

White Mountain



Fly Fishing Club

NEWSLETTER

wmflyfishingclub.com

Established 1996

P.O. Box 2187, Pinetop, AZ 85935

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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 to the 2019 new season of fly fishing! This upcoming season potentially will be one of the most exciting and interesting opportunities the WMFFC has experienced in its history, and I am not just talking about fishing.

We have the tremendous opportunity to partner with the White Mountain Nature Center! This will give the WMFFC greater exposure to potential new members and at the same time, allow us to properly introduce the sport of fly fishing to a younger generation and many others,! Definitely a win - win opportunity!

Time to start thinking about fishing and a good time to start to check your gear if you have not done so already! Those tippets may be a little dried out.

Important Upcoming Dates

Fly Fishing 101 Class

Show Low Parks and Recreation Dept.

May 9 (9 AM - 3 PM) 10 (9 AM - 1 PM)

180 N. 9th St., Show Low, AZ 85901

15 - 20 participants

Classroom located in Show Low City Hall

This is another great opportunity to get our Clubs name out into the community and I am looking for some help from club members to make it a success!

This is meant to be a very "basic" introduction to fly fishing. The curriculum is still being developed and probably will be up until the time we begin. The main issue is trying not to give out too much information and overwhelming participants. Our goal is to choose the best beginner information to get them off to a good start to enjoying the great sport of fly fishing. Our toughest decisions are what not to include!

Units will include equipment, knot tying, safety, etiquette, reading the water, casting, and some basic entomology. A possible visit to Silver Creek Hatchery is also in the works.

So if you have a specialty you would like to speak on or help with regarding the above topics, please let me know. We definitely will need help with the knot tying and casting.

We have a tremendous amount of talent in the club and I could sure use your help!

Social/Open House - Save the date

May 18, 2019

10 AM - 2 PM

The Nature Center (TNC) in Pinetop Lakeside

Let's start the new fishing season off with a party!

What about opening this date up to an Open House as well as a social? Expand invitation to Nature Center members as well. We are exploring possibilities with TNC to have a combined social event with both the WMFFC and TNC members. Stay tuned for more information on this.

Christmas Tree Lake - Opening Day

Saturday, May 25, 2019

Reservations at: wmatoutdoors.org

\$30

Reminder, please go slow on your registration information. Many people make the mistake on the date when registering.

This year, you are responsible to make your own reservation!

Monthly Meeting Schedule

All meetings will be held at The Nature Center

Doors open 5:30 PM - Meetings start at 6 PM start

May 15, June 19, July 17 August 21, September 18 and October 23 (this month moved to 4th Wednesday due to a conflict with the San Juan trip.

Membership Meeting Speaker(s)

May 15, 2019

Bryan Giordano

AZGF Pinetop

State of Streams and Lakes

San Juan River Veterans Trip

October 14 -17, 2019

Annual Banquet

August 24, 2019

Torreón Golf Club

Fishing Outing dates

TBD depending on fishing conditions

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:

WMFFC
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Pictures Needed

If you can remember, please take some pictures of you next fishing trip. We would love to post them on our new web site!

NEVER TOO EARLY TO PAY YOUR DUES!

July 1, 2019

\$30

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Next Meeting May 15th

5:30 PM Social Hour

6:00 PM The Nature Center Lakeside

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