

# NEWSLETTER



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**Next Meeting:**

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

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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*

We made it - we got through the WMFFC Annual Banquet! I cannot THANK EACH OF YOU ENOUGH for all the tireless and endless hours you put in to make it a SUCCESS! A job well done! Everyone who has taken the time to say so, had a GOOD TIME!

One year of my term is complete! Thanks for your support, allowing me to make some mistakes. I earnestly give it everything I've got and will continue to do so this coming year. And again. . .with your help (because I cannot do it alone), we will work towards another good year.

I am putting a trip together to Alaska for our club. If you want to sign up, let me know. The list is growing, so don't be left out if you can make the trip!

Summer classes have started; try to make as many as you can; you will benefit greatly . . . June through August.



Guess what! I will finally see you on the water,



**Ken Wolf**  
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**July Monthly Meeting @ 6:30PM**

**NOTE:** Lakeside Fire Department

**Agenda:**

- Social Hour -- (5:30PM)
- Call to Order -- (6:30PM)
- Pledge of Allegiance
- 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**



Bonefishing Trip, By Dr. Gary Hall

**Project Healing Waters** - This year's Project Healing Waters classes were completed on June 12<sup>th</sup> at the Private Waters in Greer. We had seven Veterans and two Young Marines attend along with several club volunteers. All who attended caught fish even though it was very windy and cool. Lunch was provided by the club for all and all had a good time. A special thank you to all of our club volunteers, we couldn't have done it without you! -- Craig Harmon, Chairman

**Upcoming  
Three Month  
Calendar**



**July**

21<sup>st</sup>  
24<sup>th</sup>

**August**

18<sup>th</sup>  
21<sup>st</sup>

**September**

15<sup>th</sup>  
18<sup>th</sup>

**2010**

Monthly Meeting  
 Family Campout @  
 Hawley Lake  
 Monthly Meeting  
 Outing TBA @ Meeting  
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# Outings, Club Projects and Upcoming Events

## '10 WMFFC Banquet ...



This year's Fishing Tournament and Banquet was a huge success. After expenses the club cleared over \$4,000 in revenue for the days events. The raffle was an enormous

achievement with well over 100 items raising a little more than \$3,500. Thanks go out to everyone that donated items, sold tickets, helped with the set-up, and conducted the raffle. A very special thank you goes to Peter Bernal for arranging for the club to be able to have the banquet at the Pinetop Country Club. And finally thanks go to the many club members who put many hours into making this an event to remember with our special guest Marshall Trimble.

The fishing tournament was great fun for everyone. The winners were Wes Nakata's team with Ed Van Der Werf and Dave Whitaker from the Phoenix area. A new Rule will be instituted next year that no 2.5" fish will be scored (Ed Van Der Werf's and judge Ross Griswold ☺).



We have already booked next year's banquet at Pinetop Country Club for June 11, 2011. Be sure to mark your calendars as this is a week earlier than in past years to avoid conflicts with Father's Day weekends.

We sent off a check for \$278 as our portion of the cost of habitat structures installed under the fishing docks at Fool's Hollow Lake. Several club members helped with this work in early June.

**Submitted by Dawn Hewett, Treasurer & Banquet Chairman**

**Edited by Sparky**

## Summer Classes ...

**7/07/10** lines, leaders, tippet and knots

**7/14/10** lake techniques, boating alternatives, fly selection and locations

**7/28/10** stream techniques, equipment, fly selection and locations

**August 4, 11 and 25/10** advanced fly tying

- All classes are on Wednesday, 7:00 PM at Lakeside Fire Station
- All materials will be provided by the club.
- To sign up please contact Dennis Jones at [dcjones1@frontiernet.net](mailto:dcjones1@frontiernet.net) or 928-367-6124.
- Sign-up info was mass emailed to all email users in late June.

## WMFFC Elections...

The election is underway and should be completed the week of July 4th with results the week after. Those that normally have their newsletter mailed to them should have received their ballots in the mail by now. Those that have email have received their ballots.

**Submitted by Mike Styvaert, Vice President**

**Edited by Sparky**

## CFR News...

We will be having a BUNCO tournament on August 8th from 1-4 at the Hilton in Mesa. There will be auction items and raffle items and all proceeds go to Arizona Casting for Recovery. We are going to hold two retreats in 2011, any ideas for fund raising would be greatly appreciated.

For additional information please contact Kitty at [kitty@kittywiemelt.com](mailto:kitty@kittywiemelt.com) or 480-329-6996 (cell) Please see the CFR Bunco Registration insert in this newsletter.

**Submitted by Kitty Wiemelt**

# WHITE MOUNTAIN FLY FISHING CLUB, INC.

## GENERAL MEETING MINUTES, 06-09-2010; LAKESIDE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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

1. Minutes of the May meeting were moved to be approved by Gary Miller, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Craig Harmon.
2. **New Members and Guests:**

Dennis Jones introduced Larry Harshbarger as a new member, and Ed Carter, Jim Natcher, Keith Spain and Mike Felix as guests. Mark Terrell of Game and Fish was also in attendance.
3. **Committee Reports:**

Dawn Hewitt reported the club currently has in excess of \$11,000 in the treasury. There are 86 tickets sold for the banquet, with 5 being comps. Gary Miller said that more would be know about the Adopt-A-Highway program in July. Bob Bowers gave the Outings Report. Christmas Tree was cancelled due to heavy snows and no fish. The Club has submitted 36 unused permits to the Tribal Game and Fish Office for a refund. The July outing will be at Hawley Lake. The Club has rented the Group Campground for 4 days. Craig Harmon reported on the Project Healing Waters that club members participated in at Greer. Those that assisted were recognized.
4. **Announcements:**

Club member Bud Mast has been released from the hospital after having 2 stints implanted. We all wish him a speedy recovery. Game and Fish is installing fish habitat improvements at Fools Hollow Lake June 10<sup>th</sup>. Ten club members said they would assist. All were to meet in the south parking lot at the lake. Bob Bowers volunteered to bring cold drinks. The raffle was conducted by Bill Langdon assisted by Craig Harmon. The club grossed \$135. The Summer Fly Tying Schedule was announced. Dawn Hewitt, Bob Bowers, and Mike Smith spoke about the banquet and the raffle we would be holding there. A new pontoon boat, one of the raffle items, was on display along with other items and some of the trip brochures. Ken Wolf spoke of the trip to Alaska being planned for the summer of 2011. He has a sign-up sheet for those interested. Mark Terrell of Game and Fish asked for some volunteers to demonstrate fly tying on Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at a Game and Fish event in Heber. He feels 6 volunteers are sufficient.

**Fish Tails:**
5. Jerry Myers and Mike Felix had been fishing a lot. Mike Smith and Bob Bowers had fished with Tom Schroggins of Oregon. Ken Wolf also had taken Tom fishing. Dawn Hewitt spoke about Casting for Recovery and her experience as a Pond Buddy. Dennis Jones fished with a gentleman from British Columbia. Craig Harmon and Bob Thorsen fished Earl Park. Nick Culty and Bob Cush fished Horseshoe. Dr. Bob described his Belize trip. Jim Zanger fished Becker. Scott's Reservoir was also mentioned. (The actual reports are left off due to the posting of all such info on the 'net within 24 hours of publication. Please contact the above individuals if you missed their reports.)

**Respectively submitted By:** Mike Styvaert, Vice President

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM

**Edited By:** Cory Huth & Sparky Snyder

**New Members** - Welcome to our newest members, John and Sanda Shaw from Pinetop/Oro Valley and Larry and Roxy Harshbarger of Lakeside and Danny, Ozie McCasland, Phoenix.

**If you have an Ad or Article that you would like featured in the next Newsletter, please submit them by the 1<sup>st</sup> of the Month \*\*\* Sparky Snyder \*\*\* [sparkysnyder@cableone.net](mailto:sparkysnyder@cableone.net)**

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