



# TALE WATERS

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Tale Waters Edited by Jim Hulsey — newsletter@mvff.org

## Welcome New Members

Scott & Susan Daniel	Houston, TX
Andrew Markham	Highrolls, NM
Thomas & Sally Mortimer	Chagrin Falls, OH
James & Michelle Lakelwicz	El Paso TX

## Membership Meeting

Monday, 11 December

The MVFF general membership meeting will meet on Monday 11 December at 7:00pm in the New Mexico Game and Fish conference room. Club member Ron Bellerose will report on his recent trip to the Green River. We will also vote on new Board members to serve for the coming year. Please join us for an interesting and informative presentation!

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

## Executive Board Meeting

Monday, 18 December

The MVFF Executive Board will meet on Monday 18 December at 7:00pm in the New Mexico Game and

Fish conference room. All members are welcome to attend.

## Liars and Tyers

Liars and Tyers will not meet in December since it would occur during the Christmas holidays and many of our tyers will have other plans.

## President's Corner

David Carmichael



The past few months have been pretty busy and eventful for the club, and that pattern will continue for at least the next couple of months as well. The club has undertaken several major activities intended to serve the interests of as many members as possible, and several deserve mention and thanks to their organizers. In early November we had a very successful trip to the San Juan that was attended by about 2 dozen club members, including a mix of long time members and brand new members. Once again, Chuck Mueller did a great job



*Waders and drifters working through the Lower Flats*

organizing all the logistics, including lodging, meals and guided fishing. The club trips to the San Juan are a great way to experience and learn about what is perhaps the premier fishery in New Mexico at a reasonable price, and in the company of friends. We had

good weather, great guides, and I believe everyone caught some quality fish on very small flies.

As discussed in the previous newsletter, the Rio Peñasco experienced a major flood and blowout event in early October. On November 14, club members restocked the lease with 1,000 trout. Thank you to Bob Silver, Will Lubenau, Dillon Martinez and all the others who helped with the stocking effort. I fished the lease on Thanksgiving Day and found the conditions to be encouraging and intriguing. There was a healthy *Baetis* hatch around noon, lots of midges, and a sparse caddis hatch in the afternoon. I caught 11 trout and only a few chubs in about 4 hours of fishing, and did a lot of scouting of new riffles, runs and holes. All the trout were stockers about 12" long, but they were aggressive on the take and feisty when hooked. I didn't see any larger holdover trout that survived the flood. However, we will probably eventually see some larger fish on the lease, as Charlie Mulcock stocked 2,000 fish upstream of our lease a couple of weeks before our stocking, and he often includes some larger fish in his stockings.

*You can never step twice into the same stream*  
—(Heraclitus of Ephesus, 535–475 B.C.)

When you next visit the lease, be prepared to become acquainted with a different river. The flood removed much of the silt and aquatic vegetation, has reconfigured many of the banks, and created new boulder runs and pockets of holding water where we didn't have them before. The lower waterfall is essentially



*Facing downstream looking over what is left of the lower falls on the lease waters (the lip of the falls used to be about in the center of this photo)*

unrecognizable, as it has been cut back several meters upstream, and there is now only one channel going over the falls instead of two or three. Nearly all

the fish I caught were from above the lower falls, not below. That is, one of the favorite spots for many club members may not continue to produce the way it has in the past, but there are new opportunities on other parts of the lease. It was warm enough on Thanksgiving for me to wade wet all day, but if you don't like getting your feet wet in the fall/winter, you'll need waders because both bridges were washed out, and if you want to cross the stream it will require wading.

On November 19, Ardivino's Desert Crossing and MVFF teamed up to host the first ever visit of the Fly Fishing Film Tour (F3T) to the southern New Mexico and west Texas region. Robert Ardivino generously contributed the meeting room and staff support that



*During the raffle at the F3T event at Ardivino's Desert Crossing*

made our hosting of the event possible. In addition, the new Cabela's store in west El Paso had a table where they held a raffle for a complete entry level fly fishing outfit. They also contributed two fly rods and reels to our general raffle, and Sportsman's Elite contributed day passes and a one year membership to their shooting range. Door prizes from Scientific Anglers were also provided by the F3T organization, so almost all of the 50+ attendees won something from the raffle. The grand prize Winston G VX Select fly rod donated by *Carmichael Custom Fly Rods* was won by club member Dominique Lujan. Thanks go out to Lady Anglers Mary Hoffman and Debbie Hamlyn who conducted the club raffle. Thanks to all the club members who attended (some from as far away as Deming) and to those who helped staff the MVFF membership and merchandise table. I hope that your interactions with some of the non-members who were checking out fly fishing or our club for the first time will motivate them to join. Ardivino's and Cabela's were pleased with the films and the turnout, so we will be looking to make the F3T an annual event.

This month we will be voting on a new group of members nominated for the 2018 MVFF Board of Directors. The slate of directors being nominated by the current Board includes the following 9 members:

Robert Ardovino    Jim Hulsey    Chuck Mueller  
 Jeff Arterburn    Tom Johnson    Bob Silver  
 David Carmichael    Dillon Martinez    Jim Sorensen

It is not too late add your name to the list or to nominate others (with their permission of course). We will vote on the Board members for the upcoming year at our regular meeting of the general membership on December 11, so please join us for that important activity. We will also have a presentation from Ron Bellerose about his recent fishing trip to the Green River, so please join us if at all possible.

Chuck Mueller and Bob Silver have agreed to offer another fly rod building class in the next few months. The class will be limited to a maximum of 5 beginner rod builders, so each student will receive all the one-on-one personal assistance they need to bring their first rod build to completion. Please contact Chuck Mueller if you are interested in participating in this class.

The Mesilla Valley Outdoor Expo will be held at the Las Cruces convention center on January 13-14, and the MVFF will once again be sharing a table/booth with Trout Unlimited. A few volunteers who are willing to represent the club and meet and greet visitors will be welcome. Contact Jeff Arterburn for more information.

Finally, preparations are well underway for our Annual Banquet which will be held this year on January 27, 2018. As in the past, the banquet will be held at St. Paul's Methodist Church in Las Cruces, but there will be some significant changes. In response to the revised New Mexico food handlers' rules, our banquet will no longer be a pot-luck. Instead, it will be fully catered by Sparky's from Hatch, NM. The change will mean that members will not be bringing salads or desserts as in the past; all you need to bring is your appetite. The cost to cater the banquet will also increase slightly, so there will be a \$10 per person meal charge, payable at the door. However that \$10 will also include 2 raffle tickets. The prizes committee is still working on the list of raffle items, but I am sure there will be a number of desirable prizes, so start saving up to purchase raffle tickets if you want to

have more than two chances to win. Look for more details in the January newsletter.

Our banquet speaker this year is Carol Ann Morris, fly angler, fly tier, and fly fishing photographer. Over the past two decades her photographs have appeared in most of her husband Skip Morris' fly fishing books and on the covers and pages of periodicals such as Gray's Sporting Journal and Fly Fishing & Tying Journal.

She has presented her PowerPoint show, "Fly Fishing Photography 101: How to Capture What You See," at sportsman's shows and club events all over the



country. Fly anglers often want to record their biggest and most beautiful fish, and the rivers and lakes they explore with a camera. Carol teaches them how to make their photographs crisp and vivid, balanced and expressive. She demonstrates and explains the Rule of

Thirds, effective use of light, the Magic Hour, UFOs (Unidentified Foreign Objects), how to photograph fish, and many other concepts that can be used to improve one's photographs. She will also show examples of various failed photos and explain what caused the problems.

Carol will also make an informal presentation the afternoon before the banquet in which she will discuss her journey as an artist and photographer in fly fishing. She will talk about how she got started, her personal approach to photography and illustration, and what it's like to get published. If you are interesting in attending this talk, please let me know, so we can secure an appropriately sized room.

Carol will be accompanied by her husband, Skip Morris who has authored 18 fly fishing and fly tying books. Some of his books will be available for sale at the banquet, as will some of Carol Ann's other artwork. If you would like to see examples of some of her pen & ink illustrations, I recommend you visit her online store, CarolAMorrisFlyFish on Etsy. I've includ-

ed an example of a Western Green Drake dun here as an example of the sort of exquisite work you can expect to see at our banquet. I hope you will make plans to attend what is shaping up to be an exciting and interesting event.



Wester Green Drake, watercolor/pen & ink Giclee print



Ron Bellerose  
PHW Coordinator



We have had a slow down with Project Healing Waters. We are fly tying a couple times a month, one night and one afternoon. The attendance has been very low. I plan on having several fishing trips to

the lease in December.

I am still looking for someone to take over as Program Lead for the Las Cruces area.

If anyone is interested in taking a couple of Vets to the lease let me know and I will set it up. I have the permits for them and only need a club member to go with them and help them fish the brook.

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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. ▲

### Rio Peñasco Stocked

The Club stocked 1,000 rainbows in the Rio Peñasco on 14 November. All went well and volunteers discovered that the stream has been restructured by the flood in late October. Many new pools have been cre-

ated and most of the silt and sand has been washed on down the river. Fishing should be great. ▲

### Gila/Rio Grande Chapter of Trout Unlimited.

The unseasonably warm weather this fall has made for some extra pleasant outings and the fish have generally been pretty happy, but as all southwestern fly fishers are aware, in La Niña years it's hard to escape worrying about this years' snowpack and the resulting stream flows next summer. One really exciting development happened in late October when a NMDGF team completed a piscicide treatment of Whitewater Creek to eliminate the last few non-natives and set the stage for restoration of Gila Trout in this fire-impacted watershed. This is an important first step that is appreciated by all of us who love that special canyon stream and can look forward to the day when Gila Trout will again swim throughout its many miles. Make sure to attend the December meeting where we will have copies of the brand new beautiful Gila Trout brochure that was developed by our AZ-TU partners with support from a grant from the Western Native Trout Initiative. Several other events are scheduled for 2018. We will have a booth at the Mesilla Valley Outdoor Expo January 13-14<sup>th</sup>. The Gila Natural History Symposium will be held in Silver City February 22-24<sup>th</sup>, and applications for presentations are due Dec 15<sup>th</sup>. The annual AZ-TU sponsored Native and Wild Trout Conference is scheduled for April 12<sup>th</sup> in Phoenix. The TU Western Regional Meeting will take place in Keystone, Colorado April 27-28<sup>th</sup>. We will also be planning for spring 2018 volunteer stream work projects so stay tuned for details. As you head into the holiday season and possibly start to think about those new year resolutions, we urge you consider joining the board, serving on a committee or volunteering for a work project. All of our angling and fisheries conservation groups do great work and we really need your help and participation in leadership roles; *the fish will appreciate it too!* ▲

### Board Members to Be Elected

As defined in the Club By-Laws, an election will be held in the December General meeting to select members to serve on the Board of Directors for the

coming year (2018). The following nine people have volunteered to serve but others may be nominated at the meeting. The elected members will select officers at their Board meeting in February.

The volunteers are: Robert Ardovino, Jeff Arterburn, David Carmichael, Jim Hulsey, Tom Johnson, Dillon Martinez, Chuck Mueller, Bob Silver and Jim Sorensen.



### Lady Anglers' Gunnison Trip

The Lady Anglers are a group of women MVFF members from several states who love to fly fish and have a good time doing it. In early October, seven anglers made the fall trip to Three Rivers Resort in Almont, Colorado, for three days of fishing on the Gunnison, Taylor and East Rivers. We fished these rivers with and without guides, some days walk/wading and some days fishing from drift boats and rafts. The Kokanee salmon were running in all three of the rivers and we caught lots of them along with browns, rainbows and brookies. The fall foliage was gorgeous and we even had a taste of winter our first fishing day with snow on the high peaks.

We will probably continue with our annual spring fishing trip to the Rio Peñasco in 2018. Information on future Lady Angler trips will be made available to women on our e-mail list and through announcements in the MVFF newsletter and at monthly club meetings. The only requirement for joining us is MVFF membership and beginners are welcome. To join our e-mail list, or for more information, contact Mary Hoffman at 505-710-5229.



Debbie Hamlyn enjoying the Kokanee Salmon run.



A rare *Cervisia Sacculus* Lake Trout caught in the Gunnison River.



Carolyn Williams proves she's no longer a novice.



### 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 presently being planned. ▲

### Raffle Prizes for Annual Banquet

The Prize Committee met recently and came up with the following list of prizes to be raffled at the Club banquet to be held on January 27, 2018. It's a great group of prizes and has a total value of more than \$3,000. Raffle tickets will be available very shortly.

ITEM	QTY	VAL Each
<b>Fly Rods</b>		
Widgren Custom Sage - 7'9", 3 wt.	1	\$900
Winston Boron IIIIX - 4 pc, 8', 4wt	1	\$850
<b>Rio Trout Lt Fly Lines</b>		
WF3F	2	\$80
WF5F	2	\$80
WF6F	2	\$80
<b>Fish Pond</b>		
Nomad Native Net	1	\$126
Nomad Hand Landing Net	1	\$126
Cimarron Wading Duffle	1	\$170
Delta Sling Pack	1	\$150
<b>Simms</b>		
Wading Staff	1	\$100
<b>MFC - Camo Fly Boxes</b>		
American Pride	2	\$20
Bead-Head Nymph	1	\$20
Brown Trout	1	\$20
<b>Ketchum Hook Remover</b>		
STANDARD (for hook sizes-16 thru med-size streamer)	1	\$20
<b>Mangrove</b>		
Sun Gloves - sz lg	1	\$16
<b>Trout Hunter</b>		
"Trout" Knotless Tapered Leaders	10	\$5
Fluorocarbon Tippet Material	7	\$25
Nylon Tippet Material	10	\$8



### Fly Rod For Sale

Bill Powell, Alamogordo, has a new, unfished Beulah Platinum four-piece 9'9" 7-weight fly rod for sale, asking \$300. E-mail is best contact: Bill Powell [wmbadenpwl@gmail.com]



## MVFF Board Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 20, 2017

Submitted by Jeff Arterburn, Secretary

The MVFF Board meeting was called to order by David Carmichael at 7:10pm in the NMDG&F Conference room. Board members present were: Jeff Arterburn (Secretary), David Carmichael (President), Bob Silver, (Membership), Chuck Mueller, (Treasurer), Will Lubenau, Tom Johnson (Vice President), Board Members absent were: Gary Mann, Evan Claassen and Dennis Lanpher, Non-Board members in attendance were: Jim Hulsey, Dillon Martinez and Dominique Lujan

1. **Meeting Minutes.** The minutes from the October 16, 2017 Board meeting were approved as published in the November 2017 issue of the newsletter.
2. **Treasurer's Report.** The Treasurer's report and current account balance statement of \$11,098.11 was presented by Chuck Mueller, and accepted by the Board.
3. **Membership Report.** Bob Silver reported 191 active members, with 13 new members joining since September.
4. **Project Healing Waters.** No report
5. **Gila/Rio Grande Chapter of Trout Unlimited.** Jeff Arterburn reported that he will be receiving copies of the new Gila Trout brochures that were developed by the AZ-TU partners with support from a grant from the Western Native Trout Initiative, and he will plan to bring these to the December meeting. Several upcoming events are scheduled for 2018:
  - a. The Mesilla Valley Outdoor Expo will be held Jan 13-14, 2018 and we have a booth reserved.
  - b. The Gila Natural History Symposium will be held Feb 22-24, 2018 and applications for presentations are due Dec 15<sup>th</sup>.
  - c. The annual Native and Wild Trout Conference is scheduled for April 12, 2018 in Phoenix, AZ.
  - d. The TU Western Regional Meeting will take place April 27-28, 2018 in Keystone, Colorado.

Jeff Arterburn suggested the possibility of encouraging greater involvement and increasing volun-

teerism by inviting the GRG-TU Board members to participate in monthly MVFF Board meetings. The board was supportive of this and recognizes the significant overlap of existing members and the shared need for expanding the participation in leadership roles for the two groups.

6. **NMSU American Fisheries Students.** Dillon Martinez announced that Brian Bakevich, NMDGF Rio Grande Cutthroat Trout Fisheries Biologist, will be presenting a talk next Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2017 at 7pm, in Room 142 Knox Hall on the NMSU campus. Several NMSU students are completing a cooperative work project with NMDGF conducting fish surveys at Caballo Reservoir.
7. **Presentations and Events:**
  - a. The F3T Fly Fishing Film Tour Festival held at Ardovino's Desert Crossing Restaurant on November 19<sup>th</sup> was a successful event, with 58 members attending and all agreed it was a good event and we would like to do it again in 2018.
  - b. Looking ahead to future meetings and possible presentations discussed included Ron Belterose and Jim Sorensen's recent trip to the Green River, the Lady Angler's recent trip to the Gunnison area, and David has a presentation on the reasons why anglers should be keeping a fishing journal and how to do it. David will coordinate the speaker(s) for the December 11<sup>th</sup> General Meeting.
  - c. The MVFF Banquet will be held on Saturday January 27, 2018 featuring invited presenter Carol Ann Morris for a special demonstration and the keynote address. Carol Ann Morris, a photographer, videographer, and illustrator will give a presentation titled "Fly Fishing Photography 101-How to capture what you see". Her demonstration will describe her journey as artist and photographer, and how she has successfully navigated the publishing field. Her husband Skip Morris, noted fly fishing author, expert fly tyer and speaker, will also attend and will be selling his books, and Carol

will be selling her art work. Details will be provided in the newsletter. One significant difference this year is that due to new state regulations for food handling, the banquet will not be a "pot luck". The implementation of the new rules has been delayed until March, but the board discussed the situation and voted (5:1) in favor of proceeding with the change to a licensed food handler for the January banquet. The great part of this is that catering will be provided by our favorite restaurant Sparky's Burgers, Barbeque and Espresso in Hatch, NM. Kid's under 18 will be admitted free, and the cost for attendance will be \$10 for adults, and with each admission price paid the attendee will get 2 raffle tickets (\$10 value).

- d. The February 12<sup>th</sup> meeting will feature Brad Shellanberger, Owner and guide of Wolf Creek Anglers Fly Shop based in Pagosa Springs and South Fork Colorado.
- e. The Lady Angler's have expressed interest in having a hosted "Fly Fishing 101" type of instruction. There has also been interest from the new Cabela's in holding a fly fishing event in El Paso, and Sportsman's Warehouse has similar interest for Las Cruces activities. Chuck Mueller plans to survey the members to determine the level of interest in holding a fly rod building class.

**8. Board & Committee Activities, Needs, and Discussions.**

- a. A roster of possible candidates for the board member elections was discussed, with interest expressed from several members: Robert

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Ardivino, Jim Sorenson, Dillon Martinez, and Jim Hulsey. Chuck would like to nominate Jim Laird but has not yet been able to discuss his willingness to participate. There will also be opportunities for write-in candidates at the December 11<sup>th</sup> General Meeting, so all interested parties are strongly encouraged to speak up.

- b. The board discussed and authorized service awards for recognizing the contributions of two long-serving members.
  - c. The prize committee was allocated \$2K for the purchase of prizes for the banquet raffle. The committee will work with various fly fishing equipment vendors to obtain discounted merchandise when possible. MVFF friend Bob Widgren will build a rod for banquet and has graciously offered to donate one rod to help raise dollars for the scholarship fund in remembrance of Donna Mabie.
9. **Rio Peñasco Lease.** The lease was stocked on November 14<sup>th</sup> with 1000 fish. The stream structure of the river has changed significantly after the last flood, but several new deep pools and other holding water have formed and promise to provide productive angling over the next several months.
10. **Kid's Fishing Clinics.** No report; the next Kid's Clinic is scheduled for March 24, 2018.
11. The next Board meeting will be on Monday, December 18, 2017 at 7:00pm. Meeting was adjourned at 8:35pm. ▲



**Quick Look Contact Information**

2017 Officers of the Club	
<b>Officers</b>	
• <b>President:</b>	David Carmichael (915) 204-7558
• <b>V-Pres.:</b>	Tom Johnson (417) 684-7075
• <b>Secretary:</b>	Jeff Arterburn (612) 720-3456
• <b>Treasurer:</b>	Chuck Mueller (575) 647-4045
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• <b>Position 2:</b>	Tom Johnson (417) 684-7075
• <b>Position 3:</b>	Jeff Arterburn (575) 524-0773
• <b>Position 4:</b>	Evan Claassen (402) 239-1289
• <b>Position 5:</b>	Will Lubenau (575) 442-1912
• <b>Position 6:</b>	Chuck Mueller (575) 647-4045
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<b>Membership Committee Chairman</b>	
• Bob Silver (575) 522-6325	<a href="mailto:membership@mvff.org">membership@mvff.org</a>

**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. If you live out of town and wish the print mailed to you please add \$5 for postage. See the MVFF website for purchase.



**\*\*\*\*\* REMEMBER \*\*\*\*\***  
**MVFF MEMBERSHIPS & NM FISHING LI-**  
**CENSES 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.

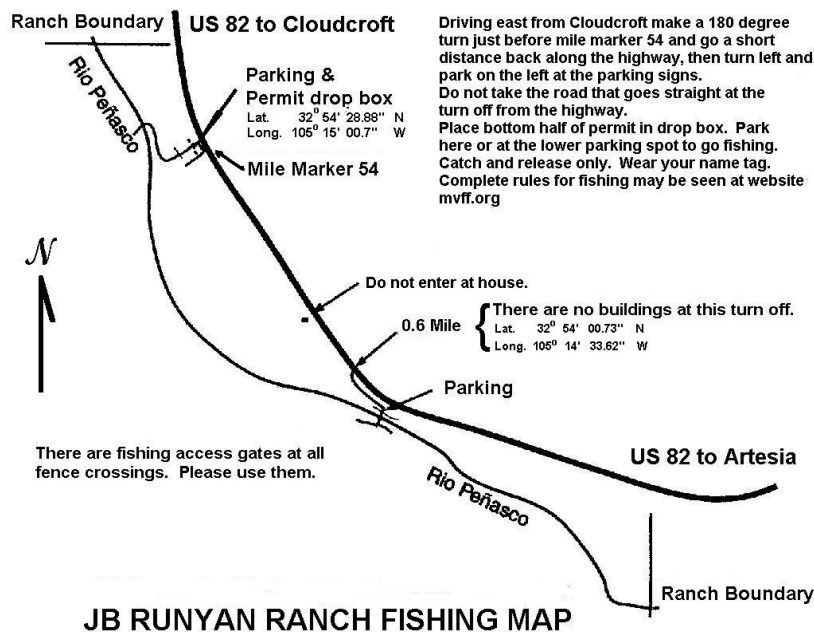
1 Year	\$20	Individual
	\$25	Family
3 Years	\$50	Individual
	\$60	Family
Life	\$400	Individual
	\$500	Family

### 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) and Donna Mabie (575-522-3810) 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. 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 Jim Hulsey. In addition, members can purchase a one-day, one-time permit for 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.



MESILLA VALLEY FLYFISHERS, INC.

PO Box 2222

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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.