

# Arizona Flycasters Club

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FLY FISHERS**



### President's Lines

Roger Cahoon rgcahoon@cox.net

I would like to reflect on the October's outing to Hawley Lake from which Marti and I have just returned. It proved to be another exceptional weekend shared with friends. The weather was spectacular with clear skies, warm sunny days and very little wind to speak of. The fall color was vibrant. I would be lying if I told you the fishing was easy, the fact of the matter is we had to reach into our bag of skills to catch fish, but I am happy to report that all who tried persevered with some very nice fish landed. We had a good year of outings and it's time to start working on the coming years outing schedule. If there is a location you would like to see the club make a trip to, contact our Outings Chairman, Phil Wagner. I know he would appreciate your input.

The end of October also saw the conclusion of another very successful Boy Scout Merit Badge Program. On behalf of the club, I would like to thank our Youth Activities Chairman, Glen Knight for organizing the event. I would also like to thank all the members who volunteered to help these young men achieve their goal in obtaining their fly fishing Merit Badge. Job well done by all!

This month, on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting the third annual Youth Fish Camp to be held at Granada Park from 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. This is a fun event to participate in and frankly we need your help. We will be teaching the kids and their parents all the joys of fly fishing and the importance of conservation in a fun relaxed atmosphere. If you can help, please contact Dennis Lockett at [dllockett@cox.net](mailto:dllockett@cox.net) or Doug Benford at [shscadman@yahoo.com](mailto:shscadman@yahoo.com). I forgot to mention that you will also be treated to lunch along with the participants. Come help out and enjoy the fun!

I would like to make sure everyone is aware of our Saturday, December 3rd outing to Steele Indian School Park that you won't want to miss. Over the years we have put on two very popular events; one being a Fish Fry/ Casting Games the other a Dutch Oven/Casting Games. This year we will combine them both for one spectacular event! The club will be frying the fish and our Professional Dutch Oven Chefs will be cooking up the perfect Dutch oven sides, throw in casting games for fun - how can you go wrong! But don't wait; the last chance to get tickets will be at this month's meeting. Tickets are \$5.00 per person and we encourage you to bring the whole family.

We are fast approaching the end of the year and you may think that club activities are winding down as well. I want to assure you this is not the case. The board and many volunteers have been working overtime to make this next year the best yet. Two Thousand Twelve will see the club's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary and your participation will be highly valued!

I look forward to seeing you all at this month's meeting. I wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving holiday spent with family and friends.

Tight lines  
Roger



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**November  
Meeting**  
*"Fishing Lee's Ferry"*  
Featuring  
Terry Gunn

Terry Gunn, nationally recognized angler, speaker, educator and photographer will be presenting a program on fishing Lees Ferry, Arizona. Terry and his wife Wendy own and operate Lees Ferry Anglers Guides and Fly Shop and Cliff Dwellers Lodge. Terry has been guiding at Lees Ferry full time since 1983 and has several thousand days on this water. His photos have appeared in most all the fishing magazines, and he and Wendy were hosts of the popular television series, Fly Fish TV for several years. Please mark this date on your calendar, Thursday, Nov. 10, and plan to join us for a unique opportunity to hear Terry pass on some of his vast fishing knowledge and view some of his spectacular photography.

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**Fish Fry**  
December 3rd

**Fish Fry, Dutch Oven Cooking & Casting Games**

Saturday December 3, 2011 @ 9am  
Steele Indian School Park  
\$5:00 per person  
Bring your friends, relatives and future members  
Tickets must be purchased in advance  
Buy your ticket at the November General Meeting  
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How would you like to enjoy four hours of personalized fly tying with Brian Mazoyer? What a great way to learn from a master. Brian has even indicated that the winner those four hours can help decide what to tie and what techniques would be helpful to learn during the individual instruction.

In order to raise money for the Northern Arizona University Scholarship Fund, AFC is conducting a raffle and the winner will receive this fantastic opportunity. Tickets will be available from now till the Annual Banquet in February at a cost of \$5.00 each. All funds raised will go to the Scholarship Fund and receipts for tax purposes will be given to each donating individual. Direct donations will also be accepted.

Dick Kennedy will coordinate the fund raising and can be contacted at 623-670-2950, email at [greyhackle@att.net](mailto:greyhackle@att.net) or at meetings. He will have raffle tickets and receipts available. Decide now to buy tickets each month and increase your chances of winning and the amount of your donation.

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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)**

<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>	Casting Games/Fish fry/Dutch Oven
	8 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting (SSCC)
	13 <sup>th</sup>	General Education Class
	15 <sup>th</sup>	Board Meeting (SSCC)

**Education**  
Ron Robinson  
Education Chair

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**Education Activities:**

Education: Saltwater Flies - On Nov. 15 at the Sunnyslope Community Center we will have a class on saltwater flies from 7 - 9 PM. We will give an over view of fly selection for the different types of saltwater fishing done in the surf and bays of southern California, the Gulf of California, Central America and the Gulf of Mexico. We will also have materials and instruction on how to tie a Snake Fly. This fly is easy to tie and is a good imitation of the local bait fish in southern California waters. Bring you equipment and lets have a fun time. If you don't have equipment the club will supply what is needed. If you have any questions give Ron Robinson a call at 602 867 8820. See you there.

Fly Casting Class: On Nov. 19 we will have a casting class at Steele Indian School Park from 9 - 11 AM. A map of the park can be found on our web page. In addition to basic instruction we will give instruction of casting bass bugs and saltwater flies. For those in need of equipment the club can supply rods/reels from 8' - 9' in 4 - 9 wt. The weather should be much better so it's a great time to bring the entire family and have a fun morning casting. If you have any questions please call Ron Robinson at 602 867 8820. See you there.

**Annual Banquet**  
*It's not too early to  
make reservations*

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Annual Banquet Tickets on Sale at November meeting through February. This is our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary and this event will be a big one! Don't miss out. Get your tickets early. What a great gift for those that have everything. Still only \$40.00 a person for an evening of great prizes, great friends and great food. See Marti at the meeting.

**Club Position  
Openings!!**

Only Two Positions left

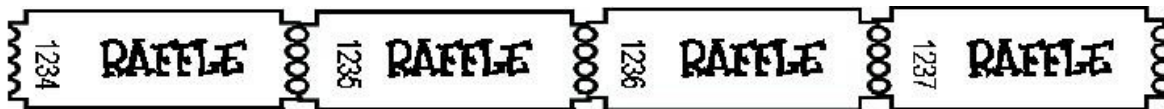
**Youth Coordinator**  
**Newsletter Editor**

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!



Raffle Riffles  
Jim Schultz  
Raffle Chair

In October's raffle we had over 2 dozen items and your response to the raffle was great!  
Thank You.... Thank You... Thank You!

Some of the items we will have in the raffle on November 10<sup>th</sup>. are listed below. It isn't practical to list all of the items because this *Raffle Riffles* article is turned into our editor weeks prior to November's meeting, plus I'm lazy and haven't selected all of them yet. Additionally, I have listed some of the items to be raffled off at our casting games/fish fry/Dutch oven cookout on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. hope you plan to attend!

Here is a partial list for **November's meeting**: **Three different groups of Flies** tied and donated by Tom Scheidt, Dick Nowicki, and Ron Robinson. I have to tell you, we really have some great tiers and it makes me wonder why I bother tying when I could just win some of these flies... *sure would be a lot easier on my eyes and I wouldn't have the mess to cleanup.* **2 Leader Wallets** by The Creek Company (like I said last month... if you don't have one they are really handy) donated by Cliff DeVlieg. **Arizona Simi Seal Dubbinizer Ass't # 1** (last month we had Ass't # 2). A neat book called **Moose in the Water Bamboo on the Bench** provides an intimate look into craft of bamboo rod making and the anglers who use and love them. **2 Knot Tyers**, if you didn't win one last month you'll get another chance. **Hardy Fly Line**, intermediate sinking WF 4. **Cabela's Traditional II fly rod with case** this is a 7' 6" 2 piece that handles a 4 wt.

Remember... before putting all your raffle tickets into the main bucket check out all the raffle tables to see if there is an item that might be sitting in front of a Styrofoam cup that you would like to win (*cups are labeled*). Then put one or as many tickets into the cup(s) as you want. Hint; hint... the odds of winning from a Styrofoam cup are a lot greater!

In this newsletter I also wanted to cover **some** of the raffle items that we will have at the Casting games/Cookout on Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>. In the raffle there will be a **Lodge Case Iron 10 quart Dutch oven** with seasoning tips; a **Cortland Fly Rod 9' 2 piece**... handles 5 or 6 wt. line, with matching **Cortland Reel** and **Cortland 444 rocket taper WF 5F line**. **Be sure to stop by the raffle table and get your tickets first, before the casting and other activities start.**

**Annual Banquet** - For all you artistic wood workers, artist, needle workers, rod makers, basket weavers and anyone else who has a love and desire to craft items of beauty... I want you to know that I am really looking forward to seeing all those great crafts that I have been hearing so much about. **I can't wait to admire your work.** Does anyone make an acrylic (?) belt buckle that has a fly in it? If you do please call me at 623 399 6844 Look forward to seeing everyone at both the meeting and the outing!



Fenwick HMG graphite two piece 5wt 9 foot. A Fluger 1494 reel with 5 spools and 4 lines. One spool is empty and others are all 5 wt forward lines, a floating, a fast sink (4) and 2 medium sink lines (2). Asking \$125 or offer. Call Dick Kennedy 623 670 2950 or see me at the meeting.



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# Scud

**Hook:** Standard wet fly hook Mustad  
3906 sz 12–16

**Thread:** Black 6/0 or 8/0

**Tail:** Duck feather or Deer hair

**Back:** Scud back

**Ribbing:** Copper wire or Thread

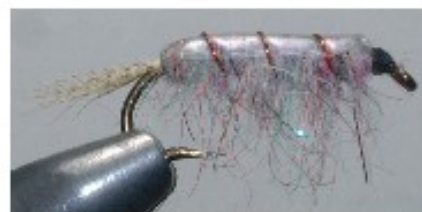
**Body:** Dubbing

**Legs:** Teased-out dubbing

**Head:** Thread

1) Place a debarbed hook into the vise. Start the thread towards the rear of the hook. At the bend of the hook tie in the tail material so it is about half the length of the hook shank. Next tie in a length of copper wire for the rib and then the scud back material. Using the dubbing twist it onto the thread and start to form the body, it should be fat and cigar shaped.

2) Bring the scud back material over the top of the dubbing and tie it off right behind the eye of the hook trimming the excess. Now take the wire and make several spiral wraps toward the eye of the hook, tie it off and trim the excess. Wrap a neat thread head and tie it off trimming the thread. Finally take a piece of Velcro and rub the bottom of the fly to tease out the legs.



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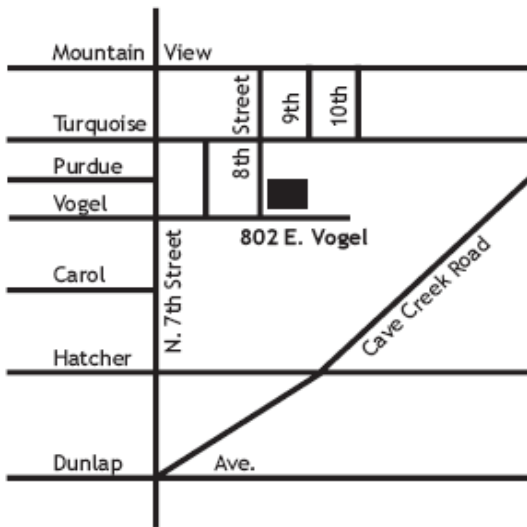
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**Arizona Flycasters Club** meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. on the second Thursday of every month at the Sunnyslope Community Center. The Annual Banquet is held in the month of February. Watch for further details.

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November 10, 2011  
7:00 PM

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