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General Meeting Notice Guest Speaker: Jim Cox Date: Tuesday April 11th 2017 Time: 7:00 pm Place: Apple Valley Fire Station Address: 19235 Yucca Loma Rd. Website: www.hidesertflyfishers.com



President's Report

Have you made your reservation for the chili cook-off? All festivities are taking place at Browns Town Campground in Bishop. It starts May 4th through the 7th. You do not need a RV; instead you can pitch a tent or get a hotel; just join us! On the menu will be a variety of tasty chili and we have the hot dogs to go with it. Eating chili or hot dogs is not the only thing on the agenda. We, of course, will do plenty of fishing. However we spend our day, we will end it around a campfire, and enjoying one another's company. I hope you started tying your favorite flies for the upcoming fishing season. I am sure we all need to refill our fly boxes. Yes, I said fly boxes. I have not given much thought on how many boxes I actually carry. I have my streamer patterns, my dry fly and my midge patterns, pretty much my go to flies. While fishing with club member John Aydelotte, he had four fly boxes and the flies were busting out of the boxes. Fellow Club member Rusty Layton had five boxes or more; but let me tell you, they were very organized. If we ever have a presentation on fly equipment organization Rusty would my choice. If you are a little behind on fly replenishment come join us at our monthly fly tying event at Barry Bishop's home. It happens the Sunday after the general meeting, around noon. We have tying vises and necessary tools to get started. Come on down, give it a try, you will have fun.

Casting for Recovery

CFR is scheduled for Sunday, April 23rd. As a reminder we will have a special collection at the meeting. The goal is to supply two fly fishing outfits for retreat held in May at Lake Arrowhead. The outfits are \$100.00 each; whatever you can give will be much appreciated. Thanks, Rodney Romero

Jim Cox - the Speaker at our next meeting:

Jim Cox, Director of Donor Relations for Western Rivers Conservancy will make a presentation entitled "Sometimes To Save A River You Have To Buy It." WRC has been working to conserve and protect lands on more than 55 rivers in eight western states. The presentation will focus on how WRC purchases riverlands across the West to protect and conserve vital river ecosystems and to provide compatible public access. Included in the program is stunning photography of past and current projects including work on some of the most iconic fly fishing rivers across the West including Idaho's Salmon River, Oregon's John Day, North Umpgua and Sandy Rivers, the Yampa and Rio Grande in Colorado, the Madison River in Montana, Washington's Hoh River and California's Smith River and Klamath Rivers, among others.



Jim Cox : Bio

Jim joined Western Rivers Conservancy as Director of Donor Relations in 2011. He has more than 30 years of experience working professionally in the nonprofit sector. Jim is a past steering committee co-chair of the Nonprofit Association of Oregon, and is an active member of the Northwest Planned Giving Roundtable and is also a member of Trout Unlimited, Cal Trout, Flyfishers Club of Oregon, IFFF, the Native Fish Society, and The Freshwater Trust among many other conservation groups. Jim holds a Bachelor of Theatre Degree from Willamette University. In his free time, you can find him fly fishing and hiking along the outstanding rivers of the West.

March 26th HDFF Float Tube trip to Jess Ranch

The four club members had a great time on the Float Tube trip, Larry Baker, Rocky Pacini, John Aydelotte and Barry Bishop. Could not have asked for better weather, John did land a Bass, the rest of us were skunked. It was nice to go fishing and be with the club members!



HDFF Fly Fishing Booth and Fly Tying Competition at the San Bernardino County Fair

We will be having the Second Annual Fly Tying competition this year at the San Bernardino County Fair starting on May 20th through the 29th. Please consider tying your Flies and participating in this years event, as it is important for us to show participation to the Fair Committee, and to our community as a club to continue this event. Even if you have never tried Tying before, you can enter the beginning class, come try your skills. We need <u>three</u> of the same fly for each entry.

The booth draws a lot of attention to the public with our Fly Fishing displays, we need people to Tie and people just to talk to visitors and hand out club business cards. A booth schedule will be made which includes each day of the fair, so contact Barry Bishop let him know which day(s) that you can attend. Come join the fun!

Below is a Fair Flyer, and a Fly-Tying Entry Form (paper copy must be taken to Fair Ground office). Also, you can use entry forms on the County Fair website, which makes it very easy - no hassle. They must be in before <u>April 14th</u>.

Your flies can be given to Barry, taken or mailed to the Fair office before April 30th. You need not enter fly tying to help at the booth. Passes for parking and gate entrance will be distributed to participating club members prior to their scheduled days by calling Barry @ 760-220-8019.

Fishing Reports:

The kern River - March 23rd Fishhound Pro Staff: There has been very light fishing pressure because of high flows. The lower Kern is unfishable through the canyon with flows over 4,000 cfs below Isabella and over 5,000 cfs into Bakersfield. The upper river flows are in the 4,500 cfs range at Kernville this week, nearly double last week's flow due to increasing runoff. Only a few wild and holdover fish being caught in the upper river. Tough fishing conditions everywhere. **Upper Owens** – Sierra Trout Magnet: The upper Owens is down to a low flow of 64 CFS. Hoppers and Caddis are being eaten on the surface throughout the day. We are not seeing the big fish that swim in upper Owens River from Crowley Lake recently but we are getting some very nice standard size Trout consistently. Attractor patterns such as Robo PT's, Green Rock Worms and Prince Nymphs and red Copper Johns are just a few of the patterns that will take fish, all in sizes # 16-20. Various leggy hopper patterns in # 12-14, And Elk Hair Caddis patterns and similar patterns to the rising pods of smaller fish #18 to #20

Lake Crowley - Sierra Trout Magnet: High water has finally hit the Eastern Sierra and that allows fish in certain places where they otherwise do not go. This usually means large lake fish go up flowing streams and creeks to seek out new food sources and spawn the next generation of beautiful fish. Healthy with pointy fins and white tips on all sides these fish are on fire once hooked with 4 and 5wt fly rods! Flashy Bright nymphs and such as larger Trigger Nymphs #16-18, Robo Pt's #16-18 and tubifex worm patterns are aggressively being eaten. .

The Lower Owens River - Sierra Trout Magnet: is still up to a runoff flushing flow of around 700+cfs. This is emulating and forecasting the runoff that is happening and is to come. We have spotted Skwalla Americana Stoneflies along the rivers edge which is usual for this time of year. My guides and I hope we will see fishable flow rates by the time the Yellow Sally Stoneflies make their late spring appearance. We will see how this this flow continues based on air temperature and the amount of precipitation we have between now and summer.

Quote of The Month:

"May the holes in your net be no larger than the fish in it."





Hi-Desert Fly Fishers

Fly tying Contest

Entries must be submitted by Friday April 14th 2017

Entrance Requirements

All competitive entry division are open to all residents of San Bernardino County and to residents of adjacent counties.

Division 412 - Fly tying- Beginning- Less than 2 years

(3 flies required)

Classes

1. Dry flies, (Adam Traditional Hook #12)

2. Streamer (Wolly Bugger, Hook#8)

Division 413 – Fly Tying – Intermediate 2-5 yrs

(3 flies required)

Classes

- 1. Dry Fly (Western Coachman Traditional Hook#12)
- 2. Nymph (Gold Ribbed Hares Ear, Hook #12 no beaded Head)
- 3. Streamer (Spruce Fly light or Dark hook #8)

Division 414 - Fly Tying Advanced 5+ years

(3 flies required)

Classes

- 1. Dry Flies (Royal Wulff, winged material variation ok hook #12)
- 2. Nymph (Cooper John any standard combo hook#12)
- 3. Streamer (Muddler Minnow- Original Pattern, hook #8)

Craft Department Guidlines

. All Guidelines local and State rules apply to entire craft department.

. Entry Fee \$2.00 per entry per class

. Entries in this Department must be handcrafted by exhibitor and have been completed this year.

. Judging is closed to the General public and Exhibitors.

. Please indicate approximate size of your piece on Entry Form.

Any Questions Please call

Rodney Romero

President Hi- Desert Fly Fishers

760-953-1903

Please Forward Tied Flies to

Att: Barry Bishop or

18076 Talisman St.

Hesperia, CA 92307

San Bernardino Fair Grounds

Att: Entries Department

14800 7th Street, Victorville , CA 92395

Exhibitor entry form attached

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Hi-Desert Fly Fishers

Campout/ Chili Cook-Off

Thursday May 4th -Sunday May 7th

FISHING AND COOKING

First campout for the year! This second annual chili cook- off!! Rules have changed

1 Must be prepared on site

Cooking starts at 2:30pm

Chili Classes: Green Chili, Red chili with beans and Red chili with no beans

Awards:

 1^{st} place Green Chili , 1^{st} Place Red Chili with beans and 1^{st} place Red Chili with no beans

Entry Fee \$10.00 proceeds go to HDFF

Come join us have some fun

Chili Cook off!

(Rules) 1. must be prepared on site

Potluck Main Course Chili Hot Dogs will be provided by HDFF

BROWN'S TOWN CAMPGROUND Route 1

Bishop CA 93514



2017

Hi Desert Fly Fishers

Speaker: Western River Conservancy Event: Fly Fishing Rendezous Kern River Weekend of the 7th Event: Casting for Recovery Sunday 23rd



Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	2	3	4	5	6 Board meeting Marie Callander's	7	8
	9	10	11 HDFF Monthly meeting 7:00 pm	12	13	14	15
Fly Tying Workshop 12:00 noon	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Casting for recovery Jess Ranch	23	24	25	26	27	28	OPENING DAY
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Hi Desert Fly Fishers

Outing: May 4-7th Browns Town Campground Chili Cook-off

May 20th -29th San Bernardino County Fair

Speaker: Rob & Ryan Bueler Fishing Crowley lake on a personal watercraft



Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Board meeting	3	4 Browns Town Campground Chili Cook-Off	5	6
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Hi Desert Fly Fishers

Meeting : May13th Barbecue and movie



Outing : 23rd-25th Upper Owens (Tentative)

Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	4	5	6	7	8 Board Meeting 6:30pm Marie Callender's	9	10
	11	12	13 HDFF Monthly Meeting 7:00pm Barbecue/ Movie	14	15	16	17
Fly Tying Workshop 12:00 noon	18	19	20	21	22	23 Weekend Upper Owens Outing(tentative)	24
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Hi Desert Fly Fishers Library

Books are for use by club Members ONLY; Please contact the Club Secretary to check out a book, video or magazine.

1. A River For Christmas: Fifteen Tales By America's Best-Known Flyfisherman; by Ernest Schwiebert – 1988 Now, in this collection of beautifully written tales, he takes us with him on his travels, from the icy rivers of the Norwegian arctic to a misty, magical Ireland –-in a helicopter through the wild mountains of New Zealand –- to a summer cottage in Depression-era Wisconsin – along volcanic lakes of Chile...

2. An Outdoor Journal: Adventures and Reflections; by Jimmy Carter – 1988 No matter how demanding his responsibilities, there has never been a time when Jimmy Carter did not retreat into the natural world, even if only for a few hours, to be renewed in strength and perspective...

3. The Art of Angling: by Tiny Bennett – 1988 The Art of Angling contains everything you need to know about tackle, lures, and techniques. These subjects are explored chapter-by-chapter, step-by-step, so that you will successfully land the catch of your choice...

4. Bluegill: Fly Fishing & Flies; by Terry & Roxanne Wilson – 1999 What was the first fish you ever caught as a kid? Chances are it was a bluegill. Over the years, however, many fishermen drift away from bluegill fishing, saying it is "to easy" or "great for kids", in short, nothing to be taken seriously. The truth is that large bluegill can be as selective as any trout...
5. Book of Fishes (the): by National Geographic Society Washington, D. C. – 1952 If you have never wet a fly or cast a plug, The Book of Fishes will open a fascinating new world to you. If you are an ardently addicted rod-and-reel veteran (man or woman), it will add much pleasure to your sport...

6. Catch Fish Anywhere, Anytime: by North American Fishing Club – 1998 Catch Fish Anywhere, Anytime will help you become a better angler, and not because it focuses on the hottest new lure or the latest breakthroughs in fishing electronics. Rather, it highlights the habits of the game fish you target in the waters you fish...

7. Channel Catfish Fever: An In-Fiserman Handbook of Strategies; by Doug Strange, Steve Quinn, & Toad Smith – 1998 Continuing a tradition of excellence! A case study of America's favorite sportfish! A book so authoritative, so good that catfishing will never be the same! In-Fisherman experts blend science with a lifetime of catfishing experience to sweep myths aside and focus on catching channel catfish in rivers. An in-depth where-to, how-to book with a heart – a feeling for the passionate pursuit of catfish... 8. Complete Guide to Fishing Across North America: by Joe Brooks – 1971 Brooks takes the reader on a tour of North America, state by state, province by province, even including Mexico, the Bahamas, and Bermuda in the itinerary, and tell him where to find the most exciting fishing...

9. Death, Taxes, And Leaky Waders: by John Gierach – 2000 To enter Gierach's world is to experience the daily wonder, challenge, and occasional absurdity of the fishing life – from such rituals as the preparation of camp coffee (for best results, serve in a tin cup) to the random, revelatory surprises, such as the flashing beauty of a grayling leaping out of the water...

10. Fisherman's World (the): by Charles F. Waterman – Not only does each species have its separate ecology; it has its own temperament which fishermen must try to interpret, for by this means they can see contrasts among the species and even the differences among individual. These are the things a fisherman studies...

11. Fishing Central California: by Brian Milne – 2007 Anyone can toss a line into the water and get lucky once in a while, but if you want to catch more trophy fish and have more fun on the water, you need to read Fishing Central California. Whether you're new to fishing or an accomplished angler, this comprehensive and entertaining guide will improve your chances every time you cast...

12. Fishing Guide: Official Colorado & Wyoming Guidebook; by Tim Kelley – 1983 We've no quarrel with the way Mother Nature put Wyoming and Colorado together. As best we can, we've followed her stream flows and land patterns in revising the guide. Yet sometimes you can't get there from ere and we had little choice other than to hop around geographically within any stream drainage and within a state to describe the fishing and how to get to it...

13. Fishing Moments of Truth: by Eric Peper and Jim Rikhoff – 1973 Every fisherman, young or old, rich or poor, can point to one special experience in his angling life, an almost mystical moment that crystallizes everything that fishing means to him. Such moments can take many forms – a frustrating break-off, an early-morning battle, a hilarious fiasco, a solemn twilight reward. But they are always personal, always poignant – and for anglers they are the moments of truth...

14. Fishing Days, Angling Nights: by Sparse Grey Hackle (Alfred W. Miller) – 1971 Women in waders. At least as far back as the beginning of this century there were a few women who defied convention for the pleasure of fishing with the fly. Theodore Gordon, sage of the Neversink, had a feminine fishing companion and so did Frederick White, chronicler of the Beaverkill. But it was not until well after the First World War that women became a familiar sight on the stream...

15. Fly Fishing: Knots & Rigs & Leaders; by Trevor Hawkins – 2004 It all started with a few illustrations of knots for another project. When Bill Classon saw them, he said, as he often does, "Let's do a book". The next statement went something along the lines of, "A book on fly fishing knots, of course you will have to illustrate another twenty or so knots. Oh, by the way, it can't just be about knots, let's do some rigs and leader recipes also"...

16. Fly Fishing Montana: by Brian & Jenny Grossenbacher – 2007 The best way to go fly fishing is to find out a little something about a water, then just go there. Experimentation, trial-and-error, wrong turns, surprises, selfreliance, and new discoveries, even in familiar waters, are what make the memories. The next best way is to learn enough from a local to save you from going too far wrong. You still find the water on your own, and it still feels as if you were the first to do so...

17. Fly Fishing Virginia: by Beau Beasley – 2007 "Fly Fishing Virginia is filled with detailed information about the rivers, streams and shores across the Old Dominion. The maps and local fly pattern suggestions alone are worth its price. Virginia fly anglers need this book" Lefty Kreh...
18. Fly Patterns: by Randall and Mary Kaufmann – 2008 At no time in the history of fly fishing have so many fly tyers, angling aficionados, and entrepreneurs been so creative and prolific. During the past 10 years, both fly patterns and materials have advanced at an unprecedented pace. As we sorted through more than 5,000 fly patterns for this book, we were constantly amazed at the number of new designs...

19. Fly Tying: The Benchside Introduction; by Ted Leeson and Jim Schollmeyer – 2006 also a CD to complement this book Jim & Ted now offer the first beginner's book of fly tying to allow readers simultaneous access to fly recipes, tying steps, and techniques. No more flipping back and forth from fly patterns to techniques, hoping the wings don't fall off your mayfly...

20. Fly Tying, The Complete Book of: by Eric Leiser – 1977 Here at last is a book for fly tiers, beginners and experts alike, that provides foolproof directions for tying all types of flies. In this book even the beginner knows where he is during every step in the process, from the moment he ties in the waxed thread until he ties off the fly with the whip finish knot...
21. Freshwater Fishing Secrets: by North American Fishing Club – 2004 Think of this book as your chance to jump in the boat with some of America's best anglers. Edited by Dick Sternberg, a former fisheries biologist who has built his reputation as a top angling educator, Freshwater Fishing Secrets high-lights top techniques for taking everything from bass to walleyes, cats to stripers...

22. Golden Guide to Fishes: by Herbert S. Zim, Ph.D. and Hurst H. Shoemaker, Ph.D. – 1955 Fishes have lived on the Earth longer than any other back-boned animals and show greater diversity in their way of life. If interest in fishes can be judged by interest in fishing, they are the most popular animals, too...

23. Hatches, A Complete Guide to Fishing the Hatches of North American Trout Streams: by Al Caucci / Bob Nastasi – Comparphatch, Ltd. Publisher; If you're a fisherman who wants to utilize every moment of time on a stream increasing your potential to snare that trout, Hatches is a great help. Sure, you know that when insects are flying all around you and the water is boiling with feeding fish, when you properly match the hatch your odds in getting that lunker are increased...

24. How to Improve Your Fishing: by John G. Zervas and John Crewdson – Ever since the earliest times, the world's most abundant source of food has been fish. And, like the stone-age attack on animals, it was survival rather than sport that drove ancient man to fishing...

25. In The Ring Of The Rise: by Vincent C. Marinaro – 1976 A startling and penetrating look at trout behavior and riseforms – with brilliant, practical insights into approach and presentation...

26. Master Fly Tying Guide: by Art Flick – 1972 Fly-fishing may well be the fastest-growing sport in the world. An exaggeration? Hardly. When one considers the number of people who are enjoying this fine sport today, compared to those of as recently as twenty years ago, the percentage of increase is amazing. Every year finds more and more fishermen giving up bait and spinning to join the ranks of the fly-rodder...

27. Lines on the Water: A fly Fisherman's Life on the Miramichi – 2012 Anyone who has ever tied a blood knot in a leader or spun a line on the reel, felt the tug of a salmon or seen the glimmer of a book trout in the early morn sun, understands that fishing is more than a sport. It is, for many, a way of life...

28. Longer Fly Casting: by Lefty Kreh – 1991 I never met a fly fisherman who did not want to be able to cast ten feet – or more – farther. The trout or tarpon or permit or bass always seem at least that distance beyond our best cast, and there is simply no adequate solution other than being able to make a longer cast...

29. Montana Fishing: by Dale A. Burk – 1982 Tackling the subject of fishing in Montana isn't a task one undertakes without some sense of awe and trembling. As you'll read elsewhere in these pages, close to half-million individuals take to Montana waters each year in pursuit of fish. Many of them are expert at the endeavor and many more think they are... 30. North American Game Fishes: by Francesca LaMonte – 1945 What angler of any considerable experience has not encountered that circumstance, always exciting, frequently disappointing, which he expresses in the words: "I caught it! But what is it?" What angler, indeed, in the humblest brook or pond, is certain that the adventure will not befall him? And no angler who lets out line in salt water, who then feels a nibble or a strong pull, can guarantee to identify the agent of his quick attention... 31. Nymphs for Streams & Stillwaters: by Dave Hughes - 2009 The relationships between the insects and their imitations, and between those imitations and the trout, are fully explained. That information is also applied to situations in which you'll continually find yourself, out on creeks, streams and rivers, and lakes and ponds. Contains 175 dressings and step-by-step instructions for 112 useful nymph flies... 32. Outdoors Unlimited: by J. Hammond Brown - 1947 Here is a great

collection of hunting and fishing stories, selected by the editors of the

country's leading outdoor magazines. Each story is illustrated by an original drawing done by one of the outstanding outdoor artists... 33. Secret Flies of the Czech and Slovak Fly-Tiers: by Nakladatelstvi FRAUS – 2009 Eleven Czech and ten Slovak fly fishers and tiers provide information about their favorite patterns, tying techniques and their use in practice to the wider fly fishing community. This book contains more than 350 successful patterns verified in practice...

34. Sight Fishing For Trout: by Landon Mayer – 2010 Most of us fish for trout without actually observing them – they're just a riseform on the surface, or they're somewhere below in the opaque water column, perhaps eating nymphs...

35. Tears of a Warrior: by Janet J. & E. Anthony Seahorn – 2010 The simple definition of a warrior is, "One engaged or experienced in battle" - what in not so simple to define, or describe to anyone, is each veterans individual experience within battle. Where the warrior is engaged, how each veteran participates and the physical and mental scars left over from war are all different. However, the commonality all warriors share is the experience of battle. The Purple Heart Service Foundation in conjunction with the authors of Tears of a Warrior offer this book free of charge to warriors, their families and those who work directly with warriors to help manage life after battle. We hope that by reading this book, one may find some personal control and purpose throughout the rest of their lives... 36. Tying And Fishing The Thunder Creek: by Keith Fulser – 1973 The value of baitfish as a food source for game fish cannot be overemphasized, since baitfish, in their various species, represent the single most important item of food for the larger predators. Fly fishermen everywhere are recognizing the truth of Keith Fulsher's statement and are increasingly turning to bucktails and streamers...

37. Trout: Stream Fishing Strategies; by North American Fishing Club – 1999 Mystique surrounds trout and trout fishing. Maybe it's the fishes' wary nature; maybe it's the places trout fishing takes us – from pretty little streams just out our back door to classic streams and rivers across our country and possibly the world. Maybe we just like surrounding the sport with misty uneasiness. *Mystique* ...

38. Trout Fishing In California: by Ron Kovach – 1993 Of the millions of anglers who annually try their luck in the Golden State, more fish for trout than any single species of game fish – fresh or saltwater. Many fishermen get their first taste of this great sport in the form of a weekend trout fishing trip, often as young children. California has a diverse "menu" of trout fishing waters to choose from for the freshwater angler, whether he is a fly fishing "purest", or a weekend "bait-dunker"...

39. World's Greatest Fly Fishing Locations: by A B Nordbok, Gothenburg, Sweden – 1991 World's Greatest Fly Fishing Locations is devoted to forty "jewels" among the fly fishing waters in the world. Both the famous classics and the recently discovered locations are described and illustrated in detail. Beginning with the Old World, once the cradle of fly fishing, and ending in the New World, we tour the planet and experience the adventures of fly fishing... 40.

VIDEO LIBRARY

1. Conquering Chironomids: by Phil Rowley & Brian Chan – 2013 Volume

1 – Strike Indicator Techniques...

2. Czech Nymphing 101: by Steve Parrott – 2011 effective methods of European Nymphing...

3. Wet Fly Ways: by Davy Wotton (Fly Fish TV) – 2005 Wet fly fishing in the traditional style / Presentations...Flies... Rigging...

4. The Fly Tier's Benchside Reference to Techniques and Dressing Styles: by Ted Leeson & Jim Schollmeyer – 2001 / This CD is an addition to the Book listed above in the same name. Over 3,000 full-color photographs and over 400 tying methods discussed on the great CD.

5. Tying Fly Patterns for Stillwaters: by Phil Rowley – 2004 Step by step video showing the methods and materials Phil Rowley uses to tie 18 of his most potent Stillwater flies.

MAGAZINE LIBRARY

1. Fly Fisher, Magazine of the IFFF Spring – Summer 2010

2. Fly Fisherman March 2003, May 2003, December 2003, March/April 1985