



THE March MEETING

The March meeting location is changed. We will be meeting at 2864 Ray Lawyer Drive. It on the second floor of the building next to Raleys, upstairs from the Greenhouse Cafe.

Meeting starts at 7:00. First fishing reports, and an outline of the plans for 2010.

It's a video, that much is for sure. Ron told me but I can't remember.

I hate getting old

2010 is LOOKING GOOD

Spring is almost here (March 20th). This month's snowpack report was recorded at 107%. All signs point to a good year for fishing the Sierra.

Caples Lake should have a good holdover from the ferocious plantings from last year. The South Fork of the American could be a sleeper, since there haven't been any plants for a while. This could mean good sized wild fish, or nothing. Check the areas around the mouths of Silver Fork and Alder Creek.

Start making plans for the May 15th fish-out at Morningstar. Last years outing was a blast. Don't forget to bring a good supply of flying ant patterns.

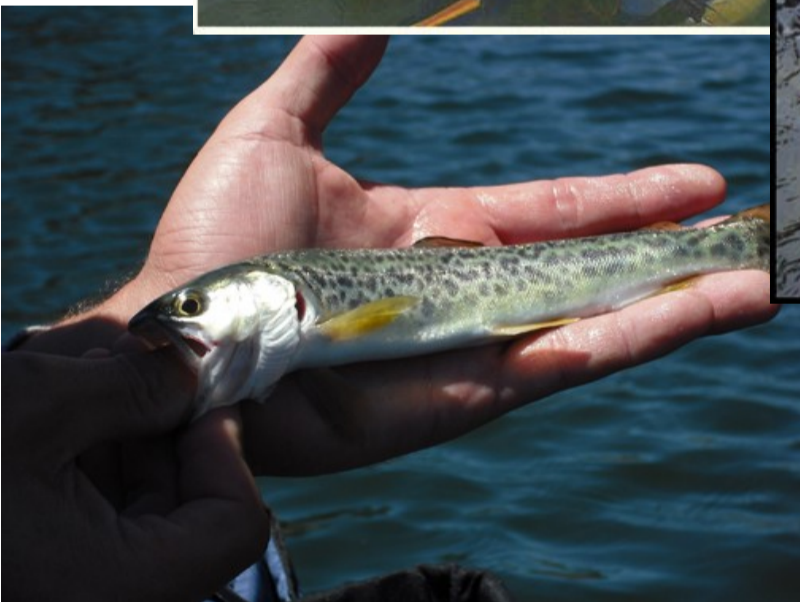
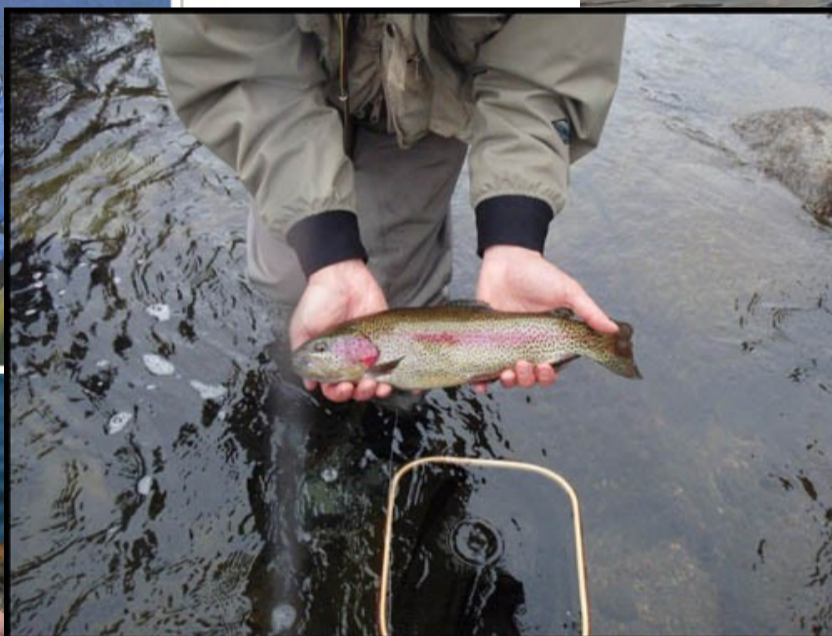
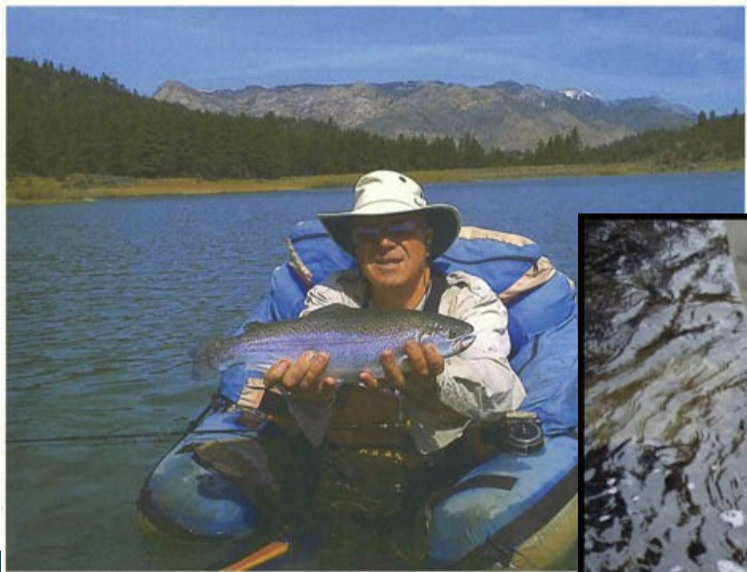
And to finish, let's welcome Lew Archuletta as our new Vice President of Meetings.

Check Out Ron's pattern for Shad on page 3



Last month I reported that , Todd Gillihan, the club, Off the Hook and yours truly had put together a fly fishing package for the 2nd annual Rubicon Trail Foundation "Black Tie and Boots" fun raiser. Here's the live auction item on the stage display. When the gavel came down, the winning bid was \$ 625

Thanks from the Rubicon Trail Foundations



These are just some of the great pictures from OFF THE HOOK's Sierra Trout Slam. The shop is hosting a program very similar to the Heritage Trout Challenge hosted by the California Department of Fish & Game.

This is great way to learn about trout, plan about catching trout, learn about planning to catch trout and more importantly, catching trout.

There's a lot of information and an important message from Frank at the link below:

<http://othfs.squarespace.com/off-the-hook-fly-shop-sierra-t/>

CHECK IT OUT

The Tying Bench

The Wet Pinky

Instructions by Ron Ziglehofer

Hook:	8 or 6 (1197 n or g)
Thread	Florescent Hot Orange Flat Waxed Nylon
Tail	White Marabou (original pattern)
Under Body	Florescent Orange Flat Waxed Nylon
Body	Fine or Medium White Chenille
Rib	Copper Wire (original pattern)
Eyes	Gold Barbell eyes – 1/8” and 3/16” respectively

Note: You can substitute various colors of Krystal Flash for the tail.

Tying Instructions

1. Pinch down the barb on the hook.
2. Tie in the eyes slightly behind the hook eye.
3. Wrap the thread back to the bend of the hook.
4. Tie in a small amount of white marabou or 12 to 15 strands of Krystal flash. Tie in the copper wire and white chenille.
5. Wrap the tread up to the eyes. Make sure you completely cover the hook shank with the thread. To make a fuller body, wrap the shank with more thread.
6. Wrap the chenille to the eyes and tie off.
7. Counter warp the copper wire to the eyes and tie off.
8. Form the head of the fly with the thread.

Now lets get out there and catch something...



Here's a link to step by step illustrated instructions

http://www.fresnoflyfishers.org/fly_tying/flyofthemonth/may_07.pdf

This, That & the Other Thing

THE FISHING REPORT

Fishing continues to be very slow at Jenkinson Reservoir. A large amount of trout were reportedly released there a week and a half ago but in two outings since this release, I have only managed one grab and it wasn't on but a mere headshake. Have spoken to a few of the other fishermen I encounter and their numbers are about the same as mine. Maybe one fish landed for every ten hours of fishing. I have only been fishing the late afternoon for about two hours each outing. I did see some surface activity on one outing but it was always quite a ways from where I was in my float tube. Next weekend I will be at Pyramid Lake for our annual March outing. I still have 2 slots open in the trailer I have rented on the lake, so if there is any interest, give me a call. Best regards to all

Dave Angelo

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Club Stuff

The 2010 officers:

President - Ron Ziglehofer

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VP Meetings – Frank Seifert/Lou Archeletta

VP Conservation - Todd Gillihan

They can all be contacted through the club web site:

<http://hangtownflyfishers.org/index.html>

Articles for the newsletter should be submitted to kb_haw@yahoo.com 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 Jeff the tech guy, earn his salary.

If there is something you would like to see, or be considered, by the club, e-mail me at weiland@hughes.net or contact the club through the web site and we will see what we can do.