



DESERT FLY CASTERS *Forward Casts*

DESERT FLY CASTERS A BARBLESS CLUB

Presidents Report- December 2004

WE HAVE A GREAT BANQUET PLANNED THIS YEAR! Our board has been working hard and there is a lot of preparation that goes into making the raffle a success. It starts by sending out hundreds of donation letters several months in advance. After the donations start rolling in some of the board members get together and do an inventory of the items that we have and then we determine what we should buy (at discounted prices offered from manufacturers and shops). The donations that we receive come from the local shops, guide services, flyfishing manufacturers, and our members. Some of the items that we have are two pontoon boats, a Fish Cat IV u-boat, a G. Loomis rod, a Powell rod, 2 hand crafted 8 wt rods, two Ross reels, waders, a guide day on the San Juan, a guide day on Lee's Ferry, a guide day for bass on Saguaro, gear bags, gift certificates from local shops and many more items. This is definitely a banquet you don't want to miss.

We have a new conservation pin that will be available at the banquet. It is very nice and is something that you will want to proudly display. Thanks to Bob McKeon for his hard work and creative mind in designing this piece of artwork. The pin is a collectors item and only available at DFC meetings. All of the proceeds will go to the renovation of Canyon Creek.

Stocking has begun on all the local lakes and so far Tempe Town Lake, Canyon, Apache and Saguaro Lakes have all received rainbow trout along with the Salt and Verde Rivers. On the San Carlos Apache Reservation over 5,000 rainbows and 5,000 brown trout have been stocked in Seneca Lake. You can also check the Arizona Game & Fish website (www.gf.state.az.us) to see if any of the urban lakes near you are getting trout. I know that some people are not a fan of catching stocked fish but it can be quite fun. It also keeps your casting (and catching) skills from getting rusty over the winter months.

The Sportsman's Expo is sneaking up on us again and we will be looking for help from the club to man our booth. It will take place February 18th through 20th and we will have a sign up sheet at the January meeting. We really look to our members for help manning our booth and representing the club. We will also be judging the casting competition again this year and will need volunteers. This is a good opportunity to see some really good (and sometimes famous) castors showing off their skills.

Thank you to all of the 2004 board members for your service. We got a lot accomplished this year. We gave donations to the Canyon Creek project, the Apache Trout Project, the Gila Trout project (West Fork of Oak Creek), and Casting for Recovery. We also had the picnic early in the year where Dave and others helped the members with casting. We offered casting, tying and rod building classes. We also had some great trips (White Mountain Spectacular, San Juan, Texas for Redfish, Seneca Lake, Alaska, Rocky Point). We are always looking for help with outings and education so let one of the board members know if you would like to be a part of the inner workings of the club. Also look for a 2005 outings calendar in the upcoming newsletters.

Don't forget that the meeting this month will be at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Chandler. See you at the banquet!

Happy Holidays!
Cinda Howard
DFC President

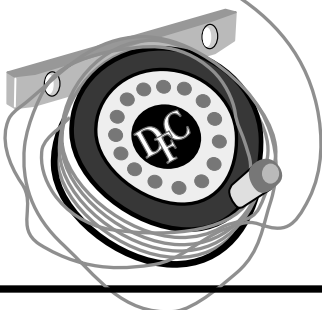


DECEMBER MEETING:

Wednesday
December 8, 2004
ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS BANQUET
Knights of Columbus Hall
644 E. Chandler Blvd.
....in Chandler, AZ
(see map on back page)

THE LIGHTER SIDE OF LIFE:

*A bicycle can't stand on its own
because it is two tired.*



Redfish 101

By Ted Bounds

The morning of October 14th found five anglers at Sky Harbor International Airport waiting for a plane. The day had finally arrived for us to venture to Port Mansfield, Texas to try our skills on the flats of the Laguna Madre in South Texas. Our primary prey would be redfish and sea trout.

Vince Deadmond, Bob Harrison, Joe Stallers, Bill Rahr, and I left Phoenix on time on our way to Houston where we would change planes and continue to Harlingen. Vince's cousin from Wisconsin, Ric Allen, was meeting us at Harlingen where we picked up the rental cars. We stopped and bought groceries and made the one-hour drive to Port Mansfield.

We arrived in Port Mansfield and located the house we had rented that would be home for the next four days. The house was right on the shore and had it's own lighted fishing pier. I called our guides and let them know we had made it to town. They said they would come by and make sure everyone was set up with the correct leaders and equipment.

Our guides Bill and Ray came by and got everyone set up the way they wanted. Bill also told us we had arrived just in time for the first cold front on the year. Not the greatest news we could get for fishing. They left and we made preparations for the next days fishing and got ready to try some night fishing off our pier. We were wondering when the high and low tides were as none of us had thought to bring a tide chart. Dr. Larry Allen has a house in Harlingen just around the corner from where we were staying, and he happened to be in town to do some redfishing. He knew we were going to be there and stopped by with a tide chart, some flies for night fishing off the pier, and some good advice. Thanks Larry.

We tried our luck off the pier on the falling tide that evening and were rewarded with some nice sea trout. Some one fished the pier every night that we were there with varying degrees of success. At times it was a hit every cast and other times it was

slow. Nice way to spend a couple of hours in the evening.

The next morning our guides showed up with boats in tow in front of the house at 6:45am. We loaded gear and lunches onto the boats and headed for the marina to launch. This was Friday morning and the boat launch was not real busy. Soon we were under way. Bill and Ray headed out of the harbor and took us to some flats to the south of the harbor. Conditions were good for sight fishing. No cloud cover and very little wind make it easier to see into the water in the flats and see fish to cast to. The flats that we fished were anywhere from a little more than ankle deep to mid thigh deep, and the bottoms can be hard sand, oysters shells, grass, or mud. The muddy or grassy bottoms can be pretty soft and difficult to wade. The water depth varies with the tide. Often times in the mornings you can see the tails of feeding redfish sticking out of the water when they have their heads down feeding. A well-placed cast in front of the fish without spooking it usually results in a hook-up. The fish are also susceptible to poppers when they are feeding actively. Being able to spot these fish is an acquired skill. Ric, Vince, and Bob were faring better at this game than Bill, Joe and I were. They all had more experience at this kind of fishing and they all managed to catch a few redfish that morning, while the rest of us were skunked. As the morning progressed, the wind picked up and soon our visibility was gone and the sight fishing was pretty much over for the day. Our guide Bill was a little disappointed with the numbers of fish on the flats. He said that two days before the water temperature was 82 degrees. This morning it was 67.

We left the flats and went to the east cut on the intercoastal canal. The intercoastal canal is a dredged channel that runs from Texas to the Carolinas and allows barge and ship traffic to follow the coastline in water that would otherwise be too shallow to navigate. The east cut is a dredged hole in the barrier island that forms the Laguna Madre to allow barge and ship traffic to enter or exit to the open ocean. When the tide is rising or falling, a current is formed in the canal and it is very simi-

lar to fishing a big river. All kinds of game fish stage in the edges of the current to ambush the prey species that come by. When we got to the land cut, there was lots of grass floating in the current from the strong winds from the night before. We fished for a while and caught a few fish, but the floating grass made keeping your line cleared so you could cast nearly impossible. We regrouped and the guides decided to go to some different flats and spread out across the flat, wade and blind cast. When we got to our next stop we got out of the boats and started to wade and cast. After only a few casts I hooked something that was really taking some line—didn't feel like a redfish or a sea trout—after about a fifty yard run a really cool looking silver fish launched itself out of the water, turned a couple of flips, hit the water and did the same thing several more times before it tired—it was a ladyfish. This was the first one of these that I had ever landed. I was surprised to see that this fish that had kicked my butt pretty good on an eight weight probably only weighed about a pound and a half. It looked and acted a lot like a tarpon. As the afternoon progressed everyone caught a few fish—some reds, seatrout, and the occasional ladyfish. By the end of the first day everyone except Bill Rahr and Joe Stallers had caught at least one redfish. We loaded up in the boats and headed for the marina.

The next day started the same as the first, but it was warmer. We went with a different plan. Instead of going south from the harbor we headed north to wards South Padre Island. Same plan as the day before. Sight fishing until the wind came up and destroyed the visibility. Everyone is seeing fish a little better today. Ric is showing really good sighting and casting skills and gets into several nice reds. Ric has been bone fishing at andros island with Vince a couple of times, and he also owns a flats boat that he uses to fish for carp in Wisconsin on flats—very similar to fishing for reds in Texas. I was fishing close to my friend Bill Rahr when he hooked his first redfish. This was Bill's first salt water fishing trip and he really didn't have salt-water gear. He was using a very nice orvis CFO reel on his seven weight rod. When Bill



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hooked the fish he got the line cleared just like you are supposed to and he let the fish run-and run-I saw him look at his reel-then he moved his hand towards the reel to slow the fish down a little. Instant skinned knuckles-down into the backing and finally the fish stopped. Bill put his hand on the side of the reel to see if it was hot before he started to retrieve line. After a couple more runs Bill was holding his first redfish in his hand. He told me later that his reel made some noises that he had never heard before. That evening at the house he was seeking information from the guys on what would be a good salt water reel. Before we started back to the marina, everyone had landed some redfish except Joe Stallers. Joe had landed several nice sea trout and some ladyfish, but the reds just didn't seem to want to play with him.

That evening as we were fixing our supper, Larry Allen stopped by the house-he and his friend had had a good day of fishing and asked if we would all like to come down and try some of the days catch for supper. We put our food we had prepared away and headed down to Larry's house. We enjoyed a wonderful meal of sea trout and redfish and lots of other good stuff prepared by Larry and his wife Marie. Thanks again.

Our final day of fishing was very similar to the previous two days. We headed for a flat first thing in the morning and scattered and started wading. On this day everyone started "seeing" redfish. Conditions were the same as the previous days, but I think we had all learned to look for the fish a little better. I got to sight cast to several fish and got a couple of them to eat my fly but didn't get them landed. Joe Stallers spotted a redfish and made a nice cast with a popper and broke his jinx. It turned out to be one of the biggest ones landed on the trip and I think the only one taken on a popper. At last everyone had landed at least one redfish. When the wind picked up we decided to try the East cut again. When we got there this time, there was no grass or floating debris in the water. We scattered out along the edge of the cut and started casting weighted flies. First cast I caught a nice sea trout. Next cast I

caught another. These sea trout were bigger than the ones we had been catching off the pier at the house. I think we were all getting strikes about every cast. We would fish a spot until we quit getting hits, move a little and do the same thing there. We spent the rest of our day fishing here and caught sea trout, redfish, black drum, sierra mackerel, yellow fin croaker, ladyfish, and I caught a snook, which the guides were surprised and glad to see. This was our most productive day of fishing and a good way to end a good trip with a great bunch of guys.

The next morning would find us headed back to Harlingen for our return to Phoenix. We had already started talking about doing another trip in the future. I hope it's not too far in the future.

TO DO LIST

By Vince Deadmond

The DFC Christmas Banquet is coming, and it time for you to be generous. Not only do you want to bring enough for your family or group to eat, but we usually have guests that don't bring food. So, bring extra food and plan to have a good time.

Show off that nice fish at the Christmas Banquet. Yes, somewhere in your gear bag your camera has a shot of a really nice fish that you caught in 2004. Bring it to the banquet and show it off on our picture board. The last Rocky point outing had lots of good

pictures, and not all of them fish. If you have some good outing pictures bring them to share.

If you have anything to donate to the Raffle be sure and get it to William Thurber early enough to get a spot on the raffle table. Books that you don't need, fly fishing equipment, camping equipment, a freebie from your favorite diner all make good prizes.

You need to think about your DFC fishing outings for 2005. Some people will need to coordinate that with their own fishing calendar, and vacation time. I will have a CALENDAR/SURVEY at the Christmas banquet for those of you who would like to have some input on where we fish in 2005. To score the greatest impact on where we fish, volunteer to host an outing. The most important thing about having a good outing is having an organized host.

Finish up the year in Puerto Penasco? Yes, some of those same folks that were in Rocky Point for November's outing will again be fishing salt water. The last several years an official outing of Desert Fly Casters has just happened. There is no real plan other than to go down, fish, eat shrimp, and have a good time. Not everyone will have the same schedule, but I would expect some DFC folks would be fishing December 26-January 2. *If you would like more information on places to stay, give me a call. 480 982 7461 B or 480 984 4698 H.*



Collectible DFC Pin available at our Banquet.

Proceeds from this pin will
be designated to our DFC
commitment for restoration
at Canyon Creek.

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CONSERVATION NOTES ...with Eric Larsen

SPECIAL EDITION: 2004 CONSERVATION PROJECT ROUND-UP:

I finally gathered some information on what's been happening around the state this year and there is lots of news. Read on.....

Canyon Creek: This project is coming along quite nicely. Dana Bayer of the AZGFD is the person coordinating the funding some of the overall logistics of the project. Here's what I got from Dana Bayer of the AZGFD: *The Arizona Game and Fish Department (AGFD) and Tonto National Forest (TNF) has been awarded funding for the Canyon Creek Riparian Restoration Project- Reach 4 & 5. The project application was presented to the Water Protection Fund Commission (AWPF) this past September and funded as a high priority on October 18th for the requested amount of \$100,919.00. The total project cost is approximately \$171,000.00. Dedicated matching funds from the non governmental organizations totaled \$10,000.00 to date (our goal is \$13,500.00 for a 3 yr. maintenance period). In addition to cash contributions the Department will be asking for volunteer labor to remove the old livestock fence after exclosure construction is complete. The next hurdles to complete prior to project implementation include contractual obligations between AGFD and AWPF, along with completion of the necessary Biological and NEPA clearances. The Department plans are to implement the project as early into 2005 as possible pending regulatory obligations. A call for volunteers is anticipated for sometime between March and August, dependent on possible terms and conditions related to biological clearances. The Department will continue to coordinate with our NGO partners as soon as additional information is available to allow the various groups plenty of time to make plans. We look forward to the "on the ground" work and the collaboration from the Desert Flycasters! Dana Bayer, AGFD, Canyon Creek Project Coordinator*

White Mountain Apache Trout Enhancement Project: A lot has happened this summer on this project. There have five new fish barriers built:

- 2 barriers on the West Fork of the Little Colorado River (WFLCR) between Sheep's Crossing and Greer
- 2 barriers on the East Fork LCR between Colter Lake and Greer
- 1 barrier on the South Fork LCR above the campground

Fish barriers at Hayground Creek and Fish Creeks will be reinforced in Spring 2005. The following streams have been renovated (non-native fish removed):

- EFLCR upstream from Colter Lake
- Fish Creek
- Stinky Creek
- Centerfire Creek
- Bear Wallow

Apache Trout have been stocked in Lee Valley Creek (upstream from Lee Valley Lake) and Bear Wallow Creek. The White Mountain Apache Tribe has been doing Apache Trout restoration work as well but Scott Gurtin from the AZGF didn't know the locations and time frames.

West Fork of Oak Creek Gila Trout Project: There is a meeting on November 18th regarding this project in Flagstaff. Unfortunately, I'm not able to attend. The feasibility study is complete or near complete and the Environmental Analysis will be starting soon.

Fossil Creek Project: There has been a lot of press about Fossil Creek recently. Fossil Creek is located roughly between Strawberry and Camp Verde below the Mogollon Rim. Arizona Public Service (APS) built a couple of power plants eons ago and they are being decommissioned. The plants used Fossil Creek as a water source because it is one of the few reliable perennial streams in Arizona. The water has a high mineral content and is home to native fish. The Roundtail Chub is one fish native to the creek and Fossil Creek will be managed as a "native" fishery. A fish barrier has been built and the non-native fish removed. The AZGFD hopes to open the creek up to fishing at some point in the future for Roundtail Chub. The Roundtail Chub was a popular sport fish before non-natives were introduced into the Verde Drainage. They were known as Verde Trout.

Proposal for Native Fish Restoration in the Blue River Drainage: This is an exciting project. The Scoping Report proposes to make the Blue River Drainage a native fishery. In the headwaters, Gila Trout are proposed to be restored and in the warmer water native species include: longfin dace, loach minnow, speckled dace, desert sucker, and Sonora sucker. Other native species might also include the Gila Chub and Roundtail Chub. I'm going to petition that the Colorado Pikeminnow be considered as well. I hope to write a newsletter article on native fish sometime in the near future.

Raspberry Creek: You may have read about the Gila Trout rescue during the KP Fire last May. The AZGF has gone back to survey the damage. The habitat in the lower sections of Raspberry Creek was destroyed much like Canyon Creek was destroyed by the Rodeo-Chedeski Fire. The good news is the upper reaches of the creek survived the fire and there are Gila Trout in this part of the creek. We'll have to see how they do over the next year or so.

Grand Canyon/Colorado River: A project is active in the Grand Canyon to restore native fish to Bright Angel Creek. The actions of this effort include removing the non-native rainbow and brown trout from Bright Angel Creek and selected sections of the mainstream Colorado River in the canyon. The National Park Service is the primary wildlife manager in this effort. There are so many laws, regulations and special interests involved in managing the Grand Canyon ecology and environment, it would make the worst wind knot you ever got in your fly line look beautiful. The situation will continue to get more "interesting" as time goes on. For now and the foreseeable future, the river below Glen Canyon Dam to the NP boundary will be managed as a trout fishery by the AZGFD. The river within the national park boundaries will be managed in favor of native fish using an adaptive fishery management program (periodic removal of trout in the Colorado River and major alterations in river flows). All this chaos may not be all bad! I believe there will be tremendous fishing opportunities at Lee's Ferry as this process continues to unfold (a kind of trout version of Jurassic Park).

Wildlife Conservation Council (WCC): The WCC has endorsed Lars Pedersen as a candidate for a seat that will become vacant on the AZGF Commission. Mr. Pedersen is a retired judge from the Tucson area and lifetime hunter and fisherman. He was invited to a WCC meeting to express his interest and desire to be on the AZGF Commission. I liked his perspective on hunting and fishing in Arizona and think his legal background will be an asset to the Commission.

Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Strategy (CWCS): I attended the Wildlife Summit in October in support of the project being done by the AZGFD. Turnout was poor in the Phoenix and Flagstaff meetings for non-agency groups. There were numerous questions in regard to prioritizing AZGFD resources and what we thought the species the AZGFD should focus on. I found it to be a privilege to attend the meeting on behalf of DFC. What was considered the number one stress to wildlife? The consensus from the Phoenix and Flagstaff meetings was HABITAT. The CWCS project is required to be done by early Fall of 2005. They (AZGFD) are planning to have a draft document ready to publish in the March 2005 time frame.



Patience

By Eric Larsen

The sport of fly fishing, by its very nature, requires some level of patience by the fly fisher. We may be very impatient getting on the water and down right single-minded about it. Once on the water, the challenge is to get a fish to eat the fly and so the mysticism of fly fishing is relived once again. We encounter fish that are impatient and we call them "easy" and the fish that are very patient we call "selective" or "technical." Sometimes we don't catch fish at all. I remember the Christmas Tree Lake trip the club had this last summer. I was on the lake for the better part of 12 hours and didn't catch a fish. That kind of thing happens and I'm not here to snivel about it.

It's no secret that fishing the White Mountains in the fall is one of the most exciting times to fish the area. A friend of mine called on a Friday in mid October and asked if I wanted to do a one-day Big Lake fishing trip on Sunday. I had a million things to do and stressing out how I was going to get them done. Even though I knew the answer, I said to my friend I needed to think about it and call him back. I thought about what I should do all of five minutes and called back. I left a message on his voicemail, "when do you want to leave?"

We were on the road shortly after 4am and we got to the Big Lake store sometime around 8:30am. Cinda, Bill, Steve and few others from the club (I'm bad with names) were preparing to launch their pontoon boats in the Store Cove (that's what I call it anyhow). We chatted briefly and Cinda mentioned that they fished and got skunked on Christmas Tree Lake the day before. Not to mention that it was really cold. They said the Big Lake water temp on Saturday was about 47 degrees. That was a bad sign for me at least. That meant in my belly boat it was going to be cold. Also, in my experience, the few bugs that do hatch on Big Lake don't hatch at 47 degrees. I met back up with my friend and he said they had rented a boat. I asked, "mind if I go with you guys?"

The day was a typical fall day on Big Lake: windy and cold as opposed to blustery and freezing which seems to be the other mood of Big Lake in the fall. My friend was fishing with worms and I was going through my haphazard problem solving process to figure out what fly the fish were biting on. We were drift fishing in the wind and that seemed to be working perfect for bait fishing. They were catching lots of fish and nice ones to boot. The brook trout were brilliantly colored in their spawning colors of fire orange. I, in the meantime, only had a few inquisitive

strikes but nothing solid. Around 3pm (after 6 hours on the water) I tied on a fly that I thought would maybe work (it has been featured as the Fly-of-the-Month). We were just about ready to end the pass on the drift and I got a solid bite. At first, I thought I might have hung up on the bottom because my line was taunt and fly rod bent over double. It was about that time the fish realized that he was hooked. The fish swam off with authority. I had a 5x tippet tied to the fly so I let him run. I have never had a fish take me into my backing. This fish put me within a few wraps of fly line on my reel before it would be there. For the next twenty minutes or so, it was frantic maneuvering to keep the fish from breaking off.

The rainbow trout had more of the coloring of a steelhead and was big. How big? Couldn't say for sure but I would guess around 5 pounds. What I remember is it was more than big enough to put a smile on my face and let out a yelp of pure joy. After a couple pictures and reliving some of the highlights of landing the fish, we went back to fishing. There more fish caught that day but not by me. That one fish was my only fish of the day.

I have fished the White Mountains for over 20 years and, specifically, Big Lake for that period of time. I have caught numerous nice fish and seen numerous nice fish caught out of Big Lake. The only other fish I have caught that would enter in the class of "big" versus "nice" is the big cutthroat I caught a couple of years ago. The best (and worst) fishing I have ever experienced has been with a fly rod. Even more to the point are the fish I have caught on flies that I have tied myself. The materials I use now are more often been cured and/or dyed by my own hand. Yes, this takes a lot of time and a lot of patience.

I lose my patience more often than I used to. It is nice to know where I can go to find it again.



*May you feel the handle
as the rod bows, the line tightens
and the net fills
plentifully with new memories.
....Best of flyfishing to all of the
Desert Fly Casters
and their friends for 2005.*

DFC- Board of Directors



*...from Eric Larsen's flybox
Month-HIV Pupa*



Pattern

Hook: TMC 100 #14-#18 (Std dry fly hook)

Thread: Danville Flymaster 6/0 Tan

Tail: None

Rib: None

Body: Vinyl Rib

Husk: Hi-Vis wing material

Hackle: Brown hackle

*Fish as a dry fly or under the water with
a sinking line.*

What makes this fly my fly of the month

In October, I fished in Colorado and got my first action on this fly. The pattern is derived from an article I read in Fly Tyer Magazine a few years ago. The article was featuring Elk Hair Caddis variations. I fish with Al Troth's Elk Hair pattern and A.K. Best's St. Vrain Caddis. Both fish well in Arizona waters. This fly is not a hair fly though just a hackled fly that can imitate a number of different insects. I usually don't like using synthetics but this one is hard to beat. The fly is essentially waterproof even if it is fished below the surface. I found that the hackle and body need to be close to the same color. This fly could be tied using a ginger or even a grizzly hackle. I think body colors from ginger to gray (dun) would do well and I would substitute a biot for the vinyl rib to get the colors I want. The fly is still very much a prototype and I'm looking to do more refinements in the future. I have bought the Hi Vis material in white and dyed it to different colors in small amounts. Otherwise, it can be quite an investment to buy the material in all the various colors (there's good selection to choose). It takes the dye well is colorfast. Rit dye would probably work if you wanted to try do dye it yourself.



DFC BANQUET DECEMBER 8, 2004

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...Doc has the food organized...and we're all waiting to gather for another great evening of fun, prizes and entertainment.

Help our club grow again this year...we've got prizes and surprises!!

Here's just some of the great prizes we've lined up....

- G. Loomis GL2 9' 6wt rod with reel and line
- 2 Pontoons boats
- Fully loaded Loon chest pack
- Ross Cimarron reel
- Fish Cat IV float tube
- 2 Hand crafted 9' 8 wt rods
- Orvis gear bag, waders *and many other prizes!*

See
MAP
on back
page...

5:30 PM- Cocktails and Chit/Chat

6:30 PM -Dinner

7:00 PM- Raffles/Auction and Prizes

This is DFC's annual fund raising banquet. It is a "Pot Luck" dinner. Ham, turkey & gravy will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Those of you whose last name starts with A through R for side dishes. Those with a last name starting with R - Z please bring a dessert.

Donations for the Annual DFC Banquet contact:

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WORKING CALENDAR/ SURVEY 2005

By Vince Deadmond

The following dates and places are just a starting place. If you have a better fishing opportunity please list it in the column on the right. I also need your help, if you can help plan the event listed or the one you have listed please let me know. I would like to get a more definite calendar by January, so members can set aside time and money for those trips. Can any one help with an Alaska trip? Steel Head anyone? Get ready for a Florida Tarpon trip May 2006.

Plan

I could host a trip to:

Jan 15/16 Silver Creek, Show Low

Feb 18-20 ISE Sportsman's Show

Feb 26 Saguaro Lake Family Outing

Mar TBA Point of Pines

Apr TBA Roosevelt Lake

Apr TBA Senica Lake

May TBA White Mountains

June TBA Lee's Ferry

July TBA Greer Lakes

August

September

Oct 1-4 San Juan River

Nov 10-13 Puerto Penasco

Dec 14 DFC Christmas Banquet


Please let me know if you can help with an outing, and the best time for that outing. I can be reached at **480-982-7461 B** or **480-984-4698 H**. You can leave this form at the Christmas Banquet with your name and number.

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