



## Announcements

### *2010 Officers and Board*

*President – Michael Lenzi  
303-933-711*  
*Vice-President - George Kress  
303-757-6385*  
*Secretary/  
Treasurer – Tim Herget  
303-400-0740*  
*FFF-Liaison – Marshall Estes  
303-680-9745*  
*Fund Raising - Jon Nash  
303-450-6430*  
*Library - George Torrison  
303-984-1810*  
*Membership - Bob Appenzeller  
303-450-9402*  
*Mentoring /IT - Marshall Estes  
303-680-9745*  
*Newsletter - Bob Appenzeller  
303-450-9402*  
*Programs – Gary Hort  
303-989-6283*  
*Trips – Larry Lester  
303-793-0056*

### **Note from the President – (Please Read This is Important)**

As we're heading toward the end of the summer and getting in as many fishing trips as time permits, I wanted to take a minute and update you on our upcoming board elections in November. As you all know, the board has done a fantastic job organizing trips, putting on Kid's Day and the picnic and scheduling some great speakers for our monthly meetings. We've also been looking at other activities the club might sponsor or participate in, and fundraising ideas to pay for them, but these efforts take time and people to make them happen. George Kress and Judy are going to be doing some extensive traveling now that Judy has retired, so George has offered his resignation to the board. We'll certainly miss him on the board, but will look forward to his continuing involvement in the club. Larry Lester has kindly stepped up to take over the annual trip planning that George was doing.

Also, some of the board members have been on the board for several years, and would love to take a break, so I'd like to ask for your help. We could potentially use 4 or 5 new board members, and we would love to get more of you involved in the planning and executing of the club's activities by joining the board. We know many of you have some great ideas on how we can make the club more beneficial to our members and our community, and I would like to invite you to email me if you have a desire to serve. I will also announce this at the August meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup>.

We are also going to make a few changes that might make it a bit easier for you to participate on the board. Starting in January the new board will only meet once a quarter. An executive committee, consisting of the past and present presidents, the secretary and a rotating board member, will meet monthly for business matters, and anything that needs voting on by the board will be done via

email. Most of the board members' duties don't require presence at monthly meetings.

Secondly, at the Annual Board Meeting (in December or January), the board is required to elect a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer as officers of the club. Going forward, the Vice President will also be the president-elect, and will automatically take over as president the following year, assuring that person has at least some time on the board to become familiar with the duties of the president.

Thirdly, board members will be elected to serve a term of 3 years. Existing board members may choose to be included in the slate of directors presented to the membership in November, but if they have served at least two years, they will not be eligible for inclusion on the board slate for 2012. There could be some exceptions to this of course, depending on circumstances. Every year, starting with the 2011 slate for 2012, one third of the existing board members will retire and new board members will be included on the slate for membership approval.

*Finally, the board has developed a job description and duties for each of the function areas and that will be available for review at the August meeting for anyone interested.*

We hope these changes will make it more convenient for more members to assume board responsibilities.

So, between now and the end of September, if you would like to be considered for board membership, please contact one of the nominating committee (me by email ([michael.lenzini@flyfisherpro.com](mailto:michael.lenzini@flyfisherpro.com)) or phone (303-933-7111, or Bob Appenzellar, at [boba4906@comcast.net](mailto:boba4906@comcast.net), or Marshall Estes, at [editor@fly-fishing-colorado.com](mailto:editor@fly-fishing-colorado.com) ). We will also be calling some of you as well who have personally indicated an interest or who have been recommended by one of the board members.

I hope you've had a great summer of fly fishing and I wish you *buona fortuna* for the rest of the year.

Tight Lines,  
Michael Lenzini, President  
High Plains Drifters

## Our Programs

### August 18<sup>th</sup>

OUR SPEAKER WILL BE

Ron Valkenburg and/or Lou Mc Collough of Angler's addiction in Pueblo

Presenting Fishing the Pueblo Tailwaters

### September 15<sup>th</sup>

Pat Dorsey tying demo of his favorite patterns and book signing

### October 20<sup>th</sup>

To Be Announced

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**

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.

Day trip to Spinney Mountain Reservoir Sat Aug 7<sup>th</sup> - Contact Larry Lester

Larry Lester 303-793-0056 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)