



The

Angler's Line

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE TRUCKEE RIVER FLYFISHERS

July 2007

Let me start off with a quick note about the Prosser fish out... Thanks to everyone who attended, to Steve Bamberger for being the fish master, and to Wes for organizing the fish out. I hope a good time was had by all! I am looking forward to the River Clean Up at Quillici Ranch Road (see the website for a map to the meeting spot) on July 15th and the *Evening Rise at Frenchman on July 25th*. Hope to see everyone there!

Well, it is official... Summer is here and I am living with an aspiring Trout Bum. Even though Ryan has embraced many conventional aspects of life (wife, house payments, career, etc.), he has a whole-hearted desire to spend the rest of his life on the water. This desire is evident in his everyday life and thus my everyday life.

Fly fishing has crept into my world in what seemed a subtle fashion. I envisioned this "invasion" to be something like a small mountain stream. As I look back it was not so subtle... It was more like the Colorado River running at its highest.

It all began with my buying Ryan a fly fishing kit... You know the full sets they have at Wal-Mart for \$80. He really wasn't sure about trying fly fishing, but I pushed. (Yes, this was self inflicted.) As we all know, this kit has led to a full-blown addiction which required gear galore, with none of it coming from discount stores.

Of course, I couldn't leave well enough alone. I had to push the whole

fly-tying element. This has led to losing my dining room... It is now the official fly-tying room of the Shea household. You will find Ryan spending his spare moments tying and experimenting for his next fishing trip.

With the fishing comes the detailed planning of fishing trips. The fishing trips used to be based on area and convenience. Now the fishing trips have seeped into any trip that is taken... any trip. Ryan even has an ERK (Emergency River Kit) in the truck at all times. This kit consists of a 6 weight rod, reel, and a few streamers, because you never know when you may come across a great stretch of water.

As you may have guessed, conversations revolve around fly fishing... the detailed planning of the trips, the flies to tie, gear to pack, and the stories afterward. Many of the conversations in our house involve Ryan with a calendar and a calculator planning his fishing gas budget.

Fly fishing has thoroughly consumed Ryan. He is focused on the process, the enjoyment, and the excitement... He loves every aspect. And while he still has ties to the conventional life, summer is here and an aspiring Trout Bum he will be and fly fishing will continue to be king in the Shea household.

So, is being a Trout Bum a way of life? Is it a philosophy?

Is it a religion? I suppose it depends on who you ask, when you ask them, and how good the fishing is... If you ask Ryan, it is everything.

Keep those lines tight!

Lisa Shea

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.

What's happening around Northern Nevada this month NOT sponsored by TRF

- 7/6—7/8—NDOW Intro to Fly Fishing (NDOW needs volunteers for this outing.)
- 7/14—NDOW Carp Clinic—Pappus Reservoir near Fallen
- 7/21—NDOW Stillwater Fishing—Knott Creek
- 7/28—NDOW Moving Water Clinic—Truckee River

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Fish Prospects

By Wes Ong

Knott Creek: Haven't heard what happened on the opener but I saw some pictures on the NDOW web site with some big fish. Darrell said that he caught a lot of fish, what ever that means. I'll be going in the middle of July and it still should fish well with the bite being mostly early and late. Midges, Damsels and Calibeatis imitations should produce.

Crater Lake: Liz, at Anglers Edge, requested that we keep as many brookies as possible. This will help keep the fishery from getting stunted.

Lake Almanor: The Hex hatch is on as I write this and am debating if I should drive the two hours to fish for 45 minutes. It's a last light bite and there is little time for adjustments in pattern, size, presentation, or location. If you're not where it's happening your only option is to try again the next night. Redeeming factor is that the fish are big. Hatch may last through mid July; it started a week early this year.

Butt Lake: There is also a Hex hatch here. Most noted way to fish here is wait for the inflow water to start at peak power demand times and fish the inflow with a pond smelt pattern. I've written about this the past couple of summers put have yet to try it. Has anyone else???

Milton Res: Ryan has fished it this year and had a tough go. Said he saw a guy using an indicator and a small PT in the narrow part of the lake. I've heard of this and do not have the patience to sit and watch an indicator. Side trip, Lake of the Woods, do not go here without mosquito repellent!!! For that matter make sure you have it a Milton.

Gold Lakes Basin: Lots of small lakes to explore here. Mostly a put and take fishery. Packer Lake has an excellent restaurant.

East Walker: Most fish caught here are in July. Good time for caddis, hoppers, beetles and ants. Great water level this year, the Reno Fly Shop guys have been hitting it hard.

Truckee River: Great dry fly time on the river. My evening set up is usually a CDC Yellow Sally with an Iris Caddis dropper. The CDC wing is easy to spot in the low light of the evening.

Sleeper: Kirman

Website Updates - Tim Huckaby

Not much new this month. I am looking to add a members only section of the site for fishing reports, photos, BOD communications to the general membership, fly pattern archive, and lastly a fly tier's roundtable pattern archive with VIDEO. Keep an eye out for these changes on the site and here in the Angler's Line.

TRF's online bookstore—do you or someone you know purchase books from Amazon—help the club raise funds by visiting our online bookstore—call Tim for details.



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 known...Thanks Bud J 345 0458 or jonce77@aol.com

River Clean Up

We will be cleaning parking areas of the Trophy Section of the Truckee River.

Time: 10:00 am
 Place: End of Quilliici Ranch Road
 Directions:

West out of town on I-80; exit at the second Verdi exit. Just after the railroad tracks turn left on Quilliici Ranch Road and drive to the end of road. See the website for a map.

Gear: Plastic Garbage bags and gloves.

Fishing: Those of you who are going to fish the morning could stay in their waders and clean the shoreline.

Member Fishing Reports

Mike Sevon—Lahontan Res (6/24) Fished Lahontan today at Beach 6 on the Dam end and caught 60-70 small white bass. The wipers are chasing the small white bass out of the water. They are running 6-8 lbs.

Tim Huckaby—Spoooner Lake (6/24) Fishing today with NDOW Intro to Fly Fishing class—loads of Tiger trout to 15" caught, got quantity of Rainbows caught as well. I landed the biggest chub on fly I seen nearly 7". The Tigers were taking somewhere between "I've never eaten before" and "I can't take another bite... well ok."

Bud's Prince John Bead Head By Bud Johnson

Mount the hook and add an appropriate size bead. Tie in the 2 brown biots, then wind thread evenly to a point between 1/2 and 2/3. Lash on the copper wire on the under side of the shank and bind it down to meet the biot butts. Now use the heavy weighted bobbin to control the close spacing of the wire as each wrap is held in front of the thread. Now add the wing case, then the Ostrich herl making sure it is nice and puffy. Pull over and tie off the wing case. Finally, add the white biots as they appear on the original Prince Nymph and then whip it , klip it and go fish!!

Bud's Prince John Bead Head	
Hook	M9671 or 5262 Sizes 10—18
Bead	Copper or match to abdomen
Thread	Black 6/0 or color of wire
Tails	Brown Biots
Abdomen	Copper Wire or other color
Wing Case	Pearl Flashabou
Thorax	Green or Dark Olive Ostrich
Wings	White Biots





Events Calendar

July 2007

Wed 25th

Mon 30th

Tue 31st

General Meeting—Frenchman

Full Moon

Board Meeting

August 2007

Sat 2nd

Sat 16th

Tue 26th

Wed 27th

Sat 30th

NDOW Kid's Carp Clinic

Prosser Fish Out

Board Meeting

General Meeting

Full Moon

Local Supporters—

Support them, they support us!

The Gilly Fishing Store— 1111 Rock Blvd

775-358-6113

Reno Fly Shop— 294 E. Moana Lane # 14

775-825-3474

The Orvis Store—13945 S. Virginia St. # 640

775-850-2272

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	_____			Date	_____
Address	_____				
City	_____	State	_____	Zip	_____
Home Fone	_____	Work Fone	_____		
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			

BUD'S TIPS AND TRICKS - Bud Johnson

Sometimes a heavy bobbin can be a great help during a pause in tying. It can take the place of a half hitch. It can hold pressure on a piece of material when your hands are busy or holding spun hair while you prepare the next bunch.

Try this:

The holes in the average thread spools are 1/4 inch. The split shot size "SSG" fits this hole and will hold four or make enough folds of your largest lead wire and fill this hole. Then adjust the thread tension to what you prefer.

It works for me.

General Meeting June 25th

Rather than our ordinary meeting at NDOW we will be meeting at Frenchman's Lunger Point for an evening rise on the lake. We will be meeting around 5:30 and fishing until dark after the club business has been conducted—you know "So what pattern should I be using tonight?" and "Are they taking on the surface or under?" and "Did anyone bring water? Or other beverage to share?"

If you have not fished Frenchman in the evening ever you should plan to attend this "meeting" and car pool if possible. The early evening fishing can be outstanding with a small dry mayfly, midge or caddis pattern. I know that I (Tim) have been out there and just could not keep the fish off my fly.

Calling all Members

We need some additional writers for the newsletter and content providers for the website. If you have an interesting article that you feel the club would be interested in or a website that share some great material please contact Tim Huckaby with the detail.

FFF News

Not an individual member—why not? Did you know that you can join this outstanding organization separate from your affiliation with TRF and obtain additional benefits, plus when enough of us join TRF can receive a benefit as well. This year through December 31st for every new 12 or 18 members the club receive their choice of a Lefty Kreh Temple Forks fly rod for us to wish as we see fit: summer family picnic raffle, annual banquet raffle or maybe the Pyramid raffle. Check this month's FFF newsletter for complete details at <http://www.fedflyfishers.org/ClubWireArchives/2007JuneCW.pdf>



Volunteer Opportunities with Nevada Department of Wildlife

Assist NDOW with beginning fishing clinics, fly tying, fly fishing, and kids clinics. There may be a trip to Hobart in your future if you call soon. Chris and Neil are looking for a few volunteers for the July 6 – 8 Intro to Fly Fishing clinic with the featured still water being Hobart. Your help will be needed for three days—Friday evening in Verdi, Saturday morning at Mayberry park, and Sunday morning at Hobart.

Contact Chris Vasey

775-688-1622


Volunteer

For those of you that made it to the Kid's Free Fish day at the Sparks Marina—THANK YOU. For those of you who did not, there is always next year. One of my greatest joys as a NDOW volunteer is sharing my love for the outdoors and fishing. Helping a child or adult catch a fish, showing them how to take care of the



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