

NEWSLETTER



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Next Meeting:

June 17, 2009

Kringles Hide-Away Cafe
3068 White Mountain Blvd
Hwy 260 near Lakeside FD
Lakeside, AZ 85929
(928) 368-4434

5:30 PM – Dinner (optional)
6:30 PM - Meeting

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

Annual Banquet: June 20th at [Kringles Hide-Away Restaurant](#).

Tickets will be available for the Annual Banquet at the June Club Meeting. This year tickets will be \$30.00 each. The price was reduced from \$35.00 this year because we are holding the banquet at [Kringles Hide-Away Restaurant](#). We need your handmade items or your donations. Wow! We have some real nice raffle items: Rods, Reels, Float Tubes, Fly Tying Equipment, Fishing Accessories, Two nights at the Greer Lodge and some nice hand made items.

Annual Membership Renewals

The annual Membership Renewals start July 1st, membership is from July 1st 2009 to July 1st 2010. The cost is \$30.00 and you may purchase you annual membership at the June 17th or the July 22nd meeting or mail in an application by printing the membership form off the website and mailing it to P.O. Box 2187, Pinetop AZ. 85935.

Annual Election

The annual election of officers is to be held at the July 17th club meeting. See Fran Stier's article in this newsletter.

May Outing: Christmas Tree Lake

The outing was a great success. Everyone caught feisty Apaches Trout and some even caught a few Brown Trout. See Ted Lamberts article in this newsletter.

Project Healing Waters

Twelve boys and one Veteran attended the final class at the Ponds near Greer. All the boys and the one Veteran all caught big Rainbows and even a few Browns. Ted Lambert is our chef and he really went all out with a great lunch. Ken Wolf really did a wonderful job with the young men. See Ken's article in this newsletter.

New Permanent Name Badges:

Please wear your new name badge to all club events, club meetings, outings, club functions and banquets.



See you on the water,
Bob Bowers
President

**2009
WMFFC
Board
Members**



- President:** Bob Bowers..... (928) 367-5579
- Past President:**Resigned.....
- Vice President:** Bud Huth..... (928) 532-0777
- Secretary:** Fran Stier (928) 537-4556
- Treasurer:** Jon Meyer & Dawn Hewitt..... (928) 242-5161
- Board Member #1:** Bud Mast..... (928) 537-4396
- Board Member #2:**..... Mike Smith..... (928) 316-0948
- Membership Chairman:**..... Dennis Jones..... (928) 367-6124
- Conservation Co-Chairman:** **OPEN POSTION**
- Newsletter Chairman:**.....Sparky Snyder (928) 521-0929
- Outings Chairman:**Ted Lambert (928) 537-2115
- Website and Newsletter:** Cory Huth..... (602) 621-1070
- Librarian:** **OPEN POSTION**
- Hats and Patches Chair:** Ken Wolf (928) 367-0936

June Monthly Meeting @ 6:30PM

NOTE: *Kringle's Hide-Away Cafe*

Agenda:

- Social Hour and Dinner -- (5PM)
- Call to Order -- (6:30PM)
- Introduction of Guests and New Members!
- Committee Reports
- Business
- Previous Outing Overview and Upcoming Outings!
- Fish Tails
- Raffle @ 7PM
- The special presentation for the month of June will be:

Bud Huth will make a presentation on the Chilko River at this month's meeting.
Don't miss this presentation!

BUD HUTH -- VP



Remember to Vote: Annual Elections July 15, 2009 -- Ballots will be available electronically for those that usually receive their newsletter by this method, and postal mail ballots to the others. Ballots will be available at the June 17th meeting also. **Deadline July 13th**. New officers will be announced at the Annual meeting , July 15th. Please contact Fran Stier at 537-4556, if you have not received a ballot by June 30th.

**Upcoming
Three Month
Calendar**

June

17th

2009

Monthly Meeting

20th

2009 BANQUET

July

15th

Monthly Meeting

18th

Outing TBA @ Meeting

August

19th

Monthly Meeting

22nd

Outing TBA @ Meeting

Outings, Club Projects and Upcoming Events

Christmas Tree Lake

April 18th 2009

TED LAMBERT



The club outing for May at Christmas Tree Lake went well. I was there only on Friday. I got there about 9:00 AM and most everyone was there by then. The weather was threatening most of the day, but we had little rain and wind and the sun was out part of the day. A lot of fish were caught. A few fish were caught on wet

flies like Wooley Buggers, but most were caught on dries. I got reports of success with Elk Hair Caddis, Humpies and ants. The best fly seemed to be a Black Beetle, cast close to the shore.

Most everyone caught fish. I was shut out during the morning and it was looking like I was going to get skunked. After lunch Bob saved the day for me by loaning me a Black Beetle and I caught three nice fish. I finally broke my string of fishless outings.

Potluck lunch was very good as usual. There was elk jerky, ham sandwiches, sweet potato dish (that most everyone wants the recipes for), potato salad, macaroni salad, some green salads, three different bean dishes, cookies, brownies and a large chocolate cake, along with chips and sodas.

The report I got for Saturday was about the same as Friday -- No club outing in June, only the banquet.

Project Healing Waters

Saturday, June 6th in Greer

KEN WOLF



We had thirteen Young Marines help and two Veterans.

Eleven from our club, Bob Bowers, Mike Styvaert, Richard Hegener, Bud Mast, Ken Haught, Dennis Jones, Mike Smith, Dawn Hewitt, Nick Culty, Ken Wolf and our Chef, Ted Lambert.

We met at 8:00 A.M. in Hon-Dah and arrived at Greer at 9:00 A.M. We fished from 9:00 A.M. until 12:00 P.M. We broke for

lunch where 56 hotdogs were eaten.

We continued to fish from 12:30 P.M. to 1:40 P.M. when it was called because of the wind.

Just about everybody caught fish and a good time was had by all.

This was a great group of young men to work with. I think that everyone who attended would certainly agree.

I also want to thank Bill Langdon, Bill Harris, Bud Huth, Craig Harmon and Dave Beucler for helping in the classes.

2009 Annual Banquet ...

June 20th 2009

DAWN HEWITT

Saturday, June 20th at Kringles Hide-away, 3068 White Mountain Blvd, Lakeside, just north of the Lakeside Fire House on the same side of the street. Contact Dawn

Hewitt, 480-695-3965 or Bob Bowers, 928-367-5579 for tickets. Doors open at 5PM with a no host bar, a prime rib, chicken, or salmon dinner will be served for \$30.

We have lots of really nice raffle prizes from both fly fishing companies and several of our members. A special raffle will be held at the banquet for a beautiful hand crafted quilt by Kathleen Bowers to benefit the club. Tickets for the quilt raffle will be \$10 and only 50 tickets will be sold. If all tickets are not sold at the banquet, sales will continue until all 50 are sold. This is a beautiful "Blooming Nine Patch" 72 X 86 inch quilt.

If you would like to donate anything for the raffle please contact Dawn Hewitt or Bob Bowers. We are looking forward to all our members coming out to support the efforts of this club and furthering the cause of fly fishing in the White Mountains.

Don't forget to ask Ken Wolf and all his helpers about "Project Healing Waters" or talk to Bob Bowers about "Casting for Recovery." These are only two of the projects that your support of WMFFC is able to benefit.

DO NOT FORGET –

- Annual Banquet this Saturday – June 20th 2009 @ 5PM PST
- Renew your WMFFC Membership by July 1st for \$30!

New Member -- Our newest member is Elwyn Moore of Florence, AZ. Welcome Elwin!

Dues for 2010 -- Just a reminder that club dues of \$30.00 will be due on July 1st. We will be e-mailing or mailing all members soon with the new membership form.

WHITE MOUNTAIN FLY FISHING CLUB, INC.

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES, 05-20-2009; KRINGLES HIDE-AWAY CAFE

Call to order by: Bob Bowers @ 6:30 PM

1. Minutes were approved without changes.
2. Ken Wolf reported on Project Healing Waters: casting lessons were planned for Monday, May 28th, at the Mountain Meadow Park.
3. Bob Bowers was a volunteer for Casting for Recovery at Greer. He was a designated “river helper”.
4. Ted Lambert reported on the upcoming Christmas tree outing. Friday was sold-out but permits were still available for Saturday. The hams donated by Farmer Johns would be served at the pot-luck lunch.
5. Mike Smith announced that Simms offered the opportunity to the Club to purchase shirts at a tremendous discount with our logo embroidered on it. He was accepting orders now.
6. Dawn Hewitt gave a Banquet Update: still accepting donations for the raffle. Tickets are available at a lower price due to change in location: \$30/person. Tickets can be purchased from any Board Member.
7. Diana Jeanne announced about the upcoming walk on June 6th: “Save Our Park” benefit. Our club is a sponsor. This is an event to raise funds to secure Woodland Lake Park.
8. Elections: The office positions of President, Vice-president, and Board member are open. Nominations were accepted from the floor.
 - President:** Discussion was held and a possible candidate was submitted.
 - Vice-President:** Michael Styvaert
 - Board Member:** Dennis Jones, Richard Dreyer, Craig Harmon, Jerry Myers.
9. Gary Hall announced the Annual FFF conference to be held in Loveland, Co. during the week of July 28th. Many classes are offered at this conference. Gary will be doing fly-tying classes.
10. At the recent “Scout-O-Rama” our club won an award for Best Community Display. Our club has been very involved with the Scouts.
11. Jerry Myers presented an outstanding program on his and Bob DeRosier’s trip the Christmas Island.
12. Fish Tales: outstanding stream and lake fishing at this time. All you need to do: get out and fish.
13. Raffle: \$75 was collected.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM

Respectively submitted By: Fran Stier

Edited By: Cory Huth & Sparky Snyder

If you have an Ad or Article that you would like featured in the next Newsletter, please submit them by the 1st of the Month * Cory Huth *** admin@wmflyfishing.com**

“There is a little something in this newsletter for everyone, even those who look for mistakes.”