

# DRIFTERS DRIFT

NEWSLETTER OF THE HIGH PLAINS DRIFTERS

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## UPCOMING

### Trips

- Boulder Creek - Feb 21
- Pancake Breakfast, Deckers - March 21
- Grey Reef - Apr 2,3,4,5

### Meetings

- Jan 21 - New Member Meet and Greet
- Feb 18 - Shelley Walchak
- March 18 - Landon Mayer and Pat Dorsey

### Classes

- Open Tying - Jan 10
- Beg. Tying Class - Feb 14
- Open Tying - Feb 14
- Beg Tying Class 2 - March 14

### Events

- Fly Show - Jan 9,10,11
- HPD Casting Competition - Jan 24
- Club Picnic - Jul 18

## HPD ANNUAL SURVEY

The annual survey is available on the website. Please take a moment to fill it out and help us improve the organization.

<http://www.hpd-fff.com/hpd-annual-survey/>

-High Plains Drifters Board

## **MONTHLY MEETING PROGRAM**

Jan 21 - New members meet and greet and speaker (TBD)

### **UPCOMING TRIPS**

Boulder Creek - Feb 21

HPD will be visiting Boulder Creek for our February trip.

Pancake Breakfast - March 21

The annual pancake breakfast has been a staple on our calendar for many years. The Pancake Breakfast is our first big event of the year.

Grey Reef - Aril 2,3,4 and 5

Who doesn't like "The Reef" this time of year?!?

### **UPCOMING CLASSES**

Ongoing

Open Tying Sessions. Monthly on the second Saturday, 8am - 10am at the Holy Cross Lutheran Church

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Fly Show - Jan 9, 10, 11

HPD will be hosting a booth at the Denver Fly Show. Volunteers needed.

HPD Casting Competition - Jan 24

HPD will be holding a casting completion Saturday, January 24th 9AM to 12PM at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Denver.

### **HPD FLY OF THE MONTH**

This month's Fly of the Month is Kenneth's RS2.

<http://www.hpd-fff.com/2014/12/kenneths-rs2/>

## ATTENTION: 2015 DUES ARE...DUE

Hello fellow Drifters, with the New Year and the new trips and classes, comes dues. This is a reminder that you can get your dues paid at your leisure on our website at <http://www.hpd-fff.com/product/hpd-membership-renewal/>. Invoices for members that have not paid will be sent shortly. Thank you for your membership!

## 2015 BOARD MEMBERS

2015 is looking to be a great year for HPD! Watching the trips and programs take shape makes spring look very exciting. We are pleased to announce the High Plains Drifters board members that will be guiding us through the next year.

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## FLY SHOW VOLUNTEERS

Annually HPD and IFFF participate in the Denver Fly Show. Several HPD related booths, and the HPD booth always need volunteers. Please see below for the available opportunities.

**HPD BOOTH - HPD WEBSITE - [HTTP://WWW.HPD-FFF.COM/EVENTS/2015-FLY-FISHING-SHOW/](http://www.hpd-fff.com/events/2015-fly-fishing-show/)**

**KIDS TYING TABLE STAN MARTIN - [STANLEY.MARTIN@COLORADO.EDU](mailto:STANLEY.MARTIN@COLORADO.EDU)**

Tyers are needed for all time slots on all days. Please help teach this art to the next generation. Please inquire for details and available time slots. See the HPD site for details and to sign-up!

## 2015 IS HERE, PREPARE NOW

Prepare Drifters, for the upcoming fishing season! Check out the High Plains drifters events (<http://www.hpd-fff.com/events/>) and locations (<http://www.hpd-fff.com/events/locations/> \*NEW\*) pages to get prepared. Be sure to sign up early for the trips you plan to attend. You can begin to sign up now! Let's go fishing!

### HPD 2015 TRIPS

HPD is proud to release the announced 2015 trips. Please use the links below for more details and to get signed-up.

Trip	Date(s)
<a href="#">Boulder Creek</a>	Feb 21
<a href="#">Pancake Breakfast (Deckers)</a>	Mar 21
<a href="#">Grey Reef (Alcova Wy) - Multi Day Trip</a>	Apr 2 Apr 5
<a href="#">Canon City (Arkansas River)</a>	Apr 18
<a href="#">Arkansas River - Salida Area - Multi-Day Trip</a>	Apr 30 - May 3
<a href="#">Ft. Collins (Cache La Poudre River)</a>	May 23
<a href="#">Copper Ponds (10 Mile Creek)</a>	Jun 20
<a href="#">Club Picnic (Rainbow Falls)</a>	Jul 18
<a href="#">Lake City, Colorado - Multi-Day Trip</a>	Aug 27

### HPD 2015 CLASSES

HPD is proud to announce the beginning of the 2015 classes. Use the below links to see the locations and to get signed up for the classes you want to participate.

Class	Date	Time
<a href="#">Fly Tying Open Session</a>	Saturday, Jan 10	10:00 am - 2:00 pm
<a href="#">Beginner Fly Tying Class</a>	Saturday, Feb 14	8:00 am - 10:00 am
<a href="#">Open Fly Tying Session</a>	Saturday, Feb 14	10:00 am - 2:00 pm
<a href="#">Beginner Fly Tying Class 2</a>	Saturday, Mar 14	8:00 am - 10:00 am
<a href="#">Open Tying Session</a>	Saturday, Mar 14	10:00 am - 2:00 pm
<a href="#">Featured Tiers of the Month</a>	Saturday, Apr 11	8:00 am - 10:00 am
<a href="#">Open Tying Session</a>	Saturday, Apr 11	10:00 am - 2:00 pm
<a href="#">Featured Tiers of the Month</a>	Saturday, May 9	8:00 am - 10:00 am
<a href="#">Open Tying Session</a>	Saturday, May 9	8:00 am - 10:00 am

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