

# NEWSLETTER

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We Support Catch and Release

September 2008



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Membership Chairman  
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## Next Meeting:

**September 17, 2008**

**JD's Black Bull**

4481 S White Mountain Rd  
Show Low, AZ  
85901  
(928) 537-5581

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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*

I'm happy to report that I'm grand farther again. My daughter had a 6lb 14oz baby girl named Kloë Emma Leigh Axberg. She, like all baby girls, is perfect and in good health. While I was in the valley I took two days to go dove hunting. This is a banner year for dove and quail. Now that I'm back in the mountains it time to go fishing. The weather is cooling off and the lakes and streams are beginning to produce some very nice trout. Earl Park is picking up and so are the higher elevation lakes. Car pooling is a good way to save on gas and it's fun to spend time with other club members.

### Club Fly Tying Vise

Someone who attended one of our tying classes borrowed one of our vises and we need it for our upcoming classes. Please bring it to the next club meeting or call me and I will pick it up, Thanks.

### Monthly Meeting Buffet

This month the buffet will be pizza and wings which includes a soft drink and the tip for \$8.00.

### Financial Records Audit

Jerry Meyers has completed the audit of our financial record and the result is that Jon Meyer has done an outstanding job keeping our records. Now the only thing that needs to be done is an inventory of our club property. If you have some club property, please provide Jon Meyer with a list of the items you have.

### 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.



See you on the water,  
**Bob Bowers**  
President

**2008  
WMFFC  
Board  
Members**

**Please note:**  
Changes to this table  
have been made.  
Also, positions are  
still OPEN. If you are  
interested, please  
contact Fran Stier.

- President:** ..... Bob Bowers..... (928) 367-5579
- Past President:** .....Resigned.....
- Vice President:** ..... Bud Huth..... (928) 532-0777
- Secretary:** ..... Fran Stier ..... (928) 537-4556
- Treasurer:** ..... Jon Meyer & Dawn Smith..... (928) 242-5161
- Board Member #1:** ..... Bud Mast..... (928) 537-4396
- Board Member #2:**..... Mike Smith..... (928) 537-4556
- Membership Chairman:**..... Dennis Jones..... (928) 367-6124
- Conservation Co-Chairman:** ..... **OPEN POSTION** .....
- Newsletter Chairman:**.....Sparky Snyder ..... (928) 521-0929
- Outings Chairman:** ..... Bill Langdon & Ted Lambert .... (928) 537-4556
- Website and Newsletter:** .... Cory Huth..... (602) 621-1070

**September 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
- The Special Guests and Presentation for this month will be: Gary Hall will be presenting to the club a demonstration on building Bamboo Rods. Kurt Kerr, will also be speaking to the club about the Alaskan Fishing Trip he won from the club back in 2007. – **DO NOT MISS !!!**

**BUD HUTH -- VP**



**SEPTEMBER OUTING: Hawley lake**

**BOB BOWERS – President**

The September club outing will be held at Hawley Lake on Saturday, September 20th. When you get to the lake, cross the dam and follow the WMFFC signs to where we will meet. We are meeting in the campground area near the dam. Casting assistance is available to any club member. Casting will be from 9:00 to 10:00AM. The pot luck is at noon; bring your specialty dish to share with the members.

Call Bob Bowers @ 928 537-5579 or email [2quiltanfish@msn.com](mailto:2quiltanfish@msn.com) if you have questions.



<b>Upcoming Three Month Calendar</b>	<b>September</b>	17 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting
		20 <sup>th</sup>	Hawley Lake
	<b>October</b>	15 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting
		18 <sup>th</sup>	Outing TBA @ Meeting
	<b>November</b>	19 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting
		22 <sup>nd</sup>	Outing TBA @ Meeting



# ARIZONA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT

MANAGING TODAY FOR WILDLIFE TOMORROW

[www.azgfd.gov](http://www.azgfd.gov)

**Alex Funk** -- AZGFD

## Club Members,



On behalf of the Arizona Game and Fish, Mike Lopez, has requested that some of our educated fly fishing members help to educate the general public. The "outing" will be held from 8:30 am until 4:30 pm on Becker Lake October 4, 2008. The G & F has asked for at least six interested participants from the club. If twelve were to volunteer they could split the day. Everyone that is participating can certainly stick around to fish or continue to help, if they are a part of one half of the day or the other. The club is assisting with some equipment but two float tubes may still be needed for usage for the day. These tubes must be at least the u-tube or newer in good working order. Some rods may be needed, but the AZ G & F is trying to handle that. The event should be focused on helping anglers understand the concept of catch and release fishing, and the rewards therein, educating anglers on fish handling techniques, use of single barbless hooks, ie: flies, float tubes, waders, and fly rods. This is an opportunity to show your support for this wonderful fishery, the state, your club, and the sport of Fly fishing, not to mention concepts that allow for better fishing, all around, in every way. I believe that an overwhelming amount of you will want to be a part of this. Thank you for your support on this.



### New Permanent Name Badges ...

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

## WMFFC 2008 General Election Results ...

**FRAN STIER** -- SECRETARY

The BIG winner of our recent elections was our Electronic Voting. We received many more votes this year than previous years: 50% return votes by email and 33% by snail mail. Although there were some glitches with personal emails, the ballot was easy to file. Big Thanks to Cory, our webmaster.

The contested positions were for the general Board Member: Judy Gurley, Mike Smith, Bud Mast and Mike Styvaert all ran a close race. Bud Mast and Mike Smith received the most votes.

To view results. look at the chart on page 2 or [click here!](#)



### MEMBER LAUNCHES NEW WEBSITE:

Professionally built, custom Flyrods for both lake and river fishing. Contact us today, so we can get started on your rod of a lifetime.

<http://www.hermosacreekflyrods.com>

### 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. See the article in the August Newsletter regarding times and dates.

Questions / Comments? Contact – **Ken Wolf**

# WHITE MOUNTAIN FLY FISHING CLUB, INC. GENERAL MEETING MINUTES, 8-20-08 --- BLACK BULL RESTARAUNT

**Call to order by:** Bob Bowers @ 6:25 PM.

**Guests:** Golden Merrill

**New Members:** NONE

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

1. Dave Beucler has launched his new website. <http://www.hermosacreekflyrods.com>
2. Sparky said to call her, if you were having any problems with the club website or email.
3. Ken Wolf mentioned that a new eleven horse power generator has been donated to the club.

## **BUSINESS:**

1. The minutes of the June meeting were approved.
2. The club purchased a new trailer. Total costs, \$200.
3. The president requested an inventory of all club assets.
4. Election results were released. Please look on page 2 for the new officers and board members. It was said that it took two men, a new trailer and generator to replace Fran as the Outings Chair.
5. Ken Wolf agreed to take over the hat and patch sales.
6. Mike Lopez with the AZGF asked for volunteers to help with "Camp Trout", which is a public awareness program designed for Becker Lake. Bob Bowers said that our club should be able to supply around 10 volunteers. The camp will be held on Oct. 4th 2008 and will feature fly tying demonstrations, along with catch and release techniques. Alex Funk agreed to head the committee for "Trout Camp".
7. Mike Lopez asked for club member input into the new fish regulations.
8. Fran announced that 38 of the 50 openings for Hurricane lake are filled. Don't forget your \$3 per day license.

## **FFF:**

NONE

## **PRESENTATION:**

1. Gary Hall on deep sea fly fishing.

## **DUES REPORT:**

1. \$ 10,934.49 in treasury.

## **RAFFLE:**

NONE

## **FISH TALES and OUTINGS:**

Many fish were caught in various locations.

**Respectively submitted By:** Ken Haught

**Edited By:** Cory Huth and Sparky Snyder



**FOR SALE:** Water Skeeter Pontoon Boat--9' long, color: cherry/black; oars, storage boxes on each pontoon; pvc coated cooler bag; anchor rope with storage bag; Minnekota 30# thrust trolling motor with new \$200 dry cell battery; battery box; raised pedestal seat with standing platform. A large storage bag is included. Used only 3 times. Health necessitates sale. Selling price is \$950.00. ----- **Contact:** Keith Zimmerman 602-997-9281 [CLICK HERE!](#)

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If you have an Ad or Article that you would like featured in the next Newsletter, please submit them by the 1<sup>st</sup> of the Month \*\*\*\*\* Cory Huth\*\*\*\*\* [admin@wmflyfishing.com](mailto:admin@wmflyfishing.com)

"There is a little something in this newsletter for everyone, even those who look for mistakes."