

White Mountain



Fly Fishing Club

NEWSLETTER

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Established 1996

P.O. Box 2187, Pinetop, AZ 85935

June 2019

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 the practice of "Catch and Release." We support the use of barbless hooks and harmless netting-and-release practices. Fish should never be held out of water for longer than you can hold your breath.

President's Column:

Welcome Back Everyone,

Mark your calendars for our first membership meeting of the season, June 19, 2019 at the White Mountain Nature Center, 425 S. Woodland Rd., Pinetop, AZ. 6 PM. The Board is looking forward to seeing you there! As you can tell from looking at our summer calendar dates attached, it has been a very busy May and will be a very busy upcoming season!

One of the primary goals of our 501(c)3 certification is education and, as you can see by our calendar, we are making a major commitment in this area, beginning with our Fly Fishing 101 Class in May. Thank you Dawn Hewitt, John Rohmer, Kitty and Gerry Wiemelt, Mike Smith, Richard Dryer and John Potts for your assistance

Please look at the 2019 WMFFC Calendar and volunteer for at least one of the scheduled **Fly Fishing Clinics June 26, July 6, and July 27**. Each Clinic only last 2 - 3 hours and your assistance would be greatly appreciated and it is fun to share what you know about a sport you love with someone else.

A big "Thank You" to Mike Smith and his X-Diamond volunteers for hosting our first club fishing event on June 5, 2019. See article below. Please note our July Club Fishing Day will be held at Lake Becker with the WMLF Becker Day Event **July 13th**.

Attached along with our 2019 Calendar Is an "Opportunities List". The Board is asking every club member to choose at least one of these "opportunities" to help the club.

Great news - we now have 70 members! We have come a long way from our 45 members just a couple of years ago. Thank you all! Having said that, your dues are due (\$30) in July but can also be paid at the June meeting.

We will also be selling our new logo WMFFC hats for \$20 at the meeting. For those members who have already preordered their hats they will be ready for pick up.

Request have been made for a breakfast meeting for club members on the North side of town so we will begin our meetings at the Show Low Cafe Donut Shop on this Monday, June 17, 8 AM if you would like to join us.

I will also have some free copies of the White Mountain Outdoor Magazine Winter/Spring 2019 at the meeting. Nice article on pages 8 - 9 on the Healing Waters Program, with Erich Schmidt and Ted Lambert. First come first served!

Tight Lines Everyone, Barry Curseaden, Pres.

A great 2nd Annual Bob Henry Social took place at the Nature Center on May 18th. There were demonstration tables for Fly Tying and Rod Building as well as membership signup and information on the White Mountain Lakes Foundation. Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Beans and Cole Slaw were served along with chips & desserts. We had a great turnout with over 45 attending from the club and members of the Nature Center.

NEXT MEETING IS June 19th at the Nature Center on Woodland Road, Lakeside, AZ 85929. Our guest speaker will be John Rohmer who will talk to us about the accomplishments and future plans of the White Mountain Lakes Foundation.

Important note:

Membership applications attached. This must be filled out by all new members! Renewing members only need to make changes to any information.

All new and renewing members need to sign the Waiver on the bottom of the application. Bring applications to meetings or mail to:

NEVER TOO EARLY TO PAY YOUR DUES! July 1, 2019 \$30

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On June 5th there was a club outing at X-Diamond Ranch. The following pictures were shared with the newsletter editor:



Gerry Wiemelt's nice Brown



Gerry on the fast flowing Little Colorado



Chilling on the porch after a hard day of fishing

2017-18 WMFFC Board Members

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Next Meeting June 19th

5:30 PM Social Hour

6:00 PM The Nature Center Lakeside

If you have an Ad or Article that you would like featured in the next Newsletter, please contact Dawn Hewitt at azsunrise47@yahoo.com, 480-695-3965.



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