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Bartlett Lake's Top-Deck Party Boat Has New Look

By Carol L. Allen

Although she looks newer and brighter, thanks to her recent "wrap," the top-deck party boat at Bartlett Lake offers the same kind of fun and convenience that she always has.

A group of our family and friends recently braved the July heat and spent the better part of a day cruising beautiful Bartlett Lake, picnicking aboard, and swimming in the cool water. As usual, the young ones (and the "young at heart") delighted in plummeting down the boat's water slide into the lake.

Although most of us are Arizona residents, we also had on board guests from Glasgow, Scotland, and from Colorado. They all said this time on the party boat was an excellent way to beat Arizona's summer heat.

So, if you have not yet booked this experience, we urge you to try it — with family, with friends, with a group from your club or organization or office. Have an onboard party, complete with all the amenities you'll ever need.

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NEW LOOK — The top-deck party boat at Bartlett Lake has a new look. Arizona Color has given the cruise boat a facelift, and, as you can see, this good-looking "girl" is ready to party. Contact Bartlett Lake Marina for scheduling details: (602) 316-3378.



Onboard



Top Deck



San Diego Bay

New Reporting Requirements For Boats Returning From Mexico

SeaTow Capt. Greg Dreishmeyer reports on the new reporting procedures for boats returning from Mexico. Boaters who do not touch land or receive assistance or contact another vessel are not required to report.

Who must report: Any boat, which has traveled to a foreign port or place, even if landfall was not made or contact was made with another vessel, must report. When a vessel is towed to the United States from Mexico, both the tow boat and the vessel must check in to Customs and Border Protection (CBP).

Where to report: Shelter Island Police dock for San Diego Bay and Dana Landing in Mission Bay. For vessels over 42 feet or that have a 50-foot vertical clearance or bigger will report to Shelter Island.

Boats over 130 feet, call [San Diego](#)

[Harbor Police](#) at 619-686-6272, eight hours in advance; once berthed call [US Customs](#), day time 0600 to 1600 at 619-685-4304. After hours and weekends, call 619-550-9079.

Reporting procedure: For vessels being towed in by SeaTow, the procedure will be quick and simple. For starters, everyone on board should have an ID and a passport! **Two forms of ID are required.**

Upon being dispatched to Mexico, the SeaTow captain contacts CBP to alert them of the situation. This message will be related by CBP to the Mexican Navy as is required.

SeaTow will tow to the proper reporting station. Before berthing at the reporting station, the SeaTow captain will make contact again with CBP and advise of the ETA so that the customs agents will be at

the dock waiting; this reduces the lag time checking in.

After SeaTow and the vessel under tow are cleared, SeaTow will continue the tow to the desired destination.

User Fee Decal is required: If any boat is registered or documented, **30 feet or more**, it is required to have a CBP user fee red triangular decal. The decal is to be placed on the side of the vessel in a visible location.

Go to <https://dtops.cbp.dhs.gov> to avoid a fine. Fill out the form and you will receive the sticker in the mail. A private pleasure boat is granted a cruising license under 19CFR4.94; it is not required to have a sticker.

For more information, contact John L. Campbell: johncinsd@gmail.com or (619) 991-5480.

Lake Havasu Adds Another Element To Sober Boating

'Designated Captain' Now Part of '11 Campaign

Eight months ago, the Lake Havasu Marine Association initiated Designated

Operator, a grass-roots boating safety campaign to encourage voluntary sobriety on the part of recreational boat operators. Now, another facet for safer boating on one of the Southwest's most popular recreational boating waterways has been added to the local agenda — Designated Captain.

"This is an entirely new and separate program," remarked Jim Salscheider, ex-

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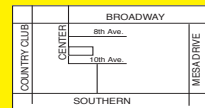
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Update your boating safety knowledge

Life Jackets

When preparing to go out on a boat, the operator should check that the safety equipment is on board.

- ◆ All boats, except sailboards and certain racing shells or rowing skulls, must have at least one wearable Type I, II, III, or V life jacket (PFD) that is U.S. Coast Guard-approved and of the proper size for each person on board. Sizing for life jackets (PFDs) is based on body weight and chest size.
- ◆ All life jackets (PFDs) must be in good and serviceable condition and must be readily accessible.
- ◆ In addition to the above requirements, vessels 16 feet in length or longer, except a canoe or kayak, must have one Type IV U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket (PFD) on board and readily accessible.
- ◆ All children 12 years of age and younger **must wear** a U.S. Coast Guard-approved Type I, II, or III life jacket (PFD) while underway on any vessel. The life jacket (PFD) must be fastened according to the manufacturer's recommended use and must fit the child properly.
- ◆ Each person on a PWC **must wear** a U.S. Coast Guard-approved Type I, II, or III life jacket; and all closures must be fastened according to the manufacturer's design or recommended use and must be adjusted for a snug fit.
- ◆ Each person being towed behind a boat on water skis or a similar device must wear a USCG-approved life jacket (PFD) or buoyant belt. Note, however, that buoyant belts are not approved by the U.S. Coast Guard.

TYPE I: Offshore Life Jackets

These vests are geared for rough or remote waters where rescue may take awhile. They provide the most buoyancy, are excellent for flotation, and will turn most unconscious persons face up in the water.

TYPE II: Near-Shore Vests

These vests are good for calm waters when quick rescue is likely. A Type II may not turn some unconscious wearers face up in the water.

TYPE III: Flotation Aids

These vests or full-sleeved jackets are good for calm waters when quick rescue is likely. They are not for rough waters since they will not turn most unconscious persons face up.

TYPE IV: Throwable Devices

These cushions and ring buoys are designed to be thrown to someone in trouble. Since a Type IV is not designed to be worn, it is neither for rough waters nor for persons who are unable to hold onto it.

TYPE V: Special-Use Devices

These vests, deck suits, hybrid PFDs, and others are designed for specific activities such as windsurfing, kayaking, or water-skiing. To be acceptable, Type V PFDs must be used in accordance with their label.

Inflatable Life Jackets must have a full cylinder, green status indicators, and an accessible and intact lanyard or lever. Non-hybrid inflatable lifejackets (no foam) are only for persons at least 16 years old.

Statewide Boating Education Classes

July 2011

Host	Date and Time	Location	Cost	Registration
U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary	July 16 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Bass Pro Shop 1133 N. Dobson Road Mesa	\$30	(602) 490-8076
Arizona Game and Fish Department	July 30 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Marine Max 1840 E. Broadway Road Tempe	\$8 per family	(623) 236-7219

August 2011

Host	Date and Time	Location	Cost	Registration
Arizona Game and Fish Department	August 1, 3 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. (Must attend both)	Arizona Game and Fish Tucson Office 555 N. Greasewood Road Tucson	\$0	(520) 429-6106
Arizona Game and Fish Department	August 20 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Marine Max 1840 E. Broadway Road Tempe	\$8 per family	(623) 236-7219
Arizona Game and Fish Department	August 23, 25 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. (Must attend both)	Arizona Game and Fish Tucson Office 555 N. Greasewood Road Tucson	\$0	(520) 429-6106
U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary	August 20 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Bass Pro Shop 1133 N. Dobson Road Mesa	\$30	(602) 490-8076

Register Your Vessel

- ◆ You must have an Arizona Certificate of Number (registration number) and registration decals to operate, moor, or anchor your vessel legally on the waterways of Arizona.

The only exceptions are:

- Non-motorized vessels
- Vessels used solely as lifeboats
- Vessels documented with the U.S. Coast Guard
- Vessels with valid registration in another state or country that are on the waters of Arizona for 90 or fewer consecutive days
- ◆ The Certificate of Number (registration card) must be on board and available for inspection by a law enforcement officer whenever the vessel is operated.
- ◆ The registration number and decals must be displayed as follows.
 - Number must be painted, applied as a decal, or otherwise affixed to both sides of the bow.
 - Number must read from left to right on both sides of the bow.
 - Number must be at least 3"-high BLOCK letter.
 - Number's color must contrast sharply with its background.
 - Letters must be separated from the numbers by a space or hyphen: **AZ 3717 ZW** or **AZ-3717-ZW**
 - No other numbers may be displayed on either side of the bow.



Space or hyphens should appear here

- Decals must be affixed to both sides of the vessel within three inches in front of the **AZ** of the registration number
- ◆ If your vessel requires registration, it is illegal to operate it or allow others to operate your vessel unless it is registered and numbered as described above.

Where to Register

Applications for new boats, transfers of ownership, and duplicate registrations can be processed through the mail or at any Arizona Game and Fish Department office. Please call 602-942-3000 if sending your application through the mail to ensure that the proper evidence and fees are submitted.

How To Renew

- In person at any Arizona Game and Fish Dept. office
- By mail
- Online at www.azgfd.gov/watercraft
- By calling toll-free 1-866-462-0433

For the latest information on vessel fees and registration questions, contact any Arizona Game and Fish Department office or call 602-942-3000.



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Arizona Outdoor Hall Of Fame To Induct Five New Members

The Wildlife for Tomorrow Foundation, the charitable arm of the Arizona Game and Fish Department, will induct five new Arizona Outdoor Hall of Fame members at its 14th Annual Outdoor Hall of Fame Banquet at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 27, at the Chaparral Suites Scottsdale.

The three individuals and two groups that will be inducted into the Hall are the following:

Joe Melton

Melton's dedication to the wildlife conservation community is evident from the leadership roles he has held within that community. He was a member of the Arizona Game and Fish Commission for five years after his appointment in 2002 by then-Governor Jane Hull.

He served two years as president of the Arizona Trappers Association and 10 years as the state director for the National Trappers Association. He also served several terms as president of the Yuma Valley Rod and Gun Club and was on the Arizona Wildlife Conservation Council.

Roger Appleby

Roger "Buck" Appleby (posthumously) — Mr. Appleby was a legendary hunter education instructor in the Yuma area who participated in the program for more than 20 years. He led or took part in more than 150 classes, teaching well over 1,000 students about hunting, wildlife conservation, outdoor ethics and firearm safety.

He became the chief hunter education instructor for the Yuma area in 1997. He also served on the board of directors of the Yuma Valley Rod and Gun Club. Since his passing in January of 2011, his spirit continues to inspire the hunting and conservation community.

Antonio Perri

Antonio "Tony" Perri (posthumously) — Mr. Perri was a strong supporter of outdoor recreation and wildlife conservation and was affiliated with Ducks Unlimited, Anglers United, and the Arizona Wildlife Federation. He played an instrumental role in the Saguaro Lake Habitat Improvement Projects in 1989 and 1993



FIVE TO BE HONORED — The Wildlife for Tomorrow Foundation will induct five new Arizona Outdoor Hall of Fame members at its 14th Annual Outdoor Hall of Fame Banquet on Saturday, Aug. 27. One group to be honored is the Adobe Mountain Wildlife Center volunteers. The center, established by the Arizona Game and Fish Department in 1983 was the first state-operated wildlife treatment and education center in the country. Dedicated volunteers provide emergency treatment to sick, injured and orphaned native wildlife, and present educational and public outreach programs to schools and events statewide.

and in the Lake Havasu Project in 1992. He received numerous awards, including the Ducks Unlimited Sportsman of the Year in 1986, the Arizona Wildlife Federation Conservation Achievement Award for Fisheries and Water Conservation in 1992, and the dedication of the Perri Marsh in Cibola National Wildlife Refuge in 2001.

Arizona Antelope Foundation

The Arizona Antelope Foundation — The AAF was established in 1992 and is dedicated to the welfare of pronghorn antelope populations through habitat improvements, habitat acquisition, the translocation of animals to historic range and public comment on activities affecting pronghorn and their habitat.

AAF volunteers work actively to educate the public and assist in the conservation of this species. The group has worked on numerous projects to benefit pronghorn and other wildlife, including collaborative efforts to restore grasslands and the Cienega wetlands on Anderson Mesa, and collaborative work in support of the department's acquisition of Horse-shoe Ranch.

Adobe Mountain Wildlife Center Volunteers

The Adobe Mountain Wildlife Center Volunteers. The Adobe Mountain Wildlife Center was established by the Arizona Game and Fish Department in 1983. It was the first state-operated wildlife treatment and education center in the country.

Although managed by one full-time employee and one part-time student intern from the department's Wildlife Education Program, the center relies almost entirely upon volunteers to operate. These dedicated volunteers provide emergency treatment to sick, injured and orphaned native wildlife, and present educational

and public outreach programs to schools and events statewide.

Last year their outreach efforts reached more than 109,000 children and adults in Arizona.

The Arizona Outdoor Hall of Fame was developed in 1998 by the Wildlife for Tomorrow Foundation to honor those who have made significant contributions to Arizona's wildlife, the welfare of its natural resources, and the state's outdoor heritage.

Some Prior Inductees

Recognition is given to individuals and organizations that have worked consistently over many years through political and individual leadership, volunteer service, the mass media, conservation efforts, or educational activities on behalf of Arizona's natural and wildlife resources. Prior inductees include Ben Avery, Barry Goldwater, Mo Udall, Larry Toschik, Tom Woods and many conservation and sportsmen's groups active in the state, as well as conservation-minded companies such as Arizona Public Service and Salt River Project.

Selected By Wildlife For Tomorrow Foundation

Selections for induction are made each year by the board of directors of the Wildlife for Tomorrow Foundation. Selections are made from a list of nominations that are submitted, including those submitted by members of the public.

"This year's class of inductees is as diverse and well qualified as the classes we've honored in the past several years," said WFT Foundation President Steve Hirsch. "The Foundation strives to honor those who have meant a lot to our Arizona outdoor and wildlife heritage, but who generally don't always receive the spotlight and accolades."

"The annual Hall of Fame banquet is a great social occasion where our supporters from birdwatchers to bird hunters come together to celebrate these deserving inductees and help the Foundation raise funds toward our mission of enhancing the productive management, protection and enjoyment of Arizona's fish and wildlife resources."

Open To The Public

The Arizona Outdoor Hall of Fame Induction Banquet is open to the public. Tickets are \$70 and may be purchased through Ticket Chairman Duane Wellnitz, 14203 S. Second Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85048, or by telephone at (480) 747-0611. To download a reservation form, visit www.azgfd.gov/w_c/ArizonaOutdoorHollofFame.shtml and scroll to the link toward the bottom of the page. The Chaparral Suites is located at 5001 North Scottsdale Road in Scottsdale.

More information about the banquet is available at www.azgfd.gov/w_c/ArizonaOutdoorHollofFame.shtml and at www.wildlifefortomorrow.org/Hallof-fame.html.



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Life Jackets: Know The Rules

From AZGFD

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Each person being towed behind a vessel on water skis or a similar device must wear a life jacket or buoyant belt. *Note, however, that buoyant belts are not approved by the USCG.*

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From AZGFD

Carbon monoxide poisoning is also known as the "silent killer." It is a colorless, odorless, tasteless gas that is very toxic even in small quantities.

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SPLASH, THE MOVIE



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Renew Online

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There you will find links to renew your registration online, boating fees, rules and regulations, forms, and facts (FAQs).



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HELP NEEDED

Dennis Wilkie from Montlure, a church camp site near Greer, is desperately seeking people to come up and help sand bag the camp as protection from the coming summer storms. If people wanted to spend the night, he has made arrangements with local churches to put people up for the night. For more information or to volunteer your time, please call him at (480) 276-1487.

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WHAT A SUMMER SO FAR!

But, The Fish Are Still Biting

By Jim Harken
("The Fishing Guru in Training")
AZGFD

Hello once again friends! I gladly take the reins of the Fishing Report from Rory the Fishing Guru for a couple weeks while he is off playing in the mountains. He says he has to work, but I don't think this has ever been work to Rory!

Summer 2011

Fires, rain and dust, Oh my! Is it just me or has the weather just been crazy this summer so far?

On a serious note, [at press time], the wildfires are mostly under control, and we feel for those who lost homes or were displaced for any length of time. What an ordeal; I can't even imagine and they say it might not be over yet for this season. Come on monsoons [without lightning, please]!

The rains have begun pretty much in earnest in many places across the state and we pray they don't wash too much junk into the lakes, rivers and streams.

You might want to call ahead to wherever you are heading to make sure it's open and that fish are viable.

Dust Storm 2011

And now, those of us in the Valley have lived through what they are calling "Dust Storm 2011." Royal Norman, our weather friend at Channel 3, says this is one for the record books!

I got to wash both my cars the next morning just so we could see out the windows to drive to work. They looked as if they had been sitting there for 100 years. What a mess!

Luckily a dust storm [even one a mile high and 100 miles wide] doesn't hurt the fishing prospects too much.

Extra Trout Stocked

As of July 7, the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest has opened back up the water areas that were closed on the Sitgreaves side because of the Wallow Fire. Woods Canyon and Willow Springs Lakes are open as well, and the fishing has been pretty decent.

I'm told the rain up there hasn't ruined too much by way of fishing, but some run off is being reported. Show Low Lake, Fool Hollow Lake and Scotts Reservoir have all received lots of extra trout that we couldn't stock in other waters because of forest closures due to fires. I hear it's kind of like fishing in your bathtub in some spots!

Where Are The Northern Pike?

I was asked at a recent off-highway vehicle information event where a person could fish for northern pike in Arizona. After his buddies got done laughing at him, I was able to promote Upper Lake Mary as one of the best places in Arizona to try for them. Walleye, catfish, yellow perch, and my favorite, largemouth bass are all in season round those parts this time of year. Old reliable Kinnickinnick Lake is hopping right now too. So give it a chance.

Some Other Possibilities

With the rain, the barometer has been dropping recently. When that happens, those trout just love to move. You can probably get some good bites at sunrise and toward sunset. If you want to take home something to really be proud of, try Becker Lake in Springerville. You might catch a record there!

After a new moon turns to a little sliver in the sky, there is a period of great nighttime fishing. Use the submersible lights and use small bait.

Feel free to chum a bit to get the inter-



Dust 'Might'

est going. Hungry fish will flock to where you are. Lake Pleasant can be neat after dark with all the wildlife that comes down for a drink as well as the local herd of burros.

Watch out when driving out there after dark and make sure you wear your life-jacket when out on the water.

If the heat in the Valley is too much, Lees Ferry is always a great trip — excellent fishing, not a lot of people, and some fun places to stay while you are up there. As always, I recommend the breakfast at Lees Ferry Lodge; of course all their food

is great, but I especially love the breakfast! Say Hi to Charlie from me when you stop in.

Let Us Know

If you are out and about, let us know at "Been Fishing?" at bfishing@azgfd.gov and we'll share your story in the weeks to come. You don't have to give away your special hiding spot, but it's always neat to hear about someone's success. After all, they do call it fishing, not catching!

Go catch some memories and I hope to see you out there!

Arizona 'GUN MAP' Now Available

A first-of-its-kind "GUN MAP" is available now in Arizona, to inform the public where shooting is legal, for training and safety purposes. The 3-foot-by-2-foot full-color map identifies more than 60 spots in the state where target practice is legally sanctioned and encouraged.

The ranges include both indoor and outdoor facilities.

Arizona, which has enacted Constitutional Carry, freeing every law-abiding person

in the state to bear arms discreetly or openly without government interference, is encouraging everyone to learn how to shoot safely, to practice those skills, and to enjoy the shooting sports.

Shooting ranges are where the American tradition of marksmanship is practiced, and contribute to preparedness and economic strength.

The shooting sports are the #2 participant sport in the nation, ahead of golf, according to the National Sporting Goods Association, the trade group for the industry. Despite its popularity, it receives less mainstream news attention than other lesser sports. <http://www.nsga.org/>

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The GUN MAP has been funded in large part by sponsors of the TrainMeAZ.com campaign. TrainMeAZ is a statewide effort to increase firearms safety by getting all law-abiding citizens to shooting ranges for training, now that government no longer forces people to take classes for discreet carry.

It is sponsored by the state's fairly robust firearms industry. The program itself is widely endorsed (see Web site for details, and testimonials ranging from state legislators to the CATO Institute).

Whether you own a gun or not, it is common sense to understand firearms safety and marksmanship, the same as you would water safety, even if you have no pool.

Full-color, large-scale cartography has been done by Wide World of Maps, Inc., the Southwest's premier map-makers, and includes roads, land ownership, physical features, political boundaries and more. For free sample copies of the GUN MAP, contact Wide World of Maps at <http://www.maps4u.com>, or (602) 279-2323.

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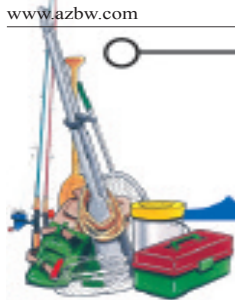
Scorpion Bay, the book, was appropriately launched at Scorpion Bay Marina (in Dillons Restaurant) earlier this year. The novel includes a high-tech Harley, a black disguise, and a crusading newscaster's quest for justice. Michael Murphy's seventh novel is available through Amazon or at www.mjmurphy.com.

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Anglers, Hunters: Are You 'Apped?'

Android platform apps added for outdoorsmen worldwide.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.— More anglers and hunters can benefit from the latest technological advancements in smartphones as FishMate and FishMate Pro — two of the most popular iPhone fishing apps in the world — are now available to owners of Androids.



FISH APP — This is just one of the many screens anglers with Android smartphones will find useful with the FishMate or FishMate Pro apps. Some fishermen are finding their FishMate apps as necessary as their rods and reels.

In addition, a unique saltwater fishing application — or “app” in tech speak — plus two popular hunting apps, all previously released on iPhone, will soon be available for “Droids” this summer.

Designed in early 2010 specifically to help anglers load their live wells, the FishMate and FishMate Pro pack an incredible array of data and information into one easy-to-use interface on both

smartphone platforms.

FishMate creator Sammy Lee, drawing on more than 30 years of experience as a former pro tournament angler, a marine industry rep and a professional broadcaster, designed what he terms “killer iPhone and Android apps for fishermen everywhere.”

A growing number of B.A.S.S. Elite Pro Anglers on the leading edge of app technology, who use and endorse FishMate and/or FishMate Pro for their tournament fishing include Aaron Martens, the second place finisher in the 2011 Bassmasters Classic; BASS Classic qualifiers Tommy Biffle and Kelly Jordon.

“Not only the pros but the younger collegiate anglers who are tournament fishing, are quickly purchasing these apps for a competitive edge,” he added. “It’s a constant companion.”

Features and benefits on the numerous screens include the best “Fishin’ Times” for the day at your location — worldwide — with times for moonrise and moonset, sunrise and sunset, current moon phase, plus the major and minor feeding periods.

A touch of the screen also takes you to current weather conditions, including temperature, humidity, barometric pressure, wind speed and direction. There’s also an extended forecast prepared for your current location or anywhere else you plan to wet a hook.

Other features include tournament news, fishing tips and tackle information from the most informed sources in the industry, including the BASS Reporter’s Notebook and FLW.

Along with FishMate, FishMate Pro offers all those features plus more including 100-mile radius color radar updated every 15 minutes.

FirstMate, another Droid app, targeted to the saltwater angler, became available June 1, while HuntMate, an app for avid hunters and its more sophisticated version HuntMate Pro were first offered on July 1.

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LAKE POWELL REPORT

Fishing Still Good As Temperatures Warm

By Wayne Gustaveson

From this point forward many of the reports will be about surface feeding by striped bass. Here are some terms that will make it easier for you to understand my reports.

“Slurps” are defined as surface feeding by stripers of all sizes on very small larval shad. Tiny shad are poor swimmers. There is not much chance of their eluding stripers that line up with open mouths and skim the surface sucking in shad as they go.

The **scrimmage line** moves along at high speed (3-5 mph). Slurpers go down when the boat gets in range but then resurface in random directions. If they come up near the boat, stripers are easier to catch. If they surface well out of range, the boat must be quickly repositioned to get in casting range again.

Slurping stripers can be fussy eaters because their prey is so small. The feeding school can move in just about any direction as larval shad are commonly found in most open water areas.

Fishing success in slurps **requires precision casting**. A lure tossed into the scrimmage line will spook the whole school or be ignored by fish looking straight ahead. But a lure cast well in front of the first fish and worked back into the scrimmage line will be seen and sometimes eaten.

Slurps have begun lakewide but colder water temperatures have delayed catching success. Slurps are seen each day from Wahweap to Bullfrog. Wind erases the trail making it difficult to find slurpers, but in calm periods keep an eye out for the



OVER 30 CATCHES — Angel Talucci, Tucson, Ariz., fished with her family in Lake Powell’s Navajo canyon. They caught over 30 fish on bait but also saw some top water boil action. Fishing is still good despite rising lake levels and warming temperatures.

small surface disturbance that marks a feeding school.

Larger stripers may slurp but it is more likely to find them very deep (60-90 feet) in the same areas they have occupied all spring. Look along the main channel walls from the dam to Bullfrog. Fish much deeper than was necessary in May and

June using copious chum to get the school going.

Bass fishing is getting better. Large-mouth are in the green brush just being flooded by increasing lake levels. Go flipping for best results. That entails nosing the

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Annual NHF Day Set For Sept. 24

Yamaha continues sponsoring.

Yamaha Motor Corp., U.S.A., the motorsports company most involved in the outdoors, is continuing its sponsorship of National Hunting and Fishing Day, the official federal commemoration of hunters, anglers and conservation since Congress established the day in 1972.

As part of Yamaha’s sponsorship of NHF Day, the company will give away a Grizzly 450 4x4 ATV through an online sweepstakes. The sweepstakes rules and entry form are available at: www.yamahaoutdoors.com/nhfd.

Each year NHF Day takes place on the fourth Saturday in September, which is set for Sept. 24 in 2011.

The sponsorship by Yamaha supports Wonders of Wildlife museum—the official home of National Hunting and Fishing Day. The Springfield, Mo., facility oversees educational initiatives to help the American public understand the indelible relationship between hunting, angling, healthy habitat, and wildlife and fisheries conservation.

T. Boone Pickens is serving as the honorary chair to deliver the message of NHF Day. Each year, NHF Day chooses a prominent individual to carry the cause of conservationist everywhere.

Pickens is one of America’s most prominent and influential businessmen in history. He is a top authority on world energy issues, president and CEO of the investment firm BP Capital Management

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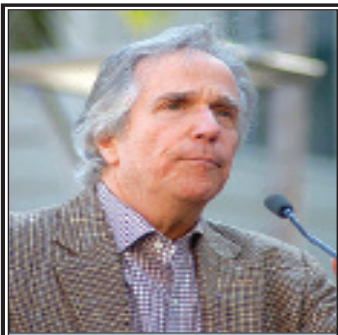
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2nd Overall: Charles Wittenberg 30.6#
3rd Overall: Mike York 24.7#

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2nd Place Mike York
3rd Place Dr. Jose Lopez

Kayak Division

1st Place Charles Wittenberg
2nd Place Kurt Hoffman

The dates for the fourth annual 2012 Int'l Yellowtail Derby have been announced, May 5 to June 2 with the awards at the Bali Hai Restaurant on June 2. Many of the anglers have signed up already for 2012.

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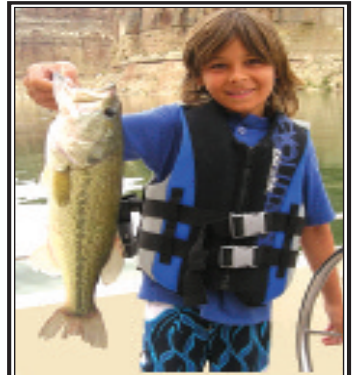
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HIS FIRST — Peter Fullerton, 8 years old, Palo Verdes Calif., caught his first largemouth bass on a plastic Senko in Last Chance Canyon. Fishing conditions are changing due to rising water and temperature but fishing is always good on Lake Powell when the right techniques are used.



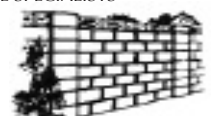
AT PRESS TIME — ICAST 2011 was in full swing at the Las Vegas Convention Center. Stay tuned for news of the products that will become highlights of the global sportfishing industry in the year ahead.

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First Hotels, Restaurants In Costa Rica Support Billfish Conservation *Initial group of Central American hotels, resorts and restaurants set example for others in promoting sportfishing ecotourism by taking sailfish and marlin off their menus.*

FT. LAUDERDALE, Fla. — The Billfish Foundation (TBF) entered into an agreement with its conservation partner, the Costa Rica Sport Fishing Federation (FECOPT) and four participating Hilton Worldwide hotels in Costa Rica, pledging to stop serving all sailfish and marlin.

Because of a socio-economic study released last year by TBF showing the huge economic value of sportfishing tourism to Costa Rica, the participating hotels adopted the ban on billfish from their restaurants in part to promote responsible and sustainable tourism in the nation.

The four properties include the DoubleTree Resort by Hilton Costa Rica in Puntarenas, the DoubleTree Cariari by Hilton San Jose, the Hilton Papagayo Costa Rica Resort and Spa, and the Hilton Garden Inn Liberia Airport. The bold conservation move with the hotels and resorts came after two months of discussions with FECOPT Executive Director Enrique Ramirez.

"TBF is proud of the efforts by Enrique Ramirez who secured the participation of the four participating Hilton Worldwide properties in Costa Rica and explained the conservation and business benefits of the world's sportfishing tourists, reaffirming Costa Rica's stature as one of the world's premier fishing destinations," noted TBF Chief Scientist Dr. Russell Nelson. "We specially appreciate the foresight of the general managers at the participating Hilton



Worldwide hotels in Costa Rica — Ricardo Rodriguez Gil, Laura Castagnini and Rui Dominguez — that supporting sportfishing conservation efforts are good for the oceans and good

for business as well."

"The participating Hilton Worldwide hotels in Costa Rica are leading the way for Costa Rica's tourism industry to move toward new levels of support for sportfishing conservation practices," said FECOPT's Ramirez. "Using the impetus of our agreement with the participating properties we look forward to partnering with sustainable tourism tour leader Horizontes to let this precedent spread across the nation's tourism industry."

TBF President Ellen Peel applauded the agreement as a new standard for voluntary conservation action in the private sector adding, "We're very pleased to see tourism businesses and government tourism officials responding so positively to the facts and information presented by our socio-economic research conducted with the University of Costa Rica that clearly supports TBF's message that good conservation can be good economics."

TBF has been working with governments such as Costa Rica, Mexico, Peru and Panama to protect billfish, mainly from

overfishing coastal fisheries by commercial interests, while implementing tag and release programs for sportsmen. Herbert Nanne of San Jose serves as TBF's Central

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The Not-Too-Young Man And The Sea 850-Pound Blue Marlin Fish Story

By Paul Caronna

This is a fish story much like *The Old Man and the Sea* except I wasn't very old.

I had always loved to fish; from the age of five, my father used to take me to Ocean Park pier in Santa Monica to fish for perch and mackerel etc. At that young age, only two things got my attention: fishing and cars. So as the years went by, my dad and I fished all the time.

He passed away when I was 13, and I thought fishing would be over. However, my mom knew how much I loved to fish, and she would take me down to the Redondo Beach pier and I would fish all day and sometimes I would go out on the barge *Sacramento*. Man, that was great — lots of

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Dove Hunters Will Find It Simpler This Year

New state law opens up tracts of undeveloped public lands within municipalities.

PHOENIX — Thanks to new laws passed by the Arizona Legislature this past session and actions by the Arizona Game and Fish Commission on Saturday, June 25, dove hunters will find it simpler this year determining where it is legal to hunt after the season opens Sept. 1.

Senate Bill 1334 prohibits municipalities and counties from enacting any ordinance, rule or regulation limiting the take of wildlife during an open season established by the Arizona Game and Fish Commission.

SB1334 also amends state law (Arizona Revised Statutes 13-3107) by permitting the discharge of a firearm within the limits of any municipality while lawfully taking wildlife during an open season established by the Game and Fish Commission. This new law takes effect July 20.

However, nothing in SB1334 prohibits municipalities from regulating the discharge of firearms within a quarter mile of occupied structures.

Decisions Up To AZGFD

Basically, these new laws leave the decision making of where people can legally hunt in the experienced hands of the Arizona Game and Fish Commission. But hunters can't expect carte blanche — the Game and Fish Commission is taking a conservative, thoughtful approach in its deployment of these shifted or modified authorities.

"It's a balancing act. We wanted to maximize hunting opportunity while at

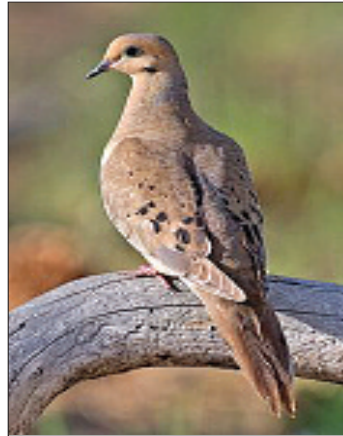
the same time minimizing potential conflicts, said Commission Chairman Robert Woodhouse, who is from Yuma. "We also considered geo-political realities, recognizing that one size does not necessarily fit all within the various municipal boundaries, as each locale is unique."

For instance, based on the department's studied evaluation, the Game and Fish Commission has closed a well-defined densely populated core area within the Valley of the Sun to hunting.

The boundaries of this area, which crosses multiple municipal boundaries, are well defined by major roadways, making it much simpler for hunters, municipal leaders and law enforcement officers to determine where hunting is legal. The Base and Meridian wildlife area and a couple of small county islands within this closure area will remain open to hunting dove with shotgun shooting shot.

All restrictions in Arizona Revised Statutes Title 17 (the state game laws) apply, such as not hunting within ¼ mile of an occupied building and not shooting from or across a roadway.

In addition, municipal hunt management units created by the commission, such as those in the Valley of the Sun, Tucson and Flagstaff, also impose certain restrictions on hunting, especially for the use of firearms while taking wildlife. For instance, within the greater Phoenix metropolitan units, the legal firearms for hunting doves are restricted to the use of shotguns, shooting shot.



Mourning Dove

Unanimously Approved

The first commission order adopted since the passage of this law establishes the 2011 season on dove, which is a migratory bird that also falls under certain federal hunting constraints and guidelines. The commission unanimously approved the dove season at its June 25 meeting.

Leonard Ordway, assistant director for the Field Operations Division, pointed out that in the past, dove hunters — especially those in the Valley of the Sun where there are lots of different municipal boundaries to contend with — often found it difficult or sometimes even impossible to determine where one could legally hunt dove.

Ordway said the change in the law will make it easier for dove hunters to determine where they can hunt, and will also once again open up tracts of uninhabited and un-

developed public and State Trust land within municipalities to hunting.

"For example, hunters will find the return of hunting opportunities on those large areas of open land that have been annexed but won't be developed for years, or those highly productive yet un-posted agricultural lands within municipalities," he said.

Ordway said this is especially important for families. "This new approach to hunting in municipalities makes it simpler for parents to take their youngsters hunting, quite often closer to home, so they can re-connect with nature. This is truly a quality of life improvement for outdoor families now, and will help in passing on the hunting and outdoor tradition to future generations."

Working Closely Together

The commission and department will be working closely with counties, municipalities, chiefs of police and other major stakeholders to continue taking a thoughtful and cooperative approach to hunting within municipalities.

"In the past, chiefs of police had the authority to approve or to close areas to discharge of firearms, thus closing what would otherwise be lawful hunting within municipal boundaries," said Commissioner John W. Harris, a veteran law enforcement officer who is currently the police chief of Sahuarita. "Even though such authority with regard to hunting has shifted to the capable hands of the Game and Fish Commission, the commission and the department will work closely with chiefs of police and other municipal leaders to thoughtfully and properly address concerns."

Keep in mind that the dove commission order is just the first step. In August, the commission will consider recommendations for modifying all the commission orders so these new laws and authorities can

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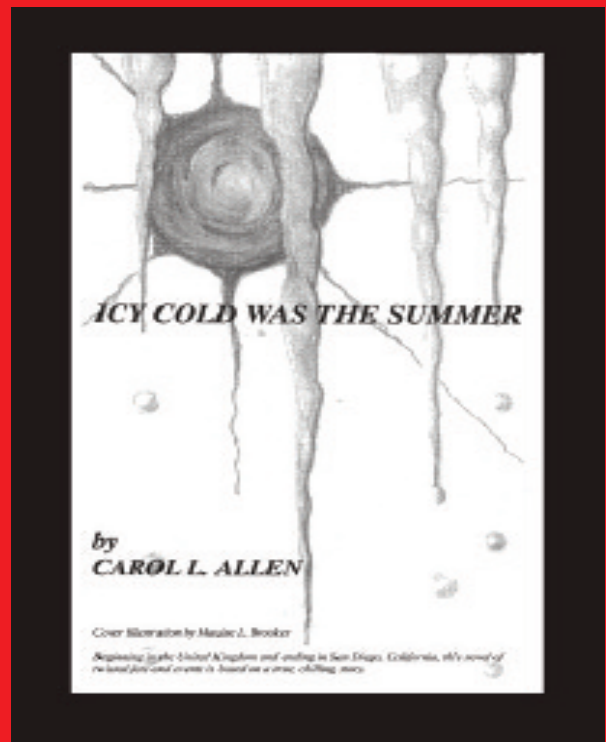
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Six Safety Tips For Camping

Whether in Arizona's high country or desert areas, these make safety sense.

By Romona Weston

We are a family of campers and hikers! Experiencing the true outdoors with your family can be one of the most rewarding experiences you can undertake.

As with many ventures, a safe and successful camping trip requires effective planning. To ensure your planned mountain hike doesn't end up being memorable for the wrong reasons, pay attention to the six safety tips below.

1. Know your limits – and the risks.

You may have romantic notions of a Cody Lundin-style primitive survival adventure (best-selling author on survival and preparedness) but if you don't have the experience or training, it is advisable to start small. A family of novice campers should wet their feet with a day trip while more experienced families might opt for a few days or a week in the great outdoors.

Children are particularly vulnerable to danger. Younger children have underdeveloped sweat glands so their temperature regulation is poor. Keep them out of the sun during the hottest part of the day.

It is vitally important that children do not get separated from you; try to educate them in the importance of remembering landmarks as they walk, and teach them to use the universal distress call, three loud noises or blows of a whistle, should they get lost. Older children could attend a map-reading course prior to travel.

All hikers are vulnerable to exposure to the elements, whether heat, cold, rain or wind, if sufficient shelter isn't available or if inappropriate clothing is worn.

2. Pack the right clothing and equipment.

Inexperienced hikers may not appreciate the way in which weather conditions can rapidly deteriorate, especially at high altitude. Storms can strike at any time of the year, and temperatures can plummet without warning in the spring and fall, especially at night.

Dressing in layers is the solution for hiking, so make sure you pack plenty of clothes. Long-sleeved sweaters and shirts and tank tops, made of polyester, polypropylene or wool are recommended, and lightweight waterproof pants and coats are essential. Pack caps or hats for the whole family, especially the children, and ensure you are all fitted out in quality hiking shoes; there are few things more unbearable than attempting a grueling hike with blistered feet.

Equipment generally considered essential are a tent; ground insulation, sleeping bags, a topographical map, compass, flashlight with extra batteries and bulbs, plenty of water, sunglasses and sun cream, insect repellent, a first aid kit, pocketknife, candles or a fire starter, matches (either waterproof or in a waterproof container), a small saw, blankets, duct tape, nylon rope and various emergency means of signaling (e.g., cell phone, whistles, flares, etc.)

3. Choose your campground carefully.

There are a few things to think about before setting up camp. Is the area prone to flooding? If so, ensure you pick an elevated spot.

Are there any wild berries? Don't place your tent too close to them or foraging bears might pay you an unwelcome visit.

Are there any signs of fire-pits you can use? If it is dry season, forego the fire-pit altogether as the risk of sparking a fire is too great.

Try not to pick a spot too close to trees, in case one should fall overnight.

Keep food packed away in the car overnight, in animal-resistant boxes, to avoid attracting animals.

4. Don't drink the water.

As long as you pack plenty of drinking water, you shouldn't have to drink from natural water sources. It is safest to assume that any water you come across is likely to have been contaminated by animals. The water-living parasite, *Giardia lamblia*, is a common menace to unwary hikers, causing unpleasant digestive complaints.

If you do have to drink river or stream water, be sure to boil it first, if at all possible. Water can also be purified by iodine tablets, so add some to your travel kit.



5. Bring extra food.

It may seem obvious, but pack more food than you think you will need, in case of emergencies. Portable foods such as trail mix and fruit are recommended, as is dehydrated food if you can get hold of it; it saves valuable kit space and you need only add water.

Foraging for your own food is unwise unless you are an expert in identifying what is safe to eat. Inexperienced campers run the risk of misidentifying berries and mushrooms, leading to illness or worse.

6. Protect your family from animals, insects and poisonous plants.

Children should be warned that wild animals are not to be approached, no matter how cute and cuddly they appear. If biting insects are around, pants should be

tucked into socks and insect repellent applied.

Citronella-based repellent can be applied to clothing or DEET-containing repellents can be used, although the latter is toxic to the skin and must not be used on children under two years of age. Check each other daily for ticks, some of which carry Lyme disease.

Finally, try not to touch any unfamiliar plants; the oils can cause allergic reactions. Calamine lotion, or 1 percent hydrocortisone cream, can be applied to ease the itching caused by some plant oils, including the poison ivy.

Following these tips will guarantee you and your family are well on the way to a safe and, hopefully, a wonderful camping experience. Have fun!

About The Author

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An annual pass for day-use is \$75 or \$200 for the premium river pass and 4 people can go to the State Parks every day of the year! Did you know there are 800 hiking trails in the State of Arizona Trails System and maps of each one available? Another new update is that the State Parks camping reservations can be accessed on-line this summer for the first time.

In Southern Arizona

In southern Arizona, the best good news is that Catalina State Park, just north of Tucson, has re-opened after the recent rains. Campfire restrictions will still be in place, however, throughout the forests and in all of the State Parks.

Daytrippers can head out to day-use and historic parks or environmental parks such as Kartchner Caverns State Park, Yuma Quartermaster Depot and Territorial Prison State Parks, Tombstone Courthouse State Historic Park, and Tubac Presidio State Historic Park.

Picacho Peak State Park is closed due to the hot summer weather.

In Northern Arizona

In Northern Arizona a nice one-day turnaround vacation in the Sedona Verde Valley could include Fort Verde, Jerome, Red Rock, and Slide Rock state parks.

Fool Hollow Lake Recreation Area in Show Low is a cool mountain retreat with top fishing areas and Lyman Lake near Springerville will be open through Oct. 17. Cabins, yurts, swimming beaches, and water skiing are favorite activities in this northern park.



STAYCATIONS — in Arizona's State Parks have become more popular each year. Take your pick of 1,156 campsites (some on river islands!) and a plethora of activities such as exploring, fishing, birding, waterskiing and wakeboarding, biking, tubing horseback riding — the list is endless!

Near Payson, Tonto Natural Bridge State Park is now open seven days a week and Riordan Mansion, in Flagstaff, is open seven days a week through Labor Day as well.

In Western Arizona

Go west a couple of hours from Phoenix and you reach the three Colorado River State Parks for camping, swimming, boating, and fishing. Alamo Lake near Wenden is a nice, quiet bass fishing lake, but it is mostly used by water skiers in the summer.

Water play is great along the river with air temperatures ranging around 100 de-

grees and the water a nice cool 80 degrees, making this area wildly popular all summer long.

Be Aware Of Fire Restrictions

No matter where you camp, there will be campfire restrictions due to the extreme drought and fire danger. Remember if you cause a fire under fire restrictions it may result in substantial fines and jail time. To keep your family and public lands safe it is best to use a propane stove, no campfires or charcoal, and only smoke in vehicles.

Northern Arizona State Parks —

- **Dead Horse Ranch State Park** - (928) 634-5283 - Cottonwood - 150 campsites - fishing, boating (non-motorized), hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding, guided trail rides; camp cook stoves only, no smoking on trails

- **Fool Hollow Lake Recreation Area** - (928) 537-3680-92 hookup sites, 31 campsites, fishing, swimming; camp cook stoves, no smoking on trails

- **Lyman Lake State Park** - (928) 337-4441 - 61 campsites plus 4 yurts / 4 cabins, fishing, waterskiing; camp cook stoves, no smoking on trails.

- **Homolovi State Park** - (928) 289-4106 - 53 campsites, ancestral Hopi villages, podcast tours, hiking; camp cook stoves, smoking in vehicles only, no smoking on trails.

Southern Arizona State Parks

- **Catalina State Park** (520) 628-5798 - RE-OPENED July 8 and taking reservations online for 40 campsites, horse trails and corrals, dayuse hiking; camp cook stoves only, no smoking on trails.

- **Kartchner Caverns State Park** (520) 586-2283 - 60 campsites - cave tours (call for information); camp cook stoves only, no smoking on trails.

- **Lost Dutchman State Park** (480) 982-4485 - 70 campsites, hiking into Superstitions; camp cook stoves only, no smoking on trails.

- **Patagonia Lake State Park** (520) 287-6965 - 75 campsites, boats to rent, fishing, beach; camp cook stoves only, no smoking on trails.

- **Picacho Peak State Park** (closed until Sept. 14) due to high temperatures.

- **Roper Lake State Park** (928) 428-6760 - 71 campsites - hot tub, fishing; camp cook stoves only, no smoking on trails. (Call the park for reservations.)

Western Arizona State Parks

- **Alamo Lake State Park** (928) 669-2088 - 250 campsites, excellent bass fish-

Good News For Outdoor Recreationists: Several Forest Closures Lifted Access is re-opened to Big Lake and other popular areas.

From AZGFD

At press time, there's good news for anglers, campers and others who like to recreate in high country areas that had been closed due to the Wallow Fire and other area fire concerns. The Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests has re-opened several popular areas of the forests to public use.

The Sitgreaves National Forest closure order affecting areas, roads and trails in the Black Mesa and Lakeside Ranger Districts and the Promontory Butte area was lifted as of noon July 7.

Stage 1 fire restrictions are currently in effect across the Sitgreaves portion of the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests. These restrictions prohibit fires, campfires, and use of charcoal, coal or wood stoves — except in fire grills and grates provided by the Forest Service in developed recreation sites. Use of gas-fueled stoves, lanterns or heating devices is allowed. Smoking is not allowed except within an enclosed vehicle or building.

The Apache National Forest closure order for several major recreation areas was lifted at noon July 8, including Big Lake, Crescent Lake and the adjacent developed campgrounds; the Greer lakes and the nearby developed campgrounds — Lee Valley and Winn Campground, Nelson Reservoir, and Luna Lake.

The specific areas opened in the **Alpine and Springerville Ranger Districts** include the following:

Big Lake and Crescent Lake Recreation Areas including Big Lake boat ramps and parking areas, Big Lake Visitor's Center; Big Lake Administrative Site, Big Lake store and marina, South Cove boat ramp and parking area, Railroad Cove boat ramp and parking area. Current access to Big Lake is by Highway 273 only (Sunrise Highway) as Highway 261 is still closed and unsafe for motor vehicle use due to damaged guardrails.

Greer Lakes Day Use Area including the following: Greer Lakes picnic area, Greer Lakes boat ramps and parking areas, Bunch Reservoir, River Reservoir, and Tunnel Reservoir.

Lee Valley Reservoir Day Use Area including the following: boat ramp and parking area, and the lake itself.

Rolfe C. Hoyer and Benny Creek Campgrounds and Squirrel Springs Picnic Area, Winn Campground, Springerville Ranger Station, Alpine Ranger Station.

Luna Lake Day Use including the following: boat ramps and parking areas, Luna Lake Store and Marina, and the lake itself.

Nelson Reservoir Day Use Area including the following: north end boat ramp, north end parking area, fishing piers, NFS land underlying Nelson Reservoir, and the lake itself.

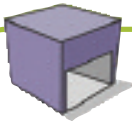
Stage 2 fire restrictions will remain in place, which means that no campfires will be allowed, even in developed campgrounds.

Lee Valley Reservoir, Luna Lake, Crescent Lake, and the three Greer lakes are for day use only.

Reservations at the Big Lake and Greer campgrounds could be made starting on July 8 by calling 1-877-444-6777 or on the Web at www.recreation.gov.

Other Areas: Check First

The Arizona Game and Fish Department's **Sipe Wildlife Area** is also re-opened to the public. Access is via the primary road from the north crossing Forest Service lands. Note that the last section of roadway crossing Rudd Creek into the wildlife area may be closed temporarily without notice if a flooding event occurs



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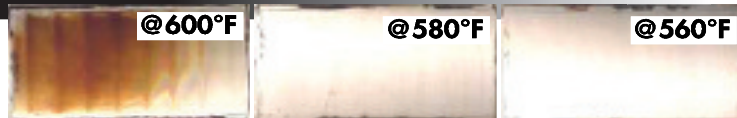
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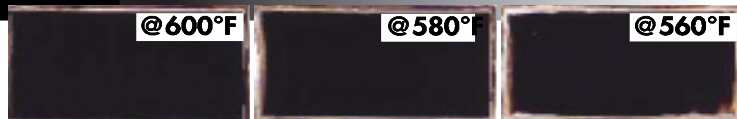
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There may be limited water and electrical power. The refrigerator — or lack thereof — may pose other challenges. There's no electric mixer, garbage disposal or dishwasher.

Most of us want cooking aboard to be pleasant, a part of the general fun aboard. And now there's a Web site to give you the answers you need, regardless of whether it's your first time cooking aboard or you're more experienced and looking for a solution to a particular problem.

TheBoatGalley.com is devoted to helping boaters get the most out of their kitchens. Written by Carolyn Shearlock, a former cruiser, articles focus on practical

ways to cook without prepared foods and electric appliances, with foods that store well on a boat.

As Shearlock says, in six years of full-time living aboard and cruising, she learned a lot about what works (and what doesn't) aboard a boat. And now she's passing it on.

The Boat Galley isn't a gourmet cooking site, or limited to recipes — although there are a few boat-friendly recipes. There's a wealth of information on how to store food on a boat, things to think about in choosing galley equipment, tips on dealing with a temperamental oven or stove, making your refrigerator or cooler more efficient, hand mixing, choosing the right water filter, staying cool in the galley, clearing a balky drain and more — over 150 articles to date and another one added every few days.

For more information, contact: Carolyn Shearlock, (217) 721-8872 or Carolyn@TheBoatGalley.com or visit www.TheBoatGalley.com or www.facebook.com/TheBoatGalley.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Can Historic Waverley Be Saved? Sadly, A Seagoing Steamer May Be Lost

Editor,

On Aug. 22, 1787, John Fitch (1743-1798) made the first successful trial of a 45-foot steamboat on the Delaware River. This was possibly one of the greatest inventions of all time.

Goods could be carried by river instead of horse-drawn carts and reach their destinations more quickly, allowing for a greater profit to be made. Now, only one of these seagoing, paddle-steamer boats remains.

Waverley was built in 1947 to replace the original Waverley, which sank at Dunkirk. It was one of the last boats to be built in the great Clyde shipyards. There are now only a few battleships built on the Clyde because of its depth, but the area is

rich with history.

The famous *Royal Yacht Britannia*, *Queen Mary 2* and *Queen Elizabeth 2* were all built there as well as countless other ships that sailed all around the world.

Waverley certainly has history, but she is 64 years old and even though renovated quite recently, she "eats" money. The last of the great steamboats will almost certainly be scrapped unless something is done quickly.

A visit to Glasgow, Scotland, is not quite complete without seeing the Waverley. It steams from the Clyde all around Britain and offers some of the best sights of the coast that are possible. It is hard to imagine

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Waverley On The Firth Of Clyde

SOBER

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ective director of the Lake Havasu Marine Association. "Designated Captain is targeting recreational boaters who desire to delegate the responsibility of operating a boat to an experienced, licensed and sober captain."

Ken Samp, owner/operator of Sunset Charters and Tours in Lake Havasu City, is heading up this new program, which is being touted as a significant advancement toward safer boating practices by many local boat-rental facilities.

Captains Pool Established

A pool of qualified, Coast Guard-licensed captains has been established, offering their services on an hourly basis for safe and sober vessel piloting to recreational boaters, both rental and privately owned.

Prospective recreational boaters wanting this service are requested to contact Ken Samp by phone or e-mail to arrange a captain reservation. Samp screens boaters and recommends captains who best suit the individual needs of the boater.

"We don't want boaters hiring just anyone to take the responsibility of operating

their boat," commented Salscheider. "If you're going to turn the helm over to someone else, you want to be sure that the person is reliable, experienced and capable. With the Designated Captain program, boaters are assured that their captain for the day is qualified and sober."

For additional information regarding Designated Captain, please contact Captain Ken Samp, (928) 716-8687, captainken@havasusunsetboats.com, www.havasusunsetboats.com.

'Designated Operator' Campaign: A Success

According to initial reports from multiple law enforcement agencies who patrol the waters of Lake Havasu, the grass-roots, privately-funded Designated Operator safety campaign is making inroads and a difference with recreational boaters.

During the traditionally busy Memorial Day weekend, Sgt. Jerry Burns of the Lake Havasu City Police was quoted in a local

newspaper article, saying, "We've seen a lot of Designated [boat] Operators on the water." Burns also added that he attributed a portion of the increase to the influence of the voluntary sober-boating campaign launched earlier this year by the Lake Havasu Marine Association.

Sgt. Doug Schuster of the Mohave County Sheriff's Office also commented in the same article, "We've made a lot of contacts with boaters and we're seeing a lot of designated operators in place. "It [was] a busy weekend and the crowds [were] up — but not historically as busy as in years past."

Also echoing the sentiments of encountering fewer intoxicated boaters during the long holiday weekend was the San Bernardino County Sheriff-Coroner's Department. Corporal Marc Bracco from the Colorado River Station Marine Enforcement Unit noted only one rental-boat operator was arrested for "boating under the influence" — fewer than in previous years during the same time period.

"We're encouraged by the preliminary reports from in-the-field water enforcement officers," said Jim Salscheider, executive director of the Lake Havasu Marine Association.

DO's Mission Supported By Many

"Designated Operator's mission is to spread the word that sobriety is imperative whenever you're behind the wheel of a boat. The goal is to reduce the number of impaired boat operators and make our waterways safer and more enjoyable for everyone. With the support and input of our local law enforcement agencies, we're able to monitor the success of this campaign as the boating season progresses. We've just begun, but we're optimistic of making a real difference."

The Lake Havasu "Carry a Designated Operator" campaign is co-sponsored by Romer Beverage Company of Lake Havasu and Teague Custom Marine, Valencia, California.

Supporting agencies and associations include: Arizona Game and Fish, Arizona State Parks, Bureau of Land Management, LakeRacer LLC/Desert Storm, Southern California Marine Association, London Bridge Yacht Club, Mohave County Sheriffs, Lake Havasu City Police, and San Bernardino County Sheriff-Coroner Department. Participating restaurants/bars include Pirate Cove Resort, Havasu Springs Resort, Turtle Grille/Nautical Beachfront Resort and Topock 66.

"Carry a designated operator" was founded by the Lake Havasu Marine Association and is responsible for its implementation. More information about Designated Operator is available at www.lhema.com.

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BOATING

4TH ANNUAL BULLHEAD CITY RIVER REGATTA: Aug. 12-13 — Bullhead City; Pirates of the Colorado — kayak races, tube floaters and theme floats on the Colorado River, Friday evening the "Ye Gotta Regatta" pre-party, with live music, carnival games and food and then Saturday grab an inner tube and enjoy a lazy 8-mile float or build a creative, non-motorized float and parade down the Colorado River, post-party "Ye Hafta Afta" at Rotary Park, 928-542-8885 or www.bullheadregatta.com

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).

CAMPING/RVING/AZ OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

BECOMING AN OUTDOORS WOMAN: Aug. 12-14 — Prescott; Camp Friendly Pines, offers adventure and life skills, for women age 18 and older to learn to camp, fish, rappel, hike, cook with Dutch ovens, photograph wildlife & a range of outdoor recreation skills, "hawk talks" and nature hikes, \$270, includes meals, lodging and classes, 480-644-0077 or www.azwildlife.org

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

CLASSES/SEMINARS

AZGFD, CG AUXILIARY, PHOENIX POWER SQUADRON BOATING CLASSES: Ongoing (See page 3 of this issue.)

COMMUNITY

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

VACATION

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ing, waterskiing, swimming; cook stoves only, no smoking on trails. (Call for reservations.)

- **Buckskin Mountain State Park & River Island** (928) 667-3231 - 126 campsites, water sports, cabanas, beach; camp cook stoves only, no smoking on trails.

- **Cattail Cove State Park** (928) 855-1223 - 61 campsites, launch ramp, dog beach; camp cook stoves only, no smoking on trails.

- **Lake Havasu State Park** (928) 855-2784 - 47 campsites - boat launches, great park areas and swimming beach; camp cook stoves only, no smoking on trails.

More Information

For information about Arizona State Parks, call (602) 542-4174 (outside of the Phoenix metro area call toll-free (800) 285-3703 or visit the Web site at AZStateParks.com to make campground and cave reservations. Also, visit Twitter and Facebook at AZStateParks.

FISHING

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

HUNTING

NATIONAL HUNTING AND FISHING DAY: Sept. 24

DOVE SEASON OPENS: Sept. 1

SHOWS/EXPOS

ICAST 2011: July 13-15 — Las Vegas, Nev.; 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; Saguaro can plan your diving vacation for small groups or just one person. How about Grand Cayman, Curacao, Cozumel, Belize, Roatan, Bonaire, Turks & Caicos Contact Saguaro Diving & Sports, 908 E. Impala Ave., Mesa, AZ 85204; (480) 507-3988 or sales@saguarosports.com

Swimming:
27TH ANNUAL MOUNTAIN MAN TRIATHLON: Aug. 14 — Flagstaff; Lake Mary, Sprint: **swim 700 meters**, bike 10.6 miles, run 3.1 miles; Olympic: **swim 1500 meters**, bike 24.9 miles, run 6.2 miles, spectators free, 6:30 am, 928-526-8761 or www.trifind.net or www.mountainmanevents.com

16TH ANNUAL TRI IN THE PINES TRIATHLON: Aug. 13 — Show Low; 825-yard swim at the Family Aquatic Center, 12.3 mile bike on city streets, 3.5 mile run on paved multi-use trail in the City Park, USA Triathlon sanctioned event, www.trifind.net/nf/az.html or <http://ci.show-low.az.us/departments/parks/runs&traces.htm>

ANNUAL PIONEER DAY CELEBRATION: July 22-23 — Snowflake; arts & crafts fair, parade, BBQ, rodeo, dances, kid's entertainment, theatrical performance, pioneer day run, softball league tournament, **free swimming**, fireworks

STEAMER

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that this may soon be gone.

I feel the possible loss perhaps more keenly because I have a personal link to *Waverley*. I am one of the descendants of John Fitch and I find it hard to imagine that his invention (even though he did not receive the full credit) should become a thing of past, never to be built again, only read about in history books. It is what is living that matters.

I have written this article as a petition. Can you help?

If *Waverley* does not have a good summer season, then she will almost certainly be decommissioned. She may be preserved but she may also be scrapped.

Can you save *Waverley* from her threatening fate? Can you help to preserve a piece of Scottish history? Can you preserve the creation of a great American?

Please, help if you can at <http://www.waverleyexcursions.co.uk> and go to "contact us" for potential donors.

Caroline McWilliams
Glasgow, Scotland, UK

display, Sweet Wheels Car Show & Swap meet on the 24th from 8 am – 2 pm, 928-536-4331 or www.snowflakeataylororchamber.org or www.cruiseinaz.com/carshows.html

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WILDLIFE-RELATED

SUMMER TWILIGHT TOURS: Aug. 20 — Phoenix Deer Valley Rock Art Center, a guided tour of spectacular rock art, educators tell all about petroglyphs, archaeology, desert plants and animals and Native American cultures, reservations, \$2.50-6.50, 6:30 pm, 623-582-8007 or <http://dvrc.asu.edu/>

TUCSON BIRD AND WILDLIFE FESTIVAL: Aug. 17-21 — Tucson; Riverpark Inn, with a combination of free and paid field trips, workshops, exhibits and talks by renowned naturalists, <http://tucsonaudubon.org/festival>

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CLOSURES

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due to summer rains. This condition is expected to persist through the remainder of the summer.

Please note that the **remainder of the Apache National Forest** is closed to public entry at this time due to the many safety hazards present in the aftermath of the Wallow Fire.

The Clifton Ranger District remains closed to public entry at this time until sufficient rain has fallen.

Please check the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests' Web site at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/asnf/> to view the Wallow Fire Area Closure Order and Public Safety Amendment No. 3 with a list of all roads opened for access on the Apache Forest.

Forest Service Law Enforcement officials are concerned that the public may be tempted to venture into closed areas to look at the effects of the Wallow Fire, but they ask the public to please be patient as crews clear hazardous trees near the roads.

As the summer rainy season progresses,

the threat from high water in certain drainages is very real. Please stay in areas open for public use.

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Warning: The Forest Service reminds individuals who violate road closures that they could be cited resulting in fines of \$5,000 for individuals, and \$10,000 for organizations and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months.

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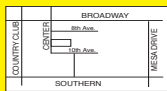
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MARLIN

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bonito, halibut, sharks, and whatever was around that day.

Off To Hawaii

Later in years, I decided to buy my own boat. Living in Torrance and close to the beach, I bought a 28-foot Tollycraft and fished Catalina and around the area but found no really big fish. So, thinking a bigger boat would bring bigger fish, I moved up to a 36-foot Drake, which didn't catch any larger fish!

Someone told me I should go to the big Island of Hawaii, as that's where the big blue marlin are caught, so I gave it a try.

Ted Elliott of Elliott boats told me to go see a Mr. Fran Weinberg who lived in Hawaii and had a 65-foot Elliott called *Capricorn*; maybe he would take me fishing.

So I went to Hawaii and stayed for a year. In that time, Fran and I fished a lot and I learned all the tricks on how to catch the big blues. We fished and fished.

One day we caught a 650-pound blue and that was it — my new life had just begun. I got so excited about fishing for blues that, when I finally got back to California, I bought a bigger boat — a 53-foot Pacemaker called *Challenge*, a good name because it was a challenge just to keep fuel in her 12V71 engines — but that's another

story.

Anyway, to make a long story short, I fished around Catalina for about 10 years and caught my share of fish strippers and a few swordfish; I even caught the first marlin of the year in Catalina three times in the '70s.

A Move To Cabo

I was ready to make a move and take the boat to Cabo along with my buddies Joel Faucetta and the owners of the Red Onion Restaurant in Newport Beach Rick and Steve Loomis. We took off and spent the season in Cabo, from March to June; that was a long time back in the late '70s.

There we caught a few blues in 500-pound class, and a few in the 600 and 700-pound. Oh, and there was one 812-pound fish that is mounted in Pancho's restaurant in Manhattan Beach that the owner Abb Lawrence caught.

Well, Abb liked the Pacemaker boat so well and I had my eye on buying the boat I had fished in Hawaii that he ended up buying mine and it became *Pancho*.

I finally bought *Capricorn* and renamed it *Challenge II*. (You may have seen her trolling around Cabo trying to catch the big one that is something over 1000 pounds.)

I never did, but I did catch a fish with all the wrong things going on (see picture). The time was April 1983 with just my girlfriend Maryann Prall and me — no deck-

hand, just us.

We had spent a few days at Frailes about 45 miles from Cabo and were just taking it easy when we decided to go back to Cabo. The weather was great — flat calm and about 85 degrees — so I swung the boat to the outside of Gordo Bank about 25 miles offshore, hoping to catch a wahoo or tuna.

The Big One!

We were just relaxing when all of a sudden one of the jigs went off. I looked back but no fish. So, a moment later, here it came — a big, and I mean *big*, fin behind the short jig.

It took the wahoo purple and black jig and ran out about 600 yards of line. Maryann grabbed the pole and said she didn't feel anything.

Just then, the fish came up, jumping next to the boat. I knew it was big but how big was unknown at the time. Maryann said, "You take it; I'll never be able to catch this monster."

I said, "Keep trying." but it was too big for her 110-pound frame so I took the rod and fought it for about another hour and fifty minutes while she took the controls (and by the way, Maryann had never touched the controls before).

With hand signals and a harness hooked to the rod, we managed to bring the fish to gaff. Now, getting the fish aboard was a task; after trying to get on the swimstep had

failed, I had to tail rope the fish and use the dingy davit to pick it up and put it in the cockpit.

After looking how big this fish was and how just the two of us with no crew had managed to board this fish, I began to think a little about life as a fisherman.

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In Summary: The Details

Angler: Paul Caronna
Captain: Maryann Prall
Weight: 850 pounds.
Date: April 29, 1983
Fish: Pacific Blue Marlin
Time: 2 hours, 10 minutes
Tackle: Andy 50lb. test
Lure: Black and Purple Sevenstrand
Leader 15ft. 185lb. 49 strand wire
Boat: 65-foot Elliott *Challenge II*

BILLFISH

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American Conservation Director.

Established 25 years ago, The Billfish Foundation is the only non-profit organization dedicated solely to conserving and enhancing billfish populations around the world. TBF's comprehensive network of members and supporters includes anglers, captains, mates, tournament directors, clubs and sportfishing businesses.

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DOVE

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be fully implemented.

"The department and commission have a long-standing track record of utilizing adaptive management principals not just within biology frameworks, but also within public administration venues as well," said Ordway. "When it comes to hunting within municipalities, we expect to adapt and evolve while working cooperatively with other government entities and our outdoor stakeholders."

Detailed regulations and boundaries are anticipated to be available in mid-July at www.azgfd.gov.

FISHING

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boat into a brush thicket and working the bait vertically instead of horizontally to keep the lure from grabbing a limb instead of a fish. Big bass are in the brush from the shoreline to 25 feet.

Smallmouth are on the rocky terraces and ledges also at 20-25 feet. Tubes, grubs and senkos are working well now when the bait gets in the correct depth zone. Try to keep the bait at last 20 feet deep for best results. Black and watermelon green colors are working well for bass.

Walleye are the surprise fish for this time of year. Slow warming has kept walleye active longer than normal. The best

way to find walleye is to work the shoreline where brush is evident. Look for the deep slot leading to the cove. Fish plastic grubs or live night crawlers slowly along the deep slot where walleye are stationed scanning for food moving from one side of the brush canyon to the other.

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