

NEWSLETTER

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Next Meeting:

January 19th, 2011
Lakeside Firehouse
2922 W. White Mt Blvd
Lakeside, AZ
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

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Karen and I celebrated Christmas in North Carolina and New Year's in Michigan. We had great traveling weather across the lower states. We traveled from AZ to TX to GA to NC and then onto OH and our final stop, MI. We had good weather other than an ice storm in GA. While in NC we had eight inches of snow. The grandchildren had a ball! We stayed an extra day as a result. We will be leaving for AZ on Wednesday January 5 and should be home by the weekend, weather permitting.

We missed a lot of you at the annual WMFFC's Holiday party. For those who attended, it was a time for getting to know and enjoy other club members; a time for sharing our blessed lives by giving a total of \$610.00 to the (\$305 from members and matched with \$305 by the club) Navajo County Friends of Casa; a time for a good belly laugh with the "ugliest holiday sweater" contest; the winner of whom was Richard Dyer. Richard "modeled" a turquoise sweater trimmed with pink flamingos dressed in Santa outfits! Congrats! Richard. . . "lucky winner" received a \$50.00 gift card to Bass Pro!

Fly-tying classes start this month at the town hall in Lakeside on Wednesdays. Our regular meetings will be at the Lakeside Fire Station, third Wednesday of each month.

THANKS! for helping make 2010 a successful year! We're looking forward to the coming year. May we continue to grow as a club,



Ken Wolf
President
WMFlyFishing.com

January Meeting: The monthly meeting will be held on WEDNESDAY, January 19th at the Lakeside Fire Station, located in Lakeside with the regular social hour beginning at 5:30 and the meeting at 6:30 to 9:00PM

2011 WMFFC Board Members



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@ 6:30PM

Agenda:

- Social Hour -- (5:30PM)
- Call to Order -- (6:30PM)
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Introduction of Guests and New Members!
- Committee Reports
- Business
- Program –

Jaquelyn Prince of Bass Pro Shop speaking on technical aspects of fly rods, reels, lines and tippets and how to match them with your fishing opportunities. You loved her presentation on entomology now come and learn more about the technical side of your equipment. There will be plenty of time to ask questions to match your fishing style, locations and species with the necessary equipment you'll need. At our February meeting we will continue education on equipment with a look at furred leaders. We will get an overview of their advantages, a demonstration on making a furred leader and sharing by club members that have experience with them and how they compare to knotless leaders. Jerry Myers, Vice President.

- Fish Tails
- Raffle

GERRY MYERS -- VP



Future Programs:

- Feb., 2011 A presentation on Furred Leaders
- Mar., 2011 Game and Fish assessment of the winter on the White Mountains

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.

Outings, Club Projects and Upcoming Events

Upcoming Outing

Fools Hollow Lake: January 22, 2011,
Host: Ted Lambert

Dead Horse State Park : February 4th, 5th & 6th 2011
Cottonwood Arizona - Special Outing with Arizona
Flycasters

It's time to get out of the snowy mountains and spend some time in the warm climes fishing for Trout: Dead Horse State Park. It can be a day trip if you live in the valley or a 3 day weekend camping in the group campground with the Arizona Flycasters. We have been invited to attend their annual February outing. The group campground has been reserved for the weekend and the cost of camping for 3 days will be \$25.00. ~~If you are coming up for the day there is a day use fee of \$6.00 per car.~~ Phil Wagner, AFC Outing Chairman, will collect the camping fee, tell the Park Ranger you are with AFC and they will direct you to the group campground. The day use fee is paid at the entrance. This outing is always well attended and lots of fun for club members and their families.

There are two ponds at the park that can be fished from shore or from your float tube or pontoon. The entry point for people using float tubes or pontoons is the paved boat launch ramp on the lower pond. The Verde River offers another opportunity for stream fishing. Both ponds are heavily stocked with good size trout. A 10 to 20 fish day is not unusual. They stock the ponds in late January and the first of February. A 4 or 5 weight fly rod, floating line and the usual assortment of White Mountain flies is all that is needed to catch these Trout: Bead-head Pheasant Tail, Woolley Buggers, and Montana Nymphs.

There will be a potluck on Saturday afternoon at 3 PM, so bring your favorite dish (entree, salad or dessert). The pot luck is always a big hit at the AFC outings and a great time to meet other fly fishermen and their families. I look forward to seeing you at this outing.

If you have questions call one of the WMFFC outing sponsors: Bob Bowers 928.367.5579 or John Fletcher 602.679.0403.

Submitted by Bob Bowers, Past President

Treasurers Report ...

Treasurer Report Checking Account Balance: \$12,210.17.

Lakeside Fire District is now charging for the use of their conference rooms. We have booked all meetings for 2011 at a cost of \$330.00. Monthly meetings are scheduled for the 3rd Wednesday of each month with the exception for June. **In June the meeting will be the 2nd Wednesday.** By doing this we will have a meeting prior to the banquet which is scheduled for June 11th this year.

Federation of Fly Fishers Dues for 2011 of \$322.00 was paid. The more members we have who join FFF the less we pay in annual dues.

Thanks to those of you who have renewed your memberships.

Submitted by Dawn Hewitt, Treasurer

2011 Outing Schedule ...

January 22, 2011	Fools Hollow Lake State Park
February 4, 5 & 6, 2011	Dead Horse Lake, Cottonwood Special Outing with Arizona Flycasters
March 19, 2011	Roosevelt Lake, Tonto Basin
April 23, 2011	Becker Lake, Springerville
May 21, 2011	Greer Lakes
June 3-4, 2011	Christmas Tree Lake
July 23, 2011	Reservation Lake
August 20, 2011	Big Lake
September 24, 2011	Sunrise Lake
October 22, 2011	Hawley Lake
November 12, 2011	Horseshoe Lake or Scott's Reservoir
December 11, 2011	Christmas Party at Licano's Restaurant in Show Low

Upcoming Three Month Calendar



January

19th
22nd

2011
Monthly Meeting
Fools Hollow Lake

February

16th
4th, 5th, & 6th

Monthly Meeting
Dead Horse State Park
In Cottonwood, AZ,
Joint trip with Arizona
Flycasters

March

16th
19th

Monthly Meeting
Roosevelt Lake

Fly Tying Classes Will begin on January 12th from 7:00 to 9:00 PM at the Pinetop-Lakeside Recreation Center. Classes continue every Wednesday night (except monthly meeting night) and will go through March 30th. Dates are Jan 12th & 26th / Feb 2nd, 9th & 23rd / March 2nd, 9th & 23rd. No sign up is necessary for this first class, just show up.

The Recreation Center is located in Lakeside near the Lakeside Post Office.

Driving directions - Turn off SR 260 (White Mountain Blvd) onto Jackson Lane. Drive past the Lakeside Post Office and through Church Street to N. Niels Hansen Lane and turn left. The Center is on the left next to the police station. You can park in front.

Club Volunteers Needed:

Sign-up sheet will be available at the next meeting. Classes and events are as follows:

Project healing Waters, Youth Camp, Annual Banquet-June 11, 2011, Wildlife Festival-1st Saturday in October 2011, Casting For Recovery-May 15 2011 (prepare luncheon), AZ Game & Fish Projects-dates and locations to be determined and Fly Tying Classes-Jan 12th & 26th / Feb 2nd, 9th & 23rd / Mar 2nd, 9th, 23rd & 30th 2011.



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