

NEWSLETTER

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Next Meeting:

January 16, 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

The New Year is here; hope you had wonderful Christmas Holiday. Your Board of directors has planned lots of exciting events for 2008. We will have speakers at our monthly meeting, monthly outings to popular fly fishing destinations like Christmas tree, Hurricane Lake, Reservation Lake, Becker Lake. We will have Fly Tying classes and Fly Rod Building classes, the annual banquet and casting classes. All this and much more for an annual family membership of only: \$30.00. Renewal membership information and an application is on our website at www.wmflyfishing.com. Mail your renewal to: P.O. Box2187 Pinetop AZ. 85935 or renew at our next club meeting.

Our Banquet is scheduled for June 21st. Bud Mast is starting the mailings to Fly Fishing company's asking for donations to our annual banquet. But, the most precious banquet raffle items are made by our members, so if you can make a donation for our banquet raffle it would be greatly appreciated. I'm looking forward to our banquet, see you there.

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>

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January 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: Dawn Hewitt, video of the Saltry Lodge and Kenai in Alaska, Bob Bowers "Goes Hollywood", and BSA Merit Program Overview and pictures!

Membership

We have three new members for the Month of January. A big WELCOME to Roman Kent, Ian Duncan, and Jeanie Duncan! This increases our membership at a total of seventy-two.

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 Culty	Jon Meyer	Dawn Hewitt	Lory de Julian
Jesse Culty	Bob Gurley	Fran Stier	Bud Huth

OUTINGS, OUTINGS AND MORE OUTINGS...

Did you enjoy the club meetings, programs and outings we had in 2007? This year will even be better, but we need your help. This year could be a good year to get involved in our club activities, attend an outing, help plan an event or help with the banquet. Believe me, it is rewarding and you will learn more about our club members and more about fly fishing. The people you meet working at our activities are incredibly generous and interesting people. Make a commitment to get involved in club activities, contact any board member and find out what you can do to help make our club better.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING ELECTIONS

Nominating Committee Report:

We have received several names for nominations and offers for committee work. The nominating committee has reviewed the updated Bylaws and has noted that elections are held in the summer after the ballot is announced in the June newsletter. Therefore, we are too early for our call for nominations now but we will continue to accept more nominations.

We do need help however, for our fund-raising activities, banquet, and tournament. I need help with the outings and several of the members have volunteered so I will be calling on them.

Our club has some very exciting events planned for 2008 and it is always more exciting when we have your participation.

Respectively Submitted:
Fran Stier

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 be a Membership Application included. Just follow the instructions in paragraph two 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

NEW LAKE RULES FOR EARL PARK STARTING 1-1-08: Dennis Jones announces that Earl Park Lake is changing its rules to "Put and Take" from the old "Catch and Release". This will become effective in 2008!

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

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

**WHITE MOUNTAIN FLY FISHING CLUB, INC.
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES, 12-19-07 AT BLACK BULL RESTAURANT**

Call to Order by Bob Bowers, President at 6:50pm.

Guests: NONE for this Month

New Members: Roman Kent, Ian Duncan, and Jeanie Duncan

- 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) President Bowers, said there were five club members that attended the first two classes. Since the Lakeside Fire Dept.'s class room could not be obtained in December the next class will be in January 2008.
- Treasurer's Report and Audit Report:** (Jon Meyer) Checkbook balance of \$10,722.14.
- Federation of Fly Fishers FFF:** President Bowers, explained the individual membership discount for 2008 and since we have to submit any applications before 12-31-07 he requested anyone interested to pay their \$15 tonight and we would complete their application for them and submit to FFF before 12-31-07. Several members joined FFF this evening.
- 2008 Club Dues:** President Bowers, discussed some ideas concerning the 2008 dues. A single person may pay \$20 and a husband and wife may pay \$30. This subject will be discussed at the next Board of Directors meeting before the January 16, 2008 General Meeting.
- Fish Tales:** (Lyle Underwood) Lyle discussed fishing at Obregon, Mexico with the best time is late Feb. to early Apr. He also said that he has gotten cell phone capability from the store dock at Reservation Lake. Also, Crescent Lake produced 12 brookies up to 14" and a total of 24 fish caught after the fish kill announcement. Bob fished Silver Creek and will tell his tale later.
- Raffle:** The raffle was a Christmas Gift Exchange. Donations/Gifts were received from the club members.
- Outings:** The January 2008 outing scheduled for Roosevelt was cancelled because of muddy water due to the rain and snow run-off into the lake. It was discussed that we go to Show Low Lake on January 16, 2008. Final decision will be announced at the 1-19-08 general meeting. The Christmas Tree Lake lottery will be held at the April 16, 2008 general meeting.
- Christmas Gift Exchange:** Everyone enjoyed the exchange and would like it to be done annually.

Respectfully submitted by: Jon Meyer Edited by: Cory Huth

Minutes of the 12-19-07 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 2quiltanfish@msn.com

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 jonmeyer@cableone.net