

☆ "Winter 2009 at Elephant Butte Lake"

Sailing Events:

December '09 5th Kris Kringle/Holiday Party, Cruisers Hot Rum Regatta, 3/24 & Etchells Governor's Cup

January 2010 23rd (Proposed Schedule go to www.rgsc.org for more specifics)
Frostbite Regatta

February 2010 13th & 27th Mid-Winters/Chute out, 3/24 & Etchells all-stars skippers swap (Valentine & Presidents' day weekend) ☆

March 2010 6 - 7th Spring Series # 1 (2 days) and Club Board Meeting

20 - 21st Spring Series #2 (2 days)



Fishing Events:

March thru Aug 2010 Schedule TBA

American Bass Team Tournament; for more information call Bobby Brewster, Regional Director at (575) 744-5944 or visit the website www.americanbass.com

Other Events:

December '09

12th 15th Annual Weekend of Lights Festival, Luminaria Beach Walk and Floating Lights Parade ☆ beginning at 5pm with bonfires, lighting contests for RVs, boats, and homes, will include music, prizes, and fireworks as a backdrop over the lake. For more information Please visit the website www.elephantbuttechamberofcommerce.com ☆

March 2010

1st Morgan Marine Inc. will resume our regular summer schedule. We will be open Tuesday thru Sunday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. E-mail address: mmarine@windstream.net

27th

5th Annual Elephant Butte Chamber of Commerce Tournament at Sierra del Rio Golf Course To register contact Karen Mogen at 575-744-9172 or visit the Chamber website.

Events at Elephant Butte Lake



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We say Merry Christmas!!!

Boating Times

Morgan Marine Inc.
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Winter Addition 2010
January, February, March

Holiday Closure Announcement!



This year Morgan Marine Inc. will be closed for the Christmas holiday from Sunday December 20th till Monday January 4th 2010. Please look on the website.....

<http://www.morganmarineinc.com> Click the newsletter tab to find a Christmas Gift Certificate for your use in the first quarter of 2010. We also sell Gift Certificates for your "**Special Boater**". Thank you for another good year! We look forward to seeing you at the lake soon.

"Have you experienced The 15th Annual Weekend of Lights Festival?"



The Luminaria Beach Walk and Floating Lights Parade Event includes: residential, commercial, RV & boat holiday lighting contests. It begins at 5:00 pm with thousands of luminaries lighting the way. 25 bonfires (community sponsored campsites) on the beach serving posole, cocoa, s'mores & more! At 6:30 pm the RV & Boat Holiday Lighting Contests & Floating Lights Parade starts with Boats & Sailboats decorated with Santa Claus, Frosty & Rudolph, also other holiday lighting at Marina Del Sur. The beautiful water spectacle will have fireworks as a backdrop to further dazzle the night skies.

The Community Awards Party will start at 9:00 pm - Elephant Butte Inn. Hope to see you at Elephant Butte Lake State Park for the terrific celebration!



Veterans Memorial Park Museum is now open:

I began the first newsletter in 2009 by announcing the beginning of construction of this addition to the very nice Memorial Park in Truth or Consequences. I believe it is only fitting to begin the New Year by heralding its completion. We can't praise our veterans enough. The original Vietnam "Traveling Wall" was placed as the anchoring display several years ago. Walking paths lead to monuments honoring fallen soldiers from all previous military engagements. The park and new museum are on the west side of the New Mexico's premiere Veterans Home. If you have memorabilia that you would like to donate to this fine purpose, please contact us. We will pass along the information or you may contact the museum.

Will "El Nino" Weather Trend Mean More Water in Elephant Butte Lake?

The National Weather Service is predicting that the snow fall in Colorado and Northern New Mexico has begun early due to the presence of a weather condition called "El Nino". It is predicted to be in effect until mid March or possibly longer. Water levels at the Butte have been slowly increasing for the last month. If the snow pack builds to normal or above levels in those northern parts, that water will eventually make its way to the lake. Rain is nice but it is not necessary to put water into our reservoirs. Recreation at the Butte is effected as much by "perception of water" as the actual water reserves.

Morgan Marine Inc. will no longer accept American Express as of January 2010

Have you visited our updated website at www.morganmarineinc.com???