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HSV Anglers News

COMMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT

As the Summer begins to wain the good news is the Fall fishing is going to start getting fast and furious. If you haven't broken out your favorite top water lure you're going to miss out on some of the most fun you can have with your clothes on. That's the good news.

The Fall fishing season also means we're coming to the end of our tournament year and that means new officers will be needed for next year. I am not going to harp on this but I want to share my perspective. Through the years I've seen more than one "club" fold because there were too few members who wanted the responsibility of a leadership position. Their reasons were varied and many were legitimate. Being an old member who has witnessed the outstanding job so many others have done can generate a reluctance to try and match another's performance. Being new means your comfort level has not yet been met to step into a leadership position. Old or new, your club needs YOU.

Everyone has their own style and technique and your Village Anglers need that variety and original perspective. None of our positions are particularly difficult. In all honesty the most challenging position, and the most rewarding, is the Vice President because he provides the most visible contribution in the form of guest speakers. But it is also the one place where so many are willing to help. We have a tremendous corporate memory in the Village Anglers. Every one of our "seasoned" members is willing to help when and where they can. All you have to do is ask.

There are going to be lots of decisions made that will affect how your club moves into the next tournament year. If you've ever wondered how or why your Board moves in a particular direction, now is the time to jump in with both feet and get wet. The water is just right.

Inside News

- The next Club meeting is 7:00 pm Tuesday, October 4th at the Coronado Center. Brian Westfall will be our guest speaker talking about Fall fishing.
- Don't forget to bring your aluminum cans to the meeting. Steve Wastel will collect the cans.
- During the November meeting we will elect club officers and directors. We need members to step up and accept the nomination for the Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary positions. Surely some of our members can spare an hour per week for a job critical to the ongoing operation of the club.
- The club's mentor program matches an angler familiar with local fishing techniques with anglers new to the area or unsure about how to use new techniques. Anyone that is interested in participating contact Scott McCord (phone - 915-0975 or email - smccord222@aol.com).
- Sign-up for tournaments will be prior to the Club meeting. Tournaments are scheduled for Friday 10/7, Monday 10/17 and Tuesday 10/25.

September Tournaments

The first September tournament was a Wild Card on Thursday September 8th. Twenty members fished catching 60 bass for a total weight of 69lbs 1 ounces. Seven members brought in 5 bass limits.



Bruce Zorn and Dave Keith tied for first place angler division. Bruce got first as the result of the largest bass tie breaker. He caught his fish with texas rigged shaky tail green pumpkin worm (right second from top) and Zoom Junebug Mag II worm (right third from top). Dave Keith was 2nd catching his 5 bass limit on wacky rigged green pumpkin (left top) or watermelon red (left second from top) finesse worms. Most of Dave's fish came from fishing the wacky worm under and around docks. Paul Galfund won first place co-angler with a 5 bass limit. Paul caught his fish on a texas rigged green pumpkin swamp crawler (bottom right) and a deep diving crank bait (bottom left). Dave and his co-angler were the only mem-

bers having success in shallow water. Most other member were catching fish in brush piles and along drop offs in 12 –18 feet of water.

Fishing Report

Lake : Coronado

Date: 9/16/16 Time: 7:00 to 11:30 am

Air Temp: 71-85 Water Temp: 82

Weather Conditions: partly cloudy Wind: ESE
@ calm – 5 mph

Water Color: Clear

Area Fished: Fished points, drop offs, docks and steep banks with Texas rigged Junebug U-tail worm, jig head with a green pumpkin pro senko and Kelley J jr top water.

Results: Caught 6 small bass (10—11 inches) on the top water bait early (7—7:45). Then move out into deeper water and caught 18", 17 1/2", and 4 that were 12" - 13". Caught all the fish in deeper water with the jig head with the green pumpkin pro senko fishing the sides of points with the boat in 18—20 feet of water casting into 14—16 feet.



Sunrise at Lake Coronado