



Anglers United Lake Havasu City Chapter

P.O. Box 1882, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86405
"Improving the lake since 1992"



January 2019

From the Presidents Pen



Next Board Meeting
January 9th
At the Library 11:00 A.M.

President's Message

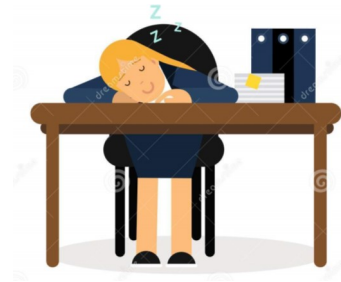
Hope you all had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! We are looking forward to starting the brush program again in the near future. A technical committee meeting was held on December 18th and the results were very promising. With any luck Partners Point will be open for business again in February. Anglers United has committed to providing volunteers on Mondays and Wednesdays. Please consider stepping up and working as a volunteer for a few hours on one of our days. The Fisheries Habitat Program is essential to the lake and volunteering will help you learn the lake end enjoy the companionship with our members. The Lake Havasu Marine Association will provide volunteers on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Following the meeting we were all taken down to Partners Point and given an orientation on work that needs to be done at the Point and improvements that are intended for the site. Overall the grounds are in great shape. The walking paths around the site will need to be cleaned out and arrow weed removed.

The artificial habitat in the lake has exceeded its useful life and needs to be replaced. A new Environmental Assessment will have to be conducted by the U.S. Bureau of Land management because of material changes in the new artificial habitat. That assessment will take from six to eight months once it starts. But the brush habitat placement will continue as usual. Once the assessment is complete volunteers will be needed to build the new artificial habitat and place it in the lake.

Our free community fishing classes are underway again and will continue through April. As usual, it is highly recommended that you reserve your place in advance because of the limited amount of seating available. A larger classroom was sought without any success. Due to the high number of absent people we can no longer take advance reservations for the entire season.

The Anglers United state office is now officially located in Lake Havasu City. The officers are: David Bohl, President; Rodney Hatchell, Treasurer; Judy Berdon, Secretary. Now to take care of transferring all the administrative stuff!

From the Vice Presidents Desk



2018 was a good year for Anglers United we restored the brush boat and won 3rd place in the London Bridge Days parade just to name a few of the things we accomplished. Thanks to everyone for their time and hard work in making all these things happen.

We are now taking the Anglers trailer to the swap meet every Sunday from 7A.M until 2P.M. The swap meet helps us earn money to keep the habitat program going, keep the public informed about our program and get new members. We always need volunteers to help out a couple hours on Sundays. If you can help please call 303-594-8670 or email to dean.nmare@gmail.com.

Thanks once again to all our volunteers you made 2018 a very successful year for Anglers United.



HAPPY NEW YEAR



Congrats Rodney Hatchell State
Treasurer and Judy Berdon
State Secretary



Tackle Tips

By Dave Bohl

The Striped Bass population in Lake Havasu has really rebounded. We have had four good spawns in a row now and the numbers and size of the fish has greatly increased. Catching stripers in the 10 – 15 pound range is not that uncommon and fish in the 25 – 35 pound range are also showing up. For the last three years the winning fish in the annual WON Striper Derby have all been caught with artificial lures. These have primarily been caught using tactics that have proven effective in California fisheries. In the early morning and evening you can locate schools feeding on the surface either by observing “boils” or birds feeding on the shad which are being chased on the top. At that time you can cast through them using top water lures such as the Strike King Sexy Dawg, Heddon Super Spooks, Cotton Cordell Pencil Poppers, Lucky Craft Sammy, Black Dog Lunker Punkers or other similar top water lures. The use of silver spoons also works at this time, bring them into the “boil” then letting them flutter down. As the sunshine hits the water the stripers will go down. When that happens use your electronics and search for schools. Then troll with lures such as the Lucky Craft Pointer 128, Bill Lewis Rat-I-Traps, Rapala Shadow Rap Shad SDR11, etc. Another technique is to locate the school deep then vertically jig spoons off of the bottom. This technique proved very effective for trophy size stripers by George Delgatto on Lake Mohave recently.



Volunteers needed for Bass Tournament

The Western Outdoor News Arizona Open Bass Tournament is being held at Lake Havasu from January 9th through the 11th. Anglers United has been asked to provide volunteers to help with the traffic and processes of the tournament. Registration will be held at Anderson Toyota on Tuesday January 8th from noon until 4 p.m. We will also set up a table at the registration along with helping with the registration. If you are interested in helping out as a volunteer please contact David Bohl at 928-231-4741



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Free Community Fishing Class Schedule

For the sixth year Anglers United is proud to offer free fishing classes for everyone. All classes will be held in room 155/156 at the Aquatic Center 100 Park Avenue. Classes are free, however, donations are gratefully accepted to help cover classroom rental and handout expenses.

December 8, 2018, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. "Fishing for Catfish"

January 12th 2019 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. "Fishing with Jigs"

February 9th 2019 9:00 a.m.. -11:00 a.m. "Fishing with Plastic Lures"

March 2, 2019 9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m. "Fishing for Panfish"

April 13, 2019 9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m. "Fishing for Striped Bass"



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