



June-August 2010 TIGHTLINES

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Meetings

Phoenix Chapter

The Phoenix chapter meeting will be on Tuesday 20 July and 17 August, 2010, 7:30 PM at the American Legion Post #75, 10625 N. Cave Creek Road, Phoenix. (Cave Creek at Peoria). (The meetings are every third Tuesday of the month).

Mesa Chapter

The Mesa chapter meeting will be on Thursday 15 July and 19 Aug, 2010, 7:30 PM, at the Game & Fish building at 7200 E University, Mesa. (The meetings are every third Thursday of the month).

NOTE!

Membership year is from June 1st to May 31st
Don't miss your club newsletter!
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 Thank you for supporting our 501-c3
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June is the turn-over date. Time to renew your membership

Member News

Web site change. It's now www.swwalleye.org.

2010 dues are now due.

Summer is here so Valley of the Sun lakes are hot, so get out early or very late.

Most White Mtn lakes are the better place to be. Upper Lake Mary, Fool Hollow Lake, Show Low Lake are a lot cooler.

New movies on walleye fishing and lures are in *see Ken).

The editor has been out fishing and eating the Walleye catch from the May 2010 Powell trip. They sure tasted great.

White Mtn Report: Hit Holly Lake over Memorial Day week-end and caught some nice trout. Becker Lake has some nice sized rainbows as well. The spawn was about to happen as the wind swept boat launch was overrun with a visible count of at least 100. It was surf casting into the 20+ MPH wind. Some anglers were onto the correct flies to use. I had one hit in the surf but the line was tangled around my reel handle and the fish immediately popped off. From another angler, I have learned that white caps start to lift the freshwater when the wind reaches 15 knots (18MPH).

Becker has a limit of 2 with fly or lure only presentations. Most anglers were using flyrods but a few used spinners on spinning rods. I used turned down or barbless hooks. It's much easier to get out of the fish (and your ear). It soon may be designated a catch-and-release only lake by AG&FD. The fish are all good size with some real lunkers in there as well. My new pontoon boat worked well on the water and the oars propelled me back to the boat ramp in whitecap foam. (Wind in your face going out and coming back on another day.) My portable Humminbird depth finder with its castable transducer worked OK for showing the depth but the sensitivity needed to be increased to show any fish at all.

Well, it's back to fishing for now. Where did I put those files to finish the newsletter and get it out? Anyone else having fishing success can e-mail your report to me. Tight Lines Everyone.

Chuck Howey

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Any lakes you'd like to set up for club outings? Any fishing trips you would like to share? Any articles or topics you'd like to see in the newsletter? Let me know at 602-818-7635.

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Email John Vosika at ffos@cox.net Phone 480-861--7898

Club DVD's of the past movies shown at the meetings are available to members.

Fishing News

AG&F weekly report:
<http://azgfd.net/artman/publish/FishingReport/>

Contains all the fishing spots in Arizona.

Catfish stockings June 17-19 on all Tucson & Valley lakes.

New moon on July 12 and August 10th. Best times for Walleye fishing.

Monster Northern Pike off Ashurst Lake 28lb 44 inch by Anton Nowacki. Five minutes later he got a 14lb 36 inch. And its next to Long Lake. We've got to get our old walleye hole and see if any are left there?

Your favorite lakes are listed at this web site. Check out what is happening.

Good reports from our full lakes. Big Lake is producing 5 lb trout.

More Powell 2010

Mike and I just got back from Lake Powell a few days ago. We were on a houseboat family vacation from June 5th thru June 12th. We ended up parking the boat at the back of Knowles Canyon for the first few days. What a huge difference going one month later! People, jet ski's houseboats everywhere!!! Quite crowded. But we ended up being the loudest group, so instead of others keeping us awake, we were the ones partying till 2 am.

The fishing was great.....we caught walleye every day. Even though the water was 70 degrees and higher the fish were biting ...and fighting like a small mouth bass! Our trusty brown grubs did nothing. The Walleye hit everything chartreuse, the brighter the better. They didn't start biting till late morning, but we got fish all throughout the days even though it was very very hot, with bright sun. We didn't do much good on the main Lake Channel, all the good fishing was in the backs of the coves or on shallow 10 ft flats. The water was not clear like it was in May or April either. Algae bloom made the water greenish, where you couldn't see the bottom.

The last couple of days we ran out of gas for the toys so we moved the houseboat closer in near Bullfrog, right off an island where we could see the marina lights at night. This area looked like it had been out of water as recent as last year, but last week our island was surrounded by a 10-15 ft flat that the walleye were hunting on and we picked up a few there too. The other fish were really active too. We as usual caught lots and lots of small mouth bass, but this trip also brought a lot of cat fish into the boat too. I guess it was the warm water temp.

All was good for the June family trip. We had lots of fun.....We had jet ski's , water skiing, kayaking.....and great fishing and catching for all. Talk to you soon.....
...Debbie Prestage

Lake Powell Water level is now at 3636 (64 feet below full pool of 3700). The snowpack melts.

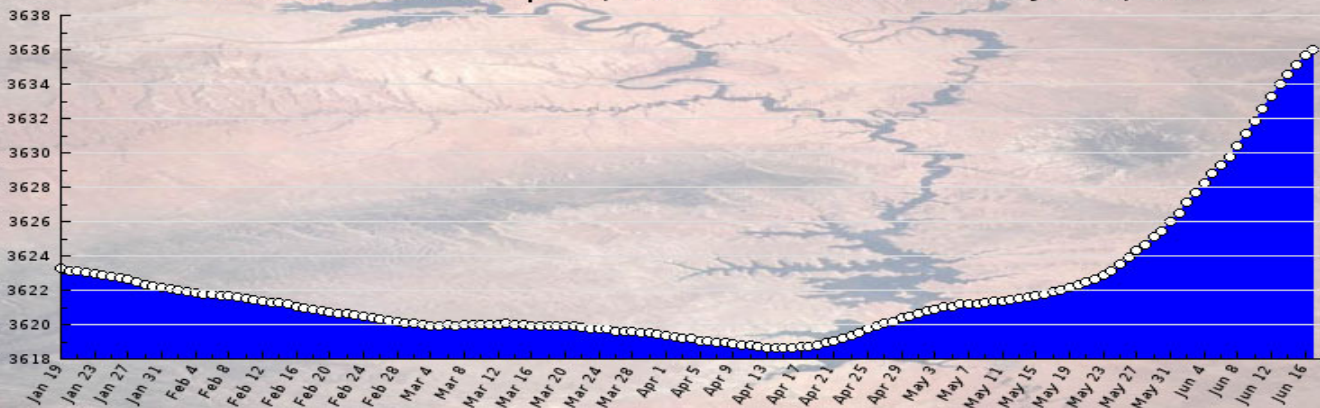
www.Wayneswords.com report always has the latest actions on Powell.

Lots of people reporting catching walleyes on the Anglers Corner section.

“In the process of fishing for bass we have caught more Walleyes than we have caught in our lives and our tummies rejoice.”
Danny Woods June 14, 2010.

Lake Powell Daily Water Levels: Last 150 Days

Min Elevation: 3618.62 on April 14, 2010 Max Elevation: 3636.03 on June 17, 2010



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