



The

Angler's Line

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE TRUCKEE RIVER FLYFISHERS

October 2006

Fellow Fly Fishers,

Summer is behind us, Pyramid is open and we are all looking at a nice fall fishing season. I have not made it to Pyramid yet, of course it has only been open since yesterday, I barely fished there last year, had several great days, and hope to make it more often this season.

Put this on your calendar. October 14th at Frenchman's, we are going to have a fishout there and hope to join up with the Carson Fly Fishing Club.

Our speaker for the October General Membership Meeting is going to be Mark Warren, a long time club member and employee of the Nevada

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.

Department of Wildlife. He is going to be talking about his new book "How to Fish". This is from a fisheries biologist, so maybe he knows about the subject.

If you showed up at the September general membership meeting and found no one there please accept my apology. Our picnic at the beginning of September takes the place of our

general membership meeting. Unfortunately the calendar had the meeting taking place and I failed to catch that. Clyde Wilson called me and asked about the meeting, said there were several waiting for the meeting to start and when was I coming. Had to tell him I screwed up by not catching the mistake in the newsletter. So again I apologize to those who came.

The annual picnic was well attended this year, by both club members and yellow jackets. Managed to draw a lot of the bees away when I put lobster carcasses out in the brush. Still they were pretty thick. Coast to Coast Sea Food catered our lunch. I enjoyed it and had many of the attendees tell me they did as well. A very special thanks to Jerry Holtgrave for manning the raffle booth during the picnic. There were many great raffle prizes that were won. Three rods were raffled off.

Tim Huckaby won a Mid Lipera rod that was donated by Elliott Gritton. Those of you who are familiar with Mid Lipera know that this was a very generous donation. Jerry Holtgrave donated a nice Diamond Back rod and we also had a rod built by Ron Reitz and purchased by the club to raffle off. I won that rod, and my wife promptly claimed that it was too pretty for me and took it.

Thanks to all those who donated and to those who came.

Tight Lines,

Tom Smith

Carson Fly Fishing Club Annual Banquet—November 4th is the date
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Fish Prospects

By Wes Ong

Heenan Lake: Tillie fished here on opening day and did well and was the talk of the 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. Last I check Farad was in the 620's. October Caddis should be on this section of the river. East of town may be murky due to the Nature Conservancy work or there looks to be construction on a new on ramp by Tracy/Clark.

Pyramid Lake: Question is will we see the big schools of fry like we did in 2003. Generally when the lake receives a good dose of fresh water the baitfish population explodes. If so fish a minnow pattern if the wooly and beetle don't work.

Frenchman Reservoir: Fish outing on the 14th of this month with the Carson Club. 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 Kookanee. 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. I heard that Loren was going there with some friends and then coming back and going again with Darrel. My bunch went with out me and had a fabulous outing, yes Fabulous! Small olive midge under and indicator was the hot set-up.

Comins Lake: I was unable to talk with anyone out there but I know that there are some terribly huge fish here but there are also some Pike. I fished it this spring and was unable to land some of the bigger fish due to the weed growth; 2x was not heavy enough! Call the Sportsman in Ely and find out when the weeds start to die off and then fish it. NDOW Ely 775-289-1655 open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

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

Hog Heaven: Knott Creek, Billy Shaw, Sheep Creek, and Comins should all hold two footers.

2006 Family Picnic

If you missed the Picnic this year you missed a good one. Thirty-five of us dined on lobsters, clams, and corn on the cob. It was a great lunch and a great time for all, thanks to Tom and his daughter and son-in-law. We had an excellent raffle run by Jerry. Included were a Mid Lipera rod, a 3 wt built by Ron R. and a Diamond Glass donated by Jerry H. Thanks Jerry it looked like the raffle bin was as full as our annual dinner.

The One Fly Contest was fished by eight of us. The winning fly was a Sparkle Prince in Peacock fished by Wes Ong with the Crazy Charlie a close second fished by Tom Smith. Where were all the planters that NDOW had put in last week??

Thanks to all who helped and participated.

Milton Fish Outing 30 September

Boy did we pick the right fish Master for this outing. Ryan Shea and 5 other members better than most of our outings here. Everyone caught fish with the fish master getting in to the double digits. I can't remember anyone fishing here with our club that has landed more than about eight!!!! Ryan stuck 14 and lost a couple more!!! Bud, this isn't humble lake anymore, we've just had the wrong guy as fish master!! Of course it is the end of September and we usually fish it in the heat of summer, but still 14!!!! Good job Ryan, spread the knowledge!

Upcoming Fishout—October 14th

Mark your calendars this will be a fish out to remember. We are having an informal outing Frenchman. We will be meeting at Lunger Point at no special meeting time has been planned, so just show up and fish. The Carson Fly Fishing Club will be there as well, not a planned joint outing but promises to be a great outing.

Carson Fly Fishing Club

November 4th at the Pinon Plaza Banquet Hall in Carson City

Featuring:

Cocktails at 6:00 PM, Dinner at 7:00 PM, Raffle and Silent Auction.

Menu:

Prime Rib, Chicken Marsala, or Grilled Salmon

Adults : \$28.00

Youth 12 and Under : \$14.00

Contact Dave Conklin 885.9974, Stan Zuber 882.9027, or CK Baily 883.4332

Newsletter Articles

Ladies and gentlemen now is the time to share your knowledge, skills, and favorite fishing things with the rest of the club. Anything you would like to contribute to the newsletter please send to me at timhuckaby@yahoo.com. The deadline for the November newsletter is Sunday October 29th.

Website Updates

Do you have some new favorite links to share. Forward them to Joe Cendagorta our webmaster at cendagorta@sbcglobal.net and to me for the newsletter at timhuckaby@yahoo.com



Events Calendar

October 2006

Sat 7th *Full Moon*
 Sat 14th Fishout at Frenchman (see inside)
 Wed 25th General Membership Meeting
 Sun 29th Newsletter Deadline
 Tue 31st Board Meeting

November 2006

Sat 4th CFFC Annual Banquet (see inside)
Sun 5th Full Moon
 Tue 28th Board Meeting

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Support them, they support us!

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

Reno Fly Shop— 294 E. Moana Lane # 14
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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

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		
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	

NEED HELP—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. -- 1988: 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. -- 1993: 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

Fly Tier's Roundtable (FTR) October 2006 Featuring Darryl Harold

Here we go once more with the Club's production of local and out-of-town fly tyers. This season's opener will be our Department of Wildlife retiree, Darrel Harold. With his fisheries experience in Nevada, who better to know what to use and where to use it. He will demonstrate three great stillwater and river patterns, one of which he calls his "Yellow Sally/Caddis Combo" as seen at right, and two others, one he designed for Big Springs, and his own interpretation of the Pollywog.

Yellow Sally / Caddis Combo	
HOOK	Dry 1X Lite 2X Long Size 12-14
THREAD	6/0 or 8/0 Dark Brown Or Black
TAIL	None
RIB	Strand of Pearl Flashbou
BODY	Thin Yellow Foam
Under Wing	Natural CDC
Wing	Turkey
Hackle	Brown Neck



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