

NEWSLETTER

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Next Meeting:

October 21st, 2010
AZ Game and Fish Office
2878 E. Highway 260
Pinetop, AZ 85935
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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

The September outing was well attended and everyone had a good time. The Dutch-oven cooking was delicious and the casting contest was fun. “Congrats” to Gary Hall and Dawn Hewitt for winning in their categories. Everyone who was there is looking forward to the next outing, which brings me to suggesting that you take some time out of your busy schedules and mark your calendars for the October 23 outing. The weather should be perfect. Bring a friend!

I would like to thank all the volunteers who “stepped up to the plate” to assist in all our activities in August and September.

The first week in October the club will have a booth at the Wildlife Festival. Many of our members will be teaching fly-tying and casting to the kids attending the festival.

I hope that our members take advantage of the opportunities that our fishing club offers its members this coming winter.

Volunteering, caring, and sharing are what make the White Mountain Fly-Fishing Club a great club.

See you on the water,



Ken Wolf
President
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Meeting Change – This month’s meeting place will be at the Game and Fish office conference room located off Hwy 260 in upper Pinetop for this month only. Thursday, October 21, 2010. If you have any questions, please contact a board member.

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October Monthly Meeting @ 6:30PM

NOTE: **AZ Game and Fish Office**

Agenda:

- Social Hour -- (5:30PM)
- Call to Order -- (6:30PM)
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Introduction of Guests and New Members!
- Committee Reports
- Business
- Previous Outing Overview and Upcoming Outings!
- Fish Tails
- Raffle
- The special presentation for this month will be: see below ...

GERRY MYERS -- VP



October Presentation: Last month we had a presentation on fishing for Pike in Arizona. This may sound like more of the same, but this is unique. Cinda Howard, Fishing Manager at Orvis Scottsdale just returned from Alaska on a trophy pike adventure. She will give a presentation that will cover everything you need to know about fishing for monster pike. Cinda says "this is by far the best fishing experience I have ever had and can't wait to share it with everyone". If you have never seen a 40" plus pike devour a 6" long fly, you are in for a treat. Most of us that go to Alaska go for Salmon and forget the other species. Also unique is the way the outfitter manages their waters.

**Upcoming
Three Month
Calendar**



October

21st

23rd

November

18th

20th

December

11th

2010

Monthly Meeting

Horseshoe Lake

Monthly Meeting

Becker Lake

Christmas Party

@ Licano's

No Outing in Dec.

Outings, Club Projects and Upcoming Events

Bob Bowers Casting Pond Outing ...

Boy, what an outing we had! We met at Mountain Meadows at Bob Bowers Casting Pond at about 9:30 Saturday morning. We had a really good turn out. The event was called a Dutch Oven cookout, and we had a number of people show up with their Dutch Ovens. They made Dutch Oven beans, peach cobbler and a pineapple upside down cobbler. Your's truly tried making Dutch Oven Potatoes, but after one and one-half hours, they still weren't done. Everything else went great. We had enough grilled hamburgers for everyone, plus cold slaw, macaroni salad, tuna pasta salad and three different kinds of cookies. As you can see, we had a great meal. We had four different portable cabanas set up for shade and what a nice difference they made. After our lunch, we had a casting contest, headed up by Dennis Jones. He had set up hula hoops laying on the pond at different distances and one set up vertically as a target. It might not sound that difficult, but with the breeze we had, it was harder to put that fly inside the targets than you might think. But it was a lot of fun and I think everyone enjoyed the contest. There were prizes for the winners and Gary Hall took first place and Dawn Hewitt placed second. Way to go Gary and Dawn!

Again I'll say it, "This was a great outing." I think we have learned something from the last two outings. Both were family friendly with different events taking place to meet different interests.

If you are interested in sponsoring and promoting one of our outings, please contact me.
See you at our next outing at Horseshoe Lake, October 23rd.

Submitted by Ted Lambert, Outings Chairman

October Fly Swap:

Just a reminder for those who signed up to tie flies for the October fly swap during our meeting. We will need 14 flies from each member who signed up.

Proposition 109 ...

Proposed amendment to the constitution of Arizona.



A **YES** vote on Proposition 109 will ensure the future of hunting and fishing and the support of wildlife for the benefit of all Arizonans by an amendment to the constitution of Arizona. I urge your support of this constitutional amendment which will safeguard our right to hunt and fish. Our Legislature has the authority to manage wildlife and has delegated that authority to the Arizona Game & Fish Commission and its Game and Fish department.

You should have just received the publicity pamphlet issued by Ken Bennett, Arizona Secretary of state. The pamphlet outlines the arguments for and against this proposition, it's very informative. Also interesting are the organizations that are against this amendment: The Sierra Club, The Humane Society, The Animal Defense League and The White Mountain Conservation League. There are groups that would ban or severely restrict Hunting and Fishing in Arizona.

Submitted by Bob Bowers, Past President

Arizona Game and Fish Work Days: October 12th and 16th: The Arizona Game and Fish Dept. will be assembling and planting 70 juniper trees into Fool Hollow Lake again on Saturday, October 16 from 8:00AM – 12:30PM. We will meet at the Park's shop (at the top of the hill) near the campgrounds area (northeast part of the lake). We will also be cutting the trees on October 12 from 8:00AM – 12:00PM at Silver Creek Hatchery. Meet at the hatchery office at 8:00AM. For more information call Richard Dreyer at 928-367-4281.

The meeting minutes will no longer be published in this newsletter. Anyone wishing a copy of the minutes should contact one of our board members.



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New Members - Welcome to our new members, Hal and Sandy Jasper, of Show Low and Oro Valley and John Fletcher, of Laveen.

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 * Sparky Snyder *** sparkysnyder@cableone.net**

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