



The

Angler's Line

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE TRUCKEE RIVER FLYFISHERS

December 2006

Fellow Fly Fishers

Hoping you all had a very nice Thanksgiving, and with Christmas coming up I hope all of your holidays are wonderful.

Some nice club functions this month, even though we did not have a general membership meeting, during November and December we feel that you would all like to be home with your families instead of getting together with us.

We did give you plenty of opportunity to be with us if you chose to. The Fly Tiers Roundtable featured Steve Bamberger and some very

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.

innovative flies to use for bass. Steve was doing a lot of bass fishing this summer and talked about a lake just brimming with smallmouths, and just a quick drive from downtown. Said he was catching fish on nearly every cast with small feathered jigs that he tied for us.

We also enjoyed a nice day on the water at Pyramid. Really a great turnout for this as there were at least twenty-two members who came out that day. The fishing was a little slow, but some nice fish were caught. Bill Ladner was the first to have a bent rod, but that is nothing new. That fellow is usually the first and the last to catch a fish, and he loses track in the middle.

You, who are new to fishing at Pyramid, can learn a lot by pushing in next to him at the lake. He works at the Reno Fly shop and you can always go in and get advice from him there as well.

Orvis brought out some product for us to take home, hats and flies and discount coupons. Pat and Jan, from the Orvis shop, let us try out the new Zero Gravity rods and they were a joy to use. Don't know that they converted any of us to their new rods. We are all used to pitching flies with our old ones and it is kind of hard to change. Still it was nice to try out the new stuff. They hung out with us most of the day. Wes showed me a rod that looks like is has caught a few to many fish so maybe they hook him.

Wes Ong brought the lunch, he provided us with lots of bread and butter and one of the best clam chowders that you will ever have the pleasure of eating, might be a good thing that there were not more of us there, as it was the soup was getting pretty low there at the end. With coffee, hot chocolate and rolls earlier, you couldn't ask for more.

We are going to be having elections soon. If you have any aspirations of being a club officer, call us and get your name on the January ballot or it could even be the February ballot, will let you know.

Also it is time to renew your membership. Send those renewals in to the address on the newsletter.

Banquet is coming up in March, we will let you know the exact date in next months newsletter.

Again no general membership meeting in December, but we will be having a Fly Tiers Roundtable. Hope to see you there.

Tight Lines

Tom Smith

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Fish Prospects

By Wes Ong

Eagle Lake: Some of the mild days in November produced some good fishing. Takes will be soft as the water chills, that's right, chills, and the fight the fish will put up will not be as strong. The fly of choice during a couple of outings by members in November was the Strawberry Blond. I did keep a couple of fish and in its stomach was a small pinkish colored scud. Picture is on the web site, the fish tasted excellent. Closes on December 31st.

Trinity River: Bill, of the Reno Fly Shop says that the first two weeks of December are a good time to hit this Steelhead water. Use small mayflies and stoneflies under and indicator. I would fish the upper end from Junction City to Willow Creek; the river follows 299 the whole way.

Pyramid Lake: If you missed the November fish out you missed home made clam chowder, a chance to cast an Orvis Zero Gravity rod, a compound rod by Sisters Rod Co. a complementary hat from Orvis, and perfectly wonderful day of overcast with not many fish. We didn't have the Double Haul Clinic, see the explanation and reschedule. This month may be better from shore but traditionally fishing slows in December. Move to darker colors and during low light change from the Popcorn Beetle to a darker one. Move often, the fish will be scatted and parking yourself in one spot is only wise if you are catching fish. This month I would exercise extreme caution when float tubing on Pyramid. ***Carry your cell phone if it gets reception on the lake, and go with buddy. A life vest may help but it's the cold water that will kill you.***

Squaw Creek Res. Sunny warm day with little wind could be a good day to make the trip up here. Plenty of fish and the upper end has several warm water springs, which keep the lake ice-free most years. Probably will schedule a fish outing in January.

Yuba River: Opens December First above the highway 20 bridge. Big water and it takes a long walk to get away from the crowds. Fishable water flow is below 1000cfs. Small mayflies and stoneflies hatch here all winter. Rise forms could be rough fish so look closely. Salmon and Steelhead are in the river at this time so carry egg patterns.

Truckee River: It is not to late to fish steamers in the lower river but the water below the Nature Conservancy could be murky.

Sleepers: Upper Sac, open all year; Stone Lagoon for sea run Cutts; Baum Lake; all on the way or close to the Trinity River.

NEED YOUR HELP by Bud J.

The Department of Wildlife is beginning to put together several displays at the Nature Center at the Verdi School. One display will feature early fishing items and will include fly tying equipment. We would like donations or loans of early vises, bobbins, hackle pliers, wing cutters, scissors, old hook boxes and old style fly wallets and boxes, early "How To" tying books, etc.

Please contact me or Chris Vasey @ 688-1622

Newsletter Library Needs Your Help by Bud J.

Through the generosity of very long-time member, Dr. Steve Campbell, we have received many back issues of the "Angler's Line" from late 1981 to the present.

I am gathering those together but I am missing the below listed editions. Any member who could supply the following copies, please contact me so I can catalog them for referral, nostalgia or just a few laughs.

All of 1979 -- All of 1980 -- 1981: All but October -- 1982: October and December -- 1983: Sept., Oct. & Dec. -- 1984: Jan., Apr., Jun., Jul, & Dec. -- 1985: Aug., Oct., Nov. & Dec. -- 1986: Feb., May & Dec. -- 1987: Mar. & Jul. -- 1998: Feb., Mar., May, Jun. & Dec. -- 1989: Jan., Jun., Aug., Sept. & Nov. -- 1990: Jun., Jul, Aug., Sept. & Dec., -- 1991: Feb., Mar., Apr., Jun., Jul, Sept. & Dec. -- 1992: Feb., Apr., May Jul., Aug., Sept. & Oct. -- 1983: Apr., May & Nov. -- 1994: Jan., Feb. & Jul. -- 1995: May, Jun., Jul., Aug., Sept. & Dec. -- 1997: Apr. & Oct., -- 1998: Mar. -- 2001: Sept., Oct., Nov. & Dec. -- 2002: Jan, Feb. & Mar. -- 2003: Jan. -- 2005: Apr., Jun. & Jul.

Please make a copy if you wish to keep yours.

Thanks for your time and effort.

Bud Johnson
345-0458



Merry Christmas from all of us on the Board.

May your holiday season be filled with joy and.

Perhaps you will bump into Santa on the water over holidays as you can see he is rigged and ready to go.

Double Haul Clinic

Sorry we did not get to the double haul clinic at the Pyramid fish out. With lunch going, rod demos, and half the club in float tubes it seemed like too much going on. If you are interested call me at 530-0725 and I will schedule one for all the interested members.

Wes

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.

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Events Calendar

December 2006—NO GENERAL MEETING

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

January 2007

Wed 3rd Full Moon
 Thurs 11th Fly Tier's Roundtable
 Tue 24th Board Meeting
 Wed 30th General Meeting

Local Supporters—
 Support them, they support us!

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

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

2007 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	

Want some Winter reading? by Bud J.

Terry Barron has donated a collection of assorted FFF Magazines, "The Fly Fisher" and a collection of Cal Trout's "Streamkeeper's Logs" from 1977 to 1992. Interesting stuff.

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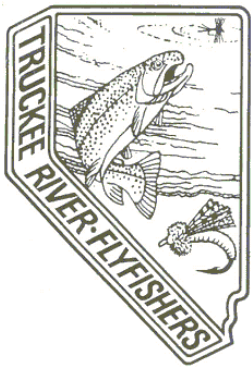
Fly Tier's Roundtable (FTR) December 2006 Featuring Tim Huckaby

Tim will be tying two patterns using a woven material technique. The first will be a woven caddis pupa and the second is a woven dragon fly nymph. This technique provides for a very durable.

Woven Caddis Pupa

Hook	Size to fit natural
Thread	Black
Tail	No tail
Body	Two colors of ultra chenille or embroidery thread /floss or yarn
Thorax & Legs	Buggy black hair or synthetic
Head	Dark Bead sized to hook






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Club Elections are just around the corner and members are due.

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