



DOWNSTREAM™ Events Calendar Beginning Mid-May 2010

BEYOND ARIZONA

LONG BEACH TO CABO SAN LUCAS INTERNATIONAL YACHT RACE: Oct. 23-24 — Following the Campbell Cup, LBYC will start its race to Cabo on Nov. 5.

INTERNATIONAL YELLOW-TAIL DERBY 2010: Sept. 4-26 — San Diego; johncinsd@cox.net

BOATING

SAFE BOATING WEEK: May 22-29

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

CARDBOARD BOAT REGATTA: May 22, 9 a.m. — Lake Havasu City, Rotary Park; (928) 208-8315

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

TRI-STATE BOATING SAFETY FAIR: May 22 — Havasu; see details beginning on page 5 of this issue.

ARIZONA SAFE BOATING CELEBRATION: May 22 — Lake Pleasant; see details beginning on page 4 of this issue.

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

U.S.C.G. AUXILIARY 2010 NATIONAL CONFERENCE (NACON): Aug. 24 — Marriott Camelback Inn, Scottsdale; Tom Nunes: (602) 617-1979, tomnunes1@gmail.com, <http://www.news.auxpa.org/>

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

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

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

33RD ANNUAL GREAT WESTERN TUBE FLOAT: June 5 — Patria Flat, float 5 miles down the Parker Strip as singles, groups, or teams; prizes and awards at Blue Water Resort & Casino Beach, (928) 669-6511 or <http://parkertourism.com>

CAMPING/RVING/AZ OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

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



ROCK-IT! — We'll be "Rockin' the River" on June 5! The Parker Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its 33rd Annual Great Western Tube Float. This year's theme is Rock 'n Roll. So, we'll be looking for the coolest "Rock Stars on the River." The float begins at Patria Flats and ends at the BlueWater Resort & Casino Beach, the host sponsor for this event. Folks from all over the tri-state area and beyond participate in this tradition and hope to win one of the great prizes. There are different ways to float and win. There are free goody bags for the first 300 who pre-register by 5 p.m. May 28. Call for more info: (928) 669-2174.

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

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

SPRING OUTDOOR FESTIVAL: May 22 — Mormon Lake Lodge; (928) 774-5045

CLASSES/SEMINARS

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

COMMUNITY

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

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

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

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

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

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

FORT TUTHILL CELEBRATIONS: July 5, Sept. 18, 19 — Fort Tuthill City Park; contact Jim: (602) 944-0359 or Lon: (928) 284-1535

2010 MONSOON MADNESS: July 10 — Queen Creek Founders' Park, (22407 S. Ellsworth Rd.); activities include inflatable bouncy, water slides, a dunk tank, a kids' workshop area, the signature "Queen Creek Mud Pit," co-recreational softball tournament, food, free admission, activities have a nominal fee, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., (480) 358-3715 or www.queen creek.org

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

9TH ANNUAL ARIZONA CRAWDAD FESTIVAL: June 4,5 — Camp Verde; New Orleans/Cajun style event, crawdad eating contests, crawdad races, kid's carnival, root beer and beer gardens, live Cajun music, Fri 5-11 p.m., Sat. 4-11 p.m., (928) 567-9294 or www.visitcampverde.com

HUNTING

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

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

SHOWS/EXPOS

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

WATERSPORTS

Diving:

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

Frozen Watersports:

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

Swimming:

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

FLORENCE FREEDOM FEST: July 4 — Florence Pool & Heritage Park, (600 N. Main St.), family day events, horseshoe tournament, Florence "Fiery Salsa" challenge, red, white and blue family parade, pool activities, entertainment, vendors and fireworks show, 520-868-7589 or www.visitflorenceaz.com/ or www.florencemainstreet.com

15TH ANNUAL HOLUALOA FIRECRACKER TRIATHLON: July 4 — Tucson; 750 meter pool swim, 12 mile bike ride around the UA area, 3 mile run through UA campus, includes a Youth Triathlon with a 250 meter swim, a 4 mile bike and a 1 mile run, 5:45 am, www.tritucson.com

26TH ANNUAL MOUNTAIN MAN TRIATHLON: July 18 — 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

ANNUAL PIONEER DAY CELEBRATION: JULY 23-24 — Snowflake; arts & crafts fair, parade, BBQ, rodeo, dances, kid's entertainment, theatrical performance, pioneer day run, softball league tournament, free swimming, fireworks display, Sweet Wheels Car Show & Swap meet on the 24th from 8 a.m.-2 p.m.; (928) 536-4331 or www.snowflaketaylor-chamber.org or www.cruiseinarizona.com/carshows.html

DEUCES WILD TRIATHLON FESTIVAL: June 5, 6 — Show Low; Fool Hollow Lake; includes Olympic course swim of 1500 meters, and Deuce Man Long course swim of 1.2 miles; <http://www.trisportsracing.com/>

PAYSON SPRINT TRIATHLON: June 12 — Payson's Rumsey Park, Taylor Pool; includes swim of 500 yards; (928) 474-5242 or www.paysonrim-country.com

WILDLIFE-RELATED

NOMINATION DEADLINE FOR ARIZONA OUTDOOR HALL OF FAME: May 28 — Contact Marty Fabritz of Arizona Game & Fish at mfabritz@azgfd.gov.

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