these unwanted invasive species,” McMahon said. “For those who have been complying, thank you. You did the right thing for the right reasons.”

Now there are new regulations, called “Director’s Orders,” in effect. The measures were authorized by the Aquatic Invasive Species Interdiction Act passed last July by the Arizona Legislature.

Those boaters who don’t follow the procedures outlined in the newly created regulations can actually be cited by law-enforcement officers. To view the Director’s Orders, visit the Game and Fish Department’s Web site at www.azgfd.gov/mussels.

These new regulations require day-use boaters to follow four simple steps. Before leaving the vicinity of a water officially listed as having quagga and/or zebra mussels:

- Remove any clinging material such as plants, animals and mud from anchor, boat, motor and trailer.
- Remove the plug (if applicable) and drain the water from the bilge, live-well, and any other compartments that could

hold water.

- Drain water from the engine and engine cooling systems.
- Ensure watercraft, vehicle, equipment, or conveyance are allowed to dry completely.

Before launching your watercraft someplace else, — this waiting period is essential to kill residual larvae not eradicated by the above three steps. If you use a boat again in less than five days from the previous use, replace the bilge drain plug, and disinfect the bilge by pouring in not less than one gallon of vinegar; the vinegar can be drained from the bilge upon arrival at home (vinegar can be reused several times).

There are also new regulations being implemented for long-term users (includes moored boats). These are boats that have been in the water for more than five days and are at the highest risk of harboring attached invasive mussels.

“Watercraft, boats, vehicles, equipment or conveyances that have been moored for five days or longer in waters that are infested with quagga mussels will likely be heavily contaminated with larval and adult mussels,” McMahon said. “Watercraft moored longer than a few weeks or months in those waters will most certainly be contaminated with adult mussels.”

There are mandatory decontamination procedures for the long-term moored boats that include —

Remove any clinging material such as plants, animals and mud from anchor,



boat, motor, equipment and trailer.

Remove the plug (if applicable) and drain the water from the bilge, live-well, and any other compartments that could hold water.

Drain water from the engine and engine cooling systems.

Physically remove all visible attached mussels from boat surfaces, motors, impellers, outdrives, rudders, anchors and through-hull fittings.

Flush engine and cooling system and any other through-hull fittings with hot water that is exiting those areas at 140 F for 10 to 30 seconds.

Keep the boat out of water and ensure all areas of the boat are dry, including bilge, through-hull fittings and engine, for a minimum of during the months of November through April and from May through October.

The Arizona Game and Fish Department held a series of public meetings and a Webcast in January to present the proposed Director’s Orders and solicit comment. The final regulations became effective this month.

“It is critical for anyone who uses watercraft, or has a business reliant on watercraft, to understand the essential nature of this aquatic invasive species containment effort,” McMahon said. “The spread of quagga mussels has far-reaching impacts, both financial and ecological, that can touch virtually every resident of the state.”

Arizonans taking their boats to other states should first check with 100th Meridian: http://100thmeridian.org/Video/DMAM2008_WM.asp.

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LIGHT LINES

FISHING IN ARIZONA AND BEYOND



BOTTOM LINE

Remarkable Fishing At Powell For 2010

By Wayne Gustaveson

The first largemouth bass has been seen tidying up a nest site. That heralds the beginning of spring fishing excitement.

The largemouth bass spawn during the next four weeks will create indelible fishing memories for those lucky enough to be fishing on those magic days when bass are visible in shallow clear water, and eager to chase anything that comes near the nest.

Bass spawn every year, but this year the average size of bass caught will exceed any yearly average in the recent past. The spawning peak will come during the warmest five consecutive days in late April unbroken by a cold front.

Bass continue to spawn in May but spring runoff will raise the lake, cloud the water and make finding nesting bass much harder. If your bucket list includes catching a 3-6 pound largemouth bass then a spring trip to Lake Powell is mandatory.

Largemouth live in the brush that rings the shallows around the lake. They go very shallow on warm afternoons and are spooky when approached. It takes a very

stealthy cast to catch them shallow before they spawn.

More often they are in thick cover. Lures bouncing through tree limbs get their attention. The lure must stop for a while to entice a bite. So, use big baits — with lots of surface area — that settle slowly to the bottom for best results.

When bass are on the nest they are much easier to catch. A slow settling, weightless bait, like a plastic senko is ideal.

Many big fish will be caught on beds this spring. Male bass guard the nest. Male bass should be returned to protect the young eggs and fry on the nest.

Put them back right where they were captured and then watch them go straight back to the nest site. It is fine to take a picture, weigh and measure the fish first. An exact replica of a huge fish can be done in fiberglass just from the length and girth dimensions.

Expect to catch a big one but be ready to record the feat before a quick release.

Female bass are the ones that should be targeted for harvest, if desired. Better yet,



FAMILY FISHING — Jacob Berry, 8, and little brother Jet, 2, went bass fishing with Dad Perry Berry from Page, Ariz. Fishing is a family affair and late April will be the time to get all of the family into some quality largemouth bass.

keep smallmouth bass, which are more abundant.

Crappie will spawn during the same time frame. This spring will offer the best crappie fishing seen at the lake for a very long time. Be aware of the 10-fish crappie limit. Keep enough for a meal but not enough to stock the freezer.

Largemouth and crappie have returned to prominence because of the ephemeral

brush ring around the lake. When the brush disappears in the next few years, their populations will decline as well. That is why they are still cautiously protected when they appear to be available in large numbers.

Striped bass remain in the backs of the canyons. Small stripers are in the upper 15 feet while larger fish are now becoming more active in the deeper water (15-35 feet).

Trolling is still the best method to catch them. Shallow running (6-12 feet) small baits take small fish at a fast pace. Deeper running (20-30 feet) lures take the 3-4 pound fish at a slower rate.

Fishing with spoons and jigs on the bottom near schools seen on the graph is improving every day. There is still no movement of stripers to the main channel and there have been few fish caught on bait.

Fat stripers like action baits and will show little interest in a passive anchovy. If bait is your choice, then try slow trolling a whole anchovy on a salmon-mooching rig in 35 feet of water.

There is more than can be said, but the bottom line is that fishing will be remarkable in 2010.

At press time, lake elevation: 3,619 and water temperature: 52-56°F.



PHENOMENAL FISHING! — Ron Colby, Page, Ariz., found winning success in a recent bass tournament at Lake Powell. His big fish was a 6-pound largemouth, but the 4.5-pound smallmouth also contributed to the five fish total that weighed over 19 pounds. Fishing for quality bass and stripers will be phenomenal this year.



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Catfish Difficulties With First Stocking; Fish Replaced

From 5-15 percent of the catfish delivered from Arkansas did not survive the journey or the stress of the late-March stocking into the Phoenix and Tucson area Urban Fishing Program waters.

"Our catfish supplier is terribly embarrassed [as are we] and has pledged to replace all catfish for free in our upcoming stockings. The supplier is taking serious steps to ensure our next catfish delivery meets or exceeds our standards," explained Eric Swanson, Urban Fishing Program manager.

While the loss of fish is unfortunate, from 85-95 percent of the delivered catfish were successfully stocked. Anglers have reported fair-to-good fishing for catfish with numerous limits taken. A 4.7 pounder was caught a few days after the stocking at Tucson's Lakeside Lake and submitted for Big Fish-of-the-Year honors. Catfish in

the 4 to 8 pound range have been reported from Surprise Lake.

Swanson described the root of the problem as, "A long, hard, cold winter in Arkansas meant that feeding of the pond-raised catfish could not begin in late February and March as usual. Consequently, some of the 8,000 catfish loaded and delivered to Arizona's urban lakes were unusually stressed due to lack of food, fat reserves and energy."

Some of the catfish simply were not strong enough to endure the 24-hour journey to Arizona in the close quarters of a 200 gallon tank."

Game and Fish biologists assisting with the stocking removed many of the weakened fish from the tanks. Others went into the lakes with the stronger fish, but even-

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Boat U.S. Photo Contest Grand Prize Winners Can Take Their 'Fish' Home

Wouldn't it be nice to keep that lunger around forever?

Submit a photo of your best catch to the Boat U.S. Angler Catch of the Month Photo Contest, and you could win \$50 and other prizes, plus be entered to win a realistic replica of your fish from Mount This Fish Company, which specializes in hand-painted fiberglass replicas.

The monthly photo contest, which started this April and runs for seven months, offers two categories: saltwater fish and freshwater fish.

Winners of these monthly contests can take home a \$50 Boat U.S. Visa gift card, Boat U.S. Angler logo items, a "gift bag" of fishing gear and a framed Catch of the Month winner's certificate to proudly hang on the wall.

For complete details and how to enter, go to www.BoatUSAngler.com/contest.

In November, all of the 14 monthly winners will be automatically entered into the Grand Prize drawing to win the replica mount from Mount This Fish Company, the newest sponsor of the photo contest. Their full-size mount replicas are perfect to commemorate that special catch, while their "Half Sided Series" are great additions to decorate a home or office.

All mounts are hand airbrushed and can be displayed indoors or out. To view the wide selection of full mounts, half mounts and 3D mounts — as well as their online specials — visit www.mounthis.net.

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Hubbs-SeaWorld Research Institute White Seabass Tourney Gets New Name

Bill Poole Memorial Angling Tournament: July 10-11

Contributed By Jack Innis

The second annual Hubbs-SeaWorld Research Institute (HSWRI) Benefit Tournament has a new name and new dates, but the food, fishing, and fun will remain the same.

The tournament was recently renamed the Bill Poole Memorial Angling Tournament to honor legendary long-range fishing pioneer and sportsman Bill Poole. This year's contest will be held Saturday, July 10 with a gala awards barbecue and fundraiser the following day.

Proceeds from the contest go to furthering HSWRI's white seabass stock-enhancement program, the largest in the world. Since 1983, HSWRI has released more than 1.4 million juvenile white seabass back into the ocean, ably fulfilling its mission to "return to the sea some measure of the benefits derived from it."

White seabass populations were at critically low levels when the HSWRI program began. Today, thanks in part to HSWRI's efforts, the white seabass fishery has staged a remarkable recovery and is considered vibrant.

Ingrid Poole, Bill's longtime spouse and now owner of the sportfishing boat *Excel*, is pleased with the new arrangement. "Bill was mindful of the ocean's limits from very early in his career," she noted. "He encouraged his passengers to keep what they needed and leave the rest for another day. This is the perfect event to honor his legacy."

This year's event will be expanded to include most major inshore and offshore species. Anglers will compete for a wide variety of awards in both senior and junior divisions.


As in previous years, this will be a family oriented, non-money tournament designed to encourage sportsmanship and ocean awareness.

Those who don't choose to fish may still purchase tickets to attend the Awards Barbeque Banquet and Raffle/Auction on Sunday, July 11 beginning at 11:30 a.m.

The banquet — held at HSWRI's lovely bedside headquarters — will feature close-up encounters with SeaWorld animals, guided tours of HSWRI's hatchery and breeding programs, and a deluxe raffle/auction sponsored by recreational fishing industry's top personalities and manufacturers.

All net proceeds from this event benefit HSWRI, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and world leader in white seabass stock enhancement.

For more information contact Karen Terra, (619) 226-3881 or kterra@hswri.org.



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BIG BOY! — This is quite the picture and story even if you aren't into fishing, but please show it to anyone you know who likes to fish. FYI: This sturgeon is still alive, just worn out from the fight. As the sports fishermen they are, they turned him loose after the photo. This sturgeon was caught in the Missouri River, North of Bismarck, N.D., earlier this spring. It weighed out at over 1,000 pounds. The big boy was 56" around the girth and took over 6 and a half hours (and four dozen beers) for the four guys taking turns reeling it in. Any sturgeon over about five feet has to be released unharmed and cannot be removed from the water. They are brood / breeding stock and probably older than most of us. *Anonymous*



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Arizona Game & Fish Commission Supports 'Right To Hunt And Fish'

If passed by Arizona Senate, HCR 2008 would let voters decide on state constitutional amendment to make hunting and fishing a right.

The Arizona Game and Fish Commission supports House Concurrent Resolution 2008, a measure that would create a state constitutional right to hunt and fish.

HCR 2008 has passed the Arizona Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Infrastructure and Public Debt by a 5-1 vote. At press time, it was scheduled to go to the Senate for consideration and, if passed, will go on the ballot in the fall election.

Robert Woodhouse, a member of the Arizona Game and Fish Commission, testified in favor of the bill at yesterday's Senate committee hearing.

"The Arizona Game and Fish Commission stands in support of HCR 2008," said Woodhouse. "We believe it is a needed amendment to our constitution."

In response to questions from the committee, Commissioner Woodhouse added



HONORABLE TRADITIONS — Arizona Game and Fish Commission member Jack Husted said, "Hunting and angling are long-standing and honorable traditions. HCR 2008 recognized the right to hunt and fish and will protect that right for all citizens for all time."

that the amendment would protect the right of citizens to lawfully hunt and fish and that it would retain the commission's authority over wildlife management as granted by the legislature.

During his testimony, Woodhouse also



HCR 2008 WOULD PROTECT — the right of citizens to lawfully fish and hunt, testified Robert Woodhouse, member of Arizona Game and Fish Commission, at a recent Senate committee hearing. He added that it would retain the commission's authority over wildlife management as granted by the legislature.

thanked the resolution's sponsor, Rep. Jerry Weiers (R-Glendale), for his leadership on this issue, and thanked the National Rifle Association, one of the leading proponents, for its willingness to work collaboratively on the language.

The commission voted on Feb. 23 to support HCR 2008. HCR 2008 passed the Arizona House on March 24 by a 37-18 vote.

"Hunting and angling are long-standing and honorable traditions," said Commissioner Jack Husted. "HCR 2008 recognizes the right to hunt and fish and will protect that right for all citizens for all time."

The Game and Fish Commission is comprised of five members (serving staggered five-year terms) appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. No more than one commissioner may be from any one county. No more than three may be from the same political party.

The commission is the policy-setting board overseeing the Arizona Game and Fish Department. Since its inception in 1929, this organizational structure has served as a buffer for the best interests of science-driven wildlife conservation during eight decades of back-and-forth political change.

Pro-Gun Tax Relief Bill Up For Reconsideration

Arizona has a unique opportunity to host one of the world's most important shotgun shooting competitions and become a winter training center for the U.S. Olympic shooting team.

House Bill 2526 would provide much needed tax relief to the Tucson Trap and Skeet Club, so that they would have the financial means to be considered for these important opportunities.

Unfortunately, when HB2526 was up for a vote on the AZ House floor, it was defeated, but thanks to State Representa-

tive Jim Weiers (R-12), HB2526 will be reconsidered.

The Tucson Trap and Skeet Club, located just outside of Tucson, is under consideration to host the 2012 Shotgun World Cup and to become the winter training center for the U.S. Olympic shotgun team.

In order to meet the criteria, the club must make some significant improvements to the range and purchase the adjoining property. Once these improvements are made, the club would have an increased tax burden that would likely triple the cur-



rent property taxes they pay.

HB2526 would exempt the club from having to pay this crippling burden.

QUESTIONS

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When Fishing

When we go out fishing, much of our attention is on having all of the items required to catch the right fish. We also need to concern ourselves with the readiness of the boat and supplies we may need for ourselves (alcohol is not one of them!)

The important thing to remember is to come home safely and in good health.

Remember that end of May is Arizona recognition of safe boating week.

More Questions For Next Issue

- What is the cause of most accidental deaths involving fishermen?
- What is your float plan?

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Santa Cruz County Will Operate Tubac Presidio State Historic Park

Arizona State Parks and Santa Cruz County announced recently that Tubac Presidio State Historic Park would not close as planned at the end of March.

Executive Director Renee Bahl and County Manager Greg Lucero have come to an agreement that the County will be able to take over the management of the park.

"We are finalizing the Intergovernmental Agreement to keep the State Park open for at least another year," said Bahl. "Our County Supervisors were extremely supportive of keeping this park operating, and they will ratify their commitment to keep Arizona's first State Park open with this Agreement," said Lucero.

"Through this process we have witnessed something truly remarkable. Our County Supervisors, State Parks, and the community of Tubac worked collaboratively to save Arizona's treasure, the place where Arizona started. We have much to celebrate..." said Shaw Kinsley, president of the Tubac Historical Society.

The Park will continue operations as usual with the five-day 9 a.m.-5 p.m. schedule (closed Tuesdays and Wednesdays). Ultimately the County will be responsible for the operation of the Park, and the exhibits that were recently renovated at the Park will not have to be moved.

"We expect this to be a seamless transition that will not affect the flow of tourism into the community," said Lucero.

"We are thankful that the Tubac Historical Society has worked so diligently to bring this partnership to fruition," said Bahl. "It is a great day that we can say that the State Park — which interprets the Piman community and Spanish colonization of the 1700s — will be available for all to see and will continue to draw visitors to the area from around the world."

Lower Salt River Day-Use Areas, Campgrounds Temporarily closed

Tonto National Forest recreation specialists announced today that the Goldfield, Coon's Bluff, Phon D Sutton and Granite Reef day-use recreation areas on the Lower Salt River began temporary closures on April 12; they will continue until May 18, due to construction projects scheduled during this spring.

For safety purposes, site closures will prohibit both vehicle and foot traffic within the entire site while demolition and construction activities take place.

Rest-room facilities will be replaced with concrete vault-style toilet facilities compliant with the American with Disabilities Act (ADA). Funding for these projects comes from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) and is intended to improve facilities in areas where recreation fees are charged.

The following is the closure schedule:

- Goldfield Recreation site: closed through May 4
- Salt River Recreation parking lot: closed through April 27

- Granite Reef: closed through May 6
- Phon D Sutton: closed through May 6
- Coon Bluff: closed May 4 - May 18

For more information, contact the Mesa Ranger District office at (480) 610-3300.

Fort Verde State Historic Park Granted Reprieve

State Parks and the Town of Camp Verde jointly announced that Fort Verde State Historic Park would not close as planned in March.

Camp Verde Mayor Bob Burnside has agreed to provide funding from the Town of Camp Verde and Yavapai County for State Parks to keep the park open and operating for one year.

"We have signed the Intergovernmental Agreement to keep the park open another year with options for two additional one-year periods," said State Parks Executive Director Renee Bahl.

According to Mayor Burnside, "We are committed to promoting this park, which will bring visitors to Camp Verde even during the economic recession. Fort Verde is the focus of our tourism efforts to draw visitors to the downtown area."

"We also want to attract as many local volunteers as possible to get involved at the Fort with many new special events and activities. Already there are more than 50 volunteers working with Fort Verde, but we'll need everyone's support if we are going to keep the park open on the usual five-day schedule."

"Our Yavapai County Supervisors have been extremely supportive in partnering with us to keep the park open and we all appreciate the work that Supervisor Chip Davis has done to find funds to help on this effort," said Burnside.

"The Camp Verde Historical Society has been our partner for many years and has supported efforts to keep this State Park operating," said Bahl. "Arizona should appreciate the work this Historical Society has done to win the battle to save Fort Verde."

"This is the only State Park that offers a glimpse into the history of Arizona's frontier soldier's everyday life in the late 1800s and the best-preserved example of this period in Arizona's military history."



HISTORY LESSON — Fort Verde Days, which has been held annually, gives visitors a chance to experience life at the historic fort in the 1890s.



HANDS-ON LESSON — At a recent adobe brick-making workshop (March 2010) at Fort Verde, a young participant gets a chance to make her own brick.

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State Parks Board, Rural Towns Agree To Park Operations

"After an unprecedented series of meetings with rural communities, the Arizona State Parks Board today voted to allow staff to enter into agreements to keep four State Parks open into the future although three would be managed by other entities.

Two more agreements will extend the closure dates for Tonto Natural Bridge State Park and Roper Lake State Park," said Executive Director Renee Bahl.

"Management agreements are pending for the Town of Camp Verde and would keep Fort Verde State Park open for one year. The City of Yuma has proposed that they would manage Yuma Territorial Prison State Historic Park for three years.

The City of Tombstone would manage Tombstone Courthouse State Historic Park for three years. The Arizona Historical Society agreement would keep Riordan Mansion State Historic Park open for three years."

Tonto Natural Bridge State Park got a

reprieve when the Town of Payson agreed to assist financially in keeping that park open until Sept. 27, 2010. Pending Commission approval, the Arizona Game and Fish Department will provide financial assistance to keep Roper Lake State Park open until June 3.

Ongoing discussions are being held to find financial solutions for Tubac Presidio State Historic Park, Alamo Lake State Park, Lost Dutchman State Park, Picacho Peak State Park and Red Rock State Park so they can stay open past their closing dates of June 3, 2010.

Jerome State Historic Park, McFarland State Historic Park, Oracle State Park, Homolovi Ruins State Park and Lyman Lake State Park are closed.

"The Arizona's State Park system must continue to provide the best park experience possible, draw visitors from around the world into these rural towns, and work

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Tonto Natural Bridge

6TH ANNUAL 'MUSIC IN THE PARK'

Spring Music Concert Series At Oracle State Park Continues



Beau Renfro

ON SUNDAY, JUNE 13 — Beau Renfro will perform at Oracle State Park from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Renfro has been recording for Stardust Records for many years now, and his CDs are played on radio worldwide. In September 2009, he was elected into the Indie Country Music Hall of

Oracle State Park is currently closed to the public due to state budget reductions. The volunteer non-profit group, Friends of Oracle State Park, is continuing to support the closed park by funding maintenance projects to preserve and protect the historic Kannally Ranch House.

This spring, Oracle State Park gates will open on three days only for a special event fundraiser, presented by Friends of Oracle State Park.

The sixth annual "Music In The Park" returns to Oracle State Park with three concerts scheduled one Sunday a month, April through June. The concerts will be held outdoors at the Kannally Ranch House.

No reservation is needed. Tickets will be available in advance or the day of the

event for \$10 per person. The cost includes the entrance fee to Oracle State Park. Annual park passes do not apply for this special event; kids age 13 and younger are free.

Each concert begins at a different start time. The park main entrance gate will open one hour before the scheduled start time for each of the three concerts.

On Sunday, May 16, Kevin Pakulis Band will perform at 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Award winning singer/songwriter, Kevin Pakulis has received well-deserved national and international attention. Described as a cross between Tom Petty & John Cash, Kevin's songs are tight, edgy, and delivered with authority.

On Sunday, June 13, Beau Renfro will

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Kevin Pakulis

ON SUNDAY, MAY 16 — the Kevin Pakulis Band will perform at 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Oracle State Park. Award-winning singer/songwriter, Kevin Pakulis has received well-deserved national and international attention. Described as a cross between Tom Petty and John Cash, Pakulis' songs are tight, edgy, and delivered with authority.

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BEYOND ARIZONA

OUTDOOR WRITERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA: Aug. 1-7 — Goldenrod Writing Workshop; learn to write, especially of the outdoors; deadline for applications is May 1; or complete details, go to www.owaa.org, click on "Goldenrod Writing Workshop."

WHITE SEABASS & HALIBUT TOURNAMENT: May 21-22 — Santa Catalina; United Anglers/Western Outdoor News

NEWPORT TO ENSENADA INTERNATIONAL YACHT RACE: April 23

BILL POOLE MEMORIAL ANGLING TOURNAMENT: July 10-11 — A non-money tournament designed to encourage sportsmanship and ocean awareness; proceeds benefit HSWRI, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and world leader in white seabass stock enhancement; (619) 226-3881 or ktterra@hswri.org.

BOATING

SAFE BOATING WEEK: May 22-29

SUNCHASER CHALLENGE: May 22 — Includes kayaking; Lake Havasu City; Nautical Inn Resort; benefits endangered species; www.sunchaserchallenge.com

CARDBOARD BOAT REGATTA: May 22, 9 a.m. — Lake Havasu City, Rotary Park; (928) 208-8315
APBA PWC WATERCROSS NATIONAL TOUR: May 1-2 — Blue Water Resort Casino; <http://parkerareatourism.com>

TALL CACTUS REGATTA: April 24-25 — Humbug Cove, Lake Pleasant modore@arizonayachtclub.org

LUCAS OIL SPRING NATIONALS: April 30-May 2 — Firebird Raceway; www.ihbaracing.com

NAPA WORLD FINALS DRAG BOAT EVENT: Nov. 5-7 — Firebird Raceway; (505) 869-0005

TRI-STATE BOATING SAFETY FAIR: May 22 — Havasu; see details beginning on page 1 of this issue.

ARIZONA SAFE BOATING CELEBRATION: May 22 — Lake Pleasant; see details beginning on page 1 of this issue.

NATIONAL LEARN-TO-ROW DAY: June 5 — Rio Salado Rowing Club; www.riosaladorowing.org

DESERT STORM: April 21-25 — Annual poker run at Lake Havasu; www.lakeracer.com

U.S.C.G. AUXILIARY 2010 NA-

TIONAL CONFERENCE (NACON): Aug. 24 — Marriott Camelback Inn, Scottsdale; Tom Nunes; (602) 617-1979; tomnunes1@gmail.com; <http://www.news.auxpa.org/>

AZ YACHT CLUB MEETINGS: Second Tuesday of every month 7 p.m. — 19th Tee, Rolling Hills Golf Course, 1415 N. Mill Ave., Tempe; www.arizonayachtclub.org

US SAILING/ RED CROSS ONLINE TRAINING: Ongoing — To make it easier for prospective US SAILING-certified instructors to fulfill course requirements for CPR and First Aid certification, US SAILING teams up with the American Red Cross to provide an online training program. Participants can sign up by visiting www.ussailing.org/training and clicking on the Red Cross Online Training button (towards the bottom of the page).

SAFETY TIPS FOR BOATERS: Ongoing — Visit <http://www.BoatUS.com/news/releases.asp> before you go.

CAMPING/RVING/AZ OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

For more information on camping, RVing, outdoor activities, see "Land Cruising" in each issue of AZBW/WOT.

EVENTS PLANNED BY WICKENBURG MAYOR TO BENEFIT ALAMO LAKE STATE PARK: May 15 and May 31 — Contact John Cook, vice president, ci.wickenburg.az.us

PROTECT-A-PARK: Ongoing — Boaters, anglers, divers needed to adopt Lake Pleasant's shoreline areas and coves for regular litter removal in 2009; (602) 372-7460, ext. 200

ACACIA DAY-USE AREA ON TONTO NATIONAL FOREST: through April 30 — Closed for construction projects

NATIONAL PARK WEEK: starts May 17

CLASSES/SEMINARS

AZGFD, CG AUXILIARY, PHOENIX POWER SQUADRON BOATING CLASSES: Ongoing

COMMUNITY

MICHIGAN PROFESSOR ON SAB-BATICAL: Jan.-Aug. 2010 — Needs a room to rent while she does research at either ASU or U. of A. Contact editor@azbw.com or call (480) 947-6219.

BARROW NEUROLOGICAL INSTI-

TUTE DAY ON THE LAKE: May 30-31; Bartlett Lake Marina; seeking participants; contact Barrow Neurological Institute

RAINBOW BRIDGE NATIONAL MONUMENT 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS: Through May 30 — Events throughout the spring until May 30; visit their Web site for schedule and details: www.nps.gov/rabr/planyourvisit/centennial.htm

HOMELESS PROGRAM NEEDS: Ongoing — new underwear, socks, sun screen, razors, feminine hygiene products, hats and backpacks; e-mail I-Help for more details: ihelp@tempeaction.org

NO-KILL SHELTER NEEDS HELP: <http://animalsbenefitclub.com/index2.html>

RAISING MONEY FOR ANIMALS: Ongoing — Heather L. James-Davis; www.azanimalassistance.com

FISHING

For more information on fishing, please see "Tight Lines" in each issue of AZBW/WOT.

WESTERN OUTDOOR NEWS LAKE HAVASU STRIPER DERBY: May 15-16 Nautical Inn Resort; Lake Havasu City; (714) 546-4370 or www.golakehavasu.com or www.wonbass.com

DAY AT THE DOCKS: April 18 — Sportfishing landings, Point Loma, San Diego; (619) 234-8791

ARIZONA FLYCASTERS CLUB MEETINGS: Second Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. — Sunnyslope Community Center; <http://www.azflycasters.org>

SRT BASS PHOENIX CHAPTER MEETINGS: Ongoing — Shake, Rattle & Troll BASS Club; volunteers needed; new members (boaters and non-boaters), families, children, friends are welcome; (623) 221-7655

PUBLIC COMMENT SOUGHT BY TONTO NATIONAL FORREST: by April 26 — on the Creek Ranger District Lime Creek Fish Barrier Special Use Permit draft Environmental Assessment (EA); either phone (480) 595-3300 or fax (480) 595-3346.

HUNTING

For more information on hunting, please see "Game Bag: Write On Target" in each issue of AZBW/WOT.

NATIONAL HUNTING AND FISHING DAY: Sept. 25 — Wonders of Wildlife, Springfield, Mo.;

www.nhfd.org

SHOWS/EXPOS

ICAST 2010: July 14-16 — Las Vegas Convention Center; www.ICASTfishing.org

WATERSPORTS

Diving:

SAGUARO DIVING & SPORTS: Ongoing — Learn to Scuba Dive, Open Water Certification Dives, Private Class & Pool, Private Lake Open Water Certification Dives, San Carlos, Mexico; Lake Pleasant, and more: Saguario Diving & Sports, 908 E. Impala Ave., Mesa, AZ 85204; (480) 507-3988 or sales@saguarosports.com

SCUBA ADVENTURE DAY: May 1 — Lake Pleasant

Frozen Watersports:

ANNUAL DESERT ICE BONSPIEL: April 23-25 — Alltel Ice Den, Scottsdale; 24 curling teams from Canada and the U.S. will participate in the tournament; www.coyotescurling.com

SUMMER CURLING LEAGUE: Contact theskip@coyotescurling.com for details.

Swimming:

TRIBAL SPRINT TRIATHLON: May 29, 6:15 a.m. — Lake Pleasant Regional Park; includes 100-, 2,000-, and 4,000-meter options for an Arizona Open Water Swim 602-312-4499 or <http://www.dcbadventures.com>

TEMPE INTERNATIONAL TRIATHLON: May 16 — Tempe Town Lake; includes a 1,500-meter swim and a 400-meter swim; www.trifind.net/nf/az.html or www.tucsonracing.com

WILDLIFE-RELATED

VERDE VALLEY BIRDING & NATURE FESTIVAL: April 22-25 — Dead Horse Ranch State Park in Cottonwood; www.birdyverde.org

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Coyotes Curling Club Announces Perfect Summer Getaway

By Daryl Horsman

First, we are happy to let you know we will be holding another Learn-To-Curl Sunday, April 18 from 1 p.m.-3:30 p.m. The timing of this couldn't be better! Here's why — we are also pleased to announce we are going to have a mini-summer league in your honor!

That's right, below are possible dates, of which we will pick six, to create a beginner/fun league for you. This league is open to all ages and abilities. If you're new and want to learn more about curling, this league is for you! If you're a member already and just want to hone your skills, this league is for you!

Here is the catch.

In order to confirm the Mini League with the Alltel Ice Den, we need 40 commitments for the league. We have had a number of entries submitted, but we still have many spots open. Although the deadline for commitment has passed, if you are

still interested, please contact the Coyotes Curling Club.

The cost per person for the six-week league will be roughly \$125. Once we can confirm the actual cost of the ice, we can give you the exact rate, but I believe this rate will be close.

New curlers wishing to join the summer league will be given priority in the Learn-To-Curl.

Potential Curling Dates For Summer League

Saturday, May 2: 7-9 p.m.
Saturday, May 8: 7:30-9:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 15: 7-9 p.m.
Saturday, May 22: 8:30-10:30 p.m.
Saturday, June 5: 8:30-10:30 p.m.
Sunday, June 13: 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Saturday, June 19: 5-7 p.m.
Saturday, June 26: 4-6 p.m.

For more information, contact Daryl Horsman theskip@coyotescurling.com.



Carol L. Allen

COOL CURLING — Arizona's Coyotes Curling Club has the perfect getaway from the summer heat: the Alltel Ice Den for a summer curling league. If you are interested in learning this cool sport, which is growing in popularity in the Valley, contact the skip at coyotescurling.com.



State Agencies Create Unique Partnership To Survive Funding Crisis

Arizona Highways magazine and Arizona State Parks, two iconic state-owned institutions, have created a unique partnership to support each other and survive the impact of the state's funding crisis.

Both self-funded organizations are vital to the state's tourism industry, yet subject to fund sweeps, cuts and closures. Through a very simple subscription drive benefiting State Parks statewide, *Arizona Highways* magazine hopes to help keep parks open through the pages of its magazine.

Throughout the next year, for every \$24 subscription (12 issues) to *Arizona Highways* magazine, \$5 will benefit Arizona State Parks via the State Parks Foundation — a non-profit group that advocates for the entire Arizona State Park system. At the time of subscribing, people can choose which park their \$5 will support.

Photography Draws Visitors

The magazine's stunning photography of landscapes — along with the compelling natural and historical stories — draw people to Arizona, and the agencies are challenging every Arizonan to assist in this quest. The goal is to encourage Arizona residents and businesses to subscribe to the magazine and to use subscriptions as gifts for employees and family members who live in other states and countries.

"Numerous communities are putting forward tremendous grass-root efforts to save their respective parks, at least temporarily, but we need thousands of new visitors to come to these communities," said Renee Bahl, executive director of Arizona State Parks. "We really like the idea that everyone can get involved by sending the magazine to families and in addition there will be five dollars generated directly to help the park they enjoy."



Every Dollar To State Parks

Win Holden, publisher of *Arizona Highways* magazine said, "A significant benefit of this program is that the funds are not subject to reduction or redirection by the state legislature because the money goes directly to the Arizona State Parks Foundation. So you can be confident that every dollar will go to support our State Parks."

"[As] *Arizona Highways* magazine, State Parks shares our mission of promoting tourism and travel throughout the state," said Holden. "Together we generate millions of dollars in revenue for our state through tourism spending. It makes sense that we work together to keep our organizations thriving positively supporting Arizona's economy."

To subscribe and support State Parks, visit www.arizonahighways.com or

www.azstateparks.com and click on the "Save our Parks" icon. Be sure to use the special promotion code you'll find on the Web site.

Each year you renew your subscription, \$5 will go toward State Parks, as well. If you are a current subscriber, the term of your subscription will be extended by one year and when you pay for that extension, a \$5 contribution will be made to the Arizona State Parks Foundation. The same is true for any gift subscription sent to anyone, anywhere in the world.

About Arizona Highways

Arizona Highways magazine's award-winning photography, travel journalism and its steadfast commitment to discovering the state's treasures have brought the beauty and splendor of Arizona to visitors and natives alike for more than 80 years. Helping to drive tourism to and through the state, *Arizona Highways* has subscribers in all 50 states and more than 120 countries.

It also has a publishing imprint, *Arizona Highways Books*, and physical and online retail stores. Newsstand price for *Arizona Highways* is \$3.99 US / \$4.99 Canada. Subscriptions are \$24 per year.

The magazine now is available in digital format at <http://www.arizonahighways.com/digital.html>. For more information, visit www.arizonahighways.com.

Hometown Grocer Teams Up With Shoppers To Support Arizona State Parks

In Arizona, April showers bring May "cactus" flowers, but to see them might be difficult if your favorite State Park is scheduled to close soon. That's why the Arizona State Parks Foundation has found a new way to protect its 30 State Parks.

This month, Bashas' Family of Stores

is championing a "Support Our State Parks" campaign. The grocer is inviting shoppers to make a monetary donation for Arizona State Parks at the register of any one of its 130 stores — including Bashas', Food City, AJ's Fine Foods, Bashas' Diné, Sportsman's Fine Wines & Spirits and Eddie's Country Store locations — in Arizona.

All donations will support Arizona State Parks, which have experienced such extreme budget cuts that some parks are at risk for closure.

"We've served Arizona's grocery needs for more than 70 years," said Kristy Nied, Bashas' director of communications. "This is a great way for us to involve our community-minded customers and give back to Arizona."



Water To The Rescue

In addition, through May 4, 2010, when grocery shoppers purchase two 24-packs of DASANI water at any Bashas' store, \$1 will be donated to recycling programs at Arizona State Parks (up to \$5,000). Funds from these DASANI purchases made at Bashas' will help state parks recycle and reduce waste-transfer costs.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Problem

Director Ken Travous would create many ancillary problems by closing the Arizona State Parks that belong to the people, i.e., not government bureaucrats.

We are already hearing that by taking away the things that most please taxpayers or offer them some payback for their hard-earned tax dollars, government bureaucrats can scare their constituent dupes into paying more taxes. That was in the past — before the so-called trillion dollar bailout of banks.

Just as the idiotic closure of many State of Arizona Rest Stops leads to hardship and potential fatalities, let alone telling any tourists that "The State of Arizona Is Closed," the closure of Arizona State Parks is a stick in the eye to local commu-

nities, businesses serving these areas and the true owners of these parks, the citizens of Arizona and America.

Now we are hearing that the great concern of these same muddled-headed bureaucrats is how they are going to cover the cost of protecting the parks from untoward citizens. Let me clarify this, please. So, by closing the Arizona State Parks, the state is going to save money, right?

Of course not. Having thought through this knee-jerk reaction, the director and his minions forgot that by closing these parks, they are going to kill off small businesses that provide the services and goods for park campers and day users.

Thus, the state collects even less money in taxes these businesses would contribute to pay the salaries and health plans and

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Lake Pleasant Regional Park

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maricopa.gov/parks/lake_pleasant



Swimming And Diving Puts 12 On Academic All-WAC Team

DENVER, Colo. — Northern Arizona Swimming and Diving placed 12 student-athletes on the academic All-WAC team, the conference announced on Friday. To be eligible, a student-athlete must have completed at least one academic year, have at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average and have participated in at least 50 percent of the team's contests.

"It is always great to be honored for our academic performances," said Head Coach Andy Johns. "We pride ourselves in excelling both in the pool and the classroom so I am happy for the girls."

Swimming and Diving finished fourth among nine WAC member institutions. The Lumberjacks had 10 swimmers and

two divers earn the annual academic honor.

Seniors Rachael Foe, Jessi Jones, Lindsey Miller, and juniors Lana Christensen, Claire Ferro, Taryn Harris, and Monica Veit all earned their third-straight honor. Seniors Meredith Egloria, Kimber Morelli, and T.J. Williams received their second consecutive selection.

Earlier this year, the Lumberjacks were recognized by the College Swimming Coaches Association of America (CSCAA) for academic excellence in the classroom. The women earned the Division I Team Scholar All-American award

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SCHOLAR ATHLETES — Northern Arizona University's swimmers and divers continue to achieve top grades. Shown are (Top Row L to R): T.J. Williams, Lindsey Miller, Rachael Foe, Claire Ferro, Fi Connell, Monica Viet, and Head Coach Andy Johns. (Bottom Row L to R): Kimber Morelli, Kristin Jones, Taryn Harris, Renee Rother.

PREPARATION

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in this article all the individual items that should be taken into the outdoors. Instead, I place this responsibility on the shoulders of the owner of the event and of life.

There are four basic things that you need to consider when you prepare for your excursion: hydration, body core management, injury management and how to be found. Considering these four things in your preparation completes the full circle of the five principles of survival. 1. Preparation, 2. Fear management, 3. Hydration, 4. Body-core management, and 5. How to be found.

Being prepared aids the ability to manage fear. Having enough water aids in the ability to hydrate and control fear. Having redundant fire starters, shelter and proper clothing all aid in body-core management, hydration, fear management and how to be found.

Taking items that will help you be found will aid in fear management and being found. Each outdoor adventure is

different.

Some will encourage you to have an extensive preparation sack or pack. I would suggest that you prepare a basic survival bag that fits into a larger full-scale survival bag that can be placed into your pack or mode of transport.

If the event is small, the basic survival bag can be used. If the event is larger, a complete and bigger survival bag can then be used.

Odds are you and I will be safe in the outdoors. We will return to our loved ones as planned.

But, the odds change if we fail to plan, if we fail to prepare and be prepared for when our friend "Odds" turns his head and walks away on the same trail where we were having so much fun.

Own the responsibility to prepare. Research what you need in your emergency bag based on the five principles of survival. Keep the odds in your favor and the odds are you will live to adventure again.

For more information, please e-mail wallysfishing@yahoo.com or visit Superstition Search & Rescue online.

CATFISH

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tually died over the next few days.

Urban Fishing Report

Lakes will continue to be stocked with catfish every two weeks through early July. Best baits for the 15-20 inch cats are worms, stink baits, hot dogs or shrimp.

Bluegill fishing is very good with all Phoenix and Tucson area waters stocked a few weeks ago. Best baits for the feisty, 5-8 inch bluegill are worms and mealworms fished under a small bobber.

Largemouth bass activity has slowed somewhat as these fish enter the post-spawn period. At Green Valley lakes (Payson) fishing is excellent for trout. An extra order of trout, including many incentive-sized fish in the 13-17-inch range, was recently delivered. Try Power Bait, worms or salmon eggs off the bottom.

Trout stockings at this higher elevation urban lake will continue until mid-May. Also at Green Valley, the bite for crappie and bass is starting to pick up for anglers using small jigs and plastics.



THREE FOR ONE — Boaters from Arizona, California, and Nevada join for the safety fair each year at London Bridge Beach, Lake Havasu City, Ariz. From many perspectives they hear one message: Boat safely.

MESSAGE

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• Courtesy vessel safety checks

The Tri-State Boating Safety Fair is free and the public is encouraged to stay the entire day to picnic, swim, fish and enjoy the action. For more information about the boating safety fair, call Arizona Game and Fish Department at (623) 236-7377.



Flowers On Shore

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Chelle Brookes



Capt. Jim

Maxine Brookes



Maxine At The Helm

Chelle Brookes

BARTLETT

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We thoroughly enjoyed our Bartlett Lake adventure and urge you to consider the possibilities.

Call for reservations, further information, and availability: (602) 316-3378 or visit www.bartlettlake.com.

Directions To Bartlett Lake Marina

Take I 17 to Carefree Highway (Exit 223). Go east on Carefree Highway and turn left on Cave Creek Road (9 miles). Go through the towns of Cave Creek and Carefree and travel 10.5 miles to Bartlett Dam Road. Turn right on Bartlett Dam Road and in 20 minutes you will arrive at Bartlett Lake Marina (13 miles).

And, If You Forgot Something ...

Bartlett Lake Marina has a dockstore that is fully stocked with whatever supplies you may need including fuel, beverages, sandwiches, ice, snacks, boating accessories, hats, clothing, and sunscreen.



After The Slide: Brrrr!

Maxine Brookes



Ready To Launch

Chelle Brookes



AN ARIZONA BEAUTY — With the help of our mother Margie Allen, we have been able to identify the beautiful little golden bird who often visits our balcony in Scottsdale, Ariz. This is the Lesser Goldfinch, shown in the Demonstration Garden at Boyce Thompson Arboretum at Superior, Ariz. We at AZBW/WOT welcome stories and photos from Arizona birders. Please e-mail to editor@azbw.com.

TEAM

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for the fifth time under Johns.

Swimming and Diving totaled a 3.24 grade point average last fall and holds a 3.25 cumulative GPA through the fall semester.

Thirty-five Northern Arizona University student-athletes and department student assistants participated in spring commencement ceremonies on the NAU campus and were commissioned degrees as part of the Class of 2009.

GROCEr

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"We want to do our part to help the environment, which is why we recently introduced a new DASANI PlantBottle™, an eco-friendly design that uses up to 30 percent plant-based materials, and is still 100 percent recyclable," said Abigail Green, brand director of DASANI.

"So, it made sense for us to take it even one step further to help keep Arizona beautiful by enhancing the recycling programs at our state parks."

The Arizona State Parks Foundation believes collaborative efforts like these are a necessity for the long-term survival and sustainability of Arizona State Parks. "The goal of these efforts is to engage Arizona residents, and invite them to demonstrate their support for our State Parks," said Cristie Statler, the Arizona State Parks Foundation director.

"Just [as] our State Parks, Bashas' is a part of Arizona, and a perfect partner for us. And, we're thrilled to be able to enhance our recycling at the parks, thanks to Dasani's environmental stewardship."

About Arizona State Parks Foundation

In the face of Arizona's sprawling growth and development, 30 exceptional places have been set aside over the past half century for the recreational, environmental and cultural enjoyment of Arizonans and all who visit our state. These places include lakes, rivers, historic buildings and rich natural areas that constitute Arizona State Parks — a collection of wonder-provoking sites that the Arizona State Parks Foundation (ASPF) seeks to preserve, promote and enhance.

As a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, ASPF offers the foremost way for parks patrons, visitors and friends to support and strengthen Arizona State Parks. ASPF focuses on advocacy, volunteer work, friend groups and partnerships, and contributions for parks improvements. For more information, visit ArizonaS-

2009-10 Academic All-WAC Honorees: Student-Athlete Class

1. Lana Christensen, Jr.
2. Meredith Egloria, Jr.
3. Claire Ferro, Jr.
4. Rachael Foe, Sr.
5. Taryn Harris, Jr.
6. Jessi Jones, Sr.
7. Kristin Jones, So.
8. Krista Maier, So.
9. Lindsey Miller, Sr.
10. Kimber Morelli, Sr.
11. Monica Veit, Jr.
12. T.J. Williams, Sr.

tateParksFoundation.org or AzS-tateParks.com.

About Bashas' Family Of Stores

Bashas' Family of Stores is an Arizona-based, family owned and operated grocer founded by brothers Ike and Eddie Basha, Sr. Since the company's inception in 1932, Bashas' has given back more than \$100 million to the communities it serves.

As part of a longstanding pledge to serve Arizona communities, the grocer is committed to conserving energy, water and fuel, in addition to recycling plastic bags, cardboard, grocery carts, bakery racks and other supplies — at the same time, the grocer regularly invites shoppers to join in the efforts.

As a result, the grocer recycles more than 25,000 tons of cardboard and plastic materials every year; conserves enough energy annually to power 7,500 homes, and uses a fuel-efficient program to eliminate 1,775 tons of CO2 emissions annually from its fleet of trucks — a reduction equivalent to removing 1/3 of its trucks from the road.

For more information, visit bashas.com.

About Dasani Water

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pensions for the Parks Department and Director Travous as he relates to us that, "It's a grim, grim time."

TIPS

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on the surface will help you to be clearly seen by rescue teams or those coming to assist you.

When wearing a life jacket, make sure that it fits you well. If it is too small, it may not be properly fastened and secured, and may come loose; if it is too large, you could just come right out of it during a hard fall. Find a life vest that is the perfect fit!

3. Always Take Someone With You

It is risky to be out in the water alone. It's not unusual for people to go out by themselves to fish, or be out on their boat by themselves. Your friends or family should always be aware of where you are going, how long you plan to be gone, and how to reach you in case of an emergency.

Yet, it is always better to take someone with you — just in case something happens. Plus you'll have the benefit of being with a friend or family member, who can collaborate on the fun things that happen while out on the water, like how "big" that fish really was that you threw back in (or that got away!).

Editor's Note: Jane Warren's safety story is continued on www.azbw.com. Go first to the upper right hand corner of the home page and click on "For the Latest Issue Table of Contents."

Roger S. Emery

Tucson

Editor's Note: Please visit http://azbw.com/Arizona_State_Parks_Report.php to read the remainder (including "SOLUTION") of Roger S. Emery's letter.

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