



# The Angler's Line

Newsletter of the Truckee River Flyfishers

November 2017

## **TRF Mission Statement**

We are dedicated to: improving and promoting the sport of fly fishing in Nevada. Promote and encourage the conservation of game fish, especially wild trout, through the betterment of the streams and lakes everywhere. Encourage and assist our youth to become fly fishers and true sportspersons.

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## **Upcoming Events:**

November 8, Fly Tying Roudtable

November 15, 2017,  
General Membership Meeting,  
1100 Valley Road, 6:30 P.M.  
Travis Hawks will be our speaker  
and will be discussing the Truckee  
River

December 7, 2017 , BOD Meeting  
6:00 P.M. 3080 Vista Blvd. Ste 100

March 10, 2018, Annual Banquet

Fall has finally arrived. Daylight Savings ends Sunday, November 5, don't forget to change your clocks, watches, etc., etc.

We hear that people are doing well at Pyramid, so get out there, maybe get with Doug, learn how to catch more and better fish.

A BIG thank you to Matt Heron for his interesting and informative presentation about California sections of the Truckee, the Little Truckee, the amazing fish, and the great opportunities to get out on the rivers and lakes there.

Trout fishing has been picking up at Davis Lake, along with bass and crappie! Frenchman has been slow, but the water temperature is dropping, and the fish are biting.

With the cooler temperatures expected, be aware of the hazards of hypothermia, especially if you are wet, even a slight breeze can drop your body temperature to dangerous levels. Carry dry clothes, just in case.

We need to talk about donations for the banquet coming up on March 10th. Call your committee members. If you can get a donation from a merchant, we will have letters available for potential donors.

Thanks to the members and friends who participated in the Truckee River Cleanup.

If you missed the picnic at Pyramid, you missed a nice spaghetti dinner. Crosby's really did a great job for us. Thanks to Mark for setting that up.

Is there anybody out there who would be able to continue the Veteran's program? This is a very important program that should be continued, we owe our disabled veterans so much.

Have a safe and healthy November, don't forget to get your flu shot so you can avoid getting sick and fish more!!

Tight lines,

Stu

## MYLAR PRINCE

This Prince Nymph variant pattern will catch fish in still water as well as streams. The bright body, amber rib, and long white wings do a great job at attracting fish even in algae green or murky water.



HOOK: Mustad C49S or your favorite 1XS Scud hook, Size 12 – 16

THREAD: Black, 8/0

BEAD: Black, 7/64

UNDER BODY: Lead free wire, Size .015

TAIL: Goose biot, Brown

BODY: UTC Pearl tinsel, Large

RIB: UTC Ultra wire, Amber, Small

THORAX: Peacock herl

COLLAR: Arizona Synthetic Dubbing

WING: Goose biot, White

1. Place bead on hook and secure with 6 – 8 wraps of lead free wire.
2. Attach thread behind lead wire and create a thread base.
3. Attach two brown goose biots with tips extending approximately length of hook shank beyond the bend of the hook. Secure with thread wraps forward to lead wire. Remove excess.
4. Attach tinsel and amber wire. Secure to top of hook shank rearward to base of biots. Return thread forward to the bead.
5. Wrap tinsel forward to bead. Secure and remove excess.
6. Wrap amber wire forward, 6 – 8 turns, to bead. Secure and remove excess.
7. Attach 2 Peacock herls in the thorax area and wrap forward to the bead, Secure and remove excess.
8. Attach two white goose biots just behind the bead with tips near the end of the body. Secure and remove excess.
9. Dub a small collar just behind the bead.
10. Whip finish and remove thread.

The Mylar Prince nymph can also be tied with a gold or copper bead, but I'm partial to the black bead. The black bead provides a more tantalizing contrast with the long white wings.

Mike O'Brien

## TRF FLY TYING ROUNDTABLE

WHEN: Wednesday November 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm  
WHERE: NDOW Bldg. 1100 Valley Rd.

This month I will be tying a few of my, so called, go to fly patterns. It's been a challenging season searching for good numbers of fish in some of our local lakes. The fly patterns I'll be tying this month has provided me with some level of success in the last few weeks.

Our roundtable last month featured long time club member Bill Morgan. Bill provided us with some intriguing information regarding the fly tying material he utilized in the creation of his fly patterns and the techniques he use when fishing his Foam Damsel and Mohawk fly. Great job!

Mike O'Brien



## Truckee River Clean-up 2017

September 30

The day dawned clear and cold, with just a hint of winter in the air. Three TRF members and myself showed up for the 38<sup>th</sup> Truckee River clean-up (Doug Ouellette, Jim Kwasny (who just had knee surgery a month prior) and Joe Cendagorta). Also present were my wife Marsha and Doug Ouellette's daughter, Lorie Lynch. The area was lined with trash and the usual still sleeping homeless. What was unusual about this year is that there were two families with small children, sad but true. In all we collected 13 bags of trash and left a much cleaner river. It would have been nice if a few more of our club members had showed up, but I know that everyone is busy, especially this time of year.

Mark Warren - VP

## General Membership Meeting, November 15, 2017

Our Guest Speaker will be **Travis Hawks**, he has a degree in biology from UNR, and he is working at the Nevada Department of Wildlife as a fisheries biologist. He is an expert on the Truckee River and will provide a lot of insight to the fishery and fishing on the River. The meeting will be at 1100 Valley Road, 6:30 P.M.

## November 2017 Prospects

**Truckee River:** River fished well most of this fall and should continue. Water is cold, 48 degrees on the Nevada side. Some beaties are hatching but the fish are not on them, try the river east of town.

**Little Truckee:** The pressure has subsided here and a good time to fish. Unlike last year the water levels have remained good, 62 cfs. Still there are good numbers of good size fish here like always. Stay off any reds in the area.

**Lake Davis:** Same as last month, forget it unless you want to beat the water for that one lone fish which is probably a big one.

**Frenchman Res:** Only planted once this year, it shows it. Not a whole lot of fish on the meter. There are fish in in the North end in skinny water feeding on small calibeatis. I can't remember when Frenchman was so difficult; the fish have been very selective this Fall. Generally anything in front of them they will eat. Not this year.

**Pyramid Lake:** The lake generally turns over this month and it is doing so at this writing. Look for things to improve in about 10 days. Bait should disappear and then the fishing should improve.

**East Walker River:** Flows have been higher than average all year but the water has just dropped. On 10-31 it dropped 100 cfs to 62. By the time you read this the water should have stabilized and fishing should be good. This is a good time to fish a streamer here for some of the large browns. Otherwise use a small PT or caddis imitation and keep an eye out for a mayfly hatch in mid-day.

**Indian Creek Res.** Good time to hit this one because it is a low elevation lake and will fish well late in the season.

**South Fork Res.** Out there last week with the retired crowd, fishing was tough, most struggled to get past 10 fish. But there were some big ones caught. South end where the water comes in did not hold many fish. The East side of the South lake did yield some. Most were in the main lake in 13 feet of water. This may improve as the water gets colder, it was in the low 50's for the most part.

**Delta:** Lots of small striper with a few bigger fish to be had. Look for bigger fish to appear this month. Largemouth fishing has been good all fall, smallies in the upper delta.

**Sleeper:** Collection Ditch of the Ruby Marsh. Knot Creek (closes Nov. 15)

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# Membership Form



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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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Experience:      Beginner      Intermediate      Advanced

Fishing Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

Projects and Activities Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to volunteer at club events?      Yes      No

Are you interested in being a TRF Board Member?      Yes      No

Payment Method: Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one: Individual @ \$25 Family @ \$30 Student @ \$10

Project Healing Waters @ \$0

Circle one: New Member Renewal

Circle: Trout Unlimited Member      Federation of Fly Fishers Member

### Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Emergency Contact

In consideration of being allowed to participate in TRF events and activities, I, the undersigned, acknowledge, appreciate and agree that:

1. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and I willingly agree to comply with the stated instructions and policies and customary terms and conditions for participation.

2. I, hereby release the Truckee River Flyfishers and their officers, directors and sponsors harmless with respect to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

**I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS AND I SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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