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We Salute Safety And Desert Sailing

DESERT SAILING: 'THE IMPOSSIBLE DREAM'

But The Arizona Yacht Club Makes It Possible

This letter from the Arizona Yacht Club (AYC) begins to explain one of the unique boating opportunities in Arizona's desert.

Welcome To The Arizona Yacht Club!

Peter Lehrach, commodore 2014-2015, writes, "The Arizona Yacht Club has enabled sailing in the desert since 1958. Most of our sailing is in the Phoenix area at Lake Pleasant and Tempe Town Lake but we've been known to proudly fly our burgees around the world.



Peter Lehrach

"If you're new, there are many great ways to learn more about our club. I encourage you to write to our membership directors, John and Dianna, join us for our entertaining and informative monthly meetings, and read Sr. Staff Commodore Mike Ferring's New Guy's Guide that has a boatload of really useful information (right down to menu recommendations).

"Recently, Sailing World magazine wrote a wonderful five-page article about our 54th annual Birthday Regatta. We're honored and



Sailing World Coverage

proud, but not surprised, that a national magazine found our events to be well run, competitive and (most importantly) fun!

"Check out our racing program, US Sailing-certified education opportunities, monthly meetings, cruising, and social events that fill our active calendar; I think you will be impressed."

"To our more than 210 existing member families: I'm committed to maintaining and improving our quality AYC programs and equipment, as you've come to expect.

Best regards, Peter Lehrach, commodore."



Summer Sailstice

Busy Boaters

We at *Arizona Boating & Watersports/Western Outdoor Times* congratulate AYC on its interesting, entertaining, and educational events that literally fill-up the pages of their calendar.

For example, in June through early August alone, these events are scheduled:

Saturday, June 21, 4 p.m., Summer Sailstice

Friday, June 27 through Monday, June 30,

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ON THE COVER

Enjoying The Heat!

Thanks to Bob Brown of Media Directions, we feature another group of "mermaids" who know how to have fun in and around the water.

However, we also stress again that the life-jackets are missing (but then, that would be a "cover up" for these four J).

Nonetheless, we are still all about boating safety, and with that in mind, we have enlisted Capt. Dave Esparza (Coast Guard Auxiliary and Phoenix Sail & Power Squadron) to present

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LAKE PLEASANT SAILING CLUB

Sailing, Friendship, Education: All Part Of LPSC



Deedy Payne, Commodore

Lake Pleasant Sailing Club (LPSC) was founded in 1977 and currently has approximately 100 member families.

Cruise News

LPSC sponsors approximately 16 weekend cruises per year at Lake Pleasant north of Phoenix, Ariz. The cruises usually involve sailing the lake and then rafting up (each boat puts out an anchor and ties up alongside the other boats) in a designated cove for the evening meal and spending the night.

The cruises most often have a theme such as Surf and Turf, Mardi Gras, Cinco De Mayo, Veteran's Day, etc. LPSC also sponsors midweek cruises throughout the sailing season (fall, winter and spring). LPSC sponsors out-of-town cruises to other lakes, Catalina Island, San Diego, etc.

Monthly Meetings And More

LPSC has monthly general membership meetings that include a presentation of interest to members. The calendar also includes off-the-water social events such as the Ice Cream Social, Holiday Party, Wine & Cheese Party, etc.

Education Is Key

LPSC has a mission of educating its members in all things involving sailing and sailing safety. This includes presentations at general membership meetings and a special Ladies Day at the Lake, which was inaugurated in 2009. (This was an all day event with classroom and on-the-water training by professional instructors for the women.)

All Are Welcome

The Lake Pleasant Sailing Club welcomes sailors of all stripes. This is an active club based on Lake Pleasant, but the club also hosts boating events in California, on other Arizona lakes, and on land.

The club's mission is to promote recreational and social programs, seamanship, and water safety. It encourages and establishes good will between the club and other yacht clubs and sailing associations. Overall, the club organizes opportunities for members to take part in all forms of yachting and boating.

In September of this year, 2014, Lake Pleasant Sailing Club is celebrating 37 years of sailing, education and friendship.

An Open Invitation

LPSC has an open invitation: "Join us for stress-free, sailing-related adventures with

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CAPTAIN'S CORNER

Test Your Boating Knowledge



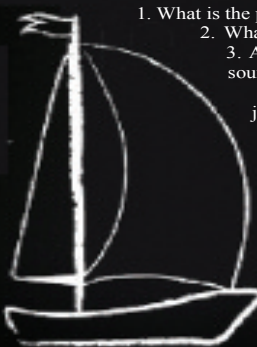
Peter Lehrach

From Capt. Dave Esparza

This is the first of several boating-safety quizzes offered to educate (or remind) boaters of some important guidelines. Although they may be helpful, it is recommended that all who recreate on and near the water take a boating-safety class. (See page 3 of this issue for a list of current classes.) This recommendation is for both new boaters and for seasoned ones who would benefit from an update.

There is a prize for the first one who answers all questions correctly and e-mails the answers, along with the matching questions, to jim@azbw.com. The answers appear on another page in this issue.

Good luck!



1. What is the purpose of the rules of the road?
2. What is the arc of visibility of a single side navigation light?
3. A power-driven boat leaving a berth or a dock must sound a warning signal of — ?
4. In Arizona, children of what age must wear a life jacket while underway?
5. What is wether?
6. In Arizona, children of what age must wear a life jacket while anchored?
7. On Arizona lakes, the traffic pattern is — ?
8. In Arizona, twelve-year-old and a sixteen-year-old go out on a PWC; who is legal to drive it?
9. A vessel proceeding under sail when also being propelled by machinery shall exhibit forward where it can best be seen a — ?
10. Above a wakeless speed, how far away from other vessels must a PWC stay?

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Boating

Top Ten Boat Names Named

BoatUS says a boat name can tell you a lot about the owner/Page 5



Wildlife

'Be Bear Aware'

Homeowners and recreationists need to take precautions to avoid "conflicts" with bears and other wildlife/Page 10



DOWNSTREAM Events Calendar Beginning Mid June

BEYOND ARIZONA

SAN DIEGO INTERNATIONAL BOAT SHOW: June 19-22 — Sheraton Harbor Island

FUR AND FEATHER ANIMAL ASSISTANCE, INC.: Ongoing — A permanent residential facility for dogs and cats designed for comfort, well being, and CARE for LIFE. Where Every "One" Deserves a Chance. 575-772-2661 Laurie Beauchamp, 575-772-2543 Sharon Bostick, PO Box 555 Pie Town, NM 87827, e-mail to: furand-featheranimalassistance@gmail.com Also, see story re: open position, page 14.

SAN DIEGO: July 4 — Fireworks on San Diego Bay; Maritime Museum of San Diego specials, including a barbecue: rgallant@sd-maritime.org or (619) 234-9153, ext. 123

BOATING

TEMPE TOWN LAKE: June 21, 4 p.m. — Sail to celebrate Summer "Sailstice" — Arizona Yacht Club

COAST GUARD AUXILIARY'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: June 21

YUMA: June 28 — 4th Annual Territorial River Regatta — on the Colorado River, a family-friendly floatdown, launches at confluence of Gila & Colorado beginning at 9 a.m., debarkation at West Wetlands Park, 928-343-1715 or 928-276-4803 or <http://www.caballeros.org> or <http://www.territorialriverregatta.com>

LAKE HAVASU OPEN OF WATER-CROSS: June 21-22 — Championship PWC racing returns to Lake Havasu. IJSBA-sanctioned event with some of the best PWC racers from the Western U.S. and Canada compete for points. Two days of closed-course racing. Location: Lake Havasu State Park, Lot 4 (formerly Windsor 4) Admission: Free to spectators. Contact: Ross Wallach; 310-318-4012; rpmracingent@yahoo.com; www.rpmracingent.com. Direct URL: <http://www.golakehavasu.com/events/details/1705/lake-havasu-open-of-watercross/>

LEARN TO SAIL: Current — If you know someone who would like to learn to sail, turn them on to the Arizona Sailing Foundation's Adult Beginning Sailing class.

AZ YACHT CLUB MEETINGS: Second Tuesday of every month 7 p.m. — in the Caddy Shack at Rolling Hills Golf Course, 1415 N. Mill Ave., Tempe; www.arizonayachtclub.org

US SAILING/ RED CROSS ONLINE TRAINING: Ongoing — To make it easier for prospective US SAILING-certified instructors to fulfill course requirements for CPR and First Aid certification, US SAILING teams up with the American Red Cross to provide an online training program. Participants can sign up by visiting www.ussailing.org/training and clicking on the Red Cross Online Training button (towards the bottom of the page).

CAMPING/RVING/ AZ OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

PRESCOTT'S GREAT OUTDOORS: Oct. 11 and 12 — Watson Lake Park, Prescott; highlights many outdoor recreational opportunities, organizations, resources, equipment, and businesses in the Quad-Cities and beyond; e-mail eric.smith@prescott-az.gov or Kelly.tolbert@prescott-az.gov.

KITT PEAK: July 28 — Meteor Mania-Delta Aquarids, Piscis Austrinids, Alpha Capricornids - view a meteor shower under pristine dark skies of Kitt Peak, see one of nature's most spectacular cosmic shows, three meteor showers all peaking at right about the same date, although these showers do not have high Zenith Hourly Rates (ZHR) individually, taken together we should get a plethora of meteors, and we'll have an opportunity to count meteors from three separate radiant at the same time, pre-register, \$25-45, 10 pm - 3 am, 520-318-8726 or <http://www.noao.edu/outreach/kpvc/classes.html>



FLAGSTAFF: July 27 — Summer Soiree — The Arboretum at Flagstaff, catered dinner in the gardens with music, silent and live auctions, fundraising event, \$100 for individual tickets; table sponsor options available, 4:30 pm, 928-774-1442 or <http://www.thearb.org>

FLAGSTAFF: July 26 — Wildflower Walks - The Arboretum at Flagstaff, a special wildflower walk that will focus on the native species in bloom at this time of year, sign-up upon arrival, 9:30-11:30 am, 928-774-1442 or <http://www.thearb.org>

PRESCOTT: July 11 — Evening Moonlit Walks — Highlands Center for natural History, join Naturalists to experience the wonder of nature at night, dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes, bring your own water, and a flashlight, 7:30 pm, <http://highlandscenter.org/>

FLAGSTAFF: June 28 — Wildflower Walks - The Arboretum at Flagstaff, a special wildflower walk that will focus on the native species in bloom at this time of year, sign-up upon arrival, 9:30-11:30 am, 928-774-1442 or <http://www.thearb.org>

PROTECT-A-PARK: Ongoing — Boaters, anglers, divers need to adopt Lake Pleasant's shoreline areas and coves for regular litter removal in 2009; (602) 372-7460, ext. 200

CLASSES/SEMINARS

AZGFD, CG AUXILIARY, PHOENIX POWER SQUADRON BOATING CLASSES: Ongoing — (See page 3 of this issue.)

COMMUNITY

HOMELESS PROGRAM NEEDS: Ongoing — new underwear, socks, sun screen, razors, feminine hygiene products, hats and backpacks; e-mail I-Help for more details: ihelp@tempeaction.org

NO-KILL SHELTER NEEDS HELP: <http://animalsbenefitclub.com/index2.html>

RAISING MONEY FOR ANIMALS: Ongoing — Heather L. James-Davis; www.azanimalassistance.com

FISHING

SHOW LOW: July 4 — Arizona Freedom Fest - an all-you-can eat pancake breakfast, entertainment and speakers and live music throughout the day, kids activities and **free fishing all day** (no permit needed) including an archery and shooting range for youth, water sports and activities. Shopping all day with great vendors, gun show, and food, Sunday includes Cowboy Church, music, and speakers, 928-242-5100 or 928-532-4140 or www.showlowaz.gov/recreation

ARIZONA FLYCASTERS CLUB MEETINGS: Second Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. — Sunnyslope Community Center; <http://www.azflycasters.org>

SRT BASS PHOENIX CHAPTER MEETINGS: Ongoing — Shake, Rattle & Troll BASS Club; volunteers needed; new

members (boaters and non-boaters), families, children, friends are welcome; (623) 221-7655

HUNTING/SHOOTING/ ARCHERY

CALENDAR OF OUTDOOR EVENTS: Ongoing — www.azgfd.gov/OutdoorSkills Google calendar.

NATIONAL HUNTING AND FISHING DAY: Sept. 27

BEN AVERY CLAY TARGET CENTER: Current — Open seven days a week; (623) 434-8119

WATERSPORTS

Divng:

SAGUARO DIVING & SPORTS: Ongoing — Learn to Scuba Dive, Open Water Certification Dives, Private Class & Pool, Private Lake Open Water Certification Dives, San Carlos, Mexico; Lake Pleasant, and more; Saguaro can plan your diving vacation for small groups or just one person. How about Grand Cayman, Curacao, Cozumel, Belize, Roatan, Bonaire, Turks & Caicos Contact Saguaro Diving & Sports, 908 E. Impala Ave., Mesa, AZ 85204; (480) 507-3988 or sales@saguarosports.com

Swimming:

SNOWFLAKE: July 25 — Annual Pioneer Day Celebration - arts & crafts fair, parade, car show, BBQ, rodeo, dances, kid's entertainment, theatrical performance, pioneer day run, softball league tournament, **free swimming**, fireworks display, Sweet Wheels Car Show & Swap, 928-536-4331 or <http://www.snowflaketaylorchamber.org>



CHINO VALLEY: July 20 — 5th Annual Town of Chino Valley Adult & Youth & Relay Sprint Triathlon & Duathlon - Aquatic Center, for all ages and abilities, Adult Mini Triathlon: **150 yd. pool swim**, 7.5 mi bike, 1/2 mi run; Adult Maxi Triathlon: **300 yd. heated pool swim**, 22 mi bike, 3mi run; Adult Tri Relay —Maxi distances Maxi Duathlon : 1/2 mi run, 21mi bike, 3 mi Run; Youth Triathlon: **100 yd. swim**, 3mi bike; 1/2 mi run, 7:30 am, 928-636-9780 or <http://www.trifamilyracing.com>

FLAGSTAFF: July 13 — 30th Annual Mountain Man Triathlon - Lake Mary, Sprint: **swim 700 meters**, bike 10.6 miles, run 3.1 miles; Olympic: **swim 1500 meters**, bike 24.9 miles, run 6.2 miles, spectators free, 6:30 am, 928-526-8761 or <http://www.mountainmanevents.com>

SCOTTSDALE: July 6 — 6th Annual JCC Scottsdale Firecracker Adult & Youth & Sprint Triathlon & Duathlon — Valley of the Sun Jewish Community Center Pool, (12701 N. Scottsdale Rd.), mini tri: adults: **250 yd. swim**, 9.5 mi bike, 2 mi run; Maxi Tri: **500 yd. swim**, 12.6 mi bike, 2 mi run; Youth: **100 yd. swim**, 3.1 mi bike; 1/2 mi run DU: adults: 1/2 mi. run, 9.5 mi bike, 2 mi run, 5:30 am, <http://www.trifamilyracing.com>

TUCSON: July 6 — 19th Annual Holualoa Firecracker Triathlon — **750 meter pool swim**, 12 mile bike ride around the UA area, 3 mile run through UA campus, includes a Youth Triathlon with a **250 meter swim**, a 4 mile bike and a 1 mile run, 5:45 am, <http://www.tritucson.com>

SHOW LOW: June 21-22 — 11th Annual Deuces Wild Triathlon Festival — Fool Hollow Lake, Olympic course is **swim 1500 meters**, bike 24.9 miles and run 6.2 miles; Deuce Man Long course is **swim 1.2 miles**, bike 56 miles, run 13.1 miles; Xterra Deuces Wild Off-Road Triathlon — a Nissan Xterra Points Series Race, **swim 800 meters**, mountain bike 14.9 miles, trail run 5 miles, USAT sanctioned, www.trisportsracing.com.

Other:

SPLASH PAD AT TEMPE BEACH PARK: Summer — 80 W Rio Salado Pkwy, Tempe: What's better on a hot summer day than playing the water? Located on the south bank of Tempe Beach Park, this one-acre park features lots of fun interactive play equipment, including a waterfall, slide, dumping buckets, spray cannons, frog spray ring and more. Admission is free. Lifeguards are on duty.

ANTHEM: July 3 — 15th Annual Independence Day Celebration - Anthem Community Park, musical entertainment, a kids' zone with **water slides** and inflatables, and face painting and patriotic tattoos, a stilt walker, food court with a beer garden, Color Guard presentation, fireworks display at 9:30 pm, event is 6-10 pm, 623-742-6050 or <http://www.OnlineAtAnthem.com>

BENSON: July 4 — 4th of July Celebration - City Park, 9 am parade, entertainment, 10:30 am fire department **water fights**, food, live music, fireworks at dusk and a family dance at the Lion's Park, free, 520-586-4293 or <http://www.bensonvisitorcenter.com>

PRESCOTT: July 4 — City of Prescott 4th of July Extravaganza - Pioneer Park, craft tents for kids, contests, carnival games and rides, **water slide**, bungee jumping, zip-lining, live music, food, free, carnival wrist band \$15, noon - 10 pm, 928-777-1349 or <http://www.visit-prescott.com>

WILDLIFE/ ANIMAL-RELATED

SIERRA VISTA: July 30- Aug. 2 — 23rd Annual Southwest Wings Birding & Nature Festival — Cochise College, guided tours, field trips, seminars, vendors, displays, lectures, bat stalks, owl prowls, displays, arts & crafts, welcome address by Jessica Lambertson-Mroeno who will talk on Black Bears and Jaguars and Scott Wiendensaul is the keynote speaker on Saturday, <http://www.swwings.org>

PINETOP-LAKESIDE: July 19 — Walk on the Wild Side with the White Mountain Reptile Rescue! — White Mountain Wildlife & Nature Center, family-oriented fun with a discovery focus on increasing awareness, understanding and responsible action towards nature, experience giant tortoises and large snakes up close and hands on (if you dare) by the W.M. Reptile and Amphibian Rescue with a trail search and tips on "herping," 10 am, 928-358-3069 or <http://www.wmnature.org>

PINETOP-LAKESIDE: July 5 — Wonderful Wetlands and their Importance to Wildlife (and Humans!) — White Mountain Wildlife & Nature Center, family-oriented fun with a discovery focus on increasing awareness, understanding and responsible action towards nature, understanding the vital role that wetlands play to wildlife and purifying our water supply, with our annual search for water critters at the Big Springs wetland, free, 10 am, 928-358-3069 or <http://www.wmnature.org>

FLAGSTAFF: June 22 — 8th Annual Pets in the Pines — Wheeler Park, features adoptable pets from rescues throughout northern Arizona, pet products, a variety of vendors and exhibitors, education, demonstrations, food, games, contests, music and in general a family fun outing for a day in the park, 9 am - 3 pm, 928-526-5964 ext. 254 or www.secondchancecenter.org

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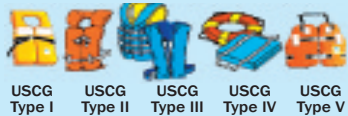
Update your boating safety knowledge

Wear Your Life Jacket

All vessels except sailboards and certain racing shells or rowing skulls must have at least one wearable Type I, II, III or V life jacket that is U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) approved and of the proper size for each person on board.

Life jackets, or "Personal Floatation Devices" (PFD) must be readily accessible, in good and serviceable condition and the right size for the intended wearer. On Arizona waterways, vessels 16 feet in length or longer, except canoes or kayaks, must have one Type IV USCG approved throwable floatation device on board and readily accessible.

USCG Approved Flotation Devices



All children 12 years of age and younger must wear a USCG approved Type I, II, or III life jacket (PFD) anytime while underway on any vessel. The life jacket must be worn according to the manufacturer's recommended use and must fit the child properly. All snaps must be snapped, zippers and fasteners closed.

Each person on a personal watercraft (PWC) such as a Jet Ski or Wave Runner must wear a USCG approved Type I, II, or III PFD (life jacket) with all fasteners and closures secured according to the manufacturer's design and recommended use. Further, the life jacket must be adjusted for a snug fit.

Each person being towed behind a vessel on water skis, wakeboard or similar devices must wear a life jacket or buoyant belt. Note however, that buoyant belts are not approved by the USCG.

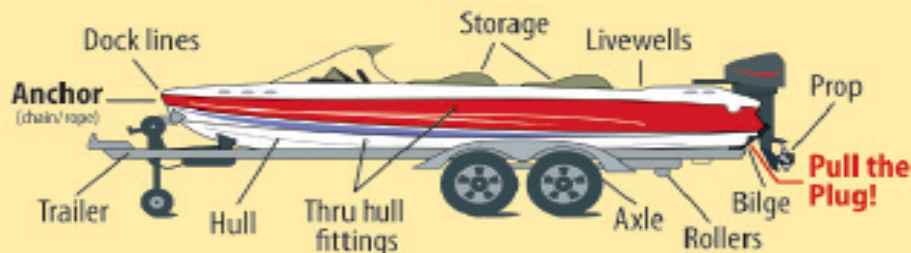
A life jacket can keep you afloat long enough to be rescued... but only when you WEAR IT, ARIZONA

Are you new to boating, or do you need to brush up on your boating skills? Sign up for one of our Statewide Boating Safety Education Classes.

June 2014				
Host	Date and Time	Location	Cost	Registration
Coast Guard Auxiliary	June 14 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Bass Pro Shop 1133 N. Dobson Rd. Mesa	\$30	(602) 490-8076
Arizona Game and Fish Department	June 14 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. (Paddle Class)	Arizona Game and Fish Department 5000 W. Carefree Hwy Phoenix	\$0	(623) 236-7219
Coast Guard Auxiliary	June 14 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Marine Max 1840 E. Broadway Road Tempe	\$20	(602) 550-8655
Coast Guard Auxiliary	June 21 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Cabela's 9380 W. Glendale Ave. Glendale	\$25	(623) 293-1637
Arizona Game and Fish Department	June 21 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Arizona Game and Fish Department 5000 W. Carefree Hwy Phoenix	\$0	(623) 236-7219
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July 2014				
Host	Date and Time	Location	Cost	Registration
Coast Guard Auxiliary	July 12 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Marine Max 1840 E. Broadway Road Tempe	\$0	(623) 236-7219
Coast Guard Auxiliary	July 19 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Bass Pro Shop 1133 N. Dobson Rd. Mesa	\$30	(602) 490-8076
Arizona Game and Fish Department	July 19 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Apex Arms Facility 2176 McCulloch Blvd., Suite 8 Lake Havasu City	\$0	(623) 236-7219
Coast Guard Auxiliary	July 19 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Cabela's 9380 W. Glendale Ave. Glendale	\$25	(623) 293-1637

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Get Your Boat Registered!

While you're getting your boat ready for a summer full of fun, be sure your boat's registration is up to date. Renew your registration in person at any Game and Fish office, by mail, online at www.azgfd.gov/watercraft (\$2.50 online service fee applies), or by calling 866-462-0433. Check your registration and make sure you're legal and ready for fun on the water!

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U.S. Boating Industry Forecasts Sales Momentum Into Summer

New data show recreational boating is a \$36.7 billion industry, versatile boats leading recovery.

The National Marine Manufacturers Association (NMMA) today announced that the recreational boating industry saw healthy growth in 2013, generating \$36.7 billion in retail expenditures (new and pre-owned boats and engines, trailers, accessories and services), a 3.2 percent increase from 2012.

An estimated 166,800 new powerboats and sailboats were sold at retail in 2013, an increase of 2.2 percent, coming on the heels of the industry's 2012 rebound when new powerboat and sailboat retail sales increased 10.7 percent — the industry's first sign of recovery. The NMMA is anticipating continued momentum with an additional 5-7 percent increase in retail sales of new boats in 2014.



The NMMA released these findings as part of its U.S. Recreational Boating Statistical Abstract, an annual collection of data and analysis on the state of the U.S.

recreational boating industry which was released June 1.

Busy Selling Season

"As the nation's economic recovery matures and boating businesses prepare for summer, a peak selling season for recreational boats, accessories and services, we expect to see continued stable growth in sales," noted NMMA President Thom Dammrich. "Following a year of inclement weather throughout the U.S. driving pent-up demand and Americans taking to the water in record numbers, the industry is primed for a busy selling season."

Versatile boats are leading recovery and driving industry innovation. Ski and wakeboard boats, as well as fiberglass and aluminum outboard boats, led the industry's growth in 2013. Ski and wakeboard boats continue to grow in popularity, with an 11 percent increase in the number of new boats sold at retail in 2013 to 6,100 units; outboard boats (pontoons, fishing boats and small family cruisers) were the most popular type of new powerboat sold in 2013, comprising approximately 84 percent of the powerboat market and up 5 percent to 134,800 units.

'Innovative' Boats In Demand

Additionally, the personal watercraft (PWC) category increased 2 percent compared to 2012 with 39,400 new craft sold at retail, and inboard cruisers leapt in retail sales 10 percent compared to the previous year with 2,200 new units sold in 2013.

What's more, 2013 was the first time since pre-recession (2009) that the ratio of pre-owned boat to new boat sales decreased, indicating a shift in consumer demand for new boats.

"In 2013, we saw more manufacturers producing innovative boats that offer an entry into the boating lifestyle at a variety of price points. A trend in boat manufacturing is the versatile boat — one that can pull tubers or wake boarders, be used for fishing outings, relaxing with the family or entertaining," noted Dammrich.

"We're seeing manufacturers shift their manufacturing processes, becoming leaner and more efficient, to be able to offer these innovative boats at a lower cost, in turn introducing more people to boating. Across the board, the boating industry recognizes the demand of the 88.5 million Americans who go boating and want to own a boat of their own and pass their water gene on to future generations."

The Numbers Are Up

Americans are taking to the water in record numbers: Of the 241.9 million adults in the United States in 2013, 36.6 percent, or 88.5 million, participated in recreational boating at least once during 2013 — the second highest percentage on record.

Fishing remains the most popular activity current participants engaged in while boating during 2013. Nearly 6 of 10 (57.8 percent) fished while boating while 19.3 percent canoed, followed by tubing (17.8 percent) and water-skiing (14.6 percent).

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Outdoor Recreation Enthusiasts to See It All

The popular Sand-Water-RV Expo, returns Nov. 1-2 at Lake Havasu.

By Bob Brown
Media Directions

Lake Havasu City, Ariz., a recognized mecca for outdoor enthusiasts of off-roading, RVing and boating will add another accolade to its resume with the return of the 3rd Annual "Sand - Water - RV Expo" at Lake Havasu State Park, Windsor 4 special event venue, Nov. 1-2, 2014.

"We couldn't be more pleased to have the opportunity to bring this level of event back to Lake Havasu City," commented Bob Brown, president of Media Direction, the producer of the exceptionally successful 2014 Lake Havasu Boat Show this past April.

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GOOD LUCK, WILLIE! — Willie Schultz, a graduate of Arizona State University and now a resident of Ketchikan, Ala., is a marathon swimmer who first trained for ocean swimming in La Jolla, Calif. (His training for this attempt was done in Ketchikan.) The week of June 20, depending on weather conditions, he will attempt to swim the English Channel. Cheering him on will be his wife of 25 years, Kathy, and their children Adrienne, Brennan, and Sullivan. All of us here at *Arizona Boating & Watersports/Western Outdoor Times* join his family and friends in wishing him good luck.



The BoatUS List Of Top Ten Boat Names (In Order Of Popularity)

What does your boat name say about you?

If a car's vanity license plate can tell you a lot about the person behind the wheel, what can a boat name tell you about the person behind the helm?

Boat Owners Association of The United States (BoatUS) recently released the national boating organization's 24th Annual Top Ten Boat Names List and may have the answer.

The BoatUS List Of Top Ten Boat Names:

Serenity
Second Wind

Island Girl
Freedom
Pura-Vida
Andiamo
Island Time
Irish Wake
Happy Hours
Seas the Day

"We've had indicators that a boater who names his or her boat *Second Wind* may have rebounded from a misfortune such as divorce, health or other major issue, while someone who names the boat *Island Girl* or *Island Time* may enjoy a more carefree spirit

and need an escape from everyday life," said Greg Edge of BoatUS Boat Graphics.

"And you can guess that boats with names like *Happy Hours* may be the most popular boats on Friday night at the marina or Saturday afternoon raft-up — their more outgoing owners [are probably] celebrating with family and friends."

Need a boat name? BoatUS has over two decades of top ten boat name lists and over 9,000 names in its online Boat Name Directory, a checklist to help pick a name, christening ceremony information and an easy-to-use online design tool to make your own boat name, all at BoatUS.com/boat-graphics.



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Jádf To'oh. Chef Roland Schebesta has joined our team and we are all very excited about his new menu and imaginative culinary spirit!
Restaurant hours are from 11:00am to 9:00 daily

Gramma Betty's is now OPEN! Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate, and of course soft serve ice cream are back and available from 8:00am to 6:00pm daily

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Arizonans Encouraged To Prepare For Severe Weather Hazards

In early June, Governor Jan Brewer proclaimed a Monsoon Awareness Week in Arizona in anticipation of the 2014 monsoon season and summer severe weather hazards. However, the message from that week is relevant throughout the season.

Arizona's monsoon spans the hot summer months of June to mid-September. Extreme heat alone can cause dehydration, heat exhaustion and heat stroke. People over 65 years old, children under 5, persons with a pre-existing medical condition, and individuals who work outdoors during the hottest hours of the day are at a higher risk for heat-related illness.

Most Arizonans, however, associate the monsoon with scattered showers and higher humidities. Thunderstorms can cause localized flash flooding, dust storms and — if there's lightning—wildfires.

"Arizonans enjoy the refreshing rains that accompany the monsoon," said Arizona Division of Emergency Management (ADEM) Director Wendy Smith-Reeve. "But we have to be prepared for the severe weather that may come along with it."

ADEM has partnered with the National Weather Service; the Arizona departments of Health Services, Insurance, Public Safety, Transportation and Water Resources; and The Salvation Army to advocate preparedness before the "rainy season." Arizonans are encouraged to take the following actions in preparation for the monsoon season:

Plan: Write communication and evacuation plans that identify a family meeting place, account for individuals' unique needs and family pets, and include an out-of-town contact. Practice your plan.

Prepare: Set aside enough non-perishable food and potable water to sustain your family (including pets) for 72 hours. Suggested kit items include first aid supplies, a radio, batteries and a flashlight. Pack a smaller "go kit" with copies of important documents, cash and a phone charger for evacuations.

Inquire: Know the threats to your community and how to react to them. Ask your child's school about their emergency



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plans. Bookmark www.AzEIN.gov for emergency updates and preparedness information.

Inspire: Motivate others. Be a preparedness example by learning basic first aid, joining a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), and/or talking to friends, family and coworkers about

emergency preparedness. Better yet, take a friend or family member along to that first aid or CPR class.

Visit the *Arizona Emergency Information Network* at www.AzEIN.gov for official emergency updates, preparedness and hazard information, and multimedia resources.

MCCAIN AMENDMENTS TO SPORTSMEN'S ACT

Arizona Game And Fish Commission Votes Support

Amendments would enhance hunting and fishing opportunities in Arizona.

The Arizona Game and Fish Commission has voted unanimously to support two amendments proposed by Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.) to the Bipartisan Sportsmen's Act of 2014, to support hunting and sportfishing opportunities in Arizona and across the nation.

"Senator McCain continues to be a leading advocate for maintaining and strengthening the state's wildlife management authorities," said Game and Fish Commission Chair J.W. Harris. "The commission's support of these two important amendments to the Bipartisan Sportsmen's Act is a testament to the Senator's passion for wildlife and commitment to Arizona sportsmen."

An Expanding Bison Population

The amendments, filed yesterday, deal with National Parks Service wildlife management (including bison at Grand

Canyon) and with fish hatcheries (including the Willow Beach hatchery) in the National Fish Hatchery System:

Grand Canyon Bison Amendment, S.A. 3240. Over the years, bison from the House Rock Wildlife Area on the Kaibab National Forest have migrated to Grand Canyon National Park, where bison numbers have grown to more than 300. Hunting is prohibited in the national park, which has become a safe haven for an expanding bison population that overgrazes and damages the park's natural resources.

The National Park Service (NPS) during the past decade has had limited success removing the bison. Earlier this year, NPS, in collaboration with other agencies (including the Arizona Game and Fish Department), initiated an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) with a public scoping process to develop a range of alternatives for managing bison at the park.

The amendment proposed by Senator McCain would allow the Secretary of the Interior to authorize highly regulated lethal removal of wildlife inside a national park where wildlife is causing habitat or cultural resource damage. Federal regulations make it difficult to convey ownership of the carcass to the hunter who harvests wildlife on NPS land. The amendment al-

lows authorized volunteer hunters who harvest bison from Grand Canyon National Park to take ownership of the bison carcass.

Help To Fund Fish Hatcheries

National Fish Hatchery System Amendment, S.A. 3241. In Arizona, the Willow Beach National Fish Hatchery may have to end its 50-year trout stocking mission along the Colorado River if the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) is unable to find funds within its budget to repair a broken water intake pipe. The hatchery was constructed in 1962 for the purpose of stocking trout to mitigate the impact of the Hoover Dam.

This amendment would require federal water agencies, such as the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR), to help fund certain fish hatcheries that are operated by the USFWS. A June 12 news release issued by Senator McCain's office stated that, according to an independent audit by the Government Accountability Office (GAO), federal water agencies have been dodging their responsibility to transfer "reimbursement funds" to hatcheries that were constructed to mitigate the loss of

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LAKE POWELL FISHING REPORT

Big News: Stripers Are Slurping

By Wayne Gustavson
http://www.wayneswords.com

Lake Powell is still coming up and now breaking the 3600 MSL barrier, but stripers are the big news now. Striper slurping boils are seen lake wide.

Young stripers that live in the warm surface layer are finding larval shad (less than an inch) near the surface. Young shad cannot swim fast enough to elude stripers which line up and methodically "mow" the surface area, chomping down all shad in their path.

From a distance, the feeding activity looks like another boat wake, but after closer examination, the disturbance is made by a platoon of fish swimming in an orderly line. It is really cool to watch the action but it is even better to participate.

'Rules Of Engagement'

Shad are tiny so big lures are not the best. The skirmish line is all about the business at hand so a large lure tossed in

the middle of the line causes the whole school to submerge and swim away from the foreign matter dropping out of the sky.

The rules of engagement are to throw tiny lures like flies and tiny jigs or spoons. It's a great day for fly fishermen. But, spinning rods also work under these conditions.

Lures must be cast over or ahead of the skirmish line. Then a small lure that swims gently through the feeding fish or just underneath may be taken by a brave individual. A small rattletrap or Kastmaster are the target lures for this approach.

Other Options

Another option is to seek out the leaders that break away from the group and head in a new direction. These scouts are looking for the next shad school and are most likely to hit larger lures that can be cast longer distances. Small profile surface lures, marabou jigs and small crankbaits work.

The last option is a combination lure

with a small fly attached to a large surface lure. Throw the big lure to reach the fast feeding school and then hope the small lure is eaten by the feeding stripers.

It's a grand chase with lots of fun and action. At the end of the day, a reasonable number of fat 12-20 inch stripers will be caught. The bigger boils and huge catches will come next month when shad grow larger to meal size and stripers have to chase harder to catch a meal. Boils will be next!

Try A Number of Spots

All fish like the little shad but adults have not really found them yet. Bass, walleye and adult stripers are still in the deeper water. Bait is working for stripers but the schools are roaming.

A big catch can happen at the mouth of any canyon one day followed by a complete bust at the same spot the next day. The plan should be to try a number of spots until a school is found and then load up. Do not spend much time at each spot when searching for a school. Move often for best results.

Walleye

Walleye are the best adult fish to pursue now but techniques are also specialized. Walleye are close to the bottom in 10-30 feet of water near cover of rocks or brush. Recently, it has been more productive to tip a plastic bass grub with a piece of worm and slowly and methodically work the worm from shallow to deep water.



HALLS HAUL — Mark Woelfel, Englewood, Colo., caught lots of stripers on bait and walleye on worms while fishing mid-lake out of Halls Crossing. Striper fishing is picking up as slurping boils are now seen over most of the lake. Better bring the fishing rod when heading out on the Lake Powell family vacation this year. It will be worth it.

Good numbers of healthy walleye from 12-30 inches are being caught.

Adult Bass

Adult bass are in deeper water while the small bass are along drop-offs and open water reefs. Lake level is coming up so fast that fishing shoreline is less productive than finding a steep drop-off with rocky structure and shade.

It feels like summer and fish are happy to feed in these conditions. They are more than willing to participate with anglers. We just need to know the summer rules that are now in effect.

At press time, lake elevation was 3599.32 and water temperature was 71-78F.



SUCCESSFUL SIXTH — The sixth annual Yellowtail Derby has been a successful event reports John Campbell, organizer. Miss Yellowtail Derby 2014 Jennifer Nakatani presented awards to the sinners including to the "Winner on the Scale-O-Ale," Neil Barbour. He walked away with seven cases of Ballast Point Pale Ale.

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Yellowtail Derby Results Announced

Angler	Date Caught	Area	Weight (lb)	Type*
Neil Barbour	May 23	Coronados	29.5	Yellowtail PB
Marc Nunes	Jun 2	La Jolla	29.5	Yellowtail PB
Rick Maxa	May 28	Coronados	29.1	Yellowtail PB
Tommy Aranda	May 19	Coronados	28.9	Yellowtail PB
Steve Stachelski	May 25*	Coronados	28.8	Yellowtail PB
Dave Campbell	May 4*	Coronados	28.5	Yellowtail PB
Bryan Zuka	May 23	TJ Flats	27.5	Yellowtail PB
Tom Baumann	May 21	IB Flats	27.4	Yellowtail PB
Bob Woodward Jr	May 21	Coronados	26.8	Yellowtail PB
Tommy Aranda	June 5	Coronados	20.4	Yellowtail OP
Chas Wittenberg	May 24*	La Jolla	25.4	Yellowtail K
Glenn Davis	May 25*	Coronados	25	Yellowtail PB
Todd Mora	May 17*	Coronados	24.4	Yellowtail PB

White Seabass

Tommy Baumann	June 4	La Jolla	49.5	WSB
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Halibut

Nancy Ortiz	June 1*	Imperial Beach	32.5	CA Halibut PB
Ed Howerton	June 1*	Imperial Beach	22.25	CA Halibut PB
Doug Kern	May 28	Imperial Beach	20.0	CA Halibut PB
John Ashley	May 18*	Point Loma	14.5	CA Halibut PB
Jeremie Wright	May 31*	Imperial Beach	14.4	CA Halibut PB



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Try Some Cool Fishing In The Northern Lakes

Tip Of The Week

Greer Derby

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Catch one of 50 tagged fish in the three Greer Lakes and bring one into the Lazy Trout Market to exchange for a hat.

On Nov. 1 at 10 a.m. at The Lazy Trout Market, a tag will be drawn and it must match the winning number sent by OddsOnPromotions to win the \$10,000.

Registration is not necessary before catching the tagged fish.

If there is no \$10,000 winner, a \$250 first and \$100 second place winner will be drawn.

Complete rules are available at The Lazy Trout Market.

The Reel Deal

Perhaps you did this for Dad on Father's Day. If not, there's still plenty of time (the season has just begun!) to take him fishing in the northern lakes of Arizona. The memories created around clear,



Lester Roy

blue mountain lakes remain lifetime gems. Don't miss one.

And, by the way, other family and friends will welcome the break from the Valley heat as well.

Here's where to go, or things to consider before heading out:

White Mountains And Mogollon Rim Lakes

Fishing is good-to-excellent for trout at Carnero Lake, Woods Canyon Lake,

Show Low Creek, and Silver Creek.

Catching is good at Bear Canyon Lake and Nelson Reservoir. Large (13-inch length) rainbow trout are being stocked this year into Rainbow Lake, Fool Hollow Lake, and Show Low Lake, and Willow Springs Lake will be stocked this week with moderately large (11-inch length) rainbow trout.

Fishing is also good at most of the stocked streams, including East Fork Black River, LCR in Greer, and Sheeps Crossing. Also recommended are fishing for stocked bluegill at Woodland Lake and Fool Hollow Lake, and for stocked channel catfish at Rainbow Lake, Fool Hollow Lake, and Scott Reservoir.

Great Fishing Trips

Jim Goughnour of Rim Country Custom Rods said the Rim lakes and streams continue to produce some great fishing trips. Stocked trout are plentiful. Power-Bait, salmon eggs, Super Dupers, Z-Rays, crankbaits and dry flies were all reported successful this past week, he said.

Flagstaff/Williams Area

At Lower Lake Mary, fishing slowed in early June for anglers using bait, but fly anglers continue to catch large numbers of fish in the early mornings and the evenings.

Ashurst Lake's water level has dropped to the point that launching boats is not allowed. In addition, the water quality has deteriorated to the point that trout stocking is no longer possible. There are still large numbers of trout in the lake so fishing should be okay. There are always monster pike.

We have a new northern pike, statewide fish-of-the-year keeper from Ashurst, pictured in this story. Fishing for trout with PowerBait on June 7, Lester R. of Glendale pulled in the 43.5-inch bruiser. Congrats, Lester!

Stocking in the upper reaches of Oak Creek have been canceled as a result of the Slide Fire. Stocking locations from Sedona downstream are still being stocked.

Lake Powell And Lees Ferry

Wayne Gustaveson wrote in his latest fishing report on www.wayneswords.com that "Lake Powell is still coming up and will break the 3600 MSL barrier today, but strippers are the big news now. Stripper slurping boils are seen lake wide." See the full Wayne Gustaveson June 11 report at <http://www.wayneswords.com> [or on page 7 of this issue].

At Lees Ferry, we read in the Lees Ferry Anglers June 5 fishing report that for fly fishing up river, "Summer weather and the corresponding higher water flows have arrived right on schedule. It took a few days - really maybe 72 hours - for fish to settle into their high water mode, but once they did it was business as usual."

IN MEMORY

Larry Cozad,
Sept. 2, 1925-
June 11, 2014



We join Grace, John, Michael, and Mariellen in remembering the honorable life of their husband and father Larry Cozad. Mr. Cozad was an avid fisherman and enjoyed the articles we printed for him from the Arizona Game & Fish Department as well as the sportfishing calendars from Bill Roecker in San Diego, Calif.

Mr. Cozad, a World War II veteran, and his wife Grace were married 70 years ago - on June 12, 1944. Many of us will miss this fine family man, neighbor, outdoorsman, and friend.

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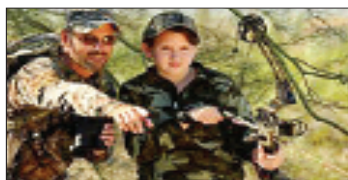
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"The Local Sportsmen's Group Grant is perfect for organizations that are looking to start or expand introductory hunting programs in their communities but lack the funding," said Doug Burt, hunting and shooting sports program manager of Arizona Game and Fish. "This grant program is an investment in the local organizations that, day-in and day-out, are teaching people how to be safe, ethical and responsible hunter-conservationists."

Deadline: July 7

Applications for the Local Sportsmen's Grant program are being accepted for ap-

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LEES FERRY ANGLERS AND CLIFF DWELLERS LODGE

Fishing Expected To Be Great Into The Fall

By Terry Gunn

Recent Fish Ratings

Upriver: 6 to 7.5
Walk-In: 7
Spin-Fishing: 7.5
Key: 1 = Go fish somewhere else 10 = Rent a helicopter and get here now!

Recent People Ratings

Crowd Rating: Upriver: 2 weekdays to 3 on weekends
Walk In: 2 during the week and 3 on the weekends
Key: 1 = Sleep late and fish where you want. 10 = Very crowded, get up early

Fly Fishing Up-River

Summer weather and the corresponding higher water flows have arrived right on schedule. It took a few days — really maybe 72 hours — for fish to settle into their high-ater mode, but once they did, it was business as usual.

How's "business?" Glad you asked! Fishing has been really great. The fish population is larger than any time in the last couple of decades; fish condition is optimal and the overall average size of the fish is larger than in the past few years.

This past spring, we caught more fish over 20-inches than in many years with guides reporting fish of this size most days. I see nothing on the horizon that will change any of this so we expect fishing to be good through the summer and into the fall.

Book Now For Next Season

I want to apologize to everyone who tried to book a guide for this spring and could not get one; demand far exceed our

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LEES FERRY REPORT — According to Terry Gunn, "The fish population is larger than any time in the last couple of decades; fish condition is optimal and the overall average size of the fish is larger than in the past few years."



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Western Wildlife



BE 'BEAR AWARE' OUT THERE

Encounters Are Increasing

From AZGFD

As temperatures climb and Arizonans head to the high country, human encounters with bears in campgrounds and communities are on the increase. Arizona Game and Fish Department officials are asking people to "Be Bear Aware." Homeowners and recreationists should take precautions to minimize potential conflicts with bears and other wildlife.

The root cause of any human-wildlife encounter is typically food. Keep a clean camp.

"Don't intentionally feed wildlife — it will just get you and the wild animal in trouble," said April Howard, the large carnivore biologist with Game and Fish. "Cook and eat your food 100 yards from your sleeping area."

Safety Tips

Here are some tips to keep you safe, and to discourage bears from visiting your campsite:

- Never intentionally feed wildlife. Even bird feeders can become attractants if they are not placed out of reach of bears and set up properly to prevent spilling.
- Don't camp near hiking trails, water or berry patches.
- Secure all garbage. To do so, use bear-resistant containers, hang garbage from a tree (garbage should be 10-15 feet high and 4 feet from its hanging surface) or keep garbage in a vehicle.
- Keep tent and sleeping area clear of any food and other scented items such as deodorant, lotion and toothpaste.
- Walk or jog in groups. Pay attention to your surroundings when hiking, jogging or bicycling.
- Supervise your children (especially toddlers) and keep them in sight at all times.

Keep your pets on a leash — don't allow them to be free roaming. Free roaming pets can be a cause of adverse human/bear encounters, especially dogs chasing female bears with cubs.

Utah May Have Its First California Condor Chick Since Reintroduction

From AZGFD

The Southwest Condor Workgroup — a cooperative venture between wildlife conservation and public land management agencies — optimistically reports that a California condor may have hatched in the wild in Utah for the first time since the endangered species was released in Vermilion Cliffs National Monument in northern



- Don't leave pet food out where bears and other wild animals become habituated to it.
- Manage the vegetation around your home to eliminate hiding and daybed use cover for bears and wildlife.
- Remember that the majority of standard coolers are not effective at keeping a bear from breaking in and stealing its contents. There are companies that specialize in bear-resistant containers.

But, If You Do Encounter A Bear

If you encounter a bear consider these suggestions:

- Never get between a female bear and her cubs.
- Do not try to intervene with a bear chasing your dog back to you. Let the bear focus its attention on your dog and not switch its aggression towards you.
- Stay calm.
- If a bear has not noticed you, do not get its attention. Continue facing it, and slowly back away.
- If a bear has noticed you, make loud noises by clanging pans, using air horns or whatever is available.
- If attacked, fight back. Bear and mountain lion attacks are predation events and you are considered the prey.
- If a bear has noticed you, don't run unless it is dangerously close. Get inside

Arizona in 1996.

Biologists are waiting to visually confirm the chick's existence before the milestone becomes official, but recent behaviors by the adult pair are encouraging.

"It was only a matter of time before birds started nesting in Utah," says Chris Parish, condor field project supervisor with The Peregrine Fund. "There is great habitat in Utah and the condors did not take long to find it."

In Zion National Park

The condor pair self-selected a nesting cavity in a remote canyon within Zion National Park and has been under observation by biologists since they began exhibiting courtship behavior this past winter. The nest cave was found by following radio and GPS signals from transmitters mounted on each condor. E

Earlier this year, the birds displayed behavior indicating they were incubating an egg. Now biologists monitoring the pair have seen one adult staying in the nest cave while the other forages, signs that they may be tending a chick. They trade these roles every few days.

"The cavity is 1,000 feet above the canyon floor so no one has had direct observation of a chick yet. However, if the egg had not been viable, or if a hatching had died, there would be no reason for the adult condor pair to continue to visit this cave," said The Peregrine Fund Condor

Comments Sought On Reptile, Raptor, Amphibian, Mollusk Regulations

The Arizona Game and Fish Department is seeking public comments on draft 2015-2016 regulations for reptiles, raptors, crustaceans and mollusks, and amphibians. Public comment will be accepted through July 11. If warranted, public meetings on the proposed changes to these commission orders may be held in Phoenix, Tucson and/or Flagstaff.

The proposed changes being considered for the 2015-2016 commission orders include the following: In Commission Order 25, a reduced bag limit for the nonresident peregrine falcon hunt, adjustment of the hunt units for ferruginous hawks, and clarification of peregrine falcon harvest capture age.

In Commission Order 43, a reduced bag limit for Sonoran mud turtle from four to two (possession limit remains the same), and changing "Limited Weapon" season to "Limited Weapon Hand or Hand-held Implement" season, which opens more of the state to traditional means of hunting reptiles.

To see the draft commission orders, visit AZGFD Web site and look for these commission orders: Commission Order 25 (Raptors), Commission Order 43 (Amphibians), Commission Order 44 (Reptiles), Commission Order 42 (Crustaceans and Mollusks)

For more information, call (623) 236-7507. To provide written comments, send correspondences to: Nongame and Endangered Wildlife Program, Arizona Game and Fish Department, 5000 W. Carefree Highway, Phoenix, Arizona 85086, or by e-mail to: CommOrd25@azgfd.gov (Raptors); CommOrd41&43@azgfd.gov (Amphibians and Reptiles); and CommOrd42@azgfd.gov (Crustaceans and Mollusks).



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of a vehicle or building. Running elicits what is called a predator-prey response — if you run, the animal might instinctively want to chase and catch you. Despite their imposing size, bears are quick and can reach speeds of 40 mph.

- Make yourself look as big and imposing as possible.
- Speak loudly or yell — let it know you are human.

Plan Ahead

"Plan and prepare before camping or hiking," Howard said. "Contact the appropriate park or forest service and find out if there has been any bear sightings or issues."

Keep in mind that when wildlife and humans come into conflict, the wildlife will almost always lose. Due to public-safety concerns, a bear that is conditioned to humans and causes property damage or injury, or has lost its fear of humans, is a dead bear. Don't feed them either intentionally or unintentionally.

Although the department will trap and relocate a nuisance bear that happens to come into conflict with humans, once a bear loses its fear of humans or is habituated to eating human-provided food (both typically occur), the department has limited choices. Capturing and relocating a problem bear is not a viable public-safety option.

A Possible 'Death Sentence'

Another factor to keep in mind is that relocated bears do not always have long life expectancies. Bears are extremely territorial. Putting a bear into another bear's territory is setting the animal up for a different type of conflict — one that can be fatal.

"Your actions will affect these bears' survival," Howard said, "and that's why it's important to follow these simple bear safety procedures and protocols while camping and hiking so bears don't have to be euthanized."



Project Manager Eddie Feltes.

Lead Poisoning Still An Obstacle

Condors have demonstrated breeding and nesting attempts within Zion National Park over the past four years, but none were successful. Sadly, one of the condors from a potential breeding pair died in 2012 and the mate in 2013 due to lead poisoning.

Lead poisoning remains the biggest obstacle to successful condor recovery in Arizona and Utah. Condors ingest lead when feeding on the remains of animals shot with lead-based ammunition. The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources and Arizona Game and Fish both have programs that work with hunters to reduce the amount of lead available to condors.

Peregrine Fund Leads Effort

The Peregrine Fund (TPF) leads the species' reintroduction effort in Arizona-Utah with cooperation from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Utah Division of Wildlife Resources, Arizona Game and Fish Department, Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Forest Service and the National Park Service.

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'Suvoyuki Day' Celebrates Hopi Partners

There will be dancers, traditional food and tours on Saturday, Aug. 2 at Homolovi State Park.

"Suvoyuki" translated in the Hopi language means to accomplish work through a "joint effort." "Suvoyuki Day" is an open house on Saturday, Aug. 2 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Homolovi State Park that celebrates the partners who have helped to protect and save Homolovi-area archaeological and cultural sites from destruction.

There will be activities throughout the day, including special archaeological site tours. Cultural artists and demonstrators will also be on hand. The Homolovi Dancers will perform two dances at the event. The corn-roasting pit will be opened at 8 a.m. and will start the day's activities.

Journey Into Hopi Life, Culture

Homolovi, one of a series of many an-



Hopi Pottery

cient Hopi pueblos found in the Southwest, offers the public the opportunity to begin their journey into Hopi life and culture. Like the modern visitor making their way to Hopi, Homolovi was a stop for the ancestral Hopi people along their migration route, eventually moving on and settling at one of the current Hopi villages.

For more information about Homolovi State Park, call (928) 289-4106.

Homolovi State Park is located five miles northeast of the city of Winslow in northeastern Arizona. The park camp-

ground is convenient to I-40 and accommodates large rigs, as well as tent camping. Tent camp sites to full hookup camping sites are available at a fee of \$15 to \$25 depending on the type of camping site needed.

Making Reservations

Reservations for camping can be made 24-hours-a-day at AZStateParks.com or call the Reservation Call Center at (520) 586-2283 from 8 am to 5 pm MST 7 days a week.

For information about all 27 Arizona State Parks, the Trails and Off-Highway Vehicle Programs and State Historic Preservation Office call (602) 542-4174 (outside of the Phoenix metro area call toll-free (800) 285-3703). Campsite reservations can be made online at AZStateParks.com or by calling the Reservation Call Center at (520) 586-2283. Open 7 days a week, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. MST. Follow AZStateParks on Twitter and Facebook.

Recreation Enthusiasts Have New West Valley 'Avenue' To Enjoy

The Maricopa County Parks and Recreation Department recently completed construction of three-miles of new trails along the Maricopa Trail. This segment of trails connects the southeast corner of White Tank Mountain Regional Park to the Jackrabbit Trail Park and Ride in Buckeye.

Combined with previously built, but disconnected portions of the trail, this opening creates an eight-mile portion of



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RV/Land Cruising

(WITH OR WITHOUT KIDS)

Cool Arizona Hikes For Summer

By Margie Anderson

Lynx Lake

One of our favorite little hikes in the pines is the easy trail #311 that circles Lynx Lake. Most of this trail is shaded by trees, and the lake and the forest around it are gorgeous. We often see a huge variety of birds and small mammals, even in the summer.

The paved part of the trail on the west side of the lake is wheelchair and stroller accessible, but once you reach the far end of the lake the trail turns to dirt.

'Bee' Prepared

At this far end of the lake opposite the parking lot, the trail passes through a short area that sometimes has very high vegetation that attracts a lot of insects, including bees. We have traversed it many times, even when the grandkids were very small, and never had a sting yet. However, if anyone in your party has a bee allergy, proceed with caution and make sure you have the proper medication with you just in case.

This trail is mostly level and even, and there are many pleasant places along the path to sit and enjoy the view and the shade. You can even bring a fishing pole along and try for some trout.

Anglers over 13 are required to have an Arizona fishing license, but with the new regulations, you can get them one online for only \$5, and you can even print it out right then and there. It's quite a bargain, since this is a combination hunt/fish license! Visit www.azgfd.gov.

Leisure At Lynx Lake

The whole hike around the lake will only take you about 45 minutes, and it's the perfect hike for kids. You can also ac-



Lynx Lake

cess several other trails from this one if you are inclined toward longer or more strenuous hikes.

There are picnic tables and restrooms at the Southshore parking lot where the trail begins, and there is also water there. Lynx Lake is an awesome place to spend a leisurely summer day, and a day pass is only \$5.

Hours for day use sites and trailhead are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. from March 1 – April 30; 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. May 1 – Sept. 30, and 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 1 – Feb. 28 (or 29).

Other areas for day hiking at Lynx Lake Recreation Area include —

- Boy Scout Trail #126
- Highlands Trail #442
- Homestead Trail #305
- Lynx Creek Ruin Trailhead
- Lynx Recreation Trail #311
- Lynx Ruins Trail #301
- Ranch (62) Trailhead
- Ranch Trail #62
- Salida Connection Trail #9263
- Salida Gulch Trail #95
- Salida Trail #93
- Seven Mile Gulch Trail #9854
- Smith Ravine Trail #297

You can visit the Lynx Lake page at the Prescott National Forest website at www.fs.usda.gov for more information about the trails, and also for information about camping and other activities at Lynx Lake.

To get to Lynx Lake, take Highway 69 to Walker Road, which is just east of Prescott. Take Walker Road south to Lynx Lake. The roads are very well marked and paved.



River Trail/Dead Horse Ranch State Park

Dead Horse Ranch State Park

You've got to admit that Dead Horse Ranch State Park has a very memorable name. According to the Web site, the Ireys' family came to Arizona from Minnesota looking for a ranch to buy and they found one with a dead horse lying by the road. When the family asked the children which ranch they liked, they replied, "the one with the dead horse" — and the name stuck.

June would be a good time to visit this beautiful place, especially if you want to try your hand at fishing.

Normally, entry to the park is \$7.00 per vehicle or \$3.00 for an individual or bicycle. There are plenty of places to camp



Arroyo Nature Trail

surround them and lead to each.

There are lots of trails at Dead Horse and The Verde River Greenway. Many are shady, but many are not. If you plan to hike in summer, stick to the shady ones along the river unless you start very early in the morning and stop before it gets too hot. Trailheads are located north of the lagoon area or at the end of Flycatcher road.

Warm-Weather Favorites

Our two favorite warm weather trails are Verde River Greenway, which is a 2-mile shared-use trail along the river, which intersects with Quail Wash and Lagoon Trails. The trailhead is located in the River Day Use area or can be accessed on the south side of the lagoons.

Also, the Riverfront Trail, is a half-mile trail that runs along the south side of the Verde River and is perfect for walking. The trail is accessed from either the south end of the Dead Horse Ranch State Park Bridge or from Riverfront Park. You can also rent horses at the Park, and you might meet horsemen on your hikes.

The Ones To Use

To get to these lovely places, follow these directions from the website. Apparently many sites and programs give wrong information, so copy these down and use them: From Interstate 17 go west at Exit 287 (Highway 260 toward Cottonwood). Continue approximately 11 miles to Main Street in Cottonwood



Dead Horse Ranch State Park Pond

here, including some awesome little cabins right by the water. Check out their Web site for information about fees and reservations at <http://azstateparks.com/parks/deho/index.html>.



Trinity On Lynx Lake Trail

Trails Follow The River

The Verde River Greenway State Natural Area is right next to Dead Horse Ranch State Park, and since it is a natural area there are no restrooms, campgrounds, or facilities here by the river.

Use the park as your base for enjoying the gorgeous hikes along the Verde River. Trails are soft and easy for the most part, and are shaded by the big trees that are nourished by the river.

This is truly a beautiful place to hike, and you can make your hike as short or as long as you like. Kids will love these cool trails that follow the river.

Fish And Birds

There are three large ponds in the park that are stocked with fish, and you can catch largemouth bass, channel catfish, bluegill, crappie, and rainbow trout. There is also some spectacular bird watching around these ponds, and wide gravel paths

(Hwy 89A) and turn left.

Continue through Cottonwood on Main Street (the street will gradually curve to the left). Turn right (North) on North 10th Street. You'll see a brown information sign for Dead Horse Ranch State Park before the 10th Street turn.

Carry Lots Of Water, Lots!

If you choose to hike in Arizona in summer, remember to carry a lot of water. Take more than you think you will need, especially if you have kids with you. Wear a hat and sunscreen even if your trail is mostly in the shade, and get a good map and know where you are going.

Kids should be given a blaze orange hunting vest (available very cheap at sporting goods stores) and a really loud whistle in case they wander off and need to get your attention. The whistle is only for emergency use — it can be heard farther than yelling, and is easier on the throat.

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AN INTERESTING BIT OF HISTORY

In Castle Dome City Is The 3-Stamp Mill

This story is an introduction to a future feature about the restoration of historic mining equipment and more in Arizona; stay tuned for the July/Aug. issue.

By Jim Allen

Publishers Note – We at Arizona Boating & Watersports/Western Outdoor Times had the pleasure of meeting Morris Jackson in 2006. He came on board as an advertiser and quickly turned into a friend. I have learned much from Morris and from his experiences over the years.

It is because of Morris and his interest in rebuilding old mine equipment that we are able to bring you this story. Morris also builds mining models and has developed quite a following for them over the years.

We will be following up in our next issue with more information about the re-



building of the Castle Dome City 3-Stamp Mill. In the meantime there is more infor-

mation available at the Web sites listed below.

This story is about the Castle Dome City 3-stamp mill. Castle Dome City is 55 miles south of Quartzite, Ariz. The men who did the renovation at Castle Dome City are Roger Camplin, Chuck Messerschmidt, Charlie Connell, Allen Albertson (owner) and Morris Jackson. You can find more information on this project at www.castledomemuseum.com.

Charlie Connell was the leader of the group. Connell has been restoring mining equipment as a volunteer for various museums for almost 20 years. Connell stated, "My focus is to bring the artifact back to operation, so that people can see how the equipment ran many years ago."

You can find out more about Connell and the restoration of historic mine equipment at <http://stampmillman.blogspot.com/>. For those of you living in the Phoenix area, there is an operational 10-stamp mill at the Cave Creek Museum.

FORECAST

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water are 26 feet or less — boats that can be trailered by a vehicle to local waterways.

Interestingly, 71 percent of boat owners have a household income less than \$100,000.

Leading the nation in sales of new powerboat, motor, trailer and accessories, the top ten boating states in 2013 are the following:

1. Florida: \$1,957,381,303, up 16 percent from 2012

2. Texas: \$1,176,972,535, down 2 percent from 2012

3. Michigan: \$656,110,750, up 2 percent from 2012

4. Delaware: \$574,322,347, up 19 percent from 2012

5. Minnesota: \$557,268,790, up 1 percent from 2012

6. New York: \$552,188,643, up 3 percent from 2012

7. Wisconsin: \$518,942,061, flat compared to 2012

8. North Carolina: \$508,241,300, up 4 percent from 2012

9. Louisiana: \$477,725,606, down 5 percent from 2012

10. California: \$431,696,279, up 18 percent from 2012

Source: *The NMMA's 2013 Recreational Boating Statistical Abstract*, which can be downloaded and purchased within the Statistics section's Research Library on NMMA.org. For excerpts and additional data from the Abstract, please contact Sarah Ryser at sryser@nmma.org, (312) 946-6285. Join the conversation on Twitter and follow @therealnmma. #boat-ingnews

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RECREATION

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off-roading, RVing and boating; it's just a matter of the time of year. Southwest off-roading and RVing are the recreations of choice in fall and winter that give-way to boating and watersports in spring and summer and nowhere in the country is that fact more evident than Lake Havasu City.

"It's a natural cross-over blend of similar interests. Because of that, we plan to capture the spirit of these complementary markets by offering an opportunity to browse, compare and shop for the latest and greatest in off-road vehicles, trucks, Jeeps, sand cars, ATVs, UTVs, 4 X 4s, buggies, rock crawlers, motorcycles, electric vehicles, RVs, toy haulers, travel trailers, boats and all related accessory products and services in one convenient place.

100 Exhibitors Expected

"We expect to have close to one-hundred exhibitors in November, representing a mixture of local, regional and national brands."

As bonus attractions for 2014, the Sand - Water - RV Expo will also be the host

venue for the "Fall Classic" Chili Cook-Off competition sponsored by Dolores Chili Bricks with all proceeds going to benefit the Lake Havasu High School Athletic Booster Club.

Bonus Attractions

And, three additional bonus attractions are also on tap for the weekend — the "FAB 40" Hot Boat" Show & Shine" featuring classic restored speedboats from yesteryear, the "Fab 50" Motorcycle Show and shine, plus the 3rd Annual Lake Havasu Paddlefest will host 175 kayakers and stand-up paddleboarders during a two-day festival of games, fishing tournament, activities and races on the Windsor 4 Beach.

Plan Now To Attend

The Sand - Water - RV Expo will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 1 and on Sunday, Nov. 2 from 9 p.m. to 3 p.m. Adult admission is only \$3.00, children 6 and under are free and on-site parking is also free. Food, beverage and beer garden concessions are on-site. The Lake Havasu State Park, Windsor 4 venue is located on London Bridge Road approximately one-half mile

north of the London Bridge.

For additional information and the latest updates on Expo exhibitors and special

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Laser Pacific Coast Championship

Friday, Aug. 1 through Sunday, Aug. 3 — Kinnikinick Campout

For a list of monthly AYC meetings, times, and dates, visit: <http://arizonayachtclub.org/>

And, as fall and winter approach, events such as Capri 14.2 National Championship, High School Sailing, "International Talk like a Pirate Day," race days, Junior Performance Sailing days, sailing swim testing, sailing-skills development, classes, Governor's Cup, and the first highlight of 2013: Friday, Jan. 16 through Sunday, Jan. 18, the annual Birthday Regatta and Leukemia Cup.

This Summer

Wednesday Evening Racing

A note from George Sheller of AYC explains a popular activity that began in early May: "All racers (not just Lasers), [we have started] Wednesday Evening Racing again ... We start racing at 5:30 and go until sundown.

"This started as a Laser thing but others started coming out, which was great. We all start together. This is not an official AYC

event so you are on your own in terms of a boat, liability and fun. We start promptly at 5:30 p.m. and if you miss one or two races no big deal as we do not keep scores. This is good practice, with bragging rights and then to the bar for dinner and drinks for those who want to.

"Have questions? e-mail me gsheller@yahoo.com."

Cool Sunday Summer Series

On June 15, the Cool Sunday Summer Series at Tempe Town Lake began at 9 a.m. The racing and RC training begins in the (relative) cool of the morning this year and it's the low-pressure kind — no scores, just \$20 for members to enter six races. Non-members pay \$35.

Unofficial Summer Sailstice At TTL

From AYC member Rob Gibbs, "Come down and cool off at Tempe Town Lake on the longest day of the year, Saturday, June 21 at 4 p.m. And since we can't not race, we'll do one-minute on-the-water starts. Everyone just go! Pride is the prize! Afterward, we'll meet up a Pho Cao for some additional cooling off. No entry fee, no NOR or SI, just come out and sail."

Kinnikinick Campout

Another popular and annual event of AYC is the Kinnikinick Campout, Aug. 1-3. Since there are already record-scorching temperatures in June, sailors and guests will be ready to welcome a weekend in the pines in early August.

And, At The Helm

Senior Staff Commodore Mike Ferring writes, "Peter Lehrach is the new AYC Commodore. Peter Lehrach and the rest of the slate of officers ... officially took their seats on the board May 17 during the Commodore's Celebration.

"[Lehrach] joined AYC just two years ago and has served as club secretary and Vice Commodore. He's raced at Lake Pleasant as crew on J/80s with both Mike Ferring and Chris Smith. He was the driving force behind AYC's adopt-a-highway cleanup program, organizing cleaning parties for a stretch of Carefree Highway near Lake Pleasant.

"Others on the board are Senior Staff Commodore Mike Ferring, Junior Staff Commodore Cindy Pillote, Vice Commodore Christina Campo, Rear Commodore Chris Smith, Fleet Captain Steve

Brown, Membership Directors John Riddell (two-year term) and Dianna Andress (one-year term), and Cruising Captain Tom Errickson.

"[Later], the board [selected] a Treasurer (Tony Chapman) and Secretary (Lori Reger). We thank the departing board members for their service to AYC: Emory Heisler, Thom Dickerson, Andrea Love, Ralph Vatalaro, and Greg Woodcock.

"Voters also overwhelmingly approved an increase in club dues from \$125 per year to \$150 per year, effective with the next renewal period. It's been 10 years since AYC increased dues and 83% of voters approved doing it now."

Welcome To All

Monthly meetings of AYC are held at the Caddy Shack at Rolling Hills Golf Course, 1415 North Mill Ave., Tempe, AZ 85281-1205.

This is only a sketch of the Arizona Yacht Club, its many activities — charitable, social, and educational. Because of them, the "impossible dream" of desert sailing is definitely possible.

For more information, visit <http://arizonayachtclub.org/>.

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old and new friends. While you may not know the boat, and you may not know the skipper or the crew, when you see [the] LPSC burgee, you have a friend — a person who loves the quiet of the lake or the roar of the ocean — someone who knows the thrill of a 30-degree heel at seven knots, or a friend who is just learning the joys of sailing.

"Whatever the circumstances, when you see [the LPSC] burgee, remember — these are friends on board. We are the friends who enjoy the sea, the thrills, and the understanding and friendship known to all sailors."

LPSC Adds Sailing Educators To Its 'Fleet'

Jim Cook of Victoria Sailing School in

Denver visited Lake Pleasant last fall to conduct an American Sailing Association (ASA) Instructor Qualification course in conjunction with the Sailboat Shop. LPSC members, Arly Benson, Bill Jung, Emily Kaufmann and Steve Shenkel were among the sailing instructor candidates.

"We focused on meeting the sailing requirements, leading seminars, and cramming one thousand facts into our heads," reported Emily Kaufmann.

"After almost 50 years of sailing, I decided that I should get some sort of certification and start teaching something again," said Arly Benson.

All the LPSC candidates who participated are now ASA instructors. The club is lucky to have a healthy number of certified sailing instructors all poised to start new sailors on the right tack and to offer their expertise to

fellow sailors.

In addition to the new member instructors, Lynn Buchanan, Charlie Corridori, Tom Errickson, and Clint Sutter are trained ASA instructors as well as LPSC members. Mike and MaryEllen Ferring are US Sailing instructors and belong to the club.

Take A Boating-Safety Class

When a friend says, "I would love to learn to sail!" think of the wonderful resources we have within the club. If you have never had a boating-safety class, consider a lesson.

It is notable that boaters who have any formal boating education are highly unlikely to suffer an accident of consequence while on the water.

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some quizzes in the next few issues — all to educate or remind boaters of the "rules of the road" and more.

We hope that you'll try these quizzes (answers are within the issue, but on another page) and if you do, there are prizes to make it worth your while.

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the Maricopa Trail for hikers, equestrians and mountain bike enthusiasts.

Volunteers Lay Out Trail

"Most of the work was completed by a County contractor. However, this March, the Arizona Professional Land Surveyors celebrated National Surveyor's Week by assigning volunteers to lay out the trail for the contractor. Three private land surveying firms, Wilson & Company, Hoskin Ryan Consultants, and Bowman Consulting, all sent surveyors and volunteers to help with this effort," said Maricopa County Supervisor Andy Kunasek, District 3.

In addition to the surveying work, Case New Holland supplied equipment and personnel to complete extensive earthwork, and culvert placement that was required before the departments' contractor could

build the trail.

Exciting News

"This is exciting news," commented Supervisor Clint Hickman, District 4. "I'm a big supporter of the Maricopa Trail, and it's great to see the excellent progress that is being made on it, especially through partnerships and volunteer efforts."

The Maricopa Trail was authorized by the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors in 2004, and is approximately 60 percent complete. When completed, the Maricopa Trail will be approximately 240-miles in length winding around the Valley connecting all of Maricopa County's regional parks together.

White Tank Access

The new trail segment may be accessed from White Tank Mountain Regional Park. Maps for completed segments of the regional trail system can be found at <http://www.maricopa.gov/parks/Maricopa>

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fishery resources resulting from a federal dam. To address funding shortfalls, GAO recommended that Congress provide USFWS with "clear authority" to transfer reimbursement funds from its sister agencies.

In addition, the amendment would require that the Secretary of the Interior give equal priority consideration to the rearing and stocking of native and nonnative fish.

Hunting, Fishing Opportunities Enhanced

"These amendments enhance vital hunting and fishing opportunities in Arizona and the thousands of jobs they sup-

port," said Senator McCain in a June 12 news release. "In Arizona, the North Kaibab bison hunt is one of the most coveted fair-chase hunting opportunities in the nation, and my first amendment would allow hunters to harvest and recover the full animal as a service to our National Parks. My second amendment would help address funding shortfalls faced by federal hatcheries that stock fish at some of our nation's popular lakes and rivers."

The Bipartisan Sportsmen's Act, which is co-sponsored by 41 senators including Senator McCain, is a package of legislative proposals aimed primarily at enhancing outdoor recreation on federal lands. In Arizona, about 786,000 hunters and anglers spend \$1.2 billion annually and support 18,200 jobs in the state.

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A. To prevent collision
2. Q. What is the arc of visibility of a single side navigation light?
A. 112.5 degrees

3. Q. A power-driven boat leaving a berth or a dock must sound a warning signal of — ?
A. One prolonged blast
4. Q. In Arizona, children of what age must wear a life jacket while underway?
A. 12 and under
5. Q. What is wether?
A. A bad spell of weather
6. Q. In Arizona, children of what age must wear a life jacket while anchored?
A. None
7. Q. On Arizona lakes, the traffic pattern is — ?

- A. Counterclockwise
8. Q. In Arizona, twelve-year-old and a sixteen-year-old go out on a PWC; who is legal to drive it?
A. Both
9. Q. A vessel proceeding under sail when also being propelled by machinery shall exhibit forward where it can best be seen a — ?
A. Conical shape, apex downward
10. Q. Above a wakeless speed, how far away from other vessels must a PWC stay?
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Focus On Recruitment, Retention

The funding window focus for the 2014-15 grant cycle is on "new hunter recruitment and retention through continued engagement." Priority will be placed on projects that involve the take and/or harvesting of wildlife using a firearm, bow and arrow, or trapping. Projects funded by the grant must be open to the public and conducted in Arizona. Funds (pending fiscal year 2015 budget approval) will be awarded through a competitive application.

Examples of projects eligible include hands-on, mentored hunting events for small game animals, migratory birds, big game animals, and predatory animals with firearms as well as hunting with bow and

arrow, trapping and fur harvesting methods.

"Based on our surveys, there is plenty of public interest and support of hunting, but many peoples are from families that did not grow up around these activities and need an experienced mentor to show them the way," Burt said. "Local sportsmen's groups / organizations offer a perfect solution because they can give provide the kind of guidance and support they need."

Created In 2007

The annual Local Sportsmen's Group grant program was created in 2007 to assist local sportsmen's groups and organizations as they are critical to wildlife conservation and continuing the hunting heritage. To be eligible, applicants should be not-for-profit, local, Arizona-based, or an Arizona-chapter sportsmen's or outdoor development organization with a focus on hunting, fishing, shooting, trapping and wildlife.

Wildlife Conservation

Historically, local sportsmen's groups have played a critical role in wildlife conservation, and defining the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation, such as their role in eliminating market hunting at the end of the 19th century, and the grassroots support they provided in the

1930s for dedicated funding via Congressional acts for wildlife conservation.

Note: There is no cost to Arizona taxpayers for this grant program. The Arizona Game and Fish Department does not receive any of the state's general funds,

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guide capacity and we were essentially booked for the entire spring season before it even began.

I've already began staffing up for next year and hopefully we'll be able to accommodate everyone. However, it's not too early to be planning your trip for next season. Book now and you'll be guaranteed the days that you want.

Higher Flows Begin


The higher flows that began June 1 are moving more food around. Midges are still working well, but as the weather warms and the flows increase, it will be more and more about the scuds, worms, big dry flies and streamers.

In July, the water flows will increase again and this is the time of year that the fish really begin feeding. This is a result of the higher velocity water moving the larger food items (scuds and worms) around.

For more information, visit <http://www.leesferry.com>.

The mighty Colorado River and its tributaries carved an extraordinary landscape, with intricate mazes of canyons, delicate arches and massive rock monoliths. And nowhere is the landscape more extraordinary than around Lees Ferry. As you wade the incredibly clear waters casting to foot-thick rainbow trout, tilt your head back, look up at the 1,000-plus-foot tall sandstone cliffs, and view it as Col. John Wesley Powell, Lee and the other American pioneers found it. The word you seek to describe the scene is "breathtaking."

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