

White Mountain



Fly Fishing Club

NEWSLETTER

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WMFFC Mission Statement:

The Mission Statement of the White Mountain Fly Fishing Club is: "To assist in the development and maintenance of fly fishing opportunities and to promote and participate in fly fishing in its many forms."

We support the practice of "Catch and Release." We support the use of barbless hooks and harmless netting-and-release practices. Fish should never be held out of water for longer than you can hold your breath.

Good Day Everyone,

First and foremost, I hope that this Newsletter finds you and your families safe, sound and healthy! Needless to say, there is not very much going on with the WMFFC at this point in time. Hopefully the vaccine program will help us get back to a new normal ASAP.

In the October 2020 Newsletter was the attachment a "WMFFC 2020 Committee Description List"(see attachment). We received three replies from members who offered to help and we did receive volunteers for the Membership Committee. Please reconsider how important a role you all play in keeping the WMFFC functioning and give some serious thought to how you personally can contribute to making the club even better. Every individual member can make a positive impact in helping our club continue to grow. Please send your choice to our club e-mail: info@wmflyfishingclub.com

Fly Fishing International (FFI)

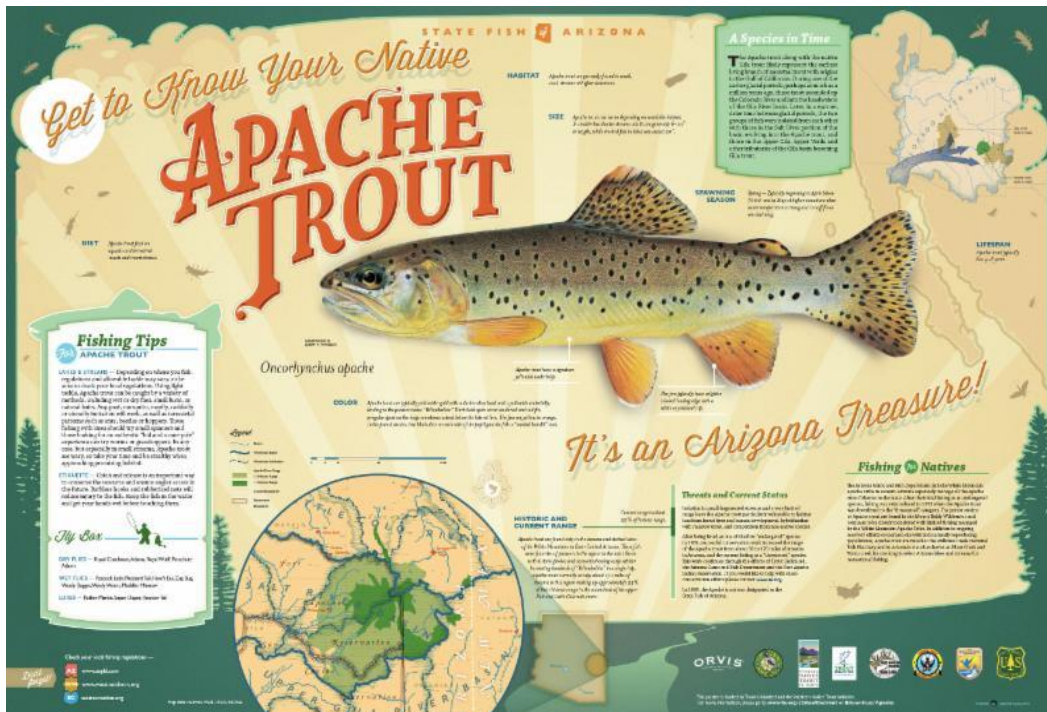
Don't forget to check out the Fly Fishing International Web Site! It has more information than you could possibly comprehend in a lifetime about the sport of fly fishing. They offer many video's and instruction manuals for all levels beginners to professionals. I highly recommend that you consider joining FFI.



Apache Trout Presentation

On a more positive note, has anyone seen any Apache Trout in Silver Creek? I had fished it before I returned to the valley for the winter and did not see anyone catching them? The picture above was taken at Silver Creek in 2019. They are definitely a beautiful fish!

FYI - If you also belong to the Zane Area Chapter of Trout Unlimited they will be making a presentation on Apache Trout that might be helpful. Remember, you **must** be a member! If the 300 participants' spots are not filled by members, they will open it up to anyone interested. I will keep you posted if there are any openings.



The Rise of the Apache Trout

Save the Date: 7PM, January 28

Please Join Us for an incredible evening, as Zane Grey Chapter of Trout Unlimited begins a series of quarterly Zoom meetings **January 28** on trout fishing in Arizona. Our first meeting we'll discuss the extraordinary story of Arizona's state fish, the **Apache Trout**.

MC'd by Mike Russell of the Go Show
Scheduled to appear:

- Tim Gatewood - White Mountain Apache Tribe, G & F Dept.
- Zac Beard, Chub an Native Trout Coord., AZ G & F Dept.
- Cinda Howard - Guide, Fly Fish Arizona and Beyond
- Chris Cantrell, Aquatic Wildlife Chief, AZGFD

Check with: www.zgtu.org for details to register. Meeting limited to 100 Zane Grey Chapter members only.

Don't forget to review the Committee Descriptions attached. One final note regarding volunteering for the positions listed, you will be assigned a Board member as a mentor to help you. You will not be alone and you will not have to "reinvent the wheel" in learning about the position.

Stay safe and tight lines,

Barry Curseaden, President
WMFFC

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