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**FEDERATION OF
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Next Meeting:
Red Gold

The Fight for
Bristol Bay, Alaska
Thursday,
June 11, 2009
7:00 PM

President's Lines

Well folks, summer is here even though by the calendar it is not yet official. June 21 is still 3 weeks away and triple digits are here to stay. I really doubt that it will get any cooler in the next three months, so if you are not a die hard lake fisherman in the Phoenix area, I guess you had better grab your fly rod and head to the mountains where the weather is cooler and the fish are biting. Come to think of it, last weekend at the Memorial Day Hawley Lake club outing, 80 of us did exactly that. This is typically our biggest outing of the year and this was no exception. As far as I know, everyone that went fishing caught fish. The weather was beautiful, clear as a bell in the morning, intermittent showers in the afternoon, with clear skies full of stars for the evening campfires. I personally had a fishing milestone as I caught a beautiful 17" brown trout on one of my fishing days. I tried out a new pontoon boat that I won at the banquet this past year. (Thanks to Cliff for the donation). I would also like to thank Phil Wagner, our outings chairman, for organizing a great weekend outing for our club. The Saturday evening steak fry was a huge hit, weather was great, and everyone enjoyed the dinner and spending time with our fellow fisherman. We had an unexpected presentation with the release of Roger Cahoon's new children's book, "Moobear and Me". Contact him at your convenience and maybe you can get an autographed copy of your very own.

I would also like to thank Cliff DeVlieg for putting on a wonderful pancake breakfast on Sunday morning. If you missed this outing, the club will also be going back to Hawley Lake for the October event, as the fishing is exceptional at that time of the year. Mark your calendar and plan to attend. If you don't have an RV, there are plenty of hotels close by for your convenience.

Our June outing for AFC will be the Rim Lakes/Colcord Campground which is just on top of the rim above Payson and could easily be a day trip for the membership. Our July outing will be at Big Lake and our August outing is the crayfish/Crook campground outing. Attending an event like one of these is a way to improve your fishing skills and meet some wonderful people at the same time.

Take time to get to know your club members, sit next to someone new or greet someone you don't know at your next meeting. Be a volunteer!

See you on the water!

Ron

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**EDUCATION
ACTIVITIES**

Ron Robinson
Education
Chair

Our education class for June will be on the 16th at the Sunnyslope Community Center from 7-9 PM. We will discuss what is new in flylines and how to incorporate them into your strategy and tactics for better fly fishing.

When I first started fly fishing with my own equipment it was 1949 or 1950. I purchased a HEH double taper silk line that cost about half as much as my rod. I didn't know anything about matching that line to my new bamboo fly rod but I did manage to catch a lot of bass and crappie with it in the San Diego lakes. As far as I can remember there were only floating lines in both double and weight forward tapers, all made of silk. After a few hours of fishing the floating performance was gone and you had an intermediate sinking line and it was a lot heavier.

Those days are gone. Now, one of our top manufactures of fly lines offers 51 different saltwater lines, 56 trout lines, 62 lake lines, 59 Skagit and spey lines, 106 "specials", 49 shooting heads and 57 entry level fly lines. That's an amazing 440 different fly lines. When you add in the other major suppliers of quality fly lines the total is staggering. They have done this because there is a demand by us fly fishermen for better equipment. The goal of this class is to help you set your strategies and tactics so that selection of one or more of these new high-tech fly lines will add joy to your fly fishing experience.



**New
Members**
Larry Kamins
Membership
Chair

Kenneth de Roulhac, Gold Canyon

William Morris, Phoenix

Steve Franklin, Litchfield Park

Craig Anderson, Phoenix

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

Month	Date	Day	Activity
June	11	Thursday	General Meeting
	16	Tuesday	General Education Class
	15	Monday	Board Meeting
	19-21	Fri-Sun	Rim Lakes/Colcord Campground Outing
July	9	Thursday	General Meeting
	14	Tuesday	General Education Class
	16	Thursday	Board Meeting
	24-26	Fri-Mon	Big Lake Outing
August	13	Thursday	General Meeting
	20	Thursday	Board Meeting
	25	Tuesday	General Education Class
	28-30	Fri-Mon	Crayfish/Crook Campground Outing
September	2	Thursday	Fly Tying Class
	8, 9	T, W	Fly Tying Class
	10	Thursday	General Meeting
	14, 16	M, T	Fly Tying Class
	17	Thursday	Board Meeting
	18-20	Fri-Mon	Horseshoe La Cienega Lake Outing
	19	Saturday	Casting Class
	21, 23, 28	M, T, W	Fly Tying Class
30	Friday	Fly Tying Class	
October	8	Thursday	General Meeting
	13	Tuesday	General Education Class
	15	Thursday	Board Meeting
	17	Saturday	Casting Class
	16-18	Fri-Mon	Hawley Lake Outing
November	7-11	Sat-Wed	San Juan Trip Outing
	12	Thursday	General Meeting
	17	Tuesday	General Education Class
	19	Thursday	Board Meeting
December	21	Saturday	Casting Class
	5	Saturday	Outing-TBD
	10	Thursday	General Meeting
	15	Tuesday	General Education Class
	17	Thursday	Board Meeting

Raffle Raffles

*Tom Herman
Raffle Chair*

The Al Ellis combo, special raffle ticket count is up to 139. When we reach 200, a winner will be drawn. The winner does not need to be present to win. After the special combo raffle is completed, we will go back to the 50/50 raffle. Good Luck !

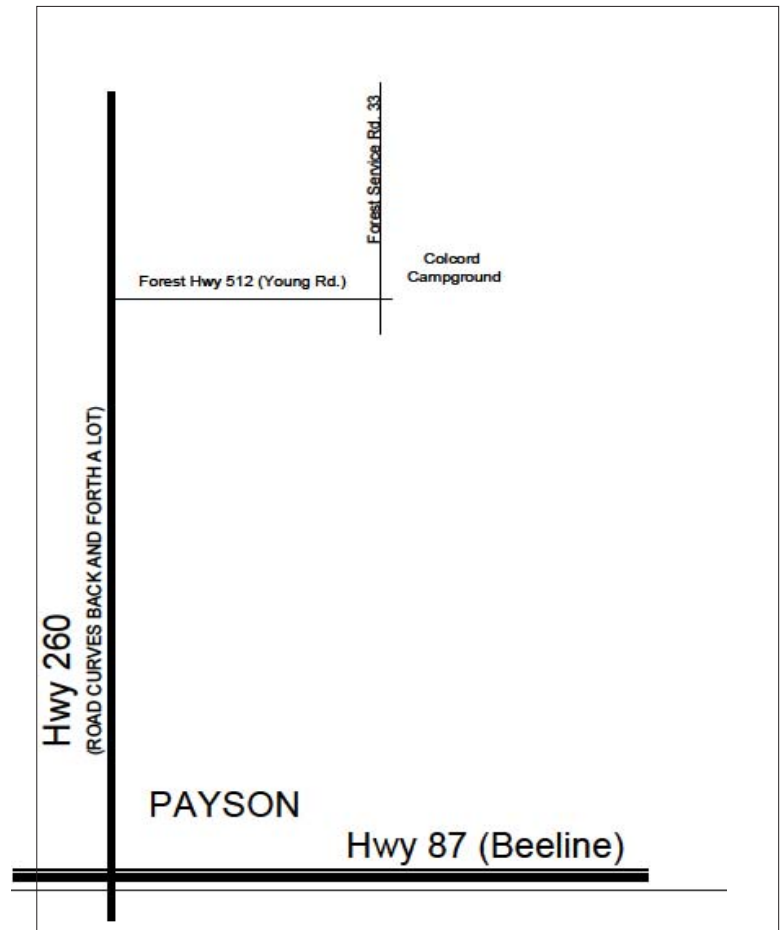
Many of the AFC members have donated great prizes several times. Thanks to all who donate and those who purchase tickets each month.

Thanks to the following members for their rafle donations:

Sam Strizich, Thomas Steele, Ron Robinson, Nancy Vance, Gary Lashewich, Doug and Darlene Benford, Jerry Hobbs, Paul Finell*John Nelson, Brad Norgaard, Gary Stinson, Sara Yeagar, Richard Nowicki, and Jim Rubin

June Outing at Colcord Campground:
Phil Wagner Outings Chairperson

The location of the June Outing will be at the Colcord Ridge Campground on the Young road. The Colcord Ridge Campground is located on the edge of the Mogollon Rim about 3 miles south from Hwy 260. The dates for the outing are from June 19th through June 21st. The Colcord Ridge Campground allows for easy access to several rim lakes (Woods Canyon, Willow Springs and Black Canyon Lakes) as well as Canyon Creek. The trout fishing should be good on the rim lakes along with bass and crappie at Willow Springs and Black Canyon Lakes. If you are interested in stream fishing, try your luck at Canyon Creek. The hosts for this outing will be Juanita and Ed Cason.



Ron Robinson, Education Chair, monitors a young Scout as he ties his first fly.

If you can't spend the weekend, plan on coming up for the day.

This is an easy drive from the valley and we would enjoy your company at the outing. There will be a potluck on Saturday afternoon at approximately 3PM, so bring your favorite main dish, side dish or dessert.

To get to Colcord Campground take Highway 260 east out of Payson and travel about 32 miles to the Young Road (Forest Road 512). Turn right on FR 512 and travel 3 miles south to the campground located at the junction of FR 512 and 33. Watch for the AFC signs.

The outing for July is being held at Big Lake in the White Mountains. The dates for the outing are July 24th to the 26th. If you are planning on attending this outing it would be a good idea to make your reservations now while there are still camping sites available. There are a number of us that have made reservations in the Rainbow Campground. I will be in Site #57 and there are a number of people that have reservations close to that site. To make reservations you can go online to www.recreation.gov or you can call 1-877-559-6777.

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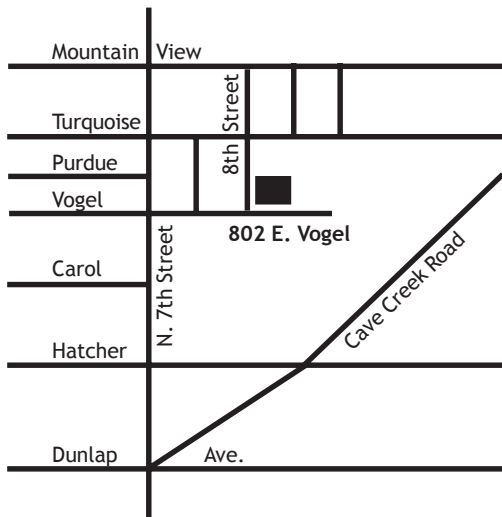
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