

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

Monday, 20 June

The MVFF Executive Board will meet on Monday 20 June 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

On June 4th we have the New Mexico State Free Fishing day. We are having a kids fishing clinic at the NMSU Alumni Pond and Lake Roberts. If you can

volunteer please contact Paul Tuner for the Alumni Pond and Jeff Arterburn for Lake Roberts.

We had to cancel the July trip to the South Fork of the Rio Grande because we did not have enough members sign up. We might have a camping and fishing trip to the Rio Conejos in July if we have enough interest. Please contact Bob Silver, Jeff Arterburn or Chuck Mueller if you are interested in a trip to the Conejos.

Our fall trip to the San Juan is October 6th thru the 9th. If you wish to stay at the Octagon House we have 5 spots available at a cost of \$50.00 per night. We have 2 spot available for the Cabin on October 7th and 8th at \$50.00 per night. If you plan on camping, I would suggest you stay at the Cotton Wood Campground. Saturday evening we will have a pot luck dinner at the Octagon House. We are looking into Guides and will have more information later. Please contact me at check-wagon46@hotmail.com or call me at 575-647-4045 if you wish to stay at the Octagon House or Cabin.

We are looking into some guest speakers for this fall and our annual banquet in January. If you have any suggestions please send them into me at chuck_wagon46@hotmail.com.

Enjoy the summer months and if you have any fishing reports please send them in to us and we will post them in the newsletter.

Good fishing and keep a tight line.

Chuck



Ron Bellerose

PHW Coordinator

Project Healing waters is in a slow down period for the summer. Many of our volunteers as well as the PHW participants are on

vacation. I have received some new supplies like leaders, spare fly line and tippet material. I need to review our budget and plan on items that we will need for future sessions with the Vets. I fully expect to be

involved with White Sands this fall and may have more than one group that is interested in flyfishing. I will also introduce the opportunity for the soldiers that do not qualify for PHW to participate as members of the club. We will be able to use the same materials just not get credit for supporting them as PHW. I will be out of town for most of the summer.

I will be leaving on the 5th of June and return on the 27th. I will also be gone from the 3rd of July until the 18th and the 2nd of August until the 10th of August. My e-mail address is: roncor123@hotmail.com. I hope to have internet access most of the time. Have a great summer.

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

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

Rod Raffle

Drawing for the rod was held during the May general meeting. The winner was Gary Mann.

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:

- July 6-9, South Fork, CO cancelled due to lack of interest
- October 6-9, San Juan River

Welcome New Members

Bernie Reynolds	Las Cruces, NM
Gary Ballard	Las Cruces, NM
Jacob Ballard	Las Cruces, NM
Jerry Simmons	El Paso, TX
Edita White Simmons	El Paso, TX

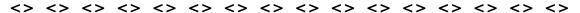
Robert & Lee Widgren Albuquerque, NM

MVFF HATS

Available in Khaki, Steel Blue, Stone & Chrome
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, May 23, 2011 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, Jeff Arteburn, Ron Warnke, Gary Mann, Bob Silver, Jim Sorenson and Ron Bellerose and non-Board members Tom Wobbe, Jim Hulsey and Blaine Goss.

- 1. Minutes of the April 2011 Board meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.
- 2. The Treasurer reported that the Club has a balance of \$12,348 in the bank and \$8,517 in the Mabie Scholarship Fund. The fly rod raffle that was concluded in May raised \$327 in ticket sales and broke approximately even. The Treasurer's Report was accepted.
- 3. The Club currently has 150 paid members with 64 residing in Las Cruces and 27 in El Paso.
- 4. Ron Bellerose reported that Project Healing Waters will start again in the Fall. In the future, PHW expenses exceeding \$300 will have to be pre-approved before they will be reimbursed by the national office.
- Bob Silver reported that everyone who signed up for the mentoring program has been taken to the Lease.
- Eight members have volunteered to serve at the Fish Free/Kids Clinic at Alumni Pond on June 4.
 Tom Wobbe will send out an email to see if there

- are volunteers willing to go to Lake Roberts for the Kids Clinic on the same day.
- Bob Silver will check with Bob Widgren about his availability to be the speaker at the annual banquet in January.
- Tom Wobbe will talk to Tim Mack about tying a box of ten flies to be used at the Lease. Either Tim or the Club can sell them to Club members.
- Ron Warnke reported that 23 hats are left. He and Chuck will order six blue and six maroon hats with the Club logo.
- Chuck has cancelled the reservation for the lodge at South Fork because only three people had expressed an interest.
- 11. Bud Jones, the grounds manager at NMSU, has talked to Blaine Goss about a plan to improve the aeration at Alumni Pond. The equipment will cost \$2,800 and the University is willing to provide the labor and electricity. A motion for the Club to donate \$1,000 toward the cost was passed.
- 12. Tom Wobbe will see if there is a port-a-potty service in Artesia that can service the potties at the Lease cheaper than the current service.
- 13. The next Board meeting will be Monday, June 20 at 7:00pm.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.



Quick Look Contact Information

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

2011 Officers of the Club

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

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Membership Committee Chairman

Tom Wobbe (575) 522-5437 membership@mvff.org

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.

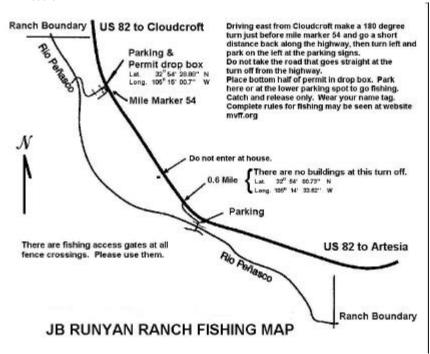
1 Year	\$20	Individual	
	\$25	Family	
3 Years	\$50	Individual	
	\$60	Family	
Life	\$400	Individual	
	\$500	Family	

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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Membership and/or Permit Application
(Please Print Clearly)

Name:	me:Date:			
Address:				
Address:				
City:		State:	Zip:	
Work/Cell Phone:	Home P	hone:	email:	
Are you a current member? _	Yes	_ No		
Do you need a name badge? _	Yes	_ No		
New Membership	or renewa	I?		
Membership Categories:	Individual	Family	Circle the one desired.	
1 Year	\$20	\$25		
3 Years	\$50	\$60		
Life	\$400	\$500		
For family membership: Nan	ne of spouse _		No. of children	
Note: All memberships expire 1 January will expire on 31 M			ips received on or after	
Membership fee if Adult Permits @ \$2				
		Total = \$		

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