We have started our process of replacing all of the old artificial habitat. Arizona Game and Fish Division (AGFD) personnel from Phoenix came and placed ten artificial reef balls and 10 Georgia Cubes into Blue Dock Cove. This is one of the two coves that had been identified by the Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) divers as having 100 percent of the artificial habitat destroyed. The process now will be for the BOR to monitor the new artificial habitat to see if it is usable in a body of water that contains Quagga Mussels and if it will hold up in the cove that receives strong wave action. If the habitat is successful then approximately next October the Lake Havasu Fisheries Habitat Program will start to replace the habitat in the remaining 41 coves. AZGFD has used these two types of habitat successfully in Roosevelt Lake.

I would like to extend our thanks to the three individuals who were responsible for making our habitat program successful all summer long. They are Allen Tyson, Jim Hatter and Dean Butcher. Without these three individuals we would not have been able to continue the brush program this summer!

The Technical Committee decided to start the Christmas tree recycling program again this year. This program has always been successful in providing habitat for the lake and keeping the Christmas trees out of the land fill. Republic Services will be contacted to provide dumpsters for the collection of the trees. All natural trees without any tinsel or decorations will be collected at a designated spot for placement into the lake. The collection normally takes place from December 26

I want to thank everyone for your thoughts and prayers while I was in the Mayo hospital in Phoenix. We returned from our trip to the New England states and the five hour flight really affected me. I am feeling much better now.
I got the picnic scheduled for Thursday November 14th, The first choice was Saturday the 16th but the cabana was already reserved and Dave wasn’t going to be available on Friday the 15th so third choice was Thursday, I hope it will work out for everyone. Last year at the picnic a few people told me they had items they would like to donate for door prizes, if you have anything that would make a nice door prize please let me know or bring it to the picnic.

Don’t forget the swap meet is every Sunday and volunteers are needed and appreciated it is a fun time and you get to learn about the lake and meet lots of interesting people.

With the holidays approaching I know we are all busy cooking, decorating our homes and preparing for family visits but don’t forget to come to our Wednesday morning coffees at McDonalds you deserve a little break and time to visit.

Its great the fishing classes are starting soon, watch the newsletter for the dates and descriptions of the classes. The classes are getting to be really popular and are usually filled up or standing room only so if you would like to attend please sign up as soon as possible.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving hope to see everyone at the picnic.
Tackle Tips
By Dave Bohl

Our fall is rapidly coming to a close. The shad will begin to accumulate around Site Six pier and the Bill Williams refuge buoy line. The shad balls like to accumulate in the basin by the dam during winter. The good news is that our “Winter” season is just about two months long, from the middle of November through the middle of January. Towards the middle of January the smallmouth bass will begin to go into pre-spawn and our five month spawning season will begin again on Lake Havasu. The five months begins with the smallmouth bass and striped bass, then largemouth bass, and ending with blue gills, sunfish and catfish. Depending on water temperature it can actually extend all the way into July!

We will have four months of free fishing classes again this year. The class dates will be December 7\textsuperscript{th}, January 4\textsuperscript{th}, February 8\textsuperscript{th}, and March 7\textsuperscript{th}. Classes will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 11:00 a.m. The subjects are yet to be determined.

Eric Duarte
Rangeland Management Specialist
Eric spent a day at Partners Point to learn about the operation.

Got it!!!!

Eric learned cowboy hats aren’t real good on boats
LOADING THE BOAT

Jim carefully loading the brush onto the boat

Dean watching to advise the captain of boat traffic

View from the captains chair when boat is loaded with brush

Brush dropped and on the way back
Volunteers making sand bags to tie onto the brush bundles.

Brush bundles ready to be dropped in the lake.
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