

NEWSLETTER

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We Support Catch and Release

August 2009



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Next Meeting:

August 19, 2009
Lakeside Fire Department
2922 Highway 260
Lakeside, AZ 85929
(928) 368-6112

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

As your new president, I would like to introduce myself and thank Mr. Bob Bowers for all his efforts he contributed to our club the last two plus years. Also to each board member, committee chair and all members....thank you.

I grew up fly fishing on Henrys Fork, near Yellowstone Park, and the Madison River. About eight years ago I joined this club and have assisted in almost all the different club projects and events since that time.

Bob has and continues to make tremendous contributions to our club. The latest example is his casting pond at Mountain Meadow Recreational Complex...check it out if you haven't already. Also, we have a new/different Board of Directors, each dedicated to the success of our club. Together, they bring about 1000 years of experience. Our committee chairs are making major contributions as well. Some are new, some are repeat offenders, but all of them are working for you. Soon the web site and our monthly newsletter will list all the board members and the committee chairs. There is still time to volunteer or to make suggestions. Just call me at 928- 532-0777

Don't forget the monthly meeting on August 19th at the Lakeside Fire Station at 5:30. Subway sandwich sections will be served for a buck each, drinks will be .50 cents. The special guest speaker will be announced by our new Vice President. The Outing Chairman has scheduled an outing at Reservation Lake, August 22. Call Ted Lambert for details at 928-537-2115

Remember to renew for 2009/2010. We have big plans for you and the club...Happy New Year.



Easy button pushed,
Bud Huth
President

**2009
WMFFC
Board
Members**



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August Monthly Meeting @ 6:30PM

NOTE: Lakeside Fire Department

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 this month will be:

A special presentation from Kelly Meyer's son on the Becker Lake experiment.

MIKE STYVAERT -- VP



NOTE: The next club meeting is Wednesday, August 19, 2009 at **Lakeside Fire Department** located at 2922 W. White Mountain Blvd, Lakeside. -- Dinner at 5:30 and Meeting at 6:30 - Sandwich sections from Subway at \$1.00 per section and pop for 50 cents each.

**Upcoming
Three Month
Calendar**



August

19th

22nd

September

16th

19th

October

21st

24th

2009

Monthly Meeting

Reservation Lake

Monthly Meeting

Big Lake

Monthly Meeting

Outing TBA @ Meeting

Outings, Club Projects and Upcoming Events

Game & Fish Update ...

Aug 5th, 2009

MIKE STYVAERT

Our Pinetop Game and Fish Department has been tasked with creating a Ten Year Program for our fisheries in the White Mountains. The Plan will be developed over the coming months. I attended the public forum for input at Greer. Mr. Kelly Meyer chaired the meeting, with Mr. Michael Lopez and Mr. Richard Dreyer supporting. This was just one of five public input meetings held by Game and Fish in addition to discussions with those who know the waters and the fishermen best.

The Apache Trout Program will continue. Much has been learned. Start two Apache Trout catch and release fisheries on the South and East Fork of the Little Colorado. Big Lake will be stocked more heavily with Rainbows to increase the opportunity for family shore fishing. Manage Becker, Carnero, and Lee Valley for larger fish, even if more restrictive regulations, such as catch and release only, are required. Provide a new fishery at White Mountain Reservoir, if it can be deepened. Crescent may have a system installed to prevent winter kill, if funds are available. New hatchery space for Apache Trout and Grayling is being considered. This may come at the expense of other fishes. Nelson and Lyman have water quality and habitat issues that will be addressed. The balance of the fishery will be managed much as it is now.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Styvaert

Past Pres Tight Loops..

Aug 5th, 2009

BOB BOWERS

I was speechless; I didn't know what to say when I was honored with the Casting Pond Plaque. I've enjoyed working with the club on all the projects that we have undertaken during the last three years. Actually, for me, it was just taking the suggestions and ideas and finding ways to put those ideas into action. The Casting Pond is a good example, the casting pond evolved from a need to find a closed in area where we could take our veterans and show them how to cast without having trees and bushes right behind us. The idea came when I attended the Native American Art Show at Mountains Meadows Park. I saw the pond that they use as a water source for the park. I looked at it and thought this would make a great casting pond.

We have a wonderful membership and that's what makes this a successful fly fishing club. It's the membership that keeps this club going and I'm confident that the new board of directors and our members will continue to grow our club with more Veterans Classes, Boy Scout events, fly tying classes, casting lessons and exciting new outings. It's my pleasure to be a part of this organization and I plan on being part of the future growth of the White Mountain Fly fishing Club.

Thank You for the tremendous Honor that you have bestowed on me,
See you on the water.

Bob Bowers

Dues for 2010 - Just a reminder -- Don't forget to renew your membership. Club dues of \$30.00 were due on July 1st. Dues are effective from July 1st through June 31 of the following year. Any member delinquent in dues on September 1 will be removed from Club membership and the mailing list without further notice. Delinquent members may regain membership by completing the application form and paying the appropriate annual dues.

Dennis Jones, Membership Chairman

New Permanent Name Badges - Please wear your new name badge to all club events, club meetings, outings, club functions and banquets.

WMFFC 2009 General Election Results - President: Bud Huth, Vice-President: Mike Styvaert, Board Members: Craig Harmon and Richard Dreyer.

WHITE MOUNTAIN FLY FISHING CLUB, INC. GENERAL MEETING MINUTES, 07-15-2009; LAKESIDE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Call to order by: @ 6:30 PM

1. Guests were introduced: Pam Binder, Doug Soto, and Dick Kennedy past president of AFC.
2. June minutes were approved without changes.
3. Election Results were presented by Fran Stier. The online voting once again was very successful. Total voter turnout was 57%.
 - President: Bud Huth
 - Vice-President: Mike Styvaert
 - An unprecedented tie vote for Board Member: Craig Harmon and Richard Dreyer. The Club's Bylaws do not address a tied election. Discussion was held and a motion by Mike Smith to accept both candidates was made. This was seconded with all in favor. Both candidates are Board Members but will represent one vote.
4. Pine Needle Embroidery is set-up with our logo. Members may have any clothing item embroidery for \$7.50.
5. WMFFC service awards were presented to Ken Wolf and Dennis Jones. Bob Bauer informed the club that the service hours which are spent with our club activities and programs should be recorded as Community Service with the appropriated Towns.
6. Dawn Hewitt presented the Annual Treasurer's report. The club's balance is \$10,609.09. This year's Banquet profit was \$1452.45, which was \$383.81 more than last year. Books will be audited by Jerry Myers.
7. Discussion regarding 501 C tax status was held. Dawn Hewitt will be obtaining more information.
8. Membership, Dennis Jones. Annual membership is now due. Membership forms may be obtained from Dennis Jones or from the Club's website.
9. Outings: Ted Lambert reported on Outings activities which include a Lake Challenge in the Fall at Lee Valley and a crawdad festival at Big Lake in September. This month's outing is planned for Reservation.
10. Fish Tales were told.....good fishin' in the White Mountains.
11. Bud Huth accepted the gavel from Bob Bowers.
12. Special Presentations:
 - Bob Bowers, our outgoing president, was presented with a plaque representing the dedication of the Casting Pond located at Mountain Meadow as the "Bob Bowers Casting Pond". This plaque will be placed on a stone monument at the Casting Pond. Permission was obtained from the Town of Lakeside for this dedication.
 - The second presentation was to Kathy Bowers for her Quilt donation which supported the first women's team at the Stream Tournament. The Quilt raffled raised \$500. The club presented Kathy with framed picture of the Quilt with her & Bob. Pam Taylor was the winner of the Quilt.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 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."