

TALE WATERS

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Al Trompler Memorial

Sunday, 21 September

A reminder that a memorial for Al Trompler will be held at 3:00pm on Sunday, 21 September at Getz Funeral Chapel. For those who may have missed it, Al's obituary was in last month's Tale Waters.

Membership Meeting

Monday, 8 September

The MVFF general membership meeting will meet on Monday 8 September at 7:00pm in the New Mexico Game and Fish conference room. The special speaker will be club member Jim Sorenson. Jim will be reporting on the Club trip to the Big Horn and his and Mary's trip to the North Platte.

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

Executive Board Meeting

Monday, 15 September

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

Liars and Tyers

Wednesday, 24 September

Liars and Tyers will meet on Wednesday 24 September at the New Mexico Game and Fish conference room starting at 7:00pm. The fly to be tied is the *Wire Prince Hybrid*. 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



Summer is almost officially over and time to get back to the regular routine. Our monthly Club meetings resume on September 8th, when I will be reporting on the Club trip to the Big Horn and

our trip to the North Platte. In October, George Sanders will talk about his and Eric Pratt's trip this summer to the Grey Bull River and, in November, Bob Silver will make a presentation on the Club trip to Kodiak. The rest of the schedule is still open, so if you have any suggestions or requests, let us know.

We are also planning another rod raffle this fall. Liars and Tiers will resume on September 24th and Project Healing Waters will pick up again in October and November. Details will be forthcoming at the September meeting, in the newsletter and by email.

Speaking of Club trips, there is still room on the Kodiak trip (October 3-12) and the San Juan trip (November 6-10). If you are interested in the Kodiak trip, talk to Bob Silver and for the San Juan trip, talk to Chuck Mueller.

From May 1 to August 31, there has been roughly twice the rainfall this year as compared to last year in northern New Mexico. The streams are up and the water is clear. Recent fishing reports from the Lease are good. If you have been thinking about getting

out, fall is the perfect time. Nights are cool, days are still warm and, best of all, no wind.

Tight Lines,

Jim



Ron Bellerose



PHW Coordinator

Project Healing Waters is back on track after a summer break so all the volunteers including myself could do some fishing.

We had our August fly tying session at the Las Cruces VA Clinic on the 27th with a total of 7 Vets there including 3 new members. Our next VA fly tying will be on September 24th. I will be looking for a couple of volunteers to help with the Vets.

Our next event will be fly tying with the Ft. Bliss wounded warrior transition battalion at Ft Bliss on September 12. I expect up to 8 soldiers participating. We will be fishing at the Cloud Country pond on Saturday September 13 and maybe the lease

depending on the river condition. I will be looking for 3-4 volunteers to help with the soldiers on that day. Thank you all my volunteers for your support.

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

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:

- 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

Dan Bryan

Hobbs, NM



By Chuck Mueller, 29 August

I was at the Lease with 4 members this Friday from 8:30am to 3pm. We started at the lower section and since there was no hatch going and the water was clear and about normal water level, I had each member rig their lines with different nymphs - hares ear, pheasant tail, prince and cooper john in either a size 14 or 16 trailed with a smaller midge nymph. As for me I put on a sculpin in search of some bigger fish. I put in by the lower bridge and on the second cast I brought in a nice 12-inch rainbow hiding in a small patch of weeds. I continued downstream checking with the other members and noticed a very small midge hatch and a few blue wing olives and that was the only hatch I saw for the rest of the day. My second rainbow was a nice 14-inch that I caught along the bank about 150 yards upstream from the lower waterfall, about 30 minutes after my first fish. The rest of the morning I only had follows, most of them were between 14- and 16-inches. Everyone else caught quite a few chubs and a few small trout.

We fished the upper section after lunch from about 12 to 3pm. I only managed to catch one small Rainbow, but I did have a lot of nice follows. Everyone else mostly caught chubs with a few trout and at the end of the day Ron Belanger hooked and landed a nice 18-inch rainbow fishing in one the pools below the upper falls. Over all we did not catch a lot of trout but we did have a nice time fishing.

The river has changed since that last time I fished it. All of the work that we put into it is gone. There are some new holes and some of the old ones are gone. Even the upper section has changed slightly.

If you go, there are some very nice trout to be caught, but you will have to work for them.

Chuck





MVFF Board Meeting Minutes

Monday August 18, 2014 Submitted by Dave Medler, Secretary

The MVFF Board meeting was called to order at 6:57pm in the NMDG&F Conference Room by President Jim Sorenson. In attendance were Jim Sorenson, Chuck Mueller, Gary Mann, Paul Turner, Ray Rodriguez, Bob Silver, Dennis Lanpher, Dave Medler, Jeff Arterburn and non-Board members Ron Bellerose, Tom Wobbe and Jim Hulsey.

- 1. Minutes of the May 2014 Board meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.
- 2. The treasurer reported a balance of \$13,322. The Treasure's report was accepted.
- 3. Tom Wobbe reported that the Club has 193 paid up members.
- 4. Ron Bellerose reported that PHW has numerous upcoming fly tying and fishing events for Vets. Check newsletter for dates.
- 5. Jeff Arterburn reported that Trout Unlimited will have their National meeting in Santa Fe, September 3 thru September 7, 2014.
- The Volunteer Organization of the Year Award Plaque was shown to the Board members and will be shown again at the next Club meeting.
- Upcoming Club meetings were discussed. Sorenson will present a program on his recent trip to Big Horn/North Platte River at the September 2014 Club meeting. Presentations for the upcoming months are being developed.

- Board discussed stocking the Lease this fall.Wobbe will research fish availability and dates.
- The 2015 Banquet will be held February 7, 2015.
 Landon Mayer will be Guest speaker. A fly tying, casting clinic & technical presentation were discussed and Sorenson will co-ordinate with Mayer. A motion for \$4,000 budget was approved for Gary Mann, for raffle prizes.
- 10. A fall rod raffle was discussed. Drawing will be in December 2014.
- 11. Sorenson stated that every month he gets numerous requests for support by the Club for various organizations & causes etc, etc.... His question to the Board was "Is the Club an Advocacy Organization?" Board voted "NO" Any support requests in the future will be decided on a case by case basis.
- 12. Motion was passed to give the Liars & Tyers, tying Leader \$50.00 at each meeting. Hopefully this will bring continuity to the program in the future.
- Motion was passed for \$200 for Mueller to purchase water, chips & condiments, etc for the Club trip to the San Juan River, November 6, 2014.
- 14. Next Board meeting will be Monday, September 15, 2014.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:50pm.



Wire Prince Hybrid



Hook: TMC 3671 or any 2x long nymph hook #14

to #18

Thread: Black, Uni 8/0 or Ultra 60 black

Bead: Brass, 3/32" or 3mm Tail: Goose biots, black

Body: Ultra wire, small or brassie size black and

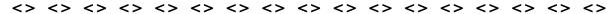
chartreuse

Throrax: Ice dub, Chratreuse

Legs: Chartreuse mini or small rubber legs

Wing: White goose biots

Collar: Brown hen hackle or partridge feather



Quick Look Contact Information

2014 Officers of the Club

Officers

President: Jim Sorenson (575) 525-1050
 V-Pres.: Chuck Mueller (575) 647-4045
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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.

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.

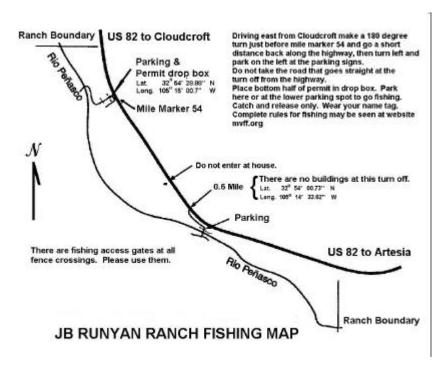
1 Year	\$20	Individual	
	\$25	Family	
3 Years	\$50	Individual	
	\$60	Family	
Life	\$400	Individual	
	\$500	Family	

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) 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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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.