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Thursday,
April 12th 2007
7:00 PM

President's Riffles

Brian Mazoyer Mazbrian@cox.net

Wow! What a great evening we had at our club's Annual Dinner and Raffle! We had a great evening with old and new friends coming together to relive and celebrate this past year. There are many people to offer thanks to for all the help in putting this together, but I especially want to thank: **Sandra Gannon** for helping to organize the hotel and keeping the hotel staff on track for us, and **Bob Rudzinski** and his crew for all of the great donations they were able to obtain for the raffle. I am really happy with the donations that came from our membership. It really shows how committed our membership is. Member donations helped make the raffle a great success! I also want to again congratulate a few of the many award winners including: Member of the Year **Roger Cahoon**, Silver Doctor award **Sandra Gannon** and the President's Award recipient **Bob Segelbaum**. I hope that we continue to be as active this year as we were last .

This is just a reminder that if you come to the meetings or any of the activities at the Sunnyslope Community Center you **MUST** have an Phoenix Parks and Recreation ID card. The helpful staff at the front desk will be more than happy to sign you up for one you can use it to sign in for any of the activities we have going on at the community center. It's quick and painless: just fill out the data card and let the staff do the rest. Well, they DO have to take your picture. But it's all done in just about 5 minutes. Be sure to get one so that we can remain in good standing with the community center.

If you have been attending classes, outings or any other club functions and you have been taking pictures, please e-mail some of them to me or even to the club newsletter editors **Linda Alkove**, **Dan Varner** or **Dito Ladd** so they can be used in the newsletter or shown at the monthly meetings.

As always, I hope to have the opportunity to fish with you.

On the Passing of a Good Friend: Dario Travaini

At approximately 2:30 A.M. Saturday Morning, March 31, 2007. Dario Travaini passed away peacefully in the company of his loving family.

Services:

Friday April 13th at 2 P.M. at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 8620 N 7th St. Phoenix

Memorial reception will be held following the services at The Terraces, 7550 N 16th St., Phoenix.

As past President, FFF Representative, and Senior Advisor of the Arizona Flycasters Club, Dario served us well and faithfully over the years. He touched many lives, especially the veterans who participated in the Healing Waters program, which was his "baby" over the past year.

In honor of Dario, we are adding his name to our scholarship fund. It will now be known as The Chick Scott and Dario Traivani Memorial Scholarship. A decree to this effect is available on page 6 of this publication. Although the decree helps to express our appreciation for Dario's efforts, it does not begin to fill the void he leaves behind in our club and in the world.

Good-bye friend. Hope you find some great riffles up there--tight lines!

**Upcoming
Three Month
Calendar**

April	10	Tuesday	General Education Class 7 - 9 PM
	12	Thursday	General Meeting 7-9 PM
	21-22	Sat-Sun	Canyon Creek outing
	24	Tuesday	Gen Ed Class Fit to Be tied FlyTying 7-9 PM
	28	Saturday	Casting Class
May	30	Monday	Fit to Be Tied Flies Due
	10	Thursday	General Meeting
	15	Tuesday	General Education
	22	Tuesday	Cyclone Lake Pre-Trip
June	25-28	Fri - Mon	Cyclone Lake Outing
	12	Tuesday	General Education Class 7-9 P.M.
	23-24	Sat-Sun	Big Lake

**Education
Schedule for
2007**

The following dates have been set for the classes that will be given for the rest of 2007. Some may need to be changed but we thought you might want to make your plans now so you don't miss any classes you want to take. All classes start at 7 p.m. at the Sunnyslope Community Center unless otherwise noted. Casting Classes at Steele Park on 3d St. & Indian School Road

<i>Ron Robinson</i>	April:	10	Tuesday	Lanyard Class
		24	Tuesday	General Education class
		26	Thursday	Sew In Net Class (Apollo HS, 7 PM)
		28	Saturday	Casting Class (Steele Park, 9 AM)
	May:	15	Tue	General Education class
		22	Tue	Cyclone Lake pre-trip
	June:	12	Tuesday	General Education Class
	July:	10	Tuesday	General Education Class
	August:	21	Tuesday	General Education Class
	September:	5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26		Basic Fly Tying
		29	Saturday	Casting Class (SteelePark, 9 AM)
	October:	9	Tuesday	General Education Class
		27	Saturday	Casting Class (Steele Park, 9 AM)
	November:	6	Tuesday	General Education Class (may conflict with San Juan trip)
	December:	11	Tuesday	General Education Class



**Third Annual
AFC Fit to be
Tied Fly Swap**

Donna Walkuski
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A Sweet Sixteen

That's the number of flies our 2007 Fly Swap participants will be tying this month, and with the thirty of us who've signed up, there will be a whole lot of tying going on! I'm pleased that some of the club's newest tiers will be tying along with some of our club's very best.

Fly Swap Tie Night takes place on April 24th at the Sunnyslope Community Center at 7:00 pm. This is barely a week before the turn-in deadline of April 30. Join us as we tie up that last (or first?) handful. It's also a good time to turn your flies in and just visit a while with other participants- if it's like last year's meet it'll be a good time.

At the May meeting, everyone will have a chance to go home with some of this year's offerings, as that 16th fly (the sweet one!) will be found on the raffle table. It just might catch you your big fish of the year!

Educational Activities for Everyone
Ronald Robinson

Lanyard Class: This class is April 10 at Sunnyslope Community Center from 7 - 9 PM. There is a \$5 charge per student to cover the materials used. This is a lot of fun and our last class was a sell out. The lanyard you will make is a great item to help in the enjoyment of your fly fishing activities. The class is limited to 40 members. If you have any questions please call Ron Robinson at (602)867-8820.

Casting Class: This class will be given April 28 at Steele Park at the old Indian School properties. To get to the park, turn north on 3rd. Street off of Indian School Rd. You proceed north to the dead-end in the parking lot. This will put you right at the lake. Instruction will be provided in the basics of flycasting. In addition, we will provide instruction in the use of "integrated shooting heads" like the Teeny T-130. The very fast sinking lines are used in a number of specialized fishing situations. Some of you might like to try a few before you decided you must have one.

April 2007 Outing
Roger Cahoon

Our April outing planned for the 21st and 22nd will be held at Canyon Creek located on top of the rim east of Payson. Canyon Creek is one of Arizona's beautiful hidden wilderness areas. In 2002 the Rodeo-Chediski forest fire damaged some of the area and in subsequent years members of A.F.C. have put in many hours assisting Arizona Game and Fish and the National Forest Service to restore it to its pre-fire state. Canyon Creek is presently stocked with Brown Trout as well as Rainbow Trout. Fly suggestions are Adams (standard or parachute), Elk Hair Caddis, Pheasant Tail, Hare's Ear, Royal Coachman, Copper John's, Peacock Lady and Griffith's Gnat all in sizes 14,16 or smaller. You can also try a Hopper pattern in size 10.

To get to Canyon Creek, take Hwy. 260 east out of Payson and go about 32 miles to the Young Road (Forest Hwy. 512). Turn right and go about 3 miles. Then turn East on Forest Service Road 33. At about 3 miles, the road forks and you must bear right onto Forest Service Road 34 and continue about 2 miles to the creek. The club will be staying at Colcord Campground, located at the intersection of Forest Hwy 512 (Young Road) and Forest Service Road 33. Watch for the A.F.C. signs!

If you don't feel like camping, this outing makes a great day trip being only 2 - 2 1/2 hours from Phoenix. As always, the potluck will be at 3:00 p.m. Camp Hosts to be determined. I look forward to seeing you there.

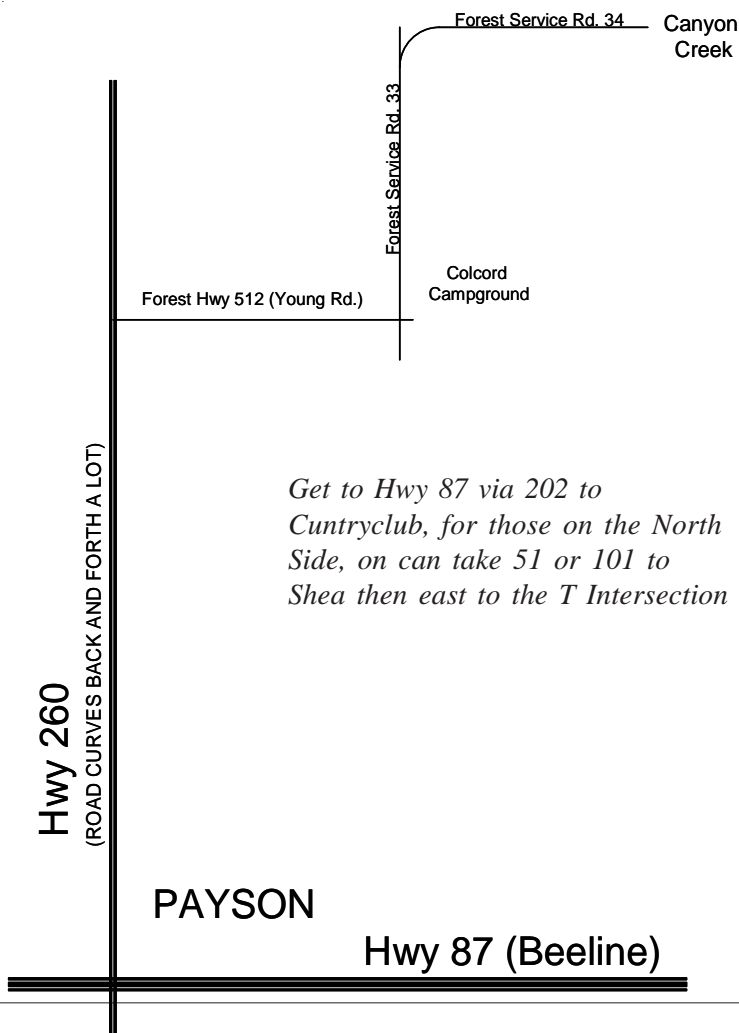
Don't forget that we will be taking sign-ups for the May 25th-28th Cyclone Lake outing at the April general meeting.

Sage rods for sale:

586-4 RPL (8' 6" 5wt.) \$150
 TXL 3710-3 (7' 10" 3wt.) \$400

Contact:

Dick Walton 602-943-7625 or
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**Annual Raffle
Report**
Bob Rudzinski

Thanks to a whole ton of people the Annual Raffle was a huge success. We raffled 179 items that were donated by companies from all over the United States, Canada, and AFC members. The workmanship, craftsmanship, and creativity of member donations was outstanding. Take a look at the list of contributors elsewhere in the newsletter and make every effort to support them and use their services. We will be asking them again for donations to help us out in the future.

Anyone who took home a nice gift might want to drop a note or e-mail to the contributor letting them know how pleased and excited you are about their gift and their involvement. Contact Bob Rudzinski for names and addresses (brud1@mindspring.com) or (602-980-3538).

Bonus Raffle
Bob Rudzinski

Barney Rouse, an AFC member employed by Phoenix Precast Products, has arranged for the company to offer a \$150 gift certificate toward the purchase of one or more of their products. Phoenix Precast Products brochures will be available for review at the April meeting. We will have a Bonus Raffle at the April meeting for the \$150 gift certificate. Tickets are \$5 each and the winner will be drawn at the end of the meeting.

New Members

Rick Curtis, Phoenix	Tom Harper, Phoenix
Marc Paquette, Scottsdale	Jim Williams, Mesa
Mark Cardoza, Glendale	Michael McNulty, Scottsdale

The 2007 Arizona Fly Casters Annual Raffle was a huge success. We are deeply indebted to the following for their contributions which enable us to sponsor the many programs our club is committed to. The 350+ fly fishing members of the Arizona Fly Casters appreciate your support and, in return, will do all we can to support your businesses and services.

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The Dario Decree

WHEREAS Mrs. Chrystal Scott, wife of the late Chick Scott, in whose name the Arizona Flycasters Club created a scholarship fund entrusted to Northern Arizona University, agrees to this motion, whole heartedly endorsing it, and

WHEREAS staff of Northern Arizona University indicate that action on the motion would not cause undue hardship, and

WHEREAS Dario Travaini was the incumbent president of The Arizona Flycasters Club at the time of initiation of the said scholarship, and

WHEREAS without his enthusiastic support the scholarship may never have been founded, and

WHEREAS Dario Travaini has supported the scholarship since its inception, and

WHEREAS Dario Travaini has been an active member of The Arizona Flycasters Club, achieving Life Membership distinction along with vigilantly supporting the efforts of conservation and education, and

WHEREAS Dario Travaini has been an active participant in the Federation of Fly Fishers, acting as the representative of FFF to the Arizona Flycasters Club, and

WHEREAS Dario Travaini has served his fellow fly fisherman with honor and distinction, and

WHEREAS Dario Travaini represents the best flyfishing has to offer:

WHEREAS from April 2007 forward the scholarship fund shall carry the name of:

The Chick Scott and Dario Travaini Memorial Scholarship Fund
As Established by The Arizona Flycasters Club.

Approved by the Board of Directors this Thirtieth Day of March, Two Thousand and Seven

Signed: Brian Mazoyer, President and Ron Rosenlof, Vice President

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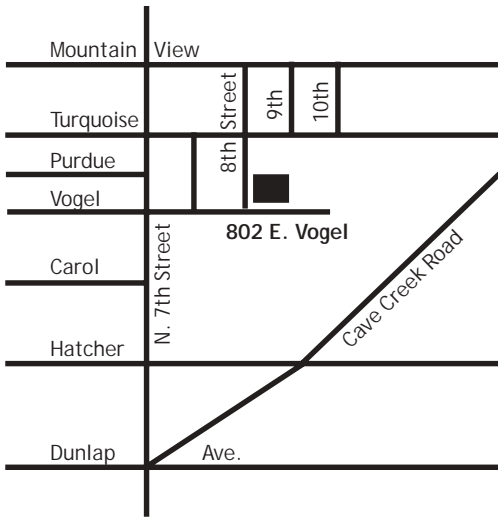
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Date _____ E-mail _____

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