

**ON THE COVER**



# Memorial Day Honors The Fallen

BY CAROL L. ALLEN

First, I want to acknowledge the source of this cover photo. It was one of the winners in Wisconsin's Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Auxiliary's "Young American Creative Patriotic Art" contest. This contest is held annually by VFW Auxiliaries throughout the nation, including by our local Posts.

It is one several scholarship opportunities for school-aged children and for those interested in continuing education. Information about these VFW Auxiliary contests may be found at <https://vfwauxiliary.org/what-we-do/scholarships>.

This cover honors those we remember on Memorial Day at the end of this month. The holiday has gone through many changes over the years, some

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# Nominations Sought For Arizona Outdoor Hall Of Fame

## The deadline to submit nominations is May 12.

The Wildlife for Tomorrow Foundation is soliciting nominations for this year's candidates for induction into the Arizona Outdoor Hall of Fame.

The Outdoor Hall of Fame annually recognizes individuals and organizations that have made significant and lasting contributions toward Arizona's wildlife, the welfare of its natural resources, and the state's outdoor heritage.

For two decades the Foundation has honored those individuals and organizations who have made a difference in these efforts through its Arizona Outdoor Hall of Fame. At a banquet held every August, a diverse and dedicated group of outdoor and conservation supporters, including legislators, journalists, artists, club and association activists and the state's leading wildlife organizations have been honored by induction into the Hall of Fame.

Submission deadline for nominations is 5 p.m. Tuesday, May

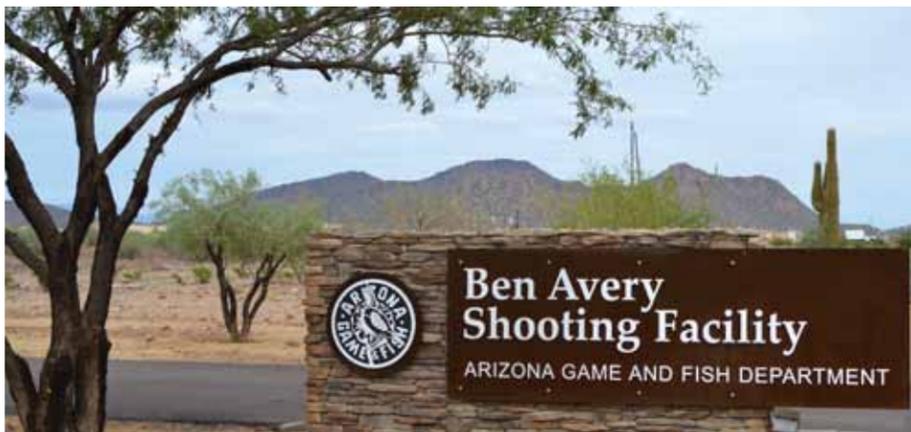
12, 2020. To submit a nomination, download a nomination form, complete it and return with all supplemental materials to Rebecca Bouquot at [Wildlifefortomorrow@gmail.com](mailto:Wildlifefortomorrow@gmail.com).

Or, you can mail the completed nomination form and materials to the following address:

**Wildlife for Tomorrow Foundation  
Attn: Rebecca Bouquot  
14852 South Luna Drive  
Litchfield Park, AZ 85340**

The 2020 Arizona Outdoor Hall of Fame Awards Banquet will be held on Saturday, Aug. 15, at the Wigwam Resort located in Litchfield Park. A social hour starts at 5:30 p.m. followed by the event and auction.

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# AZGFD Updates Related To COVID-19

*Editor's Note: The following information was applicable as we went to press. For updates, call (602) 942-3000, or email [customerservice@azgfd.gov](mailto:customerservice@azgfd.gov)*

The Arizona Game and Fish Department (AZGFD) is committed to staying connected with its customers and continuing to provide exceptional service. As updates related to the COVID-19 situation become available, AZGFD will share any new developments or changes to processes.

### Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: Is the Ben Avery Shooting Facility open?**

All rifle and pistol ranges, as well as the Clay Target Center, are closed to the public until further notice (this includes clay-target

shooters with preloaded Gold Cards). The rifle and pistol ranges are only available for law enforcement officers and user groups.

The archery range is open to the public from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday on a cash-only basis, however. Archers can deposit their \$7 daily fee into a dropbox at the archery range. All public restroom facilities at BASF will remain closed.

**Q: Is Arizona's outdoors still open to hunting and fishing?**

Absolutely. As always, hunters and anglers must be in possession of a valid Arizona hunting, fishing or combo license. Check with appropriate local municipalities

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# AZGFD Temporarily Makes Service-Level Changes At Its Customer Lobbies

Customers encouraged to use online, phone and mail services.

To protect the health and safety of customers and employees while continuing to provide services and support, the Arizona Game and Fish Department (AZGFD) has temporarily modified in-person customer service.

At press time, front lobbies at AZGFD offices were still closed to in-person transactions except those made by appointment. Appointments can be made by calling (602) 942-3000 (select item 4 if you wish to be connected to one of our regional offices in Pinetop, Flagstaff, Kingman, Yuma, Tucson or Mesa rather than the Phoenix headquarters office).

Customer service representatives will also be available to answer questions by phone during normal business hours (8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday).

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# May 2020 Events Calendar



## ▲ Cinco de Mayo: May 5

Cinco de Mayo is an annual celebration held on May 5. The date is observed to commemorate the Mexican Army's victory over the French Empire at the Battle of Puebla, on May 5, 1862, under the leadership of General Ignacio Zaragoza. The victory of the smaller Mexican force against a larger French force was a boost to morale for the Mexicans. Zaragoza died months after the battle due to illness. A year after the battle, a larger French force defeated the Mexican army at the Second Battle of Puebla, and Mexico City soon fell to the invaders.

In the United States, Cinco de Mayo has taken on a significance beyond that in Mexico. More popularly celebrated in the United States than Mexico, the date has become associated with the celebration of Mexican-American culture. These celebrations began in California, where they have been observed annually since 1863. The day gained nationwide popularity in the 1980s thanks especially to advertising campaigns by beer and wine companies. Today, Cinco de Mayo generates beer sales on par with the Super Bowl.



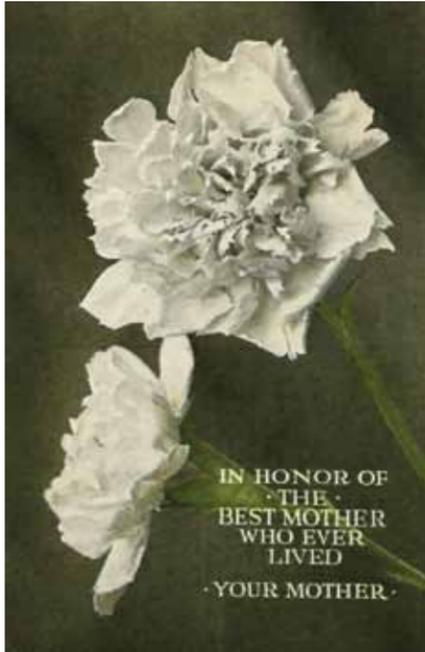
## ▲ National Day Of Prayer: May 7

The National Day of Prayer is an annual day of observance held on the first Thursday of May, designated by the United States Congress, when people are asked "to turn to God in prayer and meditation". The president is required by law (36 U.S.C. § 119) to sign a proclamation each year, encouraging all Americans to pray on this day.<sup>[1][2]</sup>

The modern law formalizing its annual observance was enacted in 1952, although earlier days of fasting and prayer had been established by the Second Continental Congress from 1775 until 1783, and by President John Adams in 1798 and 1799. Thomas Jefferson established a day of prayer and thanksgiving, but this occurred while he served as governor of Virginia.

The constitutionality of the National Day of Prayer was

unsuccessfully challenged in court by the Freedom From Religion Foundation after their first attempt was unanimously dismissed by a federal appellate court in April 2011.



## ▲ Mother's Day: May 10

Mother's Day is a celebration honoring the mother of the family, as well as motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society. It is celebrated on various days in many parts of the world, most commonly in the months of March or May. It complements similar celebrations honoring family members, such as Father's Day, Siblings Day, and Grandparents Day.

The modern Mother's Day began in the United States, at the initiative of Anna Jarvis in the early 20th century. This is not (directly) related to the many traditional celebrations of mothers and motherhood that have existed throughout the world over thousands of years, such as the Greek cult to Cybele, Rhea the Great Mother of the Gods, the Roman festival of Hilaria, or the Christian Mothering Sunday celebration (originally a commemoration of Mother Church, not motherhood). However, in some countries, Mother's Day is still synonymous with these older traditions.<sup>[5]</sup>

The U.S.-derived modern version of Mother's Day has been criticized for having become too commercialized. Founder Jarvis herself regretted this commercialism and expressed views on how that was never her intention.

### Establishment Of The Holiday

The modern holiday of Mother's Day was first celebrated in 1908, when Anna Jarvis held a memorial for her mother at St Andrew's Methodist Church in Grafton, West Virginia. St Andrew's Methodist Church now holds the International Mother's Day Shrine. Her campaign to make Mother's Day a recognized holiday in the United States began in 1905, the year her mother, Ann Reeves Jarvis, died.

Ann Jarvis had been a peace activist who cared for wounded soldiers on both sides of the American Civil War, and created Mother's Day Work Clubs to address public health issues. Anna Jarvis wanted to honor her mother by continuing the work she started and to set aside a day to honor all mothers because she believed a mother is «the person who has done more for you than anyone in the world».

In 1908, the U.S. Congress rejected a proposal to make Mother's Day an official holiday, joking that they would also have to proclaim a "Mother-in-law's Day". However, owing to the efforts of Anna Jarvis, by 1911 all U.S. states observed the holiday, with some of them officially recognizing Mother's Day as a local holiday (the first being West Virginia, Jarvis' home state, in 1910). In 1914, Woodrow Wilson signed a proclamation designating Mother's Day, held on the second Sunday in May, as a national holiday to honor mothers.

Although Jarvis was successful in founding Mother's Day, she became resentful of the commercialization of the holiday. By the early 1920s, Hallmark Cards and other companies had started selling Mother's Day cards. Jarvis believed that the companies had misinterpreted and exploited the idea of Mother's Day, and that the emphasis of the holiday was on sentiment, not profit. As a result, she organized boycotts of Mother's Day, and threatened to issue lawsuits against the companies involved.

Jarvis argued that people should appreciate and honor their mothers through handwritten letters expressing their love and gratitude, instead of buying gifts and pre-made cards. Jarvis protested at a candy makers' convention in Philadelphia in 1923, and at a meeting of American War Mothers in 1925. By this time, carnations had become associated with Mother's Day, and the selling of carnations by the American War Mothers to raise money angered Jarvis, who was arrested for disturbing the peace.

In 1912 Anna Jarvis trademarked the phrase "Second Sunday in May, Mother's Day, Anna Jarvis, Founder", and created the Mother's Day International Association. She specifically noted that "Mother's" should "be a singular possessive, for each family to honor its own mother, not a plural possessive commemorating all mothers in the world." This is also the spelling used by U.S. President Woodrow Wilson in his 1914 presidential proclamation, by the U.S. Congress in relevant bills, and by various U.S. presidents in their proclamations concerning Mother's Day.

### Dates Around The World

While the United States holiday was adopted by some other countries, existing celebrations, held on different dates, honoring motherhood have become described as "Mother's Day", such as Mothering Sunday in

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**GAME AND FISH NEWS**

## Local Boater Program Allows Limited Access To Lake Powell

New restrictions limit spread of invasive quagga mussels.

As a first step in the reopening of national parks announced by President Donald Trump and Secretary of the Interior David Bernhardt, the Arizona Game and Fish Department (AZGFD), in cooperation with the National Park Service (NPS), is launching the Arizona Lake Powell Local Boater Program to allow limited, day-use access at Lake Powell in Glen Canyon National Recreation Area for any boat stored within 20 miles of Page, Ariz..

Local boaters who wish to participate in the program must enroll by submitting an application, available at [www.azgfd.gov/ais](http://www.azgfd.gov/ais). Implementation of the program will occur only at the Wahweap Marina boat ramp beginning Friday, April 24, and continuing every weekend (Friday-Sunday, 7 a.m.-8 p.m.) until the NPS general closure order is rescinded. Boaters who are enrolled will be allowed to launch and retrieve their boats within the listed hours

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# AZGFD Urges Safe Boating Practices

With summer weather just around the corner, the Arizona Game and Fish Department (AZGFD) knows that boaters will take advantage of water recreation on open waters throughout the Grand Canyon State.

Boaters should not only practice regular safety regulations, but continue to follow social distancing while on the water. Social distancing while boating means:

- Only boat with members of your household (no guests).
- Keep your distance when at the fuel dock or ramp .
- Do not raft off any other boats.
- Do not invite guests on your boat.



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- Do not dock or beach your boat near others .

In addition to social distancing, boaters should follow the CDC guidelines

on washing your hands and disinfecting items that you come in contact with.

All vessels except sailboards and certain racing shells or rowing sculls must have an approved U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) life jacket (PFD) for each person on board. All children 12 and younger must wear an approved USCG life jacket (PFD) anytime while underway on any vessel.

AZGFD also wants to remind boaters that it is illegal to operate a vessel while impaired, and this can result in the operator being arrested. Game and Fish law enforcement officers will continue to enforce boating regulations to ensure boating safety and sober operation. ■

## BoatUS: Eight Ways To Love Boating While Safely Waiting Out Coronavirus

*Offshore Sailing School's Learn to Sail, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary's Modern Marine Navigation courses are free through May 15.*

For recreational boaters who are staying off the water during the coronavirus pandemic, there's certainly more free time during what should be the busy spring launch season. So if boaters can't get to their boats, what are they to do? Here are eight ways from Boat Owners Association of The United States (BoatUS) to keep the love of boating alive that could also make you a better, safer boat operator.

1. Become a smarter sailor while saving big bucks by taking Offshore Sailing School's Learn to Sail or the U.S. Coast

Guard Auxiliary's Modern Marine Navigation courses free any time through May 15. Use the coupon code "learnfree" at [BoatUS.org/Courses](http://BoatUS.org/Courses) at registration.

2. Checklists are great when you really need them — just ask the person at the boat ramp who forgot to install the hull drain plug. What kind of printed, laminated checklist would be helpful to have aboard? Ideas include: pre-launch checklist, trailering checklist (did you remember to cross the safety chains?), and safety checklist.

3. Whether you're an inshore day cruiser, offshore angler, or cruising sailor, you always need to be prepared to abandon ship. Here's what to pack in a ditch kit.

4. Docking can be a spectator sport. The BoatUS How to Dock a Boat YouTube playlist includes a range of docking scenarios that show you how, from outboard to inboard powered boats. It also includes 'How to Back a Single Engine Inboard Boat Into a Slip' — the single most impressive recreational boat docking maneuver of them all.



**FREE COURSE — Learning how to read charts is part of the online Modern Marine Navigation course now available at no cost through May 15.**

5. If the boat and trailer are safely in the garage or driveway, now may be the time to look at all the things you never have enough time to, such as replacing outdrive anodes, changing trailer bearings or restoring the shine to gelcoat. It's all in one place at BoatUS Trailer Boat YouTube playlist, including small boat handling tips such as 'How to Use Trim Tabs,' the most-watched BoatUS video ever.

6. Learn how to tie up your family, pets or anything else around the house with help from the BoatUS Essential Boating Knots YouTube playlist. Practicing at home now will make these knots easier to remember aboard the boat when the pandemic is over.

7. Consider supporting the waterfront businesses you enjoy and do business with — restaurants, chandleries, prop shops, sail lofts or other service providers — by purchasing a gift certificate. You can start by going to the local businesses' website to see if they are available.

8. Help protect the water you love and take the free, online BoatUS Foundation Clean Boating course, which offers simple steps you can take to reduce the impact boating activities on our waterways. ■

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# Shall We Say Goodbye To 'Small Craft Advisory' And Hello To 'Small Craft Warning'?

*BoatUS supports proposal to simplify critical warning messages; NWS invites boaters to weigh in.*

In a move that could simplify and potentially reduce misunderstanding of urgent weather messages used by recreational boaters to make critical boating safety decisions, the National Weather Service (NWS) has proposed renaming "Small Craft Advisory" to "Small Craft Warning" and is asking for boaters' feedback. Boat Owners Association of The United States (BoatUS) urges boaters to speak up now by taking a NWS survey for recreational boaters at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VZGX6BF>. The survey closes May 24, 2020.



ALBERT BARKUS

**PROPOSAL — The National Weather Service is proposing renaming "Small Craft Advisory" to "Small Craft Warning."**

"Every day they go boating, boat owners check the weather and then make the decision to either head out or not," said BoatUS Government Affairs Manager David Kennedy. "We think the name change will help clarify what this means, leading to a better understanding of the severity of a marine fore-

cast, and help give recreational boaters the information they need to make smart choices about boating safely."

For decades, NWS has used the Watch, Warning, and Advisory (WWA) system to alert users about forecasted hazards, but it has recognized this can be confusing. The proposal to rename

a "Small Craft Advisory" to a "Small Craft Warning" is part of a larger effort to reduce the messages to just two flagship headline terms: Watch and Warning. NOAA also says the name change would better align with all other marine warnings – Gale, Storm, and Hurricane Force Wind – leading to greater understanding by recreational boaters.

Changing from an "advisory" to "warning" would not change the term's definition or meaning. While there is no precise definition of a "small craft," today a "Small Craft Advisory" is issued when sustained wind speeds or frequent gusts have reached 20 to 33 knots and/or seas or waves 4 feet and greater and/or waves or seas are potentially hazardous. The requirements vary slightly by region, and local conditions may also dictate issuing a Small Craft Advisory. ■

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The Oil Guide lists nearly every marine diesel and gasoline engine built going back decades. With three simple drop-down selections, the tool lists the ideal product, including its type, weight and viscosity, as well as additional important lubricants such as outboard gear oil. It's available online at bit.ly/LiquiMolyOil-

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of operation.

All boat ramps on Lake Powell have been closed to limit the spread of the invasive quagga mussel, as it was not pos-

sible to follow Centers for Disease Control recommendations and safely conduct standard inspections and decontaminations. This geographic restriction is in place to minimize the spread of invasive species. AZGFD and NPS encourage safe boating and fishing when possible, while still limiting the spread of aquatic invasive species

(AIS).

Boaters are reminded to observe all applicable travel regulations within Utah and the Navajo Nation. All boaters must comply with local restrictions and AIS laws. Boaters may not remove boats from the immediate area to limit the spread of AIS. Boats from outside the immediate area

of the Wahweap Marina ramp, including other parts of Arizona, will remain subject to the NPS general closure order. Boaters will not be permitted to enter Utah in areas around Lake Powell to ensure compliance with the closure order.

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GIFTS FOR MOMS WHO SHOOT

# Wrap Up Some Great Ideas

BY JOHN ANDERSON

If you're lucky enough to have a mom in your life who likes to shoot, getting her something for Mothers' Day that she will love is easier now than ever. More and more companies are designing gear just for women, and you can find something great no matter what your budget is. Read on for some ideas for this Mother's Day.

**Tactica Concealed Carry Sweater**



**Tactica CC Clothing**

Tactica Defense Fashion has concealed-carry clothing such as jackets, sweaters, and pants that look great – they don't look tactical at all unless you want them to, and if you do – camo is an option. Their sweaters are designed with strategically placed slits that look like pockets, but allow you to easily access a weapon carried inside or outside the waistband.

The jackets have two ambidextrous pockets so mom can conceal her firearm without even having to wear a holster. They even have concealed carry leggings as well as tactical pants that look great and have adjustable waist tabs so she can carry IWB or OWB and change her mind as often as she wants.



**Tactica Concealed Carry Leggings**

**Holsters**

When it comes to women's holsters, Tactica has just about every kind you can think of. They have corsets, belly bands, inside the waistband, hook and loop, outside the waistband, ankle holsters, a universal grip holster and even mag carriers. The ankle holster comes in two sizes and has a sewn-in Grip-Strip that keeps it from sliding down your ankle, plus a covered trigger guard for extra safety.



**Tactica Ankle Holster**

They're made with breathable neoprene padding to make them extra comfortable. One of the greatest things about Tactica is that you have a 10-day trial period and a 30-day warranty. The ankle holster is \$45.99.

**Bags And More**

Tactica also has a bunch of great-looking bags and backpacks, and even a tactical pen and flashlight. They have everything from fanny packs and messenger bags to purses and bug-out bags at prices from \$35 to \$200. They even have a nice-looking personal alarm for around \$20.

**Gun Belts**

One of the things that can be hard to find is a good-looking gun belt for women. Gun belts have to be stout and strong, and can often end up looking very manly or military. But Tactica's women's gun belts are gorgeous with great colors and textures, plus different buckle designs. They range in price from around \$73 to \$80.

You can even get a southwestern buckle for \$15. You should check out all of Tactica's great gear and clothing at [www.tacticafashion.com](http://www.tacticafashion.com).



**Winchester Train And Defend Ammo**

**New Ammo**

Doesn't matter if you're a guy or a gal; if you shoot, you need to practice. Practice means going through a lot of ammo, so a gift of a box or two is always appreciated. If your lady carries for personal defense, a couple boxes of Winchester



**Winchester Super Target Shotgun Shells**

Train & Defend is a great gift idea. Winchester pairs range-ready TRAIN (T) rounds with threat-stopping DEFEND (D) rounds. The ammunition is ballistically matched, so she'll get the same feel from the Train rounds as she will from the Defend rounds.

The Train rounds have lead-free primers and the Defend rounds are bonded for threat-stopping and personal defense situations. They are also both designed for less recoil, which means she can get back on target more quickly. Just so we're clear, each box is either Train or Defend ammo. They are not combined in the box. The ammo is \$25.99 per box at Cabelas.com.

If Mom digs sporting clays, Winchester has her covered for that sport as well. Their new Super Target shells have a hinged wad for reduced felt-recoil and increased velocity, consistent patterns, and reliable, hard-hitting target loads that are perfect for trap, skeet, and sporting clays. Winchester Super Target shells are \$7.49 – \$8.49 for a box of 25 shells at Cabelas.com.

**Work Sharp Sharpeners**

If your lady is a hunter, she probably has a hunting knife. I know Margie has



**Work Sharp Pivot Pro**

**Work Sharp Pivot Plus**

several – she loves knives. Plus, there are all those kitchen knives to keep sharp. Dull knives are dangerous because they can slip instead of slicing, so do your mom a favor and get her a good, easy-to-use sharpener.

Field dressing big game often dulls the knife, so one that is small enough to carry in a pocket is ideal. The Work Sharp Pivot Plus Knife Sharpener has you covered and it costs less than \$10. It has three ways to sharpen and hone: a convex carbide slot, ceramic hone, and a tapered diamond rod to sharpen serrations. The rod swings out of the bottom of the tool. It even has a lanyard hole so it can be attached to a cord and worn that way.

Bird hunters use scissors in the kitchen to cut up birds, and nothing is worse than dull scissors. The Pivot Pro Knife Sharpener will sharpen and hone not only knives, but also scissors, shears, and garden tools. It's actually five sharpeners in one small hand-held tool and it only costs \$12.95. I have several of the Work Sharp

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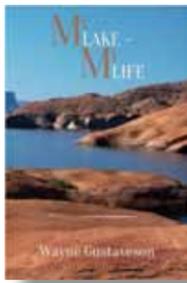
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# There Is Not A Better Time To Be On The Lake

BY WAYNE GUSTAVESON  
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I was lucky enough to get out on the lake when it opened to locals last month. Lake Powell bass were spunky, bold and ready to chase or eat anything in the tackle box. I started with a simple single-tail green grub and dropped that straight down 8-15 feet in front of isolated rock-slides. Smallmouth from 1-2 pounds were all over the bait. Catching was quick and easy and a whole lot of fun. Every rock-slide had a bunch of agreeable bass.

The success came because bass were in spawning mode and they had not seen



any anglers in the past two weeks. I guess they have short memories about boats loaded with bass anglers who try to catch them. They were very aggressive.

### Spunky Bass

Other reports came in from anglers who made it all the way to the San Juan. Bass were just as spunky but the catch numbers increased from 40 that I caught up to 200 per day on the San Juan. Those fishing the San Juan were using Ned Rigs, and Senkos.

The bite was so good that they ran out of Ned rigs, and had to cut plastic worms into 3 pieces and use them as if they were Ned rigs. The bass report is that fishing is off the charts for smallmouth over the length of the lake.

Visible bass beds are common. They are in three feet of water on shallow ridg-

es in crystal clear water since the lake has not yet started to rise. Toss a plastic grub or crankbait over the nest and the guardian male bass will defend the nest. Fishing in the southern lake is a lot like watching a fishing movie. Bass are clearly visible and aggressive. Largemouth bass are mixed in with smallmouth but are not as abundant. They are aggressive and catchable.

### Walleye Like The Warmth

Walleye really like the warming water and their appetite has increased. Target them in shallow water at first light and last light, morning and evening. Use a 10-foot deep diving lure in shallow sandy coves or use a bottom bouncer to drag a night crawler over a 10-15 foot level lake bottom.

### Secretive Stripers

Striped bass were more secretive. We did find suspended schools of immature stripers hanging out in the back of canyons uplake. We trolled to find them using 3-inch long, shad colored crankbaits

(Lucky Craft XD 78 pointers in chartreuse shad colors).

One striper hitting the trolled lure caused us to stop and cast to the school following the hooked fish. We caught more stripers casting than trolling. We had a few stops when we caught more than 10 stripers in a few minutes. These fish were 10-14 inches long. They were holding near rockslides in the back of long canyons in 15-25 feet of water.

Adult stripers are in prespawn mode. That means they eat only at night and are visible but not often catchable in the daylight. I search for spawning stripers in early morning and late evening twilight. They are most likely to hit small one-inch flies or small white grubs. Sometimes small trolling lures will work. Look for surface activity, which may include feeding carp and spawning gizzard shad. Cast and troll near the surface disturbance to find stripers.

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### Classes

No matter whether your mom is just starting out or she's been shooting for years, a shooting class is something she will really enjoy. Call up your local range or go online and check out what kind of classes they have to offer. You'll find everything from ladies-only basic beginner classes to CCW and advanced self-defense and tactical classes. These classes are not only fantastic for training, they are also a lot of fun. Sign yourself up along with your mom, or give her the choice of taking a lady friend along.

Shooting is a perishable skill, so the more she practices, the better it is for her. Margie and I have taken many classes together and what she likes best is that with the upper level classes, you can shoot on the move, shoot from cover, and do other kinds of shooting that you normally can't do at a range.

Classes can range in price from around \$60 to over \$200, depending on the length and level of class. Check them out. If you're not sure which class she'd like, get her a gift certificate to the range, so she can schedule the class she wants at a time that works for her. Maybe she'll go for her concealed carry permit!

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Their prices range from about \$25 to \$160 for kits, plus extra for prescriptions. If Mom just needs a little extra help up close, they have a great Denial Bifocal Kit for around \$60 that includes three sets of interchangeable lenses in clear, amber, and smoked, with bifocal magnification choices ranging from 1.25 to 3.00. These three sets of lenses will let Mom zero in on targets under just about any light conditions, and she'll look sharp in the

glasses too. You can find SSP Eyewear at [www.sspeyewear.com](http://www.sspeyewear.com).

### Splurge On A Gun Made Just For Her

If money is no object, a new gun will really wow mom on her big day. Check these out:

- Syren shotguns
- Weatherby Camilla rifle
- Beretta Vittoria Sporting shotgun
- Franchi Affinity Catalyst and Instinct Catalyst shotguns
- Savage Lady Hunter rifles
- CZ-USA SCTP Sterling

### Bags

In addition to concealed carry bags, Mom might also need a new range bag, rifle case, shotgun case, pistol case – whatever. They now come in a wide range of colors and styles, so get her something she enjoys showing off at the range. Happy Mothers' Day! ■

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### History Of Wildlife For Tomorrow

Wildlife for Tomorrow was created in 1990 to enhance the management, protection and enjoyment of Arizona's fish and wildlife resources. The Foundation is an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that works closely with the Arizona Game and Fish Department to provide additional support for projects and education activities where traditional resources are not adequate.

Wildlife for Tomorrow's efforts focus entirely on worthy projects within Arizona and no funds are passed on to national offices or to projects in other parts of the country. The Foundation does not participate in or attempt to influence regulatory, management or legislative decisions, nor does it take a position on controversial or value-sensitive issues. Its single purpose is to support important and worthy projects that make a difference to the wildlife and people of Arizona.

## COVID-19

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and land-management agencies for any restriction or closure notices of campsites, parks, lakes or boat docks.

**Q: Speaking of hunting, is the harvesting of big game for sustenance during this national emergency okay?**

No. All license and hunt permit-tag requirements, season dates, legal methods of take and bag limits are to be observed and will be strictly enforced. Poaching is a crime. Any wildlife violations can be reported to the department's Operation Game Thief hotline at (800) 352-0700.

**Q: Are fish stockings going to be impacted?**

At this time, all waters are expected to receive their full allotment of trout stockings through the season. In addition, AZGFD has begun bi-weekly stockings of channel catfish in the Community Fishing Program waters.

**Q: Will the Department continue to offer Hunter Education classroom courses, field days and bonus point field tests?**

To ensure the safety of our students, volunteers and staff, many Hunter Education classroom courses, field days and bonus point field tests have been postponed. A limited number of small field days and bonus point field tests that adhere to CDC guidelines may be held, based on volunteer instructor availability.

Should classes become available, they

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### Online Services

Customers are encouraged to take advantage of our online services available 24/7:

Purchase of fishing, hunting, and combo licenses (or reprinting a duplicate for a lost license purchased online or at an AZGFD office), and migratory bird stamps. ([www.azgfd.com/license/](http://www.azgfd.com/license/))

• Watercraft registration renewals. ([www.azgfd.com/boating/registration/](http://www.azgfd.com/boating/registration/))

• Off-highway vehicle (OHV) decals (please note the separate sections for resident and nonresident decals). ([www.azgfd.com/OHV/Decals/](http://www.azgfd.com/OHV/Decals/))

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of which are addressed in this month's "Downstream", which starts on page 2. The focus overall has been on fallen service men and women although families also remember loved ones who have passed, often visiting cemeteries and decorating grave sites.

Through the Foundation, individuals, businesses and organizations can participate in projects to benefit all of Arizona's fish and wildlife and the habitats upon which they depend. These projects include habitat improvement, youth and adult education, research and wildlife protection activities. Please contact us about how you can help. ([www.wildlifefortomorrow.org](http://www.wildlifefortomorrow.org))

### Works Closely With AZGFD

Wildlife for Tomorrow Foundation works closely with the Arizona Game and Fish Department to provide additional support for fish and wildlife management, protection and recreation projects and education activities where traditional resources are not adequate. The Foundation raises money and other resources and distributes them to worthy projects only within Arizona. No funds are sent out of state. The Foundation does not attempt to influence Department or legislative decisions nor does it take a position on issues. Its sole focus is supporting important and worthy projects that make a difference to the wildlife and people of Arizona.

will be posted to the Department's Hunter Education page, and further information will be provided to previously registered students. Visit the Hunter Education page for more information about changes to Hunter Education related to COVID-19.

**Q: I am a youth hunter (10 through 13 years old) and need to complete Hunter Education before my spring hunt. What should I do?**

To ensure youth ages 10 through 13 who have big game tags for the upcoming spring turkey season are able to participate in that hunt, AZGFD will allow them to defer completion of the required, in-person portion of Hunter Education for up to one year from the online certification date. To be eligible for the deferment, they must meet the following criteria:

1. The youth hunter is 10 through 13 years of age and has completed the AZGFD online Hunter Education course.

2. The youth hunter has a 2020 spring big game hunt tag.

3. The youth hunter will be accompanied by a licensed adult on the hunt.

4. Youth hunters must carry a copy of their online certification (AZ Field Day Qualification Exam Certificate) during the hunt.

Visit the Hunter Education page for more information about changes to Hunter Education related to COVID-19.

### Protecting Your Health And Safety

**AZGFD is taking the following precautions to protect staff and customers:**

### U.S. Mail Services

The following services can be conducted by U.S. mail:

• New watercraft registrations, watercraft transfers of ownership, duplicate watercraft decals and certificates (for information and forms, visit <https://www.azgfd.com/boating/registration/>). Please call (602) 942-3000 before sending your application through the mail to ensure that the proper documentation and fees are submitted.

• Pioneer, disabled veteran and lifetime licenses. (<https://www.azgfd.com/license/>, scroll down page).

• Special licenses, such as CHAMP, crossbow, guide license, trapping license, etc. (<https://www.azgfd.com/license/>, click on the "special licenses" link).

It is also a day when many wear the poppies inspired by the poem "In Flanders Fields" by Canadian physician, Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae.

Finally, because Memorial Day comes at the end of May, many consider it the unofficial start of summer and its related activities.

We at AZBW/WOT wish you a very safe and happy Memorial Day weekend. ■

The Arizona Game and Fish Department (602) 942-3000 • [www.azgfd.gov](http://www.azgfd.gov) conserves and protects Arizona's 800+ wildlife species but receives no Arizona general fund tax dollars. Contribute to our on-the-ground conservation efforts at [www.AzWildlifeHero.com](http://www.AzWildlifeHero.com).

### Other Activities

The Foundation conducts recreational and educational activities to both raise money for specific projects as well as to develop relationships with donors. It also conducts or participates in recognition events to honor individuals and organizations for their contributions to preserving Arizona's natural heritage.

### Mesquite Power And Sempra Generation

In partnership with sponsors Mesquite Power and Sempra Generation, the Foundation administers the Mesquite Wildlife Oasis education project. Located on property adjoining a power generation plant in western Maricopa County, the Mesquite Wildlife Oasis hosts over 2,000 elementary school students from West Valley

• AZGFD is encouraging customers to use online services.

• AZGFD is encouraging customer use of credit/debit card payment instead of cash.

• Utilize online services.

**The following products and services are available online 24/7 on AZGFD's website:**

• Fishing, hunting, and combo licenses (including duplicates), and migratory bird stamps. [www.azgfd.com/license/](http://www.azgfd.com/license/)

• Watercraft registration renewals. [www.azgfd.com/boating/registration/](http://www.azgfd.com/boating/registration/)

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**The following services must be conducted in-person (by appointment only) or by U.S. mail:**

• New watercraft registrations.

• Watercraft transfers of ownership.

• Duplicate watercraft decals and certificates.

• Special licenses (crossbow, CHAMP, pioneer).

**The following products or services are available at license dealers:**

• Duplicate hunt permit-tags.

• Nonpermit-tags for mountain lion, general spring bear and archery-only spring bear.

### Educational Resources From Home

Wildlife viewing is a great way to stay

• Leftover tags from 2020 elk draw - can apply via U.S. mail or with an application at a Department office (if the latter, make appointment); visit [www.azgfd.gov/draw](http://www.azgfd.gov/draw) (scroll down to 2020 Pronghorn, Elk and Raptor Capture Hunt Draw Information section for links to the list of

schools every year for a hands-on learning experience of conservation in action.

### Tres Rios Nature & Earth Festival

The Foundation has also been a founder, sponsor and active participant in the Tres Rios Nature & Earth Festival in the West Valley. We have raised funds to purchase and place wildlife water drinkers in areas affected by the state's wildfires and other areas hit by drought. We've purchased target shooting rifles for use in youth shooting programs at shooting ranges, and raised funds to assist in bear relocation efforts during times of bear conflicts in urban areas, and many other projects.

### Let's Work Together

Wildlife for Tomorrow offers individuals, businesses and organizations of all kinds the opportunity to participate in projects to benefit all of Arizona's fish and wildlife and the habitats upon which they depend. These projects include habitat improvement, youth and adult education, research and wildlife protection activities. Please contact us about how you can help. ([www.wildlifefortomorrow.org](http://www.wildlifefortomorrow.org)) ■

connected to the outdoors. AZGFD offers live-streaming views of great-horned owls, wintering sandhill cranes, nesting bald eagles at Lake Pleasant, endangered desert pupfish, and roosting bats (later in the spring). Live-streaming cameras provide a unique educational activity for all ages, one that parents can share with children at home.

AZGFD has compiled some educational resources to keep the learning process going while schools are closed. In addition to fun wildlife activities for students, there also are lessons and webinars for teachers.

### Health Protection Best Practices

For the latest updates on health risk reduction practices, visit [azhealth.gov/COVID19](http://azhealth.gov/COVID19)

### More Questions?

Customers can call the department's main number at (602) 942-3000, or email [customerservice@azgfd.gov](mailto:customerservice@azgfd.gov)

### Stay Engaged

Keep up with the latest developments by following AZGFD on *Facebook*, *Instagram*, *Twitter* and *YouTube*. Customers also are encouraged to sign up for the department's free e-News service to get the latest information on wildlife conservation, fishing, hunting, off-highway vehicle recreation, boating, shooting sports, wildlife watching and more. Sign up today by visiting [www.azgfd.gov/signup](http://www.azgfd.gov/signup) ■

available tags and an application form.)

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# Mother's Day Gifts for Outdoor Moms

Here Are Some Ideas For These Special Women

BY MARGIE ANDERSON

May is when we celebrate our moms, and if your mom is the outdoors type, I've got lots of ideas for special gifts. The great thing about gifts for camping is that many of them do double or even triple duty: They're great for camping, but also for survival and for moms who are preppers. So here are a bunch of ideas for your mom, whether she camps, off-roads, hikes, hunts, preps, fishes, or all of the above.



BioLite CampStove 2 Bundle

## Biolite Campstove 2 Bundle

I've written about the BioLite CampStove before because I have one and I absolutely love it. This tiny stove can run on twigs and sticks, and still let you cook with a big pan, make coffee really fast, and even charge your phone while you're

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doing it. When it's windy out, John and I use ours instead of a campfire because the flames are inside the cylinder and much less likely to blow around.

This new CampStove 2 Bundle includes a dynamite little KettlePot that boils water, cooks meals, and stores the CampStove when it's not in use. I wish I had one! It also includes the little USB FlexLight, which plugs into the stove for power and can light up whatever you are cooking. This thing is awesome! It's \$229.95, and you get a free bag of gourmet food-safe pellets to fuel your stove as a free gift.

Go to [www.bioliteenergy.com](http://www.bioliteenergy.com) to see all of Biolite's incredible products. Your mom is sure to love these – they sure come in handy when the power goes out during those monsoon storms, too. Oh, and they have free shipping when your order is over \$55.



## Maglite Mother's Day Edition Flashlight

Maglite says don't let your mom drain her phone using it as a flashlight – get her a "World's Best Mom" special edition Maglite that will light clear to the end of an entire football field. The flashlight is small enough to go in her purse, but big enough to keep on the bedside table and uses two AA batteries. It has two power settings: maximum for the brightest light and a 25 percent power setting to conserve battery power for reading at night or in case of a prolonged emergency. It comes in a presentation box with batteries.

This beautiful little flashlight is just \$32.95. Also available are "i<3 you mom" and "I love you Mom" in script and Mothers' Day Bundles that include brightly

colored LED key chain flashlights. Plus, if you hurry you can save 30 percent on your entire order with the code MOM30.



## Gamakatsu Dry Bags

### Gamakatsu's 10/20 Dry Bags

Keeping your gear dry and dust-free is difficult sometimes whether you are riding off-road, boating, hiking, or camping. Nothing is worse than getting to the campsite to find that your jacket or your food is wet or dirty. Regular ditty and duffel bags don't cut it – you need dry bags to keep your gear clear and dry.

Dry bags can be expensive, which is why I was pleasantly surprised to discover that Gamakatsu's Dry Bags are so reasonable. The 20 liter bag is only \$21.16, and the 10 liter bag is just \$15.52. The tops roll and clip to prevent leaks, and there is even a front zippered pocket for wallets, phones, etc. They roll down compactly to store and they have a shoulder strap so you can sling one over your shoulder and tote it down to the beach or the river.

You can get these at [www.gamakatsu.com](http://www.gamakatsu.com) and also at Amazon.

## Grayl Geopress™ Purifier

I saw these at ISE in March and I was very impressed. This little bottle makes 24 ounces of safe, clean drinking water in just eight seconds. All you do is fill up the outer sleeve, then insert and press down the inner sleeve and watch as it fills with clear, purified water. It makes any water safe to drink: removes pathogens, filters out sediment, filters out chemicals, pesticides and heavy metals, and has virtually no setup time.

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vents cross contamination. It has comfort pads for easy pressing and the bottom is non-slip so you can use it on any surface. This is absolutely amazing.

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## Survivor Filter

These guys have all kinds of water filtration systems, including a water bottle that you squeeze and even electric systems. The water bottle has a flow rate of 2L/minute, and all you do is fill, squeeze, and drink. It costs \$40 and they say it has been tested to show 99.99% filtration removal of bacteria, parasites, VOC's, toxic chemicals, heavy metals, and unpleasant tastes and odors.

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The whole thing weighs less than a pound and will do up to 95 gallons of water on 2 AA batteries. It will also work with a plug or a mobile charger. If Mom has a BioLite solar panel, she can use that. It's pretty cool. Go to [www.survivorfilter.com](http://www.survivorfilter.com) to see all of their filters. They've got some great stuff!



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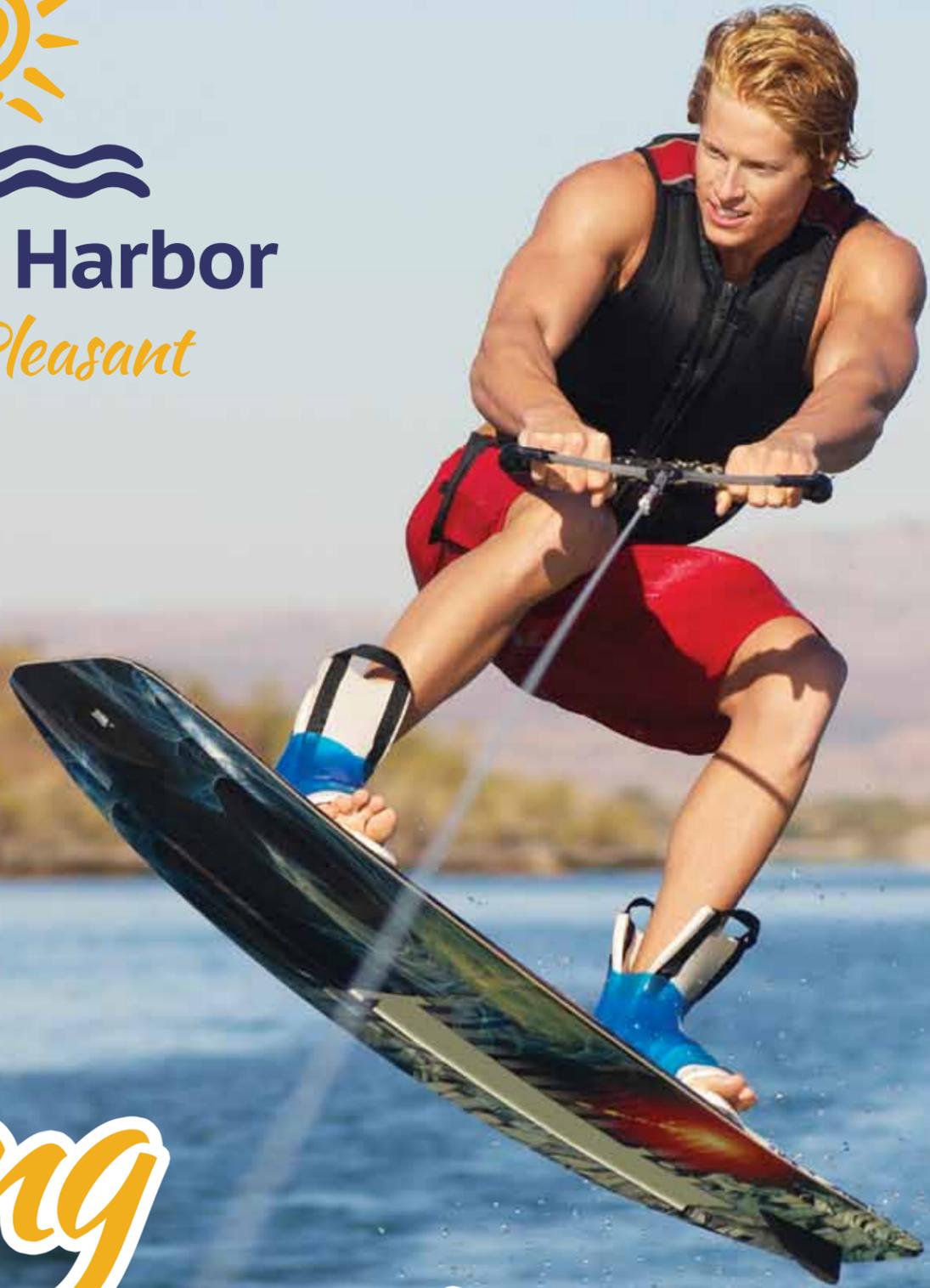
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Made in the USA, RV by LIFE's two-part process keeps an RV looking its best for up to three years. A 16 oz. bottle of PolyShine costs \$19.81; a 10 oz. can of Life Wax paste is \$19.55; and a 16 oz. spray bottle of Liquid Life Wax sells for \$13.89.

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Due to COVID-19, many RVers have time on their hands. A great solo project is polishing the trailer or motor home with a Dual Action Polisher Pro from Shurhold. A powerful tool that's easy to use, it brings new life back to fiberglass and paint that's looking old and tired from oxidation, UV rays, salt and dirt.

Using too robust a tool can cause burns

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The Dual Action Polisher Pro features two different soft-touch ergonomic grips **PRODUCTS, continued on page 19**

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**Flexware Mess Kit**

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I know that most of the time, space is at a premium. We like to travel as light as possible, so I absolutely love Flexware. This stuff is awesome – the dishes, buckets, cups, bowls, etc., all collapse down like an accordion so you can stack a ton of gear in very little space.

Flexware is ideal for stowing in the camping box or taking along on the OHV. We have a dedicated Flexware bowl for Mochi's water, and there is even a Flexware coffee drip so Mom can make a cup of real coffee at the campsite.

Best of all, this stuff is really affordable. The 10 liter bucket is less than \$15, the Mess Kit (two-compartment bowl) is under \$13 and it comes with a utensil with a spoon on one end and a fork on the other, the coffee drip is under \$5, and the bowl is less than \$8. They even have a sink! You can see Flexware at [www.ust-brands.com](http://www.ust-brands.com) and also on Amazon.

## Gosun Portable Solar Oven

One thing Arizona has plenty of is sunlight, so why not use some of that free energy to cook? When you're out for a weekend in the forest and you're not allowed to have a fire, Mom can use the sun to cook dinner. The GoSun Portable Solar Oven weighs just two pounds, reaches a max temperature of 550 degrees, cooks most meals in 20-30 minutes, and can even boil 14 ounces of water, using just the sun. GoSun also has solar coolers, solar panels, solar lights – you get the drift.



**GoSun Portable Solar Oven**

The GoSun Portable Solar Oven only costs \$139. One of these isn't just for camping – Mom can use it on picnics, for summer days when she doesn't want to heat up the house by turning on the oven, even on the boat! Go to [www.gosun.co](http://www.gosun.co) (that's right, no "m") to see all of their amazing products – perfect for Arizona moms.

## What Every Mom Wants

Time with the people she loves is high up on every mom's wish list, so make time for your mom this year. It doesn't have to be on Mothers' Day – you can give her a homemade gift certificate good for one hike together, a camping trip, a fishing trip – whatever. No matter where you take her, Mom will love it because you're there and she loves you. Happy Mothers' Day! ■



# Arizona's Rattlesnakes Active Now

So far, 39 bites have been recorded statewide in 2020.

As Arizonans get out to experience the trails and outdoors, it is important to remember that Arizona is home to 13 species of rattlesnake. The ones encountered most often are the Western diamondback, Mojave, black-tailed and sidewinder.

Thomas Jones, amphibians and reptiles program manager for the Arizona Game and Fish Department, said: "Arizona has more rattlesnake species than any other state, and we can all celebrate that amazing biodiversity."

## March Through October

In warm deserts, rattlesnakes are most active March through October. During the spring, rattlesnakes are most active in the daylight hours. As the days become increasingly hot, usually around early May, rattlesnakes become more active at night.

April is typically when the most rattlesnake bites are reported in Arizona. So far, there have been 39 bites reported in 2020 to the Arizona Poison and Drug Information Center, 19 of those in April.

## Watch Your Step At Home

Rattlesnakes can blend in easily with surroundings, so always look where you place your feet and hands. Carry a flashlight at night, especially on warmer nights when rattlesnakes can be most active.

## Stay On The Trail

Encounters with rattlesnakes and other venomous reptiles can happen anywhere



Western Diamondback Rattlesnake

but are more likely to occur when you leave a marked trail or wander away from a heavily trafficked area. Always stay on marked trails and be cautious of your surroundings.

Remember, if you encounter a rattlesnake, the snake is more concerned with being left alone and would rather not have to deal with you. Slowly back away from the snake, give it a wide berth, and continue on your way; an agitated rattlesnake will often hold its ground but will not chase you. If the snake is in your yard, watch the snake, as it is most likely just passing through.

If you need to have the snake removed, some fire departments may remove snakes or you can call a snake removal service or pest company, however there will likely be a charge.

"Although accidents certainly happen,

rattlesnakes are typically not dangerous unless provoked," Jones said.

## If A Rattlesnake Bite Occurs

- Remain calm and reassure the victim.
- Call 911/Seek medical attention without delay.
- Remove all jewelry, watches, etc. from the affected area.
- Immobilize the extremity and keep at level below the heart.
- Decrease total body activity as is feasible.

## What NOT To Do If A Rattlesnake Bite Occurs

- Do NOT apply ice to the bite area.
- Do NOT use an incision of any kind.
- Do NOT use a constriction band or

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## GAME AND FISH NEWS

# AZGFD Biologists Document First Bald Eagle Nest In Saguaro Cactus

It has long been speculated that bald eagles could utilize saguaro cacti as nesting sites. Now the Arizona Game and Fish Department (AZGFD) has documented proof.

During recent eagle survey flights conducted by the department, officials were delighted to discover a pair of bald eagles with eaglets nesting in the arms of a large saguaro near a central Arizona reservoir.

According to Kenneth "Tuk" Jacobson, AZGFD's raptor management coordinator, biologists searched historical records in the 1970s for bald eagle nesting sites in Arizona. They discovered a 1937 record from Kermit Lee of Lee's Trading Post where there is mention of large nests

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# USDA Award Will Bolster State Wildlife Habitat Improvement Project

Natural Resources Conservation Service to invest \$2.85 million.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced today that the Arizona Game and Fish Department (AZGFD) will leverage \$2.85 million for wildlife habitat improvement projects through the Natural Resources Conservation Service's (NRCS) Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP).

Under the 2018 Farm Bill, RCPP uses a partner-driven approach, matching the contributions of partnering organizations dollar-for-dollar to provide for an even bigger impact on the ground. A dozen partners, including the Arizona State Land Department, added significant con-



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tributions to leverage RCPP's investment.

## Other partners include

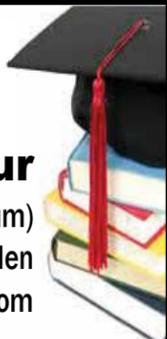
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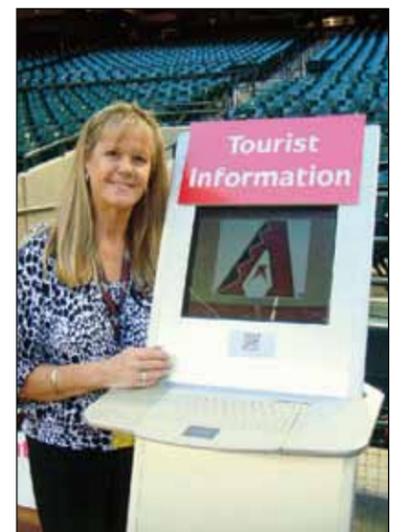
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**'CONSERVE AND PROTECT'**

# New Beer Cans Help Game And Fish Support Wildlife

BY CONNOR DZIAWURA  
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In recent years, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has been looking to work with organizations on the ground level to support its conservation efforts. And as it turns out, Flagstaff's Mother Road Brewing Company had a similar interest.

So, last year, the Northern Arizona microbrewery repackaged its kölsch-style ale as the limited-edition Conserve and Protect Kölsch Style Ale, with a portion of the proceeds from draft and can sales going to AZGFD conservation efforts.

The collaboration proved so successful—raising \$10,000 in 2019—that the Flagstaff brewery and environmental organization have decided to extend their partnership, with plans to sell three different cans across the seasons this year.

"The department was looking, and we've been looking for some time, for innovative ways to expand our audience and our customer base for wildlife conservation," explains Laura Canaca, AZGFD division coordinator for information, education and wildlife recreation.



"We had been talking about a collaboration like this for some time, probably for more than a couple of years, so when we found out that Mother Road was interested in doing sort of a conservation collaborative, we jumped at the chance."

The public-private collaboration is the first of the sort, as far as Canaca is aware. She calls it a "win-win for wildlife in Arizona," because AZGFD receives no tax dollars, with funds generally earned through sales of hunting and fishing licenses, tags or stamps, as well as a federal excise tax on firearms, ammunition and sporting equipment. Canaca says the organization also participated with Mother Road at the Arizona Strong Beer Festival.

"Mother Road is a local Arizona craft

brewery," explains Oliver Adams, the brewery's director of people and culture. "One of the things that makes our state, which we take a lot of pride in, so unique is how biodiverse it is and the different outdoor recreation opportunities that we have.

"And, as a team here, our team of almost 40 here in Flagstaff, part of the reason why we live here is because we enjoy the outdoors so much. And, the function of beer, our mission, is to build community one pint at a time; and this is a community that we certainly wanted to help build."

Regardless of success, Canaca recalls that the organization knew from the beginning it wanted to use the entirety of the funds donated by Mother Road for on-the-ground wildlife conservation. The department works with over 800 species of wildlife. The three specific areas AZGFD is targeting with Mother Road are the desert tortoise, the Mount Graham red squirrel, and wildlife corridor research.

"We're actually going to move forward in 2020 with a desert tortoise research project," Canaca elaborates. "The desert

tortoise is important for Game and Fish to monitor and research habitat and understand where their populations are. We want to make sure we keep that species off of the federal threatened and endangered species list. And we've been successful in doing that and we want to make sure that we continue to be successful."

Last year's redesigned can depicts two people fly fishing beside a pickup truck at Lee's Ferry on the Colorado River. That can will return to shelves from May through August, Adams says.

In the meantime, however, consumers can purchase cans depicting two people stepping out of a car, one taking a picture while a desert tortoise sits on the road ahead. This can was unveiled in January and will remain on shelves through the remainder of April.

From September through December, the brewery will roll out a third can, the details of which are still being planned.

"We're working on the design right now," Adams hints of the fall/winter release. "It's going to be mountains and big game."

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## SNAKES

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tourniquet.

- Do NOT administer alcohol or drugs.
- Do NOT use electric shock treatment.

By leaving rattlesnakes alone, you can significantly reduce your risk of being bitten. In fact, more than half of all

rattlesnake bites are provoked by the person who was bitten. For additional information and resources about rattlesnake bites, contact the Arizona Poison Drug and Information Center at 1-800-222-1222.

### Did You Know?

The Arizona Game and Fish Department conserves and protects Arizona's

800+ wildlife species but receives *no* Arizona general fund tax dollars. Contribute to our on-the-ground conservation efforts at [www.AzWildlifeHero.com](http://www.AzWildlifeHero.com).

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in saguaros along the lower Verde River that were believed to be occupied by bald eagles. There was no documentation or photos to back up those sightings.

While there have been confirmed sightings of bald eagles nesting in the

similarly columnar Cardon and Hecho cacti in Mexico, biologists have been searching for a pair of bald eagles nesting in an Arizona saguaro for decades without success — until now.

"It's been an 18-year trek for me, keeping my eye out for a bald eagle nest in a saguaro, so finally finding one is amazing," Jacobson said. ■

## USDA AWARD

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- Pheasants Forever/Quail Forever
- Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
- Big Sandy Natural Resource Conservation District
- Arizona Department of Forest and Fire Management
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

"NRCS has been, and continues to be, a key partner in the conservation of Arizona's wildlife," said Ty Gray, AZGFD director. "This latest RCPP will double the amount of funding the department and our partners are putting on the ground for projects that mutually benefit both livestock operations and wildlife habitat."

AZGFD proposes to restore grassland and woodland habitat connectivity between two recently completed RCPP projects — the Central Arizona Grassland Conservation Strategy, and the Northern Arizona Grassland Initiative — by removing invasive trees and shrubs from 50,000 acres, removing or replacing 12 miles of fencing that isn't "wildlife-friendly," and installing several man-made water developments.

These efforts will improve wildlife habitat quality by increasing the presence of grass, forb and palatable shrub cover, while allowing for easier movement of

pronghorn and mule deer.

"Because most of the work will occur on State Trust lands, this project would not be possible without the cooperation of the Arizona State Land Department, which has been another great partner," said Wade Zarlingo, AZGFD's landowner relations program specialist.

Don McDowell, president of the Arizona Deer Association, said his organization adopted this project as a "premier wildlife enhancement" project. "The project benefits all species of wildlife and does not focus on a single species," he said.

The RCPP award also will allow for the continuation of work being done under the Game Management Unit 18A Habitat Enhancement Project. This project includes the largest number of partners, acres treated and funding in AZGFD history.

NRCS announced it is investing in 48 conservation projects across 29 states, including Arizona, through the RCPP. NRCS will award \$206 million for these 48 RCPP projects, while leveraging nearly \$300 million in partner contributions.

Since 2015, RCPP has combined \$1 billion in NRCS investments with close to \$2 billion in partner dollars to implement conservation practices nationwide. There are 341 active RCPP projects and nearly 2,000 RCPP partners. ■

# Laughter IS THE BEST Medicine

## SMILE AWHILE

**Editor's Note:** Although we certainly recognize the seriousness of COVID-19 and the tragedies that some have faced during the pandemic, we also know that a light touch of humour can sometimes be a relief. Laughter, after all, is very good medicine. That said, here are some of our favorite light-hearted comments that we have received. (Although most can be attributed to sun-gazing.com INFINITY, some are anonymous.)

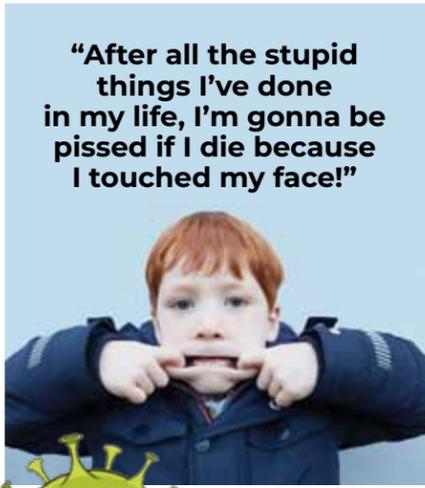
**2019** "Stay away from negative people."

**2020** "Stay away from positive people."

"Ran out of toilet paper, so am now using lettuce leaves. Today was just the tip of the iceberg. Tomorrow romaines to be seen."



"I'm kinda starting to understand why pets run out of the house when the front door is opened."



"After all the stupid things I've done in my life, I'm gonna be pissed if I die because I touched my face!"



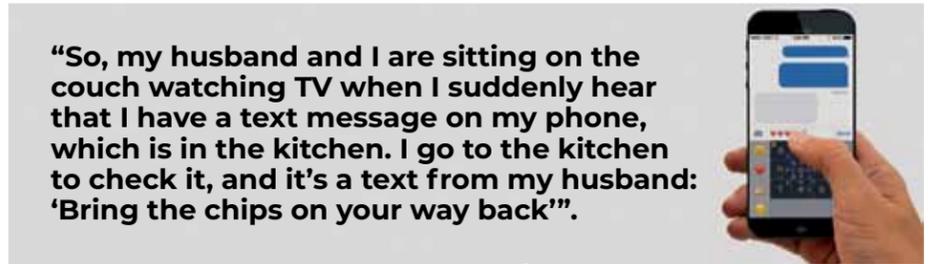
"Home schooling went well yesterday. For science class we tested the effects of Nyquil on students."



"It really sucks that the coronavirus hit during allergy season. I can't tell if I have five days to live or just need to take a Claritin."



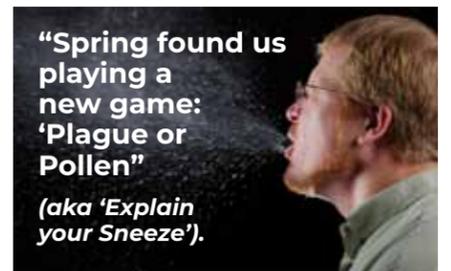
"They say you can't fix stupid. Turns out they can't quarantine it either."



"So, my husband and I are sitting on the couch watching TV when I suddenly hear that I have a text message on my phone, which is in the kitchen. I go to the kitchen to check it, and it's a text from my husband: 'Bring the chips on your way back'."



"Gonna ask my momma if that offer to slap me into next year is still on the table."



"Spring found us playing a new game: 'Plague or Pollen' (aka 'Explain your Sneeze')."

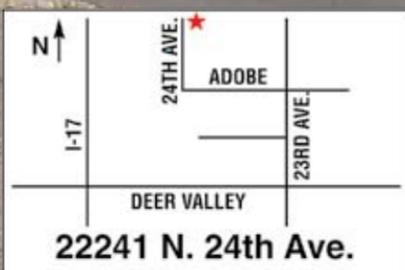


"Today's forecast: 'Lazy with a 90% chance of Netflix'"

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## HOLIDAYS

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the United Kingdom or, in Greece, the Eastern Orthodox celebration of the presentation of Jesus Christ to the temple February of Julian Calendar). Both the secular and religious Mother Day are present in Greece. Mothering Sunday is often referred to as «Mother's Day» even though it is an unrelated celebration.

In some countries, the date adopted is one significant to the majority religion, such as Virgin Mary Day in Catholic countries. Other countries selected a date with historical significance. For example, Bolivia's Mother's Day is a fixed date, remembering of a battle in which women participated to defend their children.

Some countries, such as Russia, celebrated International Women's Day instead of Mother's Day or simply celebrate both holidays, which is the custom in Ukraine. Kyrgyzstan has recently introduced Mother's Day, but "year on year International Women's Day is certainly increasing in status".



### ▲ Armed Forces Day: May 16

Many nations around the world observe some kind of Armed Forces Day to honor their military forces. It is celebrated in the United States as a day to appreciate all active duty service members. This day is not to be confused with Veterans Day or Memorial Day.



### ▲ Victoria Day (Canada): May 18

Victoria Day (French: Fête de la Reine, lit. "Celebration of the Queen") is a federal Canadian public holiday celebrated on the last Monday preceding May 25, in honor of Queen Victoria's birthday. The date is simultaneously that on which the current Canadian sovereign's official birthday is recognized. It is celebrated on the last Monday preceding May 25. Victoria Day is a Canadian tradition and doesn't actually exist in most of England. But it is celebrated in parts of Scotland, especially Edinburgh, where it remains an official holiday.



### ▲ Memorial Day: May 25/30

(Memorial Day is considered the unofficial start of summer in the United States, while Labor Day marks the unofficial start of autumn on the first Monday of September.)

Memorial Day is a national holiday in the United States. It is also a state holiday in many states. The holiday honors troops who have died

in past wars like World War I and the Korean War. Memorial Day was first held in 1865 after the American Civil War. It was called Decoration Day at that time.

The holiday was first called Memorial Day in 1882, and became a federal holiday in 1967. On June 28, 1968, the United States Congress made a law that said that the official Memorial Day holiday is May 30, but that Memorial Day was to be observed by Federal Employees as a paid holiday on the last Monday in May. It was founded by John A. Logan (General). He fought in the Civil and Mexican-American War.

Memorial Day is an American holiday, observed on the last Monday of May, honoring the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. Originally known as Decoration Day, it originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971. Many Americans observe Memorial Day by visiting cemeteries or memorials, holding family gatherings and participating in parades.

### Early Observances Of Memorial Day

The Civil War, which ended in the spring of 1865, claimed more lives than any conflict in U.S. history and required the establishment of the country's first national cemeteries. By the late 1860s, Americans in various towns and cities had begun holding springtime tributes to these countless fallen soldiers, decorating their graves with flowers and reciting prayers.

Each year on Memorial Day a national moment of remembrance takes place at 3:00 p.m. local time. It is unclear where exactly this tradition originated; numerous different communities may have independently initiated the memorial gatherings. And some records show that one of the earliest Memorial Day commemorations was organized by a group of freed slaves in Charleston, S.C., less than a month after the Confederacy surrendered in 1865.

Nevertheless, in 1966 the federal government declared Waterloo, N.Y., the official birthplace of Memorial Day. Waterloo—which first celebrated the day on May 5, 1866—was chosen because it hosted an annual, community-wide event, during which businesses closed and residents decorated the graves of soldiers with flowers and flags.

### Decoration Day

On May 5, 1868, General John A. Logan, leader of an organization for Northern Civil War veterans, called for a nationwide day of remembrance later that month. "The 30th of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet churchyard in the land," he proclaimed.

The date of Decoration Day, as he called it, was chosen because it wasn't the anniversary of any particular battle.

On the first Decoration Day, General James Garfield made a speech at Arlington National Cemetery, and 5,000 participants decorated the graves of the 20,000 Union and Confederate soldiers buried there.

Many Northern states held similar commemorative events and reprised the tradition in subsequent years; by 1890 each one had made Decoration Day an official state holiday.

### Confederate Memorial Day

Southern states, on the other hand, continued to honor their dead on separate days until after World War I.

Confederate Memorial Day is still celebrated in several states and will be on Sunday, April 26, 2020 in Florida; on Monday, April 27, 2020 in Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi and on May 11, 2020, in parts of South Carolina.

The practice of commemorating the Confederacy became even more controversial after massacre at Emanuel AME Church in Charleston in 2015.

### History Of Memorial Day

Memorial Day, as Decoration Day gradually came to be known, originally honored only those lost while fighting in the Civil War. But during World War I the United States found itself embroiled in another major conflict, and the holiday evolved to commemorate American military personnel who died in all wars, including World War II, The Vietnam War, The Korean War and the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

For decades, Memorial Day continued to be observed on May 30, the date Logan had selected for the first Decoration Day. But in 1968 Congress passed the Uniform Monday Holiday Act, which established Memorial Day as the last Monday in May in order to create a three-day weekend for federal employees; the change went into effect in 1971. The same law also declared Memorial Day is a federal holiday.

Memorial Day Traditions Cities and towns across the United States host Memorial Day parades each year, often incorporating military personnel and members of veterans' organizations. Some of the largest parades take place in Chicago, New York and Washington, D.C.

Americans also observe Memorial Day by visiting cemeteries and memorials. Some people wear a red poppy in remembrance of those fallen in war—a tradition that began with a World War I poem, "In Flanders Fields". On a less somber note, many people take weekend trips or throw parties and barbecues on the holiday, perhaps because Memorial Day weekend—the long weekend comprising the Saturday and Sunday before Memorial Day and Memorial Day itself—unofficially marks the beginning of summer.



### ▲ 'Where Poppies Grow'

Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae, a Canadian who served as a brigade surgeon for an Allied artillery unit, spotted a cluster of poppies that spring, shortly after the Second Battle of Ypres. McCrae tended to the wounded and got a firsthand look at the carnage of that clash, in which the Germans unleashed lethal chlorine gas for the first time in the war.

Some 87,000 Allied soldiers were killed, wounded or went missing in the battle (as well as 37,000 on the German side); a friend of McCrae's, Lieutenant Alexis Helmer, was among the dead. Struck by the sight of bright red blooms on broken ground, McCrae wrote a poem, "In Flanders Fields," in which he channeled the voice of the fallen soldiers buried under those hardy poppies.

Published in Punch magazine in late 1915, the poem would be used at countless memorial ceremonies, and became one of the most famous works of art to emerge from the Great War. Its fame had spread far and wide by the time McCrae himself died, from pneumonia and meningitis, in January 1918.

### In Flanders Fields by John McCrae

*In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.  
We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields. ■*



**Q.**  
"Alexa, what is the weather going to be like this weekend?"

**A.**  
"Don't worry about it. You ain't goin' anywhere."

"Due to my isolation, I finished three books yesterday. And, believe me, that's a lot of coloring."



"It's 3 p.m. and time to change out of my night pj's into my day pj's."

"Mom always said that I'd accomplish nothing by lying in bed all day. But, look at me now: I'm saving the world!"

## LAKE POWELL

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### Interesting Times

These are very interesting times with lake closures, fish behavior and so many options to choose from. There is not a better time to be on the lake than right now. (Well maybe striper boils, but right now is a lot of fun with so many active fish species.)

## NEW PRODUCTS

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At press time, lake elevation was 3599, and water temperature was 60-70F.

### 'My Lake — My Life'

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## BEER CANS

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Using what Adams calls a talented team of artists, Mother Road had several criteria for the cans: include an iconic Arizona scene showcasing its diverse climate; spotlight an activity like hunting, fishing or wildlife viewing; and showcase a "cool car."

"That's Mother Road. That's our ethos—is motoring," Adams says of the latter. "Mother Road means Route 66, the mother of all roads, and each of our cans has a different vehicle on it."

Because Canaca says AZGFD had no expectations for how well the partnership would do with consumers, last year's success seemed to be a pleasant surprise. So, the company and organization are moving forward for the foreseeable future, she adds.

"We realized that people do respond well to this. They understand the win-win," Canaca says. "Folks are really passionate about on-the-ground conservation and making sure we have these resources for generations to come."

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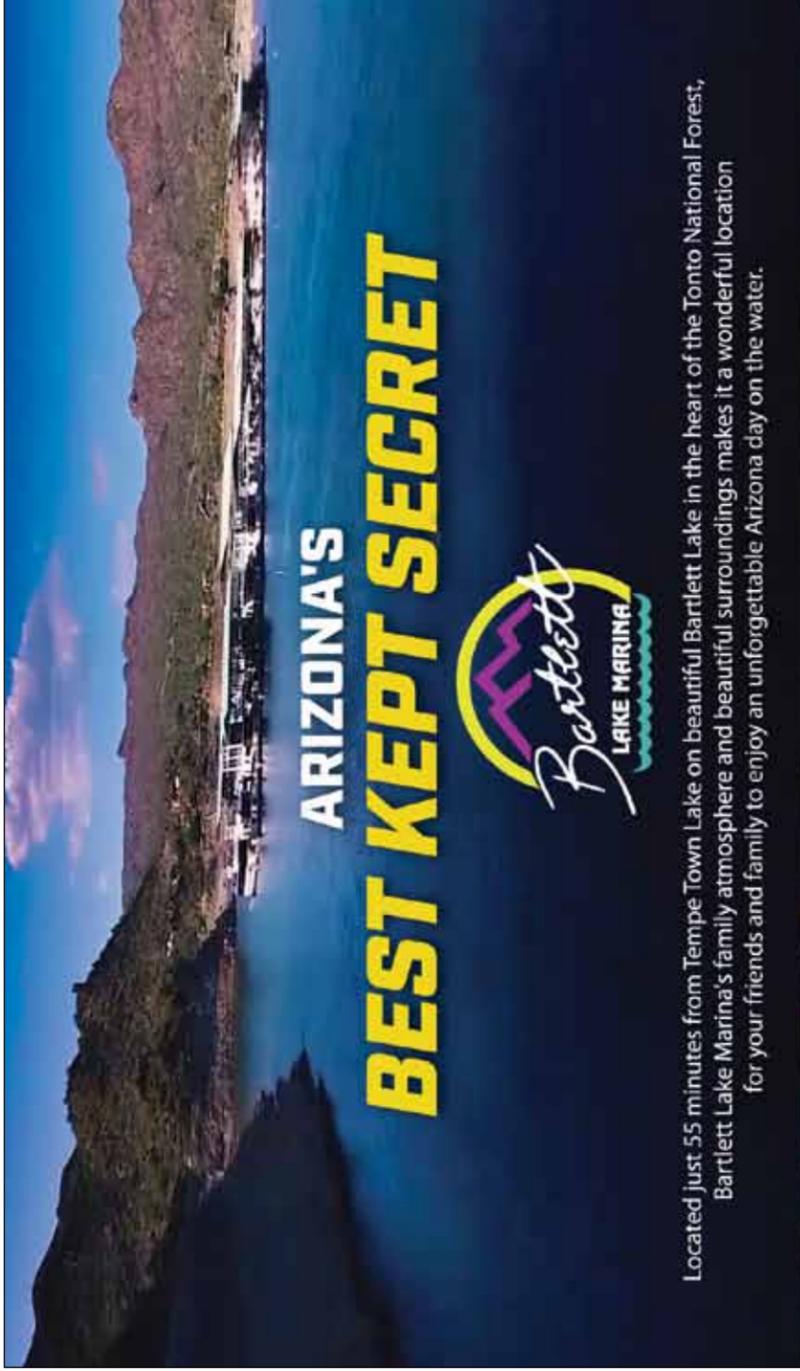
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