

White Mountain



Fly Fishing Club

NEWSLETTER

wmflyfishingclub.com

Established 1996

P.O. Box 2187, Pinetop, AZ 85935

May 2019

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 the practice of "Catch and Release." We support the use of barbless hooks and harmless netting-and-release practices. Fish should never be held out of water for longer than you can hold your breath.

President's Column:

Good Day All,

May has finally arrived and the lakes and streams all seem to be filled and the WMFFC has a busy scheduler the month of May. As you will see, our major theme this year, it is to increase our membership

First up, is our first ever Fly Fishing 101 class. The WMFFC has partnered with the City of Show Low Parks and Recreation Department. This was an idea that Steve Hofmann and I worked on just before he and Ellen moved to Florida. Club members have volunteered to help instruct and the class of 15 now has a waiting list. Interestingly, half of the participants are women, which is great news!

This will be a two day course May 8 & 9, at the Show Low City Hall meeting room. You are welcome to stop by if you would like. My thanks to members who have volunteered!

Another big date is our "2nd Annual Bob Henry Social Gathering" on May 18th. Information is included below. The Nature Center is generously allowing us to share their facilities for meetings and club trailer storage and the Board thought that inviting their membership to our gathering would be a great opportunity to show them the many different aspects of fly fishing. There is no doubt that Bob Henry would have enthusiastically approved sharing this event with potential new members. Many of my conversations with Bob were about how we could get new members in the Club and reach more members of the Show Low community. I cannot think of a better way of honoring Bob's memory then promoting the WMFFC to more people and potential new members.

We need "your" help if you are willing to donate your time, with this unique opportunity. We will need volunteers to sit at some tables and demonstrate the different aspects of our sport, fly tying, rod building, casting, Healing Waters. Please contact Kitty Wiemelt, 480-329-6996, kitty@kittywiemelt.com if you can help us out.

We have also extended an invitation to the White Mountain Lake Foundation to show what they are doing environmentally keeping our lakes healthy.

Important!

If you are planning to attend on May 18, Bob Henry's Social Gathering, please contact Dawn Hewitt at azsunrise47@yahoo.com or 480-695-3965 no later than May 15th if you plan to attend so we can have enough food.

Last but not least, Christmas Tree Lake opens on May 24 and as of Friday, there was one spot open. Contact the Hon Dah Sports Shop if you are still interested. \$30 is the daily fee. FYI, they did hold Fish Camp this year so I am hoping that is a good sign.

May Events

Fly Fishing 101 Class

May 8 & 9, 2019

9 AM - 3 PM

Show Low City Hall

2nd Annual Bob Henry Social Gathering

(Nature Center Members are also invited)

May 18, 2019

10 AM - 2 PM

White Mountain Nature Center

425 Woodland Rd., Lakeside

Please respond to Dawn Hewitt by May 15 if you plan to attend

Christmas Tree Lake

Opening Day

May 24, 2019

The Board hopes to see you all on May 18th 10 AM, Nature Center. It will be great to see you all and most importantly, it will be great to honor Bob's memory and friendship!

Tight lines,

Barry Curseaden, Pres.

Important note:

Membership applications attached. This must be filled out by all new members! Renewing members only need to make changes to any information.

All new and renewing members need to sign the Waiver on the bottom of the application. Bring applications to meetings or mail to:

NEVER TOO EARLY TO PAY YOUR DUES! July 1, 2019 \$30

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Pictures Needed

If you can remember, please take some pictures of you next fishing trip. We would love to post them on our new web site!

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Next Meeting June 19th

5:30 PM Social Hour

6:00 PM The Nature Center Lakeside

If you have an Ad or Article that you would like featured in the next Newsletter, please contact Dawn Hewitt at azsunrise47@yahoo.com, 480-695-3965.



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