



February 9, 2009

NEVADA STRIPER CLUB FEBRUARY 2009 NEWSLETTER

Wow how time flies when you're having fun. Here we are into the middle of the second month of the New Year, already past Christmas, New Years and Super Bowl.

Here we go for the February newsletter. This year we will have a February meeting at the Lake Mead Lounge on February 12, 2009. The meeting will be a short, informal meeting to finalize plans for the top 10 tournament, officers and directors, and the annual awards banquet. The meeting will start at 7:00PM and should not last more than an hour. We will not have any raffles, as that will occur at the annual banquet. The top 10 fish-off will be on February 14 and 15, 2009.

The banquet will be held on Saturday evening, February 28, 2009 in Boulder City at the Boulder City Multi-Use Building. Starting time is 7:00PM. Tickets for members are \$10.00 for adults and any child not yet 10 is free. Non-member adult tickets will be \$15.00. Please set the date aside and try to attend. We will be selling tickets at the Thursday night meeting.

Annual dues are due and payable at the Thursday night meeting and will remain at \$30.00 for a family.

Anyone who would like to serve as an officer or director of the club is welcome to volunteer their names at the meeting.

LETTER FROM THE PREZ

Well, after an entire year of fishing, we are just a week away from the top 10 tournament. It's been a great year. Everybody in the top ten fought their way to get there. Maybe there will be some good news for the 11th man, Tony Resma. After missing one of the tournaments, he came up short and found himself in the 11th slot. Being one of our top fisherman and a fierce competitor, finishing just out of the top ten was a tough pill for Tony to swallow. It is a possibility that two of the "top 10ers" may not fish. When someone in the top ten cannot fish, we go down the list to round out the field to ten fishermen. We will finalize the entrants at the meeting on Thursday. Drama, I love it.

I've been very fortunate this year to be part of the NSC team of officers and directors. I would like to give a shout out to everybody that supported me and the club this year. Don Riebe was there every step of the way. From the 4th of July fireworks booth to Cast for Kids, Don took the lead and got the job done in over the top Don fashion. Don said he would help me if I became President and he was a man of his word. Thanks again Don. I want to thank Joe Lucia for building a fire underneath Tony and me each and every month and for doing such a great job with the newsletter. I want to thank Karen Giordano for all she did this year to keep the financials and tournament registrations straight. . I also want to thank Mike O'Donnell for having my back as Vice President. To Tony Resma, a big thank you for being Tournament Director and for all his work on the website. Dean Pijut, thank you for being there whenever and wherever help was needed. I would also like to thank Dean and Mike for being there until the last fish was filleted after each tournament. To Jim Hanych and Ryan Bergquist for stepping up and into the vacated Picnic Directors spot. Having food and beverage ready for us at the weigh-ins, after two days of fishing, was really something to look forward to. I would also like to thank the Striper Club membership for putting up with me for this year. Last but not least I would like to thank Jack Wood for once again kicking our butts and taking the top Angler of the Year. To add insult to injury, Jack also took Big Fish of the Year with a 23.7lb fish. Thanks a lot Jack and congratulations to you from all of us.

The year-end banquet will be held in beautiful, clean and green Boulder City.

Date: February 28, 2009

Time: 7:00PM

Place: Boulder City Multi-Use Building.

Tickets: On sale at Thursday's meeting or contact an officer or director to make a reservation so we can get a head count.

Prices: Adult members \$10.00

Adult non members \$15.00

Children not yet 10 years of age are free.

The meeting on Thursday 2-11, 2009 will be pretty informal. We are just going to discuss the Top Ten Tournament, put a few finishing touches on the plans for the year end banquet and discuss the proposed slate of new officers and directors. All of the top ten anglers are urged to attend and I also urge everyone in the top 15 to be sure they are aware of the final list of qualifiers. Thanks everybody for a great year, next year will be even better...I promise.

Don't forget membership dues are due this month for the 2009-2010 fishing season. We will be accepting payment for tickets and dues at the Thursday meeting.

Thank You All from your Prez,

Dave, we all start with a clean slate in March, Duncan

JANUARY ADULT TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Name	Weight in Lbs
1. Ken Cliadakis	33.5
2. Michael O'Donnell	20.7
3. Ramon Pietro	18.4
4. Jack Wood	17.1
5. Sandy Wood	14.8
6. Dean Pijut	9.5
7. Austin Parr	9.2
8. Alex Riebe	7.2
9. Patrick Hinnners	6.5
10. Ryan Bergquist	5.1
11. Tom Lucero	5.1
12. Jacob Bailey	3.5
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TOP FIFTEEN FINISHERS AS OF 2-1-09

Name	Weight in Lbs
1. Jack Wood	184.6
2. Michael O'Donnell	141.9
3. Ken Cliadakis	137.8
4. Dave Duncan Sr.	131.2
5. Ramon Prieto	102.6
6. Jacob Bailey	101.2
7. Dean Pijut	98.7
8. Robert Hall	93.2
9. Don Riebe	90.7
10. Sandy Wood	89.1
11. Tony Resma	83.6
12. Ray Zaccone	77.7
13. Alex Riebe	72.9
14. Ed Dibble	65.1
15. Tom Lucero	49.0