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AUGUST 2009 NEWSLETTER

NEVADA STRIPER CLUB AUGUST 2009 NEWSLETTER

The August meeting will be held on Thursday evening August 13, 2009 at the Lake Mead Lounge located at 846 East Lake Mead Lounge in Henderson Nevada. The board of directors meeting begins at 6:30pm and the regular membership session starts at 7:30pm. All paid members are invited to attend the board meeting and anyone may attend the general membership meeting.

Our Fireworks booth earned just over \$3,000.00 this year thru the efforts of a lot of people. In particular Don Riebe put together a hard working crew and got the job done again as he always seems to be doing. Thanks to all of you who did get to spend some time at the booth.

The fireworks booth is a very labor intensive task and requires hundreds of hours of volunteer work on a big holiday weekend. The club has been looking for other ways to raise money which might be accomplished much easier. We are finalizing the plans to have a raffle with prizes totaling approximately \$2,500.00. We have some outstanding prizes lined up and more on the way. Tickets will be priced at \$10.00 each and if we get the membership to sell them to their friends, family or employers, we will be successful. We can always use more prizes to raffle off, if you work for someone who might donate a dinner, a service or any other good prize, please let us know at the meeting or via the web.

More details including a list of the prizes will be available at the meeting. Tony Resma who is spearheading this fundraiser will also answer any questions you may have.

The August tournament will be held on Saturday August 15, 2009 and Sunday August 16, 2009 with weigh in commencing at 12:00 noon.

If you read the Review Journal, every Thursday in the sports section Doug Nielsen writes a great column. This week on 8-4-09 there is a great article about a fishing trip Doug took with our own Michael O'Donnell. A fascinating day on Michael's boat and great exposure for the Nevada Striper Club thanks to Michael and Doug. In the 8-7-09 RJ, a story about 6 people on Lake Mead, when their boat capsized in the forty plus mile an hour wind and five foot swells. They were in the water for over an hour and a half before

a skidoo rider saw them floating in the water. There were no other boats in the vicinity and the boat had no time to call for help before it capsized. Lucky they all survived.

A valuable lesson here for all of us, be careful and keep your brain in gear to be aware when it is time to get into a cove or off the lake completely. You must also have a working marine radio and or a cell phone to contact someone for help. On the marine radio, just go to channel 16 and the coast guard and rangers are on that frequency 25-7.

LETTER FROM THE PREZ

Don Riebe and his family are arriving home from Florida this evening. He called me earlier today to tell me about going fishing with his son, Alex, in Key West. Alex caught a 25 lb barracuda, a shark, some yellowtail, snapper, a mutton snapper (really good eating), and a tarpon weighing in at about 60 lbs. For any of you who have ever tangled with a rod bustin', reel smokin', drag meltin', skyrocketing silver king, you know it's truly an experience never to be forgotten. The first time you hook a big tarpon like that you understand just how powerful and how out of control your game can get. It's a bit frightening when you realize that even with special tackle and a well set drag, those fish are so strong and powerful, you can still be yanked out of the boat and into the ocean, where you just released a shark. Fun stuff, a special memory he and his dad will always share.

During the July tournament, my son David James, his friend Tyler Hinson and I were fishing about thirty yards from shore. Suddenly we noticed two really large, bighorn rams coming down to the waters edge to drink, right behind the boat! After they drank from the lake, they reared up on their hind legs and head butted each other. The sound of their horns clashing together sounded like a rifle shot. For over an hour they put on a show for us. They would grunt at each other, push each other around while they were kicking each other with their front legs. Watching the two of them kick each other was pretty hilarious. They finally fought out of sight but we could still hear the sounds of their horns in the distance. Cool stuff, a special memory for the boys and me.

Later on that day, two fishermen pulled up next to us in their boat and asked me if I knew how to get a hook out of a finger. I told them I had seen it done but never actually tried it. One of the guys quickly produced a finger with a treble hook buried in it. I used the technique I had seen before and the hook came about half way out. The guy with the hooked finger yanked on the line the next try while I held the eye of the hook down against his finger and the hook popped right out. To his credit the guy didn't even flinch. The boys got to see the process of removing a hook from flesh first hand. Well, the other guys hand. It's less that painful that way.

Three years ago during a December tournament, at first light, I was surprised by some wild splashing on the shoreline. I looked over and saw a coyote chasing trout in the shallows in the back of no-tel-um cove, right next to you'll-never-drag-it-out-of-me point. It was one of the funniest things I have ever seen in nature. That coyote was running and splashing back and forth slipping and sliding in the mud and water trying to catch breakfast. He was so focused on those trout that I watched him for about four or five minutes before he noticed me and spooked off. Things got a little more serious when I got onto the trolling motor and slipped into the coyote's cove. On my first cast into the coyote's cove, using my famous #@\$*''##@ phantom lure, I hooked a 16 pounder. That coyote wasn't the only predator after those trout.

I could go on and on about special places and different or unusual things that have happened to me, my family and friends while pursuing fish, but the point to all this is: going fishing is not just the catching of fish. It is also everything that happens around you while you are in pursuit of the big one. Fishing encompasses a whole lot more than just a hook in a fish. You really never know when something out of the ordinary is going to happen and surprise you. Stay alert! I have always been curious about and fascinated with the workings of nature. I have tried to pass this curiosity on to my children, just as my father and grandfather did for me though hunting and fishing. I believe that our memories and experiences together will help guide my children to respect the land that they will some day inherit. It is said that every day you get to be out enjoying Mother Nature is a day that is added to your days here on this earth. There is no denying fishing is fun.

Respectfully, your prez, Dave (I can't believe I'm only in 5th place) Duncan

JULY TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Adults	Lbs
1. Don Riebe	12.3
2. Tom Lucero	12.2
3. Danny Allman	11.4
4. Dean Pijut	10.7
5. Alex Riebe	10.6
6. Michael O'Donnell	10.5
7. Ken Cliadakis	10.0
8. Tony Resma	9.6
9. Ray Atkin	9.5
10. Ramon Prieto	9.5
11. David Duncan	9.2
12. Linda Allman	9.1
13. Charlie Christy Sr	8.6
14. Jacob Bailey	7.8
15. Charlie Christy Jr	7.5
16. Lisa Frias	7.4
17. Brigitte Bailey	7.0
18. James Paulo	6.7
19. Derrick Miller	4.9
20. Allison Miller	3.4

BIG FISH

Tom Lucero	5.9
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Juniors

1. Tyler Hensen	6.5
2. David J Duncan	5.8

Y.T.D TOP 15

Adults	Pts
1. Jacob Bailey	73.4
2. Tony Resma	67.1
3. Dean Pijut	59.5
4. Don Riebe	55.6
5. Dave Duncan Sr	53.7
6. Alex Riebe	53.5
7. Ramon Prieto	49.7
8. Ken Cliadakis	46.3
9. Ray Atkin	38.5
10. Michael O'Donnell	37.9
11. Jack Wood	37.7
12. Charlie Christy Sr.	36.8
13. Derrick Miller	33.3
14. Allison Miller	27.9
15. Tom Lucero	26.6

Top Six

Juniors	
1. David J Duncan	20.4
2. Damon Wood	15.0
3. Ashley Wood	14.8
4. Tyler Hensen	12.3
5. Jacob Potter	6.3
6. Ireland Otto	5.3

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Our web address is: www.nevadastriperclub.org. Many of our merchants give discounts to NSC members, but you must have a paid up membership card as proof of being current with your dues.

NOTE TO ALL:

If you see a misspelling of your name, please contact me as I do have different spellings on some folks. I am at: jlucia1228@aol.com. If you are not on line, see me at the meeting on the 13th of August.