

NEWSLETTER

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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.

"Tight Lines"—President's Column:

Our October meeting is on the 12th at The Nature Center. It will be a catered Social by The House to end our season. E-mails were sent to everyone to RSVP and arrangements are complete. Sorry it you did not RSVP as the numbers have been locked in.

Our guest speaker for September was Steve Barry and Gentry Smith of Nomada Fly Fishing (<https://nomadaflyfish.com/>). They presented a great program on fishing Pyramid Lake in Nevada. The best time to fish for the huge Lahontan Cutthroat Trout is March, Brrrr, yes it is cold up there and you fish from ladders. Check their website for more information on that and many other hosted trips they offer.

My latest fishing adventure was on River Reservoir in Greer. As it never fails, the wind was gusting at 30+ MPH and there were white caps. So, when things get tough, the tough get going back to camp at Hoyer Campground where a feast awaited.

Don't forget to plan on attending the White Mountain Lakes outing at Becker Lake on October 15th. There will be food and prizes and a great time to see old friends.

Wishing you a tug at the end of you line.

Dawn Hewitt

President



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PROPOSED OUTING SCHEDULE

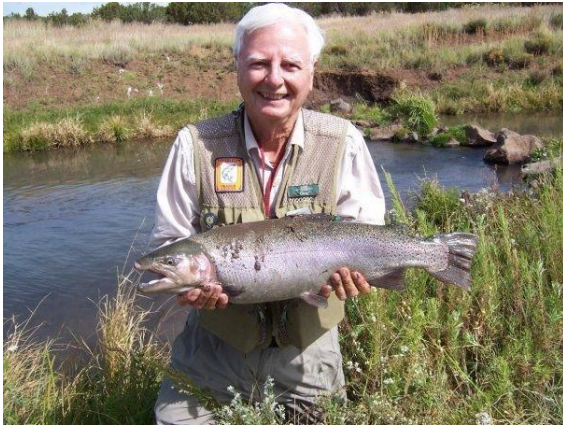
October 15th **Becker Lake Days** with White Mountain Lakes Foundation, AFC and DFC

These are the proposed Outings for 2023 submitted by Outings Chair, Mike Styvaert. **Contact Mike at mstyvaert@hotmail.com to sign up to take one of the outings to Captain.**

February 18:	Silver Creek
March 18:	Becker Lake
April 22:	Rainbow Lake
May 20:	Greer Lakes
June 24:	Big Lake
July 22:	Hawley Lake
August 19:	Reservation Lake
September 23:	Possible Trip to the San Juan
October 21:	Becker Best Days
November 18:	Silver Creek

Mike will need a Captain for each outing. The Captain will speak at the meeting prior to the Outing addressing where we will meet and what we can expect in the way of fishing. They will be responsible for putting out the signs showing the way. They will determine whether or not we bring the club trailer depending on the number of participants.

Picture Gallery



Long time Member Gerry Gruhn of California with his Silver Creek Trout in the mid 1990s.

Fly Tying Classes at the Nature Center with Gary Hall , Bob Bowers Gerry Wiemelt and Rick Tesinsky



ROD BUILDING CLASSES

Gary Miller, Jon Wallace and Bob Bowers will be starting their fifth session of Rod Building shortly. They have helped 16 people so far build their custom rods. If you are interested please contact Gary at (602) 478-0883.

Casting Sessions

If you would be interested in doing some casting practice reach out to me at azsunrise47@yahoo.com or 480-695-3965 and we can set up some sessions at the Casting Pond or soccer fields behind the Nature Center. We have many members that can help you with the basics.

Seven Steps To Learning Fly Casting

1. *Setup. Proper grip and stance.*
2. *Pickup and delivery. (Stop and wait. Stop and wait, and deliver.)*
3. *Pickup, false cast and delivery. (Stop and wait. Stop and wait. Stop and wait. Stop and wait and deliver.)*
4. *Stop and hit the target. Where the rod stops determines where the fly goes. False cast and deliver.*
5. *Introduce the line hand. False cast with both the line hand and rod hand moving in unison.*
6. *Introduce line control. False cast and deliver. On the hand, off the hand.*
7. *False cast, shoot line, and deliver. (Stop, let go and deliver.)*

Please Consider Volunteering on any of these Committees - it does not take much work and you don't have to be a Board Member!

Newsletter Editor: The President will submit his or her "Tight Lines" article to the editor along with any other articles or information that is current. Using software provided will compose the newsletter and reach out to members for their input of articles or photos for inclusion.

Conservation and Community Projects: Chairman will create as many sub-committee chairs and committee members as may be required to carry out an active Club role in fishery resource conservation management issues and community projects, such as Casting for Recovery, Keep America Clean, Project Healing Waters and others. Prepare and submit a timely monthly article to the Newsletter Editor.

Annual Banquet Committee: Create sub-committee chairs to assist with the following:
Secure the banquet site, Torreon or other comparable venue.
Have Banquet tickets printed, distributed and sold, including the accounting for same.
Prepare and mail donation letters to vendors, etc.
Prepare and mail "thank you" letters to raffle donors.
Prepare and submit article summarizing the annual banquet to Newsletter Editor.

AZG&F Liaison and Website Coordinator:

Coordinator will maintain contact with AZG&F Pinetop Office to keep the club advised of any upcoming volunteer opportunities for WMFFC. Will submit Newsletters to Website Manager for publication on the Website. Will keep website current and post articles and schedules of events.

If you can help in any manner there are plenty of members that have done these duties before that would be very willing to help and guide you.

A CLUB IS ONLY AS GOOD AS THE VOLUNTEERS THAT MAKE IT.

2022 TROUT STOCKING SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER

	OCTOBER 2022					NOVEMBER			
	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28
For any day of the week of:									
WHITE MOUNTAINS - Show Low, Pinetop, Springerville, Alpine									
<u>SILVER CREEK</u> Now Catch and Release Only									
<u>FOOL HOLLOW LAKE</u>						X			
<u>SHOW LOW LAKE</u>						X			
<u>WOODLAND RESERVOIR</u>						X			
<u>NELSON RESERVOIR</u>							X		
<u>RAINBOW LK</u>							X		
MOGOLLON RIM - Payson, Heber									
<u>WILLOW SPRINGS LK</u>							X		
<u>HAIGLER CREEK</u>			X						
<u>CANYON CREEK</u>			X						

A separate attachment is an article provided by Rick Tesinsky. I was unable to import it into this format for the Newsletter. So do you think any of this will help you catch?

