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# Events Calendar, Beginning September 2009

## BEYOND ARIZONA

**INTERNATIONAL YELLOWTAIL DERBY 2009:** Sept. 26-Oct. 4 — San Diego; John L. Campbell: (619) 991-5480 or [johncinsd@cox.net](mailto:johncinsd@cox.net)

**YACHTFEST:** Sept. 17-20 — Island Palms Marina, Shelter Island, San Diego

## BOATING

**TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY:** Sept. 17 — Arrgh!

**HIGH SCHOOL SAILING:** 2009/10 School year — Tuesday afternoons; (480) 948 3814; <http://www.arizonayachtclub.org/Education/hsclass.shtml>

**KIDS’ LIFE JACKET PHOTO CALENDAR CONTEST:** By Sept. 30 — The Foundation is looking for photos of kids wearing Loaner Program life jackets. The best photos will be featured in a 2010 calendar. The Foundation will also use some of the images to promote the popular program. Photos can be emailed to Life Jacket Program Manager Alanna Keating at [AKeating@BoatUS.com](mailto:AKeating@BoatUS.com).

**LEARN TO SAIL FASTER, BOAT HANDLING AND MORE:** Seasonal — <http://www.arizonayachtclub.org/Education/hsclass.shtml> ; (480) 948-3814

**LADIES’ DAY AT THE LAKE:** Oct. 10 — Lake Pleasant Sailing Club; Desert Outdoor Center, Lake Pleasant; Debbie Huntsman, (623) 780-8787 or (480) 893-2850

**ARIZONA YACHT CLUB OPENING DAY REGATTA:** Sept. 26, 12:30 p.m. — Pleasant Harbor Marina; (602) 257-0141 or [www.arizonayachtclub.org](http://www.arizonayachtclub.org)

**ADVANTAGE BOAT REGATTA:** Sept. 25-27 — Nautical Inn, Lake Havasu City; (928) 680-0265 or [www.golakehavasus.com](http://www.golakehavasus.com) or [www.joker-swildpromotions.com](http://www.joker-swildpromotions.com)

**PLAYCRAFT BOATS REGATTA:** Sept. 11-12 — Lake Havasu City; (573) 765-3265 or [www.playcraftboats.com](http://www.playcraftboats.com)

**AYC FALL RACE SERIES:** Lake Pleasant action begins Sept. 26; sign up at [www.arizonayachtclub.org](http://www.arizonayachtclub.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](http://www.arizonayachtclub.org)

## CAMPING/RVING/ AZ OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

**ARIZONA STATE PARKS ADVISORS NEEDED:** By Sept. 25 — Historic preser-

vation enthusiasts, scientists required; download an application at [azstateparks.com](http://azstateparks.com) and mail it, with required support documents, to: Advisory Committee Coordinator, Arizona State Parks, 1300 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

**PUBLIC LANDS DAY:** Sept. 26

## CLASSES/SEMINARS

**ARIZONA SAILING FOUNDATION:** two-day course — “Introduction to Sailboat Racing,” [http://www.arizonayachtclub.org/Education/Intro\\_to\\_Racing.shtml](http://www.arizonayachtclub.org/Education/Intro_to_Racing.shtml)

## COMMUNITY

**HOMELESS PROGRAM NEEDS:** On-going — new underwear, socks, sun screen, razors, feminine hygiene products, hats and backpacks; e-mail I-Help for more details: [ihelp@tempeaction.org](mailto:ihelp@tempeaction.org).

**VERDE CANYON RAILROAD:** Current and autumn — “Grape Train Escapes”(wine tasting trains) + Sept. 12, “Saturday Night Starlight Train” + Sept. 13 “Grandparents Day”; + Oct. 3-31 “Ales on Rails,”Clarkdale; (928) 639-0010 or (800) 293-7245 or [www.verdecanyonrr.com](http://www.verdecanyonrr.com)

**VERDE RIVER DAYS:** Sept.26-27, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. — Includes canoe rides, free fishing; Cottonwood, Dead Horse Ranch State Park; (928) 634-7593 or 928-634-5283 or [www.azstateparks.com](http://www.azstateparks.com)

**RAINBOW BRIDGE CENTENNIAL PHOTO CONTEST:** through Sept. 30 — To commemorate 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of national monument; [www.nps.gov/rabr](http://www.nps.gov/rabr).

## FISHING

*For information on fishing, please see “Tight Lines” in each issue of AZBW.*

**4TH ANNUAL LONDON BRIDGE LION’S CLUB STRIPER DERBY:** Oct. 9-10 – Windsor Beach, Lake Havasu; (928) 505-5240 or [www.golakehavasus.com](http://www.golakehavasus.com)

**PINETOP-LAKESIDE 4TH ANNUAL WOODLAND WILD COUNTRY EXPO - WILDLIFE & NATURE FESTIVAL:** Oct. 3-4 — Woodland Lake Park, fly fishing and more; (928) 367-4290 or [www.pinetoplakesidechamber.com](http://www.pinetoplakesidechamber.com)

## HUNTING

*For information on hunting, please see “Game Bag: Write On Target” in each issue of AZBW.*

**NATIONAL HUNTING AND FISHING DAY:** Sept. 26 — <http://www.nhf-day.org>

## WATERSPORTS (INCLUDING FROZEN WATERSPORTS)

**Curling:**  
**COYOTES CURLING CLUB:** Sept. 12 — Fall League begins; for more information and registration forms, please visit [www.coyotescurling.com](http://www.coyotescurling.com), or email Darryl Horsman at [theskip@coyotescurling.com](mailto:theskip@coyotescurling.com).

**Diving:**  
**SAGUARO DIVING & SPORTS:** On-going — 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](mailto:sales@saguarosports.com)

**Swimming**  
**NATHAN’S TRIATHLON:** Sept. 27, 6:30 a.m. — Includes 750 meters swim; Tempe Town Lake; (480) 226-4729 or [www.trifind.net](http://www.trifind.net)

**ANTHEM SPRINT TRIATHLON:** Sept. 5, 7:30 a.m. — Includes 400m swim and 150m pool swim; (623) 330-0913 or [www.dcbadventures.com](http://www.dcbadventures.com) or [www.getsetaz.com](http://www.getsetaz.com)

**GCC F-1 TRIATHLON & RELAY & YOUTH TRIATHLON:** Sept. 12 — includes swimming; Glendale Community College; [www.trifamilyracing.com](http://www.trifamilyracing.com)

**ARIZONA OPEN WATER SWIM SERIES #3:** Sept. 19 — Phoenix; sanctioned by USAS and USMS and are open to both registered age group and masters swimmers, with choice of 2K and 4K distances (1.2 or 2.4 miles), [www.dcbadventures.com](http://www.dcbadventures.com)

## WILDLIFE-RELATED

**ADOBE MOUNTAIN WILDLIFE CENTER:** Nov. 21-22 — Open House; (480) 816-3501 or [sce@gofools.com](mailto:sce@gofools.com)

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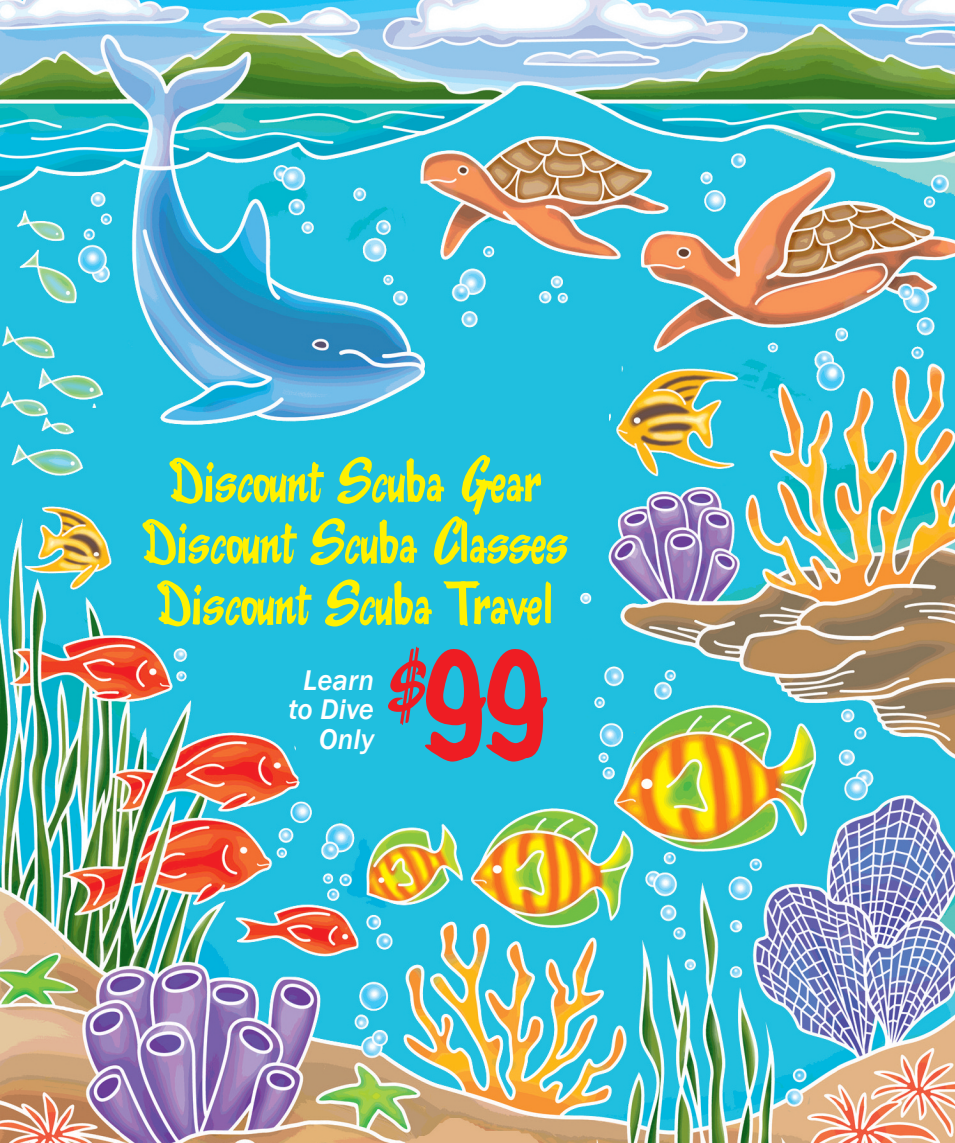


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