

NEWSLETTER

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We Support Catch and Release

March 2009



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Next Meeting:

March 18, 2009
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

Fly tying

Fly tying at the Pinetop-Lakeside Fire Station has started. If you have a fly to demonstrate bring a recipe for that particular fly. Experienced members should provide their own material; new or continuing members can use club vices, club materials and tools are available for those that don't have their own. The class is every Thursday 2-5.

Christmas Tree Lake: Friday May 29th and Saturday May 30th.

Sign-ups started at the February 15th Club Meeting. A one day club permit will cost \$20.00. Permits are going fast so call Ted Lambert (928.537.2115) or attend the next meeting. The club again this year is subsidizing the \$30.00 per day permits. See Ted Lambert's article.

March Outing: March 20, 21 & 22

Ted Lambert has planned a March outing at Roosevelt Lake, the Bass and Croppy fishing is very good and should be fantastic by mid March. See his article for details. .

Bass Pro Shop, Mesa

Several members will be tying flies at the fly fishing shop in Bass Pro on Friday March 13th from noon to 5:00PM. If you're in the area come by and see our fly tying demonstration.

This Month's Buffet This month's buffet: Hamburgers with a Salad Bar and a soft drink and a tip all for \$8.00.

New Permanent Name Badges:

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



See you on the water,
Bob Bowers
President

**2009
WMFFC
Board
Members**



- President:** Bob Bowers..... (928) 367-5579
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- Hats and Patches Chair:** Ken Wolf (928) 367-0936

March 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 presentation for the month of March will be:

Kelly Meyer ,of the AZGFD, will present the AZGFD's position on the use of Gill Nets versus electro fishing and or other alternatives for collecting data. Also, Jim Williams will continue part two on Furled Leaders. Be prepared to furl your own; tools / materials available prior to meeting.

BUD HUTH -- VP



Monthly Meeting Buffet ...

This month's buffet: Hamburgers with the Salad Bar and a soft drink and a tip all for only \$8.00!

**Upcoming
Three Month
Calendar**

March

April

May

18th
21st
15th
18th
20th
23rd

2009
Monthly Meeting
Roosevelt Lake
Monthly Meeting
Outing TBA @ Meeting
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Outings, Club Projects and Upcoming Events

Show Low Outing ...

February 21st 2009

TED LAMBERT



Our February outing at Show Low Lake turned out really well. The weather was good, no wind to speak of and it was sunny. Most of the fishermen showed up about mid-morning. The bite was a little on the slow side, but a few fish were caught. Nick and his daughter Jessie did alright. One of Jessie's was a big one. They were using a brown Montana nymph with a flashy red tail. But it seemed to be Fran's day; she was getting hooked up quite often (as you all know, you can tell when Fran gets hooked up). She said the fly she was using was lime green with a red tail (there's that red tail again). ☺ She also mentioned something about her lipstick. Some suspected the lipstick might have been power bait scented. Some of the others caught fish also, but my memory didn't retain the info. I had a fish on for about five seconds before a quick release. That was it for me. Next time - right?

The lunch turned out great. We had a number of members show up just for lunch with food. To mention some of the things we had: Chile, bean soup, hot dogs, elk summer sausage, meat balls, hot wings, chips and salsa, mixed fruit dish, fudge brownies and an assortment of cookies. The fellowship over lunch was very good. Quite a few hung around after lunch just to shoot the breeze. Of course, all the stories told were the absolute truth. These are fishermen after all.

Roosevelt Lake Outing ..

March 20th - 22nd 2009

TED LAMBERT



Our March outing will be at Roosevelt Lake, March 20th, 21st and 22nd. Arizona Fly Casters have invited us to join them at Grapevine, the group campground. We need to let them know how many of you plan to come. So please let Bob or me know if you plan to go. The fee will be announced at the meeting on on the 18th. See you on the water.

Ted Lambert



Saltrey Lake Lodge: Alaskan Fly Fishing Trip 2009

Saltrey Lake Lodge donated a Two for One Fly Fishing Trip for the 2009 fishing season, **July 19 – 25, 2009**. This is a 6 days/6 night's guided fishing package for two fishermen/fisher-ladies. The trip includes round trip transportation from Kodiak City to the Saltrey Lake Lodge, food, lodging in a Standard cabin and 6 days of guided fishing.

- July is the time of year for: Sockeye, Chums, Pinks, Rainbows & Dolly Vardens.
- Regular retail price for two fishermen is \$4740.00. Total trip costs \$2370.00. Cost for each fisherman is \$1185.00 each.
- Airfare to Kodiak City is not included.
- Donated By: Saltrey Lake Lodge, Kodiak City, Alaska.
- **Raffle Tickets are available at our Club Meetings, from a Board Member or from our website via Pay Pal. The winner will be drawn at our April 15th Club Meeting.** Raffle Tickets are \$10.00 each.

WHITE MOUNTAIN FLY FISHING CLUB, INC.
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES, 02-18-2009; BLACK BULL RESTRAUNT

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

No new members. Visitor Ken Smith arrived a little after meeting began. Plans to join. Minutes from last meeting, December 17th, were approved.

1. January Minutes were reviewed and approved after the following corrections:
 - Gail Allgood submitted the minutes.
 - Dates of Christmas Tree Outings: May 29 & May 30th.
2. Raffle was held and \$90 was collected.
3. Dennis introduced are guests: Jerry Harmon (Craig's brother), and Raymond Taylor.
4. Ted Lambert reported on the Christmas tree outings: \$20 for each day. Members may purchase one day and be placed on a list for a second day if slots are available. Contact Ted for the permits.
5. Saltery Lake Lodge (Alaska) Raffle tickets are now available for \$10. Contact any Board member or Dawn Hewitt.
6. Boy Scout Merit Badges were awarded to our esteemed members: Ken Wolf, Bud Mast, Bud Huth, Bob Bowers and Bill Harris. Congratulations.
7. Conservation: Richard Dryer stated that AZ Game and Fish were working on Habitat building at Fools Hollow Lake. He also shared that Lee Valley may be accessible this year.
8. Casting Pond Update: Bob Dossier covered the cost for the wood chips for the casting area at the Mountain Meadows Park. Several of our members have been helping with the construction of the casting pond.
9. Rod-Building Classes: Bob Bowers is offering classes at his house starting Feb.25th from 5-7pm. Classes are scheduled for March 11th, 18th, 25th and April 1st. You will need to purchase a Rod Kit. Call Bob Bowers for details.
10. Outings: Ted reported on the up-coming outings. Feb.21st at Show Low Lake, and our camp out at Roosevelt Lake with AFC at Grapevine Campground for March 20-22nd .. April outing may be at Fools Hollow Lake.
11. Project Healing Waters: Ken reported that the group was going to Greer Ponds in April and this was open for our members.
12. Fish Tales: Roosevelt has been fishing good, especially for crappies. Lake is full. Gerry Curtin fished Lee's Ferry and caught several 15-18 inch trout. No local reports given.
13. Speaker: Bud Mast gave a nice report on his recent fishing trip to the San Juan River. The weather was great and the fishing was even better.
1. Demonstration: Jim Williams gave a detailed and interesting demonstration on making furred leaders (braided). These specialty leaders are reported to "turn-over" better and extend your cast. They are expensive to buy and very interesting to make on your own. Jim will demonstrate again at some of our outings.

Meeting was adjointed at 8:00 PM

Respectively submitted By: Fran Stier
Edited By: Cory Huth & Sparky Snyder

**Special Thanks to Gail Allgood and Dawn Hewitt for submitting
January's minutes!**

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**

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