

NEWSLETTER

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We Support Catch and Release

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Next Meeting:

April 21, 2010
Lakeside Fire Dept
2922 Highway 260
Lakeside, AZ 85929
(928) 368-6112

5:30 PM – Social Hour
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

Looks like it is going to be a busy spring and summer with "Project Healing Waters", the banquet, summer classes starting up at the end of May, Christmas Tree outing, Hawley Lake outing, and Game and Fish projects ahead of us.

If you can help out, let a board member know. Help is always needed and welcomed. I would like to see everyone get involved. It is fun and you will benefit by your participation.

To all our guests and new members, thank you for coming. We look forward to helping you with your fishing skills and we hope you will enjoy all your new experiences with our club.

If you want to fish Saltery Lake Lodge, this might be your last chance! They have lost the lease on the property. Take time to talk to members who have fished this lake. The price is excellent for a trip to Alaska!

I want to give a BIG THANK YOU to Gary Miller for taking the conservation chairmanship. We look forward to having Gary as a new board member. Also want to give a BIG THANK YOU to Mike Styvaert for getting Cinda Howard for our March program. Cinda gave an excellent program on stream fishing.

Don't forget fly tying on Wednesday at 7:00 PM at the Lakeside Fire Department during the month of April.

If you have any individual talents that can be used to make raffle items for our banquet, your contribution would be most appreciated.

Can't wait to be fishing,



Ken Wolf
President
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2010 WMFFC Board Members



- President:** Ken Wolf..... (928) 367-0936
- Past President:** Bob Bowers..... (928) 367-5579
- Vice President:** Mike Styvaert..... (928) 369-0092
- Secretary:** **VACANT**.....
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- Board Member #2:**..... Mike Smith..... (602) 316-0948
- Board Member #3:**..... Craig Harmon..... (928) 532-1372
- Membership Chairman:**..... Dennis Jones..... (928) 367-6124
- Conservation Chairman:** Gary Miller..... (602) 439-3262
- Newsletter Chairman:**.....Sparky Snyder (928) 521-0929
- Outings Chairman:**Ted Lambert (928) 537-2115
- Website and Newsletter:** Cory Huth..... (602) 621-1070
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April Monthly Meeting @ 6:30PM

NOTE: Lakeside Fire Department

Agenda:

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

MIKE STYVAERT -- VP



Mark Torrell of Game and Fish. He will update us on the status of our lakes after the BIG SNOWS. We anticipate a status on the Reservation Lakes as well.



Note: If you were at our meeting last month, you learned that our speaker, Ms. Cinda Howard won the Open Fly Casting competition at the Outdoor Expo, and she would represent Arizona at the Western Nationals. She did, and took First Place.

Upcoming Three Month Calendar



April

May

June

21st
24th
19th
22nd
16th
19th

2010
Monthly Meeting
Show Low Lake
Monthly Meeting
Hawley Lake
Monthly Meeting
**WMFFC Annual
Banquet!**

Outings, Club Projects and Upcoming Events

Outings Report ...

Our March Outing at Becker Lake was well attended, but the weather did not cooperate. There was a cold north wind blowing, so it is safe to say it was cold. The fish didn't cooperate either. The only report of a fish caught was by Mike Styvaert. I did question him on it, but he had Craig Harmon as a witness. So I guess I have to believe him. He said he caught it on a Mickey Finn.

As always, our potluck lunch was great. We had clam chowder, chili, cornbread, chicken and a pasta salad; a couple different kinds of cookies, brownies and cake. The fellowship was good and we had lots of fun.

Our April outing will be at Show Low Lake.

See you at the Meeting/Outing.

Ted Lambert, Outings Chairman

WMFFC Annual Banquet and Raffle ...

Great plans have been put in place for a very special Banquet this year with Marshall Trimble, Arizona's Official Historian, as speaker. www.marshalltrimble.com Our venue is also very special with a wonderful Buffet with Prime Rib, Chicken, Fish, and Vegetarian at Pinetop Country Club on June 19th @ 5:00 P.M. Tickets are only \$35 and are available from your Board Members or by contacting Dawn Hewitt at 480-695-3965.

We need the help of all our members to make this a very successful raffle. This is our main fund raiser that provides for all of the activities throughout the year. We need our members to contribute items that are new, gently used, fishing related and non-fishing related alike. Make something, but together a gift basket, build something, tie some flies, make some jams or

preserves, or just donate anything to benefit YOUR club. We need your help to make our club better.

Dawn Hewitt is asking for volunteers to help call on local merchants to request donations of merchandise or Gift Certificates. If you have some local contacts or if you willing to contribute by helping out call Dawn at 480-695-3965 or Ken Wolf at 928-367-0936. We will need to begin making personal visits in the next week or so.

Dawn Hewitt
Treasurer

Treasures Report ...

March 17th meeting Deposits totaled \$1,042.00; All Christmas Tree Permits sold \$800.00; memberships \$90.00; Saltery Lodge Kodiak Raffle \$20.00; Meeting raffle \$122.00. Way to go Bill and Jim on the raffle sales.

Saltery Lake Lodge Raffle: Saltery Lodge trip is a 2 for 1 trip to Kodiak Alaska, July 4-10 for \$2,550 (value \$5,100). Drawing is scheduled for April 21st at the meeting. Get your raffle tickets now as chances look pretty good for anyone buying tickets, \$10 each or 3 tickets for \$20. Not very many takers so far so if you want nearly a sure thing get your tickets now by calling board members Ken Wolf, Bob Bowers, Mike Styveart, Mike Smith or Dawn Hewitt.

Dawn Hewitt
Treasurer

Game and Fish – G&F has three upcoming projects we will discuss more fully at our next meeting. These include a fin clipping trip to Canyon Hatchery (kindly contact Mike Styvaert at 928-369-0092 if you can be a part of this effort on April 19th and 20th), revitalizing the fish hatchery at the Pinetop facility, and restoring stream flow and bank vegetation on Silver Creek.

Classes: Sign-up lists are available from Craig Harmon. Classes will run throughout the winter and then repeat in the Spring. Topics include fly-tying, casting, equipment, knots, casting, and rod building. Classes will be held at the Lakeside Fire Station – **Craig Harmon**

May Meeting – will be **GUEST NIGHT**. Bring a guest and we will have a great time with the Club providing light refreshments. Our speaker will be Ms. Jaquelyn Smith, Manager of Bass Pro Shop's Fly Fishing.

Fly Tiers Needed -- I need members who tie flies to donate between 15 to 20 of their best flies to the club. We are going to do up boxes to give out to the participants of our fishing tournament. Please call or email Sparky with your name and the amount of flies you're willing to donate. Sparky, sparkysnyder@cableone.net 928-521-0929

Message Boards – Go to: <http://forum.wmflyfishing.com>, located on our club website and check often as more and more of our members are beginning to post articles and pictures there. Frequent updates on future events. Please contact Cory, Webmaster if you have trouble accessing the site.

Project Healing Waters: Again this year our club will be working with our local Veterans and the Eastern Arizona Young Marines by sharing our knowledge of fly fishing with those who have a desire to learn our sport. If you would like to volunteer some of your time to help with these very worthwhile classes please call Craig Harmon at 928-532-1372. We need volunteers! Classes will start: May 11th, 2010. – **Craig Harmon**

Welcome to our New Members: Rollie and Judy Erickson, Billy and Diane Abbott, PJ and Rita Pellerino, Steve Padilla, Philip and Heather Flanders, Douglas, Tina, and Jordan Chaffin, Ron and Marty LaMar, Bob Sorsen, Tom and Karen Mealy, Cole Hoyt. **Thanks to all of our renewing members too!**

WHITE MOUNTAIN FLY FISHING CLUB, INC.

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES, 03-17-2010; LAKESIDE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Call to order by: Ken Wolf, President @ 7:00 PM - Pledge of the Allegiance by Mike Styvaert.

- **Guests-** Phil Flanders, Jim Gorgin, Tom Meally, Steve Padilla, Doug Cihafin, Ron & Marty Tamar and Dr. Anthony Sandoval
- **New Members-**P.J Pellerino, Bob Sorenson and Mike Taylor
- **February minutes** were approved
- **Speaker-**Cinda Howard
- **Outings** -Christmas Tree permits were sold at the meeting. All permits were sold for June 4th & 5th
 - San Juan trip planned for April 11th to 15th. Call Bob Bowers for information
- **Project Healing Waters** – Starts May 11th. Need more help. Contact Craig Harmon.
- **Treasurer's Report-**\$6,825.52
- **Conservation Chairman-**Gary Miller
- **Banquet-**Volunteers needed to get donations for the raffle
- **Saltery Lake Lodge-**Tickets on sale. \$10.00 for one ticket, 3 tickets for \$20.00. Drawing date is April 21, 2010.
- **Ten rod kits are coming from FFF** and 20 fly lines are coming from Courtland.
- **Meeting time change-**The WMFFC Board is changing the meeting time. 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM social hour, 6:30 PM the meeting begins.
- **Fly Tying Class-**will be extended through April on Wednesday 7:00 PM at the Lakeside Fire Station.
- **Game and Fish-**Mike Styvaert reported that lake hosts are needed.
 - Six people are needed for fin clipping on April 19th – 20th at Canyon Lake.
- **Program Speaker-**Cinda Howard, from Orvis gave a presentation on small stream fishing

Respectively submitted By: Ken Wolf

Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM

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 * Sparky Snyder *** sparkysnyder@cableone.net**

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