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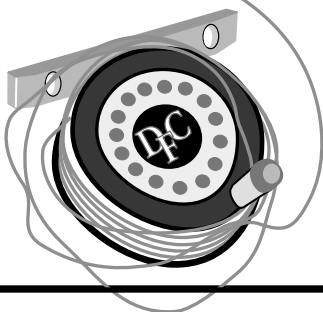


**JUNE MEETING:**

Wednesday, June 11, 2003  
Dinner- 6:00 PM  
Meeting- 7:00 PM  
American Legion Post #2  
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"Often, I have been exhausted on trout streams, uncomfortable, wet, cold, briar scarred, sunburned, mosquito-bitten, but never, with a fly rod in my hand, have I been in a place that was less than beautiful."

Charles Kuralt-1990



## President's Report- June 2003

**Cinda Howard**

It's June and that means the **White Mountain Extravaganza** is coming up fast. If you have not yet paid Ken Durning \$15 for your camping spot, be sure and visit him at the membership table and take care of this. The outing will be June 20th-22nd. There is more information further in the newsletter.

Speaking of the White Mountains, several of us just got back from a three day trip up there. The fishing was still a little slow but should be breaking loose very soon. We fished Crescent and between four people only one fish was caught. We then decided to try the late afternoon fishing at Sunrise. Again, there was only one fish caught but it was a 19" fat rainbow. Saturday we fished Christmas Tree Lake and the fishing was ok. Out of twenty people everyone caught fish and those Apaches are pretty large. I can't speak for anyone else but I know I didn't catch anything under 16 inches. Sunday, Roy and I hit Big Lake in the afternoon and we saw more action than we had all weekend. We were hooking up pretty often and bringing in rainbows, brookies, and cutts. None of them appeared to be recently stocked and they were very colorful, fat fish. By the outing the fishing should really turn on and it could turn out to really be spectacular.

We have some conservation news that I would like to share with you. I received a call from Dick Brown from Flagstaff. If you recall he did a program last year about some of the lakes they were renovating in that area. He informed me that they are now considering doing the same to Lee Valley Reservoir. This would mean draining the lake, making it deeper and also renovating the stream that feeds it. From what I have heard in the past, Lee Valley sometimes has two fish kills per year. It can kill in the summer from the pH being too high and from algae problems. It also experiences winter kills due to ice out. The board voted to back this initiative and help with the project where needed.

At the June meeting we will be selling raffle tickets for two different items. First, the Federation of Fly Fishers (FFF) is having their big fundraiser and will raffle off a Clackacraft Drift Boat. We will be selling raffle tickets at the next meeting for \$10 each. Seven dollars goes to the FFF and our club will receive three dollars for each ticket sold. So, by purchasing tickets you will have a chance to win a drift boat and also will be helping DFC and FFF.

Second, Casting for Recovery had their retreat the weekend of May 16th. From all of the feedback I have received it sounds like it was very successful. They were not able to raise all of the monies needed to support the retreat so they are going to raffle off a painting by Ron Thomas. We will have raffle tickets at the meeting and they will be \$5 each or five for \$20. Gerry will be selling raffle tickets for the boat and painting at the retail table.

As most of you probably know by now I am hosting the San Juan outing in October. We have had such a huge response that I have decided to book additional rooms across the street at Abe's. What this means is that if you want to go and have not yet paid your deposit, be sure and bring it to the June meeting so I will know how many extra rooms are needed. There is more information about the trip further in the newsletter.

*See you at the meeting!*

**Cinda Howard**  
DFC President

### Dorado on the Fly

**Our guest speaker for June 11th will be John Rhomer.** He is co-owner of Arizona Flyfishing and also has his own fly tying materials business, John Rhomer Materials. John will show a video about Dorado flyfishing trips that he books to Loreto, Mexico. Loreto is located on the eastern coast of the Baja Peninsula, about 2/3 of the way down. The species of fish that are targeted on these trips are primarily Dorado, but also include Roosterfish, Bonita and a trip for Sailfish can also be arranged. The Dorado can be found in the vicinity of Loreto from June through September each year. If you are interested in learning more about catching so many big fish that you don't know if you have the strength to catch just one more, I encourage you to come see John's presentation.

## June's Meeting Dinner Menu

DFC pays for the rent of the meeting hall by selling dinners before each meeting. By buying a dinner at the meeting, you can help the club pay for the meeting hall. The price of each Dinner is \$8.00, which includes gratuity. This month's menu will be Baked Chicken Breast, baked potato and mixed vegetable, dinner roll, and a salad. Come early and enjoy dinner with your DFC friends! Dinner is served from 6pm to 7pm.

## White Mountains Extravaganza

The time for our annual **White Mountains Spectacular** is drawing near. We will again be staying at Winn campground, across from Lee Valley Reservoir, June 20th-22nd. I have reserved both group sights, so there should be plenty of room for everyone who would like to attend. On Saturday we will have the infamous International Beer and Chili Night, from 5 until ??? in the evening. Please bring a serving of chili for the community pot, and your favorite beer for the communal cooler. The club will provide tortillas, plates, utensils, cheese, onions, etc. Any other side dishes or desserts you would like to bring will be appreciated. The cost for camping will be \$15 for Friday and Saturday nights.

Be sure to bring a wide assortment of patterns for both lakes and streams, and broaden your fishing horizons during this trip. For lakes bring buggers in brown, black, and olive, leach patterns, damsel patterns, peacock ladies and p.t. nymphs. A sinking line is useful for getting the fly down to the fish, though I fished for years without one, and still caught plenty.

For streams, bring your parachute adams and hare's ears, stimulators, bwo's, caddis, hoppers, and various nymph patterns. I find that a 7ft. leader with a few feet of 5x tippet usually works well for me. Any length rod should work ok, though I prefer a 7 or 8ft, 4wt for the tighter streams. The White River generally provides plenty of

room for a good back-cast, though some of the smaller streams can be much more challenging to fish.

I hope to see everyone in the club up there, as this is usually one of the club's better outings. Keep in mind that there might be fire restrictions by that time, so plan accordingly. If you are interested in going, please see me at the next meeting to sign up, so I can have an idea how much food to buy. I will have a map to the campground available. This is a great opportunity to make some new friends, gain some new fishing partners, and explore some of the great fishing this state has to offer.

*Tight Lines,*

**Ken Durning**

## A trip to the San Juan

*by George Geoghegan*

The day was finally here. The flight to into New Mexico seemed to drag on for-

ever, and I still had a three hour drive ahead of me. But, the San Juan river was calling loud and clear by that time. I met my brother in the Albuquerque airport on his drive out west. We planned to fish the river for three days before heading back to Phoenix.

We arrived to the river at sunset Friday night. The dreaded San Juan crowd was out in full force as the river was dotted with waders, the river maybe as well known for big crowds as it is for big trout. We also found this to be true during our search for a camp site. Cottonwood Campground on the lower river was completely full, but we were able to find a place to camp above the dam with the bass guys. I thought to myself that we were in for true elbow to elbow fishing. The next day we found this to be true to an extreme. We walk to one of the most remote sections of the river for our fishing on Saturday. This eliminated most for the waders, but there were an obscene number of guide boats in the area until 3:00PM. I could tell my brother was nervous about the crowd, especially being a first time fly fisher. We worked a small riffle that had been over looked by everyone else, but we did have it to our selves. This was my first experience playing guide while my brother fished. As soon as he learned to dead drift, he was rewarded with a dunked indicator. The line went slack and the fish spit the hook before it was landed, but he was hooked much deeper than the fish had been. There was no way he was spitting the fly fishing bug. When proceeded to fish the

## Annual San Juan Outing

This trip is taking place October 2nd through 5th. It will be three nights stay and includes a full day guide (float) on Friday, October 3rd along with a banquet dinner that evening. The cost of the trip is \$300. Due to the huge response that we have received, we are adding additional rooms at Abe's. If you want to go and have not yet paid your deposit (\$100), be sure and bring it to the June meeting so I will know how many rooms we need. Contact Cinda Howard if you need more information (480) 897-8083 or (480) 774-9777.



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rest of the day with him out catching me. I still have not heard the end of that, trust me.

The next two day we spent on a drift boat with a guide. The crowd magically disappeared on Sunday, and on Monday there river was almost entirely open. The fishing was good, and there was a good amount of catching, but it was not easy.

The fish were taking very subtly; any twitch of the indicator was a fish of moss. The fish for us averaged about 15 inches with the occasional 20 inch brown or rainbow brought to net. Small midges were the name of the game for most of the day switching over to baetis nymphs between 1:00-3:00PM. Where else within in 8 hour drive can you battle 20 inch

trout on a size 26 midge pupa. So when you plan your trip to this tailwater, remember the crowds are bad on Friday and Saturday, while the rest of the week is relatively clear.

## ....OF SPECIAL INTEREST

*Hello Everyone,*

**The House has passed a budget but the Senate still must pass a budget.** It seems to have been an interesting few days at the Capital. Senators Slade Mead and Linda Binder are both Republican legislators and apparently are planning to challenge the Republican leadership budget. They are holding a press conference at 10 a.m. on Wednesday morning at the State Capital on the lawn just to the East of the Senate Building. If at all possible, please attend to give support to these two Senators and to ask them to include the Heritage Fund with the other budget items they are trying to protect or call their offices and ask that they also protect the Heritage Fund.

The \$10 million hit to the Heritage Fund is still included in the House budget and the proposed Senate budget. Plans call for using \$1.8 million of Heritage Funds for the Commission on the Arts. While we believe that the Commission on the Arts is important and should be funded, we do not believe that it should be funded with Heritage Fund money. This money was set aside by the people of Arizona by an initiative for parks, wildlife, trails and historic preservation and those are the areas where this money should be invested.

Finally, there is a backdoor raid on Heritage Fund money that was used to acquire Spur Cross Ranch. Spur Cross Ranch is a beautiful area of upper Sonoran Desert, just north of Cave Creek. It was acquired with 3 years worth of Historic Preservation Heritage Fund money.

This budget has the State selling its interest in Spur Cross Ranch to Maricopa County. This deal to sell the ranch was apparently negotiated between the House Republican Leadership and Maricopa County Supervisors and did not include the State Parks Board, or any members of the public. Since \$3.5 million of the money used was Historic Preservation Heritage Fund money it should at the very least revert to the Parks Department Historic Preservation fund. But the plan calls for this money to be transferred to the General Fund.

Finally, as it was drafted, the conservation easement owned by the state would dissolve if the County buys it and this wonderful area would be protected by only an Intergovernmental Agreement. This may not be enough to protect this resource. An amendment that includes a reversionary clause was to go on the bill but at this moment it is not known what if anything has happened concerning this clause.

Please continue to call, write and email legislators. We understand that the Governor has not agreed to a Heritage Fund raid for the 2004 budget. However, it is still very important to let her know that the Heritage Fund is important and that you would ask for her support to keep the Heritage Fund intact.

To email the Governor go to [azgov@az.gov](mailto:azgov@az.gov) or call toll free at 1-800-253-0883.

To email Senators go to <http://www.azleg.state.az.us/MemberRoster.asp> and for House Members to <http://www.azleg.state.az.us/MemberRoster.asp#house>.

If you are not sure who your legislators are call the House or Senate information desks. If you're outside the Phoenix area, you can call your legislator's office toll free at 1-800-352-8404. In the Phoenix area call (602) 542-3559 (Senate) or (602) 542-4221 (House).



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# An Ill Wind Blows....

by Vince Deadmond

My wiener dog Fritz had not been so attentive since The Miss Dog America Pageant on TV. I was reading last months DFC Newsletter out loud, and I had his undivided attention. Fritz was really appreciating the good stories in the Forward Casts or he was just being polite, anticipating that eventually I would drop one of the Little Smokie Sausages from my plate. I had just finished reading the Saga at Seneca by Georgane, and I looked down at Fritz, and he was smiling. I knew that meant he really liked the story, or he had really bad gas.

I soon found out, it was the latter. Not that Fritz didn't appreciate the story, but I could tell that he was disappointed that there were no dog stories in this newsletter. I know there are more fish dog stories to be told, and Bob Mckean would love to use your fish/dog story in an upcoming newsletter.

Unseasonably cold winds forced the rescheduling of the Striper Cruise 2003. Bill McBurney, from Ambassador Guide Service, called two days before the scheduled trip with two words "No Stripers". We were in a quandry. Where should we go fish? The trip went south, literally, 180 degrees, and the group ended up in Puerto Penasco, Mexico. My co-conspirators Dave and Karen Weaver, never miss a chance to go to Mexico. Other DFC members who made the trip were Denny Johnson and Gary Stuck.

Springtime in Puerto Penasco one can experience more wind than the after effects of an all you can eat Mexican buffet, and this weekend was no exception. The least windy spot to fish was the Second Estuary, but it was windier

than my dog Fritz. Plus it was a large tidal flow, so our fishing was quick once we got the float tube in the water. After a few runs, a few fish, and a snack we just sat on the beach, telling stories, jokes, and enjoying the beauty of the place. The day seemed to go by much to quickly. We returned to Playa De Oro, my favorite RV Park, got cleaned up, and went out for dinner. After dinner we went to a local Puerto Penasco base ball game. AA ball at best, in the states, but quite enjoyable.

I got up early Sunday to check out the beach, the weather had changed, and we were able to launch from the beach at the RV Park. At sunrise I saw a pod of Dolphin playing in the water. We hit the water without even having coffee. (Well maybe one small cup and a pastry from the One Arm Baker, but we got going right a way.) Our nautical voyage via pontoon got us into a profuse number of fish, everyone was catching. We caught many Rock Bass, Trigger up to 4 pounds, colorful Parrot Fish, and aggressive Pompano. Denny Johnson caught a Bone Fish off the banks of the Pit Bar. Mid morning Gary Stuck spotted my Dolphin again, and this time they swam right under our flippers. It was the kind of golden moment that made the whole trip worth doing.

When we came in from our brief float trip (5 hours), we were ravenous. Karen had been to the market, and was throwing together a repast fit for a king. Ah it's good to be a king! Our plight of where to fish had turned out quite plush, and had cost just pocket change. I guess the ill wind wasn't so bad after all.

## TAKE A LEAD(ER) FROM THE PROFESSOR OF FLY FISHING

(FFF ClubWire; From Jim Abbs)

In 1934 George Harvey taught the first college level fly fishing and fly tying classes in the U.S. (at Penn State). Over the next 38 years he instructed over 35,000 youngsters and adults in fly tying and fly casting. He has fished with and tied flies for both President Eisenhower and President Carter. With these qualifications, he is the unquestionable "Professor of Fly Fishing."

One of Professor Harvey's contributions to fly fishing is a technique for constructing leaders that simply catch more trout. One of the biggest problems with catching trout on dry flies is drag. Trout simply will not strike a fly that is not moving at the same speed as the surface water.

George Harvey recognized that there was a dilemma between having a stiff nylon leader that was easy to cast and a soft leader that would reduce drag. So in response he designed and constructed a leader with 3-4 stiff butt sections and 2-3 soft terminal sections. The stiff butt sections allow you to control the cast, while the soft terminal sections lay down with some "S" curves, allowing the fly to drift freely.

Here are two of George Harvey's leader formulae:

**LEADER FORMULA FOR 9 1/2 foot, 4X:** Three Stiff Butt Sections - 10 inches-.017, 20 inches-.013, 20 inches.011, followed by Three Soft Terminal Sections- 12 inches of .009, 18 inches of .008, and 22-28 inches of .007



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These leader formula have been heralded all over the U.S. and George Harvey writes that "Every fly fisherman I have demonstrated this leader design to has become an instant convert,

If you use this design for your dry fly fishing it will increase your catch by at least fifty percent." What else can we say? George is THE Professor!

## FLY LINE STANDARDS MAY CHANGE

(FFF ClubWire 6/96; From Jim Abbs):

In response to the tendency for people to use (and prefer) stiffer rods, there also has been an increasing number of fly anglers who buy a 5 wt rod and use a 6 wt line. This makes for easier casting at normal fishing distances - less than 95 ft!

In partial response to this tendency, the chair of the North American Fly Tackle Trade Association Line Standardization Committee (what a mouthful), Bruce Richards of Scientific Anglers has suggested that one solution may be to change the way lines are rated. Rather than have an 8 wt that weighs 210 grains in the first 30 feet, a better standard might be to have an 8 wt that weighs 330 grains in the first 45 or 50 feet. That would be a standard with the weight at a usual casting distance.

In any case, if this doesn't generate some confusion and debate among fly fishers, then nothing will. But.. what did we do when lines and rods were not standardized.. we went out and cast the rod with different lines until it felt right for our casting style and at the distances we wanted to cast. Maybe that was a good solution. Standardizing rods and lines makes the assumption that everyone casts the same way, to roughly the same distances with the same degree of skill. Until the perfect

standardization is found, we probably should try some different lines with our rods, fully expecting that some (with different distributions of weight) will cast a whole lot better than ours for our particular style.

## A Beginner's Introduction to Leaders and tippets

*An excerpt from FFF's Booklet, Introduction to fly fishing by Judy Lehmberg*

**So that the fly will land correctly on the water,** it is necessary to attach it to the line with a tapered leader. The leader is generally composed of monofilament nylon that is tapered to a relatively small diameter tippet at the end.

Leaders are an important aspect of the entire fly fishing system because they are relatively thin and thus vulnerable to breaking, they are relatively difficult to control, and they are the part of the system the fish is most likely to see other than the fly.

There is no such thing as a perfect leader but there have been quite a few improvements in the last few years. To function effectively a leader must keep the fly far enough from the line tip so as to not frighten the fish, have a tippet that is small enough in respect to the size of the fly and be designed so that the fly will land correctly on the water.

As you might imagine, when you vary the flies you use, you must also vary the leader so that it corresponds to the size and weight of the fly. Because it is not practical to change leaders with each fly, a compromise leader design that will work over a wide range of fly sizes is desirable.

Although there are still some fly fishers who prefer a hand-tied leader, one that is composed of five to seven pieces that get smaller as they approach the tip, most anglers are now using the newer one piece, tapered leaders.

The hand-tied leaders do have the advantages that the taper can be changed at will and the material can be changed to get optimum fly delivery.

Two hand-tied leaders are described below.. The Ritz formula,

designed by Charles Ritz in the 1940's, is very accurate and lays out straight even in the wind. The Harvey formula, developed by George Harvey, lays out in soft IS" curves ensuring a long, drag-free float.

The leader length is determined by the tippet size; the finer the tippet, the longer the leader becomes. These leaders vary from nine to 12 feet. Even if you never build your own leader the Harvey and Ritz formulas can give you an idea of how leaders are designed.

### THE GEORGE HARVEY FORMULA

- 10"-.017: Maxima (Hard)
- 20"-.015 :Maxima (Hard)
- 20"-.013 : Maxima (Hard)20"-.011 : Maxima (Hard)
- 12"-.009 : soft
- 18"-.008 : soft
- 22" TO 28"-.007: soft

### THE RITZ FORMULA

*(All hard - Maxima - material)*

- 40" - .018
- 36" - .016
- 6" - .014
- 6" - .010
- 6" - .009
- 6" - .008
- 25" - .007

Many fly fishers now use a one piece leader of about nine feet. The diameter of the leader end or tippet is determined by the size of the fly being used.

As a general rule, tippet size is determined by dividing the fly size by four to get the tippet size which is expressed in decreasing sizes as 0X, 1X, 2X, 3X, 4X, 5X, 6X, 7X and 8X. This is called the rule of 4.

In other words, for a size 12 fly you would use a 3X tippet. For clear and smooth water conditions, it's best to go one size smaller in tippet diameter, therefore the most appropriate tippet for a size #12 fly would actually be 4X. You should carry tippet material in sizes 3X, 4X, 5X and 6X.



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## 2003 Calendar Events

**June 20-22 White Mountain Spectacular** - Ken Durning Host - one great time to be outdoors in the White Mountains. You can fish streams and lakes or both, this is a great family outing. Pay Ken for the camp sight at the June DFC Meeting.

**June 27-28 X-Diamond Ranch** - Fish the best small stream action in the state. Vince Deadmond Host - few spots available, you need to pay in advance for this outing. Call Vince at 480 982 7461 (B) or 480 984 4698 (H) if you intend to go but have not paid.

**July - Open** - July would be a great time for you to step up and organize an outing. Call a few DFC friends and head to the Rim, or the White Mountains.

**August 1-5 Loreto, Mexico** Those saltwater fly fishing bums Dave Weaver and Vince Deadmond are at it again. Get in touch if you don't want to miss out on the big fish of the year.

**September 12-14 Parker Canyon Lake** - Jim Dickson Host - Big Blue Gill.

**October 2-5 San Juan River Trip in New Mexico** - Cinda Howard Host - One of the best trips of the year. I understand it is sold out, but you may want to get your name on a reserve list in case someone can't make it at the last minute.

**November 7-11 Puerto Penasco, Mexico** This is a great place to begin your saltwater fly fishing. Doc Nickel Host. Always a good time.



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