

The Newsletter of the High Plains Drifters

June 2010



Announcements

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Our annual Kids Day will be held on June 19th. If you have some kids that you would like to invite please call George Torrison at (303) 984-1810 as soon as possible. **Enrollment Deadline is June 10th**. We can always use more volunteers to help out.

Please plan on bringing some size 16-18 Hares Ears, Prince Nymphs and bead head Pheasant Tails to the meeting on June 16th. We will be giving out fly boxes to the kids again this year. The kids always look forward to the fly boxes that they get!

Just a reminder. We will be having a regular meeting on Wednesday June 16th at Red and Jerry's.

Our club picnic will be held at Pine Valley Ranch this year on July 17th. 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. Directions will be provided in the July newsletter.

Just a reminder. As a charter club with FFF our members are required to keep their FFF dues current. Please go online at: <http://www.fedflyfishers.org/Default.aspx?tabid=4498> to renew your dues today. Part of this requirement is the Club Insurance is issued through FFF. If we don't have 100% FFF participation, it could endanger our FFF charter status and our club insurance.

We have had a lot of great ideas in our suggestion box recently. Your ideas are always welcome!

Part of the HPD goals are to support the FFF goals of Conserving, Restoring and Educating through Fly Fishing. As a 501c3

Charitable organization, education activities are particularly important. On the last pages of this newsletter are pics of the recent fly fishing project at Acresgreen School. Warren Dennis, Gary Hort and other volunteers took the kids on a fishing trip to Rainbow Falls near Woodland Park, CO.

Some members have expressed an interest in coordinating a club conservation project. If you can help out or lead a project please contact anyone on the board to set it up.

Our Programs

June 16, 2010

OUR SPEAKER WILL BE:

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Warm Water Fishing Presentation

More Programs and Events are listed on the [events](#) page on the Website

**July 17, 2010 - Club Picnic at Jefferson County
Open Space Pine Valley Ranch**

This is a Club family event so let's bring the family. Fishing in the North Fork of the South Platte. Burgers, brats, hot dogs and drinks will be provided by the Club. The rest is bring your own. Directions and a map will be provided in the July Newsletter.

August 18th, 2010

OUR SPEAKER: TO BE DETERMINED

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

July 9th, 10th & 11th-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 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.

August 12th, 13th, 14th & 15th-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 15th 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!

Check the Club Trips page at <http://hpd-fff.org/trips.htm> for other potential trips

New Fly Fishing Resources

Please check the HPD website at <http://www.hpd-fff.org> or the “What’s New” page at <http://hpd-fff.org/whats-new.htm> once in a while to see what is going on.

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/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

Acresgreen Kids Fishing Trip

