

Fishing

By



"The Crappie Catcher"

Reports from local anglers are nothing to brag about. The recent catches in the Echo Bay-Overton area, as well as in the Temple Bar-Iceberg area have been very spotty, ranging from fair to poor.

Lake Mead fishing appears to be at a very low ebb. This is not the first time fishing has been off in our local fishing holes, nor is this the worst it has ever been.

Old timers who have fished Lake Mead will tell you about a time when there was not a Crappie being caught anywhere. They were led to believe the Crappie, by some mysterious exit, had left the lake and moved on to some unknown place. However, the Crappie did come back, and once again began to fill fishermen's creels.

It is very likely that the fish population in Lake Mead is lower than it has been in previous years, but you can rest assured that there are still a zillion fish somewhere in the lake. They have either moved into different feeding grounds which have not been located yet by fishermen, or they are finding so much natural food, they pass up the baited hooks and lures.

Lake Mead fishing will definitely improve before long. February is usually one of the best Crappie months of the year. We predict that before the end of this month the reports will be far better than at present.

UNTIL BETTER catches are reported, we offer a few suggestions to relieve the present fishing doldrums.

Try fishing very deep holes of more than 50 feet.

Explore and try different places than those you have fished in the past.

Try Lake Mohave. There are very few who night fish those waters. It just might be the best thing you could try. There are always Rainbow Trout in Mohave, and Bass and Crappie are there as well.

Don't get too downhearted about Lake Mead fishing. It will always be a great fishing place. One day it will be greater than it has ever been.

Move your fishing activities to the Nelson area of Mohave and you will find Crappie if you fish the most likely spots. It is quite possible that Crappie are more plentiful in Mohave than they were in Lake Mead. Give it a try, and let us know what luck you had.

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CHECK AND A HANDSHAKE . . . Contribution to 28th Street YMCA Branch from Anheuser-Busch Charitable Trust is presented to Kenneth A. Morris, left, executive of the branch, by David Holt, special representative of Anheuser-Busch, Inc. The "Y" branch, which has just begun its annual campaign for funds, assists and guides approximately 350 youths.

Approximately 350 youths at the 28th Street Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association will benefit from a recent contribution by Anheuser-Busch, Inc.

The gift was in the form of a check from the Anheuser-Busch Charitable Trust. During brief ceremonies the other day, Kenneth A. Morris, executive director of the "Y" branch, received the contribution which was presented on behalf of the national brewing firm by David Holt,

special representative for Anheuser-Busch.

Similar donations have been made by Anheuser-Busch to the YMCA branch in the past. The branch, 1006 East 28th Street, recently began its annual fund campaign, which will be in effect through February and March.

"For decades, Anheuser-Busch has made a practice of aiding certain worthwhile causes and charities," Holt declared. "This donation is in keeping with that long-established policy."

Pre-Business Workshop

Many Nevadans are thinking of going into business, as revealed by the business license applications and inquiries at the Small Business Administration.

Prospective business owners will have an opportunity to learn the advantages and disadvantages in starting their own business through a free Pre-Business Workshop announced by Morry Spencer, Representative-in-Charge of the Small Business Administration. Mr. Spencer said that these one-day Workshops are for those considering starting a business of their own or planning to buy an established one.

The Workshops are presented by local successful businessmen and are available without charge. Nine major topics will be discussed including Franchises, Taxes, General Management and the Right Location. A question and answer session follows each speaker.

This next free Pre-Business Workshop is scheduled for Wednesday, February 14, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the El Cortez Hotel, 6th and Fremont Streets, Las Vegas.

"The large percentage of failures can be attributed to lack of management experience and know-how," Spencer explained. In virtually every case, the business failed because the owner did not take into consideration one or more of several basic factors in his initial planning.

"If we can help small business owners avoid the more common pitfalls before they get started, and discourage those who should never be in business for themselves, we shall have accomplished much for the economy in Southern Nevada, Spencer declared.

Registration is not necessary. For further information call or write the SBA Office at Room 4104, Federal Building, 300 Las Vegas Boulevard, South, Las Vegas, phone: 385-6271. (This is a public service offered free by local businessmen)

County Assessor's Office Accommodates Taxpayers

Clark County Assessor James A. Bilbray announced that his office in the County Courthouse will remain open during the lunch hour, 12 Noon to 1 PM hereafter, to handle the increasing work load and accommodate taxpayers.

In the past, the Assessor's Office had closed from Noon to 1 PM for lunch. Now, employee lunch hours will be staggered to keep the office open all day long, from 8 AM to 5 PM Monday through Friday.

The change in office hours was prompted by what Assessor Bilbray called, "the need to process greater amounts of taxpayer activities during the work day. He said that, "we were faced with the problem of keeping a steady flow of traffic through our office to avoid a bottleneck and convenience the taxpayers."

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