



## Announcements

### 2010 Officers and Board

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Al Baclawski and Larry Lester have been busy preparing for the “Clear Creek Challenge” on May 15<sup>th</sup>. Larry’s phone # is (303) 793-0056. Please give Larry a call if you would like to attend and haven’t signed up already.

We still need volunteers to assist with teaching basic fly fishing and tying to the 6<sup>th</sup> graders at Acres Green Elementary School. The course culminates in a field trip to Rainbow Falls (north of Woodland Park) where they can apply their newly learned skills. Please contact Warren Dennis at (303) 693-3542 or his e mail address at [gennextfly.fishing@gmail.com](mailto:gennextfly.fishing@gmail.com) if you can help out.

Our annual Kids Day will be held on June 19<sup>th</sup>. If you have some kids that you would like to invite please call George Torrison at (303) 984-1810. We have about 10 volunteers that have signed up to help out. We could use more!

We always give out fly boxes to the kids that attend. If you can bring some size 16-18 Hares Ears, Prince Nymphs, Pheasant Tail Nymphs to the May meeting we would greatly appreciate it.

Normally we don't have a regular membership meeting in June. We will have a meeting on June 16<sup>th</sup> with a speaker this year. See Below for the speaker and topic.

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. 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.

We had a lot of great ideas in our suggestion box at the last meeting. The Board takes your suggestions very seriously. This is your club. Help us make it better!

We will probably have another Swap N Sell event this year. Tim Papich offered to set up a Facebook page for the club. We are all for it!

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.

With High Plains Drifters officially becoming a 503 c 3 non profit organization we are required to update our accounting procedures. The Board wants the members to know that full disclosure about club finances is available at any time.

## **Our Programs**

### **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)

### **Jun 16, 2010**

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Warm Water Fishing Presentation

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

**Jul 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. Map will be provided in the June and July Newsletter.

**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**

May 15<sup>th</sup>-Clear Creek/Idaho Springs-Another pancake breakfast! Al Baclawski has some great fishing holes (he probably won't tell us about all of them) and events planned. Contact Larry Lester at [larry.lester@hotmail.com](mailto:larry.lester@hotmail.com) or 303.793.0056 to sign up or get more information.

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)

## **Fishing Joke of the Month**

**No offense to any blonds in the club!**

Three blondes are sitting by the side of a river holding fishing poles with their lines in the water. A Game Warden comes up behind them, taps them on the shoulder and says, "Excuse me, ladies, I'd like to see your fishing licenses."

"We don't have any" replied the first blonde.

"Well, if you are going to fish, you need fishing licenses" said the Game Warden.

"But officer" replied the second blonde "we aren't fishing. All we have are magnets at the end of our lines and we're collecting debris off the bottom of the river".

The Game Warden lifted up all the lines and, sure enough, there were horseshoe magnets tied on the end of each line. "Well, I know of no law against it" said the Game Warden, "take all the debris you want." And with that, the Game Warden left.

As soon as the Game Warden was out of sight, the three blondes started laughing hysterically. "What a dumb Fish Cop," the second blonde said to the other two, "doesn't he know that there are steelheads in this river?"