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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



Congratulations to George Kasper, the winner of the Club's Spring Rod Raffle. The Club netted about \$500 from the raffle, so thank you to everyone who participated.

Roswell reported more than five inches of rain over the Memorial Day weekend. The Rio Peñasco spiked at about 110 cfs on May 24 according to the USGS station at Dunken, NM. There are no reports yet from the Lease. Anytime you fish

the Lease, please email a fishing report to Jim Hulsej or Tom Wobbe so we can get the information to the rest of the members.

The Club's summer fishing trips have started off with a big success. Eight members went to the San Juan from May 1 to 4 and reported excellent fishing. We now have twelve members going to the Big Horn in June. The Conejos trip is July 10th to 13th and there is still time to consider the Kodiak trip in October.

Enjoy your summer fishing.

Tight Lines,
Jim



Ron Bellerose



Project Healing Waters has had a very busy month of May. On the 9th and 10th of May we were at Ft Bliss tying flies and at the lease fishing. We had a total of 6 Vets and 5 volunteers for the fishing and Tim Mack and myself were at Ft Bliss for the fly tying. Thank you Tim.

On the 14th and 15th of May I was at Cloudcroft working with the local VFW and wounded warriors tying flies and fishing. We had the opportunity to fish at the Cloud Country pond. The winds were rather strong but the fishing was OK and the use of the pond made the fly fishing much easier. Ray Kirby worked with me to assist all the Vets and their families.

On the 19th of May I had 6 Vets going to the San Juan for fishing. We traveled on Monday the 19th, fished on the 20th and returned on the 21st. Four of our Vets fished with Sandstone Anglers guides and, thanks to Alex Montes, two were able to fish with him in his drift boat. We all stayed at Abe's. It would have been

nice to stay longer but funding is not there for long stays.

On the 23rd of May I set up for the Mayfair event in Cloudcroft. The fair was on Saturday and Sunday, and with the help of Ray and Abe (program Vets) we made close to \$500 for the local Project Healing Waters use. Thank you Ray and Abe.

On May 28th we had a fly tying event with 4 Vets at the Las Cruces VA Clinic and had 2 Vets tying flies at the club fly tying in the evening. And finally on Friday morning May 30th we had a casting/fishing session at the University pond. A big thank you to all the Vets and volunteers that make this program a success.

In June we will have a fly tying event at Ft. Bliss on Friday the 13th and fishing the lease on the 14th. Tim Mack will be leading the fly tying at Ft. Bliss. I expect up to 8 wounded warriors to participate in the fly tying and fishing events. Volunteers for the fishing will be greatly appreciated. As you know one on one is great to have for fishing. I expect the summer to slow down with only the local Vets working the program. I would like a volunteer to work the fly tying event scheduled for Wednesday June 25th. I will be gone but the Vets will be doing the fly tying at 1PM if I get a volunteer to work with them. More info to be provided as it comes available.

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

Annual Free Fishing Day

Saturday, 7 June

MANY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Don't forget we are helping the Game Dept. with their free fishing day scheduled for June 7th at 8am at Alumni Pond next to the Pan Am Center on the NMSU campus. The Game Dept. is short handed this year and are relying on MVFF quite heavily. Ti Piper will be there with his usual supplies. Volunteers should arrive at 7:00am to set up the stations, rig up the rods and reels, etc. Catfish will be stocked in the pond by NM Game and Fish.

The clinic portion of the activities will consist of knot tying, fly tying, fish anatomy, fish identification, fish prints, entomology, bait, casting and fishing rules and

regulations. We may not be able to do all of the stations depending on how many volunteers we get.

There will be some prizes given out. Last year we had over a 100 kids show up for this event! Along with parents and volunteers we had over 300 in attendance. As you can see, we need a lot of volunteers, at least 25 for this event. Please mark your calendar and make plans to help out with this event.

Contact Tom Wobbe at tomjaw@aol.com or 575-649-0388.

Club Logo

Many of our members may not be aware that Hoop-T-Dudes can place the MVFF logo on their favorite fishing shirt(s). Just take them a shirt on which you would like to have the logo embroidered. Hoop-T-Dudes has our logo on file and will put it on your shirt of choice for less than ten dollars.

Hoop-T-Dudes is located at 440 E. Foster Rd.

Club Outings Planned

The board is now discussing possible outings for 2014 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:

- Big Horn—June 23 - 28—twelve people are signed up
- Rio Conejos—July 10-13—five people are signed up—the Club will be staying at the Magote campground.
- Gunnison River—Sept. 6-10—This is a "Lady Anglers" event
- Kodiak—October 4-12—six people are signed up.
- San Juan Nov. 6 - 9 the Club's annual Fall trip to the San Juan.

Welcome New Members

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| Charles Giles | Lubbock, TX |
| Ryan Hackenbracht | Lubbock, TX |
| Dennis Johnson | Las Cruces, NM |
| Steven Lutz | El Paso, TX |
| Lester & Delfina Olson | May, TX |

Quick Look Contact Information

| 2014 Officers of the Club | |
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| Officers | |
| • President: | Jim Sorenson (575) 525-1050 |
| • V-Pres.: | Chuck Mueller (575) 647-4045 |
| • Secretary: | Dave Medler, Jr. (575) 434-9313 |
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Norm Mabie Scholarship FundMarket 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.

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.

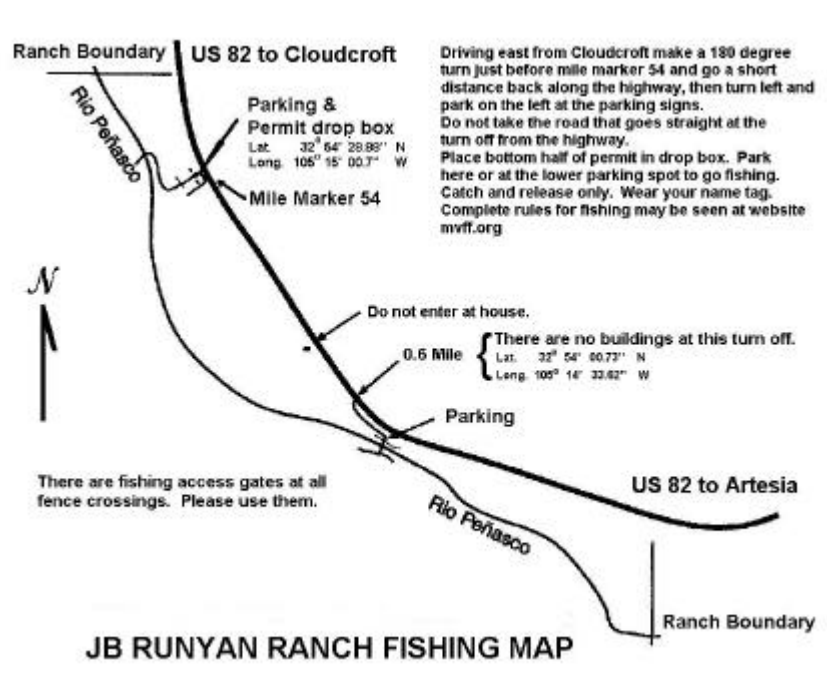
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| 1 Year | \$20 | Individual |
| | \$25 | Family |
| 3 Years | \$50 | Individual |
| | \$60 | Family |
| Life | \$400 | Individual |
| | \$500 | Family |

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 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.