



# TALE WATERS

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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, 20 August

The MVFF Executive Board will meet on Monday 20 August at 7:00 PM 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



The club has just finished up with both trips to the Quinlan Ranch. I have had a lot of positive feedback from members saying that both the Land of Enchantment Guides and the Garcia Cabin made their trip first class. I was on the second trip

and I have to agree, Noah Parker and his guides made sure we had a good time and we did catch fish. I personally had one of my best days ever with over 40 fish landed and one being a 27 inch brown. Charlie

at the Garcia Cabin made us all feel special with good meals and service. I think maybe we will have to look into another trip to the Quinlan Ranch next August.

Now that August is here and the grass hoppers are out, it's a great time to think about fishing. So, if you are heading to the lease for a day of fishing, please let either Tom Wobbe or me know how your day went and we can share it with other members.

The San Juan trip will be from November 1<sup>st</sup> through the 4<sup>th</sup>, we have 22 members going so far and we have room for more. This is 2 full days of fishing on the San Juan with some time for fishing on Thursday and Sunday if you wish. We plan on having dinner at the Back Cast Cafe Thursday evening at 6:30pm. Dinner for Friday and Saturday evening will be at the Octagon Inn, bring a side dish to go with dinner. Bring your own beer, wine or booze; we will have water and soda.

I have arranged for accommodations at both the Octagon Inn ([www.octagoninn.com/](http://www.octagoninn.com/)) and Fish Heads ([www.fishheadsofthesanjuan.com/](http://www.fishheadsofthesanjuan.com/)) which are within 2 blocks of each other. Cost for lodging - \$50 per night per person which include taxes. Continental breakfast is included at the Octagon Inn.

John Tavenner and Noah Parker and their guides are available for guided services on Friday and Saturday for any members.

- Full day float - \$150 per fisherman, based on 2 fishermen.
- Full day guided wade - \$100 per fisherman, based on 3 fishermen.

If you plan to camp, Cottonwood campground is close by and of course you are welcome to join the rest of us for dinner on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening.

\$100 down payment is due September 10<sup>th</sup> with balance due October 9<sup>th</sup>. Make checks out to MVFF and mail them to MVFF, P.O. Box 2222, Las Cruces, NM 88004-2222. Or you can make your payment at the September and October meeting.

Please Contact Chuck Mueller at [chuck\\_wagon46@hotmail.com](mailto:chuck_wagon46@hotmail.com) or call 575-647-4045 to reserve your accommodatio and guided trips. If you make your own arrangements, please let me know if you plan to join us for dinner or if you would like to reserve a guided trip.

Good fishing and keep a tight line,  
Chuck

I have PHW lease permits for anyone that wants to take a Vet fishing.

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For more information about PHWFF see [www.projecthealingwaters.org](http://www.projecthealingwaters.org). Contact Ron Bellerose (575-680-5516), [flyfishnh@hotmail.com](mailto:flyfishnh@hotmail.com) if you wish to volunteer to help out.

### Club Outings Planned

The board is now discussing possible outings for 2012 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 any of the Board members.

The following trips are currently being planned:

- Early October - possible trip to Kodiak, Alaska (Bob Silver is contact for this trip.)
- 1-4 November - the Club's annual trip to the San Juan.

### Welcome New Members

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|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Jean Pierre & Wanda Dorris | El Paso, TX     |
| Stephen Herring            | Albuquerque, NM |
| Stephen Milner             | Las Cruces, NM  |
| Zach Olmeda                | El Paso, TX     |
| Gabriel & Cindy Pinos      | El Paso, TX     |

### MVFF Board Meeting Minutes

The MVFF board did not meet in July.



Ron Bellerose  
PHW Coordinator



Project Healing Waters is ready to get to full speed in the coming months. Ft Bliss soldiers will be starting on September 19<sup>th</sup> with

the fly tying at the NMG&F and casting at the University pond. We plan on going to the lease for fishing on October 10<sup>th</sup>.

I plan on meeting with a representative of the American Legion on Monday August 13<sup>th</sup> and have a group of Vets meeting on August 16<sup>th</sup>. There appears to be a good group of Vets that would like to find out what PHW is about. More info on how that goes to come. It will be great to have a local group of PHW participants.

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### Pictures from the Rio Peñasco



Photos by Blaine Goss



Quinlan Ranch Trip



**Quick Look Contact Information**

2012 Officers of the Club	
<b>Officers</b>	
• <b>President:</b>	Chuck Mueller (575) 647-4045
• <b>V-Pres.:</b>	Bob Silver (575) 522-6325
• <b>Secretary:</b>	Jim Sorenson (575) 525-1050
• <b>Treasurer:</b>	Gary Mann (575) 521-7793
<b>Board Members</b>	
• <b>Position 1:</b>	Paul Turner (575) 523-6880
• <b>Position 2:</b>	Jim Sorenson (575) 525-1050
• <b>Position 3:</b>	Jeff Arterburn (575) 524-0773
• <b>Position 4:</b>	Ron Warnke (575) 532-5600
• <b>Position 5:</b>	George Sanders (575) 527-5536
• <b>Position 6:</b>	Chuck Mueller (575) 647-4045
• <b>Position 7:</b>	Bob Silver (575) 522-6325
• <b>Position 8:</b>	Gary Mann (575) 521-7793
• <b>Position 9:</b>	Ron Bellerose (575) 680-5516
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• Jim Hulsey (575) 524-1880	<a href="mailto:newsletter@mvff.org">newsletter@mvff.org</a>
<b>Membership Committee Chairman</b>	
• Tom Wobbe (575) 522-5437	<a href="mailto:membership@mvff.org">membership@mvff.org</a>

**Norm Mabie Scholarship Fund**Market Value as of 30 June 2011 **\$10,709****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.

**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](mailto: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.

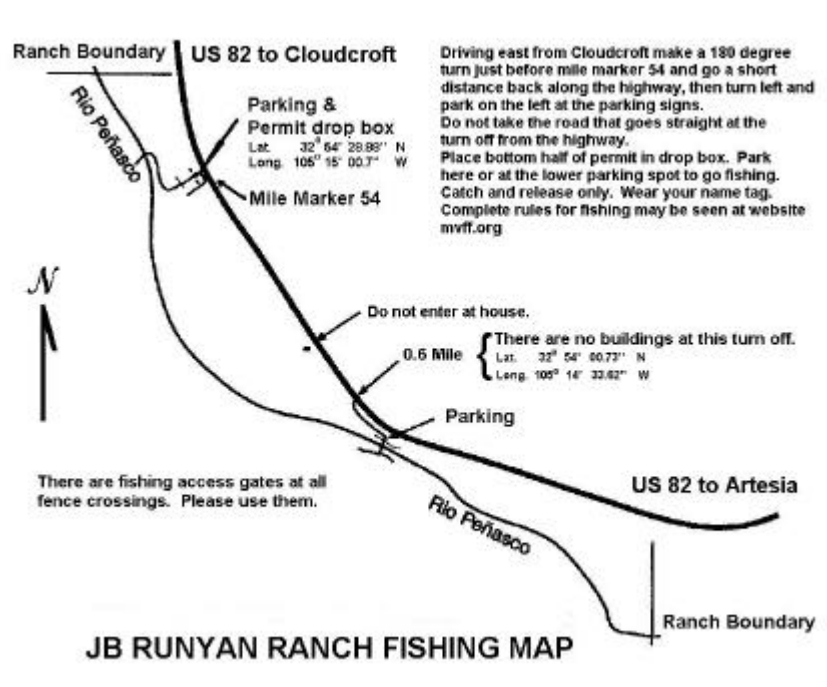
1 Year	\$20	Individual
	\$25	Family
3 Years	\$50	Individual
	\$60	Family
Life	\$400	Individual
	\$500	Family

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.