

Hi-Desert Flyfishers

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The Hi-Desert Flyfishing Club

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will probably spend time talking about his vacation to Canada. So far he hasn't told me anything more. We will have a movie if time allows. With Paul you never know! He maybe is planning a surprise!!! He just doesn't tell me.

September Tying Class

We will discuss this again at the meeting! I am open on Wednesday evenings so we can have it on the Wednesday following the meeting or the following Wednesday. We can discuss what will be tying at the General meeting.

Don't For Get!!!!September 8th,Fly Fishing Yard Sale

Come early to the meeting and bring some of the fly fishing items you haven't used for a long time, that you may want to sell! The doors will be open at 6PM at our September 8th meeting. Please restrain from bringing any unrelated fly fishing items.

August Meeting Summary

We saw a movie that dealt with fly fishing for Bass. We were only able to see part of it, we will see the rest of it at a later date. We also adopted into our bylaws the HI-Desert Flyfishers waiver and release agreement. Basically it helps to protect our officers and our club from some liability issues. Other thing brought up was the possibility of us getting involved in the Adopt a Street Program!

We also are making great strides getting involved with the Wounded Warrior

General Meeting Notice

Date: Tuesday, September 8, 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

Please bring a pencil or Pen with you to the meeting!! There will be a discussing period and you will need to make notes!!!! Paul

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Program (Project Healing Waters). Wayne Campbell had made great progress and we should be setting up something, in the near future.

HI-Desert Summer Picnic

We are going to have another picnic on September 19, at an undisclosed location. We were trying to have a member volunteer to have it at their house, but since that didn't happen we will have it someplace else in the area. When I find out I will let all of you know!

Trout Plant Web Site

I found this the other day and I want to share it with you. You can find the most recent trout plants here. If anyone finds a better one please let me know!

<http://freshwater.976-tuna.com/news.php?item.3319.14>

Line Number Designations and weights

I have included this information before in prior newsletters, but we have had quite a few new members. **So here it is again!**

Regardless of the taper of the fly line, or whether it is a floating or sinking line, it will always weigh the same for a given line number. This often confuses people because they think that sinking lines must weigh more than floating lines. But, that is not the case. It all has to do with line displacement or density. Think about this, an ounce of steel and an ounce of Styrofoam both weigh an ounce, right? But, when placed on water the steel will sink and the foam will float, right? Chalk it up to displacement or density. Here are the standardized weights for fly lines based on the first 30 feet.

AFTMA Fly Line Standards

Line # Grain Wt. & Tolerance, Uses

1-60gr	54-66 Sm Str-Sm	Rod-tight cover
2-80gr	74-86 Sm Str-Sm Rod-	Bigger Flies
3-100	94-106 Str/Lake-No Wind	
4-120	114-126	Lake/Str-Med. flies-Little Wind
5-140	134-146	Lake/River/Str-Lge flies -Most Cond.
6-160	152-168 Lake/River / Str/Lt Ocean, Lge Flies	
7-185	177-193 Lake/River /Lt Ocean-Lt Wind	
8-210	202-218	Largest Flies or Bugs-Fish to 20#
9-240	230-250	Saltwater Streamers-Lge Fish to 30#
10-280	270-290	Extreme Cond- 30# Plus
11-330	318-342	#11-15 Rods for Heavy Saltwater

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My First Caddis

This is the first Caddis imitation I learned to tie. This one for me dates back to the late 70's or early 80's. I have no clue to who originated it, but it is very easy to tie and produces very well anywhere.

Recipe:

Hook: 94840 or most 100 series hooks in sizes 20 thru 8.

Body: Any color dubbing to match the Caddis in your area or you could even use a thread body on very small hooks.

Hackle: Usually brown or light brown but again you can change that too.

Wing: This example uses a Poly wing. You can also use Deer hair, elk, foam or any fibers that float.

Directions:

Tie in your feather, tip first at rear of your hook. Next either use a small amount of dubbing, superfine, or any real fine dubbing will work or on really small sizes you can even use a thread body. Now after you have completed you're dubbing. Next wrap the hackle forward too slightly below the head space. Be sure to make it look buggy. Now you can add your wing.

