

Campbell

Shoreline

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SPRING ROUNDUP

Where were you last May 16? If you weren't here in Havasu you missed a very successful Spring Roundup. As more and more Campbell owners join us for the kickoff of the boating season, it gets harder and harder to find a beach area large enough to accommodate us all. But we may have found a solution. This year all participants in the 31 boats were officially designated as Bureau of Land Management help in the national Adopt a Shoreline cleanup campaign. Interestingly enough, the shoreline we chose to "adopt" was Steamboat Cove with its long sandy beach. BLM stationed a boat at the entrance to the cove and provided us with trash bags, work gloves and even donuts! More importantly, they told all incoming boats that a cleanup was in progress and they should go elsewhere. So for an hour's raking and picking up, we enjoyed a private beach for the Roundup. As usual the shared dishes were excellent and the ever-generous Mitch and Steve Parker cooked up batches of hot dogs and brats on the grill. We don't really know how tough those guys are, but when turning food over the flames, they don't use utensils!

We finished the afternoon (if not the keg) with the traditional Campbell raffle (David and Lisa Kahn of KAHN JOB will be our guests at the Regatta) and the results of the Poker Mixer. The money for "Worst Hand" went to Terri Parker and Bill Gaffey pocketed the proceeds for "Best Hand".

If spending a spring day with good friends, good food and good boating sounds good to you, mark your May, 1999 calendar for Spring Roundup!



Kermit indicates he really is checking the prop.



"Hey, Bob, are you sure this is where you buried the money??"



The line forms for the Parker Bros. bar-be-que.

1998 CAMPBELL REGATTA One of the "Great Wonders of the World"

With the 26th Annual Campbell Regatta only a month away (Sept. 11, 12, 13) we're in the midst of pre-Regatta preparations; lining up the patrol boats, the Coast Guard permits, etc. Hope you are also getting ready to join us for the usual fun and games weekend. With a little more practice we could all get good at this!

The basic schedule remains the same: drinks and dinner here Friday night, competition off the Nautical on Saturday (including the poker run), then the parade through Bridgewater Channel Saturday evening, followed by dinner, dancing and the awards at the Nautical Inn. Sunday concludes the competitive events with the Extended Slalom Powderpuff. You'll find an insert in this newsletter with the registration form to be mailed in. Please respond ASAP as we need a pretty accurate dinner count for the Nautical. We look forward to the usual great weekend with good friends and all your interpretations of this year's parade theme: GREAT WONDERS OF THE WORLD!



We really did pick up a lot of trash - some of it not even ours!



Bob hands out the raffle goodies - (looks like a blank check to Mitch)

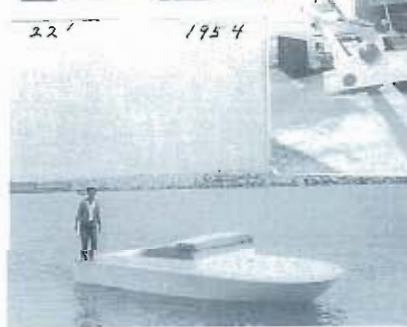


Campbell Celebrates 45 Years in Business



BASIC HULLS: 20' Rambler, 350 H.P., I.O. Jet-V Drive, \$9,500 / 24" Cruiser, 350 H.P., \$12,500 / 32" Cruiser, Twin Engine, \$32,000

The sleek and exclusive hull shape of a Campbell Boat forms the basis for what is acknowledged as America's foremost hot cruiser. Add to this basis the Campbell developed boatbuilding skills, the extreme attention to perfection of all detail assembly, the sure knowledge owned by a pioneer (since 1949) in fiberglass boat building — and the reasons for Campbell prominence become apparent. That the foregoing statements are accurate is attested by the fact that Campbell Boats are No. 1 in what is without question the toughest test of all — the ability to maintain value in the RESALE MARKET. To a man about to spend the kind of money it takes to go Campbell, that RESALE-ABILITY is almost as pleasant as having the best hot cruiser around.



Letter from the President...

June 29th marked the 25th anniversary of our purchase of Campbell Boats from Bob and Billy Campbell, and 1998 is the 45th anniversary of the first Campbell designed boats (1953). The centerfold of this newsletter has a collection of pictures from the early days, with a few more recent ones thrown in. In the lower right corner is a shot of the "ribbon cutting" the Chamber of Commerce put on to help us celebrate the anniversaries.

These events bring back a flood of memories; most happy, some sad, some frightening, some x-rated. I bet there are more than a few of you who are happy I'm keeping my promise not to tell ...

In the August issue of HOT BOAT magazine, pages 30 and 31 have a beautiful picture and a nice article about Frank and Bobbi Sheldon's 24', LONG OVERDUE. If those dyno readings are correct, we may have put Frank in Plus Power for the Regatta this year.

As always, we are looking forward to the 26th Regatta. GREAT WONDERS OF THE WORLD offers a real opportunity for decorations and costumes. For some reason, I can't seem to get past Sophia Loren ... Send in your registration form and we'll see you all in September!



Amy, Judy, Laura and Bob Whelan as pictured in the early 70's by the Herald for an article on new families moving into Havasu.

Bob Whelan



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