

DOWNSTREAM

Events Calendar Beginning Mid-July

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, Curarco, 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&aces.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

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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 pre-served 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.snowflaketaylorchamber.org or www.cruiseinaz.com/carshows.html

27TH ANNUAL MOUNTAIN MAN TRIATHLON: July 17 — 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.mountainman-events.com

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://dvrac.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://tucsonaoudubon.org/festival>

LEARN YOUR LIZARDS: Aug. 13 — Superior; Boyce Thompson Arboretum, educates participants how to identify common species such as Western whiptails, Tree Lizards, Side-blotched and Greater Earless, family friendly walk, meet at the visitor center, \$3-7.50, 8:30 am, 520-689-2811 or <http://arboretum.ag.arizona.edu>

PADDLE ON BISCUIT

and beyond with

PADDLESports AMERICA

Saturday July 30, 1–5 pm and Sunday, July 31 6:30–11:30 am


Two half-day of fun, learning how to kayak safely and effectively presented by US Coast Guard Auxiliary and Arizona Game and Fish Department. **\$25 fee includes:** all instruction, materials, access to Biscuit Tank, use of life vests, paddles and access to a variety of kayaks.

Statistically, paddle sports are the most dangerous type of boating. Now, there is a course available to address the unique safety needs of paddlers. Paddlesports America is an exciting safety course designed for the novice paddle sport enthusiasts. The July 30-31 course focusing on the novice kayaker is a collaboration between the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and Arizona Game and Fish Department to offer you both classroom and calm water instruction.

The Saturday afternoon classroom instruction prepares you for the Sunday morning on-the-water session, covering topics such as:

- The parts and characteristics of paddle craft
- Before You Go — the basics for predeparture
- Operating Your Boat Safely
- The Legal Requirements of Boating in Arizona and beyond
- Boating emergencies — What to do and minimizing the risk

Bring personal water bottles. Dress appropriately for on-the-water and outdoor activities.



CLASSROOM
1:00 pm to 5 pm
Ben Avery Range Conservation Ed. Building
4044 W. Black Canyon Blvd.
Phoenix, Arizona 85086

ON-THE-WATER
6:30 am to 11:30 am
Biscuit Tank @ Ben Avery
4044 W. Black Canyon Blvd.
Phoenix, Arizona 85086

For information call 623-780-8787 or email uscga10.07@gmail.com

Preregistration is required to secure a place in the class. Enrollment is limited to 12

Tell your friends!

download registration at <http://a1141007.uscgaux.info/paddle.pdf>

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,

SUMMER FLASHLIGHT TOURS: Aug. 1-31 — Phoenix; Desert Botanical Garden, (1201 N. Galvin Parkway, 85008), see, hear and feel the desert night including nighthawks, tortoises, insects and night-blooming flowers; bring your flashlight, free with admission, \$5-15, Thursdays and Saturdays 7 pm, 480-941-1225 or www.dbg.org

20TH ANNUAL SOUTHWEST WINGS BIRDING & NATURE FESTIVAL: Aug. 3-7 — Sierra Vista, Cochise College, self-guided and guided tours, field trips, seminars, vendors, silent auction, displays, lectures, bat stalks, owl prowls, displays, arts & crafts, Pete Dunn is featured speaker, \$15 for adults, free for children with parents or grandparents, 520-678-8237 or <http://www.swwings.org>

SUMMER TWILIGHT TOURS: Aug. 6 — 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://dvrac.asu.edu/>

HALL OF FAME BANQUET: Aug. 27

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

Warning And Updates

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.

You can check the 593 Public Information Line for further updates by calling (928) 333-3412, or on the website at <http://593info.org>, or the ASNF website at www.fs.fed.us/r3/asnf/.

