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Spring Shows Celebrate Boating And More

SPEED AHEAD!

Thrills In Store For Poker Run/Shootout

It's an annual event, but it never ceases to thrill both participants and spectators. Desert Storm 2011 Poker Run and Shootout is brewing for April 27 through 30 on Lake Havasu, Ariz.

LakeRacerLLC and Teague Custom Marine sponsor this exciting event each spring to the delight and benefit of the community, the participants, and the spectators.

At the host site, the Nautical Inn Resort, the parking lot is filled with vehicles and trailers sporting out-of-state license plates. What brings people to this event from far-flung East Coast sites? The weather? The uniqueness of this venue? These, of course, and the well-honed event itself.

Further, many boaters from colder climates have not yet been able to start their own boating season. So, this is it — their springboard to what they love doing on the water.

See **POKER RUN** on page 17



Bob Brown/Media Direction

PERFORMANCE PLUS — Vern Gilbert — eight times offshore racing champ and owner of West Coast Drive Service in Lake Havasu City — powers this Skater through Lake Havasu, Ariz. With speeds nearing 200 mph, performance boats will sear the waters during the 2011 Desert Storm Poker Run and Shootout.



BOATS TO BUY — At the Scorpion Bay Marina In-Water Boat Show April 16 and 17, Lake Pleasant, there will be new, used and repo boats priced to sell. With the park-entry fee, boat show admission is free, and there will be great giveaways for attendees. Running concurrently will be Dillon's second annual fishing tournament. Sponsors of the event are Scorpion Bay Marina & Yacht Club, Dillons BBQ, The HookUp, SkipperBud's, and Scorpion Bay Boat Rentals. For more information, call (928) 201-2227 or visit www.scorpionbaymarina.com.



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TEAGUE SPONSORS — The Lake Havasu 20th annual boat show is April 8 through 10. Sponsored by Teague Custom Marine, this is an event-filled, three-day weekend that promises to exceed last year's record attendance.

BEFORE THE 'STORM'

Lake Havasu Holds Its 20th Annual Boat Show

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In addition to the boat show, the Pacific Offshore Powerboat Racing Association (POPRA) will have a full two days of racing with the best seats in the house on the beach at Windsor State Park.

In addition, there will be a 100+ boat bass tournament with the weigh-in Saturday at the show. All proceeds go to a local charity.

Also on tap is a 300-mile Enduro, which will be run in conjunction with POPRA on Sunday. World Champion Bob Teague will be racing in this event. All in all, a boaters

See **BOAT SHOW** on page 17

Never A Better Time To Buy

Houseboat Expo offers a unique incentive for attendees.

For years the National Houseboat Expo has been known throughout the industry as the only place to view all the top builders together, walk through some of the most beautiful houseboats around, as well as find unique deals and incentives to buy. For 2011, it just got even better.

No one is exactly sure how the tradition got started, but at some point blasting the horn became the preferred method of announcing that you just bought a houseboat at the Expo.

But, during the three-day event that kicks off March 18 at the Kentucky Fair & Expo Center in Louisville, Ky., you might be able to do more than just toot the horn. While sounding the horn at the show can be the ultimate thrill for the new houseboat owner on that day, how does winning a fully loaded Hurricane deck boat valued at over \$70K sound?



Houseboat Magazine

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For The First Time Ever

For the first time ever, those who purchase either a showboat or place an order for a custom-built houseboat during the Expo will be eligible to win. It's called the Ultimate

Kickback and it includes the Hurricane

See **BUY** on page 17

FROM LAKE TO GORGE TO PIRATE COVE

The Southwest Springs To Life!

By Jim Allen

We recently had the opportunity to spend several days in Lake Havasu City. We have been there numerous times, but this was definitely one of our best trips. Our hosts had planned activities that gave us the opportunity to rediscover many of the great things about Lake Havasu that we had lost site of over the years.

We arrived at the London Bridge Resort and the fun began. During our stay we were

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DON'T MISS THIS ONE

AZGFD Outdoor Expo Has It All, For All!

Want to see live wildlife, watch your kids catch a fish, refine your archery skills, try out target shooting, navigate a nature/field course, view ATV demonstrations, see boating exhibits, or witness exciting cowboy mounted shooters in competition?

Then get ready for lots of fun and excitement at the largest hands-on outdoor exposition in Arizona on March 26-27 at the 1,650-acre Ben Avery Shooting Facility in

Phoenix, located on Carefree Highway just west of I-17.

The Arizona Game and Fish Department Outdoor Expo offers fun and educational opportunities for outdoor enthusiasts of all ages. There will be loads of exciting outdoor activities and exhibits:

- See live wildlife demonstrations ranging from birds of prey to amazing reptiles.
- Have your kids catch a fish at the huge



catch-and-release fishing tank.

- Take an archery class or try out 3D archery on a walking course.
- Try out target shooting with firearms from different manufacturers in a safe, supervised range setting.
- Attend informative presentations on wildlife, hunting, backcountry gear, outdoor skills and more.
- Get fishing tips from experts at the fishing and casting demonstration tank.
- Kids can shoot air guns and .22s while learning more about firearm safety.

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SALUTING A SUPER SPONSOR — Since the inception of the Rock The Boat project, Mike Wallace (shown at left) has been one of its biggest supporters and contributors. He is, of course, a member of the project's focus group Superstition Search & Rescue and has written many articles about rescues, recoveries, and the non-profit organization itself. Wallace has also contributed many valuable pieces about survival skills. But, that's not all there is to this "super sponsor." Think of Wallace also as an accomplished bow hunter, as a jeweler (his hand-crafted pieces are outstandingly beautiful), and as an experienced fresh and salt water angler. The latter is verified in this photo taken earlier this year when Wallace was part of a 12-day long-range fishing adventure aboard *Intrepid* out of San Diego, Calif. Oh, and one more thing: Wallace is also a skilled videographer and has produced the exciting DVD "Going Long" that captures some of the thrills of sport-fishing. To contact Wallace, just e-mail wallisfishing@yahoo.com.



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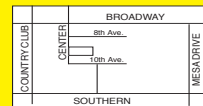
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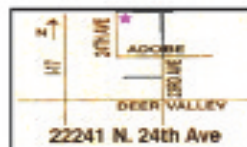


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Life Jackets

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

March 2011

Host	Date and Time	Location	Cost	Registration
U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary	Mar. 19 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Bass Pro Shops 1133 N. Dobson Road (at Loop 202) Mesa	\$30	(602) 490-8076
Arizona Game and Fish Department	Mar. 26 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Marine Max NE corner of McClintock and Broadway Tempe	\$8 per family	(623) 236-7235

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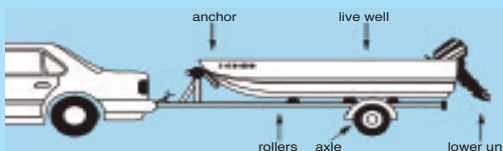
Host	Date and Time	Location	Cost	Registration
United States Power Squadron	April 2 & 16 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Los Lagos Clubhouse 6102 Lago Grande Dr. Fort Mohave	\$0	(928) 768-1522
Arizona Game and Fish Department	April 4 & 6 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. (Must attend both)	Arizona Game & Fish Region Office 555 N. Greasewood Road Tucson	\$0	(520) 429-6106
Arizona Game and Fish Department	April 9 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Water Safety Center at Contact Point 1801 Hwy 95 Lake Havasu City	\$5 per family	(928) 680-0359
Arizona Game and Fish Department	April 16 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Roosevelt Lake Patrol Sheriff's Substation 28449 N. Hwy 188 (at mile post 243) Roosevelt Lake	\$5 per family	(928) 467-2515
U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary	April 16 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Bass Pro Shop 1133 N. Dobson Road Mesa	\$30	(602) 490-8076
U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary	April 16 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Marine Max 1840 E. Broadway Road Tempe	\$30	(480) 899-3373

Don't Pick Up Hitchhikers

What can you do? Inspect your boat!

Inspecting — Thoroughly inspect your boat's hull, outdrive, trim plates, trolling plates, prop guards, transducers, and trailer. If you see any "hitchhikers," remove them. Remove aquatic plants and plant fragments clinging to the trailer frame, axles, wheels, hitch, motor's lower unit, and interior boat spaces. Spray down your boat and trailer before leaving any lake or stream or at home before setting out for a new boating location.

Draining — Drain all bilge water, live wells, and bait buckets before leaving any waterway. Leftover bait should not be released or transported.



Remove and dispose of plants on dry land

Giant salvinia, quagga mussels, crayfish, and mud snails most often spread between waterways by hitching a ride on vessels and trailers. When transplanted into new waters, these organisms proliferate, displacing native species and damaging the water resource and your vessel.

Alcohol and Drugs

Arizona law prohibits anyone from operating a power-driven vessel while under the influence of alcohol or any drug that causes the person to be even slightly impaired. Alcohol and drugs cause impaired balance, blurred vision, poor coordination, impaired judgement, and slower reaction time. Alcohol contributes to about one-third of all boating accidents nationwide.

- ◆ A person is considered to be operating under the influence (OUI) of alcohol if he or she has an alcohol concentration of 0.08% or greater as determined by a test of his or her breath, blood, or urine. "Extreme OUI" is blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of 0.15% and higher.
- ◆ If convicted of OUI or "Extreme OUI," a person can be fined up to \$2,500 and jailed for up to six months. Subsequent convictions and "Aggravated OUI" may carry even more severe penalties.
- ◆ By operating a vessel on Arizona waters, you have consented to be tested for alcohol or drugs if arrested by a law enforcement officer for alleged violations under Arizona Watercraft Statutes.



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One Of The Most Important Safety Precautions Is A Plan

From The AZGFD Boater's Guide
*Arizona Handbook Of Boating
Laws & Responsibilities*

Boating Basics: Before Going Out Filing A Float Plan

Before going out on a vessel, it is al-

ways a good idea to leave a float plan with a relative or friend, or at least with a local marina.

A Float Plan Should —

- Describe the vessel, including its registration number, length, make, horsepower, and engine type.
- State where you are going, the detailed route, your planned departure time, and your expected return time.
- Give the name, address, and telephone number of each person on board and an emergency contact.
- Include the description and license plate of the tow vehicle and trailer, and tell where they will be located.
- Notify the person who has your float plan when you return or if you decide to extend your time on the water.

Pre-Departure Checklist

You can help assure a good time while operating your vessel by performing this pre-departure check:

- Check the weather forecast for the area and time frame during which you will

be boating. High winds create hazardous conditions for boaters.

- Make sure that the steering and throttle controls operate properly and all lights are working properly.
- Check for any fuel leaks from the tank, fuel lines, and carburetor.
- Check the engine compartment for oil leaks.
- Check hose connections for leaks or cracks, and make sure hose clamps are tight.
- Drain all water from the engine compartment, and be sure the bilge plug is replaced and secure.
- Check to be sure you have a fully charged engine battery and fire extinguishers.
- If so equipped, make sure the ignition safety switch and wrist lanyard are in good order.
- Make sure you have the required number of life jackets (personal flotation devices or PFDs), and check that they are in good condition.

Leave a float plan with a reliable friend or relative.



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'Carry A Designated Operator' This Campaign Could Really Make A Safety Difference

By Jim and Carol Allen
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It was our pleasure over one early March weekend to meet the mastermind behind the "Carry a Designated Operator" campaign: Jim Salscheider, executive director of Lake Havasu Marine Association.

This grassroots boating campaign is spearheaded by the Lake Havasu Marine Association and has gotten a full throttle ahead as two area state parks have begun to distribute wristbands that designate sober boat operators on Lake Havasu and the Colorado River.

The Carry a Designated Operator campaign is co-sponsored by Havasu-based Romer Beverage Co. and Valencia, Calif.-based Teague Custom Marine

This Is How It Works

The campaign works this way: Those boaters who take the pledge to offer an in-good-faith commitment to stay sober while operating any watercraft will be handed a wristband to wear while boating on local waterways. Participating law-enforcement agencies are prepared to award a wristband or sober-boating decal to the driver — along with praise and recognition — when they stop a boat and find a designated sober operator.

And, if a group is boating on the river

for more than a day, sober operators can alternate making this commitment during the duration of their stay.

Salscheider commented, "It is a symbol that [boaters] buy into the concept [and we] hope that the wristband carries on longer than a one-day deal ... [that they are worn] as a symbol making the lake safer."

According to Salscheider, nearly 25,000 wristbands were on hand at press time. They come in glow-in-the-dark colors including navy blue (to be distributed by marine-association-member watercraft rental businesses in Havasu), light blue (to be distributed by two area state parks), and white (to be distributed by Nautical Beachfront Resort).

Arizona Game & Fish Involved

Kevin Bergersen, Arizona boating law administrator of the Arizona Game and Fish Department commented via e-mail "We're excited to be engaged with the various partners in providing insight and guidance as subject area experts ... and we feel the program is moving forward."

Watercraft-Rentals Participate

Seven local watercraft-rental companies are preparing forfeiture clauses in rental contracts that would mean loss of a rental deposit if designated sober operators default on the commitment. Local law-enforcement agencies may make phone calls to rental outlets if a driver is thought to be drinking at all — not necessarily enough for arrest. According to Salscheider, "It will be up to the vendor if they want to

keep that deposit or not [in that situation]."

At press time participating local watercraft rentals included AZ Watersports (Windsor Beach Rentals), Wet Monkey, Nautical Sports Center, Adventure Center, Got Water, London Bridge Rentals and Fun Time Boat Rentals.

Agencies Support Program

Agencies supporting the Designated Operator program include the Arizona Game and Fish Department, Lake Havasu City Police Department, Mohave County Sheriff's Office, Arizona State Parks, San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office, BLM, and possibly the Coast Guard (with special interest if the campaign goes national).

Billboards Promote

Billboards that promote the campaign are located at launch ramps on Lake Havasu and the Colorado River at Lake Havasu State Park Windsor 4, Nautical Beachfront Resort, Site Six, Havasu Landing, Havasu Springs, Cattail Cove State Park and Park Moabi, Salscheider reported. Other places expected to join the group are Topock 66 Resort and Black Meadow Landing.

"We figure we are reaching 80 percent of all boaters on the [Colorado] River," said Salscheider.

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Carol Allen

THE IDEA MAN — Jim Salscheider, executive director of Lake Havasu Marine Association, is the mastermind behind one of the most-promising boating-safety campaigns to come to our waterways: "Carry a Designated Operator." Salscheider and others involved have confidence that this program will help reduce the number of alcohol-related accidents throughout Arizona and beyond. Several law-enforcement agencies, local Havasu businesses, and the Arizona Game & Fish Department are supporting the campaign.

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The Day on the Lake program is the only adapted watersports program for those with physical and neurological disabilities offered in Arizona.

Summer 2011 will mark the 15th year of helping people who suffer from a neurological disability ride the waves at one of the most accessible waterside facilities in Arizona — Bartlett Lake Marina.

Registration begins on April 1. (Please call the Resource Link at 877-602-4211 to register or to sponsor a participant. Contact the Barrow Connection at 602-406-6280 with any questions.)

Day on the Lake 2011 will provide instruction and participation in the following



activities:

Thursday, June 2: Waterskiing only (limit 30 water skiers)

Friday, June 3: waterskiing, jet-ski rides, fishing, kayaking, and boat rides

Saturday, June 4: waterskiing, jet ski

rides, fishing, kayaking, and boat rides

The Day on the Lake program is offered to —

children ages 3-8 (fishing and boat ride only),

children and adults 8 years and older (all activities), and

those with physical and/or neurological challenges who are at least one year post injury.

Scholarships are available, and all are welcome to come out and watch the day's events and activities at beautiful Bartlett Lake.

Day on the Lake 2011 will be held Thursday, June 2 through Saturday, June 4

from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. daily at Bartlett Lake Marina. Registration opens at 7:30 a.m. on each day.

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Rowing Is For Every Body: 20 Years Of Rio Salado Rowing Club

By Wendy Benz

Rio Salado RC President

Since 1991, Rio Salado Rowing Club, a 501(c)3 organization, has worked to promote the sport of rowing in the Arizona desert.

Based at Tempe Town Lake, Rio members come from all over the greater Phoenix area to enjoy rowing's many health, fitness and social benefits.

The club provides recreational and competitive rowing opportunities for adults of all experience levels — novice through world-class rowers — as well as coaching, classes and learn-to-row events.

Rowing education is a major focus of the club. Classes are designed so that rowers progress quickly and competently from beginner to rowing independently on the water. And, an affiliation with a junior team enables high school students to share the rowing experience.

And We Mean 'Every Body'

Rowing is an activity uniquely suited for Every Body. A total-body and impact-free workout, rowing greatly enhances strength and aerobic fitness. People of all ages, sizes, athletic and physical abilities

can share the benefits of improved health and conditioning — and, foster the personal relationships that develop when pulling together, on the same team.

In 2010, Rio Salado RC diversified and expanded its Rio rowing community by partnering with area disability and community organizations to develop adaptive rowing for people with functional limitations.

The First Year

Highlights of Rio's first year of adaptive rowing include —

an eight-week indoor rowing training program for wheelchair basketball players and other adaptive athletes,

indoor rowing demonstrations at disability events at an American Council of the Blind conference,

a university research study of rowing's physical benefits for people with spinal cord injuries,

grant awards from community organizations to fund adaptive equipment and activities, and

the debut of on-water adaptive rowing at a "Can Do Crew" clinic with coaching by a U.S. Paralympic rower.



EVERY BODY — And, the Rio Salado Rowing Club means what they say: "Every Body." Since 1991, the club has promoted rowing in the desert, and for the last two years has reached out to those who are physically challenged in some way, assuring them that they too can benefit from the healthful sport of rowing. This is an activity uniquely suited for *Every Body*. A total-body and impact-free workout, rowing greatly enhances strength and aerobic fitness. People of all ages, sizes, athletic and physical abilities can share the benefits of improved health and conditioning — and, foster the personal relationships that develop when pulling together, on the same team.



The Second Year And Beyond

As RSRC adaptive rowing enters its second year — and, the club's 20th year — plans include —

a "Rio Row Show" mobile program to bring adaptive rowing equipment, coaches and workout opportunities into the community,

regular on-water adaptive rowing classes,

weekly indoor rowing classes at a fitness center for people with disabilities,

a training program to prepare local adaptive rowers for competition,

inclusion of adaptive events in local regattas, and

continuation of collaborations to grow adaptive rowing locally and nationally.

For more information about the club, visit www.riosaladorowing.info, and follow Rio Salado Rowing activities on Facebook and Twitter. Adaptive rowing inquiries can be sent directly to adaptive@riosaladorowing.org.

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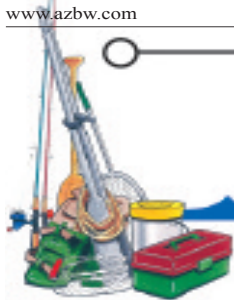
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Signaling the official start of Southern California's spring saltwater fishing season, Day At The Docks takes place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, April 17 from against the colorful and dynamic backdrop of world-renowned sportfishing fleet on San Diego Bay.

This annual event provides marine attractions for the whole family, and especially the sportfishing enthusiast.

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TEMPERATURE GAUGE

Planning Ahead At Lake Powell

By Wayne Gustaveson

Warming March weather is causing seasonal changes at the lake. Most importantly, water warms at a disproportional rate with protected southern exposures, maintaining warmth from afternoon sun while main channel water exposed to wind action cools quickly.

The good news is that base water temperature has risen to 48 degrees while protected spots have warmed to 53 degrees. Largemouth bass are very happy with 53 F and will move to the warm side of the tree to take full advantage.

Smallmouth bass are not convinced that spring is here until base water temperature warms to 55 F. Expect that warming stimulus to be reached near April 1 [no fooling!].

Warming triggers walleye spawning. That spawn is expected to start mid-March as base temperature climbs above 50 F. Unfortunately, spawning walleye tend to go off food, making them harder to catch instead of making them more vulnerable to angling.

It is not until after the spawning experience that walleye eat ferociously, trying to regain their strength. Walleye begin to delight anglers near April 15 after water warms into the 60s.

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Gustaveson

WORTH THE WAIT — Tony Southwick, Taylorsville Utah, only caught one fish while trolling in Bullfrog Bay in early February. But the 15-pound striper made it all worthwhile. The big fish hit a Rapala minnow with orange belly and blue back, trolled on leaded line in 40 feet of water.



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- Fishing Seminars
- Free Fishing for Kids
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- Catch & Cook Seafood Series
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Come join in the fun and help us celebrate the season's official start! There's plenty more to see and do at The Port Of San Diego's Day At The Docks 2011. We hope to see you there on April 17th and often through the Year 2011 season.

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Into The 'Jungle' With McDowell And Ricci



Chris Ricci

SRT INTERVIEW — FLW champ Keith Espe, shown above as the *Shake, Rattle and Troll* radio show updates listeners on the field trip on Lake Roosevelt by interview with show host Don McDowell and U.S. Open AAA champ pro co Chris Ricci.

The *Shake, Rattle and Troll* radio show updates listeners on the three-day field trip that ended Monday, March 7 into "the jungle" on Lake Roosevelt by interview with show host Don McDowell and U.S. Open AAA champ pro co Chris Ricci.

During the weekend days, Ricci made the run up the Salt River arm of Roosevelt with the 2010 FLW National Guard Western Division Lake Roosevelt champion Keith Espe riding shotgun.

Read more at — <http://www.examiner.com/bass-fishing-in-national/shake-rattle-troll-remote-from-the-boat-roosevelt-update>

McDowell hosts the *Shake Rattle and Troll* radio show with stand alone editions and different topics each Saturday and Sunday from 7-9 a.m. PST.

Listeners can tune in to KFNX 1100 or for a listen and a look; viewers can click in on the Internet link for NBC 1260 and 96.1 FM for a live feed. For more information on McDowell or *Shake, Rattle and Troll* on New-Talk Radio, visit <http://shakerrattleandroll.com/index.htm>.

It's Official: IGFA Approves 405-Pound Yellowfin Tuna As New World Record

Anglers have been trying to beat the mythical 400-pound mark for yellowfin tuna for decades — and the feat has finally been accomplished. Three months and seven days after his momentous catch aboard the long-range sportfisher *Vagabond*, the IGFA is pleased to announce that retired school superintendent Mike Livingston, of Sunland, Calif., has been awarded the All-Tackle record for yellowfin tuna (*Thunnus albacares*).

His 405-pound fish, boated on Nov. 30, 2010 now replaces a 33-year-old record set in 1977 by Curt Wiesenhutter.

"I think Mike did a lot more than just catch the new All-Tackle yellowfin tuna record," IGFA Conservation Director Jason Schratwieser observed. "He also demonstrated to people that it is possible

to hook, fight and land incredibly large and powerful fish from long-range boats in accordance with IGFA rules."

Indeed, the significance of this record and the manner in which it was caught are two of the chief reasons the approval process for this record took some time. The IGFA examines all record submissions with extreme rigor, no matter if it is a 1-pound bluegill or a 1,000 lb blue marlin.

However, big tuna caught on long-range boats are often not eligible for IGFA records because the angler may have handed off the rod to get around other anglers or used the rail at some point during the fight — both of which are against IGFA International Angling Rules.

WHAT A LOAD OF CRAPPIE!

Some Hints To Fill Your Freezer

By Doug Wallace

It is just starting, if you live in any of the southern (east or west) states of the United States. It is, to fisherman, what fall is to the hunter. Spring!

We wait all winter long dreaming of the big thaw and warm days on the water. The big game hunts are all over except for the great memories and, if we were lucky, the "fruits" of our hunting labors are wrapped in white paper in the freezer.

If you would like to add a little fish to your freezer as well, there is no better time than the early spring to do so. And, there is no better fish than the crappie to feed your freezer during this time of the year.

Why Crappie?

Why Crappie? There are a few reasons.

First, they are incredibly prolific breeders. Depending on her size, one female will lay 10 thousand to 200 thousand eggs in a single spring. With the presence of cover for their fry to grow in and food for them to eat, they can provide an excellent supply of fish year after year.

Second, they are great table fare. Their meat is white and mild and they are easy to filet.

Last, they generally have liberal creel limits. In some of my local waters there is NO LIMIT. Talk about filling the freezer!

I'm not sure where their name came from but I suspect it came from a conversation that went something like this: "Hey, Fred! I just caught another *Pomoxis nigromaculatus*, grab the net. Now don't lose him, you know how much Bunny likes to eat *Pomoxis*....*Pomoxis nigr*.... *Pomoxis nigroma*... Oh, heck Fred, you know what I mean. I can't say this fish's stupid name for crap!" ...and I think the name just

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URBAN FISHING NEWS

It's Time To Catch A 'Cat'!

Catfish to be delivered every two weeks to urban lakes.

Trout Season Wrap-Up; Catfish Coming On March 24

The final winter trout stockings in the Phoenix and Tucson area Urban lakes took place the week of March 7-12. Urban lake water temperatures are rising into the 60s signaling the annual stocking changeover from winter trout to spring catfish.

The final trout delivery was the ninth one of the season, concluding a very successful winter stocking season of 100 percent on-time deliveries. For the second year in a row, the trout were larger and averaged over ½ pound each. At Payson's Green Valley Lakes, trout stockings will continue every two weeks for another two months until the middle of May.

All Urban Program lakes and ponds in the Phoenix and Tucson areas will be stocked with 15-20 inch channel catfish on Thursday, March 24. Beginning with the spring season kick-off stocking, catfish will be stocked eight times through early

July at rates averaging from 40 to 60 fish per acre.

Nearly 14,000 pounds of Arkansas farm-raised catfish will be delivered and stocked into 20 Urban Fishing Program lakes every two weeks by AZGFD's excellent fish contractor. For more information, call (602) 942-3000 or go to www.azgfd.gov/expo.

2011 Guidebook Retains Same Popular Look

Due to the popularity of last year's 25th anniversary special edition "Guidebook of the Urban Fishing Program," AZGFD has decided to continue in 2011.

Copies of the "2011 Urban Fishing Program Guidebook" are now available for free from Game and Fish Department offices or any of our 330 sporting goods or retail license dealers statewide.

So, pick up a Guidebook and grab an extra one to pass on to a friend. The attractive, high-quality books were designed to make it easier for anglers of all ages and abilities to figure out where to fish, when to fish, how to fish, what to fish with and much more.

Major features of the Guidebook include —

- The 2011 weekly fish stocking calendar,
- License requirements and how the Urban Fishing Program works,
- Lake and park maps with family

friendly park amenities, and

- Fishing tips with a fishing equipment checklist.

Urban Fishing Report

March offers the best time of the year to fish your nearby park lakes for trout, sunfish, bass and catfish. Good fishing for trout will continue through March as all lakes received their final stockings the week of March 7-12.

Most trout are falling for Power Bait fished on the bottom. Other good baits include worms, corn and salmon eggs. The cool morning hours are the best times to target the trout.

As waters warm up, try fishing for largemouth bass that are now moving closer to shore as they prepare to spawn and search for food. Regulations require that all bass under 13 inches must be released unharmed immediately.

Reports keep coming in of anglers catching catfish, even though it has been nearly four months since the last cats were stocked. Speaking of catfish, the catfish stocking season starts on Thursday, March 24 at all Phoenix and Tucson area Urban waters.

Excellent trout fishing conditions can be found at Payson's Green Valley lakes. Best bets for these pine country trout are Power Bait, corn and worms. Some success has been found by trout anglers using spinners, small spoons and jigs.

LAKE POWELL

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Crappie are on much the same schedule as walleye waiting for 60°F in mid April. The difference is that crappie spawn at that temperature. Crappie are nest-guarders like bass, which make them easier to catch.

Walleye and stripers offer no parental care to young and therefore are not easier to catch during the spawning period.

Aren't fish interesting!

Striped bass tendencies are proving hard to predict this spring. A forage shortage last fall disadvantaged many adult stripers.

These fish were expected to move toward the dam and main channel as water warmed. But, so far, these thin fish have moved very shallow in tree-lined coves near the backs of canyons.

That makes sense in that this generation of stripers has never fed anywhere else. They were born in forage rich coves and fed there exclusively since. It is not surprising that they are reluctantly hanging out in the only habitat they know.

Most stripers, which found adequate forage over winter, stayed in deep water all winter. This group of fish will move toward the main channel with warming and provide anglers with fast fishing on anchovy cut bait.

It will take stripers unto the end of March to figure out if they will move or stay. Expect some migration to occur in April and for bait fishing to get really good in late April and May.

I hope this planning report has been helpful. When I go out on my weekly fishing trip and catch no fish, I tend to get philosophical. Make note when reading future reports that tidbits about fish behavior usually mean my fish cooler was empty when returning from the last trip.

At press time, lake elevation was 3,613, and water temperature was 48-53°F.

BREAKING NEWS!

2011 Yellowtail Derby Moves To Spring Dates

For the first 28 years of the Yellowtail Derby, it began the end of March and ran for six months. This year the Derby will move from the fall dates of the last two years to the spring. This will add to the excitement of the traditional yellowtail spring bite. The Derby will run from April 30 to May 22.

This is a Jackpot tournament with 100 percent of the entry fees being returned to the anglers in prize money and prizes. Records set will bring national and international attention. The fishing area remains at 80 miles south of Point Loma and

north to the Orange County line and 80 miles west. All fish caught must be weighed in daily at certified at weigh stations.

Expect to have in excess of 500 entrants over 22 days of fishing beginning April 30. The invitation to fish will go out to all comers.

It will be promoted on all of the radio stations, especially those with fishing shows, including ESPN Radio as well as boating and fishing publications, including: *The Log Newspaper, Western Outdoor News, Arizona Boating & Watersports/*

Western Outdoor Times, Pacific Coast Sportfishing, and in the IGFA bimonthly newsletter, which is sent out to 46,000 members in the USA and abroad.

The charities benefiting are IGFA Junior Program, and Coast Guard Foundation. The charities receive the same exposure as a sponsor. More information: www.internationalyellowtailderby.com

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ing captains will showcase their vessels and stand ready to discuss plans for the upcoming season.

Boat rides on San Diego Bay, displays by marine artists and fishing tackle ex-

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For more information, visit <http://www.sportfishing.org/index.html>

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stuck. Actually, most people pronounce the name as if it were spelled "croppie."

Crappies are big minnow eaters. So, using live minnows or small minnow imitating jigs is your best choice. I generally target crappie in 3 different ways.

Trolling

Early in the spring, I troll. As the water warms, the fish start to stage for spawning. The small males start building nests, shave, put on a new tee shirt and clean the toilets in hopes of attracting females. As with most expectant mothers, the big females go on an eating binge.

Because their food are minnows/shad, wherever you find them, you will usually find the crappie. It is not unusual to catch 50 fish in a day and every single one will have eggs in it. (If this seems a little destructive to the fish population, please refer to the number "200 thousand" in the second paragraph above!)

I troll with a 1/16oz or 1/8oz jig rigged with a 1 inch Pumpkin/Chartreuse Berkley Powergrub™ or a single size 8 hook with a minnow (hooked through the lips) and a small split shot on 6 pound test line. When I use the jig, I usually tip it with a minnow as well.

However, I have fished many times when jigs actually out fished minnows, so experiment a little with both methods.

Vertical Fishing

This method is used by taking a very long fishing pole and dropping your bait down into specific spots. Generally, after the spawn, crappie are still up pretty shallow and will relate to stuff in the water like trees, brush and aquatic vegetation.

For this method, I put a small spin casting reel on my 9 foot, 8 weight fly rod and rig it with a small jig head and the smallest slip bobber I can find. The slip bobber helps me keep from getting snagged as I drop my rig into submerged trees and brush.

I tip the jig with a minnow and move from target to target. This type of fishing is a lot like hunting as you move around and try to figure out things like how deep the fish are holding or what side of the structure they are stacking up on.

Night Fishing

In the middle of the spring, night fishing can be incredible! Put a night light out to attract the shad, drop a minnow over the side and hold on. I have been out some nights where my depth finder went into almost complete "black out" because so many shad and crappie were stacked up under the boat.

I have also had nights that I had to stop fishing with two poles (legal in my state) because the fish were biting so fast I kept having two fish on at the same time and

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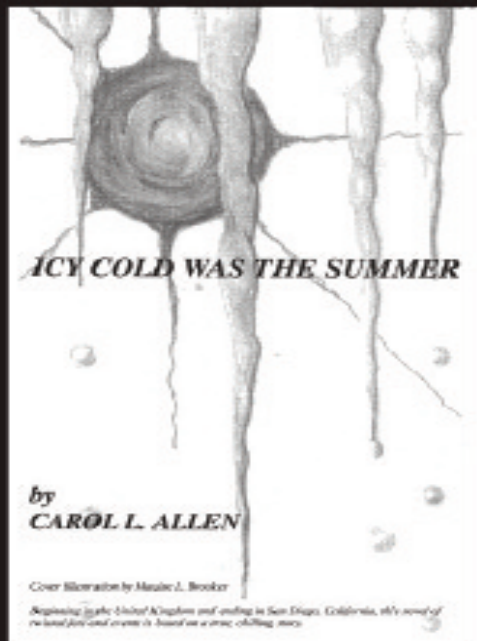
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Northern Arizona Shooting-Range Design Receives Unanimous Approval Of AZGFC

The Arizona Game and Fish Commission has unanimously approved the master site plan for the future Northern Arizona Shooting Range.

"Approval of the site design is a huge step towards filling the more than 40 year void for a designated shooting venue in Northern Arizona," said Chief of Shooting Ranges for Game and Fish, Jay Cook. The design approved reflects slight modifications from the draft presented to the public at the open house in early March where more than 100 persons attended, providing 55 comments on the plan.

Public input from that meeting resulted in increasing the archery range from 50 yards to 100 yards. The other significant change was to the 800-yard long distance rifle range which is now oriented to true north with lateral safety and sound berming on each side of the range.

Although more costly, these changes

were made based on input from competitive long-range shooters and sound concerns from Walnut Canyon National Monument.

Cook added, "With the approved plan, we can now begin to address the details of the range and develop a safe shooting range on the Foster Ranch site that is compatible with other public uses and values in the area."

The range will be developed in stages over the next couple of years based on funding, resources, weather conditions, and many other factors. To keep up-to-date on the progress of the range, visit www.azgfd.gov/nazsr.

Game and Fish receives no tax dollars from the state's general fund and operates under a user-pay, user-benefit model. The property was purchased and will be devel-

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No CWD Detected In Arizona Deer, Elk Testing



The Arizona Game and Fish Department reports no detection of chronic wasting disease (CWD) in any of the 1,417 testable samples from hunter-harvested or road-killed deer and elk during Arizona's 2010-11 hunting season.

Game and Fish has tested nearly 16,000 deer and elk samples since beginning its surveillance program in 1998. To date, none have tested positive for the disease. Although CWD has not yet been found in Arizona, it is present in the three neighboring states of Utah, Colorado, and New Mexico.

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CENTER ON HISTORY — The Deer Valley Rock Art Center Museum is an archaeological site itself on March 26 and 27; here the Arizona Archaeology Expo will be held and offer many educational attractions for archaeology and history buffs.

THANKS TO SHPO

Arizona's Past Lives On Today

For the entire month of March, the ASP State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) is coordinating activities throughout the state for the 28th anniversary celebration of Arizona Archaeology and Heritage Awareness Month.

These events focus on current efforts to preserve our past by protecting our fragile and non-renewable cultural resources. Arizona Archaeology and Heritage Awareness Month combines education with entertainment to reach both adults and children in an effort to teach responsible stewardship of our cultural resources.

Museums, historical societies, tribes, agencies, parks, and archaeology organizations will be hosting events across the state; events are also planned in Arizona State Parks as part of their interpretive programs.

Proclaimed by the Governor each year, this celebration features prehistoric and historic site tours, exhibits, hikes, open houses, lectures, demonstrations and other activities throughout Arizona. A free statewide listing of over 100 events and activities located at more than 34 Arizona communities is available by contacting the Arizona State Parks offices at (602) 542-4174, or by visiting http://azstateparks.com/find/arch_calendar.html.

The featured event for the month is the ARIZONA ARCHAEOLOGY EXPO. The Expo will offer many educational attractions for archaeology and history buffs and will be held at the Deer Valley Rock Art Center, 3711 W. Deer Valley Road, Phoenix, Arizona, 85308, on March 26 and 27 (Saturday and Sunday; 10 a.m. 4 p.m.).

Both days are open to the public and the event is FREE; the Museum will also be free that weekend.

The Expo provides a special opportunity for visitors to learn more about why it is important to preserve archaeological sites and historic places, what archaeologists, historians, and tribal members do in their jobs, and about the prehistory and history of Arizona.

Both days at the Expo will feature archaeology-related hands-on activities, craft demonstrations, and other fun and educational events. In addition, Boy Scout and Girl Scout merit badge requirements can be fulfilled at the Expo.

Special displays and booths by archaeological and historical organizations, museums, Native American tribes, state and federal agencies, and others will allow you to participate as an archaeologist

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THIS IS TRUE

Homolovi State Park Is Re-Opening In March

"Aliksa'i or good" This means a story is about to begin. If it is a historically based Hopi story, the storyteller will say at the beginning "This is not hearsay, it is really true." Hopi Tribal Chairman LeRoy Shingoitewa is the storyteller or "Tuwutsmokii" about Homolovi Ruins State Park. (Winslow, Ariz., March 7, 2011)

Aliksa'i "I hapi pas qayaw'i, pas antsa'a."

We the Hopisnom (Hopi people) believe in reverence and respect for all things, to be at peace with these things and to live in the correct way. We are the people of northern Arizona whose homes are in 12 Hopi villages on the high mesas in northern Arizona.

Our villages date to around 1100 to 1200 AD. Our ancestors lived on the land of the little hills south of our mesas in the area that is now known as Winslow. There are 300 ancestral homes in the seven villages built by our people dating from 600 AD to around 1300 AD on the land now known as Homolovi Ruins State Park.

We will celebrate the re-opening of this area to the public with our friends from the

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PROTECTING HOPI HERITAGE — Gwen and Dee Setalla are shown firing pots at Homolovi Ruins State Park. The Park was established in response to the Hopi Tribe's concern about the devastation of the Hopi archaeological sites by illegal collectors of prehistoric artifacts. The Park generates \$3.5 million in economic spending in the Winslow area and is a popular camping spot. Local residents and leaders of the Hopi people, with statewide support, have worked tirelessly to protect these sites.

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Margie Allen, *Birding Editor*



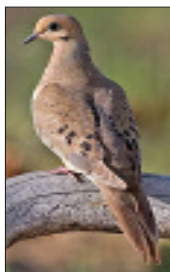
Deer Valley Rock Art Center Holds Desert Bird Tours

The Deer Valley Rock Art Center, an archaeology museum in northwest Phoenix, is pleased to invite you to their spring 2011 Desert Birds Tours — April dates only.

Is the song of the Mourning Dove really mournful? Join docent Jo Brookshaw for a walk along the Center's trail and learn more about the Sonoran desert birds that make this nature preserve their home.

Tours run from 9 a.m.-10 a.m. on the

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Mourning Dove

Released Gould's Turkey Flies Into Conservation History

With a quick flapping of powerful wings, a Gould's turkey flew its way into history books early last month, becoming the 200,000th wild turkey in the United States to be captured and released back into the wild.

The assembly of Arizona Game and Fish Department biologists, National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTF) officials, U.S. Forest Service representatives, and volunteers knew they were witnessing history in the making. And a proud moment for Arizona conservation.

The 200,000th bird was one of 15 Gould's wild turkeys trapped in the Coronado National Forest near the Huachuca Mountains and then transferred to Gardner Canyon.

Brian Wakeling, the game chief for the Game and Fish Department, said "... It's really appropriate that a Gould's turkey put this footprint on conservation history. Gould's are the largest and the rarest of this nation's wild turkey species."

"Gould's turkey have been an amazing comeback story in Arizona. It is truly a



significant conservation model worth emulating," Wakeling said, adding Gould's turkey were once found throughout southern Arizona. Gould's were an important food source for those who settled and worked in the rugged lands of southern Arizona years ago.

Between the Civil War and World War I, miners working in southern Arizona harvested Gould's for many of their meals. By the time Arizona had legal hunting seasons in 1929, Gould's turkey had already disap-

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[LAND CRUISING]

CLICK TO THE CAVERNS — The Kartchner Caverns State Park® cave tour tickets and Kartchner campground reservations are now available for booking 24-hours a day on the Arizona State Parks Web site (AZStateParks.com). The Kartchner Caverns call center will be the central reservation system headquarters for all State Parks as campground reservations come online this spring at the other parks. According to Arizona State Parks Executive Director Renée Bahl, "The Web site is simple and intuitive. With just a few clicks, Web surfers can conveniently choose a date [up to one year in advance], pick their tour



times, type and number of tickets, and check-out 24-hours a day. Then the customers will receive an e-mail receipt to print out and bring with them to the park on the day of their tour."

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might in their research today, or make crafts and tools that teach how prehistoric Native Americans and other early inhabitants survived in the Southwest.

Living history re-enactors, storytellers, Native American demonstrators and entertainers, and interactive activities will help make the past come alive. In addition, tours of archaeological sites, museums and historical period parks in and around the local area will be highlighted.

Free prize raffles will occur through-

out both days, and ethnic foods will be available for purchase. The Expo will give visitors new insights into Arizona's many prehistoric, historic, and contemporary cultures, and will help instill a sense of stewardship for our state's fragile and nonrenewable heritage resources.

For more information about the Arizona's State Parks or the State Historic Preservation Office, call (602) 542-4174 (outside of metro area call toll-free at 800-285-0373) or visit AZStateParks.com; "like us" on Facebook or follow us on Twitter at (AZStateParks.)

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Arizona State Parks department on March 18 and 19, Sumi'ngwa or "all together with humbleness", and hope you can join us and participate during this celebration from 9-3 pm on Friday and Saturday.

We the Hopisimom have preserved our native culture and traditional ceremonies which center around a religious calendar observed in our villages. We have traditional native farms and produce traditional craftwork such as: pottery, basket weaving, silver jewelry making and katsina dolls.

We use our traditional social dances to ask for rain, food and the well-being of humankind. We grow corn, pumpkins, beans, melons, sunflowers, and wheat in our fields and we are also shepherds.

Our worship and devotional acts are largely private; however, our communal and public worship in dancing and games are open for the public to enjoy and learn. It is these communal events that we would like to share with you at the grand opening. We are inviting our potters, jewelry makers, story tellers, and dancers so you can learn more about our way of life on the Hopi mesas.

At Homolovi Ruins State Park we will introduce you to the Hopi culture and there you can learn about our people. In the villages at the park we will have audio tours on MP3 players presented by our elders. Also, our friends from the Arizona Archaeological Society will lead tours on these days at the park as well.

On Saturday there will be tours and a Hopi dance group at noon. Children from the local schools are invited to come with their parents to learn more about the Hopi traditional skills, including storytelling. There will be Hopi mesa tours that you can join with a Hopi storyteller who will guide you to the mesas. Please call the park for

more information about the Hopi Saturday and Sunday tours at (928) 779-4395.

"Kwak'wha." Thank you for listening "I' hapi pas qayaw'i, pas antsa'a." This is not hearsay; it is really true."

Homolovi Ruins State Park: Grand Opening Schedule

Friday, March 18, 2011

Park entry fee waived by the Hopi Tribe/Arizona State Parks Cultural Programs sponsored by the Arizona Humanities Council

9 a.m.-3 p.m. — Special Hopi Cultural Programs and Homolovi Ruins State Park tours

12 noon — Grand Opening Ceremony Hopi Tribal Leaders, State Parks Board, Community Leaders Corn Planting with Hopi Head Start 1-3 p.m. — Hopi cultural programs

Saturday, March 19, 2011

Entry fee sponsored by Hopi Telecommunications

9 a.m.-3 p.m. — Homolovi Ruins State Park tours all day by Dr. Chuck Adams and Richard Lange (Arizona State Museum)

12 noon — Hopi Winslow dance group with Perry Sehongva

1-3 p.m. — Hopi arts and crafts for children and guided anthropology tours to Hope Mesas with Micah Lomaomvaya (RSVP, and there is a tour fee)

Sunday, March 20, 2011

\$7 per car (4 adults) Homolovi Ruins State Park Visitor Center Open Tours All Day

The Hopi Nation

To learn more about the Hopi Tribe and cultural traditions go to www.hopi-nsn.gov or call the Hopi Tribal Public Information Officer Louella Nahsonhoya at (928) 734-3104.



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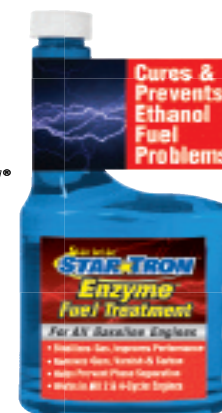
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Tax Time Tip: Boat Owners May Have Federal Tax Deductions Available

Recreational boat owners who paid state sales taxes on a boat purchase, or those who secured a loan to finance a boat, may have some tax deductions coming to them when filing their 2010 federal income tax return, says a national boat owners group, [BoatUS](#).

The Sales Tax Deduction

For boat owners who paid substantial

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couldn't reel them both in!

Feed (Not Fed) Up

One other thing you need to know is that crappie feed "up." This means that if the fish are feeding in 5 feet of water, you will want to fish for them in less than 5 feet. They can be very particular about this.

If you are in a situation where people around you are catching crappies and you are not. Most likely the problem will be the depth you are working or the speed at which you are trolling.

A few years back, I took my mom and dad crappie fishing. I sat in the front of my boat working the electric trolling motor and Mom and Dad fished out either side of the back as we trolled.

I was using my feet to control the elec-

COME WATCH THE REGATTA WITH US

Arizona High School Double-Handed Sailing Championship Regatta

Arizona High School sailors are gearing up for the big one, and all are invited to watch the excitement of their championship regatta.

During the Arizona High School Sailing Championship Regatta, other activities

near the lake on Saturday, April 16 include the Pat Tillman Run (20,000 people estimated). Access to the lake may be limited to walking into the boat area before 10 am.

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following Tuesdays: April 5, 12, and 19. Tour admission (which includes mu-

seum admission) is \$6.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors, and \$2.50 for children. Reservations are required.

To reserve your spot, please call (623) 582-8007.



Black And White Crappie

tric motor and was holding a rod in each of my hands as we trolled down the lake. I was trolling very short lines maybe 10 to 15 yards behind the boat and just hammer-

ing the crappie. My mom and dad were sitting 7 feet behind me with the exact same bait getting blanked!

On many occasions, I needed to hand one of my rods back to my mom to reel in a fish because I had two fish on. The only difference was they were letting a lot of line out behind the boat, which put their baits a few feet deeper than mine. Only after reeling in a bunch of their line did they start joining in the fun. So, be really careful about fishing too deep.

Spring is here! Dust off that rod, put some fresh fishing line on your reel and get out. This is the time of year when fishing dreams come true.

If you happen to live near a lake with crappie, it is time to start filling that freezer with some great-tasting, nutritious fish. In the process, you might also be able fill your mind with some memorable days out in the great outdoors.

See ya on the water, Doug.

TESTING

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"We remain steadfast in our sampling efforts in high-risk areas, nearly tripling the number of tested samples compared to last year in Game Management Units 1, 27 and unit 28 (areas bordering Utah and New Mexico)," said Anne Justice-Allen, DVM, wildlife health specialist with the

Arizona Game and Fish Department.

Easier Access To Test Results

Another improvement to the program is easy access to test results. A Web-based online system at [www.azgfd.gov/cwd](#) allows you to enter your name, phone number, permit and hunt number to obtain results, rather than waiting for a mailed

post card with those results.

"The online system is a great improvement to get individual test results out as quickly as possible," said Justice-Allen. "This monitoring program is made possible by Arizona's hunters, meat processors, and taxidermists who continue to provide the samples we need and we hope this new tool will make the process easier for them too."

Each year, hunters who are successful in the Game Management Units bordering Utah and New Mexico, particularly Units 1, 12B, 27, and 28, are encouraged to submit heads for sampling because these units are closest to CWD positive areas. Arizona deer and elk from these areas have the

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opened through the sale of licenses to hunters and anglers.

A \$3 surcharge is imposed on hunting and fishing licenses to acquire, construct, renovate, or improve Game and Fish facilities. The fund for the development of the Northern Arizona Shooting Range was established beginning in 2001.

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peared from the scene. However, they have never been listed under the U.S. Endangered Species Act.

The Gould's reintroduction project began as a hands-across-the-border effort with Mexico, where the first populations of Gould's subspecies came from to restore Arizona's historic populations during the 1980s, 1990s and early 2000s.

With the help of the National Wild Turkey Federation working in close harmony with the Arizona Game and Fish Department and a host of volunteers and cooperating landowners, today Gould's populations can be found in six mountain ranges throughout southeastern Arizona: the Chiricahua, Pinaleno, Galiuro, Santa Rita, Catalina, and Huachuca.

Nationally, wild turkeys were on the brink of extinction in the early 1900s. Thankfully, efforts by government agencies and the NWTFF have enabled the wild turkey population to soar to more than 7 million today, making it the second-most popular game species in the U.S. with more than 2.5 million turkey hunters.

greatest potential to have contact with an infected animal from these neighboring states.

While it is only mandatory to bring animals harvested from Units 12A East and 12A West to the Kaibab check station, hunters may also bring animals harvested from other units to the check station for CWD sampling during the regular hours of operation.

About CWD

CWD is a neurodegenerative wildlife disease that is fatal to cervids, which include deer, elk, and moose. Symptoms include loss of body weight or emaciation, excessive salivation, increased drinking and urination, stumbling, trembling, and behavioral changes such as listlessness, lowering of the head, and walking in circles or repetitive patterns.

No evidence has been found to indicate that CWD will cause disease in humans, according to the Centers for Disease Control and the World Health Organization.

CWD was first identified in captive deer in Colorado in 1967 and has since spread to both captive and wild cervids in 18 states and two Canadian provinces. It is a naturally occurring prion disease belonging to a group of diseases called transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSEs). Other TSEs are Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) in domestic cattle and Scrapie in sheep and goats.

Working Together

The department has had rules in place since 2002, which designate cervids as restricted wildlife and ban the importation of cervids in order to protect against the introduction of CWD to free-ranging or captive wildlife in the state (for details see R12-4-406 and R-4-430). Additionally, Game and Fish has a CWD Prevention, Detection, Response, and Management Plan that provides a logical process to manage issues related to CWD in Arizona.

The Arizona Game and Fish Department will continue to work in close coordination with other state and federal agencies to monitor for CWD.

For more information on CWD, visit these Web site resources:

Arizona Game and Fish Department's CWD program at [www.azgfd.gov/cwd](#)

Chronic Wasting Disease Alliance at [www.cwd-info.org](#)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at [www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvrd/cwd](#)

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SEAWORLD FUN CARD: until the end of 2011 — When guests purchase a full-priced single day admission ticket (\$69.99 adults/\$61.99 for children 3-9), they'll get to return with their Fun Card until the end of 2011 again and again! All seasonal events are included with park admission. For more information visit www.seaworldsanidiego.com or call (800) 25-SHAMU.

CABO MARINE SHOW 2011: April 21-23 — Cabo San Lucas, Mexico; sales@cabomarineshow.com.

BOATING

13TH ANNUAL DESERT STORM POKER RUN & SHOOTOUT: April 27-30 — Lake Havasu City; see some of the fastest, most impressive boats to grace the wave, the events include a show and shine on Main Street, view the boats up close and take a look at the massive motors putting out thousands of horsepower, talk to the drivers, (602) 578-5975 or www.lakeracerllc.com

SCSC SPRING POWER BOAT CLASSIC: April 16-17, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. — Blue Water Resort & Casino, GN boats, tunnel boats, mini boats compete for points and cash prizes, (928) 669-6511 or <http://parkercreatoreism.com>.

12TH ANNUAL ROTARY RIVER RALLY: April 16 — Tempe Town Lake, featuring the Great Cardboard Boat Regatta with teams of up to 8 people paddling a 200-yard race course in home-made boats of cardboard, teams compete for best dressed, most spirited, best design, most sought-after, and Titanic award for the most spectacular sinking, benefits the Rotary Clubs of Tempe, free, Fri. preview 4-8 pm, Sat. 9 am - 3 pm, 480-905-5944 or www.rotaryrivalry.com

6TH ANNUAL TEMPE TOWN LAKE OUTRIGGER CANOE ASSOCIATION REGATTA: April 9 — Canoe racing, outrigger canoe competition, music and entertainment, bring lawn chairs and blankets, free, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., www.tempeoutrigger.net/

LAKE HAVASU GRAND PRIX: April 8-10 — Lake Havasu City; The Nautical (1000 McCulloch Blvd.), Pacific Offshore Powerboat Racing Assn. boat race on a closed course, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., (530) 525-1638

LH MARINE ASSOCIATION'S 21ST ANNUAL BOAT SHOW: April 8-10 — LH State Park Windsor, Fri. noon - 6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., (928) 208-2442 or <http://golakehavasu.com>

DESERT BELLE WYATT EARP DRAMA ON BOARD: March 26 and April 16, 6-8 p.m. — Saguaro Lake Marina: (480) 984-2425 or (877) 749-2848; www.desertbelle.com.

8TH ANNUAL ARIZONA DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL: March 26-27, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. — Tempe Town Lake, 50 dragon boat racing teams from all over the world are expected to participate — 40-foot-long rowing canoes, 20 paddlers, one steersperson & a drummer in a 500-meter race, also features music, food, vendors and performances by martial arts and dance groups, fundraiser, free, www.azdba.com

ARIZONA HIGH SCHOOL SAILING CHAMPIONSHIP: April 16 — Tempe Town Lake; information: george@tingom.com

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).

CAMPING/RVING/AZ OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

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

BECOMING AN OUTDOORS WOMAN: April 1-3 — Camp Friendly Pines, Prescott; Arizona Wildlife Federation and Arizona Game and Fish Department sponsor the Becoming an Outdoors Woman Workshop; offers adventure and life skills, for women age 18 and older to learn to camp, fish, rappel, hike, cook with Dutch ovens, photograph wildlife and a range of outdoor recreation skills, "hawk talks" and nature hikes; (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 in 2009; (602) 372-7460, ext. 200

CLASSES/SEMINARS

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

COMMUNITY

6TH ANNUAL PHOENIX SISTER CITIES WORLDFEST 2011: March 18-20 — The event will include the World of Beers, live music, KidsWorld, cultural hands-on activities, cultural entertainment, drawing winners, Industry Sunday, and a cultural parade on Saturday at 1 pm. This years event will again be held at the Heritage Square and Science Park, 115 North 6th Street, downtown Phoenix, with easy access from the Metro light rail and as in years past, will be free of charge.

FLAGSTAFF EARTH DAY 2011: April 16 — City Hall South Lawn, live bands, local food, free bike valet, vendors and exhibitors, free, 11:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., (928) 213-3612 or <http://www.flagstaffaz.gov/index.aspx?nid=1439>

36TH ANNUAL MARICOPA COUNTY FAIR: April 13-17 — State Fairgrounds; an annual occasion to celebrate and pursue the traditional values of educational opportunity, agricultural prosperity and love of family, midway, commercial exhibits, hobbies, agriculture and youth exhibits, motorized events, horse show, art walk of chalk art, \$4-8, (602) 252-0717 or www.maricopacountyfair.org

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.

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

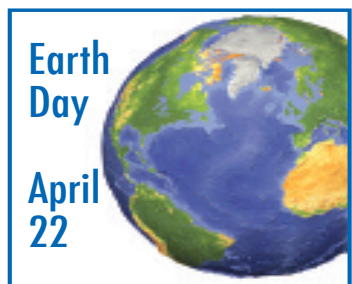
ICAST 2011: July 13-15 — Las Vegas, Nev.; www.ICASTfishing.org

HUNTING

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

SHOWS/EXPOS

ARIZONA GAME & FISH DEPARTMENT OUTDOOR EXPO: March 26-27 — Phoenix: Ben Avery Shooting Facility, hands-on activities, demonstrations and exhibits on hunting, fishing, recreational shooting, archery, off-highway vehicle (OHV) and watercraft recreation, conservation and wildlife education, camping and other outdoor elements, free, Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m.-4 pm; (602) 942-3000 or www.azgfd.gov/expo



WATERSPORTS

Diving:
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Frozen:
8TH ANNUAL DESERT ICE BONSPIEL: April 15-17 — Alltel Ice Den, 24 curling teams from Canada and the U.S. will participate in the tournament, www.coyotescurling.com

SLUSH CUP: April 9 — Flagstaff, Arizona Snowbowl; fun race, requiring helmets for all fast skiers, all ages, costumes encouraged, \$15, 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m., (928) 773-9707 or www.flagstaffskiclub.org

ARIZONA JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS: March 26-27 — Arizona Snowbowl, Flagstaff; ski & snowboard races open to all levels, \$15 per race, 8:30 am - 2:30 pm, 928-773-9707 or www.flagstaffskiclub.org

Swimming:
MARQUEE TRIATHLON PRESENTED BY IRON GEAR SPORTS: April 10 — Tempe Center for the Arts, kicks off Southwest triathlon season and includes swim in Tempe Town Lake; <http://www.redrockco.com>

MESA SPRING TRIATHLON: April 9 — Kino Aquatics Center, 7 am, 602-885-6882 or <http://www.arizonaroadracers.com>

ANNUAL USAT COLLEGIATE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS TRIATHLON & 5TH ANNUAL LAKE HAVASU TRIATHLON: March 19, 6:45

a.m. — includes swim 1500 meters; \$75, www.tucsonracing.com

WILDLIFE-RELATED

VERDE VALLEY NATURE & BIRDING FESTIVAL: April 28-May 1 — Cottonwood, Dead Horse Ranch State Park, field trips, local tours, workshops & seminars, educational activities for kids, exhibits, keynote speaker, entertainment, \$10+, 5:30 a.m. - 9 p.m., (928) 282-2202 or www.birdyverde.org

NATURE FEST-HASSAYAMPA RIVER PRESERVE: April 16 — Wickenburg; a day of outdoor fun for the entire family, touch a non-venomous snake, go eye-to-eye with a live bird of prey and other wildlife, get ideas on recycling and water conservation, take a guided hike along the Hassayampa River, and enjoy hands-on activities, \$5 adults, kids are free, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., (928) 684-2772 or www.nature.org/arizona/preserves

GET OUT ... GET INTO IT: April 16 — Discover Prescott's Natural History — includes interpretive walks at Willow and Watson Lakes and Watson Woods Preserve that highlight the riparian area's birds, plants, geology, archeology an trail system, showcases ongoing Granite Creek restoration and demonstration of Rambling River, an interactive watershed model, nature-related vendors at Heritage Park Zoo, <http://www.cityofprescott.net>

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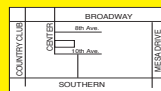
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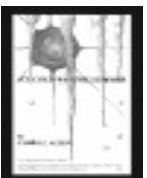
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The purpose of our trip was to re-acquaint ourselves with Lake Havasu City, Lake Havasu, and some of the new things that are taking place there, including the new *Designated Operator* program, being greeted with much enthusiasm, Lake Racer's upcoming Desert Storm and the Lake Havasu Boat Show. Information on all of these may be found at <http://www.lhcma.com/>.

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We arrived on Thursday evening and our stay began with dinner at the London Bridge Resort where we were greeted by the general manager, Cal Sheehy csheehy@londonbridgeresort.com. The food, service and ambiance were great, not to mention the large hot tub in our room. Friday morning began with a walking tour across the bridge (did you know the bridge is hollow?) and breakfast at Makai restaurant located beneath Shugrue's. From there we had the option to do some fishing with a local guide or to tour the Nordic Boat factory. Carol and



I chose the Nordic <http://www.nordicboatsusa.com/tour>.

We were picked up by Todd Shuttle Service <http://toddshuttleservice.com/>. They provided most of our land transportation and we couldn't have asked for anything better.

Kevin Doane kevin@nordicboatsusa.com, general manager, was our guide. It's one thing to see these beautiful boats on the water but it's altogether different to see them up close and personal while they are being built.

We left the Nordic factory and made a stop at West Coast Drive Service www.westcoastdrives.com and were introduced to the owner (and very much the operator) Vern Gilbert vern@westcoastdrives.com. I need to mention that Gilbert is an eight-time world record holder in off-shore racing. This information plays an important part in our next day's activities.

Friday afternoon we were picked up at Windsor Beach Launch Ramp and enjoyed a beautiful and informative ride through Topock Gorge via two pontoon boats. The boats were driven by Jim Salscheider and Gary Kellogg. Midway through the ride, we were treated to lunch at Pirate Cove Resort by Jim Nakashima jnakashima@pirate-coversort.com, the general manager, and his crew. As you'll see on the next cover of *Arizona Boating & Watersports/Western Outdoor Times* news magazine, one of the

photographers with us found interesting photo opportunities at Pirates Cove.

Our trip back to Lake Havasu City took us through London Bridge Channel where we were dropped off at the London Bridge Resort <http://londonbridgeresort.com/>.

Friday concluded with a trip to the Blue Grass festival. This also reminded me that Lake Havasu City has much more to offer than just lake activities.

Saturday started with a ride to breakfast aboard a vintage fire truck driven by Becka. Becka is the daughter of Dean Messmer deanmessmer3@hotmail.com, owner of The Boat Brokers & RV <http://www.theboatbroker.com/about-us.shtml> to The Nautical Inn. Breakfast was great. We were hosted by Vern Porter and his excellent staff. During breakfast we were filmed by Jim Mathews jim@havasuvideonews.com, executive producer, *Havasu Video News*.

After breakfast we spent the rest of the morning on a water tour with Kenny Samp, www.SunsetHavasuBoatTours.com, Captain Sunset Charter & Tour Company. Our tour included the many lighthouses around Lake Havasu and also the various canyons, including Copper Canyon. Many will think only of Copper Canyon as the place during spring break where the water can't be seen because of the wall-to-wall, literally, boats. Be assured that this tour will give you a complete new way to look at Copper Canyon and its history.

Saturday afternoon was a day that little boys (and some of us not-so-little boys) only dream about. We were treated to a ride up and down the lake on two performance boats. I mentioned Vern Gilbert of West Coast Drives. You got it; he brought out a Skater offshore boat and, along with John, who offered his boat as well for this trip, we headed for Lake Havasu Springs.

We were picked up at Thompson Bay and driven (flown) to Havasu Springs where we enjoyed lunch at Havasu Springs Resort <http://www.havasusprings.com/>.

Our days at Lake Havasu City were definitely full to the brim. Thank you all.

POKER RUN

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Locally, Lake Havasu City has benefited from this annual event; it is a major economic boost for the community that, as many others, has suffered from the recession.

And, besides the Make-A-Wish Foundation, local food banks and the youth programs are recipients of significant assistance from this event.

Wednesday, April 27 is "Puttin' On The

Wish" with the Platinum Powerboat Club and the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Thursday, April 28 is the gala street party with the performance-boats stars on display. This is a huge event in downtown Havasu and includes an auction to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Friday, April 29 is the Poker Run with 175 boats competing for a \$20,000 jackpot.

Saturday, April 30 brings the hot event to a close with the Shootout for the King

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DEDUCTIONS

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state sales taxes on a new or used boat purchase last year, the Tax Extenders Act of 2008 continues to offer a federal tax deduction for state sales taxes. Boaters must choose either the state sales tax deduction or state income tax deduction on their federal tax return — you cannot take both.

In addition, to take the state sales tax deduction, the sales tax on a boat purchase must be applied at the same tax rate as the state's general sales tax. In order to claim the sales tax deduction, tax returns must be itemized. State sales taxes are entered on IRS form Schedule A line 5b.

The Boat Loan Deduction

For those owners with a secured boat loan, mortgage interest paid on the loan may be deducted from your federal income taxes. Taxpayers may use the home mortgage interest deduction for one second home in addition to their primary home, and must itemize deductions on their returns. A boat is considered a second home for federal tax purposes if it has a galley, an installed head and sleeping

berth.

Some boaters may be unaware of this potential tax benefit because not all lending institutions send borrowers an Internal Revenue Service form 1098 which reports the interest paid. Not receiving the form does not preclude taking the deduction.

If a 1098 is not available, boaters should contact their lender for the amount of interest paid and should enter it on line 11 on Schedule A along with the lender's tax ID number. If a form 1098 is sent, boaters should simply enter the amount on line 10 of Schedule A.

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For those who fall under the Alternative Minimum Tax, most deductions are unavailable. Boaters are urged to contact a tax preparer or financial advisor for more information.

For more details on the mortgage deduction on boats that qualify, go to www.irs.gov and download Publication 936 or the Fact Sheets. For state tax deduction information download Publication 600 which also includes state-by-state tax tables.

REGATTA

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1. RULES

The series will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012* (RRS).

Advertising will be restricted to Category C (see ISAF Regulation 20).

2. FLEETS

Only Capri/Catalina 14.2's will be sailed.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

This is an open regatta but limited to students who reside in Arizona. The skipper/helmsman must be a 9th-10th-11th or 12th grade student. Crew may be any school-age student. A completed entry form

and entry fee must be received by the entry closing date of Saturday, April 9, 2011. Entries received after the entry closing date must include a \$10 late fee. We encourage online entry at the AYC web site, www.arizonayachtclub.org.

4. FEES

Arizona High School Championship Regatta entry fee \$25. Late fee: \$10

5. SCHEDULE

This is a one-day regatta on April 16. The Skipper's Meeting is Saturday, April 16, at 10 a.m. in the vicinity of the grassy knoll, Tempe Town Lake marina. The first warning signal on Saturday is 30 minutes after skipper's meeting.

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