

December 3, 2009



DECEMBER 2009 NEWSLETTER

NEVADA STRIPER CLUB DECEMBER 2009 NEWSLETTER

The December meeting will be held on Thursday evening, December 10, 2009, at the Lake Mead Lounge located at 846 East Lake Mead Drive in Henderson, Nevada. The Board of Directors meeting begins at 6:30pm, and the regular membership starts at 7:30pm. All paid members are invited to attend the Board meeting and guests may attend the general membership meeting.

The December meeting is traditionally a very important meeting where we accept nominations to serve as officers and directors for the 2010-2011 year. Please try to attend, and if you are interested in serving please let us know. If you cannot attend the meeting and wish to serve, please contact an officer or director and give him your name.

We will actually vote for a slate of officers and directors at the January meeting.

The December tournament will be held on Saturday, December 12 and Sunday, December 13, 2009. This is the penultimate tournament of the year for our club and in February we have our top ten finishers' tournament. Details will be announced at the December meeting. The angler of the year is awarded to the person with the most points after the January 2010 tournament.

We are looking for a volunteer to do the picnic at the weigh in for this month. If you have a couple of hours to do this, please let us know at the meeting. It is all planned, we need someone to do it.

LETTER FROM THE PREZ

The west is not as wild as it once was, but there are still some wild places left. We still stalk and harvest fish and game just as primitive man once did. Primitive man didn't have the benefit of our sophisticated weaponry and tools but we share with him the heart of a hunter and provider. When you think about it, probably not a lot has changed in the heart of a hunter since that time. In fact is it not possible that we have always had the innate desire to seek the challenge and thrill of stalking our quarry, then celebrating and enjoying nature's bounty? Is it such a far fetched concept that hunting and fishing is just part of our nature? Wouldn't the failure to recognize ourselves as

predatory beings tied to a long evolutionary past as hunters and providers be an outright denial of who we are? Ask that question in a lot of places these days and I truly fear the answer. Thankfully, I and a lot of you share the same views that we believe to be the honest truth. Hunting and fishing is just a part of who we are.

These ideas are some of my own thoughts co-mingled with thoughts I saw Babe Winkelman express on his outdoors TV show.

Stow away all your sinkers, #4 bait hooks, and say goodbye to those dang stinkin anchovies. Put away your way undersized 10lb test line. Put away your little medium action 6ft bait fishing twigs. The monster fish we are going to encounter this winter would surely chew them up and spit them back in your face.

As you spool on that 50lb test Power Pro and look over all those big, beautiful and expensive lures, you should probably be thinking about how many of them you will still have at the end of the season. These thoughts don't even cross your mind; all you can think about is the possibilities. The adrenalin begins to pump at just the thought of that first strike from a really big fish. You've been catching nothing but dinks all summer and fall but that's about to change. It's time to go for broke chasing the big tackle busters. So sharpen your hooks, tie Palomar knots and prepare your winter gear with great care because the time of the giants is upon us once again. Good luck

Respectfully from your Prez Dave,

you all should just give me your money now, Duncan

P.S. Good luck Clyde Parks in your first Nevada Striper Club tournament.

NOVEMBER TOURNAMENT RESULTS

	Adults	Lbs
1.	Ray Atkin	9.5
2.	Ray Prieto	8.6
3.	David Duncan	8.5
4.	Alex Riebe	8.0
5.	Jacob Bailey	7.6
6.	Don Riebe	7.3
7.	Michael O'Donnell	6.9
8.	Allen Lorton	6.8
9.	Tom Lucero	6.7
10.	Roger Hudec	6.7
11.	Ken Cliadakis	6.6
12.	Dean Pijut	5.8
13.	Chris Otto	4.3
14.	Lisa Frias	4.0
15.	Tony Resma	3.4
16.	Bennie Benzenhafer	3.3
17.	Olen Mullins	3.2
18.	Charlie Christy Sr	3.1
19.	Derrick Miller	2.6
20.	Dick Gagan	1.2
21.	Darrin Kimery	NWI
22.	Allison Miller	NWI

BIG FISH

Ray Atkin 5.2

Juniors

No Entries

YEAR TO DATE TOP FIFTEEN WEIGHT TOTALS

Juniors

1.	David J. Duncan	28.1
2.	Ashley Wood	17.7
3.	Damon Wood	15.8
4.	Jacob Potter	14.4

Adults

1.	Jacob Bailey	109.3
2.	Tony Resma	104.9
3.	David Duncan	95.8
4.	Dean Pijut	94.8
5.	Don Riebe	94.5
6.	Alex Riebe	89.9
7.	Ken Cliadakis	87.4
8.	Ray Prieto	85.8
9.	Michael O'Donnell	70.4
10.	Ray Atkin	69.2
11.	Charlie Christy Sr	63.2
12.	Tom Lucero	57.7
13.	Roger Hudec	56.5
14.	Charlie Christy Jr	52.9
15.	Darrin Kimrey	51.1

The December meeting will feature an extra special set of prizes to be raffled off. Bring plenty of money and by a bunch of tickets. We will of course still have door prizes with free tickets going to every one attending.

The annual banquet date has not been set as yet, but will probably be the third weekend in February. We have selected a place to have it, which is the same as last year when it was in Henderson.

NOTES:

I had occasion to stop in at Pro Tackle LLC in Henderson recently and they will give paid-up club members a 10% discount on any purchase. You will need to show your membership card to get this. Pro Tackle is located at 141 Industrial Park Rd #36 in Henderson. Pro Tackle can be reached at 382-7400 or on the internet at: www.protacklenevada.com

If you are fishing the tournament this month, be prepared for cold weather, and remember last Decembers tournament where two of our members got into real trouble and almost did not survive the experience. Be careful out there, and have a dry set of clothing in a waterproof bag with you. Try to fish with someone and not be alone out there. Make sure your cell phone is fully charged and if you can, bring a charging cord with you.

Have a Merry Christmas and a joyous and prosperous new year.

If you would like to get a free ad in the newsletter at any time, just see me at a meeting or contact me via email or phone.

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