

# Hi-Desert Flyfishers

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The Hi-Desert Flyfishing Club

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accomplish. Additionally if time is allowed, I will do a short discussion on Bass and Panfish fishing. I will be talking about the tactics and the differences between Trout and Bass Fishing. I have a movie on warm water bass and pan fishing( 1 hour)! The movie deals with rod and reel, set ups for leader construction and how to fish bass bugs and flies, for pan fish and how to fish them. This is a very good movie for beginning anglers to warm water fishes. Since we are going to be able to fish lake 1 and since this lake has bass and bluegill. This movie is a must see for our members new to bass and panfish fishing, with a fly rod!

## Brat Sale at Bass Pro

Project still on hold, things came up and changes are made. I will know more before the meeting and I will talk about it then. By the way we only had 5 volunteers anyway for both day and some could not work both days!

## May Meeting Notes

Don Luke gave a great talk about Hot Creek in the Eastern Sierra's. Dons talk included how too's and tactics for fishing Hot Creek.

We also discussed the Insurance Issue again and we are moving forward with this as soon as possible, so we can plan a Hot Dog sale for our club.

Kyle Romero, Rodney and Suzanne's son is doing a project for his Eagle certification with the Boy Scouts. Kyle is building Mono

## General Meeting Notice

**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2009

**Time:** 7:00 PM please be on Time!

**Place:** County Fire Station

**Located:** Apple Valley Road and Yucca Loma Rd

**Physical Address:** 19235 Yucca Loma Rd,  
Apple Valley CA.92308

## Program

Michael Schweit the new president of the SWC-FFF is trying to make it to our meeting! Michael is going to update us on the turnover and what he proposes to

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Tubes, for Mohave Narrows Park as his project. He needs some financial assistance for his project and he has to make these tubes himself. He is making 12 in all and these will be places around the Park to improve the natural habitat. I contacted Greg Stumpf of the FFF South West Council and his remarks were that they would help Kyle with some assistance.

**Update** on this Kyle got his assistance from the SWC of FFF. He received \$250.00 for his project

## **Deep Creek Donation**

Deep Creek had a Hot Dog sale on May 16<sup>th</sup>. Deep Creek had only two members from their club that donated time for this event. I volunteered to help them after Vince at Bass Pro told me about the problem. Gil Rowe and I helped Deep Creek, with their sale. I was only able to stay a couple of hours. I stayed until an additional Deep Creek member arrived. Gil Rowe who is also a Deep Creek member stayed to approx 5pm.

Deep Creek showed their appreciation by giving our club a donation of **\$100.00**. I wrote a thank you letter to Ron Bishop (Pres of Deep Creek Flyfishers). Thanking their club for the donation.

## **Richard Bean Reports**

To all:

After hearing that the road into the Splinter's Cabin area of Deep Creek had been closed by a washout of Little Bear Creek, I called Brad Burns, the law enforcement ranger from the Lake Arrowhead Ranger Station.

The story I got at the High Desert meeting was that the road was closed and the San Bernardino National Forest was not going to re-open it.

Brad said that was not true. The contract has been let to fix the road, but it is on hold while an endangered bird does its nesting thing in the area, and that the road should be open to vehicular traffic by fall. The road is open to mountain bikes, walking, etc, but not motor vehicles at this time. The other access points are open, although Brad did say they have not graded the road into Devil's Hole yet for the summer traffic.  
Rick Bean

## **Fly Tying Class**

If there is enough interest in learning to tie the Easy Bug we will set up a class on it. We will discuss this at the meeting. You can either supply your own material or a \$5.00 cost to cover expenses.

## **Project Healing Waters**

Wayne Campbell has volunteered to be our liaison, with Project Healing Waters. This project is placed on hold until we obtain liability insurance.

## **May at Jess Ranch**

We had a light turnout for the May 3 day event. There were about 5 of us who attended.

We were greeted by numerous Bluegill over a pound each and some nice sized Bass as well. A personal floatation is required at all times while tubing at Jess Ranch!

We will be able to float tube Lake 1, any time the lake is open as long as 2 of us are present also, each person has to wear chest waders and have a personal floatation device (PFD)!

You will also have to call or otherwise set up a reservation ahead of time so the head count can be controlled!

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## **John's Easy Bug**

I was playing around one day and while doing so. I was thinking about how long it took to tie bass bugs by gluing on cork or spinning deer hair to make them!

Why couldn't I find a way to use the close sell foam that can be purchased from any arts and craft store to make Bass and Pan fish Bugs. This closed cell foam comes in large sheets 1/8 to 3/16 thick and only cost about a buck each, comes in a lot of colors and doesn't easy soak up water!

### **Recipe:**

**Thread:** 6/0 or larger depending on size of bug.

**Hook:** size 10 thru the 0 sizes.

**Tail:** Marabou

**Body:** closed cell foam cut to size

**Underbody:** Peacock Hurl or any non-absorbing dubbing etc.

**Tag:** Gold/Silver Tinsel

**Head:** closed cell foam cut to size

**Legs:** rubber legs if you like

**Directions:** Follow the Pictures for directions. Hint: When choosing colors for the body and head use the color for the body that would resemble whatever you want to imitate. You can add dots of contrasting colors to a tan or green body, to make for example a frog with dark spots.

You can use an all white body and a white marabou tail to imitate a minnow. Adding legs to your bug adds movement that attracts bass, although it can also work against you on certain imitations such as minnows. I would suggest making same color options with and without legs and see what works best for you that day!

I would suggest this also; use a color for the head that is easily visible such as red or

yellow. In order to fish a bug well you have to see it.

Try using UV Knot Sense after each process to strengthen the bug.

### **Making larger Bugs**

I would advise doubling the foam on the body doubling the thickness makes for a larger body. Still use a single piece for the head. You might want to think about doubling when you tie bugs size 4 and larger!



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This is where you can tie in the first set of legs if you wish, Then, wrap the hurl forward.



Wrap hurl forward, leaving plenty of room for the head piece at least  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch.



Now the second set of legs, place where the hurl end, be sure to allow the  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch head space.



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Pull and tie off foam being sure to leave a bump at the rear and still leave the ¼ head space.



Add the head foam, cut to a taper before securing it to the head space. As shown in diagram.



Different angles of the completed bug



Trim excess to resemble the bug shown

