

White Mountain



Fly Fishing Club

NEWSLETTER

wmflyfishingclub.com

Established 1996

P.O. Box 2187, Pinetop, AZ 85935

July 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:

Happy July Everyone,

I hope that you're July 4th Independence Day celebration went well and that you were able to take time and remember the many sacrifices of our military families have, are, and continue to make for us.

Since our last newsletter, our club volunteers have been very busy. The WMFFC has held fly fishing clinics for 35, 7 - 11 year old summer campers at the Nature Center (Great job John Potts, Kitty Wiemelt, David Loeb, John Bustraan, and Colin Ward) We also had 18 participants in the Torreon Golf Club Clinic, (Thank you Ted Lane, David McDougall, Gary Hall and Gerry Wiemelt) and we have a clinic for the White Mountain Men's Ministry at Lake Luna coming up on July 27!

Along with our Fly Fishing 101 Class and our Bob Henry Social Gathering, rod building classes (Thank you Bob Bowers and Gary Miller), and fly tying classes (Thank you Gerry Wiemelt), the WMFFC has done a great job in reaching out to the community and our membership! Well over 100 people, old and young, have been exposed to the WMFFC and the great sport of fly fishing and our membership has surpassed 70 members!

If you have-not already volunteered to help our club become even better, attached is a Volunteer "Opportunity Form" that you can fill out and bring to our next membership meeting on July 17th, at the Nature Center. The Board is asking all our membership to volunteer for at least one of the "opportunities" listed.

Members have already volunteered for 43 "Opportunities" to date! Please note a new addition (Opportunities Form attached) to our Opportunity Sign Up List. We will be hosting a Fly Fishing Clinic, August 17th, 10 AM, at the Nature Center, Woodland Rd, Lakeside. If you have not volunteered for an Opportunity yet, please fill out the attachment form and bring it to the membership meeting, July 17th. Thanks,

Your best and most needed opportunity to help the Club out is our Annual Banquet on August 24th. You can sell tickets, pass out flyers, and help solicit new donors. Please contact Dawn Hewitt, 480-695-3965, our hard working Chairperson for specifics and any questions that you might have on how you can assist in this our biggest event of the year. PS - it sells out

so buy your tickets early or better yet organize a table of 10! Tickets and more information will be available at our Membership Meeting. Thank you!

New Board Members

Special Thanks to:

Tim Groth - At Large

Gary Hall - Vice President

For stepping up to help the WMFFC!

July Club Outing

July 13, 2019

White Mountain Lake Foundation

Becker Days, Becker Lake

Begins at 6:30 AM, Lunch (free) and raffle

See attachment

Membership Meeting

July 17, 2019, 5:30 PM

White Mountain Nature Center

Speaker:

Veronica Corbett, AZGF

Lakes/Wildlife Biologist

White Mountain Men's Ministry

July 27, 2019, 10 AM

Fly Fishing Clinic Luna Lake

Campground B

WMFFC Annual Banquet

August 24, 2019, 5 PM

Torreon Golf Club

For more information contact:

Dawn Hewitt - 480-695-3965

Barry Curseaden- 623-398-5242

On a closing note, I have some good news and some not so good news regarding the article I wrote for the **Arizona White Mountain Magazine**. The article did make the magazine; however, no credit was given to the club. They did not even include pictures of our club members but rather used some stock photos of someone (?) fly fishing!

Needless to say, I contacted the publisher, who “finally” proofread the article and was very apologetic. I told her how disappointed I was that the club did not get the recognition that we had been promised.

Unfortunately, it will take a year until the next summer’s publication which she promised will be done correctly with the correct photos. If you read the full article the WMFFC is mentioned, however, our contact and meeting information was not included as I understood it should have been. Oh well, we will keep on trying!

Tight lines everyone!

Barry

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:

DUES are due July 1, 2019 \$30

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2017-18 WMFFC Board Members

President:	Barry Curseaden	(623) 398-5242
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Next Meeting August 21st

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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