

Anglers United Newsletter May 2023



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Greetings from your Prez. The Striper Derby was a big success for not only Western Outdoor News but also for Anglers. Thanks to Marilyn and Peggy, 50/50 sales were very successful. T shirt sales too were bigger than we thought thanks to Lou and Judy. Looks like we'll have to get more made before next season.

As the summer months creep up on us things will slow down for Anglers. Marilyn has a bunch of pics from the Derby. And yes, next year we'll do another picnic!

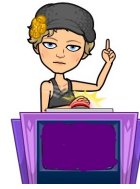
Thanks to all who contributed their time to help us over the Striper Derby.

Have a great summer!

Conrad



From the Vice Presidents Desk



Spring is here and sadly all of our winter friends will be leaving us for cooler climates, we will miss them and wish them safe travels and look forward to their return.

We are still having our Wednesday morning coffee get together, don't forget we have moved to Carl's Jr. 8:30 am hope to see you there.

Sadly I have to report the loss of one of our fellow anglers, Ron Liesen passed away May 7th. See the article Gary Visconti wrote about his memories of Ron on page 2. I also wrote a memory about Ron.

Please know if anyone has news or information you would like to see in the newsletter please contact me at dean.nmare@gmail.com

Thank You

Marilyn



Happy Mother's Day !

Remembering a good friend

Ron Liesen, a pioneer and a long time member of Anglers United passed away last Sunday in his home. Ron was an avid hunter, and a great fisherman during his time here in Lake Havasu but wasn't too active the past few years. His love for his dogs took up most of his time. He spent almost every day taking them for a run on the island. He retired from the local school district. Ron was also very up to date with football and sports. He was AU member back when it started up and helped with many of their projects, always wanting better fishing conditions for the lake. He and I got into raising our own fishing worms and Ron would babysit mine when we were out of town. He liked the coffee days at Mc Donalds, and always had thought that putting habitat into Lake Havasu would improve the fishing and it did and has. Ron was a good guy, and I will miss our conversations about fishing, sports andyes worms.

Rest in peace my friend

Gary Visconti

Dean and I first met Ron at Anglers morning coffee get together , we noticed every time he left there was a pile of sand under the table where he had been sitting, since we didn't know his name we called him Sandman. After we got better acquainted with Ron we told him that we called him sandman because of the sand he always left under his chair. Ron smiled and said he didn't realize that, but it was because every morning he took his dog to the beach and he didn't know he had sand on his shoes.

We will miss you Ron.



The picnic was a success Conrad and Judy did a fantastic job of cooking dogs and burgers, Jerry brought his delicious chili and everyone brought YUMMY potluck dishes to share.

Thanks for great participation





Getting set up to sell
T-shirts, maps and
raffle tickets



Notice our new awning and lettering on the trailer



Friday Registration



Ready, set GO sell
raffle tickets



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Volunteering at Angler's United

David E. Bohl

When I told a friend of mine in Colorado that I was moving to Lake Havasu City, Arizona he said that I should get involved with the Lake Havasu Fisheries Habitat program. He provided the names of several people that I should contact when I got here that included Arizona Game and Fish Division employees and residents that were involved with Angler's United. That turned out to be the best information I ever could have received moving to a new community.

I was invited to come down to Partner's Point to see what the program was all about. When I saw how the brush habitat was being built and placed in the lake I was immediately hooked! Being an avid fisherman I had an ulterior motive. I wanted to learn all about the lake. What better place to learn than to be involved in the placement of habitat in the coves up and down the entire lake. Some of the folks who volunteered were also fishermen, but a lot of them just wanted to participate in the conservation program and meet others with a similar interest. They came from different backgrounds and interests. The common denominator was the preservation of sport fish in Lake Havasu.

For fourteen years I have had the privilege of meeting and working with some of the finest persons in this community. People that under other circumstances I probably never would have come in contact with. I also had the privilege of meeting and working with people from various federal and state agencies involved with the Lake Havasu Fisheries Habitat program. What more could a person ask for to enjoy their retirement life! I have now reached the point where I have to step down from this activity but will be supportive of the program for the rest of my life.

If you are not an active member of Angler's United I encourage you to become involved in the active program. You will make many lifelong friends and acquaintances and have a positive impact on this community.

I want to thank everyone for all the support during my tenure as President of the Lake Havasu chapter and Corporate (State) President.

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