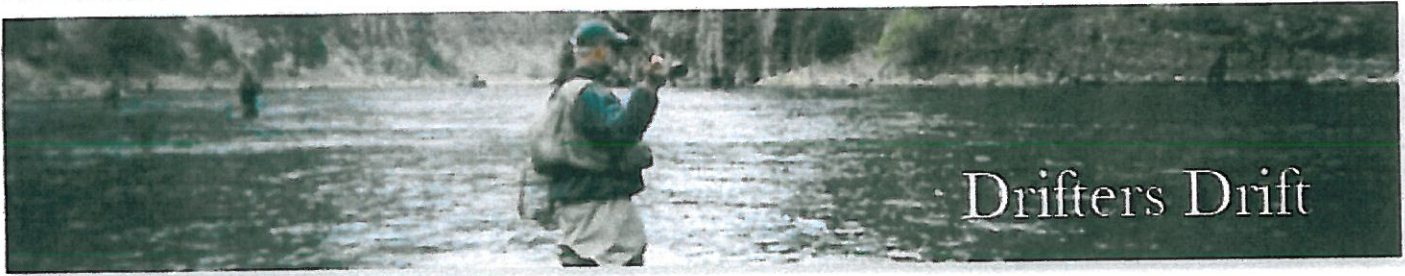


The Newsletter of the High Plains Drifters
November 2010



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Announcements

It's hard to believe that our Christmas party is only a month away. We will have the event at the Dakota Lodge Clubhouse from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m on Saturday, December 4th. Please see the last page of this month's newsletter for directions to the clubhouse.

Prizes this year will include the following: Madison Pod Pack, guided half day trips from Pat Dorsey and Landon Meyer, a 2 day school sponsored by Theo Angst from Colorado Skies Outfitters, a size 7/8 floating flyline, Rise reel size 7/8 from Reddington, Colorado River maps and Reddington caps.

We will be having a pot luck meal. If your last name begins with the letters **A-J** please bring a **main dish**. If your last name begins with the letters **K-Z** please bring a **side dish and desert**. Beverages will be provided by the club. If you would like to bring alcoholic beverages please be respectful of others.

Several members paid their HPD dues for 2011 at the October meeting. If you can pay your dues at the November meeting it is greatly appreciated. All members that pay in advance will be given extra tickets for the raffles at the Christmas party.

Thought all of you might get a kick out of the picture towards the end of the newsletter. The fellow on the left hand side of the picture is me (Bob). I just couldn't resist including this in the newsletter this month. **Be nice now....we do the best we can for you!** I can take it but I'm not too sure about the other guys...

Speaking of our Board of Directors, a special thanks to the guys that have stepped up to help out in 2011. It's great to see some new faces. We can use some "new blood" every now and then!

The club obtained a substantial amount of donated fly fishing related items. Doing an inventory on them has been a painstaking process. Thanks to Marshall Estes, Bob Sexton and others for trying to get things organized. It looks like we will be selling them at the February meeting now. More details to follow.

The annual Fly Fishing show at the Merchandise Mart in January is just around the corner also. Last year the club had 15 new members join that attended the show. This is a great opportunity for us to grow the club and make new friends! Please consider helping us out if you can!

Our Programs

November 17th

OUR SPEAKER WILL BE

John Blyth and/or Don White of Four Seasons Anglers in Laramie, WY.

Discussing the North Platte River near Saratoga

December 4th

Christmas Party

THIS IS OUR MEETING FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER. PLEASE DON'T SHOW UP AT RED AND JERRYS. WE WON'T BE THERE!

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:

Marshall Estes is trying to get the venue set up for our upcoming fly fishing classes. More details to follow in upcoming newsletters.

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

No trips have been scheduled for the remainder of 2010. Please be sure and see the notebook that Larry Lester brings to the meetings for upcoming trips in 2011!

New Fly Fishing Resources

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

