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Next Meeting:

August 20, 2008
JD's Black Bull
4481 S White Mountain Rd
Show Low, AZ
85901
(928) 537-5581

5:30 PM – Dinner (optional)
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

Change is never easy but because our club is growing and some changes are needed at our monthly meetings. Two board members met with Johnny & Dee Johnson at the Black Bull to resolve some problems she had and some issues we had. In order to reduce the noise and interruptions during our meeting and to insure prompt service the following changes will be tested during our August meeting. Please understand that meeting space in the White Mountain area is in short supply. Johnny & Dee Johnson want our business and will make changes to improve quality and service. We want/need to use the meeting room, so we are working together resolve issues on both sides.

1. Social hour will be between 5:00 and 6:30. The reason for this is so those that choose to have dinner can order and be served before 6:30. This is just starting the social hour 30 minutes earlier. Please arrive early so we can get everyone served promptly.
2. The Black Bull will provide a buffet dinner for a set price of \$8.00. The price will include the buffet, a soft drink and the tip. The buffet will change each month throughout the summer months and buffet suggestions are welcome. The reason for this is to speed up service and make it easier for the wait staff to serve everyone before 6:30. The **buffet is optional and you can always order from the menu**, but the club must guarantee a minimum number of dinners (15- 20). There will be a no host bar that will be open during the entire meeting.
3. The August meeting buffet will be a taco bar with all the fixings. Tortillas, meat, cheese, beans, salsa, hot sauce, lettuce and a soft drink. Dinner, soft drink and tip all for only \$8.00. Help us make this a success by ordering the buffet dinner.
4. The Black Bull will not use the area by the door for dirty dishes from the main restaurant.
5. The wait staff will bring the dinner bill at the same time that your dinner is served.
6. The room will be setup in a U shape using all the tables in the room so we can accommodate everyone that attends.
7. Arrangements are being made to increase the quality of the food.

See you on the water,
Bob Bowers
President

2008 WMFFC Board Members

Please note: Changes to this table will be published in the September Newsletter, after the elections.

President:	Bob Bowers.....	(928) 367-5579
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Outings Chairman:	Fran Stier.....	(928) 537-4556
Website and Newsletter:	Cory Huth.....	(602) 621-1070

August Monthly Meeting @ 6:30PM

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

Agenda:

- Social Hour and Dinner -- (5PM)
- Call to Order -- (6:30PM)
- Introduction of Guests and New Members!
- Committee Reports
- Business
- Previous Outing Overview and Upcoming Outings!
- Fish Tails
- Raffle

BUD HUTH -- VP



The Special Guests and Presentation for this month will be: Gary Hall will be our guest/member speaker. He will be presenting to the club what he presented at the annual FFF meeting in White Fish Montana this July. Mike Lopez, will also be speaking to the club. – **DO NOT MISS !!!** If you would like time on the Agenda, any subject, please call Bud Huth (928) 532-0777.

ELECTIONS: The Club's Election is this Month. Please see Fran's article regarding the election. Please email, mail or bring your ballot to the meeting. You should have received an email or mailed ballot prior to the meeting. If you have not received a ballot please contact Fran. *Questions / Comments? Contact – Fran Stier*

ELECTION REMINDER: Vote Now

Please vote. You may vote electronically if you currently have your email registered with the club. You will have already received your email. If you receive your newsletter by mail, a purple ballot has been mailed to you. Please return your ballot by mail or bring to our August meeting on August 20th. *No ballots will be available at the meeting.*

Call Fran Stier @ 928 537-4556 or email Fran@heartnp.com if you have questions.



Next Outing: HURRICANE LAKE – August 24th – 26th >>>> MEMBERS ONLY!



Don't miss this opportunity to fish a prime trout lake. We still have several openings for all the days. Sign-up now with Fran: Fran@heartnp.com

or call 928-537-4556. The last chance to sign-up will be **August 20th** at our meeting if there are any openings available. Remember you need to purchase a \$3/day/person Access permit for the "Rent-a-Lake" at Hon-Dah Sports. You do not need a fishing license. There is primitive camping at the lake. Hope to see you there.



Refunds for Christmas Tree: Several members paid for two full days of fishing and attended only one. Please contact Fran to arrange for your refund.

July Outing: RESERVATION LAKE – First Joint Outing with AZ Fly Casters!



This was our first official joint venture with Arizona Fly Casters (AFC). Once again Mother Nature provided us with some challenges: rain and hail, but no snow. The full moon the night before also influenced the fishing(at least that is our excuse for not catching fish). Each club had about 10-12 members participating and many camped for several days.



We had fun with launching some of our members in float tubes for the first time. Please see the pictures in our photo gallery. Judy Gurley had a very eventful time, ask her about it. Gail Allgood looked like a pro using a Bamboo rod and kicking around in the float tube for her first time. And Captain Bill's wife Kathy, in a float tube for the first time actually found it so relaxing she fell asleep. Unfortunately, lightning arrived and we had to end our outing early. Jerry Meyers and Captain Bill stuck-it out and had success in catching some decent fish. The AFC members also found the fishing very challenging. The Potluck Lunch at 3pm was outstanding: AFC members put on a first-class spread which included an Upside-down Pineapple cake cooked in a Dutch-oven. All had a great time.

Upcoming Three Month Calendar	August	20 th	2008
		24 th – 26 th	
	September	17 th	
		20 th	
	October	15 th	
		18 th	
			Monthly Meeting
			Hurricane Lake
			Monthly Meeting
			Outing TBA @ Meeting
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Classes will begin **Monday, September 22, 2008** at **3:00PM** at the Lakeside Fire Station.

Classes will now be opened to our club members. Anyone interested in learning to fly fish is more than welcome.

You will be learning knots, fly tying, how to assemble your rod for sinking line and floating line, casting, stream fishing, lake fishing, etc.

We will try to have two different classes – beginners and intermediate.

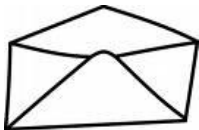


If your interested, please contact Ken Wolf at 928-367-0936 or Bob Bowers at 928-367-5579.

New Permanent Name Badges ...

Please wear your new name badge to all club events, club meetings, outings, club functions and banquets!

Bud Huth -- VP



Thank-You letters to the WMFFC ...

A copy of the below referenced letters are on file with club secretary. If club members would like to view these letters, please contact our current club secretary.

*The club received 2 **special thank you letters** from Casting For Recovery. Both expressed their appreciation for our clubs efforts and our donations.*

Another letter was received from AZ Fly Casters regarding the Shared Outing at Reservation Lake.

REMEMBER ...

Casting Classes

I will be announcing a Casting Class soon. I'm planning to have the class on a Saturday (not on an outing Saturday). I need to find a good place to have the Casting Class, suggestions would be welcomed. We need water with room enough for the back cast and close to Show Low & Pinetop/Lakeside. Questions / Comments? Contact – **Ken Wolf**

**WHITE MOUNTAIN FLY FISHING CLUB, INC.
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES, 7-16-08 --- BLACK BULL RESTARAUNT**

Call to order by: Bob Bowers @ 6:30 PM.

Guests: Jan Mathas

New Members: Alex Funk, Dick Murphy, Hal and Debbie Pigusch, L K Johns, John Click, Glen Naylor, John Bradley and Karen Murphy

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Alex Funk agreed to run as the club Secretary.
2. Ken Wolfe and Ken Haught received a recognition awards for service.
3. Two fly rigs were donated by FFF.
4. Dawn Hewitt received a gift certificate for her service in running the banquet.

BUSINESS:

1. The minutes of the June meeting were approved.
2. Fran Stier announced that elections for all board positions were open.
3. Coffee mugs were given to all tournament participants.
4. Fran reminded everyone to get the \$3 use permit before going to Hurricane Lake on August 24, 25, and 26th.
5. Fran discussed the 7-19-08 outing to Reservation lake.
6. The net banquet proceeds were \$1,069.
7. Bob Girley suggested that we get a microphone.**RAFFLE:**

PRESENTATION:

1. Bud Huth on Knots (DVD)

DUES REPORT:

1. \$210 from new members and \$ 11,260.24 in treasury.

RAFFLE:

1. \$100

FISH TALES and OUTINGS:

NONE

Respectively submitted By: Ken Haught

Edited By: Cory Huth and Sparky Snyder



MISC. INFO:

E-mail addresses: The club needs your e-mail address for our monthly newsletter. Mailing a newsletter is expensive for the club and time consuming for our Newsletter Chairman Sparky Snyder. If you don't have an email, remember ... many sites like YAHOO! And GMAIL offer free accounts with virtually unlimited space.

Upcoming Fly Tying Classes

Ken Wolf is planning a Fly Tying Class to start soon. The Class will be for all interested members and the White Mountain Veterans. Questions / Comments? Contact – Ken Wolf

If you have an Ad or Article that you would like featured in the next Newsletter, please submit them by the 1st of the Month ***** Cory Huth***** admin@wmflyfishing.com