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Membership Meeting

There will be no MVFF general membership meeting in August. Many members will be fishing and the rest of them should be. The next meeting will be in September. See you then.

Executive Board Meeting

Monday, 15 August

The MVFF Executive Board will meet on Monday 15 August at 7:00pm at the New Mexico Game and Fish conference room. All members are welcome to attend.

Liars and Tyers

Liars and Tyers will not meet during the summer months. Next meeting will be in September.

President's Corner



August, September, and October are my favorite months of the year to go fishing. It is hopper time and I love fishing with a hopper and a dropper.

With the heat of the summer passed and the ranchers drawing less water the Rio Peñasco should be in great condition for fishing. If you go to the lease, have a good variety and sizes of hopper's. I would suggest you start with your favorite hopper pattern and tie a 18-inches long dropper line to the eye or shank of the hopper fly. If your first selection is not

working within 15 minutes change your dropper patterns until you find the right one. If you find that the fish are taking the hopper get rid of the dropper. Good luck!

Tom Wobbe and I gave a presentation about MVFF to Rotary Club of Las Cruces last Tuesday. They gave us fifteen minutes for our presentation, but we took almost thirty. We were well received and had a good number of inquires about our club, PHW, and the kids' fishing clinic.

We have 17 members so far that are planning to go on our club trip on October 6th thru the 9th. We still have 3 spots available at the Octagon Inn at \$50.00 per night which includes a continental breakfast and taxes. Matt Clifton will be available for a guided float or wading service on Friday and Saturday. John Tavenner is available for a guided wading service on Saturday. Please call or email me if you plan to go or stay at the Octagon Inn or plan to use a guide service (H-575-647-4045, email @ chuck_wagon46@hotmail.com).

Again, please make sure to mark your calendars for John Tavenner's casting clinic at the lease on September 11th and to listen to his talk at our general meeting on September 12th.

I will be gone fishing for the most part of August. I have a 4 day trip planned for the Rio Conejos the second week of this month. When I get back from the Conejos, I will be turning around and heading out with Julie and our dog Sisko on a trip to Yellowstone National Park. While in Yellowstone I plan to make time to fish some of my favorite rivers and streams in the park and maybe discover a few new ones. I have fished Yellowstone Park many times over the past 20 years and I have always had very good success in the park. And what is nice, if fishing is slow it's a great place to take in the sights.

Hope all of you can find time to fish this month.

Keep a tight line,

Chuck

Quick Look Contact Information

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Officers	
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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.

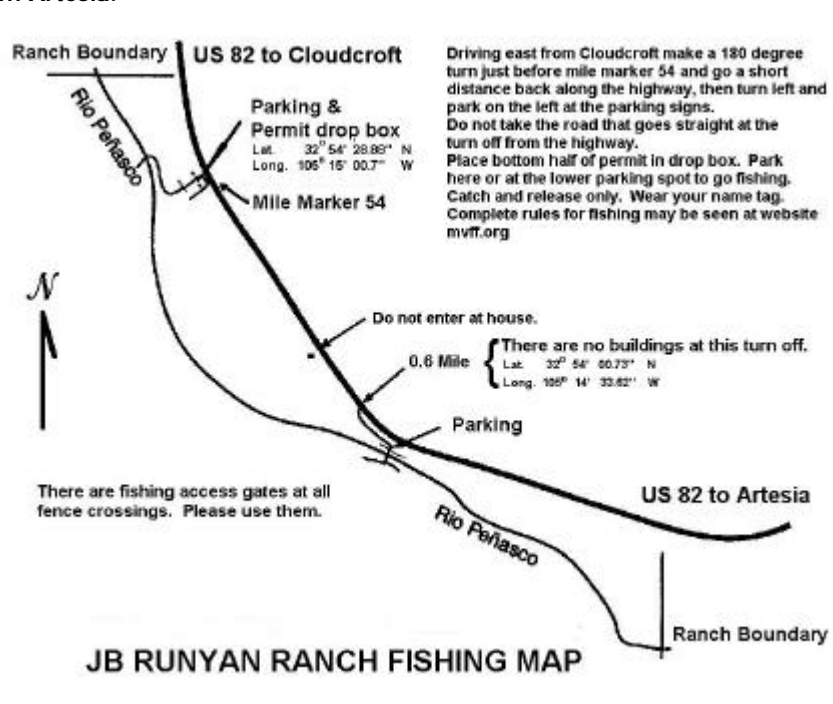
1 Year	\$20	Individual
	\$25	Family
3 Years	\$50	Individual
	\$60	Family
Life	\$400	Individual
	\$500	Family

Lease Information

Permits to fish the Club leased waters on the Rio Peñasco can be obtained from Jim Hulsey (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 Hulsey. 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.