

# DRIFTERS DRIFT

NEWSLETTER OF THE HIGH PLAINS DRIFTERS

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## CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 18 6PM - 9PM



## UPCOMING MEETINGS

January 20<sup>th</sup> at 2 Penguins

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

*Christmas Party and Silent Auction*

*December 18<sup>th</sup> 6pm - 9pm*

*Come join HPD at our annual Christmas Party!*

The Fly Fishing Show

Jan 8, 9 and 10 at the Denver Mart

HPD & ERMC Casting Competition

January 23 at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds

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# NEW MEETING LOCATION – STARTING JAN

We will be meeting at a new location January-March (hopefully permanent).

Two Penguins Tap & Grill, 13065 E Briarwood Ave

Centennial, CO 80112

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 18 6PM – 9PM

### FRITZ KNOEBEL SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT – DU CAMPUS

The Annual HPD Christmas Party and Auction will be held at the Fritz Knoebel School of Hospitality Management on the DU Campus on Friday, December 18th at 6PM.

Come join the rest of the HPD members and celebrate all that was accomplished in 2015 and what is planned for 2016.

The cost will \$25/head and HPD will be picking up the remainder \$25 head.

Menu – Pork Roast Carving Station, Korean Style Beef Ribs, Roasted Vegetables, Potatoes, Salad. Appetizers, Coffee & Tea Station.

Note: Vegetarian Plates are available – send an e-mail to [president@hpd-fff.com](mailto:president@hpd-fff.com) to reserve.

**Cash bar.**

Parking – parking garage on the South East Corner of Evans and High, entrance on High or on East Bound Evans.  
\$1.50/hour pay at the kiosk in the garage

The auction is also going on contact Tim Papich with any auction items to be donated.

#### Current Items

Guided Trips – Pat Dorsey, Landon Mayer, Jeff Powels  
Overnight stay at the Beaver Meadows resort  
Float tubes (Auction and Raffle)- retail value \$400  
Umpqua Gear – Chest packs, vests, tailgater  
WADERS, CHEST PACKS  
Tickets – DCPA and Arvada Center  
Fly tying vice, table and hackles  
RMAC – 1 year membership  
Rod donated by Paul Boals  
Fly boxes  
Fly Rods

## **NEW DUES POLICIES**

HPD has worked with IFFF to align the two membership dues into one yearly invoice. HPD will be sending out an invoice late 2015 to early 2016 showing both IFFF dues and the HPD dues. We will take into account any discounted memberships – veterans, senior, 3 year, lifetime, etc. In order to make the alignment of the two systems work, we will need to prorate some of the IFFF memberships for 2016 – so instead of a regular yearly membership costing \$35 for 2016, it might be any where from \$2.92 to \$35, most members will see their normal yearly dues. Starting in 2017 all dues will be the same – for a regular yearly membership \$35 for IFFF and \$25 for HPD for a total of \$60.

Please do not pay any invoices you receive from IFFF for your membership, HPD will invoice each HPD member and then send you the combined IFFF payment.

If you have any questions, please contact Tim Papich at [president@hpd-fff.com](mailto:president@hpd-fff.com)

## **CASTING COMPETITION**

**JAN 23 8AM – 1PM JEFFERSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**

HPD and ERMC are putting on the 2nd annual casting clinic at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds. Various target and skill stations will be set up with prizes awarded.

## **FIRST AID CLASS**

**FEBRUARY 28**

HPD is offering a Red Cross First Aid and CPR class to our members. All participants will receive a 2 year certificate upon completion of the class. There are two parts:

- First Aid – Learn to recognize hypothermia, heat stroke, lacerations care, broken and dislocated joints and bone care.
- CPR & Choking – Learn how to administer CPR, care for choking individuals and how to use resuscitation paddles.

This is normally a \$90 class, we were able to negotiate a \$76 price for both, and HPD will cover \$66 of the cost, so each participant will only have to pay \$10. If any individual taking the class has participated in the trip committee planning and volunteered to be a trip captain, the cost will be \$0.00

The HPD board feels this is an important issue for our club and we want as many people trained as possible.

## 2016 HIGH PLAINS DRIFTERS RETREAT

JULY 22 – 24 – BEAVER MEADOWS RESORT RANCH

<http://www.hpd-fff.com/events/2016-annual-retreat/>

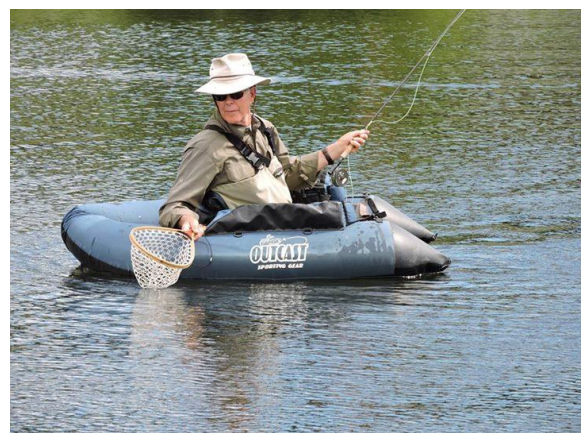
The annual High Plains Drifters Picnic has been an ongoing event for many years. It is always one of the best yearly events the club holds. We are sad announce the retirement of this event... BUT we couldn't be more excited to announce the newest High Plains Drifters annual event that will replace the Picnic – the High Plains Drifters Retreat!

The Retreat will contain the Picnic's activities – nothing will be lost. We are just expanding the event to compass an entire weekend with the Picnic activities happening on Saturday. So no worries, you can still come out for just Saturday and do the regular event, but we want to highly encourage you to come out for the weekend and bring the whole family!

This year's Retreat will be at Beaver Meadows Resort Ranch on July 22nd – July 24th. That is the fourth weekend in July. Saturday will be the picnic.

The offerings/amenities include:

- FISHING! – Same setup as last year, there are 3 ponds stocked with HUGE trout as well more than a mile of the North Fork of the Cache La Poudre River. The river through the resort is naturally populated with Cutthroat, Brown and Brook Trout. The local area also contains many other fishing opportunities.
- Saturday Picnic – A professionally catered meal (as well as brunch snacks) will be provided right on the water.



- Friday Night Pot Luck – For those camping, we will organize a pot-luck style event in our campsite for the entire group.
- Camping – The Retreat is organized as a camping event. We encourage everyone to come up for the entire weekend. We will have a nice, isolated, camping area for tents as well as room (in the same area) for RVs, 5th wheels and pop-ups. Bring the family and the dog!
- Hotel/Lodge – For those averse to camping the resort offers a lodge and condos. The club will reserve a group of rooms as well as two condos which can be taken by members.
- Horseback Trail Rides – Beaver Meadows Stables offers trails rides, which we will help to organize for our group. On top of the trail rides we will organize a meet and greet with the horses and pony rides (for the younger bunch).
- On-Site Restaurant – Don't bother cooking if you don't want. The resort offers a full service restaurant for all your meal needs (wake up in a tent – then go have biscuits and gravy with a omelet and fresh cut fruit...plus coffee...without lifting a finger...why not?). We may need to call this “glamping” because aside from sleeping in the woods...this is a luxury setup.
- MUCH, MUCH MORE – On top of everything else the resort offers many, many more activities: Frisbee golf course, “Mountain Croquet”, miles and miles of hiking trails and scenic views.



This will be one of the largest and most EPIC events in High Plains Drifters long history. This is not only a wonderful opportunity go fishing with the club, but a great chance to bring the whole family and enjoy our great state of Colorado. Yes – we will be fishing, but let's consider this a social affair for the whole family.

# HPD GUIDES

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