



The

Angler's Line

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE TRUCKEE RIVER FLYFISHERS

January 2007

Fellow Fly Fishers

Well Christmas is over and by the time you read this, assuming that any one out there actually does read this, it will be a New Year.

Hope you got all of the things you asked Santa for: new waders, new reels, new rods, and lots of gift certificates to the fly shops.

Now is the time for new years resolutions also: more fishing, more fishing, and more fishing. I think that covers it. Nope not quite. One more resolution for a lot of you to consider, more club meetings and more club functions.

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.

Now is the time to think about the club banquet also. Might seem a little early, but it is not. The date will be March 10. Give Wes a call if you have anything you would like to donate, waders, reels, rods, gift certificates, or maybe even time. We can always use a little help and sometimes that is just what we get.

We are having club elections, you will be having a new president shortly, I only know of one person who has been nominated and actually chose to run. Lisa Shea. I know I am going to vote for her and hope that all of you do also. It would be nice to see a large number of ballots

come in this year. Lets show her our support. Look at the ballot and take time to send it in.

Still time to attend a few Fly Tiers Roundtables also, we just had a great one in December. Tim Huckaby demonstrated a couple of braided flies. He made it look easy and fun. Tim is a great tier and even though I have seen braided flies demonstrated a couple of times I have never attempted them. Tim made it look easy and so I went home and tied a few. It is easy. Our thanks to Tim for a very nice evening.

Last month the Truckee River Flyfishers donated \$800 to the Nevada Department of Wildlife. Kim Tisdale, fisheries biologist, made a request that we help with the purchase of a new electro shocker. She had a \$2000 dollar donation from the City of Reno, but fell a little short for the equipment she needed. Next time we go out it will be nice to have new equipment. Maybe if I'm real nice she will let me run it.

If you have not renewed your membership, now is the time to do so. You can send your renewal and your ballot in the same envelope. Save a stamp.

We are looking for nominations for the Mid Lipera Award and for the Cal Bird Cup. If you have someone you feel is deserving of these awards please contact me, 741-8825, and I will make sure your nomination is presented to the board in January. If you are curious as to the exact qualifications see page 3 inside.

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Fish Prospects

By Wes Ong

Pyramid Lake: Traditionally one of the two slowest months here and this year has been colder than normal. Last year Joe Winchester was using an indicator with some success, I don't think that that is going to happen this year. Still like the light dark combo, purple, olive, or midnight cowboy and a white, tan, or chartreuse beetle. Trying it in reverse may also work. North Nets is Plan B if we cancel the Squaw Creek Fish Outing.

American River: To catch a Steelhead here it helps if you are the first one thru the water. Indicator nymphing with a #12 Olive Bird's Nest and a dropper with either an egg pattern or a salmon fry should produce the most fish. Typical down and across with a sink tip and a steelhead pattern will also work. There is less angling pressure at Goethe Park, Gristmill or Watt Ave. Chris Wharton, of Orvis likes this water on the weekdays.

Iron Canyon Reservoir: Use a type two sinking line with a slow strip. Small dark woolly buggie will produce 12 to 14 inch fish and one occasionally to 20 inches. Gosh this sounds like how we fish most still water.

Topaz Lake: Opens January 1st and your current Nevada fishing license is valid here. I fished it last year and my partner caught one fish about 14 inches. I have been here twice in 12 years and it may be another six years before I go back again. If you need a float tube fix it may be the closest place. Liz and Don at Angler's Edge in Gardnerville should have some current information.

Baum Lake: Should still fish good in January; we had a Fish Outing here a couple of years ago. Dig out your handout that Andy Burk of the Reno Fly Shop past out when he gave us his presentation on Baum.

Squaw Creek Reservoir: Outing on the 20th, weather and road conditions permitting. Just because we schedule this in the winter it doesn't mean that it isn't good the rest of the year. Spring and fall are also a good time to fish this lake. Should the weather and road conditions prohibit the outing on the 20th the back up plan is the North Nets at Pyramid.

The 2006 sleeper lake: Amador Lake by Ione

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

Banquet & Fund Raiser Update — Wes Ong (2007 Banquet Chairman)

Mark your calendars, the date of this years Banquet and Officer Installation is March 10, 2007. Our guest speaker is yet to be announced. Tickets and Membership renewal will be available about the middle of January. You can purchase them either by mail, thru a member of the Board of Directors or at either the Gilly Fishing Store, or the Reno Fly Shop. Deadline for advance purchase and Early Bird drawing is March 2nd.

Fly boxes will be available along with the Banquet tickets at both the shops. Don't Tie? Don't have time to Tie? No one bid on your box last year? There are other ways to help out the club at the up coming Fund Raiser. Donations can come from anywhere and be anything. Got a John Deer riding mower and live in a condo??? Doesn't have to be fly fishing related as long as it has value to someone else. Doesn't have to come from you. What about your significant other, can he/she help in some way? Who do you know around town that would help us out if you just ask? Look how fruitful Billy was in taping the roofing industry and they have nothing to do with Fly Fishing. Diversified donations makes for a more exciting and interesting fundraiser!!!

Annual Banquet Donation Request — Fly Boxes—Bud

As our annual banquet is coming up we will be hoping for some members to tie flies for boxes for the silent auction and the raffles. Contact Bud Johnson at 345-0458 e-mail jonnce77@aol.com and I'll get them to you.

We will have boxes for pick up at the January and February meetings. The boxes need to be turned in no later than March 5th.

Nominations for Club Officers

Nominations for Club Officers are now being taken with the election to be help at the general meeting on February 28th. If you wish to server your fellow fly fishers here is your chance. Just fill out the form below and return to the club via mail or drop off our next meeting.

TRF Club Officers Ballot

President	_____
Vice-President	_____
Secretary	_____
Treasurer	_____

Don't know what it takes to be an officer of the club ask one of the folks listed on page 2.

Club Awards : Mid Lipera and Cal Bird Cup

Nominations for these, TRF's highest awards, are now being accepted. The qualifications for these awards are:

Mid Lipera—Presented for the unselfish contributions to their fellow fly fishers.

Cal Bird Cup—In recognition of outstanding contributions to fly tying.

The criteria for these awards is as follows:

- a) Nominations must come from the general membership
- b) All nominations must be in written form not to exceed one page
- c) Nominees must be members and in good standing with the Truckee River Flyfishers.



Events Calendar

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

January 2007

Wed 3rd

Full Moon

Thurs 11th

Fly Tier's Roundtable

Sat 20th

Fish Out—Squaw Creek (Gerlach, NV)

Tues 30th

Board Meeting

Wed 31st

General Meeting

February 2007

Wed 2nd

Full Moon

Thurs 8th

Fly Tier's Roundtable

Sun 11th

Fish Out—Hinkson Slough

Tue 27th

Board Meeting

Wed 28th

General Meeting—Club Elections

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	

Squaw Creek Res. Fish Outing
January 20, 2007

Well it's the New Year and fishing is slow at Pyramid so it is time for us to make our annual trek up to this remote lake. We will meet at Bruno's Country Club in Gerlach at 7:30am.

Mike Sevon has agreed to be our fish master and may even have a wall tent set up for our noon soup. Float tubes and pontoons are the favorite method but fish can be caught from shore. Floating or Intermediate lines with small attractor nymphs seem to work best but one trip Ryan was killing them on an indicator and a zebra midge. New name Ryan, Mr. Midge!!!

As always if we have questionable weather call a board member and check the website to find out if it is a go, if not we will go to plan B which is Pyramid's Howard Bay i.e. the Kiwi channel. Maybe breakfast at 7:30am at Chuckar's in Fernley?

Either plan A or B, this will be a great fish out to car pool. Call one of the board members if you are interested in a car pool.

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) January 2007
Featuring Bill Ladner

Bill will demonstrate three Steel Head patterns, one of which is shown here and called "Bill's Steelhead Trick".

This and two other October Caddis patterns were used while fishing for two months on the North Umpqua River in Oregon this past fall. He also spent a fair amount of time on Hat Creek so he could probably be persuaded to comment on this very famous river.

Bill's Steelhead Trick

Hook

Thread

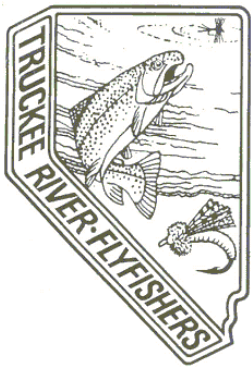
Tail

Body

Thorax

Head






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TIC Training January 11th at NDOW on Valley Road 6 PM to 9 PM
See the website for more details or contact Chris Vasey @ NDOW

January 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 FTR 6:30PM	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Squaw Creek Fish out
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 BOD Meeting	31 General Meeting			