

NEWSLETTER



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Next Meeting:

May 19, 2010
Lakeside Fire Dept
2922 Highway 260
Lakeside, AZ 85929
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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

First and unfortunately I have sad news to report: David Hughes is not doing well at all. The chemo/radiation treatment was not successful. Dave goes to the Mayo Hospital Monday, May 26th. They have to remove his larynx. Dave will be in the hospital seven to ten days. He is obviously very disappointed. We will pray for a successful operation and a speedy recovery. He hopes to get up to the mountain to see everyone sometime this summer.

This past week I met a fly fisherman from Highlands Ranch in Colorado. I took him fishing at Becker Lake. He is anxious to meet members of our club and fish with us sometime in the future. His name is John Grundmeier and he fishes mostly the Colorado headwaters, Green River in Utah, San Juan, North Platte (Wyoming) and Big Horn (Montana). He has offered to take us on some of his trips, should we be interested.

I also got a call from a Tom Scoggins from Oregon. He belongs to a fly fishing club in Oregon. He reads our website on a regular basis. Tom wants to go fishing when he arrives May 5th through the 12th. So, if anyone would like to meet him and go fishing with us, let me know.

Plan on continuing your fishing education this summer as I am putting together classes. I am also planning a trip to Alaska for August 2011. The lodge can take up to 16 people. I am working on the cost (special pricing) for our club and arrangements. I should have the package ready to present to the club at the May general meeting. This will give you well over a year to save the money. My hope is that enough club members will want to participate.

At the May meeting, the club is having a **SPECIAL RAFFLE** to help defray the cost of our Guest Speaker, Marshall Trimble, who will be at the Annual Fly Fishing Banquet . . .

Please see additional insert page for the rest of the article!



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May 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:

Ms. Jaquelyn Prince from Bass Pro Shops on: Why fish these Flies.

- **May Meeting** – will be **GUEST NIGHT**. Bring a guest and we will have a great time with the Club providing the beverage. The Board is asking that we each bring a plate of cookies or whatever you wish. Our speaker will be Ms. Jaquelyn Smith, Manager of Bass Pro Shop's Fly Fishing.



MIKE STYVAERT -- VP



REMINDER - Don't forget the suggestion box and the questions and answer table available at each monthly meeting.

Upcoming Three Month Calendar



May

19th

2010

Monthly Meeting

22nd

Hawley Lake

June

9th

Monthly Meeting

19th

**WMFFC Annual
Banquet!**

July

21st

Monthly Meeting

24th

Outing TBA @ Meeting

Outings, Club Projects and Upcoming Events

Outings Report ...

Our April outing turned out pretty well. It was well attended and most everyone caught fish. A north wind did blow and caused some problems, but all in all, everyone held up.

Some of the flies mentioned that caught fish were Copper John, Brown Leach, Gold Beadheaded Brown Woolly Bugger, Montana Nymph, Prince Nymph, Pink Zonker and a Stillwater Nymph.

It was good to see Fran again, as she is back here for a little while before going off again to Alaska.

Our potluck was very good, we had freshly grilled hamburgers, clam chowder, chili and cornbread, and elk summer sausage along with apple pie and apple cream turnovers for desert. As always, the fellowship was great. That alone makes the going to the outings worth it.

My friend, Al Zoellner, says fishing is going to be good this summer. So don't miss it.

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, 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 ...

At the April meeting we collected a total of \$846 at the meeting; \$460 for Saltery Raffle; \$145 for regular raffle; \$16 for 1 hat; \$10 dues; \$40 for Christmas Tree Permits; \$175 for Banquet Tickets.

Saltery Lake Lodge Raffle winner was Gerry Gruhn, a member who lives in Anaheim Hills, CA and summers up here in the White Mountains.

Dawn Hewitt
Treasurer



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. I will need your flies by June 1st please! 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.

WHITE MOUNTAIN FLY FISHING CLUB, INC. GENERAL MEETING MINUTES, 04-21-2010; LAKESIDE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Call to order by: Ken Wolf, President @ 6:30 PM - Pledge of the Allegiance by Mike Styvaert.

- Dennis Jones introduced the visitors: Will Binder, Gary Clark and Brian Paxson.
- Amie Rodgers, from Maverick Magazine, was also introduced and conducted interviews for her magazine to promote the White Mountain Fly Fishing Club.
- Bill Langdon supervised the Club Raffle with Amie Rodgers drawing the winning ticket for the Sultery Lake Lodge. Congratulations to the winner Gerry Gruhn. This particular raffle netted the club \$700.00.
- Sparky Snyder requested members to tie flies for door prizes at the annual banquet (at least 15 per fisherman).
- Ted Lambert discussed the Show Low Lake outing on April 24.
- Craig Harmon reported that the "Project Healing Waters" has 10 veterans and 13 young Marines signed up to participate. . .HELPERS ARE NEEDED!
- NOMINATIONS will be open for Vice President, Treasurer and Board Member. Mike Styvaert and Bob Bowers will co-chair this committee.
- White Mountain Land Trust was given a NO vote at this time by the board for a \$300.00 donation.
- Game and Fish donation was approved; the exact amount of the donation will be determined at the May board meeting.
- Fran Stier reported on the proposed zoning law governing the land around Show Lake for condos.
- MONDAY MAY 10 IS THE NEXT BOARD MEETING @ 6:30PM. The board meetings are open to members.
- Mike Styvaert reported on fin clipping at Canyon Lake. They clipped 20,450 trout.
- A new hatchery will go in behind the Pinetop Game and Fish office.
- Fish Tales – Bob Bowers reported on the San Juan trip. . .great fishing!
- Ken Wolf reported on Becker Lake outing. . .nice fish.
- Mark Terrill, the guest speaker for the meeting, made a presentation on local lakes and the winter kill.
- The White Mountain Fishing Club agreed to support Becker Lake as a "catch and release" lake.

Respectively submitted By: Ken Wolf

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM

Edited By: Cory Huth & Sparky Snyder

Casting For Recovery - WMFFC will be preparing a luncheon for the Casting for Recovery participants and helpers on Sunday May 16th at Greer Lodge in Greer. Cellular One is donating the use of their mobile grill and we have prepared a menu of grilled marinated boneless chicken breast, mixed tossed salad, rolls and a dessert of mixed fruit salad and cookies with water, iced tea and lemonade. This is a great opportunity to help out a great cause and at the same time get some good exposure for our club. – Thanks - 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."