



# TALE WATERS

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### Membership Meeting

There will be no MVFF general membership meeting in July. 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

There will be no MVFF Board meeting in July. The next meeting will be in August. See you then.

### Liars and Tyers

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

### President's Corner



This past month Julie and I spent a day with John Tavenner, Sandstone Angler's, on the quality waters of the San Juan River. There was very little

pressure on the river and we had a very great day of fishing. The stream improvements that were made last fall seems to have made a huge difference.

This year our club trip to the San Juan River is November 1<sup>st</sup> through the 4<sup>th</sup> and we should have a little less pressure fishing. I have the Octagon House and Cabin reserved for us. The cost for will be \$50

per night which includes a continental breakfast and taxes. If you are planning on going, but have made other arrangements for lodging or camping please let me know so I have a total head count for dinner. We are planning to have dinner at Back Cast Café Thursday evening in the back room. Bring your own booze. Dinner for Friday and Saturday evening will be at the Octagon Inn and members should bring a side dish to go along with dinner. I have made arrangements with both John Tavenner and Noah Parker to have guides available to us on Friday and Saturday. Both will offer full day guided floats or wade. Cost for a full day float is \$150 per angler (based on two anglers) and a full day wade is \$100.00 (based on three anglers). If you take a guided trip you do not have to worry about lunch as the guide will provide a nice shore lunch along with some good conversation. Arrangements have been made with Fish Heads for additional lodging at the same price as the Octagon Inn. The Octagon Inn will fill up fast so please call me at 575-647-4045 to reserve your spot at the Inn or Fish Heads and if you wish to take a guided trip.

At the end of this month we have 24 members going to the Quinlin Ranch in Northern New Mexico for 3 days fishing on the Chama, Canejos and Quinlin Ranch. I plan to take a lot of pictures to share with you at the September meeting. Our Alaska trip is in September, you can contact Bob Silver if you are interested in going. I'm sure he could make room for you.

If you need a new club hat or want a club license plate, please contact Ron Warnke.

If you have any fishing reports, please send them in to Tom Wobbe who can share it with the rest of us.

Have fun fishing this month and remember to keep a tight line,

Chuck



Ron Bellerose

PHW Coordinator



Project Healing Waters is in a slowdown period. Most of our volunteers are on vacation and we only have a couple of local Vets

that show some interest in flyfishing at this time. I am working with the local American Legion to try to get some interest with their Vets.

I will be out of the state for about a month but you should be able to contact me through my Cell: 575-680-5516. We will start working with Ft Bliss again in September and hopefully have more local Vets in the program. Have a great summer and thanks to all the volunteers that have made this program a success.

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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:

- Late July - trip to Quinlin Ranch
- Early August - trip to Quinlin Ranch (Chuck Mueller is contact for the Quinlin Ranch trips.)
- 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

John &amp; Judith Bingham

El Paso, TX

John Cabala

Bowie, MD

### MVFF Board Meeting Minutes

The June Board of Director's meeting did not have a quorum present and no business was conducted.

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

**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
<b>Newsletter &amp; Web Page Editor</b>	
• 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>

<b>Norm Mabie Scholarship Fund</b>	
Market Value as of 30 June 2011	<b>\$10,709</b>

**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.



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**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.

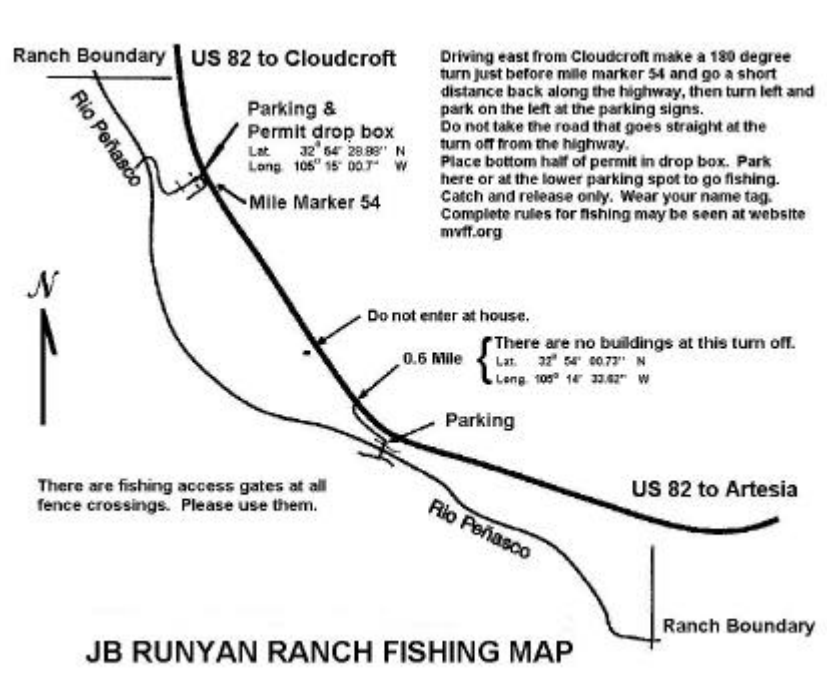
1 Year	\$20	Individual
	\$25	Family
3 Years	\$50	Individual
	\$60	Family
Life	\$400	Individual
	\$500	Family

### 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.