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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE SEPTEMBER 2012

I just spent another incredible few days at a place that any trout fisherman – or woman -- would love. Harmel's Ranch is a place I have been going to for more than twenty years and, although a few man-made elements of this fishing lodge may change every year, Mother Nature is always fired up with her majestic views.



Harmel's

Harmel's is located in the south central part of the Colorado Rocky Mountains at 8,412 feet above sea level. The ranch is in Almont, just north of Gunnison and south of historic Crested Butte. The location provides its guests with great weather...warm during the day with cool breezes in the evening that make for perfect sleeping weather. And if you're a star-gazer, you're in luck. There are so many stars out at night it's difficult to pick out the Big Dipper!

Located right on the Taylor River, Harmel's offers some of the best fly fishing

in the state. The river is full of all sizes of rainbow and brow trout ranging from 13" to 22" + inches. Check it out by visiting www.harmels.com.

Have you got a great fishing spot you'd like the rest of the club to know about? Share it with us! Send me an email at peet@peetcrissey.com and watch for it in an upcoming newsletter.

Until next month!

-Peet

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT UPCOMING OUTINGS/EVENTS

• HOAFF ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH

Shawnee Mission Park, Shelter #4, on Monday evening, Sept. 17th, beginning at 6pm. Burgers and Brats and Soft Drinks will be provided. We ask everyone who can to bring a "covered" dish!

At the Picnic, I will again offer casting instruction for no cost and, as most of you know, I "represent" ADG Titanium Fly Rods. I will have 3/4 weights 8ft and 7'6" and a 6/7 7'6" rods to try out as well as my 9' 5wt. Lefty Kreh and Mel Krieger both told David Ahn that his ADG TF rods were Extraordinary – try one and I know you'll agree

-Mark Borserine, CCI

HOAFF MEETINGS

September 17, 2012 – Club Meeting
Club Picnic

October 15, 2012 – Club Meeting
Annual Auction - Comm. of Christ Church

November 19, 2012 – Club Meeting
TBA



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• ANNUAL AUCTION 2012 - MONDAY, OCT. 15TH COMMUNITY OF CHRIST CHURCH 79TH AND MISSION ROAD
(DOORS OPEN @ 6:30 PM, TO BEGIN @ 7 PM.)

This year's Auction will be very fast-moving and more heavily publicized than in the past because of the volume of items we will have. Be prepared to bid aggressively and quickly if you want something!! Also, please keep in mind that this is our club's only fund-raising event. The quality of programs we can offer and outings we can hold will directly reflect your generosity!

Also, you are all aware of the passing of our member, Al Jones. We will have his fishing equipment in our auction Al was also a Tournament Bass Fisherman so *bring your friends!!*

-Mark Borserine, Auction Chair

A Short List of Auction Items

(Does not include Silent Auction Items)

Fly Rods

- ADG Ultimate IMPTX 9' 5wt 2pc
- Redington Classic Trout 4pc 9'5wt
- Scott 9' 4pc 6wt E2906/4
- Cabelas Prestige 2 Fly Reel w/TFO 9' for 6wt line
- Orvis ZG Helios 9'5wt tip fles 4pc rod in case with Reel and Spare Spool
- Scott 9' 8wt A2 4pc
- Scott 9' 3wt E2 4pc
- G. Loomis GLX 8'6" 5wt 4pc
- TFO Professional Series 9' 4pc 6wt
- TFO Professional Series 8' 4wt 4pc
- St. Croix SCIII graphite, 9' 4pc 5wt fly rod blank by Ray Fincke (Spinning Rod)
- St Croix Premiere 6'6" (Spinning Rod)
- St Croix Premiere 7' Ultralite (Spinning Rod)
- G. Loomis 7' Ultralite IMX graphite (Spinning Rod)
- Shimano Clarus 6'6" (Casting Rod)
- G.Loomis 6'6" (Casting Rod)
- All Star 6', graphite (Casting Rod)

Spinning Reels

- Mitchell 308
- Browning BSL5
- Shimano Sahara 750FB
- Shimano Sahara 750B
- Shimano Symmetre 750FI
- Shimano Sahara 2500 FB

Baitcasting Reels

- Garcia Abu Royal

Fly Reels

- Ross CLA No.1 Black Finish with Fly Line

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- Lamson Litespeed LS 3.5 Large Arbor Reel w/F8WF line
- Lamson Velocity V2 Large Arbor w/fly line
- G. Loomis Adventure 3 Fly Reel w/case & Spare Spool

Fly Boxes

- Flat, with Beadless Midges
- Flat, with Scuds
- Umpqua Double-Sided with beadhead midges
- C&F Design G-Bug Threader with flies
- Downstream Products "The Downs"
- Umpqua Terrestrial
- Scientific Anglers , Double-Sided w/Dry Emergers & Nymphs
- Scientific Anglers , with nymphs
- Uper Magnet w/Elk Hair Caddis
- Double Side with Midges
- Orange, Magnetic with Caddis flies 3x4.5"
- Zonkers
- Magnetic w/scuds 3x4.5"
- Magnetic w/sowbugs 3x4.5"
- Magnetic w/Micro Midges 3x4.5"
- Super Magnet (loaded) w/midges 4x6"
- Scientific Anglers w/emergers 3.5x5"
- Umpqua, Double Sided w/midges 3x4.5"
- Plano w/190 assorted Jigs/Bedspreads/micro Jigs
- Umpqua Dble-Sided w/63 Emergers & 64 Scuds/Sowbugs
- Umpqua Dble-Sided w/42 streamers & 54 Dry/Soft Hackles & Terrestrials 3.5x6"
- C&F Design w/Bass & Redfish Flies 4x7.5"
- Umpqua Dble-Sided w/39 Jigs & 62 Worms/Eggs & Nymphs
- C&F Design w/triple sleeves & 268 Soft Hackle flies 4x7.5"
- C&F Design 1 side foam 1 side compartment w/210 dry flies 4x7.5"

Flies/Tying Accessories

- Wooleys
- Jigs/Eggs, Worms
- Oak Spool Caddy with thread and wire
- Riggins Station by Rising, w/supplies

Apparel/Misc. Tools

- Vest - Fly Fishing, Orvis
- Vest - Fly Fishing by Fishpond H2O (new)
- Landing Net - Brodin
- Rain Jacket - Simms XXL
- Flats Boots - ScubaMax Titanium Size 12
- Dry Bags & Zip Duffel by Seal Line
- Wading Boots Non-Felt Sole - Simms Size 13
- Boots - Cabelas "Maine Hunter" Rubber-Bottom, Leather Upper new Size 12
- Chest Pack - Fly Fishing, Fishpond with Flies
- Wader/Boot Bag - Simms
- Vest - Fly Fishing, Fishpond with some accessories
- Dry Bag - Fishpond, Large
- Wading Jacket - Simms, Size XXL
- Gear Bag - Fishpond, Blue with Flies
- Landing Net - Gray Falcon
- Fishpond Tool Pouch blue
- SOSpender CO2 inflatable flotation Vest
- Landing Net - The Measure Net w/ extending handle
- Reel Case/Gear Bag - Simms
- Vest, Gear by Fieldline
- Sage Double Rod/Reel case for 4pc rods
- Simms Waist Waterproof bag
- Double Rod Caddy Case, green canvas
- Jacket - Fleece, Simms Windstopper XXL
- Duffel Bag - Fishpond
- Waders - Simms GoreTex Stocking foot XL King
- Waders - Chest, Simms GoreTex XXL
- Lamson Litespeed 1 Reel Guide



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Information on the Southern Council Fly Fishing Fair (aka – Conclave) is available at this link: <http://www.southerncouncilfff.org/fair/2012/index.php>

As I always say, if you have never attended a Fly Fishing Fair (Conclave) you really must! Whether you're just getting into Fly Fishing or are a "veteran" there is something for everyone. No one can attend one of these without learning something and enjoying themselves!

-Mark Borserine, Southern Council Liason



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STEVE HEGSTROM WINS AGAIN!

Steve Hegstrom wins 1st Place in the Winter 2013 fly tying contest "Patent Patterns – Sculpins & Streamers" held by the magazine "Fly Fishing & Tying Journal", published by Amato Books. (Page 58 of the Fall 2012 issue.)

Look at Steve's Dragonfly and tell me it doesn't look real!!



MORE GOOD STUFF FROM THE KC MO TROUT FISHERMANS' ASSOCIATION

Replacements for Felt Soles

Have you been wondering what to do with your felt-soled boots that are no longer allowed in Missouri trout streams? Club member, Vic Smedley, has found a shoe repair shop that can replace those felt soles with a non-porous sole. Vic also reports that the shop's rates are reasonable, too.

Shoe Express, 19321 E. US 40 Hwy, Independence, MO 816.795.6655

Fall Fly Tying Classes

The Kansas City Chapter of MTFA is sponsoring fall fly tying classes beginning September 10 with an introduction to fly tying. After that, classes will be held each Monday night for six weeks, with classes ending on the 29th of October. There is a nominal charge of \$8 per class to cover the cost of materials. No need to worry

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about your current level of fly tying experience, there will be something for everyone.

*It was from the KCMTEFA that I learned to tie flies back in about 1976. I attended these very classes! – *Mark Borserine*



Fly of the Month—Redd October

Description: Simple, quick and unbelievably productive.

Components

Name: Redd October

Alt Names: Bloodworm

Hook: Mustad Signature C49S

Thread: Black 8/O

Body: Red Holographic Tinsel

Rib: Gold Wire

Thorax: Black 8/O Thread

Weight: Gold Bead

Tying Instructions:

1. Using a Mustad C49S hook, pinch the barb and place on the gold bead.
2. Tie in your 8/O thread just behind the bead.
3. Place the tip of the gold wire into the head of the bead and tie in down the side of the hook to the bend.
4. Making sure the tag of your red tinsel is the the length of the shaft, tie in the holographic tinsel and bring the thread up behind the bead.
5. Wrap the tinsel using close wrapping turns and tie off behind the bead making sure your wraps are taut.
6. Now wrap the gold wire forward and tie off just behind the bead. Using a twisting motion, break off the wire so there's no tag left.
7. Using the black thread, form a small tapered thorax behind the bead head and whip finish.
8. Apply Sally Hanson's Hard As Nails to add more shine and durability.

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The Spring Seminar will be held at the Church on Saturday, Feb. 2nd, 2013.

The presenter will be Jeff Currier, Author, Lecturer, Artist and Flyfisherman.

Jeff Currier resides in Victor, Idaho with his wife Yvonne where he bases his globe-trotting career in fly fishing. He is an active member of the Ross Professional Advisory Team, Scientific Anglers Products Advisory Team, Yellow Dog Adventures Advisory Team, a fly fishing lecturer and well known fish artist. He has taught the skills of fly fishing, guided fly fishers throughout Wyoming and Yellowstone National Park and escorted fly fishers on six continents. Jeff has fished in over forty countries and caught over 275 species of fish on the fly!

Jeff's articles and photographs have graced the pages of magazines, catalogs, brochures and books. He is the acclaimed author of Currier's Quick and Easy Guide to Saltwater Fly Fishing and Currier's Quick and Easy Guide to Warmwater Fly Fishing guide books. These books have become the standard introductions to saltwater and warmwater fly fishing. Jeff is also a well sought after expert for television, radio and numerous fly fishing films.

Jeff led Team USA to its first ever top-ten finish in the World Flyfishing Championships in Jaca, Spain. During the competition Jeff managed to fool fish on every venue and placed third in the individual standings, becoming the only American ever to take home a medal in the twenty-eight year history of the Championships.

Jeff lectures throughout the United States and Canada on nearly every aspect of fly fishing. He demonstrates fly casting, teaches seminars on the basics to the advanced skills of fly fishing and presents

many fly fishing destination programs ranging from his home waters to the most remote corners of the globe. Some of his shows take you to destinations you've never heard of and will leave you in awe that such creatures can be enticed to eat a fly!

Jeff brings a sense of humor, enthusiasm, approachability and nearly forty years of fly fishing wherever he goes.

You can follow Jeff's fly fishing adventures, exploits, tips, advice, photography and story-telling on his expanding blog and informative web site.

Jeff Currier
global fly fishing

Blog:

<http://flyfishingbum.blogspot.com>

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<http://www.jeffcurrier.com>

ALPACA FLIES

On Tuesday, the 28th of August, I went out and joined the KCMTFA in tying flies of Alpaca wool. The techniques are basically the same as using other wools, especially Mohair. It's very easy to work with and makes a great fly. As I learn more, I'll share some patterns with you.

-Mark Borserine



MTFA - Alpaca Flies

The Kansas City Chapter of the Missouri Trout Fishermen's Association is offering for sale the pictured flies and 6 compartment water tight Plano fly box for Alpaca Vendors (only) to purchase and sell in their shops. All of the flies are made from Alpaca fiber that is of a natural color, or has been dyed to make the flies more vibrant in color to attract fish. These flies can be used for either cold water fishing for Trout, or can be used for warm water fishing for Crappie, Perch, Bluegill, and Small Mouth Bass.

The fly box comes with 6 flies, and can be order with additional flies. The cost of the fly box and six flies is eight dollars (\$8.00). The cost of the fly box and twelve flies would cost fourteen dollars (\$14.00)

Orders can be placed by contacting Kent Inman by email at kdinman@yahoo.com

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