



The

Angler's Line

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE TRUCKEE RIVER FLYFISHERS

November 2006

Fellow Fly Fishers,

Last month I sent out a private newsletter to many of our past club members asking they to rejoin, giving some of the reasons why we need their participation. Now I am sending it on to you so that you can see the reasons why it is important that you continue as club members and should be proud of your participation.

The following is the letter that I sent last month.

Last month and this month you received a club newsletter. Please don't let them be your last.

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.

I would very much like to have you back as an active club member. I am personally sending you this invitation to rejoin our club.

There are many functions that our club and your friends would like to see you attend.

We have many club functions that are a benefit to the community and to the areas fisheries. We need your help.

Last month 32 volunteers helped the Department of Wildlife catch brook trout at Hobart Reservoir and they were transplanted to other fisheries, including Squaw Creek.

Through our helping NDOW with fish rescues, fish census, and Trout in the Classroom, we support those who support us. Again you are needed.

We have been putting on some very nice programs, and the more participation we get the better our programs can be. I would like to see you there.

I attended a meeting of the Coalition For Nevada's Wildlife just last night, I am Vice President of that group.

Many members of NDOW were there, they need volunteers to help with the re-seeding efforts after the devastating wildfires that happened this summer, many of the sage grouse leks were burned. More than a million acres of our rangelands were burned, displacing mule deer, sage grouse, chukar and many other wild species. The runoff is going to destroy stream habitat as well.

It may come to the point where the federal government will step in, with just a little push from the anti-hunters and the anti-fishermen, and declare some of our animals as endangered, the sage grouse is already high on their list and they have been trying to list it as endangered for a long time already. Look what happened at Jarbridge over the bull trout and the Truckee River over the Lahontans. Strange at it seems there is even talk of listing mule deer. Remember it sometimes has nothing to do with reality but with perceptions.

We are going to be joining with other sportsmen's groups to solicit our legislature for more funds to support our wildlife and rebuild our habitat. That has always been a tough fight. I know, I go to every legislative hearing that has

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Fish Prospects

By Wes Ong

Pyramid Lake: So stop complaining and by the season permit, you know that you're going to go more than seven times!! We may schedule three fish outings there this season and remember how great it was last spring!!! We are having a fish outing there this month on the 19th. Right now several members have been doing good on the North end in about 15 to 20 feet of water from there float tubes using a variety of lines and flies. The water is up and the fish are very strong now. It always astonishes me in the early season how much of a fight that these fish put up compared to conditions in February. Boating permit need for certain types of watercraft so check the regs. I have not seen one yet this year.

Truckee River: The River has been producing big fish all year and this month should be just as good, last two weeks to fish the California side (and Martis). Streamers and crawfish patterns are all I will fish now.

Eagle Lake: My favorite month for the Eagle. Fish are not selective, nor leader shy. Cinnamon Leech, Sheep Creek, Dragon nymph, or dark streamer patterns will work. Don't move it real fast, takes will get soft as the water temperature drops. Bite should last most of the day and is best with overcast. Airport gets hit hard so some alternatives are Pine Creek, Cinder Pit, or Bucks Bay. You'll have to search a little harder to find the fish, look for heavy tulle cover. Turn over some rocks and look for scuds.

Frenchman: I heard of some double-digit numbers coming from the fish outing on the 14th of October. Fish will move to deeper water but I feel that the fishing will be just as consistent this month until we get a big temperature drop. Wading off the points with an indicator and a PT will produce if you don't want to get in the water.

Baum Lake: Two ways to go, either a small PT or midge, or a bugger. Last October I fished it in an all day rain and used a floating line with a hand twist. Best fly was an HBI in #18. Never tried the buggers. Never saw another fisherman but it was during the week. A good time to hit this heavily fished water.

Other Spots:

Squaw Creek, lots of average fish.

Almanor, big fish but you have to know where to find them.

Davis but reports have been slow and the fish are not heavy like before.

East Carson, on the California side for the next two weeks.

East Walker, good time for streamers and big fish.

Pyramid Fish Outing November 19, 2007

Coffee and Danish at the North Nets will start at 8:00 am. We will not have a fish master so anyone new to the lake can get help here from all the Pyramid Experts. Look for the Yellow banner on Cheri's Trailer, ok Darrell? We will have a Double Haul Clinic at 11:00 am so if you need to add a few feet to your cast, don't miss this, it is an important part of fishing at Pyramid. Orvis will be in attendance with a few of their new Zero Gravity Rods set up for demos. Hot Soup will follow with BYOS, bring your

President's Letter continued ...

to do with wildlife and with the funding of NDOW and testify at many of the hearings. It takes a lot of bodies to make a legislator listen. When I can stand and say I represent a large fly fishing group, the Truckee River Flyfishers, that has a great reputation for conservation and for volunteering, they listen a little better.

I am going to be asking the club members to consider joining the Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership in the near future, it is a coalition of sportsmen's groups that brings together roughly forty million members. When they lobby, legislators listen, we need to get on board.

You being a member makes all of us a little bit stronger. Think hard and don't let this opportunity to re-join the Truckee River Flyfishers pass you by. The letter gave good reasons for rejoining as well as continuing to be members of his club. Just this month alone we had some really great club functions.

Started out the month with a fly tiers roundtable. Darrel Harold was the instructor. He tied several nice patterns for us and gave us instructions on how to fish them. He regaled us with some fishing stories and for the most part they were partially true. Darrel retired from N.D.O.W. quite a few years back and has a lot of experience fishing in Nevada and is always willing to share with us.

A few days later we had a fish out at Frenchman Lake, several members showed up and it was better for some than others. I had a hard time making anything stay on the line for quite a while. Had a few good hookups but never got anything close enough to see. Changed locations later in the afternoon and had great success fishing a bead head cinnamon bugger. Even when I could not keep the first fish on a volunteer would come along and take it after the first spit it out. It was terrific for about an hour then slowed way down and I called it a night. The Carson club was there as well and even though the fishing was slow it was nice to visit and get out of the house.

On October 17th Kim Toulouse and Kim Tisdale led us in a fish rescue on the Washoe Ditch. TMWA shut off the flume to do some maintenance, stranding fish that would have become somewhat dehydrated from a lack of water. With volunteers we were able to save a lot of very nice fish and relocate them back to the river. There were many fish in the fourteen to sixteen inch range and one nice brown of nineteen inches. Literally, we saved several hundred fish from dehydration and predation and relocated them to the river, so we could have the opportunity to catch them.

On October 24, Kim Toulouse and Kim Tisdale led us in a fish rescue on the Flash Ditch. This was nearly identical to the rescue of the week before. Once again those who volunteered release hundreds of fish back in to the river that would not have survived with out our help. Many of these fish were wild fish.

On October 25th, Mark Warren, club member, fisherman and fish biologist with N.D.O.W. gave a very well attended talk on fishing in the state of Nevada and discussion of a book that he has completed for N.D.O.W. on how to fish. He also played a DVD on cutthroat trout that was outstanding. Doug Ouellette gave a fishing report on Pyramid Lake, it is awesome right now. He told us where and how to fish and with what. Gale Dupree gave us an update on Davis Lake and the eradication of the Northern Pike. He had attended a meeting given by Cal Fish and Game and came away with quite a lot of information that he shared.

As you can see the club had a busy month. The only thing that was wrong is that there were not enough of you there. We would love to see more of you at all of the functions. It is a great way to keep the battery recharged, to make you want to spend more time with friends and spend more time on the water. It is hard not to want to go out and fish if you attend the functions.

Looking forward to seeing you in the future. - Tom



Events Calendar

November 2006—NO GENERAL MEETING

Sat 4th CFFC Annual Banquet (see inside)
 Sun 5th Full Moon
 Thurs 9th Fly Tier's Roundtable
 Tue 28th Board Meeting

December 2006—NO GENERAL MEETING

Tues 5th Full Moon
 Thurs 14th Fly Tier's Roundtable
 Tue 26th Board Meeting

Local Supporters—
 Support them, they support us!

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

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

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

2007 Membership Form

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

Update on Gloves in a Bottle
by Elliott Gritton

The product, "Gloves in a Bottle", will keep your hands and fingers from cracking or chapping when used as directed. If you have not tried it yet, you should, I haven't had any trouble with cracked or chapped hands since I started using it. "Gloves in a Bottle" is a white cream that you rub into your hands prior to going fishing. It keeps water from penetrating the skin.

The best place to buy it is the County Health store on East Moana Lane, across the street from the Reno Fly Shop. They sell two sizes. I keep the large size in my bathroom at home and carry the small size in my vest to apply after lunch on fishing trips.



Not only a time for family but a good time for early morning fishing just ask this bird.

Upcoming Club Elections - by Tom Smith

It is a little early to be thinking of the club elections, but not if you are the current president. If any of you watched "Dancing with the Stars" you saw a very gracious Jerry Springer, who asked every week to be voted off of the show. Well that is what I am doing, asking to be voted off the show. Nothing could make a person more proud than being the president of such a great club, but I am working on my 5th year as president and would be very happy to let some one else do the dancing for a change. Think about it. It is always nice to have a new face at the podium and around the board table. If not as president we have other openings and director ships available. Jump in. We will be having our elections in February with nominations in December and January. The president will accept leadership of the club in March at the annual banquet. So if you are interested please contact me or another member of the board.

Fly Tier's Roundtable (FTR) November 2006
Featuring Steve Bamberger

Steve brings to us years of fly fishing and tying experience. He is a regular at our tier's table and always has a great story to go with the flies he ties. This month's offering is a small mouth catcher. Steve ties it in many colors; olive, chartreuse, and black to name a few. This is a Prosser and Stampede favorite.

Ba Jiggity Flyrod Jig	
HOOK	Jig Hook—1/64th oz
THREAD	Color to match
TAIL	Marabou or crystal hair color to match
Body	Any Chenille Color to match
Hackle	Bugger Color to match
Head	Paint yellow with black eyes






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