

# Campbell

# Shoreline

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Thanks to this crew, Campbell Boat Service & Storage was voted Best Boat Shop and Best Boat by the readers of the Havasu Herald. (PHOTO BY JOHN POWELL)

## 22ND CAMPBELL REGATTA "MYTH, LEGEND OR FAIRYTALE" ??

Despite this year's boat parade theme, the 22nd Annual Campbell Boat Owners' Regatta is very real and will commence on Friday, September 9.

We hope many of you boat owners and friends will make the ODYSSEY to the factory on Friday evening for registration, dinner and dancing to *Gene Sironen's Band*. We had considered serving either THREE LITTLE PIGS, THE HARE AND THE TORTOISE or even THE OWL AND THE PUSSYCAT (followed, of course, by the GINGERBREAD BOY), but will go with the old favorite, "BURGERS, BOATS AND BEER". In addition to food and revelry, we'll also start drawing for Saturday's teams in the ski race and slalom.

The ski race starts Saturday at 9 A.M. off Sailboat Cove at the Nautical Inn, so get SLEEPING BEAUTY up early. Around 11, we break for lunch and all thoughts turn to gold and the poker run. So send GOLDILOCKS over to sign up, and may you have the GOLDEN TOUCH of KING MIDAS. We start the Saturday slalom at 1, taking the best time of two runs. This time will also be used in the team competition. Lowest combined times of a 20, 24, 28' and a + power boat will be the team winner.

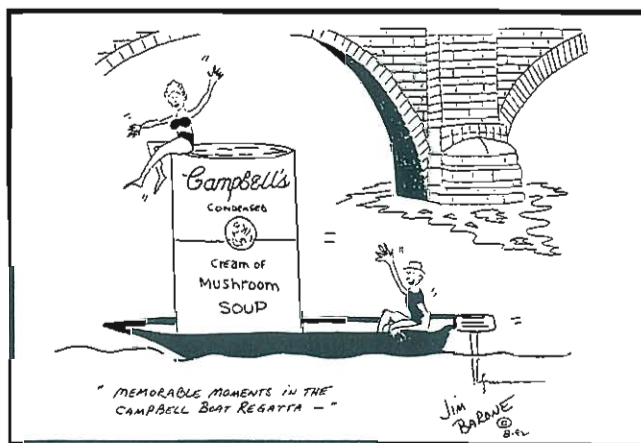
Winding up everything on the beach around 4, the action turns to Bridgewater Channel for the Campbell Boat Parade beginning at 6 P.M.

Remember that prizes are awarded for "best looking", whether decorated or not. Of course we're looking forward to some great interpretations of "Myths, Legends and Fairy Tales". From BEOWOLF to THE LION KING, there are hundreds of stories that would lend themselves to great costumes and decorations. As always, spectators will find that the Campbell Boat Parade is really WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE!

The parade is followed by dinner under the bridge (sorry, no ROUND TABLE here) then by dancing and the awards. There should be some interesting pairings on the dance floor: maybe RAPUNZEL with PETER PAN or ALADDIN and his own LITTLE MERMAID. Of course we've always had the BEAUTYs AND THE BEASTs.

Sunday moves at a more relaxed pace, with both the Extended Slalom and the Ladies Powderpuff being run concurrently off the Nautical beginning at 10 A.M. Interestingly enough, this start time coincides with the legal opening of beer sales on Sunday, so the keg arrives about the same time as the first boat drivers. Running the Powderpuff and the Giant Slalom on the same course makes for some interesting time comparisons between the two drivers of the same boat. Hopefully it will not open up a PANDORA'S BOX of troubles!

We had a lot of new participants at last year's Regatta and look forward to more this year. You can participate as much or as little as you like, and we can guarantee you a weekend of good fun, good friends, and good Campbell boating. Fill in the registration form inserted in this newsletter and join us on September 9th, 10th, and 11th!



Local cartoonist, Jim Barone, catches the spirit of the Regatta when owners of "Brand X" boats try to make them into Campbells. Old time Regatta goers may remember the year that local restaurateur, Harry Battagliola, went through the parade with his pontoon boat identified as "The First Campbell made by Italians."

## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

We were very pleased with the results of the Lake Havasu City's HERALD's 1994 poll of "The Best of Lake Havasu". Campbell was voted both **BEST BOAT** and **BEST BOAT SHOP**. We even got our picture in the paper!

Mid-June to mid-July have been a little warmer than usual. We had days of 128° and 127°, nine consecutive days of 120° or more, 17 days over 115° and 25 days over 110°. Now, hopefully, we're back to our normal 105° to 110°. Those were good days to head up and enjoy the cooler water of the river north of us. Another cool thought is the Christmas Parade of Lights here in Havasu on Saturday, December 3rd. We are looking for 8 reindeer 24's and a Rudolph.

Believe it or not, we're starting our preparations for next year's boat shows. Last year's show boats were owned by Norm Sheldon and Bill Bronson. If any of you are interested in building a new Campbell, we'd love to take your boat to the shows and would offer an attractive discount.

Speaking of show boats, the *GREEN LIMOUSINE* has just passed 200 hours of parties. We have Karan doing the accounting to see which fluids we've used more of - gas or beer. I don't think Judy and I could part with this boat!

**"MYTHS, LEGENDS AND FAIRY TALES":**  
We should be able to find something in that theme to offend everyone! As always, it will be a great party. See you in September!

*Bob Whelan*



*The May Chamber of Commerce Mixer, held here, at the factory, proved that "Burgers, Boats and Beer" are popular even without water!*



*Can you believe that Campbell luck ??  
Nancy Reynolds of NANCHUCKET II wins the high poker hand at the Chamber Mixer as Dave & Paula Zalibra of TRANSFUSION look on.*

### 22nd CAMPBELL BOAT OWNERS REGATTA SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 9, 10, & 11, 1994

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1994

Registration at Campbell Boat Service Co., 850 London Bridge Road from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Cocktail party, dinner, dancing and continued registration at the factory 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1994

Free beer on the Nautical Beach from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Timed ski races off Nautical Inn 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Two runs, best time, any skier.  
Poker run from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sign up on the beach, \$15 per poker hand and \$5 per "21" hand.  
Timed slalom race 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Best time of two runs.  
Boat parade from the south end of the channel to under the London Bridge from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
Theme: "MYTHS, LEGENDS and FAIRY TALES"  
Dinner under the London Bridge from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
Tables will be cleared at 8:30. Awards at approximately 9 p.m. and dancing until midnight.

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1994

Free beer on the Nautical Beach after 10 a.m.  
Ladies Powderpuff timed race on extended slalom course at 10 a.m. Best time of two runs.  
Extended slalom off Nautical Inn 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
(to be run concurrently with the Powderpuff.) Best of two runs.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU; HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!**

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# SPRING ROUNDUP

Any day that starts with Campbell friends and a five gallon bottle of Bloody Marys is off to a good start! Owners and friends gathered at the factory on April 30th for the annual Spring Roundup. After catching up with old friends and meeting new ones through a card-trading poker hand contest, we headed to our boats. Due to the high water and lack of beaches upriver, we ran down past Black Meadows to Three Dunes Cove on the Arizona side. All 29 Campbells were able to pull in on the sand, which made for easy socializing.

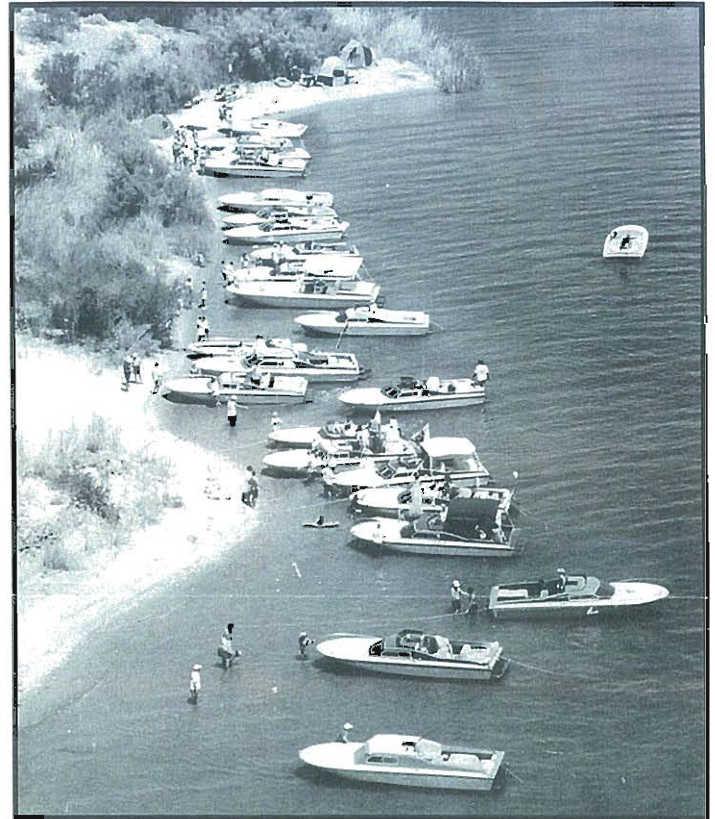
We had a good turnout this year: the Kahns, Follmers, Ralph and Ernie Seth, Riggins, Bartholomews, Proctors, Brittingers, Ed and Eddie Ramsden, Feas, Reesers, Reynolds and Rosetta, Richardsons, Browns, Tyrrells, Barnetts, Frank Sheldons, Norm Sheldons, Hatchs, Olmos, Westphals, Careys, Carl Colleys, Viteks, Dave Zalibras, Scott Zalibras, Starks, Howards, Haupt, Bubricks, Reynolds and Gary Clark.

As always, we drew for gifts, which ranged from a stuffed "pack rat" for Dean Haupt (see picture) to a free trip to the Regatta for Frank and Bobbi Sheldon. Since those two are so shy, they need such encouragement to participate (NOT!). Equally exciting were the results of the poker contest with Ernie Seth winning best hand and perennial winners Reynolds and Rosetta picking up some cash for worst.

Our own "wood butcher", Bill Helber, and his wife flew over in his helicopter taking pictures of the beach and individual boats running. Be sure to check his display here at the factory and talk to him about ordering prints.

All in all it was a good beginning to the summer boating season and a definite warmup for September's Regatta!

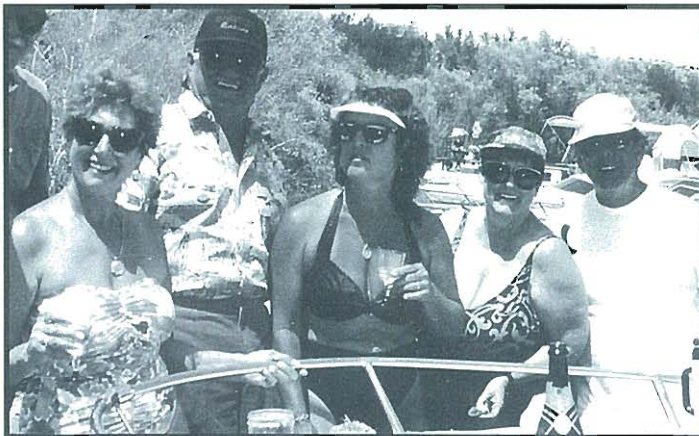
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*Hope you were among the Campbell owners enjoying a beautiful day at the April Spring Roundup.*



*Mike Fea, another lucky drawing winner!*



*Roughing it, "Campbell Style," with Champagne and Paté.*



*Dean Haupt receives the first (and hopefully last) Pack-Rat Award. Ask him about this one ...*



## **FLASHPOINT!**

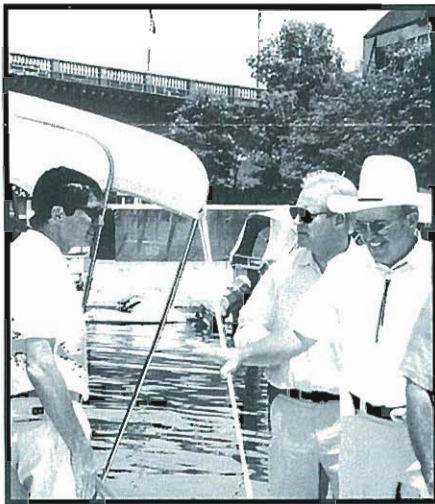
Recognize this Campbell owner, as pictured on the cover of the March, 1994, *SandSation Magazine*?

It's Mitch Parker who, with his brother Steve, built the "World's Fastest Sand Car".

**FLASHPOINT**, a methanol powered V6 Twin-Turbo Chevy (1100 hp, *THANK YOU*), holds the sand drag record of 2.94 in the 100 yard.

If you meet these two on Havasu in their Campbell 24's, do not be tempted to race for pink slips ...

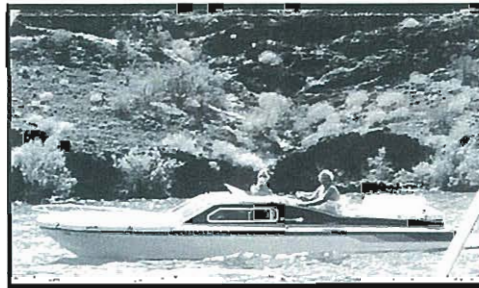
They like their toys **FAST!**



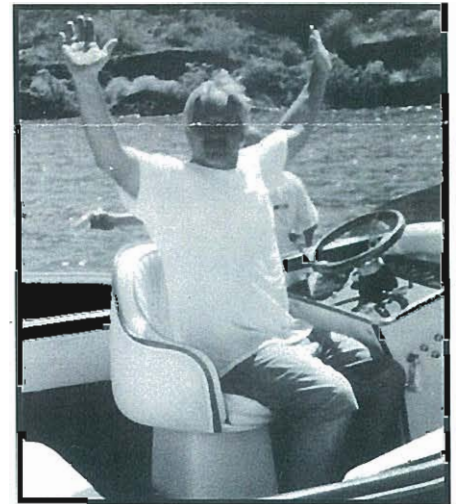
*Bob welcomes Governor Fife Symington and Mayor Dick Hileman to the GREEN LIMOUSINE for a boat tour of Lake Havasu.*

*The Governor was in town to grant \$175,000 in state aid for lake cleanup.*

*(Photo by London Bridge 1 Hour Photo)*



*Mitch's IN TOO DEEP in a quiet moment ...  
(Note size of engine box!)*



*Steve "ANIMAL" Parker in the RAT ROASTER.  
Watch for these two at the Regatta!*

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