Hope you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! As the year draws to a close we are optimistic that our Lake Havasu Fisheries Habitat Improvement Program is back on track again. Two types of artificial replacement habitat have been placed into Blue Dock cove to see how it will perform in this lake. If this type is successful we will start replacing the artificial habitat in the remaining 41 coves in the coming years. After 27 years the original artificial habitat has served its useful purpose and needs to be replaced. The brush program is back in full swing again with 80 – 100 bundles being placed into the lake each month. We now have sufficient members certified in the use of the fork lift and certification training for the brush boat is scheduled to take place in January.

Rod Hatchell coordinated with the American Bass Association for us to sell 50/50 raffle tickets and merchandise at the registration for their Championship tournament that was held here on Lake Havasu. The event was very successful and the evening was topped off with Anderson Toyota of Lake Havasu donating $1,000 to our Anglers United, Inc. chapter! We cannot thank Anderson Toyota enough for their generous contribution. They are true supporters of the fisheries program here in Lake Havasu.

The Arizona state Anglers United, Inc. annual meeting was held here in Lake Havasu on November 2nd. For those who are new members, the Board of Trustees in Phoenix voted a year ago to move the state office to Lake Havasu from Phoenix due to our activity and membership numbers. Michael Moore and Randy Dahl from Phoenix attended the meeting and provided a lot of historical information to those attending.
From the Vice Presidents Desk

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and are looking forward to Christmas with family and friends.

November was a very busy month for Anglers with the Bass Tournament, State meeting a picnic and Sundays at the swap meet. The picnic proved once again what good cooks our members are, the food was awesome!!!

Don’t forget our fishing classes are starting this month they have always been a big hit, if you haven’t attended one of them you should, they are very informative, might even help put some fish in your creel. Remember your help is always appreciated however much time you have to spare. A big thank you to Elaine Lattrel for writing the names on all of the 50/50 tickets at the bass tournament hope she didn’t get carpel tunnel.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Healthy, Happy and Wonderful New Year.

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Our meeting with the Members of the State Anglers United was very interesting and informative. It was good to meet members I have communicated with via email in person.
Tackle Tips

By Dave Bohl

As the water temperature decreases and our short winter period arrives many people have been coming by our swap meet both to ask about fishing on the lake. While fish are known to become more dormant during the colder water the opportunities to catch a larger black bass actually increases. With the grass dying off in the cooler water in the coves more of your bait fish will be around the tulies. This will cause the bass to become scattered in the shallower water looking for food. This is an excellent time to use spinner baits, bladed jigs and creature baits in the holes and along the edges of the tulies. It is quite possible to find a 10 pound largemouth bass in the shallower water! The Striped bass are schooling and with the lack of grass the shad are schooling in the open water. “Boils” are now being seen throughout the lake. Reports are that Gizzard shad are more predominant than Threadfin shad in these boils. Your redear sunfish will be schooling in the deeper holes throughout the lake. “Dishpan” type holes that are about five feet deeper than the surrounding area can hold hundreds of these panfish during the winter.

Anderson Toyota donated $1000.00 to Anglers United. “What a wonderful surprise.”
Dean, Alan and Jim were given shirts with Anglers embroidered emblem in appreciation for the hours spent at Partners Point during the summer months.

Conrad and Judy the hamburger chefs

So much yummy food

Thank you Fran for the pictures from the picnic. Great Job!!!!!
The quilt was donated by Mary Ellen Gorsuch.

Bob Bowman won the 50/50 and generously donated it back to Anglers.
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR
2019-2020

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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