

May 9, 2009



MAY 2009 NEWSLETTER

NEVADA STRIPER CLUB MAY 2009 NEWSLETTER

The May 2009 meeting will be held on Thursday evening May 14, 2009 at the Lake Mead Lounge located at 846 East Lake Mead Drive in Henderson, Nevada. The Board of Directors meeting commences at 6:30pm and the general membership meeting begins at 7:30pm. All members are invited to attend the board meeting in addition to the general membership meeting.

We are in the midst of looking for a new location to hold our meetings, so please read the June issue carefully and make sure you recognize where the meeting will be held. It may not be at the Lake Mead Lounge.

Hope all mothers within our membership enjoyed their day of recognition and spent it in a family atmosphere and with other loved ones.

The May tournament will be held on Saturday May 16th and Sunday May 17th 2009. The after tournament picnic will begin at 12:00 noon on Sunday, as does the weigh-in. The picnic will be open thru the entire weigh-in from 12:00 noon until 1:00pm.

The picnics are provided free of charge by the club but donations are accepted and appreciated by our treasury. You will find a jar on one of the serving tables to drop in a few shekels if you are able to do so.

Just a reminder that due to the continued lowering of the water levels at the lake you must be extra careful out there and watch for rocks and or mud which are now protruding where they weren't last month. Also remember to bring plenty of water with you as it looks like it will be a scorcher of a weekend in the 100 degree-range.

For those of you who have not paid your dues for the 2009-2010 season, this will be your last newsletter. If you want to continue to receive the newsletter you must pay your dues.

Letter from the Prez

May is here and spring is in full swing. The weather pattern has been a little odd to say the least. On April 15th it snowed here in Boulder City and six days later in was 90 plus degrees. Get ready to break out your shady bimini tops. We still have a few weeks of convertible weather left but we all know what's coming. The dawg days of summer are soon to be upon us.

Tony Resma and Joe Lucia have been scouting some new locations where we can hold our meetings. It is no secret that Station Casinos has purchased the Lake Mead Lounge and it is just a matter of time until we will have to find another location. We are trying to be prepared to have a new place when the time comes. We have checked out the Brewery and Carmine's in Henderson but neither fill our needs. If anyone has any contacts or ideas regarding a new meeting place, please let one of the officers or directors know about them.

Thank goodness the weird April bite is done. In April the fish are scattered and it is probably the hardest month to find quality fish. You can find dinks-a-million under 2 lbs, but getting larger fish is really tough. In May the water temp starts warming up and shad start to move up into the shallows to spawn. This is a good time to try a little top water or use single hooked swimbaits. You can also, on occasion, net some live shad. Spring is also the time to get those downriggers fired up. Don't forget the tried and true, anchovy soak. Chum them till they come.

My good buddy Johnnie Hoeft in Kingman, Arizona, is once again hosting his annual STRIPE-R-RAMA 18. He has invited the Nevada Striper Club membership to participate in this striper derby with a 100% payout. You may launch from South Cove or Temple Bar, depending on water level. He usually runs 50 boats, but this year he is extending it to 65 boats. This is a two-man competition and the entry fee is \$60.00 per team. Your team weight will be the combined weight of 40 fish. There is a payout for big fish also. It will be held on Saturday June 27th, beginning at 7:00pm. You will need to be at the weigh-in point by 7:00am on Sunday June 28th. This is a twelve-hour tournament and first place pays well over a thousand bucks!!! I will have additional information at the meeting on Thursday evening. It sure would be nice to see some of our local boys go up there and kick a little tail.

Remember, we really don't want to sit in a hot fireworks stand to earn our money for the rest of the season, so we invite all ideas on how to avoid that. Bring your ideas to the meeting.

Our redesigned website is up and running, so check it out. Tony has been spending a lot of time improving the site and it's looking pretty sweet.

We're making some changes in an attempt to bring the club back to where it was in its' glory days. We can do this with a commitment to participation. Get involved, bring some ideas, and tell a friend or coworker about the NSC. Oddly enough I've found the launch ramp an ideal place to talk to people about our club.

To everybody heading to Havasu for the big tournament, have a safe journey and good luck. See you all on this coming Thursday 5-14-09 at the May meeting.

Respectively, your prez,

Dave (can't wait to net some live shad) Duncan.

APRIL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

	Adults	Weight in Lbs
1.	Charlie Christy Sr.	10.8
2.	Jack Wood	10.7
3.	Don Riebe	10.6
4.	Jacob Bailey	10.5
5.	Danny Allman	10.0
6.	Ray Prieto	9.6
7.	Dean Pijut	9.5
8.	Derrick Miller	9.5
9.	Ray Atkin	8.6
10.	Ray Zaccone	7.2
11.	Alex Riebe	7.0
12.	Michael O'Donnell	6.9
13.	Ken Cliadakis	6.8
14.	Tony Resma	5.5
15.	David Duncan	5.0
16.	Allison Miller	4.5
17.	Joe Lucia	3.7
18.	Tom Lucero	2.0
19.	Ben. Benzenhafer	1.7
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BIG FISH	Jacob Bailey	4.3 Lbs

APRIL AND YTD

	Juniors	
1.	Damon Wood	8.7
2.	Ashley Wood	8.0
3.	Jacob Potter	6.3
4.	David J. Duncan Jr.	4.7

YEAR TO DATE TOP 15

	Adults	Pts
1.	Jacob Bailey	45.6
2.	Tony Resma	34.9
3.	Derrick Miller	20.1
4.	Dean Pijut	19.6
5.	Dave Duncan Sr	19.2
6.	Alex Riebe	17.5
7.	Don Riebe	17.2
8.	Ray Prieto	16.9
9.	Allison Miller	13.2
10.	Jack Wood	12.7
11.	Charlie Christie Sr	11.8
12.	Danny Allman	11.0
13.	Ken Cliadakis	10.9
14.	Roger Hudec	9.7
15.	Ray Zaccone	9.6