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# *Angler's Line*

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE TRUCKEE RIVER FLYFISHERS

## August 2006

Fellow Fly Fishers,

Running a little late on the newsletter this month. I am the newsletter editor now and it is just more than I can get done some days. Always looking for help. If you want to consider doing the newsletter for the club please call me at 741-8825.

We are in need of some new blood on the Board of Directors, we are down to a real skeleton crew now. Tim Huckaby has resigned from the board, as have Ken Kersey and Peter Markl. They found there was not enough time to devote since job and family take up plenty. They are going to be hard to replace, most especially Tim who was always there for special occasions, and did a great job as the newsletter editor. My thanks go out to all of them. Same number as above if you feel you might want to help.

### THE 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.

You are going to find a questionnaire in this newsletter asking some questions about the club and your involvement. Please take the time to fill out and mail back. You don't need to sign, but if you don't we won't know who to talk to directly. Love to be able to take to you if there are things I or the Board of Directors, can do to make this club better. (Don't mention getting the newsletter out sooner, I'm paddling this canoe as fast as I can.)

Last month we had a fish out on the Truckee River, we met at Patagonia and fished in the immediate area. There was a disappointing number of participants. I fished along with Wes Ong, Mike Hoffman,

Bill Morgan, there was a new member, Mal (don't remember his last name) fishing with us as well. Bud, Sheri, and Joe came out to watch.

We did have a couple of new members come out to observe, Gary, and Terrell.

Fishing was generally slow and the fish were small. Mike, Wes, and Bill each caught one fish, and I was lucky enough to get seven. Fish gods were feeling sorry for me that evening. My waders filled up with water from mysterious leaks and may as well not have had any on. Good news is that they were Patagonia's, I took them to the Patagonia outlet and they replaced them, no questions asked, under warranty.

Tight Lines

Tom Smith

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# Swap Meet

## August 23

### Mayberry Park,

### 6:00

Get there by taking West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, to approx. 1 mile past McCarran. Turn on Woodland and go to the end. What to bring.

Anything that pertains to fishing or camping. Clean out your garage, clean out your fly boxes, clean out your rod racks, and clean out your closets.

# Club Picnic

## September 9th

We are going to have our picnic at the Oxbow Nature Park, at the end of Dickerson Road. Bring your own chair and a folding table. This year we are going to have a catered lunch.

### **Lobster Tails, with clams & corn on the cob.**

We are going to have a great raffle and at least two nice rods will be raffled and probably three. Plus lots more. Elliott Gritton donated a rod built by "Mid Lipera" for the picnic.

Picnic starts at 11:00 with lunch at 12:00. Raffle at 2:00.

There will be a one fly tournament starting at 8:00 if we get enough members to call and sign up prior to the event, call if you want to fish in the tournament. Need at least five. There is plenty of room to fish at the park.

This is going to be a little different than past years as we are going to be asking for a co-pay of \$10 towards this lunch, and are asking you to call to RSVP to 741-8825

## For Sale

Spring Cleaning Time has come and gone.  
Did you find someone else's treasurer in the garage or back 40?

"FOR SALE: Keaton 8 ft. fiberglass pram with Johnson 3.0 hp gas motor, oars, anchor, rode and cleating hardware, manual and toolkit, fire extinguisher, USCG approved floatation vest, approved gas container, improved trans and wheels for boat ramp/driveway movement. Asking \$850 complete, OBO; contact Press Clewe, 852-8021."

If you'd like to see the boat and all extras, let me know.

Regards,  
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## Something to think about

### Larva Rope-A-Dope by Bud Johnson

This little bug builds a very nice chimney house of square sides. It is mainly constructed of weeds, They usually inhabit bouncy tumbling water and can be found along lake shores.

Most of the time the larva attaches its' cases to a rock, then, holding up its' second and third legs pairs, filters drifting particles from the currents. At other times the larva attaches a thin silk line to the substrate, lowers itself downstream and then begins crawling again.

Entomologists called the *Bachycentrus*, fly fisher call them the American Grannom.

Early Truckee River Flyfishers were know to knot on a section of white sewing thread as a final tippet, then the added a fly and drifted it on the bottom.

Modern fly fishers can whiten the last several inches of their tippet with a "Sanford" brand permanent marking stick called "Mean Streak" or paint it with typewriter correction fluid, (to be found in antique stores.) A weighted cased imitation dangled along the bottom can be quite effective. Quartering across and downstream with a dark brown bodied and brown Partridge soft hackle can be a great help. Use it in slow to moderate flowing current. At the end the drifts stop your rod and allow the fly to flutter in the current. Then give it a twitch or two and recast.

"I never drink water because of the disgusting things that fish do in it." W.C. Fields



# Events Calendar

## August 2006

*Weds 9th*                      *Full Moon*  
 Wed 23rd                      General Membership Meeting  
                                     Mayberry Park swap meet  
 Wed 29th                      Board Meeting

## September 2006

*Tues 5th*                      *Full Moon*  
 Sat 9th                      Annual Family Picnic (see article)  
 Tue 26th                      Board Meeting  
 Wed 27th                      General Membership Meeting

Local Supporters—  
Support them, they support us!

The Gilley Fishing Store— 1111 Rock Blvd  
775-358-6113

High Desert Recreation, Inc.  
2500 Lakeview Drive  
Sutcliffe, NV 89510  
775-476-1176  
*Stop by to thank Tim, Tom, Maria, Ron, and Wendy for letting us use their facility in April for the Pyra mid fish out.*

Reno Fly Shop— 294 E. Moana Lane # 14  
775-825-3474

**NOTE:**

*All meetings are held at the NDOW Headquarters at 1100 Valley Road—unless otherwise noted.  
General Meetings start at 6:30, BOD meetings start at 6:00*

### 2006 Membership Form

|  |                      |                      |                      |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Name   | <input type="text"/> | Date                 | <input type="text"/> |
| Address                                      | <input type="text"/> |                      |                      |
| City   | State                | Zip                  |                      |
| Home Fone                                    | Work Fone            | <input type="text"/> |                      |
| Email  | Occupation           | <input type="text"/> |                      |
| Experience                                   | Beginner             | Intermediate         | Advanced             |
| Fishing Interests                            | <input type="text"/> |                      |                      |
| Projects and Activities Interests            | <input type="text"/> |                      |                      |
| Are you willing to volunteer at club events? | Yes                  | No                   |                      |
| Circle One                                   | Individual = \$25    | Family = \$30        | Student = \$10       |
| Circle One                                   | New Member           | Renewal              |                      |

The Board of Directors needs your help with this survey to learn what would be of interest to you for future club meetings, roundtables, and fishing events.

Please complete it and return via mail or bring to the next meeting or outing.

1. Why did you join the Truckee River Fly fishers?

- Learn to fly tie
- To learn new fly fishing skills
- Curiosity about the club
- To meet new people who have the same interests
- Fish outs and other club functions

2. What would help increase attendance at the Meetings?

- Starting time
- Longer or Shorter meetings
- Possibly combine the General and Roundtable meetings
- Bring your own vice to the Roundtable and tie that night
- Stay at the Verdi Nature Center for the roundtable
- Continue to have guest speakers

3. Should the TRFF stay involved in projects like?

- Trout in the class room
- Clean ups with NDOW
- Offer Boy Scout Merit Badge Program
- Fly Fishing Cancer Survivor Program

4. What kind of fish outs would you be interested in?

- Some on week days
- Campout trips
- Evenings
- Day trips only
- Some pack in trips

5. What can we do to increase the participation of the Ladies?

6. What can we do to draw more young people into fly fishing?

7. Would you be in favor of having the newsletter on the web site or email only or by mail?

8. Which of the following committees or activities would you most like to help with?

- Banquet \_\_\_\_\_
- Raffle \_\_\_\_\_
- Program \_\_\_\_\_
- Fish Out \_\_\_\_\_
- Roundtable \_\_\_\_\_

9. Would you serve on the Board of Directors?

10. If you were elected as an officer, what position would you be in?

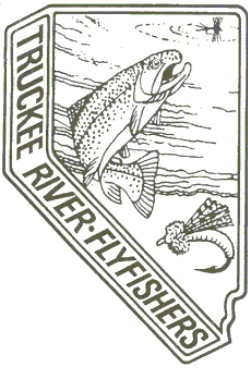
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Editor \_\_\_\_\_ Tres. \_\_\_\_\_ Board Member \_\_\_\_\_

What can we do as a Board to increase your participation in the club?

The Officers and Board of Directors Thank You for your time and help.

Tight lines and Fair weather to everyone!

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