

Hi-Desert Fly Fishers

Newsletter

October 2014

Club Officers

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Secretary: Rodney Romero

Treasurer: Melissa Norton

Co-Treasurer: Larry Longueira

FFF/PHW: Vacant

Friday Fly Tying: 7:00PM October 17th.
at the Fire Station by Steve Plantenga

Conservation: Vacant

Fly of the Month: Vacant

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General Meeting Notice

Date: Tuesday; October 14th, 2014

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: Apple Valley Fire Station

Address: 19235 Yucca Loma Rd.

Apple Valley

Website: www.hidesertflyfishers.com



President's Message

Happy Autumn to you all. I just like to say it has been a great year for our club. We had three new members show up last meeting. I know the club has grown and things are really clicking together. At the board meeting in September we had some really good ideas brought up and will continue to build on those ideas. I want especially want to thank Rocky Pacini and Steve Plantenga for their attendance. As some know, Melissa Norton was in the hospital. Melissa had a rough time and I am so grateful she is getting well.

At the last meeting Mike Wright spoke about tailing loops. I think his instruction was very helpful to the newer members. Mike has been a great help and I really appreciated his input. That hands-on instruction will be helpful when we have our Ladies Day Casting Class on October 19th. As everyone

knows this will be a very busy weekend. We have approximately 23 vets, from Long Beach coming here on Saturday 10/18, for the Project Healing Waters Event. On Sunday we have 17 Casting for Recovery Ladies showing up for our first time Lady's Day. When I refer to Lady's Day, that means our wives, daughters etc. I believe we need to show our Lady's some appreciation too. I know I am always trying to get Lori out on the water. This casting and fishing class will be followed by our annual barbeque in the afternoon. BYOB. The hamburgers and hot dogs will be served up by the guys. If folks could bring a side dish, that would be great. I will pass along more at the meeting on 10/14.



Mike Wright

Our special guest speaker!!! next meeting is Kent Riada, from the Troutfitter in Mammoth. Kent will be giving a lecture on the Mammoth Area. I met Kent in July while I was looking around his shop. Kent will be talking mainly about Lake Crowley. He said his lecture will be specific to tactics and fly selection on Crowley. Kent is a World Class Angler, I hope we get the word out and have a great attendance.

I want to thank Paul Staub for running the last meeting. There are two other members I want thank especially, Carmen Miranda for getting the PHW Banner done, and Rocky Pacini, for his donation to the club for our PHW Barbeque. This PHW Event is so important. It is American Pride, the appreciation, and the chance for us to give back something to our Servicemen and Servicewomen. I will tell you there is no greater honor than, honoring a soldier. I appreciate the chance to pay it forward

by seeing these folks catching a few fish and their smiles.

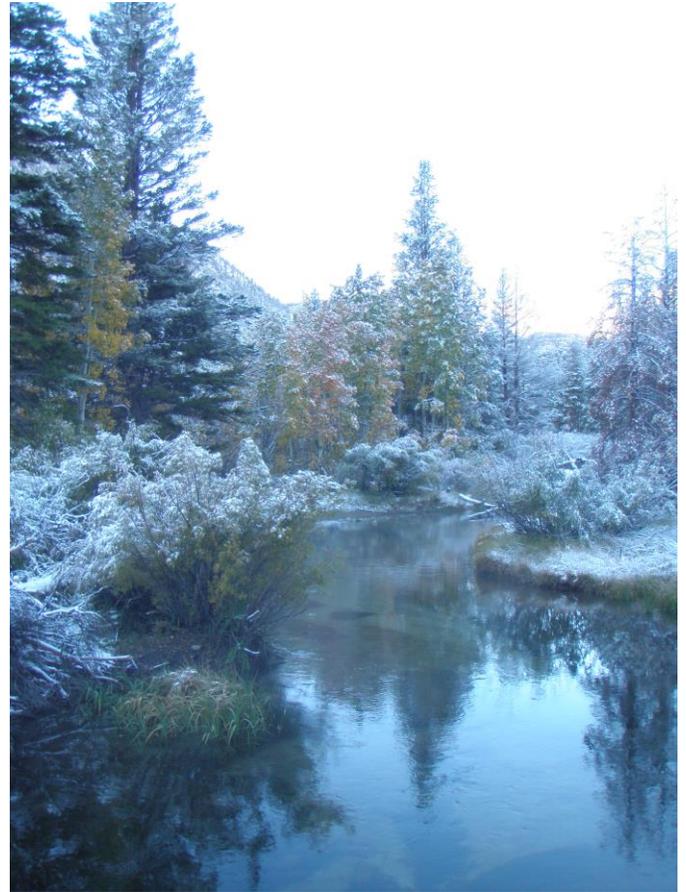
Please remember the fly tying will be on Friday 10/17, this will be held at the Fire Station at 7pm. Steve Plantenga will be posting the fly to be tied.

I did some fishing over the 9/28 and 9/29. I took a few shots of the views I had mentioned in the September Newsletter. If you are looking for some great easy access spots, please don't forget about the Owens River above Pheasant Valley Reservoir. This section is known as the "Power House". It is one exit north of Nirvana Rd/ Turn on Hwy 395. Look for the little sign that says Power House Rd. traveling Northbound, about two miles past Nirvana Rd. I had a 30 fish day. Watch the flows especially on peak use days for electricity, when LA needs the extra water. DWP starts letting the water rip and there is NO warning siren. On overcast days, its the opposite. The Blue Wing Olive hatch is around 1100-1pm. I used a Renegade to match the hatch, Size 18.

The next day, Mike Ells and headed to North Lake. Not as good. Water was already at 46 F, and the fish were not over the recent weather change. Great first snow dump for the Sierras though. See the attached photos. At this time of the year watch for the photographers on the roadway. They tend to set up the tripods in the road. Give a chance to move or just go around them.

I want thank our board, Mike Hayes, Rodney Romero, Paul Staub, Craig Bullock, Carmen Miranda, and Melissa Norton. Tight lines.

Some of Paul's pictures from the Bishop area.



October Fly Tying

By

Steve Plantenga

This month Steve plans to show us how to tie a Prince Nymph. This is a beautiful fly and from my experience works when other nymphs just won't

attract a fish.



Upcoming Events

Aside from our monthly meeting and Friday fly tying keep the following dates in mind.

Saturday, Oct. 18th. Hi-Desert Fly Fishers are hosting Project Healing Waters at Jess Ranch Fishing Lakes beginning at 8:00am.

Sunday, Oct. 19th. Hi-Desert Fly Fishers are hosting Casting for Recovery at Jess Ranch Fishing Lakes beginning at 9:00am.

Sunday, Oct. 19th. running in conjunction with the Casting for Recovery event the Ladies of the club are invited for casting and fishing instruction at Jess Ranch Fishing Lakes.

Sunday, Oct. 19th. Club picnic at Jess Ranch Fishing Lakes to begin after the Casting for Recovery and Club Ladies casting instruction.

A couple of new members, Ed and Patty Gnuse, went to the SWCIFFF Fly Fishing Faire at Mammoth in September. Here is what Patty Gnuse had to say about it.

The show was great with lots of things to see. I met the ladies from Casting for Recovery and also worked with them at Bass Pro Shop last Saturday. If anyone is interested in helping them out, they will have someone at

the store every weekend for the month of October and I'm sure they would be grateful for all the help. I have Bonnie Anderson's contact number if anyone asks. They are looking forward to the event here next weekend.

The faire had lots of booths and classes for all, along with some great fly tying demo's. Overall, I highly recommend everyone go to next year's event! Great time, Great weather, Great people!

See you at next weeks meeting!

Patty Gnuse

Some news about the Southwest Council Inter-Club Tournament coming up in November.

The November 8th. SWC Inter-Club Tournament is fast approaching and the deadline to send in your application is October 31st. This year there are no restrictions on fly fishing equipment, use your indicators and split shots. Just use your normal fly fishing "stuff". Use barbless hooks and take pictures of your catch before releasing. Beats will be randomly selected by each participant and an awards banquet will be held. If you need a little(or a lot) of Kern River fly fishing help, the Kern River Guru himself, Guy Jeans is offering an on the water clinic on Friday November 7th. to the participants entered in the tourney.

Each Club team will consist of five team members and a club can field up to two teams. This is a fun event year after year. It's not so much about the competition, as it is getting together with other clubs, having a great time and raising funds for the Southwest Council.

New San Gabriel Mountains Nation Monument.

