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Next Meeting:

June 20, 2007
Woodland Lake Reservoir
Woodland Lake Road
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85929

WMFFC Mission Statement

The Mission Statement of the White Mountain Fly Fishing Club is: "To assist in the development and maintenance of fly fishing opportunities and to promote and participate in fly fishing in its many forms."

We support and practice Catch and Release. We support the use of Barb-less Hooks and harmless netting and release practices. Fish should never be held out of water for longer than you can hold your breath.

Tight Loops

White Mountain fly fishing has come alive in the last two months with fair to excellent reports from area lakes. From Christmas tree to Earl Park fishing is really good. There is lots of water in all the lakes and the streams are running with about the normal amount of water. So now is the time to get out there and catch and release some of those feisty Rainbows and Brookies. I would suggest Crescent Lake for Big Brookies, Big Lake for Rainbows and Earl Park for Browns and Apaches.

I'm pleased to announce that the White Mountain Fly Fishing Club's Annual Banquet will be held on Saturday September 8th 2007 at Torreon Golf Club. They have a fine facility with a lot of area for dining and plenty of room for our raffle. Tickets will be \$35.00 each. We are currently contacting the manufacturers that donated fly fishing equipment last year and anticipate even more items for this year auction. Tickets will be available at the July Club meeting at Woodland Lake Park or from any board member. Mark your calendars for Saturday September 8th. Again this year there will be a stream competition at the X Diamond and a lake competition at the lake that is fishing best in early September. Contact Bud Mast for the X Diamond competition and Eddy Craig for the lake competition. If you have items to donate to the banquet raffle please contact any board member or contact Bob Bowers or Jon Meyer.

See you on the water,

Bob Bowers
President

June Monthly Meeting

Our next meeting will be held Wednesday, June 20th at Woodland Lake Park at the North East Ramada. Social Hour and Dinner is from 5:30 to 6:30. Bring your main dish and a side dish to share with other club members. A grill will be provided and the meeting will start at 6:30.

NOTE: The agenda for this month is changing. The featured guest speaker, Bob Bowers, will start his presentation at 4:30, prior to the social hour. (He wants to take advantage of the day light.) Meet at the boat ramp, just north of the Ramada. Bob Bower will be demonstrating the correct way to use your pontoon or float tubes. Bring your GEAR, *waders and fins*, The club will provide a pontoon boat, a PFD and other stuff for this hands on demonstration. This will include all the how to's. Like *Getting in, getting out, safety precautions and etiquette*, etc. A further discussion, including Questions and Answers, will be continued after the raffle.

Agenda:

- All about float tubes and pontoon boats. Starts at 4:30.
- After social hour, Call to order
- Guests and New Members
- Committee Reports
- Fish Tails
- Hurricane Lake Outing
- The Raffle
- Continuing discussion----About pontoon boats and similar devices.

Membership

We have four new members. This increases our membership to a total of fifty-eight. The new members are Roy Skaggs, Richard and Nancy Hogener along with Dr. Mark Griswold. A big welcome to all of them!

Nick Culty

Fish Tails

Fish Tails: There were many members starting to fish after the winter months.

- Bill Langdon and Frank Major reported that fishing at Show Low Lake was very good.
- Earl Park Lake had several favorable reports.
- Reservation Lake had several favorable reports.
- Bud Mast reported Hawley Lake is doing well.
- Lee Reeck reported Crescent Lake.
- Richard Hegner reported catching a lot of fish at Woodland Lake.

(Suggest you call them for more information.)

Special Note: AZ Game and Fish reporting that large fish were planted at Scott Res, Show Low Lake, other local lakes and more are planned.

OUTINGS, OUTINGS, AND MORE OUTINGS.....

The Christmas Tree Lake outing:

On May 26, we had our first outing of two outings planned for Christmas Tree. **WOW**, it was great. The fish are beautiful; big, fat and colorful, nothing less than 18 inches. Fish were caught from the shore and from our boats. Eddy Craig had an exceptional experience catching his many fish on Dry flies. Emerson of course, used his trademark set-up and caught many. I witnessed Frank Majors' gorgeous fish, almost too heavy for Frank to hold for a picture. I'll let him tell the club his story. Captain Bill caught a huge "Brookie". The rest of us used nymphs, wooly buggers, leeches, and some dry flies, ants. The weather was perfect and the food was great. The next trip for Christmas Tree is June 9th. Can hardly wait to hear their stories.



Frank Majors--Apache Trout--21"--4 Pounds

Fran Stier

Next Club Outing at Reservation Lake June 23th:

The next outing is for all members, no special sign-up. Bring your Reservation Fishing License. We will be fishing on the far end of the lake: when you turn into the entrance bear left thru the campground. There is a nice boat ramp at the end. It will be a long ride from Show Low but absolutely worth it. The road is closed from Sunrise so you must go thru Big Lake. Check your map. We will have the Grills and bring a dish for pot luck if you can.

Fran Stier

Our Big Weekend Outing: July 6, 7 and 8th

The Club has reserved **Hurricane Lake** for 3 days, July 6, 7, and 8th. We are planning to set-up camp on the National Forest Land right before Reservation Lake. Hurricane is about 5-7 miles from Reservation Lake. Camping at Hurricane is difficult; the terrain is steep. There is a nominal fee payable to our club. We will have more details at our June 20th meeting at Woodland Lake.

Fran Stier

Upcoming Four Month Calendar	June	9 th	Christmas Tree Lake
		20 th	Monthly Meeting
		23 rd	Reservation Lake
	July	6 th -7 th -8 th	Hurricane Lake
		18 th	Monthly Meeting
		21 st	Hawley Lake
	August	15 th	Monthly Meeting
		18 th	Outing TBA
	September	8 th	Annual Banquet
		19 th	Monthly Meeting

Conservation

To view the *Conservation* article, please refer to the WMFFC website.

Treasurer's Report

The Club is currently in a good viable financial condition. Participation in the monthly Club meeting raffle continues to be strong. Many "Thanks" to all of you who donate items for the raffle. Highlights of the past month's expenditures were payments for the Club's general liability insurance premium, web site development and monthly services, and securing X-Diamond for the September annual banquet stream-fishing event. The books of account are available for review by members on written request to the Club President.

The Club now has general liability insurance. It covers all members who have paid their current membership dues.

The Minutes for the Monthly May Meeting

May 16, 2007

1. Meeting Called to Order – 6:30
2. Guests; none but one New Members, Richard Hegner.
 3. Treasurer's Report: submitted by Dennis Jones. (Raffle was \$75 and Plus total amount on hand \$14,852.) Expenses were \$682 for *D and O* insurance premium.
 4. The Outing for May 19. Bob Bower explained that it will be at Big Lake and provided instructions on how to get there. The next meetings, June, July and August, will be held at Woodland Lake Park at the East/North Ramada and the Boat Dock. The June presentation is on *Float Boats and Safety*. Program will start around 4 pm. Look for some club members at the dock.
 5. The minutes from last monthly Meeting and last Board Meeting were reviewed and approved.
 6. Conservation: Richard Dryer did not attend, Bob Bower explained about the Fin Clip project on May 7th & 8th. 17,000 Trout Clipped by the team. Bob also related his and Fran Stier's story about Casting For Recovery, held last week end in Greer.
 7. Newsletter: The Newsletter was emailed and/or mailed in May. Some minor problems were found and they will be corrected. A hand out was distributed to the members and this will hopefully assist everyone in using and understanding the new website.
 8. Banquet Chairman & Committee: We STILL need someone to step up and help.
 - A. Eddy is going to do the lake.
 - B. Bud Mast will be doing the X diamond.Information on the rules and regulations, plus cost to participate to be announced.
 9. Lon Ellington is putting together 6 Fly Tying kit to be used in our Fly Tying Classes.
 10. Club Raffle: Items donated by the usual suspects, Richard Dryer, Bob Bowers, Lon Ellington and the Gurleys. THANKS TO EVERYONE.
11. Presentation: Bob De Roser presented Rod Construction and what makes rods what they are. Weight, flex and what is right for each caster. This was a great presentation. Bob knows his craft, and the details that make fly fishing such a *science* and *art form*. Anyone wanting more information on *CASTING*, please contact a Board Member.

NOTICE: In the future, the Newsletter will be posted on the Website. This is the last hard copy you will receive unless otherwise requested. Hard copy or E-Mail will be available upon special requests. Call, Bud Huth: 928-205-5736 or Cory Huth at: admin@wmflyfishing.com