



The

Angler's Line

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE TRUCKEE RIVER FLYFISHERS

October 2007

Let me start off with a quick review of the Annual Barbeque. We had around 45 members attend... we ate, we visited, we won and swapped raffle items, and we had a Casting Contest using my pink rod and reel. Ken Kersey won the Casting Contest in a final cast off with Susan Oakwood. I want to take the time to thank several members who were invaluable to the success of the BBQ... Ken Kersey for getting everything out of storage; Jerry Holtgrave for shopping for raffle items and for donating a rod; Tom Smith and Doug Ouellette for running the casting contest; Mitch and Liz for donating charcoal, helping with setup, and BBQ'ing; Ryan Shea for BBQ'ing and putting up with me; Maddie for pulling tickets in the raffle; Tim Huckaby for donating a Mid Lipera rod; Lucky for taking pictures; and Susan Oakwood for bringing additional items to add to the raffle. Thanks to all for your help! I had a wonderful time visiting with everyone and being my goofball self! The other day I was flipping through the channels and came across the show *Are You Smarter Than A Fifth Grader*, hosted by Jeff Foxworthy. Believing I was smarter than a fifth grader, I decided to watch. As I laughed at myself, I realized I am not smarter than a fifth grader and began thinking about Jeff Foxworthy's *You Might Be a Redneck If You Might Be Addicted to Fly Fishing!* So, here goes... If I say the words fly fishing, and you have visions of the perfect water on the perfect day, and you suddenly realize there is a puddle of drool dripping down your chin... you might be addicted to fly fishing! If your spouse constantly reminds you to watch the road instead of the river because he/she doesn't want to die in a fiery crash... you might be addicted to fly fishing! If your conversation constantly cycles back to where and when you are going to fish next, based

on the weather and fishing reports... you might be addicted to fly fishing!
If you leave the OB-GYN from your second prenatal visit and your conversation focuses on fly fishing instead of the baby... you might be addicted to fly fishing! (Oh yeah, we are three months pregnant...)
If the phrase, "there is nothing good on TV" means it is Jack Dennis videos for the evening... you might be addicted to fly fishing!
If you subscribe to every known fly fishing magazine in the free world... you might be addicted to fly fishing!
If you check the local rivers' CFS daily... you might be addicted to fly fishing!
If your spouse knows what CFS means... you might be addicted to fly fishing!
If your dining room has been converted into a fly tying room... you might be addicted to fly fishing!
If every trip you make to the in-laws involves deer, moose and elk hide scavenging... you might be addicted to fly fishing!
If you have The Reno Fly Shop, The Gilly, and Orvis on speed dial... you might be addicted to fly fishing!
If you brush your cats so you can replenish your dubbing supply... you might be addicted to fly fishing!

If you have read umpteen John Gierach books and aspire to live his life... you might be addicted to fly fishing! So, the question is... are you addicted to fly fishing?

Keep those lines tight!
Lisa

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.

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Fish Prospects

By Wes Ong

Heenan Lake: I have only fished here twice and with only mild success. Last year it was big fly, big fish, small flies, and small fish. That has not always been the case. Neither has the fact that the better fishing has been at the opposite side of the lake. It just seemed that it's that way.

Truckee River: Now is the streamer time, a zonker, clouser, crawfish, or sculpin. October Caddis should be hatching soon.

Pyramid Lake: New regulations, old prices for this year. Bar-bless hooks only.

Eagle Lake: Now is the time to start fishing the Eagle. First light is best unless you get an overcast day then the bite will be all day. Eagle Lake Cinnamon Leech, Strawberry Blond, or a Peacock Buzzer. Tui Chub patterns also work.

Frenchman Res. If the water temperature is in the 50's I would be up at the top end of the lake by Salmon Egg Shoal in the old channel using a Strawberry Blonde followed by a small damsel or calibeatis pattern. An olive wooly with black hackle, or a black leech always seems to produce.

Donner Lake: Mack spawn should be on along with the Kokenee. Want to join me?? You need a huge fly, maybe a 2/0 and a lot of patience, been there four times without a grab yet.

North and Eastern Nevada

Knott Creek Res: Lots of members made trips to this lake in September, including me. Seemed like a lot of different things were working. The Tigers fight hard but are not as big as the Rainbows. Top end of the Tigers was about 20 inches but the Rainbows for my bunch that went the weekend of the first snow up there, was 24 inches. The big fish no matter what still feed early and late.

Wilson Res: Low and weedy but still holds good numbers of fish in the deeper water close to the dam.

Other Eastern waters: Ruby Marshes seem to be better for bass now. Billy Shaw I heard also had a fish kill the same time Wild Horse had its big kill. Have not heard about Sheep Creek but all the lakes on the Duck Valley Indian Res. I am told have lots of water. Chris Drake says the South Fork has the better water levels. Comins has too many Pike and Illipah should have low water and a lot of fish, like shooting fish in a barrel!

Best Month of the Year to Fish so get out there and do it!!!!

Hog Heaven: Knott Creek, Sheep Creek, and Adams/McGill

NDOW Fly Tying Classes

The Nevada Department of Wildlife will present a class for beginning fly tyers October 16, 17 & 18, 6 to 8 p.m. Anyone wishing to attend may call Gayle Greg at N.D.O.W. at 688-1559 to sign up.



Wanted Buy or Trade

A white or clear crystal-like multi-stranded material the commercial name is "Banlon". It was used in polo shirt manufacturing and was found in parachute shroud lines. If you have some, or know of some please let me know...Thanks
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 ce77@aol.com

October 2007 General Meeting

Richard Dickerson will be our featured speaker with his presentation "Out of the Fly Box".

Can a life long trout angler and desert rat convert to saltwater fly fishing? Peacock bass in Panama, stripers in the Sacramento Delta, bonefish etc. in Mexico and the Bahamas.

Join us October 24th to hear Richard's take.

Jim Peterson will be a guest speaker at the October General Membership Meeting. He is going to give a presentation on the Northern California Council of the Federation of Flyfishers and the Federation of Flyfishers

and what opportunities exist for members and clubs. Also Jim will explain various activities in which the Federation is involved, such as conservation and habitat rehabilitation. In short r everything you don't know about the Federation?

Jim's affiliations:

Life Member Federation of fly Fishers

Sustaining Member California Wildlife Association

Life Member Rock Mountain Elk Foundation

Vice President Membership, Northern California council FFF

Sustaining Member California Wildlife Association

**Bead Head Mimic May PMD
 By Jan Nemec**

Orvis fly designer and Reno Orvis fishing manager, Jan Nemec will be tying the Bead Head Mimic May, Bead Head Pearl Pupa, and Claws crayfish patterns.

Jan has been a guide, casting instructor, and commercial tier since the age of 19 and ties several local patterns with extensive knowledge of the Truckee/Tahoe area.

Bead Head Mimic May PMD	
Hook	Orvis 62kc or TMC 2457 #14
Thread	Orange 6/0
Rib	Fine Copper Wire
Tail/Legs/ Wing Case	Cream Antron or Z-Lon
Wing Case	Pearl Flashabou
Bead	Copper 3/32
Thorax	Copper Ice Dubbing
Over Wing	Rusty Brown Goose Biots



John Hazel Cased Caddis continued from page 4

They seem to favor moderately fast riffle waters. Other patterns to consider would be Orange Stimulators and Orange Bucktail caddis for top water action whenever you see these large specimens.

News from the Federation of Fly Fishers

New membership drive for the FFF—are you an individual member of the FFF (good) , no—think about joining and include on your application the name of our club. Once we reach 12 new members the FFF will present us with a new fly rod to use as we see fit or we wait and reach 18 new members and receive a “higher” level rod. These are Temple Fork rods from the Lefty Kreh series. Now thru December 31, 2007 the membership is being discounted from \$35 to \$15. Let’s boost our membership in the FFF and help the club to obtain a new fly rod. Remember that your application must be signed by our club president in order for the club to receive credit.



Check out the FFF website or current newsletter for information about their life membership options. The newsletter archives are located at <http://www.fedflyfishers.org/ClubWireArchives/CWArchiveMain.htm>



Events Calendar

October 2007

Thu 4th	Fly Tier’s Roundtable—Jan Nemeec
Sun 14th	Fish Out—Boca Reservoir
Fri 19th	FFF—Conclave in Redding, CA
Wed 24th	General Meeting
Fri 26th	Full Moon
Tue 30th	Board of Director’s Meeting

November 2007

Thu 15th	Fly Tier’s Roundtable—John Roberts
Thu 22nd	Thanksgiving
Sat 24th	Full Moon
Tue 27th	Board of Director’s Meeting
Wed 28th	General Meeting

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

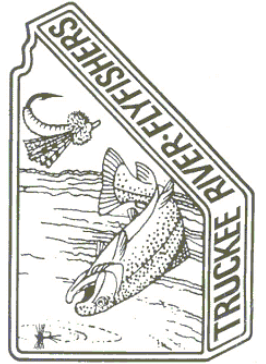
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Support them, they support us!

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Reno Fly Shop— 294 E. Moana Lane # 14 775-825-3474
The Orvis Store—13945 S. Virginia St. # 640 775-850-2272



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 Fly Tier's Roundtable	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Boca Fish out	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 General Mtg	25	26	27
28	29	30 Board Mtg	31		