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President's Report

July has arrived. I hope you are fond of the activities the HDFF board has organized in the past year. We strive to schedule speakers of great information and talent. I could not perceive that our club had the revered Joe Humphreys as a speaker. We had the very talented Guy Jeans, owner Of the Kern River Fly Shop, at our first meeting of the year. Our past events included Kern River and Bishop for our Chili Cook-Off. I'm saddened we had no choice but to cancel our trips to the Lower Owens and Upper Owens River trips due difficult weather and high- water flows.

In the past are club was typically dark in the month of July due to many members on vacation. Despite this we want to schedule events to bring in new members and keep busy are current members.

This month we have Ryan and Rob Buhler as guest who will tie their masterful flies. They will provide a wealth of information as well. I assure you will admire these brothers and their passion of fly fishing.

I always look forward to our monthly speaker, learning new aspects to the sport of fly fishing. I call for you to join me in the plans for next year. We can continue the progress we have made with your input, which will help build even a better club.

Thank you!

General Meeting Notice

Guest Speaker: Rob & Ryan Buhler

Date: Tuesday July 11th 2017

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: Apple Valley Fire Station

Address: 19235 Yucca Loma Rd.

Website: www.hidesertflyfishers.com

Our next Meeting

We have Ryan and Rob Buhler speaking at the next meeting so we would like to see some of the prospective members that we met at the Fair this year, come to the HDFS next meeting (address listed above) at 7:00pm 7-11-2017. Don't forget to attend the **Fly Tying Group Workshop** on 7-18-2017. If you have any questions about either of these events please call Barry@760-220-8019.

Fly Fishing Reports

Kern River- Guy Jeans 7-10-2017:

A great alternative to fly fishing the upper Kern is the small creeks that are flowing into the upper and southern forks of the Kern river. There are hundreds of miles of small creeks to explore in the southern Sierra. Here you can catch Golden, Brown, Brooke, Rainbow, and Golden/Rainbow trout hybrids. Get out your 2 or 3 wt fly rod and explore and discover some amazing fishing. The creeks and fish are healthy and doing well. These small creeks are home to wild fish and are not stocked. Please use single barbless hooks when fishing these areas and practice catch and release techniques.

Lower Owens- Sierra Trout Magnet 6.19.17

The Lower Owens continues its onward path south at over 700 cfs! This is a magical water year that will for sure echo for years to come. Some crazy anglers have been targeting trout and other species in the newly formed backwater parts of the river where fish have moved up and in for the purpose of getting out of the torrent of a current and to find some new food. This is done with extreme caution and only by crazy anglers with the extreme withdrawals for a Lower Owens tug!

Crowley Lake – Sierra Trout Magnet 6-20-17 is of course sticking by its reputation by being a trout factory!!.. particularly large Trout of three varieties; The amazingly beautiful Lahonton Cutthroat, The wise Brown and the ever fighting, reel burning strain of Rainbow Trout. We have been

fishing the North Arm, Leighton Springs, Sandy and Six Bays just to name a few places. As usual the Crowley Buzzers here in the shop work as well if not better than their competition. One of the reasons is the hook gap. They are tied on scud hooks with a aggressive hook gap, not a long thin stimulator hook with a tiny gap that does not sink in like wider gap hooks. They also have a much more realistic gill on top. Fish these is different color varieties from 12-22 ft. We all hope to fish shallow but sometimes we find them hanging out in 20+ feet of water. Stay tuned for a lot of great action to come out of Crowley Lake!

The Upper Owens- Sierra Trout

Magnet Hot Creek is delivering over 250 cfs of fast flowing sierra water to the lower and mid sections of the Upper Owens River! Above the confluences (remember Hot Creek enters in four different areas) the river is much more manageable at around 150 cfs. There is standing water in many areas on the way out to the river that you have probably never experienced before. This can lead to some serious mosquito action in the right conditions. A mixture of late spawners and resident trout remain in the Upper. Water is high and fast so use larger attractive nymphs and streamers ... and sink them deep!!

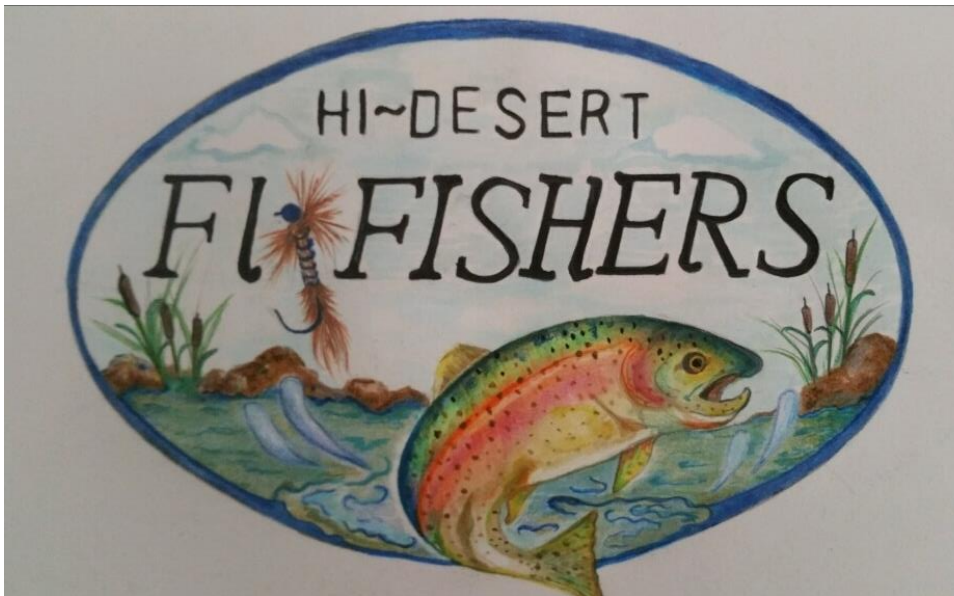
Owens River Gorge – Sierra Trout

Magnet. Sometimes referred to as the Middle Owens, this section of water is known for its wild and willing browns! The Gorge fishes more like an alpine stream where a dry fly is readily smacked hatch or not. This section of river is surrounded by vertical cliff wall from 200-300' feet high. To access this section of water the angler must be willing to take a decent hike in, adding to the adventure. The water within consists of classic pocket water, riffles, runs and some pools spread through the entire gorge. Turn over a rock and one finds caddis, stoneflies, midges and various mayflies. On a windy afternoon, many different terrestrials find their way down over the cliff walls and into the water. Truly a unique part of the Lower Owens.

Quote of the Month:

Don't tell fish stories where people know you, and particularly not where they know the fish.

Mark Twain



Hi-Desert Fly Fishers

3rd Annual Fall RV& Tent Campout

OCTOBER 19TH THRU 22ND

Please join us for the 3rd Annual fall RV campout at the Browns Millpond Campground.

2016 was a huge success! so we are doing it again!!

Start planning !! We have 10 electric and water spots already reserved.

Contact: Rodney Romero

760-953-1903

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Saturday

Pot luck!!

Fishing!

**Last
campout of
the year!**

**Cost
full hookups
\$30
Tents \$25**

**BROWN'S MILLPOND
CAMPGROUND**

230 Sawmill Rd.
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Questions:
Macey Davis

July

2017

Hi Desert Fly Fishers

General meeting Tuesday 11th

Guest Fly Tyers : Ryan & Rob Buhler

Fly Tyers workshop : Sunday 18th 12pm



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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9	10	11 General meeting 7pm	12	13	14	15
18 Fly Tying workshop 12PM	19	20	21	22	23	24
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August

2017

Hi Desert Fly Fishers

General meeting Tuesday 8th 7pm

Fly tying workshop: Sunday 13th 12pm

HDDF Annual Club Picnic Sunday 20th



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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6	7	8 HDDF Monthly Meeting 7:00 pm	9	10	11	12
13 Fly Tying Workshop 12:00 noon	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 HDDF Annual club Picnic	21	22	23	24	25	26
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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 “too 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-Fisherman 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 here 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 Rikhoof – 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, self-reliance, 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 brook 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 is 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 Fulser'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...

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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**



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