

# Arizona Flycasters Club

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### President's Lines

Roger Cahoon [rgcahoon@cox.net](mailto:rgcahoon@cox.net)

Well, here we are into August, which for many, marks the beginning of the end of summer. I hope this summer you and family and/or friends were able to get out and do some fishing. I know many of your fellow members ventured out all over the country in pursuit of trophy fish. I look forward to everyone's safe return and the stories they will share with us.

If you were unable to attend last month's meeting you missed a very good program. John Rohmer, President of the White Mountain Lake Foundation and Glen Knight, Vice President of the Foundation spoke to us about the mission of WMLF which is the enhancement of fishing opportunities and experiences in the White Mountains of Arizona. They also told us of projects that the foundation is currently involved in, as well as, projects planned for the future. In order to fulfill these very worthwhile goals, they need our help. Arizona Flycasters will be matching our member contributions until we reach \$1,000.00 Please consider joining the White Mountain Lake Foundation and make sure you indicate that you are a current member of AFC. You can find more information about WMLF at [www.wmlf.org](http://www.wmlf.org)

I want to make sure everyone knows about this month's outing to Woods Canyon Lake to be held August 26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>. It is our annual crawfish outing hosted by Richard and Jan Girard. Rich and Jan have been hosting this outing for years and have always gone above and beyond to make sure everyone has a good time. At this outing we trap as many of these little invasive critters that have caused so much damage in our lakes and streams, treat them to a hot tub with potatoes and corn or mix them in jambalaya, make crawfish cocktails... you get the idea, it's a lot of fun and tastes good too! This is also a great outing for those that can't spend the weekend as Woods Canyon Lake is only about 2 hours from Phoenix. Plan on attending!

I also want to make everyone aware that we will begin taking reservations for our annual trip to the San Juan River in New Mexico at this month's meeting. This trip will take place November 5<sup>th</sup> through the 9<sup>th</sup>. The cost will be \$275.00 which includes hotel room for 4 nights, 4 mornings of all you can eat buffet breakfast, a Prime Rib Dinner and your fishing license. This is a fantastic price and affords you the opportunity to fish the world renowned trophy waters of the San Juan River with your fellow club members. Start making plans to attend this great trip.

As I mentioned before, summer is just beginning to wind down and the cool weather of the Fall season is not far away. But Fall is when things really start heating up for our club. There will be numerous opportunities to be involved in fly tying classes, casting classes, public events, conservation projects and fishing opportunities at our upcoming outings. Keep on top of things by checking the web site and reading the newsletter. You won't want to miss out on any of the upcoming events.

Tight Lines,  
Roger



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**August  
Meeting**  
*"Gila Trout Recovery  
Program"*  
*Featuring  
Julie Meka Carter*

Julie Meka Carter, Native Trout Coordinator for Arizona Game and Fish Dept., will present an overview of the Gila trout recovery program in Arizona. It will include a description of existing trout streams, future recovery streams and angling opportunities for Gila trout. Please join us to learn more about the recovery of one of our native trout species.

*Upcoming!!  
Fly Tying Classes  
September*

Attention all fly tiers and those who want to learn our craft. Our beginning fly tying classes will be starting in September. We have many great new patterns and some classics from the past planned for this session that will be instructed by many of our experienced members. If you want to join us here, all you need to do is: Bring yourself to one (or all) of the dates listed below, you don't need to have any tools or materials; we will provide them all and come ready to have fun! The dates this year are September 1<sup>st</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>. So come out and learn more about our sport and this fun craft. Call me if you have questions Brian Mazoyer 623-566-7946.

**Mark Your Calendars!  
Crawfish Festival**

*Aug 26, 27, 28*

Mark your calendars - August 26, 27, 28 **Crawfish Festival**. This is a **great family outing and easy day trip** if you can't come for weekend. The outing will be held at the Crook Group Campground on the Mogollon Rim near Woods Canyon Lake. The outing dates are from Friday August 26th through Sunday August 28th.

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THE ARIZONA FLYCASTERS MEET THE 2ND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH AND FOR OUR CLASSES, AT THE SUNNYSLOPE COMMUNITY CENTER, 802 E. VOGEL (Map on Page 8)

**2011 Schedule (partial)**

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| <b>August</b>    | 11 <sup>th</sup>  | General Meeting (SSCC)            |
|                  | 18 <sup>th</sup>  | Board Meeting (SSCC)              |
|                  | 23 <sup>rd</sup>  | General Education Class           |
|                  | 26 <sup>th</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup>   | Crayfish Outing/Woods Canyon Lake |
| <b>September</b> | 1 <sup>st</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> | Fly Tying                         |
|                  | 19 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup>                 | Fly Tying                         |
|                  | 12 <sup>th</sup>  | General Education Class           |
|                  | 8 <sup>th</sup>   | General Meeting (SSCC)            |
|                  | 15 <sup>th</sup>  | Board Meeting (SSCC)              |
|                  | 17 <sup>th</sup>  | Casting Class                     |
|                  | 23 <sup>rd</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup>   | White Horse Lake Outing/Williams  |
| <b>October</b>   | 11 <sup>th</sup>  | General Education Class           |
|                  | 13 <sup>th</sup>  | General Meeting (SSCC)            |
|                  | 15 <sup>th</sup>  | Casting Class                     |
|                  | 18 <sup>th</sup>  | San Juan Pre Trip Meeting         |
|                  | 20 <sup>th</sup>  | Board Meeting (SSCC)              |
|                  | 21 <sup>st</sup> - 23 <sup>rd</sup>   | Hawley Lake Outing                |
| <b>November</b>  | 5 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup>  | San Juan Trip                     |
|                  | 10 <sup>th</sup>  | General Meeting (SSCC)            |
|                  | 15 <sup>th</sup>  | General Education Class           |
|                  | 17 <sup>th</sup>  | Board Meeting (SSCC)              |
|                  | 19 <sup>th</sup>  | Casting Class                     |
| <b>December</b>  | 3 <sup>rd</sup>   | General Education Class           |
|                  | 8 <sup>th</sup>   | General Meeting (SSCC)            |
|                  | 13 <sup>th</sup>  | General Education Class           |
|                  | 15 <sup>th</sup>  | Board Meeting (SSCC)              |



There is much controversy of sorts surrounding the use of lead in fishing going on at the moment. The general approach taken by the government for the moment is lets see if we can make lead go away through education and anglers using other materials as opposed to an outright ban. If the education fails, we will get an outright ban and we should. Lead causes a host of problems and the continued accumulation of it in waterways and associated areas such as flyways is the cause of increasing problems.

So, two questions. 1. Alternative materials? 2. At what cost?

There are a number of items like tin, tungsten, putties, etc. that may be lighter or heavier than lead but they are certainly available and they do work. And they do cost more. Here's the thing. On average, if a fisherman, fly guy or bait caster, quit using lead, the added expenditure per year is likely to be less than \$5.00. That's a pretty cheap investment for a big gain in conservation

E-mail me at Gary@T-fdn.net.



### Education Activities:

The education class this month is on August 23 at the Sunnyslope Community Center from 7 - 9 PM. The subject is: methods for connecting backing to the fly line and leaders to fly lines. There will be demonstrations on the many methods for making loops at both ends of your fly line along with the traditional methods of attachment. There will be opportunities for students to practice some of these methods on actual fly lines. The club is supplying all the materials needed. In addition to showing how to make these connections we will discuss reasons why you might want to use one over the other. These classes are always a fun event and it's a good time to meet and enjoy the company of other club members. If you have any questions give Ron Robinson a call at 602-867-8820.

**Basic Fly Tying:** Our basic fly tying will begin on September 1 and run through the month. In all, there will be nine classes teaching the basic methods we use to tie the flies we fish in Arizona. As always, the classes will be held at the Sunnyslope Community Center from 7 - 9 PM. Brian Mazoyer has put together some great new patterns along with some old classics. All are fun to tie and fish. Remember, the club supplies all the equipment and materials needed for each class. These are great "family" classes so bring the kids and get them started on a very fun part of fly fishing.

**Fly Casting Class:** This is a reminder that September is the month we begin our casting instruction. The first class of the fall will be on September 17 at Steele Indian School Park from 9 - 11 AM. The club can supply equipment to all those in need so bring the entire family and join the fun. We will have more information about this class next month but this early notice gives you time to save that Sat. morning for instruction. If you have questions give Ron Robinson a call at 602-867-8820.

A big "Thank You" to Kent Berchin-Miler for his help with last month's class on indicators. It's always interesting and instructive to hear his creative thinking. I will be giving some of his indicator designs a test in Kodiak the first and last weeks of August.

August 2011 Outing

If you are tired of the summer heat and are looking for a cool place to go, plan on attending the annual August Crayfish Outing. The outing will be held at the Crook Group Campground on the Mogollon Rim near Woods Canyon Lake. The outing dates are from Friday August 26th through Sunday August 28th. The Crook Group Campground has been reserved for this outing. There will be a \$30.00 fee for camping and \$5.00 fee per car load for the people coming up just for the day. The fees will be collected by Phil Wagner at the outing and will help to cover the cost of renting the group campground. To get to the campground, take Highway 260 east out of Payson toward Heber. When you reach the top of the Mogollon Rim, turn left on FR 300 (Rim Road) toward Woods Canyon Lake. Follow FR 300 about 3 miles until you reach the road (FR 105) into Woods Canyon Lake. On FR 105 take your 1st right into Crook Group Campground. Follow the AFC signs into the campground.

The purpose of this weekend is to harvest as many crayfish as possible in order to reduce their harmful effect on the lake environment. Members will begin setting traps on Friday and will continue to harvest crayfish up until the potluck on Saturday, at which time the feast will begin.

The Hosts for this outing will be Richard and Jan Girard who always do a fantastic job. The potluck will be around 3PM on Saturday, so bring a dish or dessert to enjoy with the crayfish. This outing is an important conservation effort, so I hope to see a lot of club members participate in this event. I look forward to seeing you at the outing. The outing for September will be held at White Horse Lake, which is located about 20 miles southeast of Williams. The outing dates are September 24th through the 26th. More information will be available on this outing at the September meeting and in the September newsletter.



## Ask not what the club can do for YOU Ask what YOU can do for the CLUB!

Club Position  
Openings!!

First: Thank you Tom, Glenn, Juanita and Edd, for all your wonderful work!!!

There are several openings becoming available in the following positions:

Raffle Chair

Youth Coordinator

FILLED!! – Welcome Table/Membership Relations

Here is an opportunity you may well have been waiting for, a chance to give back to the membership at large.

Take some time to think it over and look over the duties. Here is the link to the director's manual. Take a look at the duties and see if you can't handle it.

<http://www.azflycasters.org/Pages/Manual.html>

This is a wonderful opportunity for some club member to step up and help out the club that has helped so many!

Thanks!!!



# Join AFC Today!



**Monthly Meetings with Guest Speakers**  
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**Monthly Outings**

**Visit us at our next meeting — every second Thursday of the month.**  
Sunnyslope Community Center, 802 E. Vogel, Phoenix, Arizona  
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## Application for Membership

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Annual Membership Fee (includes all family members living in your home) is \$35.00.  
Please include a check or money order, made out to AFC, with this application.

**Mail this application AND your check or money order to:**

Arizona Flycasters Club  
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### Statement of Risk and Waiver of Liability

Arizona Flycasters Club is organized to promote and teach fly fishing in its many forms and to assist in development, maintenance and conservation of Arizona fisheries. We hold regular meetings and organize outings to local fishing areas as well as assist governmental agencies in conservation work projects. By joining Arizona Flycasters Club, you accept and understand that fly fishing on a stream or lake or assisting in conservation projects presents inherent risks. Members expressly release Arizona Flycasters, Inc., its Directors and Officers and waive their right to make claims or bring lawsuits against Arizona Flycasters, Inc. while participating in club outings, meetings or conservation projects.

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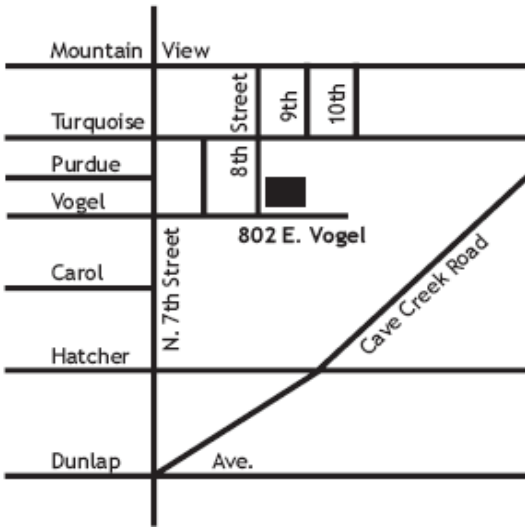
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**Arizona Flycasters Club** meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. on the second Thursday of every month at the Sunnyslope Community Center. The Annual Banquet is held in the month of February. Watch for further details.

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Next Meeting:  
**"Gila Trout Recovery Program"**  
Julie Meka Carter  
Thursday  
August 11, 2011  
7:00 PM

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