

THE FLY LINE

NEWSLETTER OF THE TAHOE TRUCKEE FLY FISHERS

The President's Corner: Rudy Knudsen

"TTF: GOOD THINGS DONE WELL!"

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Thanks to those in the club who turned out to help dig fish escape channels at Martis Lake. Our club had the largest turn out as a group, with about nine TTFers out of 30 or so volunteers. Good job.

The BBQ at Sawmill Lake in June was fun. The weather was cloudy and cool at times but all in all not to bad. We had 36 people show up to eat ribs, chicken and tri-tips and to have a chance to catch some BIG fish in the lake. Big fish were caught and a lot more lost. All had a good time.

At this months general meeting we will be auctioning off a group of three rods that belonged to Jack Bachman. There is a 3 wt Orvis rod and reel, a 6 wt Fenwick rod and an 8 1/2 ft fiber glass spin casting rod. There will also be some miscellaneous fishing gear of Jack's that will be available. Club members can purchase any of these items with all the proceeds going to his wife, Muriel.

Our guest speaker this month is Trent Pridemore. He is going to give a presentation on Fly Fishing on the Kamchatka Peninsula in

Siberia. Looks like Steve has done it again and lined up another very interesting program for us to enjoy.

Remember our fly tying roundtable is the 2nd Wednesday of the month at Truckee Pines Apartments meeting room, 10100 Estates Dr off of highway 267 by the Rodeo grounds. Join us for an evening of tying and good fishing talk.

Fred Wickman is still working with the Tahoe Biltmore Lodge at northshore Tahoe to plan our annual dinner. The date will be Friday, October 28th. Ralph Cutter will be the speaker! Mark your calendars now, this should promise to be a winner. And it will be crowded.

About 25 members still owe the club for this year's dues. Please check with Dave to see if you are paid up.

See you at our next meeting on July 28th at OB's.
Rudy

TTF
Monthly Meeting
July 28th @ OB's

*Fishing Kamchatka
By
Trent Pridemore
TTF member*

**ANNUAL TTF
DUES ARE PAST-
DUE! SEE PAGE
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TTF Monthly Meeting
July 28th OB's

FISHING KAMCHATKA

Club member Trent Pridemore takes us on a fishing tour of eastern Siberia.
Don't miss this one!
See page 3.

TAHOE TRUCKEE FLYFISHERS

~ FOOLING FISH SINCE 1984 ~

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TTFE meets monthly on the 4th Thursday of each month. Check newsletter or website (www.tffe.net) for location. Fly tying at 6:30 pm and general meeting at 7:30 pm. TTFE board of directors meets on the 1st Thursday, 7 pm, check with a club officer for location.

CLUB CHAIRPERSONS

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TTFE Bulletin Board:

• Outings Alert by Bruce Ajari:

I have cancelled the July Lake Almanor trip.

We still are looking at several different outings planned for the fall months including a trip on Saturday, September 17th to Frenchman's Lake.

Alex wants to lead a trip to the Hat Creek region as well.

In the first two weeks of October, Rudy will be conducting an outing to the McCloud River area.

Get on board one or more club outings, you can't go wrong!

- The next TTFE **Board of Directors** meeting is scheduled for August 4th at 7pm. Check with a board member for location.

• FLYTYERS ROUNDTABLE:

The next **Fly Tyers** Round table will be Wednesday, August 10th, at Truckee Pines Apartments meeting room, 10100 Estates Dr. at 6-9pm. This is near the Truckee Rodeo Grounds, and just past the Senior Center

- Want the *Flyline* sent to you **via email**? Ping alex.penney@autodesk.com and let him know.
- Check out the TTFE website at: www.tffe.net

EAST RIVER STREET STATION REPORT: JULY 2005

BY ANDY OTTO



**Been hot lately.
Going to get
hotter!**

9 July 2005: 08:46 a.m. PDT
 East River Street Station:

The temperature of the Truckee River at this station is currently 64 degrees Fahrenheit (17.777 degrees Centigrade) with flows lowered to 200 cubic feet per second.

The front page story in the Tahoe World newspaper last week was about how the rafting companies near Tahoe City were not able to put in (read: make money) because the flows from the snow melt in the middle section of the river were ample to maintain flows in the Lower River area (Farad to Reno). No water needs to be released from Lake Tahoe. Too

much snow to raft with...when we have a dry year there is too little snow to raft with. Tough business that rafting.

Supposed to get a bit warm this coming week, wonder what that will do to the rafting?

Andy

Siberian coast talk at the July TFFF Meeting

Our erstwhile program chairman, Steve Buelna, submits the following teaser for the July meeting speaker Trent Pridemore:

Kamchatka is a peninsula the size of California that lies on the Siberian coast west of Alaska. It has a milder temperature and because of Russian military isolation has remained a huge unexplored wilderness that holds the best trout fishing in the world. The trout and six species of salmon are genetically pure. One accesses the fishing using m-8 military helicopters that reach the few outlying camps. There is incredible dry fly fishing. The PMD's are size #12. Some of the rivers are spring creeks. Kamchatka is known as the land of "Fire and Ice" because of the many volcanoes. The only major city is Petropavlovsk that held the Pacific Fleet and an air base. There is a special aura in going to Kamchatka that still holds over from the Cold War. The people are friendly. There is one flight a week out of Anchorage that carries oil people bound for Sakalene Island, fishermen and sheep hunters. It's like boarding the last plane for Cambodia in the War..

Placer County and the Truckee River Watershed Council invite you to:

Truckee River Corridor Access Plan - Public Meeting

Tuesday

July 12, 2005

6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Fairway Community Center

330 Fairway Dr., Lakeview Room

Tahoe City, CA

Placer County Planning Department will conduct a public scoping meeting in order to consider the potential for restoration in and trail development along the Truckee River, in Placer County.

The goal of the proposed Truckee River Corridor Access Plan will provide a continuous and coordinated system of preserved lands and habitat, with a connecting corridor of walking, in-line skating, equestrian, bicycle trails, and angling and boating access from Lake Tahoe to the Town of Truckee.

The Plan is to include a coordinated multi-jurisdiction management strategy to address: trails and public access, habitat conservation/restoration, flood control and water quality. Particular emphasis will be placed on identifying and suggesting solutions to the missing connections and directing recreation access in order to enhance water quality, respecting private property rights, and protecting riparian and aquatic habitat.

For more information, please contact:

Placer County Planning Department

Edmund Sullivan 530-886-3000

We hope to see you there!

(Reprinted from a Truckee River Watershed Council press release)

The best way to spend Tuesday evenings!
Researchers of the Truckee
~ Speakers Series ~

*Sagehen Creek Field Station**
Bring Your Own Picnic 5:00-6:00pm
Presentations at 6:00pm

Native Fish vs Introduced Species

July 19 Peter Moyle, UC Davis; Mary Peacock, UNR; Erik Ringelberg,
Pyramid Paiute Tribe

Why Watersheds?

2 August Jim Kirchner, Sarah Godsey, and Madeline Solomon, all from UC
Berkeley

How does Antarctica relate to Truckee?

16 August Joe McConnell, Desert Research

Geology

30 August Frank DeCourtens, Sierra Nevada College

No fires! No dogs!
Kids welcome!
Carpooling is a good thing!

* <http://sagehen.berkeley.edu>
No pets beyond the gate! Period.
www.truckeerivershedcouncil.org

Tahoe Truckee Fly Fishers
Board Meeting

July 7, 2005, 7:00 pm at Dave DeVoe's House, Kings Beach

Present: Rudy Knudsen, Elle Beals, Dave DeVoe, Bruce Ajari, DJ Beals, Steve Buelna and Al Schwartz.

I. Meeting called to order at 7:11 pm.

II. **OLD BUSINESS**

- A. **TFFF Logo Wear:** Shirts and hats are being embroidered.
- B. **Bar B Que:** Success. Good turn-out, great fishing and food. Next year: include liability release with signup sheet.
- C. **Annual Fundraising Dinner:** Donation letters are out. Ralph Cutter to be featured speaker. Question: is there a maximum seating and when is the final count due to Biltmore?
- D. **Jack Bachman:** Auction off rods and reel at next general meeting, other gear available for a donation. Proceeds to Muriel. Bruce is writing a thank you note to Muriel.
- E. **Martis Lake:** Work day to dig escape channels held June 26. 9 club members attended, about 30 volunteers in all. Work completed early and nice bar b que held after. Thanks to Ralph and Lisa Cutter for organizing, everyone for participating.

III. **NEW BUSINESS**

- A. **Cliff Frazier Youth Program:** Committee: Bruce Ajari, Steve Buelna, Alex Penney, Rudy Knudsen and Fred Wickman. Bruce worked up an outline. Committee meeting date to be determined.
- B. **Junior Membership:** DJ to write up proposal by next board meeting for refinement. Bring proposal to general meeting for by-law change. Proposed: Student \$10 membership (19-25 years); under 19 free.

IV. **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

\$4,947.58 in general checking, all other accounts about the same.

V. **COMMITTEE REPORT:**

Outings. Canceled-Almanor July 9
Programs. July: Fishing in Russia.

Next Board Meeting August 4, 2005 Location to be determined.

Next Club Meeting July 28 at OB's.

Meeting Adjourned 8:20 pm.

New Zealand Mudsail Decontamination Report Released.

Myths dispelled and Treatment Protocols Unveiled.

By Ralph Cutter

We have finally concluded our study regarding how to control New Zealand mudsnails on wading gear. The effort was exhaustive, expensive and more time consuming than any of us could have imagined at the start. The result is the only scientifically tested and validated protocol for decontamination of wading gear.

Was it worth it? I think this puts things into perspective: During the field trials we had 50 anglers wade through Putah Creek then had their gear examined. 100% of the anglers were infected with NZ mudsnails and the average angler played host to 33 snails. The majority of the snails were less than 1mm and nearly invis-

ble, yet fully capable of cloning itself in a remote site and infecting an entire watershed.

During the study, many myths were dispelled and three very viable options were proven. All options are doable in the "real world" fishing environment, will kill 100% of the mudsnails in 5 minutes, and will not cause undo wear on wading equipment. Lab personnel and biologists might prefer the options that include using benzethonium chloride or copper sulfate; but for the average angler, the following is the most simple and cost effective technique:

Mix equal parts FORMULA 409 DISINFECTANT and WATER then soak gear for 5 minutes. Dunk gear in a bucket or put into a river runner's "dry" bag, shake, then let steep for 5 minutes. If these options are not available, spray equipment with a squirt bottle and keep wet for 5 minutes. Pay particular attention to the inside of wading boots, under laces and inside tongue gussets.

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YOUR TTFF 2005 CALENDAR

<u>TTFF 2005</u>	FLY-TYING (2nd Wed.)	BOARD MTG (1st Thur.)	CLUB MEETING (4th Thur.)	OUTINGS	ANNUAL-BANQUET	FFF CONCLAVE	CONSERVATION & MISC EVENTS
JULY	13TH	7TH	28th Kamchatka Trent Pride- more	Lake Almanor trip cancelled			
AUGUST	10th	4TH	25TH On stream	25th Club meeting on-stream		FFF: Conclave 8-13th Livingston, MT	
SEPTEMBER	14TH	1ST	22ND	17th Frenchman's Lake (Ajari)			24th Boy Scout Merit Badge (Dave Devoe)
OCTOBER	12TH	6TH	None (Banquet)	1st thru 10th? McCloud (Knudsen)	Friday, 28TH Annual Banquet Tahoe Biltmore (Fred W.)	NCCFFF Con- clave: Redding 14th & 15th	Truckee River Day 16th
NOVEMBER	9th	3RD	None				
DECEMBER	14TH	1ST	None				

HOT DATES, MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW:

TTFF ANNUAL DINNER: FRIDAY OCTOBER 28TH

TRUCKEE RIVER DAY: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16TH.

(Cutter: from page 5)

Testing was performed by the California Department of Fish and Game and the US Fish and Wildlife Service in conjunction with the Federation of Fly Fishers, California Trout and private anglers. Funding was provided by Cal Fed. Wading equipment was generously donated by Orvis, Patagonia, and Simms.

The full report can be downloaded from http://flyline.com/_images/nzms_final_report.pdf It is a very thorough and interesting review of the mudsnail issue and describes step by step the testing that went into our research. I would highly recommend that every angler download a copy.

Please disseminate this information and feel free to contact me if you have any questions. If you can provide me with further media outlets, that would be greatly appreciated!

Wild waters,
Ralph Cutter

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www.flyline.com/environmental/nzms

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PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOUR CLUB BECOME INVOLVED IN:

NEW MEMBERSHIPS: SINGLE MEMBER: \$35 FAMILY: \$40

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AMOUNT PAID: _____ CASH/CHECK? CHECK # _____

(QUESTIONS TO: TFFF TREASURER, DAVE DEVOE 546-5120)

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