

Hi-Desert Flyfishers

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The Hi-Desert Flyfishing Club

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manufacture of bamboo fly rods. Please try to make it I know this will be a great talk.

November Tying Class

There will not be a tying class at my home for awhile. Six Members at the October General meeting said they were coming to my house on the 21th. One called, that he could not get off work in time. Only one person out of the other 5, showed up.

I enjoy doing the class but it takes me time to set the class up! It takes me at least an hour to do the preparation and to set things up. If the tying class is to continue, as I see it, we will have to collect a non refundable fee of at least \$5.00 to \$10.00 at the General meeting from each participant, to assure attendance and to cover supplies. If someone else in the club wants to host the class, I have no problem with this.

General Meeting Notice

Date: Tuesday, November 10, 2009

Time: 7:00 PM please try to be a little early!

Place: **County Fire Station**

Located: Apple Valley Road and Yucca Loma Rd

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

Program

Mike St. Clair, of St. Clair and Hynes Bamboo Fly Rods has volunteered to be our guest speaker and will be discussing the

October Meeting Summary

For those that couldn't make it. We voted to put off the Web site until next year, so we can obtain the necessary funds from Club renewals. This is a reminder as well; you can start sending in your Club renewals now! We want to start collecting early so we won't get to fare into next year without funds. Please make them payable to HI-Desert Flyfishers and mail your club renewals to Larry Longueira, 18260 Banger LN. Hesperia, CA 92345. \$25.00 single membership and \$30.00 for a family.

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Richard Bean gave a great presentation showing good places to fish in our San Bernardino Mts. He talked about Big Bear Lake showing us some sample flies. Richard also talked about Deep Creek, Bear Creek and the Santa Ana River. Those of you who missed his talk really lost out.

HD Club Discount Locations

Paul has told me that the following locations give us a break, if you mention you belong to HD-Flyfishers: Sierra Trading Post and Arizona Flyfishing (AZ). Added in September is the Sierra Trout Magnet, this is located west of the Owens River fly shop's old location. They will give our club a 10% discount. David D'Beaupre is the owner and his number is 760 8730010. David will also be our guest speaker in December at our monthly meeting. Flymen Fishing Co. and Sierra Stream has also been added to our list of discount locations

Prince Nymph

The Prince Nymph is a standby for all bodies of water. This pattern works equally as well in small stream, rivers and all lakes. Everyone should have a few of these in various colors and sizes, in their fly boxes. This pattern also teaches the tier, possession of materials and proportions as well as how to apply materials to similar patterns.



Prince Nymph

Text and photos by Jim Schollmeyer

Peacock bodies flies have long been a favorite of fly tiers. The fly shown here is a good searching pattern. This version of the Prince nymph works very well on rivers that have hatches of black caddis.

Materials List:

Originator: Doug Prince.

Hook: Nymph, 2X heavy, 2X - 3X long, sizes 6-14.

Thread: Black.

Tail: Brown goose biots.

Body: Peacock herl.

Rib: Fine gold tinsel.

Wings: White goose biots.

Hackle: Brown.

Head: Optional, brass bead (not shown).

Instructions - Prince Nymph:



1. Mount a hook in the vise and form the weighted underbody. Use the split tail method...to mount the biots at the rear tie-in position. Mount the rib tinsel and trim the excess.



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2. Form the body by mounting 2-4 herls, a short distance back from their tips, at the tie-in position. Then trim the excess. Use a dubbing loop method to form a thread loop that is as long as the herl and thread together, draw them downward, and grip them with hackle pliers. Use the hackle pliers to gently spin the herls in a clockwise direction to form a fuzzy chenille next to the hook shank. Do not spin the herl too tight or you may break one or more of your strands. Wrap the herl forward 1-3 wraps; then twist the herl clockwise to form the fuzzy chenille again. Continue this short wrap-and-spin cycle until the body is wrapped. Secure the herls with 3 thread wraps and trim the excess.

Prepare and mount a feather by its stem for the hackle. Grasp the tip of the feather with hackle pliers, and using close, tight wraps, take the desired number of turns forward. While maintaining tension on the hackle, take the bobbin the your left hand and secure the feather with 3 tight wraps. Trim the excess and bind down the tag ends.

Counter-wrap the rib over the body. Prepare and mount the hackle, and take 2-3 wraps of hackle. Secure the hackle and trim the excess.



3. Mount 2 biots on top of the hook shank as shown. Then trim the excess, tie off the thread, and finish the head.



4. Finished fly. ~ *Jim Schollmeyer*