

NEWSLETTER



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Next Meeting:

June 9, 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

I want to say "thank you" to all our guests at the meeting Wednesday May 19; and compliment our members for bringing them. It was fun to see a lot of new faces. From the guest night, our club welcomed eleven new members. . .how great is that!

Dennis Jones – I want to let you know how much you are appreciated by the WMFFC and myself for the outstanding efforts you have made as Membership Chairman. Nobody knows the time you have spent on this job. THANK YOU!

"Thanks!" to Bill Langdon, the raffle was a huge success. Congratulations! to Ted Cesarano for winning the special raffle to the "Red Devil" Pizza restaurant.

In less than a month, the banquet will be a happen' thing! You will not want to miss it! The donations this year are terrific and I would like to see our club membership benefit immensely from the many raffles. You are guaranteed a good time!

See you on the 9th (June Meeting) and for sure on the 19th!



Ken Wolf
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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**.....
- Treasurer:** Dawn Hewitt..... (480) 695-3965
- Board Member #1:** Richard Dreyer..... (928) 368-5469
- 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
- Librarian:** Gail Allgood..... (928) 369-1927

June 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:

There will be NO special presentation for the June Meeting. We will be having an open discussion regarding the Banquet, raffle, club business, etc.

MIKE STYVAERT -- VP



Banquet – June 19th at Pinetop Country Club, 5:00 PM - All banquet ticket must be purchased by June 9th as we must provide a count to Pinetop Country Club. Ticket price is \$35 with a choice of Prime Rib, Chicken, Fish, or Vegetarian. Get your tickets from any Board Member or call Dawn Hewitt at 480-695-3965.

Upcoming Three Month Calendar



June

9th
19th

2010
Monthly Meeting
**WMFFC Annual
Banquet!**

July

21st
24th

Monthly Meeting
Outing TBA @ Meeting

August

18th
21st

Monthly Meeting
Outing TBA @ Meeting

Outings, Club Projects and Upcoming Events

Casting for Recovery ...



On Sunday May 16th our Club had the honor of donating and preparing the finally Luncheon on Sunday for the participants

and crew of the Arizona Casting for Recovery Retreat. Casting for Recovery is working to be a preeminent breast cancer support organization addressing quality of life issues. CFR supports breast cancer survivors through a program that combines fly-fishing, counseling, and medical information to build a focus on wellness instead of illness.

In the morning the women fished on the Greer Ponds where each woman is paired up with a "Fishing Guide" who helped them fish and experience the joy of landing fish on a fly. The luncheon consisted of grilled marinated chicken breast, cooked by Bob Bowers, Gary Miller, and Don Steir on a huge mobile grill donated by Cellular One. We also served large salads of fresh greens and a mixed fruit salad and cookies and Dove Chocolates and drinks.

Our clubs received a lot of praise and recognition and our contribution was gratefully recognized. We hope to be able to continue with this effort in the coming years. Our members who were there and/or contributed to a great success included: Bob Bowers, Gary Miller, Michael Smith, Dennis Jones, Ross Griswold, Richard Hegener, Fran Steir, Don Steir, Dawn Hewitt, Sparky Snyder, Gail Allgood.

WMFFC donated two fly boxes with flies and a Fly Rod and Reel with line and tippet which will be used at future fundraising events to help fund future retreats.

2010 Arizona Casting for Recovery Annual Retreat
Greer Lodge, Greer, AZ

Election Nominations ...

Nominations for our 2010 election are as follows:

Vice President : Jerry Meyers and a write-in line
Board Member at Large: Roy Skaggs, Mike Smith, and a write-in line

Treasurer: Dawn Hewitt and a write-in line

Remember to Vote: Annual Elections July 21, 2010 -- 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 9th meeting also. **Deadline July 19th.** New officers will be announced at the Annual meeting , July 21st. Please contact Mike Styvaert at 928-369-0092, if you have not received a ballot by June 30th.

Member Submissions...

"Fishing is a gift given to me by our Lord to see and experience His creations worldwide and to meet, share and celebrate diversity of all His people. I hope you - - soon have the opportunity to get out and enjoy more of our Lord's gifts through fishing."

Submitted by Jerry Myers

Creek runs to river,
River runs to sea,
Ain't never caught a trout
That ain't caught me.

Oh, listen what I tell you,
Tell you true,
You fool with trout,
And they hook you.

*-Albert "Salmo McClain, improvising on
Muddy Waters singing "Lonesome Road Blues"*

Submitted by Jerry Myers

Donated Flies - I would like to thank all who donated flies for our raffle; Ken Haught, Dennis Jones, Rick Tesinsky, Doc Dockendorf, Gary Miller, Craig Harmon, Bob Bowers, Gerry Wiemelt, Jerry Myers and Ken Wolf. Your generosity enabled the club to put up more boxes than we expected! - Thank you – Sparky - 928-521-0929

Treasurer's report - We collected a total of \$1,180 at the May 19th meeting, \$185 in membership renewals and new member dues, \$155 from the meeting raffle, and \$840 from banquet ticket sales - Dawn Hewitt

WHITE MOUNTAIN FLY FISHING CLUB, INC. GENERAL MEETING MINUTES, 05-19-2010; LAKESIDE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Call to order by: Ken Wolf, President @ 6:40 PM - Pledge of the Allegiance by Mike Styvaert.

New Members:

- Larry Harrop, Hal and Sand Jasper, Denny Lopez, Guy and Sharon Mooney, Mike Muller, Frank and Chevly Powell, Tom and Lenora Rowley
 - ...and our many guests.
- Special Guest: Jacqueline Prince

Committee Reports:

- Treasurer – The current balance is \$7,409.00.
 - Conservation – Adopting a Mile
 - Outings – May 22, Hawley Lake
 - Project Healing Waters – Tuesday May 18 through June 12
 - Casting for Recovery – Club provided lunch for 45 people in Greer. Sparky Snyder has pictures.
 - Nominations – Mike Styvaert reported names for boards openings; please vote on line.
 - Raffle – Bill Langdon
 - Sparky needs flies for the WMFFC Annual Banquet and the ASU 3rd Annual Banquet by June 1, 2010.
 - Game and Fish – WMFFC donated \$264.00 for 24 fish habitats.
- ATTENTION: JUNE 9 WILL BE OUR NEXT MONTHLY MEETING. NOT June 16. There will be no program.**
- Get your tickets for the banquet from board members. Must have meals in by June 14 to the Pinetop Country Club.
 - June 16 – Fly Fishing Classes start at the Lakeside Fire Department Station – 7:00PM.
 - Last call for Christmas Tree Lake was taken.
 - WMFFC needs a three-man team for the “X Diamond” Fishing Contest. Call Mike Smith @ 602-316-0948.

Special Guest and Speaker, JACQUELINE PRINCE, presented the program on stream fishing.

Respectively submitted By: Ken Wolf, Acting Secretary

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM

Edited By: Cory Huth & Sparky Snyder

Banquet Raffle - We have some really nice raffle items and we are looking for our members to step up with donations of craft items, homemade items, things you have had for years and never used.....we all have lots more than we need or use. What better way to clean out all that stuff than to donate it to a good cause. Why not ask your barber, manicurist, massage therapist, or favorite restaurant for a donation of a gift certificate. You'd be surprised just how easy it is and how much people want to help - Dawn Hewitt

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.”