

NEWSLETTER



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Next Meeting:

July 18, 2007
Woodland Lake Reservoir
Woodland Lake Road
Lakeside, AZ
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

The White Mountain Fly Fishing Club's Annual Banquet will be held on Saturday September 8th 2007 at Torreon Golf Club. Tickets are \$35.00 each. Tickets will be available at the July Club meeting at Woodland Lake Park and from any board member. If you have items to donate to the banquet raffle please contact any board member or contact Bob Bowers or Jon Meyer.

Laboratory results for trout sampled at Lee's ferry by Arizona Game and Fish have shown positive for Whirling disease. More information on the disease can be obtained at www.whirling-disease.org or www.whirlingdisease.montana.edu . When you fish waters other than your home waters you should clean your boots, waders, nets, rods, reels and any other fishing gear that you used including your boat or pontoon. Put a little **Bleach** in a bucket of water and clean all your gear, 1 or 2 ounces will be enough to kill the bacteria.

Fishing is pretty good in the high country lakes. The Ph levels are rising as the water warms up and the weeds are starting to take over. The best reports are coming from Big Lake and Reservation Lake.

See you on the water,

Bob Bowers
President

July Monthly Meeting

Agenda:

- Social hour, Bring your main dish to BBQ and your shared dish
- Call to order
- Guests and New Members
- Committee Reports
- July Outing
- Fish Tails
- Raffle
- The Special Presentation on Knots and how to tie them. The featured guest speakers will start their presentation following the raffle. Bring your knot ideas and your questions. If you want to demonstrate your favorite knot, bring your leader, line or tippet material.
(If you have a favorite knot or want to learn about one, call a board member.)

Membership

We have five new members. This increases our membership to a total of sixty-three. The new members are Craig Harmon, Diana Jeanne, Skip Walstaff, Michael Steibert along with Sparky Snyder. A big welcome to all of them!

Fish Tails

Lon Ellington said he had been to Christmas tree lake 3 times and saw a 23 incher caught. John Meyers had luck at the following lakes: Christmas tree, Becker, and Big Lake. Jerry Meyers had success at the X Diamond in the afternoon.

Conservation

Whirling Disease

Richard Dreyer discussed the existence of whirling disease at Lee's Ferry and reported that the article discussing the results of a study would be posted on the club website. To view the *Conservation* article, please refer to the WMFFC website.

Boy Scouts: Fly Fishing Merit Badge

The club is sponsoring a special project. Starting July 25th we will be conducting classes for Boy Scout Troop 733. The project assists each Boy Scout in earning a Fly Fishing Merit Badge. The program is detailed and somewhat complex. All volunteers are welcome to attend and to learn what the Boy Scouts will be learning. Casting, Tying Flies, rods, reels and lines, as well as all the *specials* of fly fishing. If you know of a project where we could use our special fishing talents, contact a Board Member. Example: A Girl Scout Troop. Some of the best Fly Fishers I have ever known are ladies and were probably Girl Scouts at one time. The final details will be posted on our Website soon.

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 Bob Girley, Richard Dreyer, Bob Bowers, Lon Ellington, Bruce Gehrls, along with Jon Meyers, who donated items for this month's raffle. It was reported that \$92 was raised at the June raffle and \$14,000 is the approximate club balance. The books of the accounts are available for review by members upon written request to the Club President.

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

The Reservation Lake Outing:

The Reservation Lake outing was a long ride from Show Low but absolutely worth it. The road was closed from Sunrise so we had to go thru Big Lake. Fish were caught and fun was had by everyone. If you have a favorite spot and would like to have it added to the Outings schedule, please contact a Board Member.

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 Three Month Calendar	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	

Pictures from the **Pontoon Safety Clinic** during the June Monthly Meeting!



The Minutes for the Monthly June Meeting

June 20, 2007

1. Meeting Called to Order – 4:30PM
2. Guests; Bob Gibson, Moreen Smith and five New Members, Craig Harmon, Diana Jeanne, Skip Walstaff (Renewal of membership), Michael Steibert, Sparky Snyder.
3. Treasurer's Report: submitted by Dennis Jones. \$92 was raised at the June raffle. \$14,000 is the approximate club balance.
4. The Outing for July 6-7-8. Eddy Craig explained that you will be required to have an access pass for each day you are present at Hurricane Lake. If you would like to sign up for the outing contact Eddy Craig for details.
5. The minutes from last monthly Meeting and last Board Meeting were reviewed and approved.
6. Conservation: Richard Dreyer discussed the existence of whirling disease and said the article reporting the results of a study would be posted on the club website.
7. Boy Scouts: Bud Huth proposed that we help with the BSA fishing merit badge. Fran suggested that we assist the Girl Scouts also. All this was approved by those in attendance.
8. Banquet Chairman & Committee: Tickets were made available at \$35 each. The banquet will be on Sept. 8th 2007 at the Torreon resort. We can accommodate up to 100 people. It will be a chicken or steak dinner.
9. Club Raffle: Items donated by the following:
 - Bob Girly; Two fly boxes
 - Richard Dryer; book
 - Bob Bower; hand tied flies
 - Lon Ellington; hand tied flies
 - Bruce Gehrls; hand tied flies
 - John Meyers; fishing netTHANKS TO EVERYONE.
10. Presentation: Bob Bowers demonstrated the proper way to use a Pontoon Boat and the equipment such as fins and life jackets. He also explained how to use the oars in a safe manner and demonstrated how to use a float tube while entering the water. After a "question and answer" the meeting moved to the ramada.

FINAL NOTICE: In the future, the Newsletter will be posted **ONLY** on the Website. Please contact Bud Huth: 928-205-5736 or Cory Huth at: admin@wmflyfishing.com if you are unable to access the Website. Thank You!

Advertising

If Club Members have anything they wish to sell, trade or want to buy, submit the Item(s) to the Newsletter Editor and Webmaster by the last Friday of each month. Also the White Mountain Fly Fishing Club now has its own Website. Included on this site is a Classified Ads section. If you have anything you would like to post, please contact the Newsletter Editor and Webmaster.

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