From the Presidents Pen

President’s Message

We hope you had a Merry Christmas and may your New Year be great for everyone. With the New Year is upon us and Lake Havasu is in the midst of its winter. As I write this it is only 56 degrees and was down to 34 last night. But our tomato plants are in full bloom and the spring fishing season is just a week away. By the end of the month the smallmouth bass will be in pre-spawn and five months of fishing for spawning fish will have begun. That is one of the benefits of Lake Havasu. Smallmouth start the spawning season then we run through the various species finishing up with sunfish, bluegills and catfish in June and July.

Once again we are collecting Christmas Trees for placement in the lake. For the last three years we were not able to place Christmas trees in the lake due to the Havasu Riviera development project. Last May we started collecting brush again and in September we started a new artificial habitat project in Blue Dock cove. If the habitat is successful against the Quagga mussels and holds up to the wave action we will be able to start replacing the old artificial habitat this fall. That old habitat has been the backbone of our Lake Havasu Fisheries Habitat Improvement Program for over 25 years and is due for replacement. It was a joint effort with AZGFD and BLM building and placing that experimental habitat into the cove.

You will notice an advertisement in this newsletter for a 2017 fully equipped Ranger bass boat. We are not going into the boat selling business but are helping out a person who recently lost her husband due to a very tragic situation. This boat is in immaculate condition and is about as fully equipped as any boat could be for bass fishing. If you are in the market for a fully equipped bass boat I don’t believe you could find a better value than this.

We welcome all of our winter visitors back in town again and look forward to talking with you at our swap meet booth. Our free fishing classes are also underway and will take place through March. Sign up for the classes and learn about the latest techniques for Lake Havasu!
From the Vice Presidents Desk

The holidays have kept us all pretty busy spending time with our family so not much has been happening with Anglers United, we still spent Sundays at the swap meet and have fishing class once a month (see schedule last page) we have gained several new members from the Swap meet and fishing classes. If you would like to help with either of these functions please contact Rod Hatchell 928-733-007 or Marilyn Butcher 303-594-8670.

Thanks once again to everyone for volunteering their time and hard work to help make all of Anglers projects happen.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!!!!!

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January is here and that means that the shad are schooling up in the Bill Williams area and in the coves such as Site six. Along with the shad it means the Striped bass will also be moving into those areas. Every winter the shad schools move down the lake into the deeper water and the Striped Bass follow along. Returning to Lake Havasu City this week I noticed six boats in the Bill Williams area. They are also drawn to the light on the pier at Site Six. You can snag these shad or use a four foot throw net to collect them. You can also go to the store and get frozen anchovies if you prefer. My preference is trolling and casting with artificial lures. Once again the 2019 Striped Bass tournament was won using artificial lure. Being primarily a bass fisherman I am looking forward to the smallmouth pre-spawn and spawn. I will be fishing with jigs and small plastic lures such as grubs, crawdads and tubes. The 3 to 4 inch size are great at this time. As the water begins to get back in the 60’s towards the end of the month down spin lures such as the Blakemore road runner or the Rapala X-Rap become effective. Thank goodness our “winter” is only about six weeks long!
Fully loaded, extremely clean with low hours on lake. Mercury 150 hp engine, Dual console, Power pole, two twelve inch Lowrance Carbon 3D and one nine inch Lowrance Carbon 3D sonar units. Minn kota Ultrex trolling motor with i-pilot and 360 Structurescan transducer. Atlas hydraulic motor lift. Four battery system set up. Front and rear seats. 6’ Keel Guard plus so much more.

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Free Community Fishing Class Schedule

Anglers United, Inc. Lake Havasu City chapter, is happy to announce another season of “FREE” community fishing classes. These classes are open to everyone regardless of age. Children under the age of ten will need an adult guardian with them.

The classes are held in rooms 155/156 at the “Aquatic Center” 100 Park Avenue (near intersection of Hwy 95 and Mulberry).

No fishing tackle is required

Contact Rod Hatchell - rod.anglersunited@gmail.com

If you don’t have an e-mail address please call 928-733-0207

December 7, 2019, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. “Fishing for Catfish” with Gary Visconti, Ron Liesen & Everett Rochelle RSVP by 12/4 Space is limited & first registered first served.

January 4th 2020 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. “Fishing for Striped Bass”

February 8th 2020 9:00 a.m. –11:00 a.m. “Fishing for Panfish”

March 7th, 2020 9:00 a.m. –11:00 a.m. “Fishing for Black Bass”

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