



# TALE WATERS

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### Membership Meeting

There will be no MVFF general membership meeting in June. 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 Executive Board meeting in June. The next meeting will be in August. See you then.

### Liars and Tyers

Liars and Tyers will not meet in June. The next meeting will be in September. See you then.

### President's Corner

Coming up on June 1<sup>st</sup>, we have the New Mexico state Free Fishing Day. We will have a clinic at the NMSU Alumni Pond. If you can volunteer, please show up at the pond at 7am to help set up.



#### PHW Fly Tying -

Fly tying volunteers needed for Tuesday June 4<sup>th</sup> to help with two groups of veterans at the VA Clinic 1635 S. Don Roser Dr. Time is from 12:45 PM to 3 PM. If you can volunteer please contact me at 647-4045.

#### Club Trips -

You can still sign up for the Quinlan Ranch Trip July 17<sup>th</sup> through the 21<sup>st</sup>. Our fall trip to the San Juan is October 10<sup>th</sup> through the 13<sup>th</sup>. If you wish to stay at the Octagon House and Cabin, the cost will be \$50 per night. Please contact me at [chuck\\_wagon46@hotmail.com](mailto:chuck_wagon46@hotmail.com) or call me at 575-647-4045 if you are interest in either trip.

#### Club's Face Book Page -

<https://www.facebook.com/mesilla.flyfishers>.

Please feel free to like us. This is a good way to stay in contact with other members and post some of you favorite fishing pictures and reports.

I am looking forward to fishing on the Bighorn Trip with 7 other members this month and I will post some pictures from my trip on Face Book.

Enjoy your summer, good fishing, and keep a tight line,

Chuck



Ron Bellerose

PHW Coordinator



Project Healing Waters had a great month of May. With the help of Ray Kirby and the Las Cruces VA Clinic we have had two

fly tying events and one casting event. We have 16 new VA participants that appear to be really anxious to get out and do some fishing. I will be gone for a month but expect to start looking for volunteers as soon as I get back to do some guiding with these new Vets.

Ray and Rob were able to make the trip to the San Juan River with the club and had a great time fishing with the guide and with members of the club. I am anticipating that next years budget will increase by

200% to take care of our local Vets fishing and guided fishing trips. A special thanks goes out to the volunteers that helped out on short notice to make a day of casting very rewarding. Along with fly tying and casting we also have one of our Vets building a fly rod. He is doing a very nice job. Keep up the great work.

Have a safe summer and plan on doing some summer fishing in the near future.

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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

2013 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:

- June 18-23 - trip to the Big Horn River in Montana.
- July 17-20 - trip to Quinlan Ranch
- October 10-13 - the Club's annual trip to the San Juan.

### Welcome New Members

Rob & Kristin Lambson	Midland, TX
David Nielsen	Las Cruces, NM
Mitch Stephenson	Las Cruces, NM
Sam & Cheryl Trobee	Kingwood, TX

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### MVFF Board Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 20, 2013

Submitted by Jim Sorenson, Secretary

The MVFF Board meeting was called to order at 7:00pm in the NMDG&F Conference Room by President Chuck Mueller. In attendance were Chuck Mueller, Gary Mann, Bob Silver, George Sanders, Ron Warnke, Jim Sorenson, Paul Turner and Ron Bellerose and non-Board members Tom Wobbe and Rob Kopczyk.

1. Minutes of the April 2013 Board meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.
2. Tom Wobbe reported that the Club has 178 paid-up members. Reminder notices have been sent to those who have not paid their annual dues.
3. The Treasurer reported that the Club has a balance of \$12,505.
4. The summer rod raffle raised \$625.
5. Ron Warnke reported that there are 4 hats and no license plates left. He will reorder Club merchandise in August.
6. Ron Bellerose reported that 18 veterans from the Las Cruces VA Clinic attended a fly tying class.

7. He expects to have 11 veterans at a casting clinic. There was a short discussion of the PHW fly rod building competition to be held in the Fall.
8. Rob Kopczyk demonstrated the Facebook page that he has created for the Club. It can be accessed at [www.facebook.com/mesillavalleyflyfishers](http://www.facebook.com/mesillavalleyflyfishers). Club members can post pictures directly to the page or email them to Rob mvff.nm@att.net.
9. Bob Silver has arranged with Jim Ellett to pick out additional rocks for the stream at the Lease. He and Tom Wobbe will be going to the Lease this coming Saturday.
10. The New Mexico Department of Game and Fish has requested 6 to 8 volunteers to assist with the Free Fishing Day at Alumni Pond on June 1st.
11. The next Board meeting will be Monday, August 19, 2013 at 7:00pm.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.

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....we must always keep in mind the fish's point of view rather than our own.

--Romilly Fedden

### Quick Look Contact Information

2013 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>

### Norm Mabie Scholarship Fund

Market Value as of 30 June 2012                      \$9,808

### 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  
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.

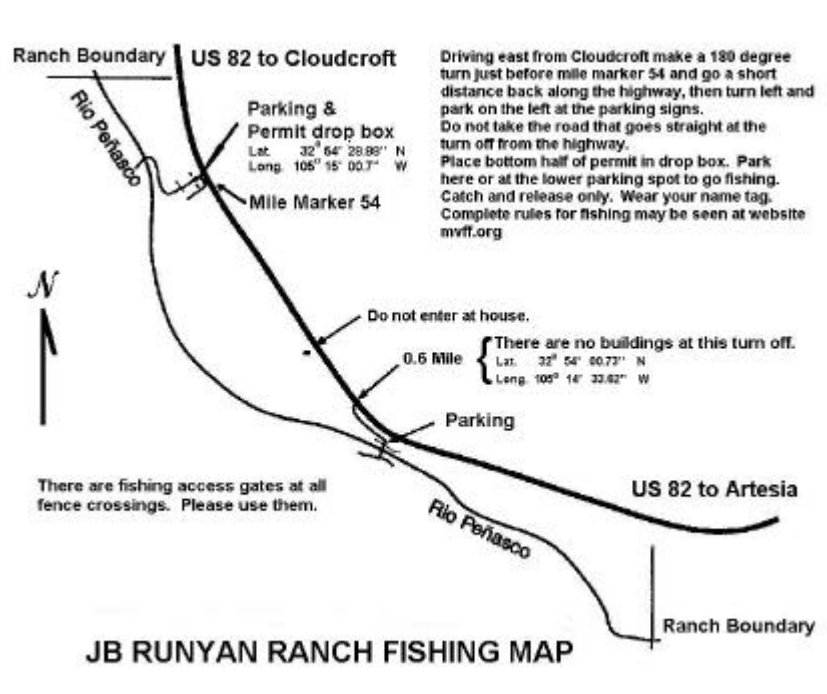
1 Year	\$20	Individual
	\$25	Family
3 Years	\$50	Individual
	\$60	Family
Life	\$400	Individual
	\$500	Family

### 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.