

NEWSLETTER

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We Support Catch and Release

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Next Meeting:

February 20, 2008
RT's Black Bull
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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

It's time to renew your membership if you haven't all ready mailed your application. The board will send out one more newsletter before we start using our new membership list. An annual family membership of only: \$30.00. Renewal membership information and application is on our website at www.wmflyfishing.com. Mail your renewal to: P.O. Box 2187, Pinetop, AZ. 85935 or renew at our next club meeting.

Fly tying is going well on Tuesday nights. The last class had 6 new members in attendance. As long as we have good attendance we will keep the class going. Dennis Jones is an excellent fly tying teacher, we are looking forward to seeing more members take advantage of our classes.

For the members that are in the warmer climes, Show Low and Pinetop have had three large snowfalls this season, the lakes should be full and the fishing should be exceptional this spring.

Our Banquet is scheduled for Saturday June 21st. Mark your calendars for two great club outings. The first is a four day outing over the Memorial Day weekend, May 23 – 26 at Hurricane Lake and the second is June 6th & 7th for a club outing at Christmas Tree Lake.

See you on the water.

Bob Bowers
President

Bob Bowers "Goes Hollywood!": Check out Bob Bowers new video on the Website.....
<http://www.wmflyfishing.com/photo.html> -- just click on the play button!

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February Monthly Meeting

NOTE: **RT's Black Bull Sports Bar & Restaurant**

Agenda:

- Social Hour and Dinner
- Call to Order
- Introduction of Guests and New Members!
- Committee Reports
- Previous Outing Overview and Upcoming Outings!
- Fish Tails
- Raffle
- The Special Guests and Presentation for this month will be: Entomology Video on how to tie a few different types of bugs!

Membership

We have two new members for the Month of February. A big WELCOME to James and Christina Hinkle! James is the AZ Game and Fish Law Enforcement Region Manager and Christina is a RN at the local hospital. This increases our membership at a total of seventy-four.

Special Article ~~~ FFF Membership Drive Results:

The total number of individual new memberships sent to FFF prior to 12/31/07 totaled 16 and the club had 6 existing incentive credits. The total of new members is 22. We should be hearing from FFF soon.

THANKS TO THE NEW FFF MEMBERS.

Frank Major	Cory Huth	Ted Lambert	Micheal Styvaert
Dennis Jones	Capt. Bill Harris	Micheal Smith	Lyle Underdown
Nick CUILTY	Jon Meyer	Dawn Hewitt	Lory de Julian
Jesse CUILTY	Bob Gurley	Fran Stier	Bud Huth

OUTINGS, OUTINGS AND MORE OUTINGS...

Our January outing was very cold but more than a dozen members braved the cold weather and most everyone caught fish. I saw several Apache Trout in the 18 to 20 inch range. The fishing was good in both the lower flats and in the upper reaches of Silver Creek. The potluck was the high point of the outing. Fran brought a pot of hot cider (boy did that hit the spot). She also made some home-made chili that was very special. Several others brought their dishes as well. The home -made dishes really set the potluck standard for the next outing. ---- **NOTE: FEB 2008 OUTING CHANGED.....Becker Lake!**



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING ELECTIONS

WMFFC Membership Renewal Information:

Members, do NOT forget to renew your WMFFC Membership for 2008. The cost is \$30 for a single member and family membership. If you received this newsletter by USPS Mail, there will NOT be an application included. Just follow the instructions in paragraph one of the article, *Tight Loop* above.

If viewing this newsletter online, please click on the link below, for instructions on how to renew and to view a printable copy of the WMFFC Membership Application.

WMFFC Membership Renewal Instructions:

<http://www.wmflyfishing.com/join.html>

WMFFC Membership Application:

http://www.wmflyfishing.com/WMFFC_Membetrship_Application.pdf

Upcoming Three Month Calendar	February	20 th	Monthly Meeting	2008
		23 rd	Scott's Reservoir	
	March	19 th	Monthly Meeting	
		22 nd	Becker Lake	
	April	16 th	Monthly Meeting	
		19 th	Hurricane Lake	

*Please contact Fran Stier if you have any ideas for upcoming outings.
Thank you!*

**WHITE MOUNTAIN FLY FISHING CLUB, INC.
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES, 1-16-08 AT BLACK BULL RESTAURANT**

Call to Order by Bob Bowers, President at 6:45pm.

Guests: Mark and Kim Terrill as well as Dave Beucler

New Members: James and Christina Hinkle

Upcoming Elections: (Fran Stier) Fran, explained that the club by-laws sets out the guidelines and they say the Nominees must be published in the June newsletter. Therefore, the nominations will be made in Apr.-May and the election will be held at the July 16, 2008 general meeting.

Fly Tying Classes: (Bob Bowers) Two Fly Tying sessions are now scheduled. Every Thursday at 3 pm and every month on Tuesday following the Monthly Meeting at 6 pm. Both at the Lakeside Fire Station. The Thursday meeting is opening tying, tie your favor or learn from Dennis Jones. The monthly session, on Tuesday, will be to tie patterns predetermine by Bob Bower. The club has tying tools, vises etc, and provides the materials. Lotsa fun and expertise is provided. Call Bob Bowers or Dennis Jones for further information.

Treasurer's Report and Audit Report: (Jon Meyer) Checkbook balance of \$10,722.14.

Federation of Fly Fishers FFF: Special projects reviewed by Bud Huth, FFF incentive Rods and possible new projects. Mike Smith recommended the Disable Veterans Fly Fishing program. Bud Mast will report on this at the next meeting.

2008 Club Dues: President Bowers, discussed some ideas concerning the 2008 dues. A WMFFC Membership will cost \$30 including an entire family.

Fish Tales: (Fran & Dennis) One of our most improved Fishing members and one of our best informed members, Fran and Dennis, Fran had great tales about Silver Creek and Dennis about Becker.

Raffle: The Raffle brought in \$100, Two hats were sold. Many thanks to Dennis.

Outings: The February 2008 Outing HAS BEEN CHANGED to Becker Lake (Weather Permitting). The Christmas Tree Lake lottery will be held at the April 16, 2008 general meeting.

Presentation: The main event was Dawn Hewitt's presentation on Saltry Lodge and fishing in Denaily. Our new projector, (most presenters bring their own lap top or player) This really adds to the quality of our Guest Speaker events. (We still need a screen and an extension cord, about 30 feet long.) .All members are invited to document their fishing travels and share them with the club. Any volunteers for Feb.?

Respectfully submitted by: Anonymous (Board Member)

Edited by: Cory Huth

Minutes of the 1-16-08 general meeting were approved as written and published in the Newsletter.

WANT ADS:

FOR SALE: 1998 Buick Regal LS, V6, 4D, FWD, AM/FA/CD, AIR, Power Windows, Excellent Condition, Service Records are available!

\$ 3,500 **Contact: Bob Bowers for details...** (928) 367-5579

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FOR SALE: 14' Aluminum Fishing Boat (67" Wide) with front pedestal seat. New Mercury 9.9 HP Motor. Trolling Motor with bow mount and foot control. Depth finder, tilt trailer with spare tire and side boards. Also comes with boat cover! \$ 3,500 **Contact: Jon Meyer for details...** (928) 242-5161

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