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President's Lines

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September has arrived and there will be many opportunities to be involved in club activities in the coming months. But before I get into listing just a few of these opportunities, I would like to revisit August and thank Rich and Jan Girard for the fine job they did as hosts at the crawfish outing last month. It was a wonderful respite from the oppressive heat of that week. Rich and Jan out did themselves once again making everyone feel welcome and making sure we all had a good time. Thanks again to you both! I would also like to thank all the members who volunteered to man the table and represent the club at Cabela's Great Outdoor Days. Your time talking to the public and exposing them to our club is greatly appreciated!

As I said September will kick off a very busy fall season. We start right off the bat with educational opportunities for you to take advantage of. We jump in with both feet with the start of the beginning fly tying classes on the 1st of this month, with the classes running twice a week throughout the month. Ron Robinson, our Education Chairman and Brian Mazoyer have put together a whole new batch of flies that will intrigue both new and accomplished fly tyers alike. Intermixed in the fly tying classes, we will have our first casting class of the fall season to be held on Saturday September 17 at Steele Indian School Park. The casting classes are designed for both beginners as well as more developed casters. The added bonus to all our education classes is that they not only provide you with a new skill or improve your existing skill, you'll also have a lot of fun in the process.

October and November will not only see the continuation of numerous educational activities. We will also be hosting two separate youth activities that we will need your help on. First up will be the Boy Scout Merit Badge Program to be held October 29th at Granada Park. To volunteer to help with the Boy Scouts please contact our youth activities Chairman, Glen Knight. The second youth activity will be our Annual Youth Fish Camp November 12th that will also be held at Granada Park. This fish camp is free to kids 8-18 years of age. If you have friends or family members that you would be interested in becoming involved in the wonderful sport of fly fishing, please let them know of this upcoming event. Applications are available on our web site www.azflycasters.org.

I have only scratched the surface of what the fall season has to hold. We have outings to Whitehorse Lake, near Williams in September, Hawley Lake in October and of course we are presently taking signups for our San Juan River outing in November and the Dutch Oven/Fish Fry in December. We also have some excellent programs lined up for our general meetings in the coming months. As I always stress to stay on top of all these activities, I highly recommend attending the general meetings, checking out the web site and reading your monthly newsletter. I would hate to have you miss any of the fun.

Tight lines
Roger



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**September
Meeting**
*“Fishing for Pike in
Alaska”*
*Featuring
Cinda Howard*

This month we have a great program on fishing for Pike in Alaska presented by Cinda Howard, Fishing Manager of Orvis Scottsdale. Cinda has made numerous trips to Alaska to fish for Pike and will be returning from there just days before the meeting. Cinda has done exceptional programs for the club over the years. Cinda’s Pike fishing in Alaska will be a do not miss program!

**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 1st, 6th, 7th, 12th, 14th, 19th, 21st, 26th, 28th.

Come out and learn more about our sport and this fun craft. Call me if you have questions Brian Mazoyer 623-566-7946.

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)

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)



**Fly Fishing Merit
Badge**
Glen Knight
Youth Activities

AFC will be holding our Fall Fly Fishing Merit Badge Class for 30 Scouts on Saturday, October 29. The course will again be held at Granada Park off Lincoln and 20th street. The class will be broken into three rotating educational sections and will run from 9:00 A.M. until apx. 12:30 P.M. Scouts will learn two types of casts, how to tie two flies, basic knots, various types of fly fishing equipment, matching the hatch and safety.

They will also have an opportunity at the end to catch a fish on a fly. We could use your help in any one of these areas. You don't have to be an expert to assist the Scouts. The requirements can be viewed at: www.scouting.org/boyscouts/advancementandawards

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact me at glen.knight@att.net. It is a fun experience for both Scouts and volunteers.

Thanks,
Glen

For our conservation items news, I am going to stray a little bit this month and talk about HAHWG which is the Hunter Angler Heritage Work Group. This is an alliance of clubs, organizations and interests that work to recruit and support youth activities for the out of doors.

Participants include clubs like Arizona Flycasters and also include organizations like Big Brothers, the YMCA, etc. Any group interested in developing activities for youth is invited. It is amazing how much has been organized for our youth and how much needs to be paid attention to keep it working properly.

HAHWG comes together twice a year under the auspices of AZGFD to work on ideas and policies. The meetings usually include hunting/angling opportunities for the participants. The next meeting scheduled for January will include Quail hunting.

We are looking for a person to represent AFC with the HAHWG. Please contact me with any questions you might have about this very terrific opportunity to help.

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



Education Activities:

Basic Fly Tying - Classes begin on Sept. 1 at the Sunnyslope Community Center from 7 - 9 PM. In all, we will give nine classes (see 2011 Schedule for dates). Brian Mazoyer and his crew has some different patterns to teach and they are all excellent fishing flies. As always, the club supplies all the equipment and materials needed so bring the family and enjoy a fun evening. The classes are designed so that you don't have to start on the first night. You can join us on any of the scheduled nights. See you there!

Fly Casting Class - Our first class of the fall is on Sept. 17 at Steele Indian School Park from 9 - 11 AM. The park is at Central and Indian School Rd. A map can be found on our web page (www.azflycasters.org). In addition to basic instruction we will review how to assemble an outfit that is "balanced" for the type of fishing you want to do. The club has casting equipment for those in need so come on down and join the fun. Remember that Sept. is often very hot so be sure to bring water, sun screen, and a chair for resting in the shade. If you have any questions, please give Ron Robinson a call at 602 867 8820.

Calling for Helpers - Our club has a unique opportunity to make a presentation to Lifeline members on Oct. 4 from 1 - 3 PM. This is a Tuesday so those members that are retired can be a big help. The Lifeline facility is located on 27th. Ave. just north of the 101. We will review what our club does to add extra enjoyment to the lives of its members. We will teach each Lifeline member attending how to tie a Woolly Bugger. Since this will be something they have never done, I am hoping we can get enough help to do a 1:1 teacher:student mix. Many of the Lifeline members could become club members so this could be a great "win win" opportunity for all. Please call Ron Robinson at 602 867 8820 if you would like to help. Thanks in advance to all.

**September
Outing**

September 2011 Outing

The September 2011 outing will be held at Whitehorse Lake about 18 miles southeast of Williams. The outing dates are from Friday Sept. 23rd through Sunday Sept. 25th.

There will be a pot luck on Saturday at 3PM, so bring your favorite main dish, side dish or dessert. The pot luck is always the highlight of the outing and is a great time to swap fishing stories with fellow club members. Jim and Rhonda Rondoni will be camp hosts and look forward to seeing you at the lake.

To get to Whitehorse Lake take I-17 north to Flagstaff and I-40 west to Williams. Get off I-40 at exit 165 and go into downtown Williams. When you get into Williams turn south (left) on 4th street, which is the Perkinsville Road (Hwy 73). Take Hwy 73 south about 8 miles to Forest Road 110. Turn left on FS 110 and travel about (7 miles), turn left on Forest Road 109; follow the AFC signs to the camping area. Maps will be available at the September Meeting.

**October
Outing**

The outing for October will be located at Hawley Lake on the White Mountain Apache Reservation in the White Mountains southeast of Show Low. The outing dates are from Oct. 21st to Oct 23rd. More information on this outing will be available in the October Newsletter and at the October general meeting.

**November
Outing**

The 2011 annual San Juan Trip is coming up faster than you think. It will be from November 5th through the 9th. Sign ups for the trip will be taken starting at the September meeting and continuing through the October meeting. The cost of the trip will be \$275/person if you are planning on staying at Abe's Hotel. The \$275 includes the cost of the room based on double occupancy, buffet breakfast for 4 mornings, the Liars Banquet on the last night and the cost of your fishing permits. If you are planning on camping, the cost will be \$109 which includes the buffet breakfast for 4 mornings, the Liars Banquet on the last night and the cost of your fishing permits. The \$109 does not cover the camping fees. The camping fees at Abe's RV are \$18.95/night. Sign up early to beat the rush.

Roger Cahoon
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**Club Position
Openings!!**



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

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

There are several openings becoming available in the following positions:

Raffle Chair -FILLED!!

Youth Coordinator <--- One Spot Left!!

Welcome Table/Membership Relations – FILLED!!

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
Monthly Newsletter
Fly Tying Classes - Beginning & Advanced
FREE Casting Instruction
Rod Building Classes
Monthly Outings

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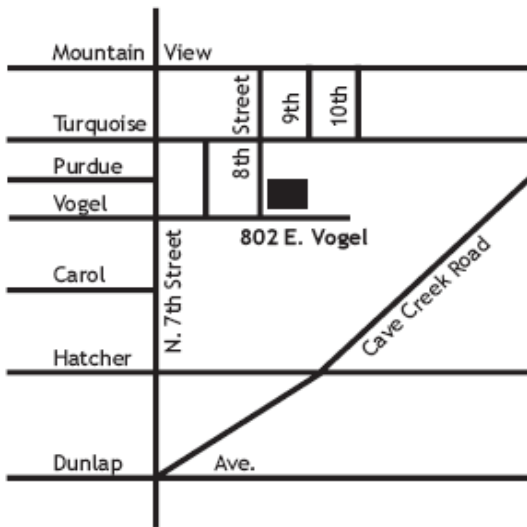
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Arizona Flycasters Club meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. on the second Thursday of every month at the Sunnyslope Community Center. The Annual Banquet is held in the month of February. Watch for further details.

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Thursday
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7:00 PM

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