



ROTARY RYLA CAMP - A Youth Leadership Training Awakening for next year's High School Seniors and tomorrow's leaders. Young men and women spend a week in a challenging program of discussions, inspirational addresses, leadership training and social activities designed to enhance personal development, leadership skills and good citizenship. Hot Springs High School Senior Robin Christofani, attended this year's New Mexico RYLA. She was the only student from TorC this year.



This fishing report, provided by Bill Dunn and the Department of Game and Fish, has been generated from the best information available from area officers and anglers. Conditions encountered after the report is compiled may differ, as stream, lake and weather conditions alter fish and angler activities.

Southwest Fishing Report
Alumni Pond: Fishing was slow to fair using liver, hot dogs and night crawlers for catfish. We had no reports on other species.

Bear Canyon Lake: We had no reports from anglers this week.

Bill Evans Lake: Fishing was slow for all species.

Caballo Lake: Fishing was fair using curly tail grubs, tubes and crank baits for white bass. We had no reports on other species.

Elephant Butte Lake: Fishing was good using curly tail grubs, crank baits, sassy shad, jerk baits, minnows and spoons for white bass. Anglers fishing for white bass also caught a few smallmouth bass and walleye. Fishing was fair using ned rigs, tubes, swim jigs, flukes, jerk baits and crank baits for largemouth bass and smallmouth bass. Fishing was good using liver, cut bait, shiners and shrimp for catfish. We had no reports on other species.

Escondida Lake: Fishing was slow to fair using

worms, hot dogs and chicken liver for catfish. We had no reports on other species.

Gila River: Stream flow on Monday morning was 78.4 cfs. Fishing was fair to good using bead-head nymphs for trout. We had no reports from the forks.

Glenwood Pond: Fishing was good using PowerBait, salmon eggs and worms for trout.

Lake Roberts: Fishing was fair using worms for bluegill. We had no reports on other species.

Percha Dam: HOT SPOT FOR CATFISH: Fishing was excellent using liver, cut bait, homemade dough bait and shrimp for catfish. We had no reports on other species.

Quemado Lake: Fishing was slow for all species.

Rancho Grande Ponds: We had no reports from anglers this week.

Rio Grande: Stream flow below Elephant Butte Monday morning was 1,050 cfs. Fishing was very good using cut bait, liver and shrimp for channel catfish. Fishing was fair using minnows, sassy shad and white and chartreuse curly tail grubs for a mixed bag of largemouth bass, white bass and walleye. We had no reports on other species.

Snow Lake: J. Dunn of El Paso reported horrible fishing this past weekend. He stated that there were no trout to be had but the carp

were very plentiful. We had no other reports.

Young Pond: We had no reports from anglers this week.

Catches of the week
Abiquiu Lake: Mike Brousseau of Regina caught a 28-inch, 12-pound catfish Aug. 2. He was using night crawlers.

Cowles Ponds: Skylar Bowen, age 3, of Rio Rancho, caught her first fish, a 10-inch rainbow trout July 29. She was using worms.

Eagle Nest Lake: Reese, age 11, of Texas, caught his first trout, a 20-inch rainbow Aug. 4. He was using worms. Wyatt Fjetland, age 11, of Amarillo, Texas, caught a 16-inch rainbow trout Aug. 4. He was using a Platte River Special tipped with PowerBait.

Mora River: Ava Dalesandro, age 4, of Santa Fe, caught several trout and kept one July 29. She was fishing up Pecos Canyon and using salmon eggs.

Red River City Pond: Justin Moquino, age 6, of Albuquerque, caught a 21-inch rainbow trout Aug. 4. He was using worms. Justin also caught a 16.74-inch rainbow at Eagle Rock Lake and a limit of perch at Eagle Nest Lake.

Roswell Kids Pond: Derek Parada, age 5, of Dexter, caught a 27-inch, 6.1-pound catfish Aug. 1. He was using hot dogs.

San Gregorio Lake: Evie Martin, age 3, of Rio Rancho, caught her first fish, a rainbow trout, July 29. She was using a night crawler. Owen Smith, age 3, of Rio Rancho, caught a 15-inch rainbow trout July 29. He was using PowerBait.

Seven Springs Brood Pond: Dominic Fucci, age 5, of Albuquerque, caught his first fish ever, a 12-inch rainbow trout Aug. 4. He was using PowerBait.

Tingley Beach: Jakob Trowbridge, age 11, of Rio Rancho, caught a 21.5-inch catfish Aug. 6. He was fishing the Youth Pond and using hot dogs.

The following reports came in late but deserve a mention:

Chama River: Will Elliott of Rutherford caught and released a 21-inch brown trout July 27. He was fly fishing and using a hellgramite imitation.

Grindstone Reservoir: Deon Bigas, age 10, of Al-

HOT SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL TIGERS 2018 VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
August 24	Tularosa	There	7:00 pm
September 1	Thoreau	Los Lunas	1:00 pm
September 7	Crownpoint	There	6:00 pm
September 14	Lordsburg	Home	7:00 pm
September 21	NMMI	There	7:00 pm
September 28	Moriarty	Home	7:00 pm
October 6	ABQ Academy	There	12 Noon
October 12	Bye		
October 19	Socorro*	There	7:00 pm
October 26	Hatch Valley*	Home	7:00 pm
November 2	Cobre*	Home	7:00 pm

** District 3-AAA Games

Head Coach: Daniel Terrazas

Asst. Coaches: Jason Garcia, Chris Pape, Anthony Flores

Principal: Wesley Rogers

Athletic Director: Daniel Terrazas/Alicia Degase

Superintendent: Randy Piper

TIME AND DATE CHANGED - The home game against Thoreau which will be played in Los Lunas has been changed to Saturday, Sept. 1 at 1 p.m. due to lack of football officials. The Sept. 14 game with Lordsburg is Homecoming at Hot Springs High School.

amogordo, caught a 14.5-inch rainbow trout July 22. He was using PowerBait.

Seven Springs Brood Pond: Kai Gonzales, age 5, of Albuquerque, caught a 17-inch rainbow trout July 25. He was using PowerBait.

Stubblefield Lake: Caenan Perez, age 13, of Albuquerque, caught a 17.5-inch, 5-pound, 1-ounce, largemouth bass July 28. He was using a white Pogy swim shad.

If you have a catch of the week story or just want to tell us about your latest New Mexico fishing experience, send it to us at fishforfun2@hotmail.com. We may include your story in our next report.

For catches of the week, include name, age, hometown, date, and location, type of fish, length and weight if possible and bait, lure or fly used.

The 39th Annual Great American Duck Race Aug 23-26

DEMING - Albuquerque has hot air balloons, Santa Fe burns Old Man Gloom and Deming has its ducks.

Since 1980, Deming has hosted the annual Great American Duck Race. The 39th edition of the event will be held Aug. 23-26, 2018 at the McKinley Duck Downs at Courthouse Park in Deming, NM.

The Great American Duck Race, presented by Luna Energy Facility, features our favorite water fowl racing, but also includes the Columbus Electric Co-op Tournament of Ducks Parade, the Mizkan America, Inc. Duck Royalty Pageant, the Solitaire Homes Hot Air Balloon Rally and the Deming Main Street Tortilla Toss. There also will be arts and crafts, food vendors, entertainment and the St. Clair Winery Beer and Wine Garden.

While duck racing may be serious business to some competitors, the key word

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Wayne Johnson
State Auditor

Sierra County Republican Party
Phone Number is 575.740.1318
Calls and Questions are Welcome!

Luna Energy Facility presents the 39th Annual **Quack, Quack!**

Thursday Aug. 23rd - Sunday Aug. 26th

- Live Duck Races begin at noon Saturday & Sunday
- Columbus Electric Co-Op Tournament of Ducks Parade
- Mizkan America, Inc Duck Royalty Pageant
- Solitaire Homes Hot Air Balloon Rally
- Capital Power Entertainment Pavilion
- Deming Main Street/Amigos Tortilla Toss
- Arts & Crafts, food, carnival
- St. Clair Winery Beer & Wine Garden

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