



September Meeting

The August meeting was smaller than usual. We met at Chili Bar and played in the river, looking for bugs. Todd Gillinham demonstrated the best tools and techniques for streamside bug gathering and identification.

The only problem was that the bugs refused to cooperate and be present. We did seine up one blue winged olive nymph and an earth worm.

Still, all in all, we had a good time and everyone learned something new

THE OCTOBER MEETING

The meeting will start at 7:00 P.M. at "OFF THE HOOK"
Fly shop,

Fishing Report (A matter of Priority)

Club Business (A matter of being a club)

A video

Raffle Drawing

CHRISTMAS PARTY

WHEN: Thursday, December 17th, 2009

WHERE: Placerville Denny's Restaurant Meeting Room

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

WHO: Members and Spouses

* Dinner is "No Host" which means you order from the Denny's menu and they bring you the bill.

* There will be a gift exchange, so bring a gift (Between \$10 - \$20). Good gifts, gag gifts, wine, flies, flashlights, elephants all work really well

* Please RSVP to Frank at Off the Hook, 626.5041

The only tent that is ever big enough is one with a circus in it..

Elections

Every year in November, the club has elections for officers. This year is no exception. The leadership currently looks like this:

OFFICER	CURRENT	SERVED SINCE
President	Vacant	
Vice President	Ron Ziglehofer	2009
Vice President—Outings	Dave Angelo	2006
Vice President—Conservation	Todd Gillihan	2006
Vice President—Communications	Jeff Nagel, Tony Kowalczyk	2008,2006
Vice President—Meetings	Frank Seifert	2006
Treasurer	Karl Weiland	2006

At the October Meeting, nominations will be opened. If there is more than one candidate then elections will be done by secret ballot at the December Meeting, before we start drinking, unless there are vacancies, then we'll vote you in after we've had a few.

2009 Club Outings Schedule

April—17-19th, Pyramid Lake

May—15-17th, Morningstar—CLUB CAMPOUT

June—13, Finnon Lake June—13 ,CLUB LUNCH AT ROCK CREEK —Finnon Lake 1:00 P.M.

July—18, Silver lake or ??

August—22nd, Silver or other

September—18-20th, Indian Creek Reservoir—CLUB CAMPOUT

October—16-18th, Eagle L or Davis L

November—21st, Delta for Stripers

Note s - Cabin is reserved for Pyramid, this date will not change. Club campout will be planned for the May and September fish out.

PLEASE—Call Dave Angelo at 621.3688 if you are planning on doing a fish out. That way he can call everyone with any last minute information or changes in plans.

Club Stuff

Articles for the newsletter should be submitted to Weiland@hughes.net and labeled so I know what it is. Pictures should be in GIF or JPEG format, but if you don't have that, send it anyway, and I'll make Tony & Jeff, the tech guys, earn their salary.

This fall, the officers will be developing next year's program and budget. If there is something you would like to see, or be considered, e-mail me at weiland@hughes.net or contact the club through the web site and we will see what we can do.

A fishing trip of a thousand miles begins with a single wrong turn

The Tying Bench

Foam October Caddis



Sparkle Pupa Emerger

- Head: Black rabbit fur
- Thread: Black Uni-thread 8/0
- Body: Brushed out orange rabbit fur
- Wing: Natural deer hair
- Body Veiling: Tan and orange Antron yarn
- Tail/Shuck: Tan Antron yarn
- Hook: Wet fly , size 8

Directions as per standard Emergent Sparkle Pupa.

- Tie in shuck and trim to shank length.
- Comb through Antron to separate fibers and combine colors.
- Tie in veiling on top and bottom of shank with yarn trailing to the rear.
- Dub a moderately thick body of rabbit fur.
- Brush out fur with velcro piece or dubbing teaser.
- Bring veiling above and below body but not quite tight to the body, and tie down.
- Even out a clump of deer hair (with fuzz removed) and tie in with firm pressure towards head and lighter pressure towards the tail to reduce flaring. Wing length is to the bend of the hook.
- Dub a black rabbit fur head to cover the ends of the deer hair.

Cement as desired.

October Caddis

Here's a pretty simple pattern that looks like it works well

Hook: Dry Fly size 6 or 8

Body: Cut about a 1/4 x 2" orange foam strip for the body. Lay orange thread at the halfway point and fold the foam over the thread. Take a couple of tight wraps around the foam to make a segment. Finish the segment by bringing the thread in between the folded halves and position the thread for the next segment. Again wrap the thread around the outside to form the segment. Repeat until body is fully segmented, then wrap a base of thread and tie in the body.

Wing: Elk or deer hair

Hackle: Ginger or brown, trimmed on the bottom

Head: White foam, trimmed 45° at the corners



This, That & the Other Thing

Karl Weiland will be teaching a two session introduction to Fly Tying course thru the American River Conservancy. The classes will be from 10:00 A.M. -12:30 on October 17th and the 24th. Classes will be at "Off the Hook" and all materials and tools will be provided. Cost is \$5. Class is limited to 8. More information and sign ups are at: <http://arconservancy.org> then click on program and events and go to October.

To a leech, you are a keeper

Hangtown Fly Fishers Membership Renewal/Application

Clip, complete and mail this form, along with a check to: Hangtown Fly Fishers, P.O. Box 931, Placerville, CA 95667 or Drop it in the collection box at OFF THE HOOK . It's real important that we get the slip and it's filled out. We need to update our address, mailing and phone list. We have over 100 members on the e-mail list. NOTE— Beginning soon, only current members will have access to certain areas of the web site. (that would be the part with the fishing reports and other good stuff) Thank You

Name _____

Mailing Address: _____

City _____ St _____, ZIP _____ **E mail: _____

Phone: _____ Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Type of Membership: ___ Individual \$20 ___ Family \$30 ___ Youth under 19, Free

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