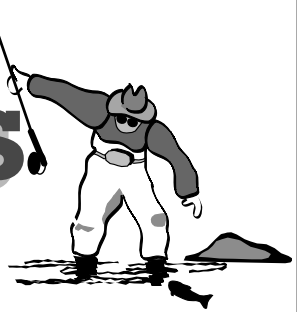


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# Desert Fly Casters Forward Casts



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## Presidents Report- June 2001

**Bob Harrison**

**A**s you may remember in the last newsletter, I indicated it was a fishing time of year. I managed to get in my share for the month and can say that Canyon Creek, Apache Lake, Big Lake, Willow Springs and Chevelon Creek were great places to visit. I won't say the catching was great but it was good to see how much water there was compared to last year. We had a great turn out for the work outing and I would like to thank all of those that made it up to help. Hopefully the weather will cooperate for the next one and we won't have quite as much rain (or snow).

This month is another busy one as well with Glenn Tinnen as speaker for our regular meeting, the much anticipated White Mountain Extravaganza (great place to enjoy Father's Day) and another work outing on June 30th. I hope you can all join in the activities and get in a bit of fishing as well. There was a request at the last meeting for some on water pointers at the outing by one of the members. That has been arranged. If there are any others that would like help getting started leave a message on the web site message board or at the DFC voice message number. We will try to make sure someone gets you started on the water. My schedule is a bit unpredictable at the moment but if I can free up a little time, I would be glad to give some pointers at the Salt River, ASU Research, or one of the local urban lakes. Again put a message on the website or catch me at the meeting. I will see what I (or one of the other more experienced fly fishers) can work out.

*Tight Lines*

### JUNE MEETING:

Wednesday, June 13, 2001  
Dinner- 6:00 PM  
Meeting- 7:00 PM

American Legion Post #2  
2125 S. Industrial Park Ave.  
in Tempe

### Guest Speaker:

**Glenn Tinnen**  
*Fly Fishing*  
*Southwest Colorado*

## Last chance to sign up for the 2001 White Mountain Extravaganza.

*By Ted Bounds*

June 13th will be the last chance to sign up for this years White Mountain Extravaganza. I will be by the door at the June meeting with the sign up sheet. The fee for camping is \$10.00 per camp, payable when you sign up. The \$10.00 is per camp and covers both nights in the group campsite at Winn campground. Don't forget to bring your chili for the Saturday chili social at Winn campground and remember to bring a good attitude and plan on having some fun, fishing and fellowship. For those of you who have never been to Winn campground, here are some easy to follow directions. Take highway 260 out of Show Low. Stay on 260 until you come to junction 273. 273 is the turn off for Sunrise lake and Big Lake. Turn onto 273 and stay on it past Sunrise lake, past the end of the pavement, across the Little Colorado River at Sheeps Crossing. After you cross the bridge on the Little Colorado at Sheeps Crossing, watch for the sign on your left that says Winn campground. The campground is a mile or so off the road and can't be seen from 273. There will be signs in the campground to direct you to the DFC campsite. **Hope to see everyone at the meeting and at the outing on June 15th, 16th, and 17th.**



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## June Guest Speaker:

**Glenn Tinnen**

### *Fly Fishing Southwest Colorado*

Our guest speaker for June will be Glenn Tinnen. His topic will be fly fishing in Southwestern Colorado. Glenn is a former Lees Ferry guide and was formerly in what is now Scottsdale Fly Fishing Company. He is in the process of moving to Durango, Colorado and is working with Duranglers guide service in Durango. Come on out and see his presentation and slide show on some of the great fishing that is available just a few hours drive from the Valley of the Sun.

*Ted Bounds*

## MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

I've had a busy Spring with moving, remodeling my old condo and my real estate business, but I am now up and running as far as taking over the membership duties...finally! So I'm happy to report that we had 3 new members join at the May meeting. On behalf of the Desert FlyCasters, I would like to welcome *Mike Carman, Marsha Bebko & George Geoghegan* to the Club.. In April we were lucky to also welcome three new members; *Bernie Combs, Dee Marsden & Robert McKeon* (who so graciously and early-on took over the tedious task of compiling our newsletter...which looks great, by the way, Bob!), and in March, the month of our big membership drive, TEN people joined, *Daniel Harshfield, Mark Boswell, Kyle Evers, Roy Baker, Clair Engle, Neal Replogle, Chris Herbert, Conrad Hofert, Thomas Griffin and David Clewell*. I would appreciate it if all you "old-timers" out there would please help me in making these people feel welcome the next time you see them at a meeting or outing. (Hopefully I haven't forgotten anyone.)



I will be sponsoring a contest sometime later this year featuring a great prize to be awarded at this year's Christmas Banquet to the person who is responsible for bringing the most new members into the DFC. *Details to follow....*

And, lastly, please be patient! Occasionally there is a lag time between the time you actually join (pay your dues) and when you start receiving your newsletter and/or nametag. Remember, we are all volunteers with busy lives....so, if you think the process needs improvement, jump a-BOARD and help us out!

In the meantime, please consider me as your liaison to the Club & feel free to e-mail me through our Desert Flycasters website if you have any membership-related issues/questions and I will be happy to address them.

*Sincerely,*

**Georganne Jannenga- 2001 Membership Chairperson**

## Another Pretty Fish

*by Vince Deadmond*

Federation of Fly Fishers (FFF) is the parent body for Desert Fly Casters. FFF is a great organization that promotes fly fishing in a variety of ways. It starts fly fishing clubs, has work shops, and fishing opportunities, works on conservation, and it has an annual meeting where some of the best fly fishers in the world meet to exchange ideas. The 36th annual International Fly

Fishing Show will be in Livingston, Montana August 6-11, 2001. Workshop topics, speakers, fishing, flytying, anything connected to the sport of fly fishing will be covered at this show. I know some of you will be traveling close enough to Montana this summer to drop in and take in some of the show.

FFF does not require that DFC members become FFF members, but when you realize that FFF is responsible for many of the nice things that happen in fly fishing it's just something that you will want to do. FFF has again offered a challenge to DFC. If DFC can get ten of our members who have never joined FFF to join, they will donate a Sage rod to the club. We have met this challenge before, and have used rods for special raffles, or the Christmas banquet. Having an extra Sage rod would be no problem at all. At the next DFC meeting I will give you the opportunity to sign up for FFF.

## Learning Fly Fishing from a Woman's Perspective

*by Gretchen Beatty*

During the last few years of traveling to national and regional Federation of Fly Fishers (FFF) Conclaves, I've been awed by the increased participation of female fly fishers and flytiers at various shows. I do not have any numbers to support my unscientific observations, but it seems to me women are the second fastest growing part of the sport - saltwater fly fishing being number one.

No longer do I as a woman fly fisher struggle to fit into men's waders, vests, shirts, etc. Instead, those items are available cut to fit me! I'm here to tell you that having fly fishing clothes designed to fit has really changed my attitude about our sport. I have to admit in years past there were times I didn't fish because I just could not face the struggle of getting into clothes made for a man (shirts with buttons on the wrong side, waders made too long in the legs and feet and too tight in the chest and hips). Today I do not skip very many fly fishing trips; not when I have equipment and clothing that I can wear comfortably, allowing me to enjoy the sport. Besides, my husband Al likes the way these new generation items look, and I'm sure he enjoys the absence of my complaints.

You may be wondering what the point of all this might be. It's a simple message to any woman who may want to fly fish that now is the time to get involved with the sport. In addition to the availability of clothes and equipment designed for women, there is something else very important- qualified instruction through the FFF Certified Instructors list. If you feel more comfortable with a woman instructor, many are available. Several that readily come to mind are Carol Oglesby (Grand Junction, Colo.), Dorothy Schramm (Pentwater, Mich.), Jenny Olsson (Bozeman, Mont.), Lisa Cutter (Truckee, Calif.), B. J. Lester (Boulder, Colo.) and Pudge Kleinkauf (Anchorage, Alaska).

These individuals barely scratch the surface of the good, qualified casting instructors who are available to the woman or groups of women who are interested in learning to fly fish. All it takes is one call to the Federation with a request for the name and phone number of a Certified FFF Casting Instructor near you. The number is (406) 585-7592.

Notice I did not mention any of the elite in casting circles like Joan Wulff, Maggie Merriman, Barbara Roher or Rhea Topping. This is not intended to slight them in any way; it is intended to illustrate that good

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women instructors are available all over the country - maybe even in your own hometown.

I generally don't recommend learning from a husband or boyfriend simply because I have witnessed disastrous results to this approach. Both people have too much invested in the success or failure, and the tension often results in the woman giving up the sport forever.

Not every woman is as lucky as I was. My husband is one of those whom I (being admittedly biased) think is better than most. I don't mean he is the best caster. Hedoes, however, have an uncanny way of finding what word picture or demonstration I need in order to visualize and then execute a cast. He can share that vision without ruffling my hackles. Currently he is teaching me to double haul and we are having a great time at it. If you have someone you can relate to in a similar way, go for it and have some fun.

For me fly tying is the part of our sport I love the most, and I have never stopped learning little tips and tricks from other tiers. I think it is truly amazing how many different ways flytiers have of constructing the same fly often using totally different techniques, and the darned fly looks the same.

Learning this part of the sport is even easier than learning to cast. You can learn some of the basics by purchasing the Basic Fly Tying booklet from the FFF for about \$2 plus shipping and handling. After reviewing this booklet you may find you want to go ahead and learn to tie. There are a lot of different options; videos, books, classes, etc. I think the best advice I can give a woman interested in learning to tie is partly the same advice I offered regarding casting. Join your local Federation club and learn from a new friend. Many clubs feature a different flytier at each meeting, and this is a good way to pick up tips and tricks that will enhance your overall skill level.

Most local fly shops feature flytiers on various weekends during the fly tying season and this also is a good way to learn about new techniques and materials. Besides, the materials are right there ready for you to purchase when you learn a new application.

Once again I want to make this point. If you are interested in learning the time is right. Just call the Federation of Fly Fishers at (406) 585-7592. You can get the name of a FFF Club and a Certified Casting Instructor. Another option is to purchase one of the educational booklets available from them on a range of subjects including casting and fly tying. Don't procrastinate; start today!

*Gretchen Beatty has served as co-coordinator of the FFF's Women's Education program.*

## Lee's Ferry Outing Update

### October 19, 20, 21

Just a reminder that it is crunch time to make your reservations for this year's outing. As of the May meeting 31 people have expressed an interest. As noted in the May newsletter 20 slots have been reserved. Club members will have first choice on a first come first paid up basis. For those of you who may have missed the reservation and cost schedule, the total cost of the trip is \$275. This includes Saturday's guide trip, plus room and dinner meal for Friday and Saturday night. A \$100 deposit by the June meeting will give you a leg up on saving a slot. August 15th is the deadline to pay in full. No partial payments will be accepted after that date. The early August deadline is necessary because it will give us time to make changes necessary, such as drop/ add, making refunds, and getting an

accurate count for rooms and meals. By Sept. 12th everything must be firmed up with the guide service and lodging and we are liable for any costs after that date regardless of changes.

River guides will be provided by Lee's Ferry Anglers and Glen Canyon Guide Services. Five rooms (two persons each) are reserved at Vermilion Cliffs motel and two apartments (5 persons each) are reserved at Marble Canyon Lodge. One of the apartments has been spoken for. If anyone else is interested to have a group take the other apartment let me know as soon as possible.

Now for some fishing. I was there on the weekend of May 15th and got good reports from upriver. The walk in late Friday was a bummer, high water, hot weather and bug bites. Saturday was a mixture of everything. Early morning the water was so low that the rock markers that I used to go by were not recognizable. Likely good spots were too far out and just as well because the water flow fluctuated as the morning went by. Hatches were numerous but didn't see much surface activity. The fish seem to have moved to deeper water. Saw one person catch two nice size fish with spinning gear and woolly buggers. Sink tip line may be a useful alternative. As for me, I stayed with a 7 ft 3 wt rod and 7X tippet. Good hook ups were lost in the swift water. Late afternoon thunder and lightning from further embarrassment. Finally wound up with 3 fish caught. Anyway, October will be a better time to fish.

More on the outing will be in future newsletters. Get your deposit in early and let's make this one a big success as were outing in previous years. **Call me at 480-491-0828** if you need additional information or have any questions.

*Jack Yamagato*

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JUNE 30TH, 2ND WORK OUTING  
LITTLE COLORADO RIVER, WHITE MOUNTAINS

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*Robert McKeon, DFC Editor*

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