#### "Fall 2011 at Elephant Butte Lake"

Sailing<sub>F</sub>Events:

September 10-11 Jack & Jill race/Joshua Slocum Contact: Rio Grande Sailing Club, Pat Byrnes, 866-834-3697

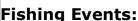
September 24-25 First Fall Series of Races - Rio Grande Sailing Club, Pat Byrnes, 866-834-3697

October 8 Sunrise Regatta Rio Grande Sailing Club event

October 22-23 Second Fall Sailing Racing Series

**November 5-6** Third Fall Sailing Race - additional info visit <a href="https://www.rqsc.org">www.rqsc.org</a>

**November 12** Commodore's Cup Sailing Race – Rio Grande Sailing Club Event



September 10 C.A.S.T. for Kids - takes disadvantaged children fishing. Call Brent Tanzy 505-894-6661
September 10-11 Catch & Release Bass Tour -Duke City Bass Bums - Contact: Tim LeMaster 505-994-1424

**September 24** Free Fishing Day for all New Mexico lakes – other rules still apply (limits, etc)

Other Events:

**September 3-5** Labor Day Weekend

**September** 11 10 years since 9/11 Destruction, placed here as a "remembrance"

**September 10-11** 31<sup>st</sup> Elephant Butte Balloon Regatta "Bigger than Ever" details @ <u>www.ebbr.org</u>

September 10-11 SW Drag Boat Association Joins with Balloon Regatta Celebration www.swdba.net

September 09-11 Elephant Butte City Annual Celebration w/parades, food and fun

**September 17**Boaters Education Class – contact NM State parks, Chris Bolen, 575-744-5998 **September 24-25**Elephant Man Triathlon – for details go to <a href="https://www.elephantmantriathlon.com">www.elephantmantriathlon.com</a>

October 15 Boaters Education Class - contact NM State parks, Chris Bolen, 575-744-5998

**October** 6-10 Sierra County Fair in Truth or Consequences - Fairgrounds

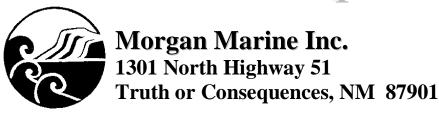
October 28-30 NM State Fiddlers Championship-NM Old Time Fiddlers Assoc, Berry Cox 575-740-3154

**November 11-12** Veterans Day Events at the "Veterans Memorial Park" and Veterans Home

**November** 12 9<sup>th</sup> Annual "Run for the Wall" part of the Veterans Celebration and Car Show

**November 24-28** Morgan Marine Inc. will be Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

## Events at Elephant Butte Lake





"Fall Events and Winterizing"

### Boating Times

Morgan Marine Inc. 1-575-894-3110

Fall Addition 2011 September, October, & November

Winter Store Hours Morgan Marine Inc. will start closing the store on Sunday beginning on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011 and will continue through March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012. We will be available Tuesday through Saturday 8:00am until 5:00pm. Our service center will return any calls that are received during non-store hours on the following Tuesday. You may contact us by fax @ 575-894-6986 to request service on your boat. This helps our employees to have time to get reacquainted with their families after the long summer run and saves on the fuel bills to heat this large facility.

The Winterizing Notice will be posted on our website should you need another copy or you may phone us and we will see that one is faxed to you. No work will be done without a signed authorization. As you know many people ignored the winterizing for their boats last winter with devastating results. Weather is certainly unpredictable so please be prepared.

### Changes for Our Website

with the economy affecting everyone's bottom line we have made the decision to discontinue the mailing of our newsletters. It will be available on the website on a quarterly basis (with back issues for one year). Please check there often for special events, fishing reports, and any other activities that may be of interest. There are links to most area attractions also. Feel free to suggest topics that you might be interested in. Copies of our newsletter will still be

available at the counter for those of you who do not have internet access. Thank you for your interest and input.

#### A warden walks up to a

fisherman with a cooler full of Bass in a Catch & Release area. The warden says, "You know...it's illegal to keep those fish you caught?" The fisherman answers, "I didn't catch those, they're my pet fish, I bring them down here from home once a day so they can swim around and when I whistle they come back and jump in the cooler and I take them back home". The warden says, " I don't believe it". So the fisherman dumps the cooler and the fish go for a swim. After a few minutes the warden says, "Well...when are you going to whistle to bring the fish back?" The fisherman says, "What fish are you talking about?!?!?!"

Remember-there are age and boater education requirements for PWC and Boat Operators. Please check with the New Mexico State Boating Regulation Safety Guide on-line if you are in doubt about any requirements.

www.emnrd.state.nm.us/PRD/elephant.htm

### Morgan Marine Inc. Offers Service for:









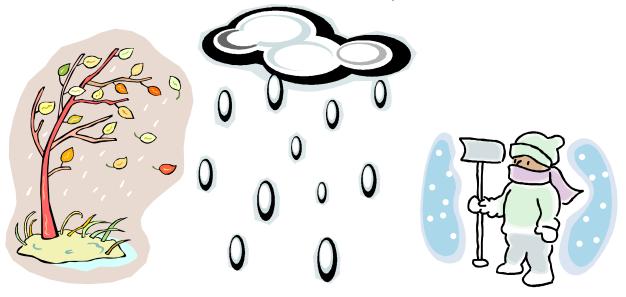
VOLVO PENTA

OMC Cobra & SX Stern Drives

Have you visited our updated website at <a href="www.morganmarineinc.com">www.morganmarineinc.com</a> ???

# Winterizing Changes and Other Special Notices: Please note that the Service Department has been bogged down with an extra heavy load this year and therefore we must make a few changes to "free up" their time:

- 1. All telephone calls to discuss service with a mechanic will require you to leave a call-back number. This is not to eliminate your contact but to allow him time to complete whatever task he has "in progress". Our counter personnel are very well informed; please discuss your needs with them whenever possible.
- 2. If you store your jet skis or other recreational items in front of your boat, you will be responsible with delivering the boat to Morgan Marine Inc. for service and returning it to your storage facility.
- 3. All customers arranging pick-up service by Morgan Marine Inc. will be required to provide keys to the storage unit and the boat. We will mail them back when the service is completed and the bill is paid. Your property managers are not always available to allow us to have access in a timely fashion, so we will have to make 2 trips. Sorry for the inconvenience, time is such an issue.
- 4. Special Winterizing rates listed below are good thru December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011. After that date all parts and labor will be billed at regular rate.
- 5. There <u>will be a pick up and delivery charge</u> on any service order when Morgan Marine Inc. is requested to pick up your boat for service.
- 6. <u>All service will require a signed authorization</u>. This is not a new policy, only a reminder. Please fax or mail it immediately.



"A PHONE CALL IS NEVER ENOUGH"