

PESCADOR EXTRAVANZA 2007 . . . by Vince Deadmond

If you have not had any fun lately, you need to go with the group of Desert Fly Casters going to Puerto Penasco November 2-4. No, you do not need a passport, yet. This is a great place to begin your saltwater fly fishing adventures. It's close, it's inexpensive, and you don't need a lot of gear.

Minimum gear – 6 weight rod, (an 8 weight would be better) swim trunks, sun glasses, Texas, a floating line will do, but the more sinking lines you have the better. Any reel will do. If you own a pontoon boat or float tube bring it, if you don't, make arrangements with a club member who has an extra one to borrow.

Pontoon boats take up some space, so you may want to make arrangements to pick up the pontoon before the trip, and haul it in your vehicle. Make sure you have fins and boots that you can wear. You can fish from shore and have a good time, but you will have a more extended productive fishing day if you secure a pontoon boat and use it. Your fly box should have clousers, white with a chartreuse back. If you have only one fly, make sure it is that one. Hook sizes from 6 up to a size 2 will catch fish. Other good colors are white on white, and tan on white, also use lots of flash.

The club has secured 12 spaces at the Playa De Oro RV Park. The spaces in the park are large enough for your RV, camper, or some people will share a space with more than one tent or camper. Playa De Oro is \$20-\$25 per night per space. They have restrooms and showers that are nice, and they have a coffee shop that ends up being the central meeting place.

Friday evening November 2 plan to attend the social, bring something to cook on the grill, and a side dish to share. After we fill our faces we can talk about how and where to fish on Saturday morning. Your catch of the day may include Cabrilla, Trigger, Pompano, Sea Trout, Parrot Fish, Grunt, Grouper, Bone Fish, Needle Fish, Orange Mouth Corvina, and those are only the most common ones you are likely to encounter.

Saturday night Doc will have a banquet set up at the Baja Cantina. Prime rib dinner, fun, fish tales, and a raffle that pays for the dinner, so buy plenty of raffle tickets, and T shirts. If you have anything to contribute to the raffle talk to Doc.

Plan to sign up and make a \$30 deposit, at the September meeting, to hold your spot at the RV Park. If you are planning to get a condo or hotel I would book that right now. I will have additional information at the September meeting, and I will have a Puerto Penasco presentation at the October meeting.

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