

DFC AUGUST MEETING

Wednesday, August 14, 2002

NO DINNER

Meeting at 7:00 PM

American Legion Post #2

2125 S. Industrial Park Ave. • Tempe

FLY TYING CLINIC AT THE AUGUST MEETING - TIPS FROM VETERAN TIERS

Since fishing in Arizona is limited, due to drought and the tragic wild-fires, it's a great time to bone up on ways to restock your fly boxes.

At DFC's regular August meeting we will have three tying stations set up demonstrating various types of flies and tying techniques. There will be demonstrations of the basics, dry flies and more, showing you those tricky tying steps you've always wanted to learn. There will be samples of the most common fish catchers and our less common favorites for you to check out.

Come and enjoy the camaraderie!

Conservation:

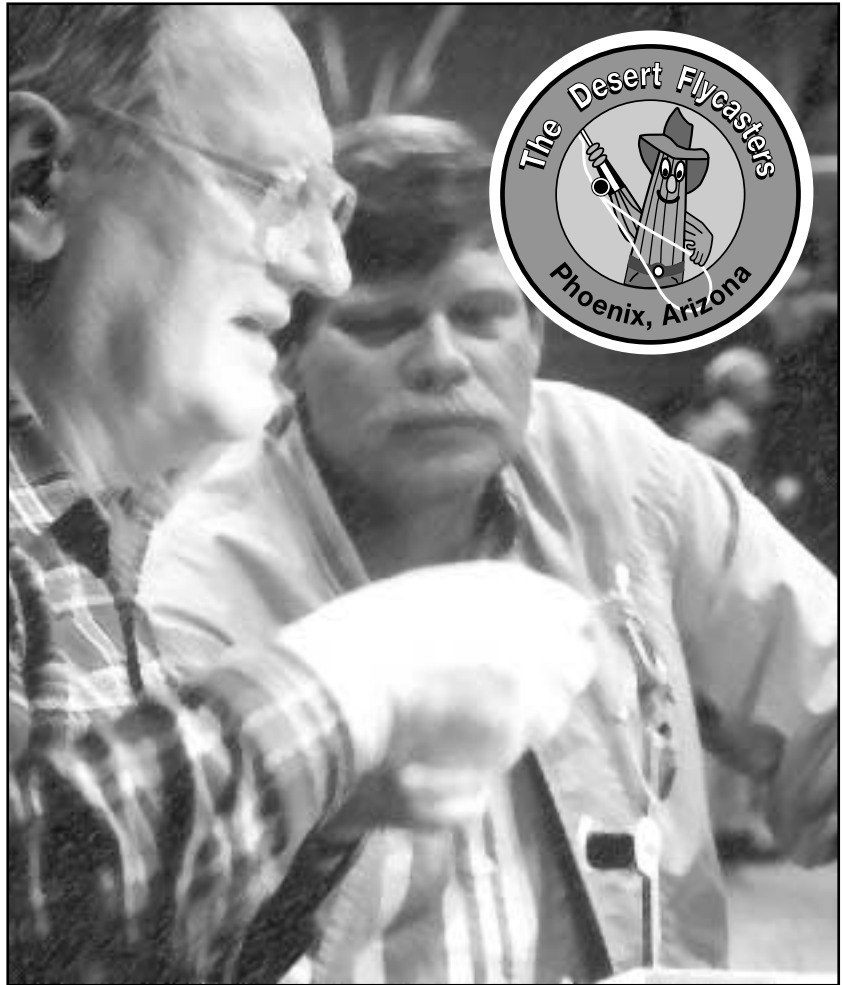
August 10th and September 28th- workdays on the West Fork of the Black River. We will be helping the Old Pueblo Trout Unlimited and Game and Fish Department maintain this area.

Take the road to Big Lake and turn onto 116. You will see a camping area with big sign that says Old Pueblo T.U. You can camp over Friday night or meet them at 8:00 a.m. Saturday.

PLEASE NOTE: If you plan to go please contact Cinda Howard at (480) 897-8083. OPTU will be providing lunch and we need a count of people that plan to attend.

San Juan trip October 3rd-6th

This is a reminder that if you are planning on going to the San Juan River outing in October and you have paid your deposit, the remaining balance of **\$200 is due by the August meeting.** If you have any questions, please call *Cinda Howard* at (480) 897-8083.





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PRESIDENT'S NOTES FOR AUGUST- 2002

Just a sort note for this month. As those, of you that have been with the club a while know we take the month off since so many are out of town on vacation. We will have a Lie and Tie at the regular time in the regular meeting place for those that have to have their fix on story telling. It is also a good opportunity for learning new fly patterns. Come down and enjoy the evening if you have a chance. We will not have dinner at the meeting so you will need to make arrangements before hand.

Our August outing is a joint meeting with Old Pueblo Trout Unlimited at Cyclone Lake. You will need to sign up in advance to attend. Please contact Ted Bounds or sign up through the web site.

I have had a few contacts with AZ Game and Fish in regard to conservation projects for restoring the forest after the Rodeo Chediski fire. Right now they advise that patience is necessary. There is good news at Canyon Creek, with no loss of facilities. They have secured the spring boxes and have done work to minimize ash and mud from being washed into the stream. I will provide more details in September when there is more space. There is a work outing in the White Mountains in August. Cinda has the details on time and location. Other good news is that they have opened access the forest since summer rains have started. Get out and enjoy yourselves but be careful.

Tight Lines
Bob Harrison

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