



Anglers United Lake Havasu City Chapter

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



September 2019

From the Presidents Pen



Next Board Meeting
September 11th
11:00 A. M.
Partners Point

President's Message

We have made it through another hot summer and only a few more weeks before the temperature returns to the "perfect" range again. In the near future the Lake Havasu Fisheries Habitat Improvement Program will begin construction on ten artificial concrete reef balls and ten artificial Georgia cubes for placement into Blue Dock cove. Blue dock cove will be the test site to see if these two types of habitat will prove successful for use in Lake Havasu. They have been used successfully at Lake Roosevelt and the issue here is if they would be affected by the Quagga mussels. Construction is scheduled to begin on September 30th. Volunteers are needed to assist with the construction. If the habitat proves successful in Lake Havasu they will begin to replace all of the other habitat starting in Fiscal Year 2021. Anglers United has submitted a request for a grant to cover the cost of the materials to construct the Georgia cubes.

Brush has been coming into Partner's point at a reasonable level and we are on schedule to receive our average number of 80 bundles per month again. The one road block remaining is getting the bundles from Partner's Point and into the coves. The new hydraulic brush boat is more difficult to operate and the number of people qualified to operate it is very limited. Hopefully that will be corrected in October. More volunteers are needed to assist with the brush program at Partners Point. With more people we can rotate persons between the brush boat and the banding operation. That will allow us to get more boat loads out on Tuesday and Thursday.

We are looking for someone to become the Anglers United Lake Havasu Chapter secretary. The duties are to take the minutes at the ten board meetings a year (no meetings July or August). If you are interested please contact me at 928-231-4741. Our new season will begin with the September board meeting at Partner's Point on the second Wednesday, September 11th, at 11:00 a.m. Hotdogs will be served afterwards.

From the Vice Presidents Desk



I want to thank Dean for learning some facts from Zac Salada the Fishery Biologist for the BLM and the person in charge at Partners Point.

Since the soft opening in May, 254 bundles of brush have been put in the lake, and at the rate we are going now we will be averaging about 90 bundles per month. Anglers United and the Marine Association have contributed 800 volunteer hours. As Dave said, we need more volunteers in order to keep bundles moving and the boat dropping loads.

September is here and the swap meet is open, we will be taking the Anglers Trailer to the Swap meet starting in mid-October, help is needed for a few hours on Sundays. Keep us in mind if you are looking for something fun to do on a Sunday.



Zac is getting to be really great operating the boat



The brush boat returning after dropping brush in a cove looks like a fun ride.



Dave and Zac



Tackle Tips

By Dave Bohl

This has been a very weird summer for fishing. It seems like the wind has been blowing a lot seven days a week all summer long.



I believe the increased number of Striped Bass is having a very negative effect on the small mouth bass population in the lake. I have noticed this decrease both in the lake and up the river. The large number of bass tournaments are also making the fish a lot more wary due to the increased pressure.

One solution for this is to use more finesse tactics. Instead of using larger swimbaits try using swimbaits in the 3 – 4 inch size on a mushroom headed jig. These can be fished very slowly along the bottom. Similar to fishing a “Ned” rig. For those not familiar with a “Ned” rig it is a piece of plastic worm about 3 inches long fished on a mushroom headed jig. You can also use 3 inch grubs on the mushroom jig heads.

Of course, the Blakemore Roadrunner with a meal worm will catch anything and everything that swims in Lake Havasu! Have a great Fall and Winter fishing season and be ready for increased fish action as the water starts to cool down!





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