

# 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:***

Here is February 2023 already. My how time flies. If you live up here on the mountain full time you know we have had quite a bit of snow in January. Fool Hollow, Show Low Lake and many others are full to overflowing and that is before all the snow has melted. Should be a good year for fishing.

Gary Miller and his team have continued with rod building through out the winter and I have lost track how many have been completed. Thank you Gary and your team of elves.

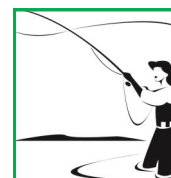
I is with great sadness that I share the passing of Rick Tisinsky's daughter. Sharon and Rick you have our sincere condolences.

Hope to see you all on April 19th for our first meeting of the 2023 season. I'm still working on a program for the night. If you have any great ideas please send them to me.

Wishing you a tug at the end of your line.

*Dawn Hewitt*

President



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### **PROPOSED OUTING SCHEDULE**

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

March 18:	Becker Lake
April 22:	Rainbow Lake
May 20:	Big Lake
June 24:	Greer Lakes
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.

It is time to start thinking about a banquet this summer. Funds are getting a bit low so we need a big influx to boost our treasury. The last banquet we had was in 2019 and folks are biting at the bit to be able to celebrate our club and possibly take home some great treasures.

The committee will be meeting shortly via zoom as many are still in the valley or Tucson. If you would like to volunteer to help the committee please reach out to us. Members are listed on page 2. We will need a lot of help seeking contributions of items. We also would like to encourage you, our members, to contribute any of you excess rods, reels, flies, etc.

This year we want to encourage our fishing ladies, wives and partners to create some exciting and interesting gift baskets. Creativity will make this a fun addition. I have found some great baskets at the thrift stores to get you started.

**Here are few pictures from the 2019 Banquet**

