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President's Lines

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We've had a great spring, the weather has been perfect and it's hard to come to grips with the fact that the Summer Solstice, June 21st is only a few weeks away heralding in the triple digit temperatures. But at the moment, I have put the thought of hot weather aside in reflection of the great time I had at this year's Memorial Day Outing to Hawley Lake. I would like to thank Phil Wagner for all the work he put in to making this year's outing an enjoyable experience and I want to especially thank Dan and Anne Varner and their family for their contribution they made in making this year's event exceptional! I wish I could list everyone who contributed this year but let it suffice to say that Arizona Flycasters is filled with the most wonderful people I've ever met! Thank you to all of you for a great time!

On the 15th of May, our club was well represented by Nancy Vance, Bill Vance and Kent Berchin-Miler at this year's Casting for Recovery retreat. As many of you know the Greer Lodge was struck by a devastating fire days before the retreat was to take place at the lodge. Undaunted, the Arizona Chapter of Casting for Recovery and their volunteers put on a very successful event. This is truly a testament to the will and caring of the staff of Casting for Recovery and their volunteers but, more importantly, it is a testament to the will and love of these most deserving ladies. Congratulations and thank you all.

It may seem like an ongoing theme that I keep talking about the many ways that our members can become involved in club activities through education, youth projects, conservation, Philanthropic events that occur throughout the year. For instance we are presently looking for a member interested in representing Arizona Flycasters at the Arizona Game and Fish Hunting and Angling Heritage Work Group. The mission of this group is to facilitate the department's efforts to pass on the hunting and angling tradition. The Hunting and Angling Heritage Work Group is comprised of dedicated wildlife professionals, industry representatives, youth development organization, hunter education instructors and community conservation organizations. They meet semi annually to share ideas to preserve our hunting and angling heritage. This is a great opportunity for a member of our club to become involved in a worthy project. If you are interested please feel free to contact our Conservation Chairman Gary Stinson or myself.

We are also looking for a person to take on the position of Raffle Chairman. Unfortunately, Tom Herman had to resign due to time constraints. I would like to thank Tom for the wonderful job he did over the past years and wish him well in his travels. This is another great opportunity to become involved in your club. If you are interested please feel free to give me a call.

As I mentioned summer is upon us and many members have made plans for fishing trip with friends and family spreading out across the country, I wish you all a safe and successful adventure. I would also encourage those who will be in town to stay involved with all the events your club has to offer throughout the summer. You will truly be rewarded.

Tight Lines,
Roger



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**June
Meeting**
“Pursuing Steelhead”
Featuring
Jason Mariner

Jason Mariner, fly fishing guide from the Pacific Northwest, will present a program on summer and winter steelhead fishing. He will discuss tactics for pursuing this illusive species in both seasons and where to go to find them. Jason now lives in the valley and works for the Orvis Store. Come and join us for what should be a very interesting and informative program.



Orvis Weekends

Join Orvis weekends, May through July, and learn fly-fishing basics, FREE. If you're looking for a great way to get the family together outside, our FF101 class is the perfect event to get started. All ages are welcome to attend the event, but those under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. Bring the whole family and learn what this great sport is all about.

Fly fishing 101 will consist of basic casting instruction, knot tying, rigging, and gear selection.

Fly Fishing 201-If you've already completed Fly Fishing 101, you're ready for the next step. Join us for a short outing on local water for a chance to catch your first fish! A fishing license with a trout stamp is required. Contact your local store for more information on the outing.

Upon Completion of the Courses

You will receive special in-store offers valid toward purchase of Orvis products and a Free Trout Unlimited membership a \$35 value. Federation of Fly Fishers is offering a free 1-year electronic membership, value of \$35.00.

Orvis FF 101 instructors will be assisted by certified fly casting instructors from the Federation of Fly Fishers. All instructors have been trained, tested and certified to be effective teachers of fly casting.

Space is limited in these classes. To book your spot, call Orvis in Scottsdale at (480) 905-1400 or drop by the store to sign up.



AFC Cookbook
“Food on the Fly”
Marti Cahoon
Cookbook Coordinator

Cookbooks will be on sale at all general meetings. A ten dollar donation goes to the NAU scholarship fund.

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)

June	9 th	General Meeting (SSCC)
	13 th	General Education Class
	16 th	Board Meeting (SSCC)
	24 th - 26 th	Sunrise Lake Outing
July	12 th	General Education Class
	14 th	General Meeting (SSCC)
	21 st	Board Meeting (SSCC)
	29 th - 31 st	Big Lake Outing
August	11 th	General Meeting (SSCC)
	18 th	Board Meeting (SSCC)
	23 rd	General Education Class
	26 th - 28 th	Crayfish Outing/Woods Canyon Lake
September	1 st , 6 th , 7 th , 12 th , 14 th	Fly Tying
	19 th , 21 st , 26 th , 28 th	Fly Tying
	12 th	General Education Class
	8 th	General Meeting (SSCC)
	15 th	Board Meeting (SSCC)
	17 th	Casting Class
23 rd - 25 th	White Horse Lake Outing/Williams	
October	11 th	General Education Class
	13 th	General Meeting (SSCC)
	15 th	Casting Class
	18 th	San Juan Pre Trip Meeting
	20 th	Board Meeting (SSCC)
	21 st - 23 rd	Hawley Lake Outing
November	5 th -9 th	San Juan Trip
	10 th	General Meeting (SSCC)
	15 th	General Education Class
	17 th	Board Meeting (SSCC)
	19 th	Casting Class
December	3 rd	General Education Class
	8 th	General Meeting (SSCC)
	13 th	General Education Class
	15 th	Board Meeting (SSCC)



With summer coming on and more time on the water including possibly some boating time, here is a list of the top ten aquatic invasive species we are dealing with in Arizona. As always we need to reduce the potential of invasive species hitch hikers on our gear and equipment.

Giant salvinia, . Some Bullfrogs, Crayfish, Zebra mussels, New Zealand Mudsail, Northern snakehead, Hydrilla, Golden algae, Whirling disease, Silver and bighead carp.

For more information, you can go to

<http://www.protectyourwaters.net/az/species.php>

Do your part. Be sure your equipment is properly cleaned and dried after use and before entering another water.



Education Activities:

Education
Ron Robinson
Education Chair

As we mentioned last month the subject of our class for June will be basic cold water lake fishing. This class will be at the Sunnyslope Community Center on June 13 from 7 - 9 PM. We will have four of our club members help you understand the basics of fishing in our cold water lakes. We hope this will allow you to be more successful in a shorter time and really enjoy our sport. We will have some "crib notes" to handout that should be a big help as a quick reference. If you have any questions please give Ron Robinson a call at 602 867 8820.

The education class in July will come before the general meeting so we want to give you a "heads up" now. This class will be on July 12 from 7 - 9 PM at the Sunnyslope Community Center. The subject will be the use of "indicators" along with leader design and added weight to make this combination work well for you. We will cover what you could be using of the San Juan, Lees Ferry or one of our local streams or big waters through out country. There are so many "indicator systems" that we will only cover the major ones but I am sure you will learn something new you can take with you on your next trip to moving water. We will show how to make your own indicator that can be tailored to the specifics of your fishing conditions. This will be a lot of fun and I hope you come and enjoy this class with other club members. If you have questions give Ron Robinson a call at 602 867 8820

White Mountain Fly Fishing Club
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A small illustration of a fly fisherman in a waders and hat, casting a line into the water. The background of the entire block is a light blue gradient with a faint image of a lake and mountains.

**June
Outing**
*Phil Wagner
Outings Chair*

June 2011 Outing

The outing for June will be located at Sunrise Lake on the White Mountain Apache Indian Reservation. The outing dates are from June 24th through June 26th. The lake is located about 35 miles southeast of Show Low. To get to Sunrise Lake take Hwy 260 East out of Show Low toward Springerville. About 15 miles past Hon-Dah Casino on Hwy 260 turn right onto Hwy 273. This is the Hwy that goes to the Sunrise Ski area and to Big Lake. Take Hwy 273 South about 4 to 5 miles and the campground will be on the West side of Hwy 273 just past the Sunrise Ski Lodge. The lake is located on the East side of Hwy 273. This lake is located on the White Mountain Apache Indian Reservation, so don't forget to stop and get your tribal camping and fishing permits. The permits can be purchased at Sportsman's Warehouse here in the valley, the Kmart in Show Low or at the Outdoor Ski Shop at Hon-Dah. The pot luck will be on Saturday at 3PM, so bring a main dish, side dish or desert to share with the other campers.

The outing for July will be located at Big Lake in the White Mountain area. The dates for the outing are from July 29th through the 31st. If you are planning on attending this outing it would be a good idea to go online to www.recreation.gov and see if you can reserve a camp site. You can also call 1-877-559-6777 to make reservations. If you are unable to make reservations there are sites available that can't be reserved online. Most people that have already made reservations are staying in the Rainbow Campground at Big Lake. More information on this outing will be provided in the June Newsletter.

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Raffle Riffles
*Your Name Here
Raffle Chair*

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

First: Thank you Tom, for all your wonderful work!!!

An opening is available in the position of Raffle Chair. 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 Raffle Chair's 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!!!



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Monthly Meetings with Guest Speakers
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Visit us at our next meeting — every second Thursday of the month.
Sunnyslope Community Center, 802 E. Vogel, Phoenix, Arizona
Guests are always welcome!

Visit Our Website:
www.azflycasters.org

Application for Membership

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Home _____ Cell _____

E-mail _____

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
PO BOX 47357
Phoenix, AZ 85068-7357

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.

The liability for any accident or injury incurred during a club meeting or outing fall on the member alone. (November 2009)

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Print Name

Signature

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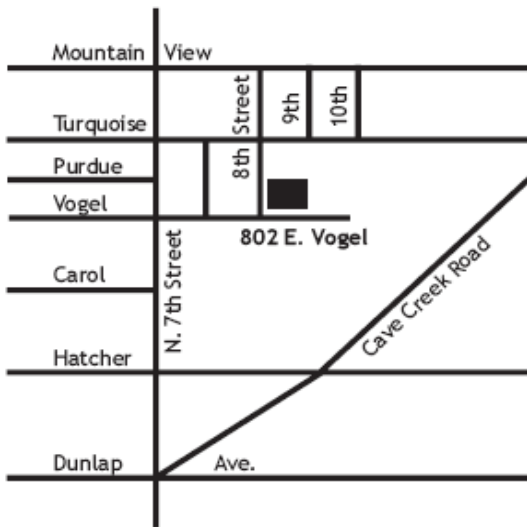
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Arizona Flycasters Club meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. on the second Thursday of every month at the Sunnyslope Community Center. The Annual Banquet is held in the month of February. Watch for further details.

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Thursday
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7:00 PM

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