



The

Angler's Line

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE TRUCKEE RIVER FLYFISHERS

November 2007

While there was a small showing at the Boca Fish Out... there was great food (chili with all the fixin's and Wes & Cheri's homemade cornbread), one really big fish (Bill caught a 23" brown), and one really nice fish (Wes caught a 20" brown). Thanks to Wes Ong and Cheri Pierce for making the cornbread, Ryan Shea and Cheri Pierce for cooking, and Bill Morgan and Jerry Holtgrave for braving the fog!

The October General Meeting was a full event! Richard Dickerson provided a great presentation on his progression into the depths of fly fishing addiction... Thank you, Richard!!! Jim Peterson from the NCCFFF spoke with the members about joining the Federation of Fly Fishers. Check out their website at www.fedflyfishers.org about membership benefits and programs. Joe Sullivan, a graduate student at UNR, spoke with the club about keeping tagged fish to assist with his research project. Members who wish to participate must have a copy of the NDOW Letter of Authorization. I have the specifics about which fish can be kept, copies of the Letter of Authorization, and Joe's contact information, if you are interested.

Picture this... a foggy, cold October morning at Boca Reservoir. A small group of fishermen have just finished some much needed coffee and donuts and are beginning their day on the water. Down at the extremely muddy inlet stands a lone fisherman. He decides to take a step, but he can't... he is stuck up to his shins in mud. Struggling to move for-

ward he tips over backward stiff as a fallen tree. Much swearing and flailing ensues. Eventually, Ryan frees himself from the mud and washes off in the inlet. Ahhh, the grace of a fly fisherman!

As Ryan was telling me this story, I began to think of the number of times his stories involve falling, tripping, slipping, and various injuries. The culprits seem to be trees, rebar, rocks, sticks, barbed wire, brush, boards, fences, etc. I had to acknowledge that fly fishing is a contact sport. Granted, it is not usually contact with other fly fishermen... but instead the terrain, the gear, and often themselves.

So, to prove my theory I have collected just a few fly fishing injury stories. Let's start off with Wes Ong. Not too long ago Wes was fishing the Truckee River with a #12 Prince Nymph. It was a very calm day with little to no wind to disturb his cast. Of course, it was on this day, in these conditions, that Wes pierced his ear with the #12 Prince Nymph. (Ouch!) Wes then proceeded to head up to his truck

to remove his new accessory. Standing in the Harrah's parking lot, Wes realized the fly was not going to come out easily. So, he hopped into his truck, waders and all, drove up to the house and had Cheri remove his new earring. And like the true fisherman he is, he hopped back into his truck, went

back down to the river, and tied on another #12 Prince Nymph.

Wes also had a few stories about Mike Hoffman, my favorite being about the two of them heading to Elko for a day of fishing. When Mike was (continued on page 3—President's Letter)

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

Pyramid Lake: Few people are fishing here due to the new regulation changes. I guess that the Tribe has alienated a lot of anglers with their regulation changes. Flip side to this is fewer fishermen means less fish caught, and a better carryover for next year!!! The barbless hook change means that a few fish will come unbuttoned if you do not keep even pressure on them. The fish are very strong now so it is not hard to keep even pressure on them. It always astonishes me in the early season how much of a fight that these fish put up compared to conditions in February. North Nets is lower this year so wading out to 4 and a half feet and then casting, the ledge is about 35 to 40 feet out.

Truckee River: The River has been producing big fish all year and this month should be just as good, California side is open all year now with special regs. Streamers and crawfish patterns are all I will fish now, well I do fish Baetis if I see fish coming up.

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: 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.

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

East Walker, good time for streamers and big fish but weeds could be a factor.

NDOW Fish Rescue scheduled for mid November by Tim Huckaby

It is that time of year again, NDOW will be in the Washoe ditch mid November from Verdi's river bend through to just above the power station in Mogul. I received this from Kim Toulouse 10/30/07

"Right now, it looks like the drawdown will occur around the middle of November. I am proposing they do the drawdown on Friday, November 16th. This will allow a full fledged salvage operation to occur on Saturday and Sunday thus allowing more volunteer participation."

Watch the NDOW site or our site for the announcement. <http://www.ndow.org/learn/vol/recruiter/index.shtm>

**For
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Wanted Buy or Trade

Do you have something you NEED to get rid of or something you can't find anywhere and think there is a chance that one of the members of the club might have it? Let Tim know so it can be placed here and on the website.

Tim Huckaby, 746-3133 or timhuckaby@yahoo.com

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getting his float tube down in his garage (in Reno) he got hit in the eye with a bungee cord. Mike, being the hardy fisherman, loaded up with Wes and headed to Elko. Five hours later, they arrived in Elko and Mike decided he needed to go to the emergency room. Wes, being the loyal friend, dropped Mike off and went fishing... Don't worry, he went back to the hospital and picked him up, eventually.

Let's finish with Ryan... While on the Little Truckee fighting a fish, he walked into a rock with both shins, tipped over face first into the water, and still landed the fish. No wonder he is a mass of bruises, scrapes, and cuts. So my advice to all of you... Be careful out there!

Keep those lines tight!

Lisa

Club Elections are right around the corner

We will be holding our annual elections in the next few months. Please consider accepting a nomination for one of the club's officers.

We will also collecting nominations for our annual awards - Mid Lipera and Cal Bird. In December we will discuss the requirements for these two awards.

Diamond Lake Midge By Tim Huckaby

This is our December featured fly. I like to tie simple pattern to mimic bugs in general nothing to specific. This is one easy and quick pattern. The only damage I was able to inflict was actually losing them when the fish were turned on.

Many of you have seen the pictures of the fish I caught at Diamond Lake in July, well this was the fly. This is also why I carry my tying kit when I travel to remote fishing locations with a good variety of material types and color. Check back in August newsletter for the full story and attend the

round table to find out why I created this fly and hear first hand about my adventure at Diamond Lake.

Diamond Lake Midge

Hook	TMC 5262 10# - 12#
Thread	Black or Brown 6/0
Rib	Fine Silver Wire
Bead	Copper (to fit—this is a heavy fly)
Collar	White, tan, or brown Ostrich (two turns)

Time to fish

Picture will be included in December's newsletter

EAGLE LAKE FISH OUTING November 10, 2007—by Wes Ong

From Reno take 395 north to Susanville. In the middle of town turn right on to State route 139. Turn left on County road A-1, (slow down when you leave the lake because the turn comes up quick). After passing Stone's Landing you will leave the lake again and regain it at Buck's Bay. You will leave the lake again and come down a very steep, straight down grade and will be able to see the lake and the Spaulding Track. At the bottom of the grade will be a cattle guard and a left turn into a campground. We will meet here. Ryan and myself will be here at first light.

There will be no on the water presentation, the best time to be on the water is at first light. If we have a weather system and get overcast it will not be as critical to get in the water early. Below is the presentation and if you would like more direction please call me at 530-0725. I will be more than happy to answer any of your questions and discuss your individual strategy.

Float tubing is recommended but not essential in certain areas. From shore I recommend a floating line in either 5 weight or 6 weight line. Float tubing you can use a floating, intermediate, or sink tip line. A tapered leader 7 to 9 feet long is fine with a minimum of 3X. These fish are not leader shy but I do like using the last couple of feet of leader in Fluorocarbon. Also, I only use one fly. If your fish runs into the tulle a second fly will catch on the tulle and your fish will break off. I do not go barbless here either because the fish can take your fly to the bottom and rub it off on a tulle roots. Eagle Lake fish are excellent table fare, another reason not to go barbless.

Lots of fly patterns will work this time of year. Dark streamers, scuds around rocky areas, Doug's Eagle Lake Cinnamon leech, Buggers in a variety of colors, and a Strawberry Blond Sheep Bugger will all produce.

The lake is very low this year which is the reason for meeting at the campground at Rocky Point. The south end of the airport is accessible but the tulle cover is in very shallow water and the only place to launch a tube is off the red cinder road. We may split up if there are too many for the Rocky Point area. Lunch will be a noon at the Rocky Point Camp Ground.

2008 Membership Form

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

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 and “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 and new fly rod. Remember that your application must be signed our club president in order for the club to receive credit.

Check our 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

November 2007

Sat 10th	Eagle Lake fishout
Thu 15th	Fly Tier’s Roundtable—John Roberts
Thu 22nd	<i>Thanksgiving</i>
Sat 24th	<i>Full Moon</i>
Tue 27th	Board of Director’s Meeting
Wed 28th	General Meeting

December 2007

Sun 16th	Pyramid Lake fishout
Mon 24th	<i>Full Moon</i>

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Support them, they support us!

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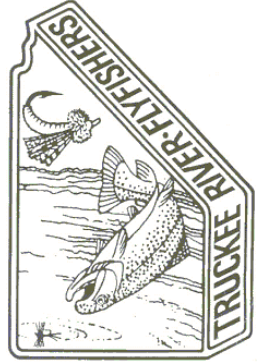
NOTE:

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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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Eagle Lake Fishout
11	12	13	14	15 FTR	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 
25	26	27	28 General Mtg	29	30	