

NEWSLETTER

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Next Meeting:
June 8th, 2011

Lakeside Firehouse
2922 W. White Mt Blvd
Lakeside, AZ
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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

First of all, I want to take this opportunity in print to personally THANK DAWN HEWITT for all the time and work it took for the club to become a 501(c)(3). THANK YOU, DAWN.

Casting for Recovery was a huge success. The committee that worked on the project should take a BIG bow. . .Job well done!

I would appreciate more volunteers to help with the Show Low Days Saturday June 4th and Friday June 5. This event will give the club great exposure and will help Show Low with their event.

I am looking forward to our annual banquet June 11 and the outing at Becker Lake on June 10. If you are able to contribute to the raffle for the event this year, please do so, as we are having trouble getting items from companies that have been able to donate in the past.

Don't forget to get your tickets to the banquet and to ask your friends to attend as well. I think it is going to be the most fun you will have had in a long time. . .the entertainment is a guaranteed good time!

Get involved with the WMFFC. . .it's a feel good thing!

See you at Christmas Tree June 3 and June 4.

Ken Wolf
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Welcome To Our New Members...Dennis Jones, Membership Chairman

Dennis and Ken introduced the guests: Cameron Keim, Chuck Behnez, Alen Bradley, Wayne Mockus, Ross McCollum, Ted Cesarano, Bob Payne, Bennig Duane, Scott Vowell & Trent Caldwell.

June Monthly Meeting at 6:30PM

Agenda:

- Social Hour -- (5:30PM)
- Call to Order -- (6:30PM)
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Introduction of Guests and New Members!
- Committee Reports
- Business
- Fish Tales
- Raffle
- Program – We are working on this at the time of publication as Jaquelyn Prince of Bass Pro Shop will be unable to come as previously planned.

GERRY MYERS
VP and Programs



In July Joanne Feller will be giving a presentation on Hypothermia. This is a condition that our club has faced a number of times in the last two years. Joanne is international certified in emergency care. I'll share more information on her presentation and background in our July Newsletter."

Project Healing Waters: For our vets will began on Thursday May 26, 2011 at the VFW Post at 381 N. Central in Show Low. Classes will run from 5:00-7:00 pm for 4 weeks. Volunteers are needed. Please Call Craig Harmon @ 928-243-0672 if you can help.

2011 Outings and Events...Ted Lambert, Outings Chairman

May Outing – GREER LAKES, May 21, 2011

The May Outing at Greer Lakes turned out pretty good, especially when you consider the outing for April at Becker Lake had to be canceled because of wind and bad weather. It was very sunny with no clouds to speak of. There was a little breeze blowing, but not enough to chase us off the lake.

Most everyone caught some fish. They were mostly stockers, but they're still fun to catch and a few hold-overs were caught. With the bright sun, the fish seemed to stay deep near the bottom. Dennis did say he saw some rising up on the north end of the lake, but the breeze was coming from that way and I never got up there. Dennis also reported a school cruising around the lake and he caught some of them as they would pass by him each time. As for the flies that were working, the common thing that most of them had was a red tail. I did get a report of a black and yellow bee-looking thing that Keith was using to catch them, but, he didn't have a name for it.

Our potluck lunch was pretty good as always. There was fried chicken, spicy brats, hot dogs, a hot dish we decided to call chili-lash because it was a combination of chili and goulash (and it was very good). Of course, there were desserts, chocolate cake, assorted cookies and the best applesauce with cinnamon red hots in it. And, of course, very good fellowship around the lunch table. Everyone enjoyed the food and each other; we just had a real fun time.

Our next outing will be at Becker Lake on the 10th of June. Hope to see you there and at the banquet on the 11th of June.

July Outing – Reservation Lake...Jesse Culty, Sponsor

Come and join us for a fun-filled weekend at Reservation Lake! The outing is scheduled for Friday, July 22-Sunday, July 24. One of the prettiest lakes in the White Mountains, Reservation Lake has several wonderful coves in which to fly fish, and large meadows, as well as cozy spots in which to camp. The potluck will be held at noon on Saturday. For entertainment, a horseshoe tournament and a poker game are planned, and of course, in Club tradition, anyone who falls out of their pontoon boat or trips over their fins and falls in the water will be the entertainment for the day! We will be staking out a large campsite a day early, so feel free to join us on Thursday afternoon if you're eager to get a head start on the "mornin' fishin'". Just look for the paper plates announcing the WMFFC campsite.

Daily permits for camping are \$8.00 per vehicle (up to 8 occupants). Daily fishing permits are \$7.00 per day for adults (ages 15 and up) and \$3.00 for kids, ages 10-14. There is a \$5.00 watercraft fee for motorized rafts (pontoon boats) and motorized float tubes. For information on permits and where to purchase them, go to the White Mountain Apache Tribe's website: <http://www.wmat.nsn.us/>. The outing is being organized by WMFFC member Jesse Culty (and her sidekick, Nick). Feel free to contact Jesse if you have questions or suggestions for the outing: phone: 602-882-9027 or email: JustPeace@att.net. See you there!

Future Outings:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
June 3-4, 2011	Christmas Tree Lake	Dawn Hewitt – 480-695-3965
JUNE 8th	MONTHLY MEETING – LAKESIDE FIREHOUSE	
June 10, 2011	Becker Lake Pre-Banquet Fishing and Lunch	Ken Wolf – (928)367-0936
	Call Ken if you plan to attend as we need a head count.	
June 11, 2011	Annual Banquet – Pinetop Country Club	Ken Wolf – (928)367-0936
July 23, 2011	Reservation Lake	Jesse Culty (602)882-9027
August 20, 2011	Big Lake	NEED VOLUNTEER

Future Outings: (continued)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
September 24, 2011	Sunrise Lake	NEED VOLUNTEER
October 22, 2011	Hawley Lake	NEED VOLUNTEER
November 12, 2011	Horseshoe Lake or Scott's Reservoir	NEED VOLUNTEER
December 11, 2011	Christmas Party at Licano's Restaurant	NEED VOLUNTEER

Treasurers Report ... Submitted by Dawn Hewitt, Treasurer

The current bank balance as of May 29th is \$9,189.26. Banquet Ticket Sales are moving slowly with only 25 tickets sold to date. Don't forget to call Dawn at 480-695-3965 or Ken at 928-367-0936 to place your order. We can hold you ticket at the door if you are out of the area.

To get to our forums page on the website select Message Board click Log In on the lower right side of the page. To log in use your first initial and last name (no spaces). You will need to do this in order to vote on-line in June.

We have received many wonderful donations from merchants and members for the annual banquet raffle. Please call Dawn if you have anything you wish to donate.

May 18th Meeting Minutes... Submitted by Georganne Jannenga, Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Dennis and Ken introduced the guests: Cameron Keim, Chuck Behnez, Alen Bradley, Wayne Mockus, Ross McCollum, Ted Cesarano, Bob Payne, Bennig Duane, Scott Vowell & Trent Caldwell.

Treasurer's Report: Dawn stated that there is \$8,667.71 in the Treasury. We have had a lot of expenses lately: Casting for Recovery, \$546 for our insurance, etc. She modified the Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation. It was sent to the Corporation Commission and was approved this week. So we are now a 501(c) (3) pending IRS approval. We can now get receipts for tax write-offs.

Conservation Report: Ken stated that we did the road cleanup from MM 355-356 and had a good turnout. 25 people are signed up for Project Healing Waters; vets and 7 young marines. Ken said we need 3 more people to help on 5/26.

Outing Report: Ted said that Sat. is the Greer Lakes outing with a potluck. He said "Tunnel" looks the best. June 10th is the pre-Banquet outing at 8 a.m. on Friday at Becker Lake. The purpose is to show members of other clubs and ours what Game and Fish has accomplished with our donated funds. Kelly Myers will be there to explain everything. We have members from Northern AZ Flycasters, Payson Flycasters, Arizona Flycasters and others signed up. Lunch will be provided by WMFFC.

Website Report: Don, Fran's husband, spoke about how he redesigned and cleaned up our website. He said everyone is welcome to call him with any questions. Our newsletters will be online. He compressed the whole site. The home page now has room for announcements. Please direct any suggestions to Dawn. The message board used WordPress. The Board members are Administrators. There will be lots of links. Articles will be archived too. He will add the ability to create slide shows. It's not done yet, but it will be free. The membership list is separate because the whole site is public, but the Administrators can see it. Dawn stated that the FFF is the only ones that get the membership list. A question was raised as to whether the membership roster was available to all members. Jerry mentioned that you can adjust your profile in Forums. Dawn has been trying to get a hold of Corey re: voting online. Don said he can take care of the voting as he's paid an hourly rate plus a small monthly hosting fee. Dawn is trying to get the software from Corey.

Library Report: Gail asked that people put down legible names and phone #'s so that she can get the library items back. The library is at Lyle's Pinetop Store.

Raffle: Nick won the raffle that was held for the \$50 Charlie Clark's gift certificate which was donated by Karen & Ken Wolf. This raffle raised \$80 toward the cost of our banquet entertainment. The regular raffle was then held.

Miscellaneous: Michael Smith is the Chairperson for the nominating committee with Fran Steer. He said that the voting will be done online for anyone with email and hard copies for the rest. Nominations were held: The current members running for Board member at large are Bob Bowers, Richard Dreyer & Craig Harmon. Georgeanne Jannenga was nominated for Secretary. Gary Miller was nominated for President by Fran. Michael Smith was nominated by Gail but he declined.

President's Report: Ken announced Show Low Days is June 3 thru 5th and that we will have a booth for the Club just Sat. & Sun. We will have tying for kids under the canopies and a tarp with rings for casting. The show goes from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. on Sat.

The Pat Tillman shadow run is 5/28 at 7:30 a.m. and 6 people are needed. It will be at Fool's Hollow and there is no charge to go in.

A discussion was held about switching around Christmas Tree permits. See Dawn as we can possibly get additional permits.

The annual Banquet is 6/11. We had several of the raffle items on display at the meeting. The tickets are \$35. A rifle was donated by a Show Low lady, Lucy Boucher of the Women's Club. We will have a special raffle and will be selling tickets at Show Low Days. Then it will be raffled off the Oct. meeting. It's a Niko Model 700 7 mm Remington mag with scope and case.

The Saltery Lake Lodge raffle was held and won by Ted Lambert. The trip is 7/3-9.

Next month's meeting will be 6/8 due to the Banquet. Maverick Magazine did an ad for us & we've been on 3 radio stations so far.

Miscellaneous: Mike welcomed Scott Vowell and his buddy to the meeting. Fish tales were told. A presentation was then given by Jerry and Richard about their trip in July of last year to the Dalton Trail Lodge in Yukon, Canada.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35.

Board Member Elections...Nominating Committee Michael Smith & Fran Stier:

The club will conduct election for officers and board members beginning June 8th, 2011. Voting will end at 6:00PM on July 8th, 2011. The on-line voting will utilize the website "Forums" area for members linked to the website and paper ballots will be sent out with the newsletter for members who do not have access to e-mail. Results will be announced at the July 20th, 2011 monthly meeting. Current candidates are as follows:

2 Board Member at Large positions – Bob Bowers, Richard Dreyer, and Craig Harmon are running. Members can vote for 2; or 1 plus a write-in; or 2 write-ins.

Secretary – Gorganne Jannenga is running. Vote for Georganne or a write-in.

President – Michael Smith is running. Vote for Michael or a write-in.

Christmas Tree Lake Outing – June 3rd & 4th – By the time you receive this many of us will be fishing. Stay tuned for our reports.

Raffle Tickets for Alaskan Fishing Trip- Ted Lambert was the lucky winner of the drawing for the trip to Slatery Lake Lodge in July. Don't be disappointed if you didn't win as you will have a chance to win one of 3 additional Saltery trips at the banquet along with 2 other Alaska Trips.

Programs and Activities...

AZ Game and Fish Please call Richard Dreyer at **928-367-4281** if you can help.

Club Volunteers Needed: Sign-up sheets will be available at the next meeting. The only way a club can continue to provide programs and activities is if we get volunteers to make them happen. Consider signing up at the next meeting and get involved. It really does not have to take a lot of time and you will find it very rewarding when you become vested in the future of your club. Classes and events that volunteers are need for are:

Project Healing Waters - Is dedicated to the physical and emotional rehabilitation of disabled service personnel and veterans through fly fishing and fly tying education and outings. Contact Craig Harmon.

Annual Banquet-June 11, 2011 There are lots of different committees that you can sign up for. Contact Ken Wolf or Dawn Hewitt.

Youth Camp - The fishing camp will be broken into two age groups: 8-12 and 13-17. Participants will receive instruction on fishing and water safety, "Catch and Release" philosophy, fishing with a spinning rod, using a bubble and fly, and roll casting and fishing with a fly rod. Contact Bob Bowers

Wildlife Festival-1st Saturday in October 2011.

Casting for Recovery- October 16, 2011 the club is planning on preparing the awards luncheons for participants and volunteers. Contact Dawn Hewitt or Bob Bowers.

AZ Game & Fish Projects-Come out on June 10th and see all hat has been accomplished.

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