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Welcome New Members

Reed & Melissa Elliott, Jr.	Las Cruces, NM
Charles & Lorette McNally	Las Cruces, NM
Robert & Jennifer Hutchison	El Paso, TX
Carlos Lopez, Jr. & Christa Bringas	El Paso, Tx

Membership Meeting

Monday, 8 May

The MVFF general membership meeting will meet on Monday 8 May at 7:00pm in the New Mexico Game and Fish conference room. The meeting will feature Jason Amaro with a presentation on fishing for smallmouth bass in the Gila. He will be covering the how, when and where of catching what has been labeled as the gamiest game fish around. Jason has been running around the Gila National Forest for as long as he can remember. He has chased everything that flocks and walks. Smallie's have been an unexpected surprise in his journeys and are always an exciting catch. The fact that they are an invasive species has helped to justify many fine meals along the banks of the river. Please join us for an interesting and informative presentation!

Doors will open at 6:30pm and cookies and coffee will be served.

Executive Board Meeting

Monday, 15 May

The MVFF Executive Board will meet on Monday 15 May at 7:00pm in the New Mexico Game and Fish conference room. All members are welcome to attend.

Liars and Tyers

Wednesday, 24 May

Liars and Tyers will meet on Wednesday 24 May at the New Mexico Game and Fish conference room starting at 7:00pm. The fly to be tied is the *Chicken Little*. The tying session will be led by professional tyer, Tim Mack. Don't miss out. Extra vises and supplies will be available for beginning tyers.

President's Corner

David Carmichael

As President, it seems that just about every month I receive several phone calls, emails, and text messages requesting information about the Mesilla Valley Fly Fishers, mostly from people who have discovered our club webpage. When I tell them about all the activities in which our members participate, it is a source of pride and amazement. I don't know how it is in other fishing clubs, but our members are involved in a wide variety of activities, ranging from teaching fishing classes and clinics, to Project Healing Waters, stream restoration projects, the Lady Anglers, fly tying, and fly fishing in our regional waters and around the globe. Pretty amazing for a bunch of folks living in a desert.



Well, we have an opportunity to get involved in another activity, namely weighing in on how our New Mexico fisheries are managed and how fishing regulations are established. At our April membership meeting, we heard a presentation by Laurence D'Alessandro of NM Game & Fish on the new proposed special trout waters regulations contained in the 2016 Statewide Fisheries Management Plan. In the new plan, trout waters are managed to address two different sorts of fish-



Yellowstone Falls, Yellowstone National Park

ing, both of which are important to New Mexico anglers: catch and release fisheries, and put and take fisheries. In keeping with some of our iconic New Mexico imagery, proposed catch and release fisheries are designated as Red Chile Waters. These include many of our favorite rivers, such as the San Juan, Rio Chama, Rio Costilla and the upper Pecos River. Green Chile Waters are those that limit tackle to artificial flies or lures but allow limited harvest (i.e., green light to harvest two trout). Examples include the Valles Caldera waters, the Pecos River Box and the upper Red River. Proposed Xmas Waters (green and red aspects) are those where proposed bag limits have been reduced, but where any legal bait or tackle will be allowed, such as the Chama below Abiquiu and the Red River below the hatchery.

The other parameter being used to drive management strategies is a three part classification of the quality of fisheries. Wild Trout Waters are those that contain

more than 80 trout per acre of habitat and where the size structure of the fish population contains multiple year classes, including young of the year. Quality

Trout Waters are those that support more than 400 trout per acre of habitat, and in which 5% of the trout are 12 inches or more in length. Trophy Trout Waters contain more than 1,250 trout per acre of habitat, with an angler catch rate of 1 fish or more per hour, and in which 5% of the trout are 20 inches or more in length. Wild Trout

Waters include the small streams that are being used for the reestablishment of Gila trout and Rio Grande cutthroat populations. Quality Trout Waters include



Lamar River, Yellowstone National Park.... A good place for oil and gas drilling????

rivers like the Cimarron and portions of the Chama. Our only Trophy Trout Waters are in the San Juan River, though some people have argued that the Chama tailwaters could attain Trophy Trout status if catch and release regulations were implemented (see discussion by Noah Parker,

www.orvis.com/news/fly-fishing/the-case

[-for-catch-and-release-fishing-on-a-southwestern-gem/](http://www.orvis.com/news/fly-fishing/the-case-for-catch-and-release-fishing-on-a-southwestern-gem/)).

Laurence has invited us, as a club and as individual fly anglers, to review the proposed regulations and send comments to him over the summer. I encourage all interested members to send individual responses, but we are hoping to put together a club response too, as policy makers often listen to the opinions of outdoor sports organizations. The board members will gener-

ate our response over the summer, providing input to the NMSGF by July or August. In order to accomplish this, I'm asking members to send me your reactions to and recommendations about the proposed regulations between now and the end of June. Some of the suggestions we will be considering (which have already been raised by club members or previous presenters at club meetings) include establishing catch-and-release regulations for the tail water areas of the Chama River, and implementing a 365-day licensing program.

You may access the 2016 Statewide Fisheries Management Plan via the NMDGF webpage under the fisheries management tab. I hope many of you will check out the proposed regulations and provide feedback to Laurence. If you forward a copy of your comments to me, I'll see that they are included in the club response to the proposed plan. Even small actions like this are important to show our policy makers that we care about the jobs they are doing and we care about maintaining the long term health and viability of our fisheries. Expressing our interests is more important than ever at a time when so many of our federal lands and resources are under renewed assault in the name of resource extraction.

"...the great curse of this age and of the American people is its materialistic tendency. Money, money, l'argent, l'argent is the cry everywhere, until our people are held up to the world as noted for nothing except the acquisition of money at the expense of all esthetic taste and of all love of nature."
(Senator George G. Vest of Missouri speaking in defense of Yellowstone NP, 1883)

Were it not for the date, and perhaps the use of French embellishments, Vest's statement (above) could be a comment on where we are today. We are once again in a period where intensive development is being championed by federal agencies and state governments, even to the point of proposing oil and gas drilling in our national parks and monuments. That we are again discussing policies and attitudes that were all the rage 130 years ago, before our commitment to preserve wild lands had really taken shape should be a sobering thought for all of us.

Nevertheless, I am still encouraged when I see young people pursuing an education in natural resources

preservation and management. Last month Ron Bellerose and I had the privilege of representing the club at the NMSU Department of Fish, Wildlife and Conservation Ecology annual awards banquet. As you may recall, the club donated a hat, lease permit, and one year Club membership to the raffle, and on behalf of the club I donated a custom Sage VXP 486 fly rod featuring the NMSU logo. But most importantly for our club, this banquet is where we award the Norm Mabie Memorial Scholarship. I am pleased to announce that this year's scholarship winner is Aliah Guerrero. She also won the club membership package and a landing net from Sportsman's Warehouse, so she's almost ready to hit the water. I've invited Aliah to visit one of our meetings to introduce herself and say a few words about her research interests and career goals. I should also mention that last year's winner, and MVFF board member Will Lubenau received a scholarship from the Dona Ana County Associated Sportsmen. It was inspiring to see so many university students who are dedicated to making a career in caring for our environment and wildlife. Congratulations! ▲



Ron Bellerose
PHW Coordinator

Project Healing Waters is going great. Ray Kirby is doing a great job with the fly tying and I expect him to continue with it. We will be fly tying on the first and third Wednesdays in May as well as the last Wednesday of the month.

I will be working with the Cloudcroft VFW and the Wounded Warrior Transition Battalion on May 17th with fly tying with the soldiers as well as their families. On Thursday afternoon May 18th we will be fishing at the Cloud Country private pond. I think I have enough help with the fly tying but might need some with the fishing at the pond. I have no idea how many we will have participating in the activities but with the families participating as well, some help would be great. I expect the fishing to start around 1pm. We will also be fishing Grindstone Lake this month as well as at least one day on the lease.

I will be gone much of May so I will let you all know when and what help Ray will need to make PHW successful.

Thank you all very much.

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. ▲

Lady Anglers' Spring Trip A Success

The undaunted MVFF Lady Anglers braved wind, rain, sleet, snow and fog for their annual spring fishing trip to the Rio Penasco. This photo shows one of the smaller fish caught on the trip.



And the weather was nice too.



Information on the Lady Angler trips is made available to women on our e-mail list and through announcements in the Club newsletter and at monthly Club

meetings. The only requirement for joining us is Club membership and beginners are welcome. To join our e-mail list, or for more information, contact Mary Hoffman at 505-710-5229 or Helen Zagona at 575-532-5668. ▲

Report on Volunteer Project:

Willow Creek

April 18-23, 2017

Jeff Arterburn



We had a great turnout and a lot of fun surveying ten different 100 meter stream segments of the Willow Creek watershed, home to New Mexico's Native Gila Trout. The weather was fantastic and with the help of these great volunteers we accomplished our objectives! This project was funded by a Wilderness Stewardship Performance Grant from the National Wilderness Stewardship Alliance and co-funding from the Gila Rio Grande Chapter and New Mexico Council of Trout Unlimited. The Volunteers included members of three NM Trout Unlimited Chapters (Gila Rio Grande, Bosque, & Truchas), Mesilla Valley Fly Fishers, Backcountry Hunters & Anglers, and Aldo Leopold High School, and the project was made possible through cooperation and equipment provided by the USFS, NMDGF, USFWS and NMSU. The stream data we collected characterizing these different sections will be analyzed and used to move forward with planning for continuing work and restoration projects to stabilize and improve the available habitat and ultimately enhance the Gila Trout population in this watershed.

Thanks to all of the volunteers who participated and for those who are interested in participating in future events contact Jeff (email: jeffgilatu@aol.com) to be included in the communication loop. ▲

Volunteer Opportunity: Willow Planting on Willow Creek for Stream Restoration for Gila Trout

May 19-20th

We are looking for volunteers to help with a project planting willows as a first step in restoring riparian plant communities that can help reverse the continuing erosion and deterioration of habitat conditions

and stabilize the creek, while also adding shade to keep the water cold. A group of volunteers including the NMSU Chapters American Fisheries Society & Wildlife Society, Trout Unlimited, Mesilla Valley Fly Fishers and anyone who wants hands-on experience doing meaningful conservation work are organizing for a work project May 19–20. This effort is being coordinated by Jennifer Frey, so contact her for more information by email: jfrey@nmsu.edu. ▲

Conejos Fishing & Camping Trip

Contact Bob Silver (rsilver@nmsu.edu) or come to the Club meeting in May.

When: June 30 to July 2, 2017 (Fri–Sun) or come up sooner.

Where: Mogote Campground. To make reservations online the link is <http://www.recreation.gov/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=NRSO&parkId=70027&topTabIndex=CampingSpot> Camps sites can also be reserved by calling Toll Free 1–877–444–6777. NOTICE: If you are 62 or older you can save 50% off the daily camping fee by getting a National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass Senior Pass. You can get one in Las Cruces at the BLM Office for \$10. There are many campgrounds along the river, but I believe the Mogote is the only one on the Rio Grande National Forest online reservation system. The others are first come first serve.

Directions: From Las Cruces drive to Espanola, NM. Take Hwy 285 from Espanola to Antonito, CO. NOTICE: In April, the gas station in Antonito closed. I am not sure if anything has taken its place yet so as a precaution fill-up in Espanola. At Antonito, CO, turn left on Hwy 17 toward Chama. Continue driving on Hwy 17 for 13.2 miles to the Mogote campground sign. Turn left at the campground sign and into the Upper Loop campground on right. I recommend camping in the Upper Loop rather than the Lower Loop, which is on the river because of the mosquitoes. I am staying in Campground 010 in the Upper Loop. Look for the MVFF Banner. Driving time from Las Cruces is about 5½ to 6 hours with a stop for gas. If we can camp near each other we can share dinner and stories around the campfire in the evening.

If Not Camping – Cabins and alternate Places to Stay: The best option is the Conejos River Anglers. They have four comfortable cabins that include kitchen-

ettes. Each sleeps 3 to 4 people. This is the prime time of the year so book now! The link to their website is <http://www.conejosriveranglers.com/>. Another nice place to stay that is near the Mogote Campground is the Conejos River Ranch. The link is <http://www.conejosranch.com/>. It is possible there are other accommodations along the river that you might be able to find by Googling.

What to Bring: The nearest grocery store is in Antonito so plan accordingly. The nearest flyshop is the Conejos River Anglers about 5 miles east of the campground toward Antonito. Bring 4, 5 or 6 weight fly fishing tackle and waders/boots. Cool weather clothes and rain jacket for the summer thundershowers as well as warm weather clothing. **Dry Flies:** Greendrakes and Graydrakes size 10 to 12; Caddisflies size 14 and 16; Stoneflies size 4; Adams size 14–18; Yellow Sallies size 12–16. **Nymphs:** Pat's Rubber legs size 8; Poundmeister size 10 to 12; Tungstone size 10–12; Flashback Pheasant tail size 14–18; Hares Ears size 12 to 20; Caddis larvae size 12 to 18; Midge larvae size 18 to 22; **Worms:** San Juan worm, G-string; Squirmy wormy in red. **Leaders and Tippet:** 7 ½ foot and 9 foot leaders ending in 4 X and 4X and 5X fluorocarbon tippet (for nymphs) regular mono tippet for dry flies. A Net and wading staff for slippery rocks.

License: You will need a Colorado fishing license. A one-day Non-resident license is \$9.00; a five-day Non-resident license is \$21; or one for the season is \$56. The link to purchasing a license online is <http://recreationallicenses.org/c/fishing/sc/new-fishing-license/colorado.html>.

Where to Fish: Conejos River from Mogote Campground to Platoro Reservoir about 40 miles of river; Tributaries of the Conejos: Elk Creek, South Fork; Lake Fork. The Rio de Los Pinos near the rail line of the Cumbres Toltec railroad. The Los Pinos is about a 45 minute drive into the next river drainage.

Help to Learn to Fish Better: This is not meant to be a guided event. Be prepared to fish on your own, but several Club members who know the river will be there to help. Practice your knots. ▲

Club Outings Planned

The board is now discussing possible future outings and would welcome suggestions from members. Where do you want to go? Let them know. If you

have comments or suggestions for additional trips pass them to any of the Board members. Trips now in the planning stages are:

- June 30 - July 2—Club trip to Conejos

- October 1-5—Lady Anglers trip to the Gunnison area of Colorado.
- Autumn—Club trip to the San Juan.
- Autumn—Club trip to Kodiak, AK. ▲



Chicken Little



Hook: TMC 300 or your favorite streamer hook, size 4 to 10.
Thread: Ultra thread Chartreuse or color to match the egg.
Tail: Whiting Farms Grizzly Chickaboo or Marabou grizzly.
Body: Cactus chenille, or Ice chenille, cream, pearl, light olive.
Collar: wood duck or Mallard flank dyed wood duck
Egg: Chartreuse, red, orange, roe color.



A Good Day on the River

4/30/17 fishing report: by Evan Claassen

Fished East Fork Gila today, superb fishing, hiked out after 30 smallies.



MVFF Board Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 17, 2017

Submitted by Jeff Arterburn, Secretary

The MVFF Board meeting was called to order by David Carmichael at 7:00pm in the NMDG&F Conference room. Board members present were: Jeff Arterburn (Secretary), David Carmichael (President), Tom Johnson (Vice President), Will Lubenau, Chuck Mueller, Bob Silver, Dennis Lanpher and Gary Mann (Treasurer); Board members absent: Evan Claassen. Non-Board members in attendance were: Ron Bellerose, Jim Hulsey, Dominique Lujan, Tom Wobbe and John Merritt.

1. **Meeting Minutes.** The minutes from the March 20, 2017 Board meeting were approved as published in the April 2017 issue of the newsletter.
2. **Treasurer's Report.** The Treasurer's report and current account balance statement of \$14,303 was presented by Gary Mann, and accepted by the Board.
3. **Membership Report.** Tom Wobbe reported the membership of 227. Members are reminded that renewals are due starting April 1st, the same date as fishing licenses. There have been good numbers of permit sales for the Rio Peñasco lease.
4. **Project Healing Waters.** Ron Bellerose reported plans for PHW sponsored fly tying workshops: April 19th 10am-12pm at Counseling Center of Las Cruces; April 26 1pm-3pm at the Las Cruces VA Clinic. They are also planning a camping trip in Gila organized by the Counseling Center of Las Cruces: April 28-30. Additional plans for PHW fishing trips are in preparation.
5. **Gila/Rio Grande chapter of Trout Unlimited.** Jeff Arterburn reported that the NM-TU Council will be developing a quarterly email-delivered newsletter to provide state-wide coverage of TU events and activities. The upcoming Stream Habitat Survey Project on Willow Creek April 18-23 was discussed. This project is funded by a grant from the National Wilderness Stewardship Alliance, the local GRG-TU Chapter and the NM Trout Unlimited Council, and involves volunteer teams performing a variety of in-stream measurements to obtain data characterizing stream flow and habitat that will serve as a foundation for future habitat enhancement. Plans are developing for preparation of a Share with Wildlife Grant Proposal that, if funded, would focus on implementation of beaver dam analogue structures for habitat restoration in Willow Creek. Additional plans are in preparation and USFS approval secured for a volunteer willow planting project on Willow Creek in May 19-21. The project will involve the NMSU Chapters American Fisheries Society & Wildlife Society; Gila/Rio Grande Chapter of Trout Unlimited; and anyone who wants hands-on experience doing meaningful conservation work. For questions contact Jennifer Frey: jfrey@nmsu.edu.
6. David Carmichael reported that the MVFF Norm Mabie Scholarship nomination selections are in process. The Board voted to increase the award amount to \$750, requiring an additional \$343.57.
7. **American Fisheries Society.** The Departmental Banquet will be held on April 20th, with fund raising Raffle and Silent Auction.
8. **General Meeting Speakers/Presentations.** The May 8th meeting will feature Jason Amaro with a presentation on "Fly Fishing for Smallmouth Bass in NM's Gila River". Suggestions were made for the September meeting featuring recent fly fishing trips to New Zealand by members Mary Hoffman, Jim Sorensen, George Sanders and Cheryl Chandler. Open suggestions are requested for the Fall meetings and Banquet in January 2018.
9. **Club Fishing Trips.**
 - Bob Silver is organizing a camping trip to the Conejos, June 30-July 2nd, 2017. The group will be camping at Mogote Campground, or for those wanting guide services and/or wanting to stay at the Conejos River Angler cabins it is recommended that they make their own reservations very soon.
 - Evan Claassen is interested in organizing a trip to the Gila that will target fishing for smallmouth bass, and he will be identifying

interested members, and planning for possible dates at the end of May or first part of June. Further arrangements will be made following the May 8th presentation.

- Chuck Mueller is planning dates for a trip to the San Juan Nov 5–8, 2017.

10. Other News & Events:

- Sportsman's Warehouse: Mary Hoffman and Helen Zagona hosted a "Womens Night" on April 6th; John Merritt and D. Carmichael hosted a Fly Tying 101 class there on April 15th.
- The Board discussed the opportunity for submitting group comments on the proposed state fisheries plan. One suggestion was for recommending 365 day licensing. The Board will review the plan when it is made available and plans for more discussion at the May 15th Board meeting. Club members are encouraged to submit individual comments. David

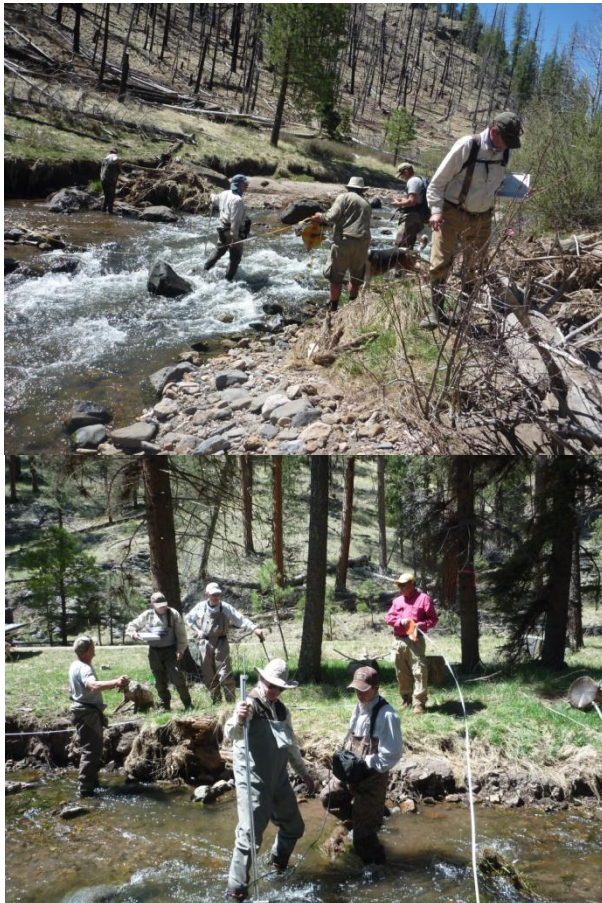
will plan to write a synopsis for the May newsletter.

- Bob Silver continued investigating the possible use of PayPal for membership payments, and found that similar requirement for MVFF management would be involved, but would provide overall greater simplification for the handling of funds. Tom Johnson agreed that this function could be set up as a separate page, and linked to the bank account, with a small percentage fee associated. Bob and Tom will continue to assess and prepare for full consideration at next May 15th board meeting.
- Liars & Tyers is scheduled for Wed, Apr 26, 7:00 PM and will be tying Lefty's Deceiver Minnow.

The next Board meeting will be on Monday, May 15, 2017 at 7:00pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm. ▲

Willow Creek Stream Habitat Survey Volunteer Project April 18–23



More Willow Creek Stream Habitat Survey



Quick Look Contact Information

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Norm Mabie Scholarship Fund Market Value as of 30 June 2014	\$11,487
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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 LI-
CENSES 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.

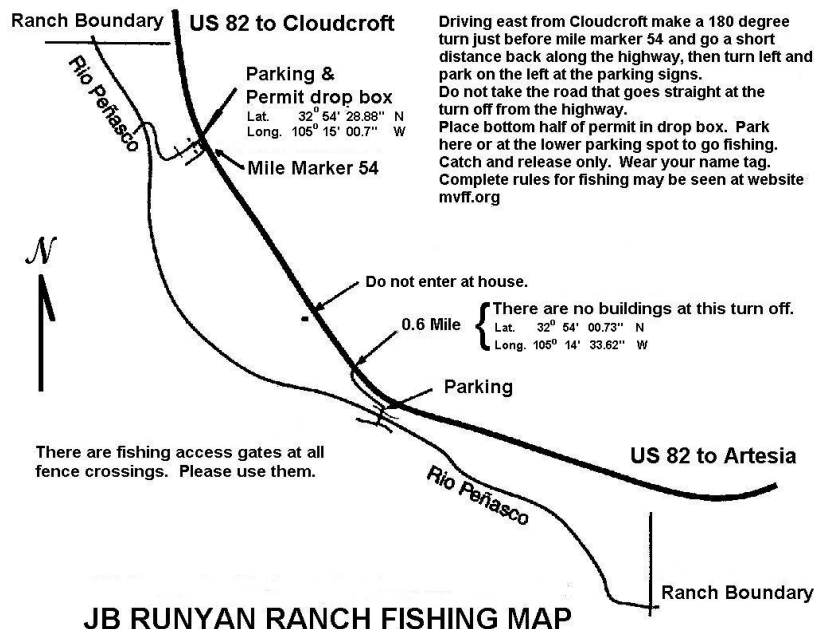
1 Year	\$20	Individual
	\$25	Family
3 Years	\$50	Individual
	\$60	Family
Life	\$400	Individual
	\$500	Family

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) 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 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.