

NEWSLETTER

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We Support Catch and Release

September 2010



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Next Meeting:

September 16th, 2010
Lakeside Fire Dept
2922 Highway 260
Lakeside, AZ 85929
(928) 368-6112

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

What a great turnout for the Big Lake outing. The food was delicious, the company was great, and the fishing, well, it was just so-so.

Please try and be at the next club meeting, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16; we will explain the Christmas Tree Lake permit outing scheduled for June 3 and June 4, 2011.

Concerning our monthly meetings for the next three months; The Lakeside Fire Station hired a new gal to handle the desk, etc. Unfortunately there was MAJOR MIXUP with the established White Mountain Fly Fishing Club monthly meeting (as well as others) scheduled for the third Wednesday of every month. I tried all that I could to have it fixed, but to no avail. So I chose the next day, the third Thursday, of September, October, and November in order not to cause any more embarrassment for the new employee. Hopefully this will work out for each of you. Thank you for your understanding. If you know of any other place that a large number can meet at no cost, please feel free to contact me or another board member.

The next outing is September 18 (Saturday) at Mountain Meadows Park. It will be Dutch-Oven Cooking. If you would like to cook, let Ted Lambert know as soon as possible. We will be having a casting contest planned for this outing. The club will provide hamburgers and cold drinks to go along with tasting the cooking from the Dutch-ovens. BRING a side dish to share and don't forget the spouse and family members. We are looking forward to a great turnout.

See you on the water,



Ken Wolf
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**2010
WMFFC
Board
Members**



- President:** Ken Wolf..... (928) 367-0936
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September Monthly Meeting @ 6:30PM

NOTE: Lakeside Fire Department

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



The September presentation will be given by Jack Houck on fishing for northern pike on Ashurst Lake: how to get there, how to fish the lake and what to expect. Jack has been chasing northern pike for about 6 – 7 years and has been very successful. This presentation will be about an hour long. Some of you may know Jack from the Orvis shop in Scottsdale where he works part time. He has been fly-fishing Arizona for 24 years. I had the opportunity to attend one of his presentations on fishing the rim lakes. Even with having fished those for many years Jack gave me a new perspective and ideas on lakes such as Willow Springs and Woods Canyon Lake. This presentation will be about an hour long. -- Jerry Myers, Vice President

**Upcoming
Three Month
Calendar**



September	16 th 18 th	2010 Monthly Meeting Dutch-Oven Cooking with the Family
October	21 st 23 rd	Monthly Meeting Horseshoe Lake
November	18 th 20 th	Monthly Meeting TBA @ Meeting

Outings, Club Projects and Upcoming Events

Big Lake Outing ...

Wow! What an outing! About twenty showed up for the August outing at Big Lake. What a change from the last one.

The weather was great and the fishing was good. I believe just about everyone caught fish, even me. I asked around about what fly people used and I got quite a list. Here are some of the flies mentioned: Peacock Lady, Red Larva, Yellow Soft Hackle, Mickey Finn, Burgundy Bead Head Wooley Bugger with Legs (with a name like that , it has to catch fish), Black Wooley Bugger with cone Head, Reservation Lady, K.P. Bugger, Montana Nymph (red and green), Flash Back Yeager Bugger, Copper John, Purple Leach with Silver Bead Head and last but not least, a Carl Larson Greenie Weenie. What a list! With a list like that, I think we can safely say the fish were not being very selective. I would say everyone had fun fishing.

A couple of us brought our crawdad traps and we caught about a dozen crawdads (big ones, too). Our champion from last year did not participate, so as not to put a lot of pressure on the rest of us.

Our potluck lunch was great also. We cooked up the crawdads and for some, it was the first time they had tried them. They are very good (fresh water lobster). We also had elk chili, spicy hot – hot dogs, potato salad, three different pasta salads, carrot nickels, chips, chocolate cake and cheese cake. Hope I mentioned everything.

The fellowship was good. Some new members were there and we got to know them a little better. I think a good time was had by all.

Most of us packed it up and left early afternoon, just as dark clouds were moving in. Let's do this again.

Don't forget our September outing is a Dutch Oven cookout at Mountain Meadows.

Submitted by Ted Lambert, Outings Chairman
Edited by Sparky Snyder

San Juan River Club Outing ...

Sunday October 31st
Thru Wednesday
November 3rd.



The San Juan River is a wonderful fly-fishing experience. It tests all the skills a fly fisherman needs to be successful on any water deep enough to hold fish. Over the four-mile stretch of the quality catch and release waters live 80,000 trout. The San Juan River is a tailwater from Navajo Dam. Average size of the trout is about 18" plus. The plan is to pair up experienced fisherman with those that haven't experienced the San Juan River before.

Abe's Motel and Fly Shop is where we will stay, we will pair up two to a room. The room rate is based on double occupancy per night. You will need to buy a 5 day New Mexico fishing license and a 5 day parking pass. In the past the group has gotten together and planned breakfast and dinner in our rooms. This really makes the trip a lot more fun rather than going out every night.

I will make reservations at Abe's, for questions call Bob Bowers at 367-5579. Sign up at the next club meeting.

Directions: From Pinetop Abe's Motel and Fly shop is about a 5-hour drive, leave early Sunday and fish Sunday afternoon and depart Wednesday around noon.

We leave Pinetop/Show Low on Hwy 77 to Holbrook. Travel east on interstate 40 to Gallup New Mexico. Exit north on hwy 666 to Shiprock. Then travel east on Hwy 64 through Farmington and Bloomfield. Continue on Hwy 64 to Hwy 173 (Turley Rd.) Turn left; there is sign that directs you to Navajo Dam. Abe's is about 3 miles short of the dam on the left.

See you there!

Submitted by Bob Bowers, Past President

WHITE MOUNTAIN FLY FISHING CLUB, INC.

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES, 09-18-2010; LAKESIDE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Call to order by: Ken Wolf, President @ 6:30 PM – The Pledge of the Allegiance followed.

- **Membership Report:** Dennis Jones - There are currently 108 members on the rolls. Guest tonight –Jim Sweeney. New Member: Ed Carter
- **July Minutes were approved.**
- **Committee Reports and Announcements:** The club is in great need of a permanent secretary.
- **Newsletter:** Sparky Snyder requested that reports be in to her by Sept. 1st.
- **Treasurer:** Current balance is \$13,692.69.
- John Switscher was thanked for donating \$100 for the lunch materials for the Casting for Recovery Retreat in May.
- **Outings:** Ted Lambert announced the next outing is Sat., Aug. 21 at Big Lake.
- **Library:** New books donated by Dawn Hewitt were displayed.
- **Conservation/Suggestion Box:** Ken told the membership that the Board was discussing some conservation projects with AZ Game and Fish. He would like us to put any ideas we have in the suggestion box rather “than just saying something to a Board member”.
- **Raffle:** Twenty nine prizes were raffled and Bill Landon thanked the club members for their donations.
- **President’s Report:** Ken read a response letter from Senator John McCain regarding the “American Mustang Act HB 1018. Ken had written to Senator McCain explaining how this would negatively affect fishing. Senator McCain thanked ken for his letter and said that the bill had passed the House of Representatives and would be going to the Senate in Oct.
- **Magazine articles:** Dennis Jones wrote an article in the July issue of the Maverick Magazine which we were encouraged to read.
- **Rod Building Classes:** Bob Bowers is organizing two sets of classes. The first one starts Aug. 23 at his home. At that time he will inform the class about the materials they need to purchase. The following two classes will be five hours in length on Sept 14 and 21 where the rods will be built.
- **Christmas Tree Permits:** Ken is continuing to try to get refunds for those who were not able to use them.
- **Casting Pond:** work day on Aug. 25 at 9 am.
- **Programs:** Oct Fly Swap and Nov garage sale. Fly Tying: - The last class will be held Aug. 25.
- **Casting for Recovery:** discussion concerning fund raising
- **Maverick Magazine:** Nick Cuilty told the club that there had been a nice article about us in the June issue.
- **Woodland Wildlife Festival:** WWF will be held at Woodland Park on Oct. 2nd from 9 til 4. We have been asked to represent ourselves by providing an informational booth.
- **Presentation:** Devin Wood from the Lakeside Fire Department introduced us to the new CCR (cardiac cerebral resuscitation) form of CPR.

Respectively submitted By: Gail Allgood

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM

Edited By: Sparky Snyder for length –any member who would like a complete copy of the minutes, please contact Sparky.

New Members - Welcome to our club’s newest members: Ed Carter, Frank Leonhardt and Jim Callahan.

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.”