



TALE WATERS

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Membership Meeting

Monday, 14 October

The MVFF general membership meeting will meet on Monday 14 October at 7:00pm in the New Mexico Game and Fish conference room. The program will feature a presentation by Club member Bob Silver with a presentation on Coho Salmon fishing on Kodiak Island, AK. Please join us for an interesting and informative presentation!

Doors will open at 6:30pm and cookies and coffee will be served.

Immediately following the membership meeting there will be a meeting of the Executive Board.

Remember

The 3rd annual F3T film tour is happening on the 20th of October. Be sure and mark your calendar. [See page 7 for more info.](#)

Executive Board Meeting`

Monday, 14 October

The MVFF Executive Board will meet on Monday 14 October immediately following the membership meeting. All members are welcome to attend.

Liars and Tyers

Wednesday, 23 October

Liars and Tyers will meet on Wednesday 23 October at the New Mexico Game and Fish conference room starting at 7:00pm. The fly to be tied is the *Micro Stone*. The tying session will be led by professional tyer, Tim Mack. Don't miss out. Extra vises and supplies will be available for beginning tyers.

President's Corner

David Carmichael



Well, it is finally feeling like autumn, when the nights are cool and the days are... not sweltering. It would be nice to receive 30 inches of snow like parts of Montana did this week, but I'll settle for not sweltering. I've been informed that the recent rains have cleared much of the aquatic vegetation out of the lease waters, and it feels like time to head to the Peñasco!

*I care not, I, to fish in seas
Fresh rivers best my mind do please,
Whose sweet calm course I contemplate,
And seek in life to imitate;
(Izaak Walton, The Compleat Angler, 1676)*

We have a busy month for club activities this month. Our speaker at the upcoming October 14th meeting will be our own Bob Silver, who will give a presentation on salmon fishing in Kodiak, Alaska. Hope to see you there. On October 20th we are hosting our third Fly Fishing Film Tour event at Ardovino's Desert Crossing in Sunland Park, NM. Doors open at 11AM and a buffet lunch will be served at 11:30. Films will begin at noon and run for about 2 hours. If people want to hang around after that, we will show the new Patagonia film ARTIFISHAL, for those of you who missed seeing it at our September club meeting. Cost for the event is \$35, same as last year; you can pur-

chase tickets via PayPal on the club website (www.mvff.org) or at the door the day of the event. I haven't viewed all of the winning films in this year's show (there are about 6 or 7), but the one's I've seen were really well done. I especially like the one about the recovery of Yellowstone cutthroat trout, and their renewed spawning in Yellowstone Lake tributary streams. I hope many of you will make plans to attend, and please bring a guest or two; we'd like for this event to serve as a way to recruit new fly anglers and new members by getting them excited about the sport we love so much. I dropped off F3T posters at Cabela's this week, and there is a possibility that they will have a presence at the event again this year, though nothing is confirmed at the moment.



More fall colors

Although it is still a few months away, the Board has been busy making plans for the Annual Banquet, so you might as well put it on your calendar too. We have confirmed the date of January 25th, at St. Paul's Methodist Church in Las Cruces. Our guest speaker will be Skip Morris, famous fly fishing and fly-tying author; you may remember him from a couple of years ago when we brought his wife Carol Ann to speak about fly fishing photography and illustration. Skip will be giving two presentations: in the afternoon

he will give a somewhat technical talk on "Making dry fly and emerger fishing work," and his banquet presentation will be all about "Creeks," for anglers and non-anglers.



Fall colors on the Rio Peñasco.

Clean Water Rule Update

Last month I provided information about the status of the Clean Water Rule, but there have been some more recent developments. On September 9, 2019, EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler and Army Assistant Secretary R.D. James signed a final rule repealing the 2015 Clean Water Rule. The signatories claim to be providing greater regulatory certainty and ending a "federal power grab," but the rule's supporters, including more than a dozen state attorneys general don't buy it. Under the Administrative Procedure Act, federal agencies that want to make changes to regulations must provide a well-reasoned argument for why existing rules should be changed. The law requires agencies to be efficient, consistent and accountable to the public, and they must take into account public input to the rule-making process.

The 2015 Clean Water Rule resulted from a 120-day public comment period, and more than 400 meetings with state, tribal and local officials, as well as representatives from business, agriculture, environmental and public health organizations. The authors of the 2015 rule were also responsive to a scientific, peer-reviewed assessment involving more than 1,000 research studies documenting the importance of small streams and wetlands to the health of large rivers and their drainages. "According to a 2015 fact sheet, which has been scrubbed from the EPA's website, the rule protected streams that roughly one in three Americans depend upon for their drinking water" (*The Conversation*, September 24, 2019). Repealing a rule requires justification other than politics. Writing a new rule requires a "reasoned analysis" of the need for a new rule. As the current administration has provided neither, this will play out in court, and it

may take years. In the meantime, the applicability of the 2015 Clean Water Rule will likely correspond to the map I provided in last month's newsletter.

In related news, the Army Corps of Engineers (COE) continues to press forward with review of the Pebble Mine permit in Bristol Bay. It seems clear that efforts to repeal the 2015 Clean Water Rule are also intended to allow mines to once again pollute the headwaters of our rivers and streams. The COE has spent the last two years rushing through an abbreviated mine permit review that completely ignores the more thorough review conducted between 2014 and 2016. More than 1.5 million public comments were submitted in 2014, 86% of which supported strong protections for Bristol Bay. The most recent environmental review, widely judged to be seriously flawed, garnered about 700,000 public comments opposing the mine. In the latest development on September 26, Senator Lisa Murkowski, Chair of the Interior, Environment and Related Agencies Appropriation Subcommittee, criticized the COE review process and called for stronger scientific review of the proposed Pebble Mine permit. If you are interested in learning more about Bristol Bay, its fisheries, and the problems related to the proposed mining, check out this 8-minute video from the Fly Fish Journal and Trout Unlimited:

https://www.theflyfishjournal.com/exclusive/bristol-or-bust/?utm_source=The+Flyfish+Journal+complete+list&utm_campaign=5a5b942926-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2019_10_03_04_22&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_78dd08e2c3-5a5b942926-214884653&mc_cid=5a5b942926&mc_eid=161c1a10de

Use It or Lose It

In the "speak now or forever hold your peace" department, we have been invited to comment on the Lincoln National Forest Plan Revision, more specifically, to provide input on whether any Forest lands are suitable for inclusion in the Wilderness Preservation system. If you would like to see the maps, go to this webpage:

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/lincoln/landmanagement/planning/?cid=FSEPRD639956>.

If you would like to submit comments, you may do so until October 30 at this email link: Inf_fpr_comments@fs.fed.us. Even though the USFS has recently embarked on rule changes that would curtail the opportunities for members of the public to provide comments on Forest management policies,

the two units nearest us, the Gila and Lincoln National Forests, have always been open with us and have consistently invited our input on their environmental impact studies and management procedures. Let's hope that doesn't change, despite what happens in Washington, D.C., but just in case, perhaps now would be a good time to exercise our right to comment before we lose that right.

Leaders & Tippetts (fly anglers' version of Nuts & Bolts)

The members of the Board have been having some discussions about the club logo, and there seems to be a consensus that we should update the content and overall appearance of our design. Here is one idea that I've been experimenting with: the idea is to capture the distinctive skyline of the Organ Mountains and to highlight the Gila trout which is unique to our area. I've also tried to include the turquoise and coral we often see in the sky. The lettering is still a work in progress, and I envision some versions that would include curved lettering across the top and bottom, and/or an oval border that would work as a patch or a logo for club letterhead. We're in the initial stages of the design process, and I'm interested in getting your input, so take a look, think about it, and drop me a line with your comments or suggestions.

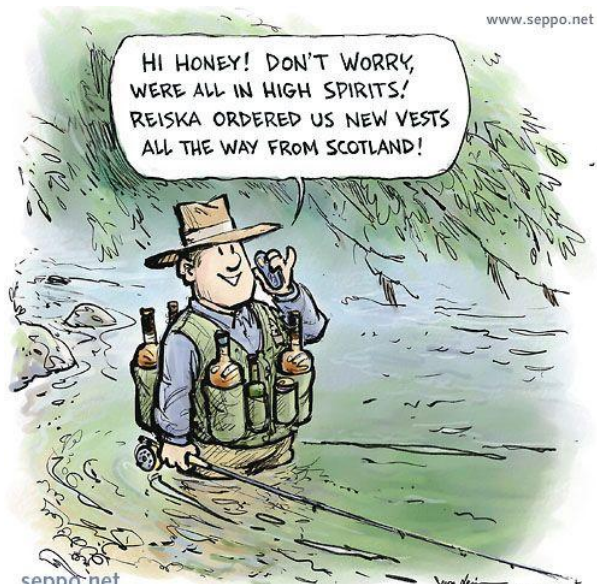


Draft of potential new club logo.

In the June 2019 newsletter, I wrote about the sale of vintage fishing gear owned by former club member Bud Benton. His daughter Brenda contacted me this week to let me know that they've sold most of the larger ticket items such as rods, reels and books. Thanks to everyone who helped out by purchasing some of the gear. Brenda donated the remaining items to the club and I picked them up this week. There are some items that will be of interest to fly

tiers, such as hackles, jungle cock capes, dubbing, hooks, and a vice. Also included are some vests and a pair of neoprene waders. I'll bring the stuff to the next club meeting, and you can look through the boxes and take what you can use.

At the November Board meeting, current Board members will make nominations for next year's Board, and those nominations will be voted on at the December meeting of the general membership. Therefore, if you are interested in serving on the board, now is the time to step up, put your name forward, speak to one or more of the Board members and let us know of your interest in serving the club. It is important for us to receive the insights of new Board members, while spreading the responsibilities around so that the same club members aren't always expected to do everything.



Loaded for trout; or loaded for salmon; or just loaded

Lady Anglers Update

Mary Hoffman



The Lady Anglers is a group of women MVFF members who love to fly fish and have fun doing it. Information on our fishing trips is made available to women on our Lady Anglers e-mail list and through announcements in the MVFF newsletter and at club meetings. Beginners are welcome and the only requirement for joining us is MVFF membership. To join our e-mail list, or for more information, contact Mary Hoffman at (505) 710-5229 or westerngirlnm@gmail.com.

Fly Fishing Outreach

Ron Bellerose
Coordinator



Outreach is off to a slow start. Several of our participants have been out of town. We will have fly tying on Tuesday 15 October from 9am until 11am. We are looking at discontinuing our Outreach program and only get together with the Vets for general info and fly tying.

For more information about the MVFF Fly Fishing Outreach Program contact Ron Bellerose (575-680-5516), flyfishnh@hotmail.com, also if you wish to volunteer to help out.

Gila/Rio Grande Chapter of Trout Unlimited

Gila/Rio Grande Chapter (780) of Trout Unlimited

Jeff Arterburn, President



GRG-TU for MVFF October 2019

The Gila Rio Grande Chapter of Trout Unlimited and MVFF organized a fly fishing field trip as part of the Gila River Festival again this year on Sunday Sept 22, 2019, travelling to the Catwalk and fishing Whitewater Creek on a beautiful day. Volunteer instructors Brad Shuster, George Sanders, Ron Belanger and Jeff Arterburn helped out with the class, and everyone in the group caught a Gila trout!

Photos of these activities can be seen on page 6.

Recent Native Trout Restoration and Conservation News

The overall Gila trout restoration project this summer on the upper Whitewater Creek watershed involved monitoring using the extremely sensitive method of environmental DNA sampling. Positive detection of residual rainbow trout was observed at a couple of sample sites, therefore this will require a third round of piscicide treatment. The planned treatment of Whitewater Creek has been scheduled for the week of September 23rd, and will not impact the Catwalk section.

The Grant County Commission met on September 12th and voted to support the goal of **Wild and Scenic**

River designation for portions of the Gila and San Francisco Rivers. Thanks to everyone who has helped support this effort! NM Senator Martin Heinrich is working with Senator Tom Udall to advance the necessary legislation. Check out his video introduction to the Gila River Festival, where he also comments on his position regarding the proposed Gila diversion: <https://www.facebook.com/MartinHeinrich/videos/512631172872290/>

The Gila trout recovery program was dealt a significant setback earlier this summer. Assistant Project Leader for U.S. Fish and Wildlife, Mora National Fish Hatchery, Thomas E. Tighe, reported significant mortalities amongst the population of Spruce Creek lineage Gila trout, possibly caused by a nitrite spike in the water. The staff is waiting for results from water testing in order to complete the assessment. Each of the five recognized lineages of Gila trout carry unique genes, some of which provide competitive advantages and behavioral characteristics, and it is critical to preserve the genetic diversity to ensure the future survival of the species.

Upcoming GRG-TU Events in November

The next **Willow Creek Volunteer Stream Survey** has been scheduled for **November 8-10 (Friday-Sunday)**. This project is partially funded by a Western Native Trout Initiative small grant that supports the continuing stream survey project to benefit Gila trout at Willow Creek, and the assessment and monitoring methods are being developed as a citizen science approach that can be used for other watersheds. The club meeting on **November 11th will feature a presentation by Jim Brooks** that will provide information about this project and other current developments in Gila trout restoration, including the current status of the piscicide treatment and habitat conditions in Whitewater Creek.

Volunteers for all of these projects and activities are always needed, and members wanting to get involved in Trout Unlimited and interested in helping out on

projects are asked to contact Jeff Arterburn by email to: jeffgilatu@aol.com

GRG-TU Logo T-shirts to support local trout restoration and conservation efforts.

We have some beautiful new fund-raising for trout restoration and conservation T-shirts with the GRG-TU logo in colors: green-on-ivory, and peanut-butter-on-black (see photos). These are beautiful, well-made shirts for a great cause at only \$20 each. Please include \$5 for shipping if you want the shirt(s) mailed. These are great stocking stuffers and presents for the holidays! Contact Jeff Arterburn for more details and to sign up as a volunteer: jeffgilatu@aol.com.



Green logo on ivory



Peanut butter logo on black



Club Outings Planned

The board is now discussing possible future outings and would welcome suggestions from members. Where do you want to go? Let them know. If you have comments or suggestions for additional trips pass them to any of the Board members.

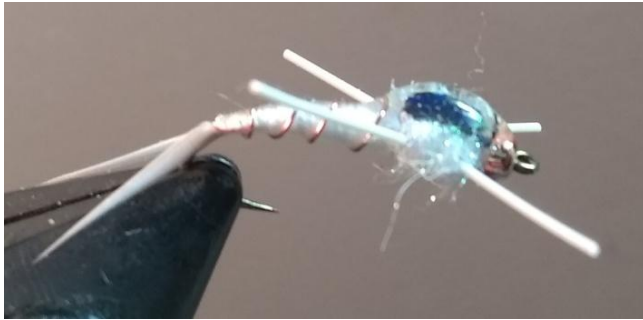
There are no trips currently being planned.

After many years of organizing trips, Chuck Mueller is stepping aside, and we really need someone else to step up and take on this project. Chuck is willing to help someone get started and up to speed, but the Board members can only do so much; we need for other members to help out with planning and leading of some of the activities too. Please think about it and let David or Chuck know if you can help out.



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Micro Stone

**Hook:** TMC 200R or equivalent, size 14 or 16**Thread:** UTC 70 denier, white**Tail:** Goose biots**Body:** Thread with one strand of flashabou**Ribbing:** Copper wire, brassie size**Thorax:** Pearl ice dub**Wing case:** Black thin skin, with pearl film, uv knot
sense or epoxy**Legs:** Micro rubber legs**Bead:** Copper<> <> <> <> <> <> <> <> <> <> <> <> <> <> <> <> <> [↑](#)

Gila River Festival Field Trip

Catwalk, Whitewater Creek

September 22, 2019



Introduction to Fly Fishing



Fly casting between the rocks



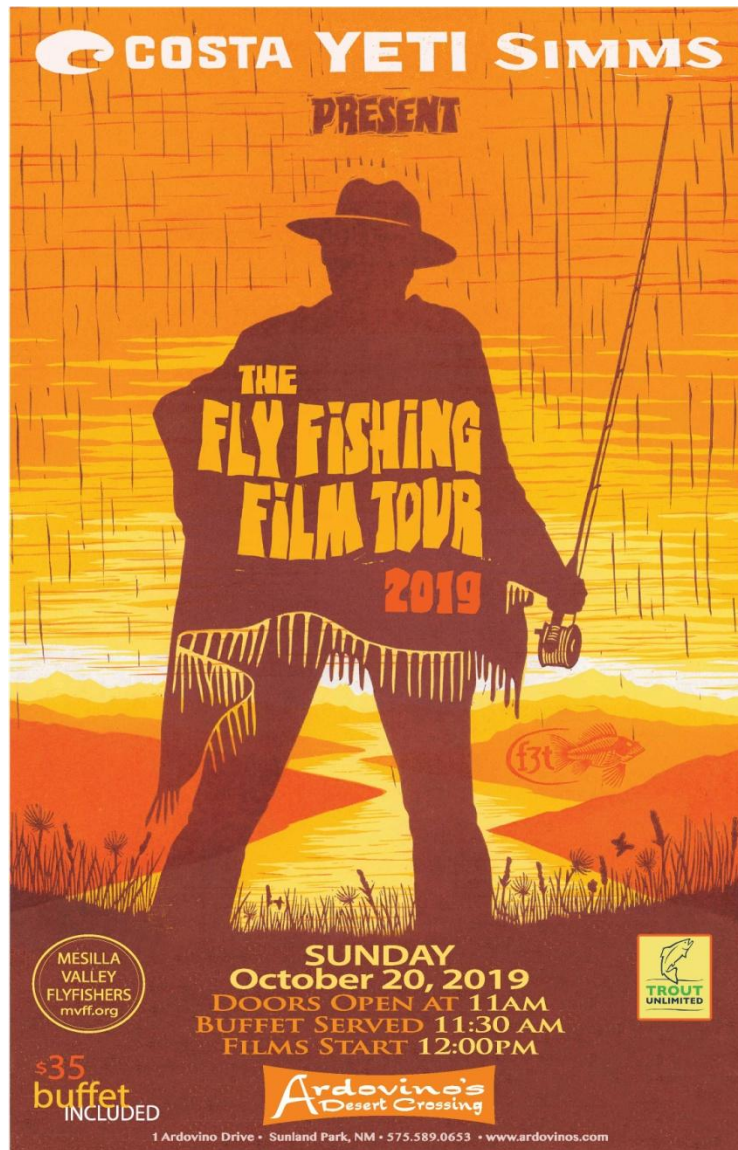
Fly fishing a shaded pool



Gila trout in the net

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MVFF 3rd Annual Fly Fishing Film Tour



This month the club will host our third Fly Fishing Film Tour event at Ardevino's Desert Crossing in Sunland Park, NM. The event will be on Sunday, October 20. Ticket sales will be handled in person at our club meetings and at the door, or online using the MVFF PayPal account. Purchasing tickets directly through the PayPal account is recommended, as it will give us the most accurate estimate of the number of members who plan to attend as we get closer to the event. If you plan on paying at the door, please let Bob Silver (silver@mvff.org) know so that you can be included in the count. Price will be \$35 for a buffet lunch followed by a showing of the 2019 Flyfishing Film Tour. These are the best videos selected by fly fishermen from a competition between independent filmmakers. There are only 200 locations in the US with access to the best of selected fly fishing cinema. This year's lineup of films is without question the best the Tour has ever presented. From Bolivia to the Seychelles, British Columbia, and Patagonia, from Saskatchewan to Zambia and Virginia to Montana, the notable characters, unique storylines and unparalleled fishing in these films will lead you on an adventure around the globe!

Following the showing of the F3T films there will be another showing of *ARTIFISHAL*, a film by Patagonia about the sustainability of our salmon fisheries, for those that missed it at last month's meeting. [↑](#)

MVFF Board Meeting Minutes

Monday, September 9, 2019

Submitted by Jeff Arterburn, Secretary

The MVFF Board meeting was called to order by David Carmichael at 9:00pm in the NMDG&F Conference room. Board members present were: Robert Ardivino, Jeff Arterburn (Secretary), Ron Bellerose, David Carmichael (President), Dillen Martinez, Chuck Mueller (Treasurer), Bob Silver (Membership) and Jim Sorenson (acting VP); Board members absent were: Jim Hulsey, Tom Johnson (Vice President, is on a temporary leave of absence) and Bob Silver; Non-Board members in attendance were: N/A.

1. **Meeting Minutes.** The minutes from the August 19, 2019 Board Meeting, as published in the September 2019 issue of the newsletter, were approved.
2. **Treasurer's Report.** Chuck Mueller presented the Treasurer's report and reviewed the banquet expenditures. The available current account balance is \$10,680.19. The treasurer's report was accepted by the Board.
3. **Membership Report.** No report
4. **Fly Fishing Outreach.** Ron reported that the fly tying sessions will begin again on September 10th. At this time there are not many activities/events scheduled. For more information, members should contact Ron Bellerose (575-680-5516), flyfishnh@hotmail.com).
5. **Gila/Rio Grande Chapter of Trout Unlimited:**
 - The Grant County Commission will be meeting September 12th to vote on a resolution of support for wild and scenic legislation for the Gila and San Francisco Rivers. The chapter will send an email to TU members in Silver City and local communities to ask if they can attend and possibly speak in support of wild and scenic designation at the meeting. The email will include the recent commentary that Jeff and David wrote supporting the Wild and Scenic designation that was published in the Sun News. The meeting will be held at the Grant County Administrative Center Commission Meeting Room, 1400 Highway 180 East, US Silver City, NM 88061, and those interest-

ed in speaking should arrive between 8:00-8:30am to sign up.

- The chapter will be teaching a fly fishing field trip as part of the Gila River Festival again this year on Sunday Sept 22, 2019. The participants will meet in Silver City at the visitor center, with a planned departure at 8:30am for travel to Whitewater Creek at the Catwalk. Registration for the class is managed through the GRF website. Members Brad Shuster, George Sanders, Ron Bellerose and Jeff Arterburn have volunteered to instruct the class. The planned treatment of Whitewater Creek with piscicide will take place the week of September 23rd, and will not impact the Catwalk section.
- The next Willow Creek Volunteer Stream Survey has been scheduled for November 8-10 (Friday-Sunday). This project is partially funded by a Western Native Trout Initiative small grant that supports the continuing stream survey project to benefit Gila trout at Willow Creek, and the assessment and monitoring methods are being developed as a citizen science approach that can be used for other watersheds.
- The club meeting on November 11th will feature a presentation by Jim Brooks that will provide information about this project and other current developments in Gila trout restoration, including the current status of the piscicide treatment and habitat conditions in Whitewater Creek.
- The Assistant Project Leader for U.S. Fish and Wildlife, Mora National Fish Hatchery, Thomas E. Tighe, reported significant mortalities amongst the population of Spruce Creek lineage Gila trout possibly caused by a nitrite spike in the water. The staff is waiting for results from water testing in order to complete the assesement.

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involved in Trout Unlimited and interested in helping out on projects are asked to contact Jeff Arterburn by email to: jeffgilatu@aol.com

6. **NMSU American Fisheries Students.** No report.

7. Presentations and Events.

- The October meeting will feature a presentation by George Sanders on fly fishing in Patagonia. (Update: this presentation has been rescheduled for the December meeting, and the October meeting will feature Bob Silver with a presentation on Coho Salmon fishing on Kodiak Island, AK.) Jim Brooks will give the presentation at the November meeting featuring the Citizen Science stream survey project at Willow Creek, and other Gila trout updates.
- The Fly Fishing Film Festival (F3T) will be held on Sunday October 20th, at Ardovino's Desert Crossing Restaurant. Robert Ardovino brought copies of the poster for distribution. The cost is \$35 and covers the admission and meal. The movies included are not announced before the distribution of the film, but the trailer has recently been released. The MVFF Paypal checkout will be set up for selling tickets. Bob Silver will send out email to members. Some tickets can be purchased at the door, but all members are encouraged to purchase in advance.
- The Annual Banquet will be held at St. Paul's on January 25th, 2020, featuring Skip Morris with an evening dinner presentation titled "Creeks" that will be interesting for all in attendance. He will also offer a demo, with op-

tions including fly tying or. The board discussed options for an additional specialized talk and suggested that the "Make dry fly and emerger fishing work" would be a good topic for this session afternoon around 2pm on NMSU campus. The board authorized the prize committee to purchase up to \$2,000 in prizes for the banquet raffle.

8. **Rio Peñasco Lease:** No report.

9. **Other discussion items:**

- David reported that the revisions in the requirements for the Mabie Legacy Scholarship have been completed with the NMSU foundation.
- No one has volunteered to organize the San Juan trip this fall, therefore the event will be canceled this year.
- David was contacted by representatives of the Picacho Outdoor Expo September 21–22, who are asking the MVFF to set up a casting booth. David will continue discussions with this group about the locations and options. Chuck Mueller and Jim Sorensen indicated that they may be able to help with this.
- David has worked with the MVFF logo, creating an appealing new design featuring a Gila trout with a mountain and sky background. He will continue and will also look at a design suitable for a letterhead.

10. The **next MVFF Board Meeting** is scheduled for October 14th, immediately following the General meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:20pm. [↑](#)

Quick Look Contact Information**2019 Officers of the Club****Officers**

- **President:** David Carmichael (915) 204-7558
- **V-Pres.:** Tom Johnson (417) 684-7075
- **Secretary:** Jeff Arterburn (612) 720-3456
- **Treasurer:** Chuck Mueller (575) 647-4045

Board Members

- **Position 1:** David Carmichael (915) 204-7558
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- **Position 3:** Jeff Arterburn (575) 524-0773
- **Position 4:** Jim Hulsey (575) 524-1880
- **Position 5:** Robert Ardovino (575) 589-0653
- **Position 6:** Chuck Mueller (575) 647-4045
- **Position 7:** Bob Silver (575) 522-6325
- **Position 8:** Jim Sorenson (575) 525-1050
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- Jim Hulsey (575) 524-1880 newsletter@mvff.org

Membership Committee Chairman

- Bob Silver (575) 522-6325 membership@mvff.org

NMSU AF Student Representative

- Dillen Martinez (505) 401-3640

Current Email Addresses Needed

Many of the email addresses in our files are not current as members change to other internet providers. These addresses will not be distributed, but will only be used to relay club information or reminders for club meetings and other club events. Please send your address changes to membership@mvff.org.

Rio Grande Cutthroat Trout Print

Help support the MVFF Habitat Restoration Projects and purchase a limited edition "Rio Grande Cutthroat Trout" print. This beautiful printing of an original watercolor of our native state fish is a limited series of 150 high quality 12 x 18 prints that are numbered and signed by New Mexico artist Michelle Arterburn. The cost of each individual print is \$25.00, with the proceeds dedicated towards habitat restoration projects. If you live out of town and wish the print mailed to you please add \$5 for postage. See the MVFF website for purchase.

**Mabie Legacy Scholarship Fund**

The Mabie Legacy Scholarship Fund is an endowed fund at New Mexico State University which is funded by MVFF member donations. Earnings from the fund are used to provide scholarships for students at NMSU majoring in fisheries or related fields.

The scholarship recipient is selected each April by the faculty members of the NMSU Department of Fish, Wildlife and Conservation Ecology.

Even though the fund is endowed additions can be made to it at any time. The larger the fund, the more earnings are available for award. If you are interested in contributing please make checks out to the **NMSU Foundation** and on the "for" line of the check, identify "Mabie Legacy Scholarship Fund, for deposit only." All contributions are tax deductible. For any questions please contact one of the MVFF Officers or Board members. If you have not made a donation to the fund please give it consideration and help honor Norm and Donna Mabie.

***** REMEMBER *****

**MVFF MEMBERSHIPS & NM FISHING
LICENSES EXPIRE ON 31 MARCH**

Membership Information

Membership is open to anyone who supports the activities of the club. Membership fees are shown below. Members are provided with the opportunity to attend informational monthly meetings, to purchase fishing access permits to the MVFF leased waters on the Rio Peñasco and to participate in other Club activities such as an annual awards banquet, casting clinics, fly tying classes, and Club sponsored fishing trips.

There are several options for the payment of dues. A family is defined as a club member, their spouse and all children 17 years of age or under.

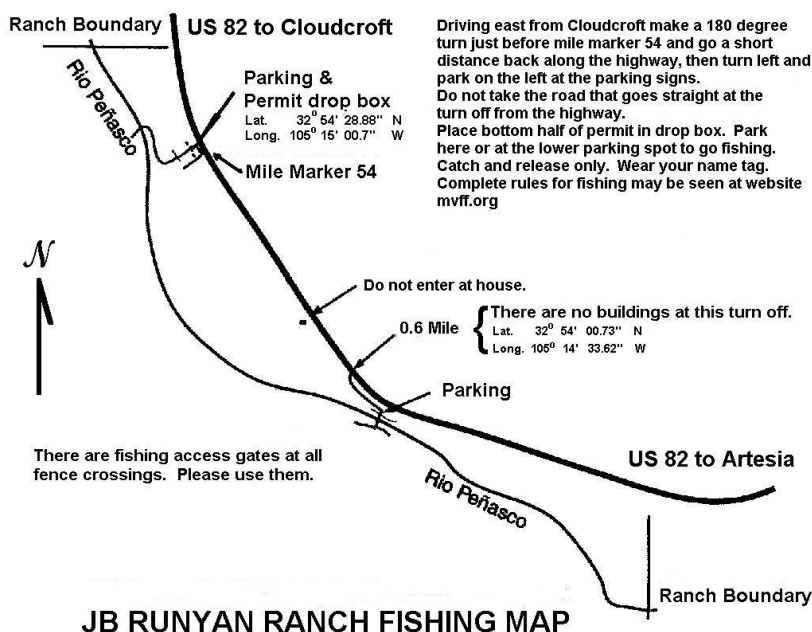
1 Year	\$20	Individual
	\$25	Family
3 Years	\$50	Individual
	\$60	Family
Life	\$400	Individual
	\$500	Family

Lease Information

Permits to fish the Club leased waters on the Rio Peñasco can be obtained from Jim Hulsey (575-524-1880) or Bob Silver (575-522-6325) in Las Cruces. Permits can be obtained from the land owner, but you should phone (575-687-3362) the night before to ensure someone will be there to sell them to you. Permits can be ordered through the club web page (mvff.org) by filling out the form and mailing as directed or, if you had rather, you may pay through PayPal. Cost is \$25.00 per day. Kids under 18 fish free but must be accompanied by an adult club member with a permit. You must be a current member (current dues have been paid) of MVFF to fish the lease. Please wear your MVFF identification badge while on the property. New or replacement badges can be obtained by contacting Bob Silver. In addition, members may purchase 1-day, 1-time permits for up to 2 guests per trip. Each guest must have a permit. One-time means a person can go as a guest one time only and must be a member to ever go again.

Directions to the Lease:

Follow NM 82 east from Cloudcroft, NM or west from Artesia, NM. The turn off to the lease is located on the right side of the road about 100 yards before mile marker 54 coming from Cloudcroft or 100 yards on the left past mile marker 54 coming from Artesia.



MESILLA VALLEY FLYFISHERS, INC.

PO Box 2222

Las Cruces, NM 88004-2222

Membership and/or Permit Application

(Please Print Clearly)

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Work/Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ email: _____

Are you a current member? _____ Yes _____ No

Do you need a name badge? _____ Yes _____ No

New Membership _____ or renewal _____?

Membership Categories: Individual Family Circle the one desired.

1 Year \$20 \$25

3 Years \$50 \$60

Life \$400 \$500

For family membership: Name of spouse _____ No. of children _____

Note: All memberships expire on 31 March. New memberships received on or after
1 January will expire on 31 March of the following year.

Membership fee if applicable \$_____

_____ Adult Permits @ \$25 per permit = \$_____

Total =\$_____

Send remittance with this form to the address shown at top of page.