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Update of Perch Base's Action for the Western District Traveling Dolphins Program

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Perch Base had planned on making this "visit" to Gudgeon Base (Prescott, AZ) this month (June) because their Base meetings were the same Saturday as our Base — the second each month. But June only, Perch Base is meeting on the third Saturday and this gave us an opening on June 9 to go to Prescott.

But, Gudgeon has now changed to the 3rd Saturday each month. So our visit has been postponed to July, 21, the 3rd Saturday of the month.

WD1 Traveling Dolphins

Gudgeon Base to Launch Western District One's Travel Dolphins Program



How it works:

- The originating Base holds the traveling dolphins until captured by another Base.
- Only bases within Western Region One can capture the *WD1 Traveling Dolphins*.
- There needs to be at least 3 members from the capturing Base attend the meeting of the Base holding the dolphins.
- One of the capturing Base members needs to be an elected officer.
- It is always polite to give advance notice to the holding Base of the pending visit (capture).
- At least one person from the capturing Base needs to tell a 'sea story' during the capture.
- If more than one Base attempts to capture the dolphins at the same meeting, the visiting Base with most members makes the capture.
- In case of a tie, a coin is tossed and the winning Base makes the capture.
- Capturing base installs a standardized brass plaque on the reverse side giving date of capture and Base from whom captured.

Traveling Dolphin program courtesy of John Mansfield, Jr., District Commander, WD 4.

As of July 2011 the following eight bases comprise WR District 1:

1. Barbel Base, Yuma, AZ
 2. Bullhead Base, Albuquerque, NM
 3. Gudgeon Base, Prescott, AZ
 4. Perch Base, Phoenix, AZ
 5. Tautog Base, Casa Grande, AZ
 6. Tucson Base, Tucson, AZ
 7. White Mountain Base, Snowflake, AZ
 8. White Sands Base, WSMR. NM
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We'll keep the Base advised of the results.

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