

March 7, 2010



MARCH 2010 NEWSLETTER

This month's meeting will be held on Thursday evening, March 11, 2010, at the Lake Mead Lounge located at 846 East Lake Mead 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 anyone may attend the general Membership meeting.

A fine time was had by all of the fifty plus attendees of our year end banquet held last night, March 6, 2009, at the Boulder City multi-use building in Boulder City. The meal was outstanding, the raffle prizes great and the response of the membership to the raffle tickets sales made for a very successful meeting/banquet.

Outgoing president Dave Duncan introduced Michael O'Donnell as the incoming president for the 2010-2011 fishing season. Also introduced were the entire slate of new officers and directors.

President:	Michael O'Donnell
Vice President:	Dean Pijut
Tournament Director:	Tom Lucero
Secretary Treasurer:	Tony Resma, Dean Pijut and Joe Lucia
Newsletter Editor:	Joe Lucia and Tony Resma
Recording Secretary:	Vote at March meeting

Board of Directors:

Ben Benzenhafer	Dick Gagan	Roger Hudec
Allison Miller	Derrick Miller	

As listed above, the position of Recording Secretary has not been filled yet. Nominations will be taken and the election will be held at the March meeting. Anyone interested in the job, please come to the meeting and step up to the plate. The initial tournament of the 2010-2011 fishing season will be held on March 13th and 14th and is a gut check tournament. Nevada Department of Wildlife personnel will be on hand to weigh in and measure all the fish and do a gut check to see what the fish are feeding on.

When you enter the tournament you will be given four numbered yellow tags which must be attached to your fish prior to weighing in. The yellow tags need to be numbered one

thru four along with your full name, and you are to use the number one tag for your largest fish, two for second largest and so on.

Newer members please read the tournament rules and be sure you understand them. If you have questions, the tournament director will be on hand to answer them.

Be sure you have a new fishing license as all of the old ones expired on February 28, 2010. You can expect to be asked to show your new license some time during the tournament.

A message from Mikey

It was a cool morning when Ken Cliadakis and I got the boat ready for the year end top ten fish off tournament that we fished all year to be in, as a sound rang out in the darkness. "You're going down Dean (Pijut)!!!" The weather held up, the fishing was slow, but somehow I managed to win the tournament with a mere 5 ½ pounds. I was up against the best and I was grateful for it.

The March tournament should be a good one. It will be the clubs last trout plant tournament this winter, unless we get one more in April. The key to winning tournaments is to fish and fish hard. I am excited and will see you all out there.

Your Prez,

Michael O'Donnell

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Don't forget that the size for the casting nets used to catch shad has been increased from 36" to 48" in Diameter. If you do not have a 36" inch net and plan to cast for shad, you should invest in the new size. There is a significant difference.

If you wish to fish a tournament but do not have a boat, just let us know at the meeting and we will try to get you a ride.

We will have this year's tournament schedule at the meeting on Thursday night.

This newsletter will also be posted on our web site. The address is www.nevadastriperclub.org. There are also a number of links listed for your perusal.

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See you at the meeting or on the water.

Your Editor,

Joe Lucia