



HI Desert Fly Fishers

Established January 26, 2009

September 2018

New Club Officers

President: Rodney Romero
Vice President: Melissa Norton
Secretary: John Cary
CFO: Rocky Pacini
Website: Mike Hayes
Counselor: Steve Plantenga
Fair & tying Coordinator: Barry Bishop
Event Coordinator: Kim Crawford
PHWFF PL: John Aydelotte
PHWFF APL: Mike Hayes
Communication: John Aydelotte

Fly Tying Group: Fly rying group for Sept. is canceled

Send Articles and Fishing Reports to: HDF4trout@gmail.com

Next General Meeting:

Date: Tuesday Sept. 11th 2018
Time: 7:00 pm. / Tying 6:00 pm

Location:

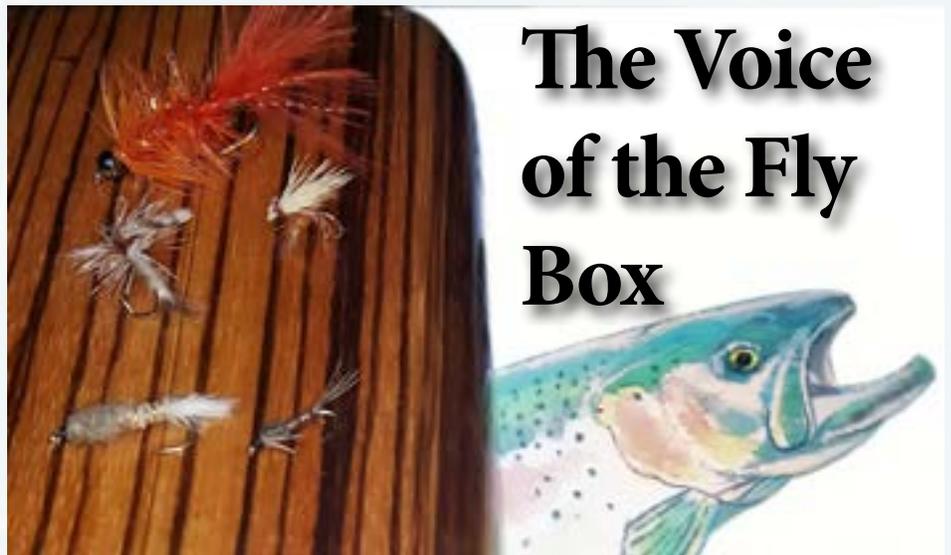
Apple Valley Fire Station
19235 Yucca Loma Rd.
Apple Valley, Ca

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Meeting Location

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The Voice of the Fly Box

News Regarding the News Letter!

Can we brag here? We have John Aydelotte as our dedicated Communications Officer and Editor of our esteemed newsletter for HDFS. He has molded relevant material into a rather colorful and entertaining paper. He works diligently on providing up to date information and advice that is interesting and informative.

Our Newsletter has been a monthly affair and the work that goes into it can be daunting especially with monthly time constraints. We are proposing that the Newsletter be quarterly from now on.

The Editor reports on current water and fishing conditions as a helpful resource, however, the reports can change in the blink of an eye and become obsolete before the newsletter ever reaches our members. Therefore, the Editor will supply the links where the club member can find the daily reports regarding their area of choice. We all wish to have timely reports when we plan our fishing trips and outings. This is the way to go!

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One change already instituted that bears repeating, is the new structure of the newsletter. In the past, the President provided a monthly article of communication. We have changed that to “The Voice of the Fly Box.” This is where any club member may submit an article of information or experience they have had or that they wish to share with the club. This is an outlet for our members from our members. It is an appreciated article and a place for fish stories and amusement. It is also a place to voice your opinion on all things fly fishing and club interests. It is what you want it to be!

Of course, we value your thoughts and contributions to our newsletter. Feel free to weigh in anytime. We will sponsor and publish any member who has something to provide to the club. You may submit a paragraph or a page, it is up to you. So, get writing and share with us your enthusiasm for the most superb pastime of fly fishing!

Rocky Pacini



IT IS THAT TIME!

Time to start the dialog regarding available Board Member positions! The Board will be accepting nominations for all posts.

In order to assist and support the new incoming Board, we have an excellent plan in place to guarantee that the transition will be easy and efficient.

Being on the Board is incredibly rewarding and fun. HDFS Members individually have a diverse background and varying experience in fly fishing. We enjoy a Board that reflects diversity at all levels. We seek active advocates and ambassadors for our great club and noble sport. We encourage any and all of those with a desire for leadership to apply.

So, go ahead and toss your hat into the ring! A gratifying position and a grateful club awaits you. We will be discussing the duties of the positions further at our next meeting on September 11, 2018.

Please forward all nominations or submissions to the HDFS President, Rodney Romero, at Rskromero@msn.com

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Tuesday Meeting

Jarett Coons

Come early Jarrett will be tying flies starting at 6:00 pm.



**Hi- Desert Fly Fishers is pleased to welcome Jarett Coons
Renound Guide from Lone Pine to Bridgeport**

Jarett Coons was born in Bishop Ca, and has spent the majority of his life fishing and hunting from Lone Pine to Bridgeport. Indigenous to the Owens Valley his Paiute ancestry connects him to the Eastern Sierra and his knowledge of the area is unmatched. Owner of Sierra Mountain Trout Guide Service he now spends the majority of his time guiding for trout, carp, bass and bluegill on the same waters that sustained his ancestors. When not on the Payahuupu (Owens River) Jarett is a commercial tier, writer, speaker and is always donating his time to kids fishing events like the Bishop Kids Fish Camp and Trout in the Classroom.

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Project Healing Waters Victorville is going well with 7 active members. We are fly tying and they are doing very well at the vice. Their fly boxes are getting full. They are looking to the Jess Ranch trip in October. Volunteers are a big part of the group as we welcome any that may want to help. We get opportunities to send active volunteers for training in order to help instruct the veterans. I expected the veterans to learn fly fishing and yes indeed they are but also I am seeing personal development. They are a great group and doing well. Next year they will be going on several outings and we will need volunteers to help them fish.



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HDFS Store



Limited supply!
Get yours while they last

Hats \$20.00 Bill colors: Blue, Green, and Tan

Patches \$10.00 Same as on hats

Stickers \$3.00 Club logo

All proceeds go directly to the club!!

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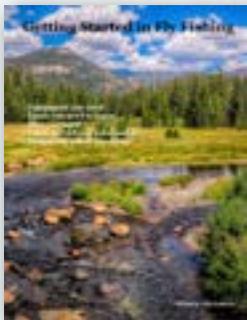
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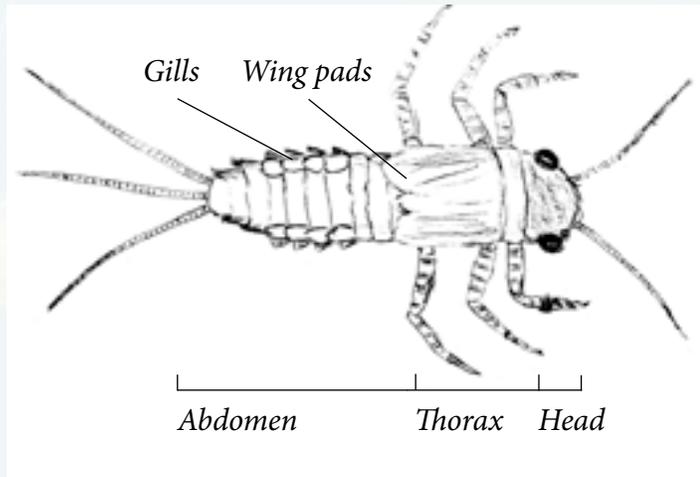
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I have started doing a little writing on fly fishing, with the idea of a book at some later date so I thought I would share a little with you. It's a little rough but you may enjoy. Editor

Of Trout, Bugs, and Fishermen

Mayflies (Ephemeroptera)



There are four groups of Mayfly nymphs and it helps fisherman to be able to identify each of the four types. Don't worry I will try to keep it simple. The groups are swimmers, crawlers, clingers, and burrowers.

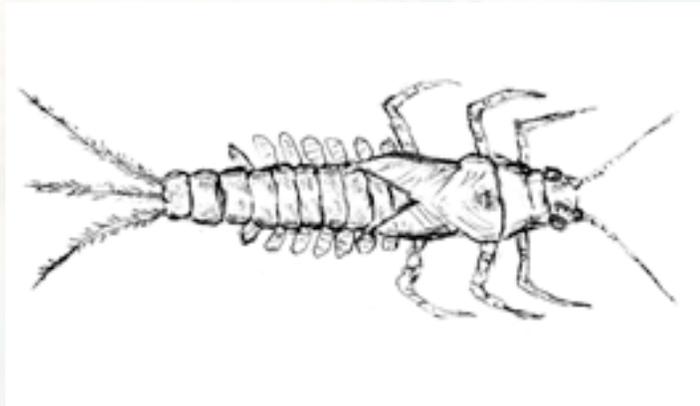
Mayfly Swimmer Nymphs

Identification: Hair on tails, plate like gills, slender abdomen tapering to a larger thorax

Habitat: Lakes, Ponds, moderate to slow flowing water, and can even be found in ripples. Their favorite areas in flowing water are thick weed beds.

Behavior: Active, they dart boldly about swimming along the bottom. When captured they will try to swim away rather than crawl.

Imitation: pheasant tail nymph fished active on the bottom and under cut banks and near weeds. These nymphs are active, so slow movement may draw a trout's attention.



Swimmer Mayfly nymph

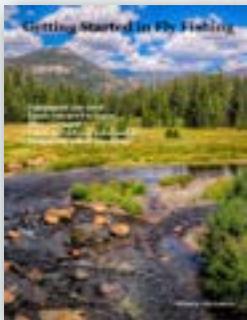
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FISHING REPORTS

Big change here. Most places change their fishing reports from time to time. When I post a report I do so at the last minute before publishing the news letter. Often the report changes in a day or two after the news letter is published. The decision to post links I feel is a good step for our members to get the latest data when planing your trip.

[SIERRA TROUT MAGNET](#)
[The Kern River Fly Shop](#)



Here is a new offer for our club members. Check them out. They are offering club members a 10% discount. They are also supporting the club in other ways such as our opportunity draws. Check out the web site it looks like a great fly shop with lots of reasonable choices and good northern California fish reports. Thanks go out to Paul Sinclair for this great find.

thetroutspot.com

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PO Box 492
1311 Highway 4
Arnold, CA 95223
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Treasurer Report

Aug 31st 2018

Checking account \$2685.55

Savings account \$2,443.68

A detailed financial report for Aug 2018 will be available for full review at our Sept. 2018 club meeting.



CALENDER

Whats Happening

September

- 11th General Meeting 7 pm,
- 16th Fly tying workshop 12 noon at Barry Bishops **(Canceled)**
- 30th HDFS Annual Picnic **(Canceled)**

October

- 4th - 7th Campout Rivernook campground
- 9th General Meeting 7pm
- 14th Fly tying workshop 12 noon at Barry Bishops
- 27th Project Healing Waters at Jess Ranch
- 28th Casting for Recovery at Jess Ranch