

DRIFTERS DRIFT

NEWSLETTER OF THE HIGH PLAINS DRIFTERS

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- Gunnison – June 1
- Charlie Myers – June 21
- Rainbow Falls – July 19
- Blue River – Aug 23
- Buena Vista – Sept 20

Meetings

- June 18 – Robert Younghanz
- August 20
- Sept 17 – Daniel Galhardo

Classes

- Open Tying – May 10
- Casting Clinic – May 21
- Life Cycles (3) – June 14
- Open Tying – June 18

Events

- HPD Kids' Day – May 31 & June 28
- HPD Summer Picnic – July 19

ACTIVE HPD PRODUCTS

- Mugs (Four Fish Options) - \$20
- Shirts (Four Fish Options) - \$20/\$25 (sleeves)

See last page for availability information

MONTHLY MEETING PROGRAM

June Speaker: Robert Younghanz (aka The Bug Guy)

Robert Younghanz, a.k.a The Bug Guy, has been involved in the Fly Fishing industry for close to 20 years. Having traveled to over 60 countries, he is an accomplished angler, teacher and guide for fresh, salt, tropical and warm water species. His passion and expertise in the field of Aquatic Entomology has enabled him to travel the world collecting Insects, as well as studying, researching, curating and teaching at Colorado State University, and Front Range Community College.

UPCOMING TRIPS

June 1 - The multiple day trip to the Gunnison River will be held June 1-8, and will be led by Dale Anderson and Paul Boals. Dale plans to be in Pleasure Park June 1-5. Paul will be there June 5-8. Members are welcome to join at anytime. We will be using Gunnison River Expeditions for lodging and jet boat services. We have scheduled this trip to catch some of the Stonefly hatch or the Yellow Sallie, and the Gunnison Gorge.

June 21 - The club will visit the Charlie Meyers SWA, aka the Dream Stream.

July 19 - Rainbow Falls - HPD Picnic

UPCOMING CLASSES

Ongoing

Join us at the Broken Tee golf course for the High Plains Drifters' casting clinic preceding the club meeting (4pm) until September. Please bring your own rod and reel and we will meet at the west end of the parking lot, near the river.

Starting Soon

Come join us during the monthly fly tying session on June 14th for a multi-part Life Cycles Tying class.

FLY OF THE MONTH

Rosenbauer Rabbit's Foot Emerger by Brett Edwards

(<http://www.hpd-fff.com/2014/05/june-2014-rabbits-foot-emerger/>)

2014 HIGH PLAINS DRIFTERS PICNIC

The annual High Plains Drifters picnic will be held at Rainbow Falls Mountain Trout on July 19th. We are backing the picnic up to afternoon/evening, **dinner** will be provided by the club. Guests are encouraged to arrive later than last year and fish later, the evening hours will be cooler and the fish more active. We can fish until dark... and we plan to. Don't forget your belly boats, a great opportunity.



The rod fee is \$25, please sign up your fishing and non-fishing attendees on the website:

http://www.hpd-fff.com/events/rainbow_falls/.

NOVEMBER ROUND TABLE

Fellow Drifters, we are piloting a new program to add to our November meeting where HPD members will have a chance to discuss various fly fishing topics with fellow members in an organized format. We will arrange several round tables with different topics. Each round table will be organized and have a dedicated topic. Members will be able to move between round tables and discuss topics with other members. Each round table will have experts to help guide the discussion. This will be an excellent opportunity to learn a new area of fly fishing, or communicate your advice to others on topic you are already an expert.

The roundtables will include:

- Gear - Discussion of the gear we carry, how we carry it, what we change for different trips and our underlying concepts ('more is better', 'light is key', 'I used once')
- Tying/Rod Building - Discussion of why we tie, what we tie, how we tie it, tricks of the trade and modification ('I add a...', 'this lets me...')

HIGH PLAINS DRIFTERS 2014 PHOTO CONTEST RULES

It is time to take out the digital camera or your cell phone and start snapping pictures again. Last year we had over 80 entries and from those we chose nine finalists (three for each category) and three honorable mention pictures which led to the making of the HPD 2014 calendar. At the Christmas Party the attendees voted for the People's Choice Award (right).



Peoples' Choice 2013 - Paul Scherner

CATEGORIES

The Fly Angler or the Fish

We are looking for pictures of fish in or out of water, but not the typical picture of the fisherman holding the last fish he caught. Or take a picture of someone casting or just wading in the water.

Natural Insects or Imitation Flies
Close up photography of insects and/or their imitation.

What You See Around You

Look around you and show us what you see while you are out fishing for the day. Examples: Animals at the stream's edge or pictures of the river, creek or lake where you are fishing.

AWARDS

In each category there will be 1st to 3rd awards made. The nine finalists and three honorable mention pictures will be used in the 2015 HPD Calendar. At the Christmas party winners will be announced. Attendees and guests at the Christmas party will select one picture that will be given the People's Choice Award.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Each entry must contain:

Category Photographer, Phone #, Photo Location and Photo Date

Digital photos may be sent electronically to: PhotoContest@HPD-FFF.com. Contact the same with any questions.

RULES

Active High Plains Drifters members only. Photographs from a family members will be accepted if a "Family" membership for 2014 was paid for. Limit of three entries per person per category. Once a picture is submitted it cannot be replaced or updated. Digital shots are preferred as they are easier to work with. Only photos taken after January 1, 2014 and before October 31, 2014 will be accepted. All entries must be received no later than November 3, 2014. Prints will be accepted, but they must be 8x10s. If prints are to be returned please provide a self addressed envelope with sufficient postage. No slides. Pictures can be cropped, but altered photos are not allowed.

HPD KIDS' DAY DETAILS

Our Club Membership fees help off-set the costs to sponsor two days of teaching children 6 to 16 the amazing sport of Fly Fishing! We encourage our members to volunteer for activities during these events (but are all set for this year, THANKS!).

Event #1 - Kid's Day Fly Fishing Clinic at the Butterfly Pavilion jointly hosting the HPD event

<http://www.hpd-fff.com/events/hpd-kids-day-butterfly-pavilion/>

- Saturday May 31, 2014 - 8:30am to 3:30pm
- HPD and the Butterfly Pavilion will host a day of insect identification, knot tying, fly tying, full exhibit tour, lunch, fly-fishing demonstration, and of course fishing at the Pavilion Lake!
- This event is exclusive to the Denver Children's Diabetes Foundation and their guardians.
- Maximum of 30 kids and their parents are invited.
- Butterfly Pavilion will waive rental fees and will provide educators for a Butterfly Pavilion Invertebrate activity including a crawfish experience.
- High Plains Drifters will sponsor the "discounted" admission fee of \$5 for each guest to the Butterfly Pavilion exhibits and Fly Fishing Day Clinic.

Event #2 - Kid's Day Fly Fishing Clinic at Lake Lehow

<http://www.hpd-fff.com/events/hpd-kids-day-lake-lehow/>

- Lake Lehow Pavilion / Waterton Canyon trail-head parking lot (South of Chatfield State Park)
- Saturday June 28, 2014 - 8:30am to 3:30pm
- This event is open to all Club Member children and our Denver area community children ages 6 to 16 (including their guardians).
- Maximum of 20 kids and their parents are invited.
- High Plains Drifters will sponsor the entire day for all our guests for a day of insect identification, knot tying, fly tying, lunch, fly-fishing demonstration, and of fishing at Lake Lehow!

We are grateful to the Colorado Division of Parks & Wildlife for supplying the fishing equipment and stocking both lakes for our two events.

GUNNISON TRIP

JUNE 1ST – 8TH

TRIP CAPTAINS – DALE ANDERSON AND PAUL BOALS

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Jet Boat Services

Gunnison River Expeditions has jet boat services available June 2nd-4th tentatively booked under Dale for the club and also June 7th-8th under myself for the club. They will not be available June 5th-6th. They allow for a maximum of 12 people per day to take personal water craft up the river and allow you to float down , and the fee is \$100 per person.

Lodging

At Pleasure Park they have 4 Camper Cabins that have two beds, no kitchen or running water for \$59 per night. They also have 6 large campsites that are \$12 per person per night. There is room for RV's, but no hook ups. There is also a bathhouse on site.

A lodge that holds 12 people is available, but it is about 10 miles from Pleasure Park. It has 6 bedrooms that sleep two per bedroom, with kitchen, bath, etc.

Please contact Gunnison River Expeditions to book lodging or jet boat services.

970-872-3232

gre@sopris.net

www.gunnisonriverexpeditions.com

Ask to speak with Jen or Al and let them know you are with HPD

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HPD PRODUCTS

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To order, email info@HPD-FFF.com with your information and order. You will be contacted about payment information/options.

Orders can also be placed at our website, <http://HPD-FFF.com/HPD-Store/>.

All products are available, but might not currently be in stock. Some products are ordered when a certain number of orders are reached or after a certain time frame. You will be informed of the current stock/order status before any payment is processed.

For any questions or concerns, please contact info@HPD-FFF.com.