



## Announcements

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We had a small problem with the supplier of the HPD shirts. Unfortunately, we ended up getting short sleeve shirts instead of long sleeve. We'll try to get this cleared up as soon as possible.

Are you looking for some good used fly fishing related equipment? Do you have some gear that you would like to get rid of? The club is having our first annual "Swap N Sell" event at our April meeting. If you have some labels please put your name on each item along with the price. We'll have envelopes for every participant available to put your sale proceeds in. Please try and show up early (5:30 p.m. or so) at the next meeting if you would like to display your items or start shopping early.

A special thanks to Doug Geerdes for setting up the recent fly tying class for the club. We had a good turnout and a great time.

The pancake breakfast/Deckers trip was held on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. It turned out to be a nice day and a lot fun for everyone. Please consider coming to an HPD trip in the future if you have never been to one!

Al Baclawski and Larry Lester have been busy preparing for the "Clear Creek Challenge" on May 15<sup>th</sup>. Check out the trip section of the newsletter for more information on this one!

Our annual Kids Day will be held on June 19<sup>th</sup>. This is a something that we always look forward to each year! If you have some kids that you would like to invite please call George Torrison at (303) 984-1810. We can always use volunteers to help out as well!

## **Announcements**

Our club picnic will be held at Pine Valley Ranch this year on July 17<sup>th</sup>. Depending on river flow, the North Fork of the South Platte offers some good fishing. Be sure and bring the family and have some fun with us this year. Burgers, brats, hot dogs and drinks will be provided by the club.

Just a reminder. Several of our members haven't paid their FFF dues for quite some time. Please go online at: <http://www.fedflyfishers.org/Default.aspx?tabid=4498> to renew your dues today.

## **Our Programs**

**April 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Swap N Sell event prior to and after the speaker**

OUR SPEAKER WILL BE  
John Packer of Flyfishing Oufitters in Avon  
Presentation on the Eagle River

**May 19th**

OUR SPEAKER WILL BE  
Kerry Caragher of Orvis Cherry Creek  
Presentation on Fishing Close to Home (Clear and Bear Creeks)

After the Speaker, HPD's own Jon Nash will show a short presentation on the Bar ZX Ranch. Fishing for 18 species of trout without getting your feet wet. (2X and 3X busting size trout too)

**June**

**No regular meeting scheduled.**

Please plan on help us out as we prepare for the Kids Day event this year.

## Our Programs

July

**No regular meeting scheduled.**

Please plan on coming to the picnic!

More Programs and Events are listed on the events page on the website.

### Clinics and Classes Overview

#### CASTING CLASS:

Jon Nash and Don Gibbs are always willing to help club members get their Certified Casting Instructor (CCI) certificate. If you would like to help them organize a class please give Jon a call at (303) 450-0225) or Don at (303) 526-9256. (From the HPD Mentor: Jon and Don should be doing a class this next summer. I totally recommend their class to improve your casting skills. Both for distance, accuracy and teaching skills.)

#### FLY TYING CLASSES:

The new **HPD Basic Fly Tying Course** is available for download in PDF format. <http://www.hpd-fff.org/Documents/hpd-basic-fly-tying-course.pdf>

Right Click and Save Target As. This was a combined effort of Don Gibbs and Marshall Estes. If you have never tied a fly this is a good beginning resource to study.

### Trips

April 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>-Green River-You might be able to still a reserve a room. You can contact the Flaming Gorge Resorts at (435) 889-3773. The clubs reservations are under George Kress' name.

## **Trips**

April 30<sup>th</sup>-May 2<sup>nd</sup>-Arkansas River-A trip to fish the caddis hatch near Salida. We will be staying at the American Classic Inn in Salida. Their phone # is 1-800-682-8513 or 719-539-6655. Please mention that you are with HPD to get their special room rate.

May 15<sup>th</sup>-Clear Creek/Idaho Springs-"Clear Creek Challenge"- We'll start the morning off with breakfast at Al Baclawski's home in Dumont (west of Idaho Springs). There will be a "who does best" group fishing competition during the day. Early afternoon we will return to Al's cabin to swap stories. BYO lunch and drinks.

June 5<sup>th</sup>-Blue River at Silverthorne and/or Green Mountain Reservoir (subject to change).

July 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>-Arkansas River. We will be staying at the Cotopaxi KOA. They have all kinds of accommodations available. Please check their website at [www.coloradocampingkoa.com](http://www.coloradocampingkoa.com) for more information. Steve Hall is the trip captain. You can reach Steve at (303) 478-7235 or by e mail at: [m10shadow@yahoo.com](mailto:m10shadow@yahoo.com).

August 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>-Big Horn River in Montana. Some of us will be staying at the Cottonwood Campgrounds. Cabins and bunk houses are available as well. The phone number for Cottonwood Campgrounds is (406) 666-2391. Doug Geerdes is the trip captain. You can reach Doug at (303) 973-4190.

Several members will be floating the Yellowstone River between Gardiner and Livingston after the 15<sup>th</sup> of August. Anyone that is interested is welcome but will need to furnish their own boat.

Gary Hort (303) 989-6283 and George Kress are trying to get a trip set up for the Eagle River this year. If you would like to go and have a section of the river that you would like to try please give them a call.

George Kress is always willing to help coordinate a trip that you might like to sponsor. Please give him a call and we'll get the word out!

## **New Fly Fishing Resources**

[www.midcurrent.com](http://www.midcurrent.com) offers a fine free fly fishing newsletter.

[http://www.bluequillangler.com/Pat-Dorseys-Corner/Pat\\_Dorseys\\_Stream\\_Reports](http://www.bluequillangler.com/Pat-Dorseys-Corner/Pat_Dorseys_Stream_Reports)

<http://www.bluequillangler.com/Pat-Dorseys-Corner/Articles-by-Pat>

This one is a paid resource but you get flies in return.

[http://www.bluequillangler.com/Pat-Dorseys-Corner/Fly-of-the-Month-Club\\_2](http://www.bluequillangler.com/Pat-Dorseys-Corner/Fly-of-the-Month-Club_2)