

# DRIFTERS DRIFT

NEWSLETTER OF THE HIGH PLAINS DRIFTERS

NOVEMBER 2011



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Dick, Larry, John, Tim, James, and Don went on the Blue River trip on Oct. 29. It was a great day. Started out on the cool - not cold - side and then made it to a balmy 50°. River was very low and the contrast between the clear water and the snowy banks was startling and beautiful. It clouded over and the temp dropped in the mid afternoon so we decided to head back over the pass and try Clear Creek on the way home. Although it was beautiful and sunny on Clear Creek, the wind was blowing pretty hard. As a result we made it back to Denver by late afternoon. It was a beautiful day with a chance to fish, renew old friendships, make new friendships and enjoy a day in the Colorado sun. Larry reports that Dick is from Colorado Springs.



## Intermediate level fly tying class

HPD members Von Fransen, Don Butt, Gary Parker, Virgil Keleigh and Brett Edwards attended the Intermediate level fly tying class on October 27<sup>th</sup>. Brett presented a brief entomology talk to open the class. Mike Conger was the instructor and did an excellent job instructing attendees in tying an extended body elk hair caddis dry fly and a hairs ear nymph. Mike's instruction included tips on material selection and preparation, tying durable well proportioned flies, proper use of tools and increasing tying speed. Mike prepared individual tying materials for each student which was a big help in staying organized. Many thanks to Mike for his time and excellent instruction. Your efforts will result in all attendees having improved their fly tying skills.

Please check the HPD web site for upcoming classes and sign up!

Below from left to right: Gary Parker, Virgil Keleigh, Don Butt, Mike Conger and Von Fransen



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## NOVEMBER 16th MEETING

### ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL BE REPORTING ABOUT THE PROJECTS AND ISSUES THEY ARE TRYING TO REEL IN . THE NEW BOARD MEMBERS WILL BE INTRODUCED AND LANDED BY POPULAR VOTE.

RED & JERRY'S @ SANTA FE AND OXFORD

SOCIAL HOUR 6PM, MEETING AT 7PM

## HPD CHRISTMAS PARTY, RAFFLE AND AUCTION; DECEMBER 3, 2011

Yes that is less than a month away. I have included a map to the Dakota Lodge on the next page. The actual address for your GPS; 14422 W. Ken-Caryl Ave., Littleton, Co 80127.

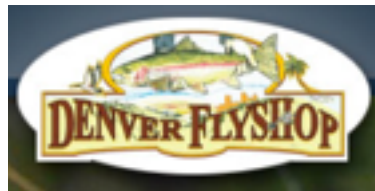
In addition to the great trips that have been provided by area guides and fly shops as listed on the next page, many nice raffle and silent auction items have been donated such as; Rio 5wf flyline, Chota outdoors discount coupon, Redington 6pc 5wt travel rod & case and a 5/6 wt reel. Free membership in Rocky Mt Anglers including 1 yr dues. Ross Evolution LT reel & other items from Alpine Tackle, 50% off coupon to Wright & McGill catalogue. 1 night in the Hotel Monaco. Some hats and tippet from Michael Lenzini and a vest, fly reel and Trout Hunters 1/2 day trip from Marshall Estes. Loon outdoors & Fisherman Eyewear items. Crystal Creek fly tying bench. This is a partial listing and there is more coming weekly.

Also; bottles of wine, Spa treatments for the ladies and toy's for the kids.

This is a potluck as usual; the food assignments are; last name's A-G desserts, H-N sides dishes or salads, O-Z entrees.



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[www.denverflyshop.com](http://www.denverflyshop.com)



[www.bluequillangler.com](http://www.bluequillangler.com)



[www.flyfishfreestone.com](http://www.flyfishfreestone.com)



[www.coloradoskiesoutfitters.com](http://www.coloradoskiesoutfitters.com)



[www.orvis.com](http://www.orvis.com)

Cherry Creek & Park Meadows



***THIS IS A LIST OF THE TRIPS ARRANGED BY GARY HORT***

***1/2 day upgradable trips from;  
Pat Dorsey & Landon Mayer from BLUE QUILL ANGLERS  
Chuck Prather  
Freestone Outfitters  
Hook flyfishing  
Tucker Bamford with Orvis Park Meadow's  
Ron Vamvalkenberg & Lou McCullough***

***4 day guided (float) 3 night lodging at 1/2 price. (\$1760. value for \$870.)  
on the BIG HORN RIVER with DENVER FLYSHOP***

***1/2 day on Clear Creek with Kerry Caragher with ORVIS CHERRY CREEK***

***1/2 day South Platte Carp trip with Theo Anest with COLORADO SKIES OUTFITTERS***

**The Denver Fly Fishing Show will be held at the Denver Merchandise Mart on January 6, 7, 8 2012. The Show Hours: Fri 10 - 6; Sat 9 - 5:30; Sun 9 - 4:30**  
High Pains Drifters Club members can pre purchase shows tickets for \$10. Please contact James Baird if you are interested in pre purchasing tickets ([bairdj3@msn.com](mailto:bairdj3@msn.com) or 303-887-5256).

If any HPD Club members would like to volunteer to work the HPD Booth here's the show schedule.

**Friday January 6<sup>th</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Shift: 10:00 AM to 1:30 PM

2<sup>nd</sup> Shift 1:30 PM to 6:00 PM

**Saturday January 7<sup>th</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Shift: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

2<sup>nd</sup> Shift 1:00 PM to 5:30 PM

**Sunday January 8<sup>th</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Shift: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

2<sup>nd</sup> Shift 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM

Fly Tiers who are interested in working the Kid Table at the show, please contact Brett Edwards ([BakPakRS@comcast.net](mailto:BakPakRS@comcast.net)).

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Marshal Estes, club treasurer, has worked very hard and done a great job setting up a club Pay Pal account to make it super easy to pay club dues of *only* \$15. HPD due's are due by December 31 each year. Email's have been sent and reminders will follow so if you haven't paid your club dues yet please do as it sure helps to have everyone pay on time.

## Mark Your Calendars

### HPD Outings for 2012

The following is a list of the outings the trip committee has set for 2012. In addition as we move further into the New Year we will be adding day trips and an occasional weekend spur of the moment trip dictated by river flows or someone's favorite hatch or just the fun of getting a few HPD members together and exploring a new area or possibly an old standby we may have forgotten. Specific details for the trips listed below will be coming, but to make sure you don't miss out we will have signup sheets and collecting deposits at the Christmas Party. Trip captains are needed for a few of the destinations, please contact George Brown if you would like to help.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Trip Captain</b>	<b>Phone #</b>
March 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Deckers – Pancake Breakfast</b>	Mike Owen (host)	303-932-0215
April 6 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Salida – Arkansas River – BWO hatch</b>	Larry Lester	303-793-0056
April 20 <sup>th</sup> to 23 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Grey Reef – Freemont Canyon Cabins at the Inn at Alcova \$50 deposit</b>	TBD	
May 9 <sup>th</sup> thru 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Bighorn at Ft. Smith Cottonwood Campground</b>	Dale Anderson	303-279-3939
June 1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Stagecoach Reservoir – Yampa River</b>	TBD	
June 22 <sup>nd</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Delaney Buttes or Laramie Lakes</b>	TBD	
July 12 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>North Platte - Saratoga Area Camping – wade/float options</b>	Brett Edwards	303-280-5440
August 2 <sup>nd</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Piedra River (Pagosa Springs area)</b>	Mike Owen	303-932-0215
August 17 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Flat Tops Wilderness – Derby Creek</b>	Dave Townsend	303-973-0549
September 8 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>West Yellowstone Staying at Montana Spirit Guest Lodge \$150 deposit</b>	Geoff Bostic	303-619-7214
October 5 <sup>th</sup> to 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Upper Gunnison River</b>	Geoff Bostic	303-619-7214
Late October	TBD		

**Application for Membership in the High Plains Drifters  
And  
Federation of Fly Fishers**



**Membership Categories**

I understand that membership in FFF is a requirement for membership in the High Plains Drifters (HPD).

High Plains Drifters	Federation of Fly Fishers	
New or Renewing member.....\$15.00	Individual.....\$35.00	Lifetime Individual.....\$500.00
Annual family membership.....\$15.00	Family.....\$45.00	Lifetime Couple.....\$750.00
Two year membership.....\$30.00	Youth under 18.....\$15.00	Disabled Veterans are Free
Three year membership.....\$45.00	Senior +65.....\$25.00	(proof of 50% disability required)
	3 year Individual.....\$85.00	Canadian Membership – add \$5 postage
	3 year Family.....\$100.00	Int'l Membership – add \$10 postage

**If you are currently an FFF member:**

Federation of Fly Fishers (FFF) Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_

Federation of Fly Fishers Membership Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Federation of Fly Fishers Club Membership Numbers – HPD 507

HPD membership Period		<b>From:</b>		<b>To:</b>
HPD membership \$15.00	+	Federation membership \$	=	<b>Total due \$</b>

Name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (With Area Code) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (required) \_\_\_\_\_

*By giving my email address, I understand and agree that I am opting in to the HPD mailing list for email or other communication from HPD board members regarding Club business or items of interest related to the fly fishing community. The official channel of communication for all HPD club business is via email to addresses on this list.*

*Since this is a joint application to the HPD and FFF, please note that the FFF may rent their list to third parties. If you do not want your information to be shared with other organizations, please check the box below.*

Please do not share my information with organizations outside the HPD or FFF.

Birthdate of applicant (for identification) \_\_\_\_\_

Referred By \_\_\_\_\_

If this is a family membership application:

Name of spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Name of dependents under age 18

Age

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Check enclosed (payable to Federation of Fly Fishers if new, or to High Plains Drifters if renewing – US

Funds )

Visa     Mastercard     Discover     American Express

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to be listed in the HPD Web Directory? (in password protected area) Circle one    Yes    No

More information on HPD can be found at <http://hpd-fff.org>.

A Hold Harmless Form must accompany this application if you are a new HPD member. The HPD/FFF Hold Harmless form can be found attached to this application or at

[Hold Harmless Adult form -- http://www.hpd-fff.org/hold\\_harmless\\_fff\\_club\\_standard.pdf](http://www.hpd-fff.org/hold_harmless_fff_club_standard.pdf) (underscores between words)

[Hold Harmless Youth form -- http://www.hpd-fff.org/hold\\_harmless\\_fff\\_club\\_standard\\_youth.pdf](http://www.hpd-fff.org/hold_harmless_fff_club_standard_youth.pdf) (underscores between words)

Please make check payable to High Plains Drifters and mail with Application form and Hold Harmless Form to:

High Plains Drifters Membership  
C/O Marshall Estes  
4074 S. Atchison Way #302  
Aurora, CO 80014

Please check those areas in which you would be willing to help.

<input type="checkbox"/> Meeting Programs	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnic/Christmas Party	<input type="checkbox"/> Casting Classes
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Fishing Trips	<input type="checkbox"/> Kids Day (Major Event)
<input type="checkbox"/> Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring/Clinics/Classes	<input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter
<input type="checkbox"/> Door Prizes	<input type="checkbox"/> Fly Tying Classes/Demos	<input type="checkbox"/> Board of Directors/Club Officers

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*For club use only:*

Date Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_ Amt \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_