

November 5, 2009



## NOVEMBER 2009 NEWSLETTER

The November meeting will be held on Thursday evening November 12, 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 anyone may attend the general membership meeting.

The Tony Resma driven raffle held at the October meeting was an enormous success. Thanks to Tony, Don Riebe, Michael O'Donnell and some very aggressive sales efforts on the part of others the raffle sold out with over 400 tickets. Thanks again to everyone who participated and it was rewarding to see so many people get out and work for the club. In particular the raffle prizes were outstanding and many of them were from club members.

On October 3, 2009 the club participated in the annual C.A.S.T (Catch A Special Thrill) outing held at Hemenway Harbor. Once again we had a great turnout, and many fish were caught by the youngsters.. The smiles flashed on the faces of the kids as they were reeling in their catch will be remembered forever by all the volunteers. If you haven't participated in this annual event, be sure to mark it down on your 2010 calendar in October. It is well worth the effort.

### LETTER FROM THE PREZ

Hard to believe November is already here. November is the month for Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, and... and... and... and...

#@!&\* TROUT PLANTS !#@&\*

The trout plants should begin right around Thanksgiving. Clyde Parks, our Lake Mead marine biologist, will be at the November meeting to answer any questions we may have about the trout plants and the future of the hatchery. He is also going to provide us with planting schedules for Lake Mead and Mojave. Don't miss this meeting! I repeat, don't miss this meeting!!! Over the years Clyde has been a good friend to the Striper Club. We appreciate him taking the time to kick off our big fish winter fishing season by speaking at this meeting. Clyde will hopefully share a few stories with us about last season's trout plants. I know he caught his biggest fish on the lake last season. I am always amused by Clyde's stories. You can tell by the excitement in his voice as he tells a fishing story that Clyde truly loves to fish.

Last year the biggest fish of the tournament season came from, the now infamous, Crawdad Cove. King Kong was discovered in the new untried waters of Crawdad Cove. It was definitely not beauty that captured the beast, it was Jake (lucky dog) Bailey. Where will they be planting this year? Clyde knows! Last year may have proved one thing, anywhere on this lake can produce very big fish; all you have to do is add trout.

I'd like to get on my soap box for just a minute if I may. I know you may say it's hypocritical of me to have this view because I kill big fish in the tournaments, but here goes. I'm going to use the term kill instead of harvest because that is what it is, it's killing. Other than the tournaments I do not kill big fish. If there was a way to avoid it, other than not fishing, I would. On this lake I consider anything over 5 lbs to be a big fish. Any fish that is double digit I consider to be a trophy fish. If you would like to take fish to eat, there are plenty of fish under 5 lbs to be caught. These fish are better table fare than the big fish and are relatively easy to catch.

I've gotten to where it almost sickens me to hear of someone catching a really big fish only to give it away after they have paraded it around until the fish is dead. They will hand it off to someone because they either don't like to eat fish or they don't want to be bothered with cleaning their catch. I saw two people come off the river with over two dozen stripers over ten pounds crammed into three ice chests without having any ice on them. These fish probably spoiled. Are these two types of people to be envied as good fisherman? Maybe. Are they to be respected as responsible sportsman? Maybe not. In my opinion, it is irresponsible and disrespectful to kill a big fish just so you can parade the carcass around and brag about catching it. It takes a long time against big odds for a fish to grow to trophy size. Take a picture of the fish, then revive and release them. Give your children, your grand children, your niece or your nephew a chance to experience the thrill of catching a trophy fish. Give them the chance to have a story to tell.

OK, now I'm off my soap box. I just had to get that off my chest before the winter trout plants begin. See you all the 12<sup>th</sup> at the meeting. We have got some really good raffle prizes for the meeting. Don has gone overboard in searching out some over the top prizes. You will be dazzled. Come and see! Joe Lucia is going to do the picnic this month at the weigh-in. Thank you Joe. Will Tony Resma be beat three months in a row by Dave Duncan? This and many more exciting questions are soon to be answered.

Respectfully your prez Dave,

love that winter fishin, Duncan

**HAVE A GREAT THANKSGIVING AND DON'T EAT TOO MUCH GOBBLE GOBBLE!!**

## OCTOBER TOURNAMENT RESULTS

<b>Adults</b>	<b>Lbs</b>
1. Darren Kimrey	13.8
2. David Duncan	12.5
3. Jacob Bailey	11.6
4. Tony Resma	11.0
5. Charlie Christy Jr	10.4
6. Roger Hudec	9.3
7. Don Riebe	9.2
8. Ray Atkin	9.1
9. Dean Pijut	9.0
10. Alex Riebe	7.9
11. Tom Lucero	6.8
12. Ramon Prieto	6.7
13. Ken Cliadakis	6.3
14. Ray Zaccone	6.3
15. Lisa Frias	5.1
16. Joe Hamachi	3.4
17. Derrick Miller	2.3
18. Allison Miller	1.9
19. Joe Lucia	***NWI

\*\*\*\*Trailer broke down and could not get boat out of the water to get to weigh in!!!  
Estimated 7.0 pounds to be weighed in. (For the record)

### **BIG FISH**

Charley Christy Jr. 4.1 LBS.  
Second month in a row for Charlie Jr. to win big fish. Great work Charlie.

### **JUNIORS**

1. Jacob Potter	8.1
2. David James Duncan	6.4

## **YEAR TO DATE TOP 15 POINT TOTALS**

1.Jacob Bailey	100.7
2.Tony Resma	100.5
3.Dean Pijut	88.0
4.David Duncan	86.3
5.Don Riebe	86.2
6.Alex Riebe	80.9
7.Ken Cliadakis	79.8
8.Ramon Prieto	76.2
9.Michael O'Donnell	62.5
10.Charlie Christy Sr.	59.1
11.Ray Atkin	58.7
12.Charlie Christy Jr.	52.9
13.Roger Hudec	51.8
14.Darren Kimrey	50.1
15.Tom Lucero	50.0

## **JUNIORS YTD**

1.David J Duncan	28.1
2.Ashley Wood	17.7
3.Damon Wood	15.8
4.Jacob Potter	14.4
5.Tyler Hensen	12.3
6.Irerland Otto	5.3
7.Chloé Resma	0.6

If you are not receiving the newsletters either by email if you have one or the US Postal Service, please contact Joe Lucia to get the information straight. I am still getting a few mailed newsletters returned for incorrect addresses and this happens every month.

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Don't forget to check out the Nevada Striper Club Web cite at: [www.nevadastriperclub.org](http://www.nevadastriperclub.org)

On the web you will find merchants some of whom give discounts to club members.

See you all at the picnic

Joe Lucia

Chief cook and bottle washer and newspaper editor.