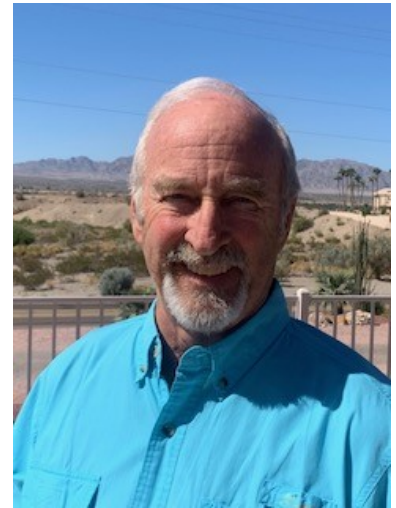
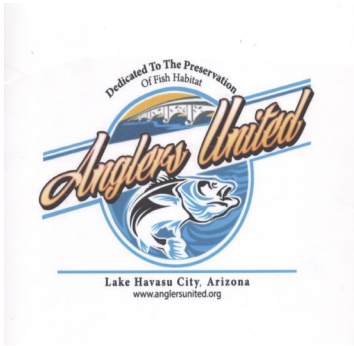


Anglers United Newsletter

January 2024



Hello, All!

As we move into a New Year we look forward to having a more active year with placing habitat into our Lake Havasu. The good news is that we've gotten off to a great start. Last year we put approximately 68 Christmas Trees into the lake during January. This year, we already have double that number- and growing! Coupled with the help of Republic Services and their dumpsters, the Bureau of Land Management and a Public Service Announcement on local radio stations and articles in Havasu's Today's News-Herald ... the word got out fast that we were collecting and making use of folk's used trees. This next week of January 8 - 12 we will be placing sand bags onto the trees and using BLMs brush boat to place the trees - as habitat - into our lake. Rachel Wirick , BLMs Fisheries Biologist already has a plan to where we place these trees. Partner's Point, down the Rivera Parkway will be a busy place . Our volunteers will start at 9 a.m., Monday through Friday to get things going. You're welcome to help!!

This is the first step into getting things going for returning habitat to our lake. For a number of years starting with the Pandemic we've been at a stand still. Thanks to the efforts of the BLM and Anglers United we're getting word out to landscapers that we're back in business. As in years past we're always looking for volunteers to help with the efforts.

Basically, we'll establish particular days of the week for landscapers to bring their palm fronds and other vegetation, semi bundled, down to Partner's Point. We'll bundle the material up, place it on BLM's brush boat and place the new habitat in our lake. We love giving the small fish a place to hide from the BIG fish. Works great. Even our top fishermen in the area recognize the benefits. If you're looking for something to do, either contact myself at atripledriver@gmail.com our Rachel Wirick - www.rwirick@blm.gov.

Thanks and let's all have a Happy AND Healthy New Year!

Conrad Berdon



The Christmas trees are waiting to be placed in the Lake

One of the dumpsters filled with Christmas trees



From the Vice Presidents Desk



I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and will have a happy and healthy New Year.

Conrad's article is very encouraging for Anglers United. Looks like we will be back to putting habitat in the lake, the little fish will be happy and so will a lot of the fishermen.

If you can volunteer it will be a big help , if enough folks volunteer we can probably work out a schedule so no one has to work more than one or two days a month, (unless you want to work more)

We are considering a picnic soon, if the weather will co-operate and warm up a little bit. I love shopping for the door prizes and all the yummy food everyone brings for the potluck. I will let everyone know as soon as we set a date.

Hope to see you at coffee , and welcome back to all our winter members.

Happy St. Valentine's Day



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