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SCORPION BAY

MARINA & YACHT CLUB

A Hot Spot to Cool Off

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Since its grand opening last Labor Day weekend, Scorpion Bay Marina & Yacht Club has become one of the West Valley's hottest spots to cool off. Located on Lake Pleasant in Peoria, Scorpion Bay Marina is a world class facility that has everything you need for a perfect weekend on the lake.

"For those who have never been to Scorpion Bay, you can expect a very busy environment and lots of smiles and laughter. It's just a fun place to be," says Mark Ellerbrock vice president of Skipper Marine Development. "Bring a cooler, sunblock, your bathing suit and maybe even a change of clothes, because it's likely that you won't want to leave!"

Scorpion Bay boasts state-of-the-art facilities designed for both families and serious marine enthusiasts. Boat owners have access to slips that can accommodate boats up to 60 feet. Rates are reasonable, starting at \$362 uncovered and \$431 covered. There is also trailer storage for \$28.50 per month, as well as PWC Sport Docks for \$59 per month.

For those just looking for a fun weekend getaway, Scorpion Bay offers half-day, full-day and hourly boat rentals. You can choose from sport boats, fishing boats, pontoons or even kayaks. If you want to get wet, Scorpion Bay also offers water toy rentals, including wakeboards, knee boards, water skis and tubes.

When it's time for some refreshments and relaxation, visit Dillon's, a fully-staffed restaurant and bar serving delicious barbecue right on the lake. Already a West Valley favorite, Dillon's restaurants can be found in Surprise, Sun City Grand, Glendale and Peoria. Scorpion Bay patrons can soak in spectacular views while enjoying dinner, drinks and live music on the covered patio. For lighter refreshments, or to stock up on snacks for the day, Dillon's manages an onsite convenience store and deli, too.

"What keeps people coming back to Scorpion Bay Marina is the fun atmosphere," says Ellerbrock. "Everyone at the Marina office, the restaurant and even the tenants are friendly and always want to make sure your visit to Scorpion Bay is the highest quality."

Scorpion Bay owners—Dennis Gorney, Mike Petrasky—and Dave Petrasky—have been in the marine industry for more than 30 years, and their No.1 priority is customer satisfaction. They are currently partnering with the City of Peoria to expand and make Scorpion Bay the first green marina in Arizona. From the million dollar views to the electric tram that shuttles visitors from the parking lot to the water's edge, Scorpion Bay Marina & Yacht Club is guaranteed to impress.

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