



THE "BERRY" GOOD NEWS

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STRAWBERRY ANGLERS ORGANIZE

After last year's successful petition drive, whereby some 10,000 concerned Strawberry anglers petitioned the Division of Wildlife Resources to put Rainbow Trout back into Strawberry Reservoir, many of these same anglers decided to form an organization that could keep the momentum going.

Organized on April 25, 1998 and known as the Strawberry Anglers Association (SAA), a Non-Profit Corporation, this group has stated their goals as follows:

- ☺ To protect the Strawberry Valley Fishery from any type of threat.
- ☺ To work hand-in-hand with the Division of Wildlife Resources to insure the best methods are used and the best results are gained for the money spent.
- ☺ To maintain contact with the Division of Wildlife Resources project managers for early input to help formulate changes in procedure or possible changes in regulations effecting the Strawberry Fishery.
- ☺ To maintain a first-class family Fishery.
- ☺ To insure that only top quality fish are stocked within the valley's water systems.
- ☺ To develop an education system to insure that State and Federal agencies with responsibility for the fishery know our position on all matters effecting the fishery.
- ☺ To become active in the political system before changes are made to laws, regulations, and policies effecting the land, water, fish, or other wildlife within the Strawberry Valley.
- ☺ To insure that the approved Management

Plan for the fishery is followed.

Newly-elected officers of the organization are: **Jim Carter**, President; **Douglas Phillips**, Treasurer; **Jim Jensen**, Membership Campaign Manager; **Ken Dahlberg**, Public Relations Officer; **Laird Spratt**, Political Advisor; **Steve Carter**, Secretary, and **Merrill Peay**, Work Group Coordinator. The position of Vice-President has not yet been filled (**any volunteers?**).

Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month at the Strawberry Bay Marina, in the Lodge Conference Room, at 6:30 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for July 7, 1998. Hope to see you there!

SAA MEMBERS HELP DWR PLANT FISH

On May 28th and 29th, SAA members were invited by the Division of Wildlife Resources (DWR) to participate in the **FIRST FISH PLANTING PROJECT for 1998**.

Roger Wilson, **Bob Spatholtz**, and **Zac Warrnick** (from DWR), and **Merrill Peay** and **Jim Carter** (from SAA) spent two days planting 80,000 Bear Lake Cutthroats, 5 to 7 inches long in Strawberry Reservoir.

The expected growth-rate of these fish is 1 1/4 inch per month, some growing enough to be "catchable fish" this Fall.

OUR THANKS TO DWR

JOIN TODAY!



Do you have an opinion on how the Strawberry Fishery should be managed? Here's your chance to get involved and have your voice heard!

- Strawberry Reservoir
- Strawberry Lodge
- Strawberry Bay Marina
- Renegade Marina
- Soldier Creek Marina
- Aspen Marina
- Fish Replenishment
- Protect the Strawberry

Together we can shape the future of this great fishing resource.

P L E A S E J O I N T O D A Y !

YES! *I wish to join the Strawberry Anglers Association and participate in shaping the future of the Strawberry Reservoir and resources.*

Annual Membership dues are just \$5. Enclose your check with this form.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE: DAY _____ EVENING _____

I am interested in work projects as a volunteer

Mail this form and your check to:

Strawberry Anglers Association, PO Box 828, Heber City, UT 84032

For more information call: 801-269-0619

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