

Tale Waters

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Membership Meeting

There will be no general membership meeting in August as the club takes its customary summer break. Most members are busy doing other things and hopefully many of them have gone fishing. Our next general activity will be in September.

The September meeting will be a special all day Saturday meeting on Sept. 18. Ed Engle, well known flyfisherman and author will conduct several sessions and seminars. See the *President's Corner* of this issue for details.

Executive Board Meeting

Monday, 16 August

The MVFF Executive Board will meet on Monday 16 August at 7:00pm in the New Mexico Game and Fish conference room. All members are welcome to attend.

Liars and Tyers

There will be no Liars and Tyers meeting in August as the club takes its customary summer break. Most members are busy doing other things and hopefully many of them have gone fishing and are trying the

flies they tied in the winter. Our next meeting will be in September.



President's Corner

Mark your calendar.....on Saturday September 18th, Ed Engle will be our guest speaker for three special events. The first is a fly tying demonstration in the morning.

The second is a presentation in the afternoon about techniques that catch difficult trout and the third is a travelogue in the early evening about trout and locations where trout are found. Non-fishers will especially enjoy the travelogue session. Lunch will be provided after the fly tying session. Ed Engle is a well known author, fly fisher and guide from Colorado Springs. He writes for several fly fishing magazines and teaches fly fishing to his guiding clients.

We have reserved the New Mexico Game and Fish meeting room for the event. Please RSVP if you plan to attend so that we can assure we have enough food and that we have enough seating space. We will be finalizing the times soon. Please check the MVFF website for the times of each session. There is no cost for this presentation or for lunch. Also Ed will be having book signing. We need to know how many books to order so please respond to an email sent out last week if you are interested in any of Ed's books.

I am enjoying a week in southern Florida. I have been out fishing the beach for snook, but so far I have hooked five and landed none. I also have had two chances at tarpon, but I have caught several barracuda. I am using a 30 pound monofilament as a bite tippet at the end of my leader. But several 'cudas have bitten right through the heavy tippet like it was 6X. My biggest has been about 20 inches. Small

compared to several four footers I saw while snorkeling.



The mentorship program is shifting gears. I will be organizing fishing trips to the lease and will be pairing no more than two fishermen per

experienced mentor angler. The objective is learning more about the lease and to put lessons into action. Our plan is to do this activity during the last two weekends in August. Please email or call me if you are an inexperienced angler and you are interested in participating. We have fishing equipment available or you can bring your own. The mentor will be your guide. You will need a fishing permit for the day that you fish. Please contact me too if you would like to be a mentor. The Club is providing each mentor with \$50 for permit and other expenses.

See you on the 18th at Ed Engle's seminar.

Regards!

Bob



Ron Bellerose
PHW Coordinator



Project healing waters will start up in September. We have tentative dates to work with the Ft Bliss soldiers. Also we are

still trying to make contact with White Sands. They have a group of soldiers returning this month and I expect that many will be interested in what we have to offer. I am trying to make contact with the General at White Sands. I will be back in the area around the 15th of the month to be more active with the contacts. We have the NM Game & Fish conference room reserved for the 23rd of September to do our fly tying and knots. Should have much more info for the next newsletter.

For more information about PHWFF see www.projecthealingwaters.org.

Contact Ron Bellerose (575-680-5516), roncor@hotmail.com) if you wish to volunteer to help out.

Club Outings Planned

The board is now discussing possible outings for 2010 and would welcome suggestions from members. Where do you want to go? Let us know. If you have comments or suggestions for additional trips pass them to George Sanders, (575) 527-5536, chairman of the "Outings" committee.

- Sept 11-12 - Conejos - Lady Anglers
- Oct. 1-3 - San Juan

Welcome New Members

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| Sam Carr | Tularosa, NM |
| Mark & Gail Hendrick | El Paso, TX |
| Chris Zella | Las Cruces, NM |

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MVFF Board Meeting Minutes

Monday, July 19, 2010

Minutes of the July Board meeting were not available for this issue of the newsletter. They will be included in a future issue if available.

Quick Look Contact Information

2010 Officers of the Club	
Officers	
• President:	Bob Silver (575) 522-6325
• V-Pres.:	Chuck Mueller (575) 647-4045
• Secretary:	Jim Sorenson (575) 525-1050
• Treasurer:	Gary Mann (575) 521-7793
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• Position 1:	Paul Turner (575) 523-6880
• Position 2:	Jim Sorenson (575) 525-1050
• Position 3:	Jeff Arterburn (575) 524-0773
• Position 4:	George Thomas (575) 532-5614
• Position 5:	George Sanders (575) 527-5536
• Position 6:	Chuck Mueller (575) 647-4045
• Position 7:	Bob Silver (575) 522-6325
• Position 8:	Gary Mann (575) 521-7793
• Position 9:	Vacant
Newsletter & Web Page Editor	
• Jim Hulsey (575) 524-1880	newsletter@mvff.org
Membership Committee Chairman	
• Tom Wobbe (575) 522-5437	membership@mvff.org

Norm Mabie Scholarship Fund	
Total	\$11,003

Norm Mabie Scholarship Fund

The Norm Mabie Memorial 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 recipient of each scholarship is determined each April by the MVFF Board with the award being made for the fall semester.

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 "Norm Mabie Memorial Scholarship Fund for deposit only." All contributions are tax deductible. For any questions please contact one of the Officers or Board members. If you have not made a donation to the fund please give consideration and help honor Norm.

Bamboo Rod Repair

Club member Karen Erickson is interested in working on old bamboo rods. If you have one that needs repairs give Karen a call at (575) 524-7729.

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. See the MVFF website for purchase.



***** 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, purchase fishing access permits to the MVFF leased waters on the Rio Peñasco, and participate in other Club activities such as a summer picnic, 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.

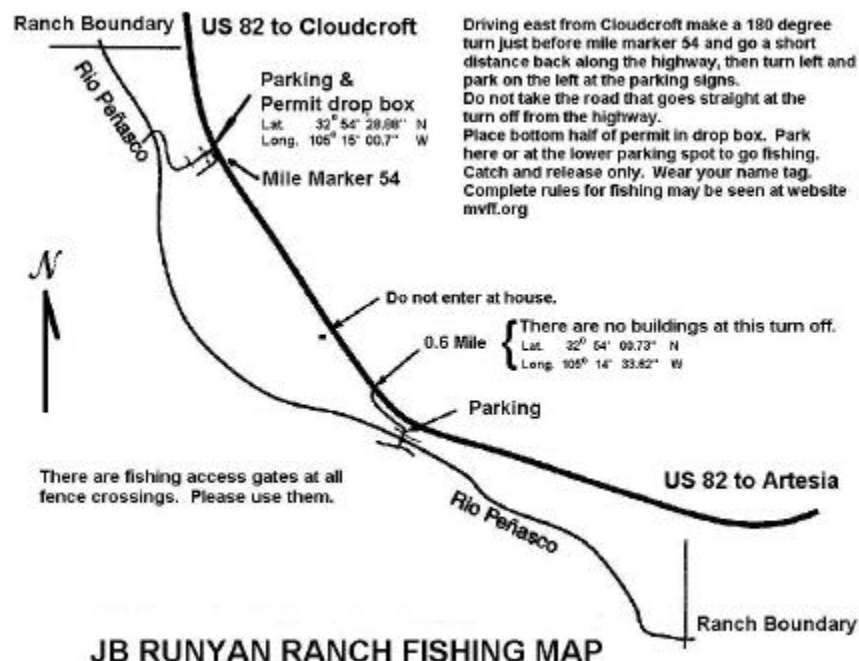
1 Year	\$20	Individual
	\$25	Family
3 Years	\$50	Individual
	\$60	Family
Life	\$400	Individual
	\$500	Family

Lease Information

Permits to fish the Club leased waters on the Rio Peñasco can be obtained from Jim Hulseley (575-524-1880), Tom Wobbe (575-522-5437), Donna Mabie (575-522-3810) in Las Cruces and the Sportsman's Elite fly shop (915-587-4867) in El Paso. 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. 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 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 Jim Hulseley. In addition, members can purchase a one-day, one-time permit for out of town guests.

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.



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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.