

# Arizona Flycasters Club

## R E E L L I N E S

Established 1963

We Support Catch and Release

July 2007



**Brian Mazoyer**  
*Club President*  
623.566.7946

**Ron Rosenlof**  
*Vice President*  
623.979.2002

**Tom Herman**  
*Secretary*  
602.862.9653

**Darlene Benford**  
*Treasurer*  
602.938.2145



*Next Meeting:*  
**White Mountain  
Tribal Lakes**  
with *Stewart Jacks* of the  
*Arizona Fishery Resources  
Office, and  
Jeremy Voeltz  
WMAT Fish Biologist*

### President's Riffles

*Brian Mazoyer* Mazbrian@cox.net

Wow! What a great Memorial Day weekend we had this year at Cyclone Lake! I talked with many of the hundred or so members who were there and they agreed it was one of the best trips we have had there. People caught lots of fish, we enjoyed a great pot luck, and remembered Dario with toasting and fellowship. Even a few members who didn't fish caught the fly fishing bug in a **big** way. The weather was very cooperative with no rain, only some wind and sunshine. There are too many people to thank for putting this all together but I want to be sure and thank **Roger** and **Marti Cahoon** for organizing all of the people who helped with planning, camp layout, parking and cooking steaks. I also want to thank our resident chef **Cliff DeVlieg** for the terrific breakfast he helped put together, I heard nothing but compliments on the food. Thanks to all who helped make this a great outing for our club.

We are still in need someone who is interested in heading up our **Project Healing Waters** program with the Veterans Administration. While I would like this position to be a board member and ideally a vet, this does not have to be the case, we are looking for someone who is well organized and able to continue his wonderful program started by **Dario**. If you have questions or are interested please contact any board member or me.

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** at [azonthehook@hotmail.com](mailto:azonthehook@hotmail.com), 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.

*Brian*



Stewart and Jeremy will be talking about fishing opportunities on the Tribal lands we work with, focusing on the White Mountain Apache Reservation. They will also provide some information for the San Carlos Apache Reservation and the Navajo Nation lakes. Jacks and Voeltz also plan to reveal a few special tips or secrets of their own as well.

Also on the agenda: Information on how the Arizona Fishery Resources Office works, and on fishery resource related issues in partnership with the Tribes, AZ Game & Fish Department, and other interested agencies in Arizona.

**2007  
AFC  
Board  
Members**

Brian Mazoyer .....	<i>President</i> .....	623.566.7946 .....	mazbrian@cox.net
Ron Rosenlof .....	<i>Vice President</i> .....	623.979.2002 .....	rtrosenlof@netzero.com
Tom Herman .....	<i>Secretary</i> .....	602.862.9653 .....	herm85023@yahoo.com
Darlene Benford .....	<i>Treasurer</i> .....	602.938.2145 .....	dgbenford@yahoo.com
Doug Benford .....	<i>Membership Development</i> .....	602.938.2145 .....	shscadman@yahoo.com
Roger Cahoon .....	<i>Outings Chair</i> .....	480.219.8747 .....	rgcahoon@cox.net
Bob Day .....	<i>Special Events</i> .....	602.274.6983 .....	fishandgab@cox.net
Paul Finell .....	<i>Membership Badges/Flybook</i> .....	480.998.7024 .....	pfinell@cox.net
Charley Greene .....	<i>Sunshine / Welcome Table</i> .....	602.263.5084 .....	charleygreene@yahoo.com
Chuck Howey .....	<i>WCC Rep</i> .....	602.866.9495 .....	chuck@howey-consultants.com
Larry Kamins .....	<i>Membership Chair</i> .....	480.664.1853 .....	larryk6@cox.net
Dick Kennedy .....	<i>Conservation Chair</i> .....	623.486.1571 .....	greyhackle@att.net
Brad Norgaard .....	<i>Library</i> .....	602.997.8047 .....	stream2699@cox.net
Glen Knight .....	<i>Youth Activities</i> .....	602.840.6546 .....	glen.knight@att.net
Bob Rudzinski .....	<i>Raffle Chair</i> .....	480.704.4633 .....	brud1@mindspring.com
Ken Steele .....	<i>Merchandise/Outings</i> .....	602.993.7941 .....	ksteele911@cox.net
Karl Kish .....	<i>FFF Representative</i> .....	623.581.7337 .....	flytyer@qwest.nett
Craig Mernitz .....	<i>Program Chair</i> .....	602.739.2385 .....	craigmernitz@remax.net
Dan Varner .....	<i>Newsletter</i> .....	623.842.5809 .....	danieltdt@msn.com
Dito Ladd .....	<i>Newsletter</i> .....	480.556.0348 .....	ddladd@cox.net

**Education  
Schedule for  
2007**

*Ron Robinson*

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

<b>July:</b>	10	Tuesday	Bass Flies John Roemer
<b>August:</b>	21	Tuesday	General Education Class
<b>September:</b>	5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26		Basic Fly Tying
	29	Saturday	Casting Class (SteelePark, 9 AM)
<b>October:</b>	9	Tuesday	General Education Class
	27	Saturday	Casting Class (Steele Park, 9 AM)
<b>November:</b>	6	Tuesday	General Education Class (may conflict with San Juan trip)
<b>December:</b>	11	Tuesday	General Education Class

**Upcoming  
Three Month  
Calendar**

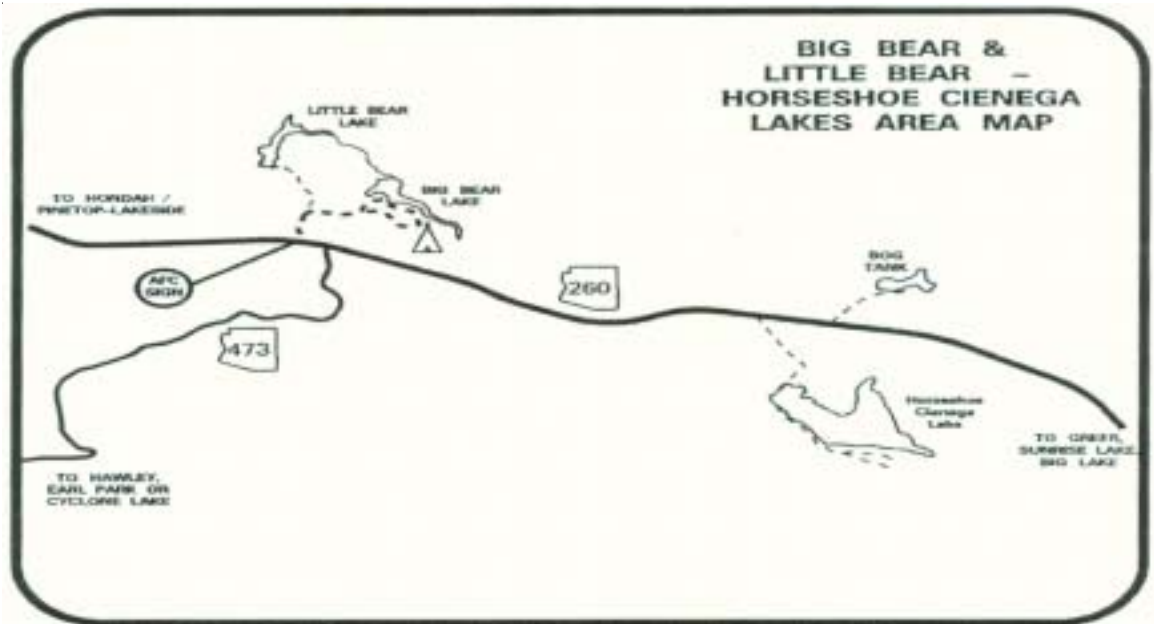
<b>July</b>	10	Tuesday	General Education Class
	12	Thursday	General Meeting
	21-22	Sat-Sun	Big Bear/Little Bear Lake Trip
<b>August</b>	9	Thursday	General Meeting
	18-19	Sat-Sun	Crayfish Festival
<b>September</b>	13	Thursday	General Meeting
	20	Thursday	Board Meeting
	22-23	Sat-Sun	Hawley Lake Trip

**July 2007  
Outing**  
*Roger Cahoon*

If you haven't been able to attend the last couple of outings to the beautiful White Mountains, then plan on attending the July 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> outing to Big Bear / Little Bear Lakes.

These lakes are located adjacent to one another approximately 9 miles east of Hon- Dah just north of Highway 260. Both are stocked with Rainbow and Apache trout and offer ample opportunity to try your fishing skills. Or you might opt to try some of the other nearby lakes such as Hawley, Earl Park, A-1, Bog Tank, or Sunrise. This area also offers near by stream fishing. All these waters are located on the White Mountain Apache Reservation and it will be **your responsibility** to obtain permits at one of the White Mountain vendors. Please note that if you plan on fishing Earl Park Lake it requires a special permit.

The potluck will be at 3:00 pm Saturday. Bring a main dish, side dish, or dessert and your appetite. There will be additional maps at the general meeting for those who need them. Look forward to seeing you there.



**CONSERVATION  
NEWS:  
Whirling Disease  
Found At Lees  
Ferry**

*Dick Kennedy*

In a routine examination of fish at Lees Ferry, laboratory results showed a few fish infected with whirling disease. This is the first indication of this disease in wild population trout in Arizona. The most common transmission of whirling disease is through infected fish, but seeing as the Ferry has received no transplanted fish since 1998, this is a very unlikely scenario. Two other common transmission paths are bird droppings or transmission of spores on fishing and wading equipment.

This is a very early detection of the disease at the Ferry and is causing concern as to the impacts of the find. Anglers are asked to follow three simple steps currently.

1. Never transport live fish from one body of water to another.
2. Dispose of fish entrails and parts properly. Never discard fish part in or near streams or rivers. Do not place them in kitchen disposals. Discard them by burial or in a land fill.
3. Rinse mud and debris from all equipment, wading gear and boats. Drain water from boats before leaving the fishing area.

I am sure you will hear more of this issue in the coming months. If you want to stay up on the current information, check out the Arizona Game and Fish website. For more information regarding whirling disease, check out this website, [www.whirling-disease.org](http://www.whirling-disease.org). Arizona Game and Fish is also asking for an equipment cleaning station at the Ferry.

---

**Educational  
Activities  
for Everyone**  
By Ron Robinson

Tying new streamers will be the subject of a tying instruction night with John Rohmer. This will be July 10 at the Sunnyslope Community Center from 7 - 9 PM. This will be a demonstration night, not a member tying night. John has developed some new materials that give a very realistic look to bait fish imitations. In addition, John has developed some tying techniques that give the tyer the opportunity to imitate a wide range of prey species. He has variations that are excellent for large mouth bass and also a number of salt water fish, such as roosterfish and dorado. John will also offer us some techniques for fishing this imitations. Remember to bring notetaking material . Be sure to come, since everyone always enjoys John's sessions.

August tying roundtable - On August 21 we will have a number of our members demonstrating the tying of some of their favorite Arizona flies. As usual this will be held at the Sunnyslope Community Center from 7 - 9 PM. You will have the opportunity to get some very detailed information on how to tie, and the when-how-and-where to fish them.

Teaching information on line - Take a look at the web site of Hook & Hackle on [www.hookhack.com](http://www.hookhack.com) . There is a great section on knot tying. If you are not comfortable with what you are using this should put you onto something you can use with success. There are also a lot of tips and hints at numerous other subjects.

Some information from the San Juan - Bear Goode is now working as an independent contractor so you won't be seeing him behind the counter at Float-N-Fish. You can contact him directly at 505-632-8184 to schedule a float trip. You can also book him through Soaring Eagle Lodge or Float-N-Fish. As an added bonus Bear will now be selling his sheath knives. Yes, his shop is finally in a production mode. His knives will sell from \$85 - \$300 and cover a wide range of styles. Just give him a call to make an appointment at home (walking distance from Abe's).

---

**Canyon Creek Creel Count**

As spring arrives, more and more of us will be visiting Canyon Creek. Remember we are going to keep track of fishing in the Canyon Creek Catch and Release area. Only the Catch and Release area below OW Bridge. If you fish it, please transmit the following information to Dick Kennedy, email to [greyhackle@att.net](mailto:greyhackle@att.net) . Need one form per person.

You can also print this off and turn it in at a meeting.

Person Fishing: \_\_\_\_\_ Date(s) Fished: \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Preferable one form or line for each day.

Average hours fished each day: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of fish caught in each size range:

R\_\_\_ B\_\_\_ Under 8 inch    R\_\_\_ B\_\_\_ 8 to 10 inch    R\_\_\_ B\_\_\_ 10 to 12 inch  
R\_\_\_ B\_\_\_ 12 to 14 inch    R\_\_\_ B\_\_\_ 14 to 16 inch    R\_\_\_ B\_\_\_ Over 16 inch

Turn forms in at meetings or email information to: [greyhackle@att.net](mailto:greyhackle@att.net)  
\* R refers to Rainbow Trout B refers to Brown Trout

**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  
602-481-6592

## FLY FISHING MERIT BADGE

AFC has actively supported Scouting for a number of years through a variety of activities.

### **Boy Scout Report - Flyfishing Merit Badge**

*By Glen Knight*

One of the main areas of support has been providing Fly Fishing Merit Badge Counselors. The Fly Fishing Merit Badge is one of the newer ones and was established in 2002. The main purpose is to give Boy Scouts the opportunity to learn about fly fishing, fly tying and fishing conservation. Requirements for the badge can be found on either the Trout Unlimited site or at [meritbadge.com](http://meritbadge.com) - includes a handy check sheet.

If you are interested in becoming a Fly Fishing Merit Badge counselor, it is necessary to complete a counselor application and an adult application. Copies of both will be available at the next meeting. If you have been a counselor in the past, an annual renewal is required. There is no cost for becoming a merit badge counselor. Completed applications can be turned in to the Boy Scouts Grand Canyon Council office at 2969 N. Greenfield Dr., Phoenix, 85016 (20<sup>th</sup> Street just north of Thomas).

Once we have a list of approved counselors, we will put together a flyer advertising that AFC can support Scouts with their efforts on getting this merit badge. The flyer will be provided to District Scout Executives who in turn will communicate with individual troops throughout Central Arizona. If there is enough interest, we will consider an "AFC Fly Fishing Merit Badge Day" in the fall where Scouts can complete most requirements at one time.



### **FFF Excerpt From The FFF News Wire**

*By Karl Kish*

Hi folks, Here is an excerpt from the latest FFF News Wire, just to let you know the kind of things the FFF can do for our Club and let you know about their membership incentive program.

#### **FFF ClubWire**

**June 2007**

#### **Welcome to the June 2007 issue of the ClubWire e-mail news service for clubs.**

In this issue you will find information and reports on some very worthy programs. The announcement on the new FFF club new member discount FFF membership rate (for limited time) and the Life Member Rod offering. Along with some great articles from your fellow federators.

You should have received your Spring issue of the Flyfisher magazine with the Show & Conclave guide insert. If you have not received your magazine or you would like an additional show guide you can call the office for a copy to be mailed - (406) 222-9369 ext 0.

Show & Conclave dates for this year are July 31 - August 4, 2007 in Livingston, Montana. All events are also posted on our Conclave web page <http://www.federationconclave.org/>

We need more clubs to join the ranks to help in the conservation and education efforts of the FFF. If you would like to start a club or know of a club that might be interested in affiliating with the FFF please direct them to the Club Information pages below:

For Affiliate Clubs <http://www.fedflyfishers.org/abaffiliateClub.php>

For Charter Clubs <http://www.fedflyfishers.org/abcharterClub.php>

#### **- FFF Club Opportunity to Sign Up New FFF Members at Discounted Rate - Promotion runs July 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007**

As all of you are aware, we need to increase our members to support the Federation's growing Conservation and Educational programs. One group that represents real potential is the members of our clubs who are not FFF members.

So, here is a great opportunity for those individuals to become Federators. From July 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007 club members may join the Federation at the special discounted price of \$15.00 for a regular one year individual membership. A creative club membership chairman could package the special price with his/her normal club price to bring new members to the club at the same time. Note: this is not for FFF membership renewals.

- These will qualify for credits towards Rod New Member Incentive Program during this promotion period.

- **Membership form must be signed by the club president** to certify that the applicant is a member of the affiliate club

- **This is not for FFF membership renewals**

## New Members

Full details on this program are on the following web page <http://www.fedflyfishers.org/Membership%20Promos/20062007NewMembRodPromotion/FFF%20New%20Member%20Fly%20Rod%20Incentive%20Program%2011012006%20Instructions.pdf>

### - FFF Life Member Promotion -

Beginning July 1, 2007 until December 31, 2007 we will also have a life membership promotion. At a price of \$750 it will include for a new member, choice of a Sage 590-4 Z-AXIS Series Rod in 5 wt OR a Sage 890-4 XIZ 8 wt.

Thus the new member gets a package valued at approximately \$1150.00 for his \$750.00 investment.

Note: Life payment plans do not qualify for this promotion.

### - FFF Graphite Fly Rod Building Kit Program -

The FFF will make fly rod building kits available to FFF Charter Clubs and Affiliate Clubs. These kits will be made available for fly rod building classes. They are not for personal use, or for club fundraisers. Clubs may order up to 12 kits. There is no charge for the kits for FFF Charter Clubs, except for shipping and handling. FFF Affiliate Clubs will be charged \$10 per rod, plus shipping. A flat fee schedule for S&H is as follows: 1-4 kits \$20, 5-8 kits \$25, 8-12 kits \$30.

Kits Include: Graphite fly rod blank - Set of snake guides - Reel Seat - Tip Top - Hook Keeper - Grip  
To obtain fly rod building kits FFF clubs with must submit a letter of request on club letterhead containing the following information: FFF club membership number - Roster of student names participating in the class - Date(s) of the class - FFF club contact information including: phone number, street address, and email address.

Upon receiving the above information an order form will be sent out via email. The fly rod kits will be sent when payment is received. Contact Matt Wilhelm for the order form and additional information: [educate@fedflyfishers.org](mailto:educate@fedflyfishers.org)

### DVD & Book Reviews -

reviewed by Bruce E. Harang

**Articulated Streamers with Kelly Galloup** by Kelly Galloup

Cascade Mediaworks, LLC, Portland, OR, 2007

DVD, 120 minutes, Color, suggested price \$34.95

In this 120 minute DVD Kelly Galloup details how to create the articulated connection he has developed to provide flies with an S - curve swimming motion like that of a real fish. This motion he believes is a trigger for larger fish to attack these articulated patterns. Then four very effective patterns are tied from beginning to end using this articulation method. These patterns are the T&A Rainbow, the Articulated Zoo Cougar, the Crawl Daddy, and the Sex Dungeon. The program concludes with a chapter wrapping up the methods and materials used to adapt and tie many patterns using this unique articulation method. The tying steps are well documented visually. The sound is excellent throughout the DVD. However, there are some things that make for difficult viewing. Foremost is the need for a much tighter script. The author tends to ramble, repeat, and alter terminology making watching the DVD less than a pleasure. The director also used a small camera mounted between the tier and the fly to give the viewer the same perspective as the tier has, but unfortunately the lighting was not well controlled and there are several times with the image is washed out by too much light. In addition, on the camera shoots from across the tying table the small camera is a visual distraction and a physical distraction to the author. While the technical aspects of the production are not all they could be, the information is well presented visually and allows the viewer to reproduce the patterns illustrated. The program also clearly teaches how to make the articulated connection for any pattern the viewer wishes to adapt to this style of tying.

#### **Float Tube for sale:**

Caddis-Pro 1000 Black Supreme  
In box, never used. Paid \$200  
+ tax. Asking \$125 OBO.

#### **Contact:**

Adam at 993-6774

# ORVIS

SPORTING TRADITIONS  
SINCE 1856

**Cinda Howard**  
Fishing Manager

The **ORVIS** Company  
7012 E. Greenway Parkway  
Scottsdale, Arizona 85254  
Tel. 480 905 1400 FAX. 480 905 3898

**Your Flyfishing Specialists**  
Serving Arizona since 1981



**John Rohmer & Bob Willard**  
Guide Service • Schools • Lessons

www.azflyfishing.com  
email: flyfish12@mindspring.com

**480.730.6808**

31 W. Baseline, Tempe, AZ 85283



**LOW EVERYDAY PRICES**

Hunting • Fishing • Camping  
Reloading • Outerwear • Footwear

Phoenix  
623-516-1400

Mesa  
480-558-1111

Goodyear  
623-536-0700

Tucson  
520-877-4500

[www.sportsmanswarehouse.com](http://www.sportsmanswarehouse.com)

**FLIES BY BRIAN**

HAND CRAFTED  
FLIES  
BY  
BRIAN MAZOYER



623.566.7946  
Mazbrian@cox.net

**Neal's Fishing Products**



We carry a wide selection of fishing tackle, rod building supplies and outdoor clothing.

We also offer guide service and special orders.

480.945.6122  
Neal Cissel FAX: 480.829.6122

[www.nealsfishingtackle.com](http://www.nealsfishingtackle.com)  
email: killrrod@ix.netcom.com

Visitors by appointment only - please call



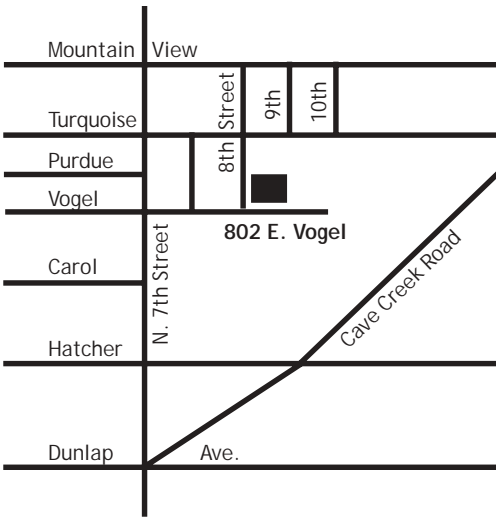
**A Celebration of the Sporting Life**

Specializing in  
Flyfishing & Wingshooting

10050 N Scottsdale Rd Suite 101 Scottsdale, AZ 85253

480-368-9280 Fax 480-368-8915

[www.desertsportsman.com](http://www.desertsportsman.com)



**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.

The Arizona Flycasters Club newsletter is published by the Arizona Flycasters Club and is distributed to its members and advertisers. Opinions expressed in the newsletter are not necessarily those of the club. Advertisements are placed as a means of conveying the message of the advertisers. The AFC does not necessarily endorse the advertisers' products or services.

## Application for Annual Membership

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Annual family membership = \$30

Send check or money order to:



### Arizona Flycasters Club

P.O. Box 47357

Phoenix, AZ 85068-7357

Be an active member and volunteer for a committee.

Please indicate all those which interest you:

- |   |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership       | <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outings          | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Education    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Publications |



### Arizona Flycasters Club

P.O. Box 47357

Phoenix, AZ 85068-7357

<http://www.azflycasters.org>



*Next Meeting:*  
**White Mountain  
 Tribal Lakes**  
 with Stewart Jacks of the  
 Arizona Fishery Resources  
 Office, and  
 Jeremy Voeltz  
 WMAT Fish Biologist

This space reserved for your name and address.  
 Don't Miss Out-  
**Pay your 2007 dues today!**