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Jim & Yvonne Corbett's Arizona Update



We just wanted to say hi to all our old friends and give you a quick up date on our present activities. Since leaving the fly in tourist business, we have been enjoying a somewhat slower pace of life. It took some getting used to. Waking up at 5:00 am and not thinking we had overslept was a welcome change. Our home on Arrow Lake southwest of Thunder Bay has kept us busy during the summer months. We completed a renovation of our home and took time out to keep a vegetable garden, do some prospecting, and spend a lot of time fishing. Fishing is our passion, of course Arrow lake does not compare to the fast-paced action of the fly in lakes but we still manage some good catches. We fish primarily for Lake and brook trout, whitefish and really enjoy the small mouth bass.



My daughters, son in laws and grandchildren were all able to spend some time at Arrow Lake this past summer. During one week, we had up to 14 family members with us enjoying the lake. The smallmouth fishing during this week was fantastic, we had many fish fries, and caught and released several fish over 5 lbs. My grandson Jakob Brady caught his first unassisted fish while fishing with Yvonne and me in Arrow Lake this past summer. After he caught his fourth smallmouth bass we decided to use our cell phone and report the success back to Mom at the Northern Outpost headquarters in Armstrong. Jakes conversation went like this: Mom, guess what I caught four fish and Nan got zero! He has the making of a great fisherman when he catches his first fish and learns how to rub it in all in the same day.



Our winters, are spent at Lake Havasu City Arizona. We have fallen in love with the southwestern US. The dry air, sunshine and the beauty of the desert are reason enough to live here but we also have good bass fishing. We can fish for strippers, and large and small-mouth bass. Kathy, Ryan, Jakob, and my oldest daughter Evelyn got out on the lake this past November and were



able to catch some large mouth that provided us with a nice supper. We have more family visiting in March and April so I am sure we will be chasing more bass. When not fishing we keep busy building and renovating a couple of local projects. However, unlike the hectic pace of the tourist business Yvonne and I are not ever to busy to pull up a chair, pour a glass of wine and watch the sun go down. We really enjoy this happy hour business and plan to practice until we get it right.

