

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

Monday, 18 July

The MVFF Executive Board will meet on Monday 18 July at 7:00pm 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

Paul Turner and I were at the lease the other day stringing fence wire along the area where we had planted willows earlier this year. A good percentage of

the willows are sprouting and we hope the fencing will keep the cattle from eating them. The fencing will eventually be removed when the willows have matured. As for the stream we saw plenty of fish from 4 inches to 22 inches. The stream was a little low and the fish are more active earlier in the day. If

you go to the lease this month, plan on going early as fishing usually shuts down around noon.

With that said, I have some good news for you. John Tavener with Sandstone Anglers is going to hold a clinic on fishing with nymphs at the lease on September 11th. This will help some us who are planning to go on the club outing to the San Juan River October 6th - 9th. John has been a guide on the San Juan since 1988 and you cannot ask for a better guide. We are lucky to have John's services for October 8th. John will be our guest speaker at the September 12th General Meeting and will be talking about fishing the San Juan. I will have more information on this next month.

If you want to stay at the Octagon House we have 4 spots available for Oct 6th, 7th and 8th at a cost of \$50.00 per night which includes a continental breakfast and taxes. Please call me at 647-4045 to reserve a spot. If you are planning on going, but have made other arrangements for lodging or camping please let me know. Saturday evening is our pot luck dinner at the Octagon House and I will need a total head count for that event.

We now have our club hats available in 2 additional colors, maroon and faded blue. Please contact Ron Warnke to purchase a hat.

If you have any fishing reports, please let me know.

Have fun and stay in touch,

Chuck





Project Healing Waters has been idle the past month. We expect to have quite a bit of activity starting in September. I have

made contact with White Sands and expect to have some activity with those soldiers this fall also. The quarterly report to PHW has been completed and for the last 3 months we had a total of 53 volunteers working with the Vets. We worked with a total of 55 Vets and volunteer hours spent was 347. PHW Campaign Ribbon Fly Plate posters have been distributed to various VA/military facilities. Hope to have more concrete info for PHW next month.

For more information about PHWFF see www.projecthealingwaters.org.

Contact Ron Bellerose (575-680-5516), roncor123@hotmail.com) if you wish to volunteer to help out.

Club Outings Planned

The board is now discussing possible outings for 2011 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 George Sanders, (575) 527-5536, chairman of the "Outings" committee.

Trips currently planned are:

• October 6-9, - San Juan River

Welcome New Members

Larry Atkins	Las Cruces, NM	
George Kasper	Las Cruces, NM	
Charles Willis	Arlington, TX	



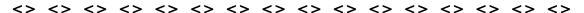
MVFF HATS

Available in Khaki, Steel Blue, Stone, Chrome,
Blue Denim and Maroon Denim
Cost \$15.00 with all proceeds going to the General Fund
Add \$5.00 for shipping if needed
Contact Ron Warnke (575-532-5600) or warnke@mvff.org to order



Colors from left to right: - Stone- Steel Blue - Khaki - Chrome





MVFF Board Meeting Minutes

Monday, June 20, 2011 Submitted by Bob Silver, Vice-President

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, Jeff Arteburn, Ron Warnke, Gary Mann, Bob Silver, and Paul Turner and non-Board members Tom Wobbe and Jim Hulsey.

- Minutes of the May 2011 Board meeting were unanimously approved as published in the newsletter.
- The Treasurer reported that the Club has a balance of \$12,511 in the bank and \$8,517 in the Mabie Scholarship Fund. The Treasurer's Report was unanimously accepted.
- Tom Wobbe reported on membership 154 paid members. Several new members have joined from Arlington, TX, Hobbs, NM, and Las Cruces, NM. Currently communicating with 220 paid and unpaid members.
- 4. A new order for MVFF club caps in blue and maroon denim will be placed in the near future.
- President Chuck Mueller has set up an account on Windows Live to communicate about and join trips that members are planning to take.

- Members wanting to be notified of trips need to download Windows Live to join the MVFF members' site. Check with Chuck for instructions.
- MVFF is planning a trip to the San Juan River from 6 - 8 October. The Octagon Inn is available for lodging at \$50/night. Please contact Chuck Mueller or go through the MVFF website to reserve your spot for the trip.
- John Tavener of Sandstone Anglers at the San Juan River will be the guest speaker for the meeting in September. He will be discussing fishing tips for the San Juan River trip.
- There have been a number of reports that fishing on the lease has been very good with dry-dropper combinations.
- Paul Turner and Chuck Mueller placed some fence wire around the recently planted willow cuttings at the lease.
- 10. The MVFF scholarship recipient has been selected and it is Matt Zeigler. We are waiting for NMSU's confirmation of the selection.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.



Quick Look Contact Information

2011 Officers of the Club

Officers

President: Chuck Mueller (575) 647-4045
 V-Pres.: Bob Silver (575) 522-6325
 Secretary: Jim Sorenson (575) 525-1050
 Treasurer: Gary Mann (575) 521-7793

Board Members

Position 1: Paul Turner (575) 523-6880 Position 2: Jim Sorenson (575) 525-1050 Position 3: Jeff Arterburn (575) 524-0773 Position 4: Ron Warnke (575) 532-5600 Position 5: George Sanders (575) 527-5536 Position 6: Chuck Mueller (575) 647-4045 Position 7: Bob Silver (575) 522-6325 Position 8: Gary Mann (575) 521-7793 Position 9: Ron Bellerose (575) 680-5516

Newsletter & Web Page Editor

Membership Committee Chairman

Tom Wobbe (575) 522-5437 <u>membership@mvff.org</u>

Norm Mabie Scholarship Fund

Total \$11,003

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.

Bamboo Rod Repair

Club member Karen Erickson is interested in working on old bamboo rods. If you have one that needs repairs give Karen a call at (575) 524-7729.

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. 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.

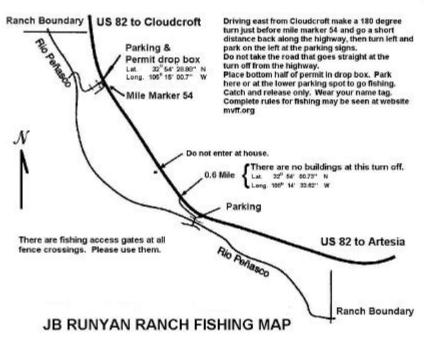
1 Year	\$20	Individual
	\$25	Family
3 Years	\$50	Individual
	\$60	Family
Life	\$400	Individual
	\$500	Family

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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Las Cruces, NM 88004-2222 Membership and/or Permit Application (Please Print Clearly)

Name:		Date:		
Address:				
Address:				
City:		State:	Zip:	
Work/Cell Phone:	Home Phone	e:	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	e of spouse		No. of children	
Note: All memberships expire of 1 January will expire on 31 Mai			ips received on or after	
Membership fee if a Adult Permits @ \$25	- -			
	-	Total = \$		

Send remittance with this form to the address shown at top of page.