

# THE FLY LINE

NEWSLETTER OF THE TAHOE TRUCKEE FLY FISHERS

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"TTFF: GOOD THINGS DONE WELL!"

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I want to make sure that Andy Burk gets a big round of applause from the TTFF members. His on-stream-side show at the Glenshire bridge was something not to be missed. And somebody told me that a fish was even caught!

There is going to be an outing at the McCloud River/Upper Sacramento River area on October 1<sup>st</sup> through October 9<sup>th</sup>. We will be at Friday's RV Retreat located 6 miles South of McCloud on Squaw Valley Rd. Friday's RV Retreat is located minutes away from The McCloud River and Squaw Creek and 30 minutes from the Upper Sacramento River and upper McCloud River. Fishing is usually good in the Fall. I was there last October and had some very good days on the rivers. See page 3 for information on the outing. If you want to join us give me a call or email me.

Remember to mark your calendars for Friday, October 28 for our annual fund raising dinner.

I think you will enjoy it. Fred is putting together a very entertaining evening. It is pretty important that you get your money in soon, as we expect a big turnout to hear Ralph Cutter. See page 4 for the flyer and signup sheet.

Note that Boy Scouts Merit Badge program will be on September 24th at Granite Flat camp ground on highway 89 between Tahoe City and Truckee. Starts at 9:00AM. Members welcome to watch and help.

New club shirts and hats are in. They look great. They will be at our general meeting Sept 22nd at OB'S. Shirts \$35.00, Hats \$15.00. See write up on page 5.

Due to the club outing in early October, the next TTFF **Board of Directors** meeting is scheduled for October 13th at 7pm, at Fred Wickman's house.

~Rudy~

**TTFF**  
Monthly Meeting  
September 22  
6:30/7:30pm  
**Beth Christman**  
Truckee River  
Watershed Council  
OB's

TTFF Monthly Meeting  
September 22, 2005  
OB's  
6:30 Flytying  
7:30pm Meeting  
Guest Speaker: Beth Christman  
Truckee River Watershed Council  
2005 Truckee River Day & projects update

# TAHOE TRUCKEE FLYFISHERS

~ FOOLING FISH SINCE 1984 ~

## CLUB OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

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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

*Programs:* Steve Buelna 582.0383  
*Trout In The Classroom:* Al Schwartz (NV), open (CA)  
*Youth/BSA Chair:* Dave DeVoe, 546-5120  
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 Andy Otto, 530.587.1163 (Distribution)  
*Annual Dinner:* Fred Wickman 583.2628

## TTFE Bulletin Board:

### • Outings Alert by Bruce Ajari:

I have cancelled the September 17th Frenchmans Lake trip due to the memorial services for Jerry Cole in our area (see page 7 for an update on Jerry's service locally).

On October 1 thru 9, Rudy will be conducting an outing to the McCloud River area. See page 3.

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

- **NOTE DATE CHANGE:** The next TTFE **Board of Directors** meeting is scheduled for October 13th at 7pm, at Fred Wickman's house.

### • FLYTYERS ROUNDTABLE:

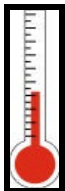
The next **Fly Tyers** Round table will be Wednesday, October 12th, at Truckee Pines Apartments meeting room, 10100 Estates Dr. at 6-9pm. This is near the Truckee Rodeo Grounds, and just past the Senior Center

- 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: SEPTEMBER 2005

BY ANDY OTTO

5 September 2005:  
 06:14 p.m.: PDT:



**Andy still wigs out on river temps!**

The temperature of the Truckee River at this station is currently 66 degrees Fahrenheit ( 18.88 degrees Celsius). Flows are Summer/Fall levels at 249 cfs. Skies are absolutely clear with an outside air temperature of 67 degrees Fahrenheit (19.44 degrees Centigrade).

As previously mentioned, we have taken the temperature of The River 'morning, noon, and night'. A week ago (August 28th) we had the following results: 6:44 a.m.: 61 degrees Fahrenheit (16.111 degrees Centigrade); 1:40 p.m.: 65 degrees Fahrenheit

( 18.333 degrees Centigrade); 5:49 p.m.: 71 degrees Fahrenheit (21.667 degrees Centigrade). (Andy means the temps are dropping!)

What a difference a week makes; we have had the Change of Seasons, and like so many changes that we feel, we notice it in small ways: sun angles, hint of a yellow in the green bushes along the banks, and it's a little bit darker in the morning. I reckon it's time to get back to school. Next stop: bon fires burning down Fraternity Row...

Andy Otto

TTFF OUTING: UPPER SACRAMENTO RIVER / McCLOUD RIVER

OCTOBER 1, 2005 / OCTOBER 9, 2005

## LOCATION:

FRIDAY'S R. V. RETREAT  
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 E Mail: [fridaysrv@snowcrest.net](mailto:fridaysrv@snowcrest.net)  
 Web Page: [www.fridaysflyshop.com](http://www.fridaysflyshop.com)



## ACCOMMODATIONS:

Out of 30 Full hook Ups as of August 3, 2005, there are 10 spots still available for our time frame. **So if you are planning to join us on the outing it would be wise to make your reservations soon.**

**RV & Camp Site Rates:**

Campsites (Tents): \$15.00/day, \$90.00/week  
 RV Full Hookup  
     110 volts: \$22.00/day, \$130.00/week  
     220 volts: \$23.00/day, \$140.00/week

## Two cabins:

**Large House:**

Large cabin has three bed rooms with two queen and five singles. It has full kitchen.

Rate: One day \$160.00/day for two people.  
 Two days \$135.00/day for two people.  
 Three days or more \$125.00/day for two people.  
 All occupants above two will be charged \$14.00/day.

**Pond House:**

Pond house has one queen, and limited cooking facilities,  
 Cooking facilities consist of refrigerator, sink and microwave. It has a gas burner on the back porch.  
 Rate: \$125.00 per day for 2 people.



They have stocked ponds to fish in for a fee. The head of Squaw Creek runs through their property and it can also be fished for a fee.

Bob and Maylon Friday have been contacted and told of our plans for the above outing.

Anne and I will be arriving at the RV Park some time on Friday late afternoon or early evening on September 31<sup>st</sup> and be leaving on Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN JOINING US ON THIS OUTING WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING THEIR OWN RESERVATION. When calling Friday's you should tell them you are with the Tahoe Truckee Fly Fishers and you may want to mention my name. If you are bringing a trailer they will try to locate us close together, available spaces permitting.

There are some restrictions on pets. There are 5 breeds of dogs not allowed on their grounds. Pit Bulls, Rotts, Dobies and I do not know what the other two breeds are. You can call them and they will give you the information on pets.

It would be a good idea to let me know if you are planning on going. I told the Friday's I would keep in touch with them to keep them informed of our group numbers etc.

DIRECTIONS:

Go N. on I-5 from Sacto, past Redding, to Mt. Shasta to Highway 89 and McCloud. Turn South at the Service Station on Squaw Valley Rd. Proceed 6 miles on Squaw Valley Rd. to Friday's RV Resort. Friday's RV Resort is on the Right. OR you can go N. on 395 from Reno to Susanville and highways 36, 44 and 89 to McCloud. Much shorter, but some with large RVs may not like this route.

If you have any questions give me a call @ 530 426 3251 or email me at [raknudsen@yahoo.com](mailto:raknudsen@yahoo.com)

Rudy

# Tahoe Truckee Flyfishers Annual Dinner and Fundraiser

**At the Tahoe Biltmore on Friday October 28th, 2005, 6 PM**  
(Register NOW and win a chance for a special raffle prize!)\*

The event will be held at the Tahoe Biltmore's Nevada Room starting at 6 PM with No-Host Cocktails, Silent Auction, Ralph Cutter as our featured speaker with a new (short, 45 minutes) presentation on a never before seen program and our always popular "huge" raffle.

Please set this evening aside and plan to attend and support this event. This is the only major fundraising event for the Tahoe Truckee Flyfishers and monies raised from this function fund the programs that this club supports, such as "Trout in the Classroom", Boy Scouts Flyfishing Merit Badge Program, Truckee River Day and Club Outings to mention just a few.

This year we are asking our members to invite non-member flyfishers to our annual dinner and fundraiser. There are countless flyfishers in our community that don't belong to our great organization. Invite them to attend and just maybe they might consider joining our club or worst case scenario, they will boost our attendance to the annual dinner and may help us raise some funds for our projects.

The Dinner this year will be a Pork Tenderloin, Salad, Vegetable, Starch and Dessert and the cost will be \$ 30.00 per person in advance and \$ 40.00 per person at the door.

Here are just a few of the fine items we will have at the Annual Dinner for the Raffle or Silent Auction!

- Orvis Mid -Arbor Reel (new this year and a great reel)
- Hand Carved Rainbow Trout by Mike Buelna
- Hand Crafted Fly Boxes by Rudy Knudsen
- Hodgeman Waders and other accessory items
- Multiple day ski passes at various ski areas
- . Trip for 2 to Webber Lake
- Many Flies from some of the top TTFF fly tiers!

**Tell all your friends! It's the TTFF Annual Dinner!!**

**Reservations may be going fast, this dinner will be open to outside fishers.  
Act now! Also see box above about Early Bird prize!**

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Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_ # of  
sons \_\_\_\_\_

**LOOK! There will be a special Early Bird "prize" drawing for persons paying prior to October 21<sup>st</sup>. Prize to be a 5 or 6 wt. Orvis Outfit complete with Rod , Reel, Line & Backing.**

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Payment Method: Cash/Check \_\_\_ Credit Card: Visa/Mastercard \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner: **\$30.00** each attendee

Total Amount Enclosed or Billed to Card \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail this form with your payment to : Tahoe Truckee Flyfishers P.O. Box 5704 Tahoe City, CA. 96145 Questions to Fred Wickman, 583.2628**

## Tahoe Truckee Fly Fishers Board Meeting

September 1, 2005, 7:00 pm at Fred Wickman's, Tahoe City

Present: Rudy Knudsen, Dave DeVoe, Elle Beals, Bruce Ajari, DJ Beals, Bob Jajko and Fred Wickman.

I. Meeting called to order at 7:32 pm.

### II. OLD BUSINESS

A. **Screen for Meetings:** Cost \$350 - \$750. Do not purchase; ensure screen or equivalent is in place when needed.

B. **Annual Fundraising Dinner:**

Fred write up dinner announcement for newsletter. Early-Bird Raffle Prize = Orvis Clearwater outfit. Ticket price will be \$30 in advance, \$35 at door. Bruce organize donors for hand-tied flies.

C. **Cliff Frazier Youth Program:** Class size 9 kids, 10 – 15 years old, 3 instructors and a (possible) helper, 2 day, modeled after boy scout program with on-water portion added. Kids to be brought to meeting location by parents. Monies raised to stay in Cliff Frazier Fund. Next committee meeting September 15, 2005 at Rudy's house. Items of discussion to include class fee, scholarship program.

D. **Youth Membership Policy:** Proposed by DJ for adoption to club by-laws: Youths under the age of 18 (if not already included in a family membership plan) may receive a complementary membership. Youths over the age of 18, but under the age of 25 who are enrolled in high school and/or college may have a discounted membership of \$10. Once the youth has discontinued enrollment in school, or has exceeded the age of 25, they must upgrade to a full price membership by paying the difference. Motion for acceptance: Fred. Second: Bob. Approved: All.

### III. NEW BUSINESS

A. **TTFE Logowear:** Hats and shirts are in. Sell hats @ \$15 each; shirts @ \$35 each.

B. **Cindy Gustafson:** Recently appointed to California Fish and Game Commission, possibly co-host (with Kiwanis) a forum.

### IV. TREASURER'S REPORT:

\$5,358.91 in general checking. 9 more members renewed, need to update roster.

### V. COMMITTEE REPORT:

**Programs.** September: Steve to contact Beth Christman for Truckee River restoration project presentation.

**Boy Scout Program.** Rudy to help reserve campsites. Volunteers organized. Will find cook.

**Trout In The Classroom.** Bruce is organizing teachers and volunteers.

Next Board Meeting October 13, 2005 at Fred Wickman's, Tahoe City. Note date change.

Next Club Meeting September 22, 7 pm at OB's, Truckee.

Meeting Adjourned 9:00 pm.

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## ***THE TTFE SHIRTS AND CAPS ARE HERE!***

Fred Wickman, club clothier, reports that the first supply of hats and shirts have arrived. The shirts are a ventilated casting shirt with the club name and fly rod embroidered over the left pocket (very sharp looking) and the hats have three flies with the club name embroidered on the front. Hats are available in three colors: sage, khaki and sand; and the shirts are available in olive only. After the last Board meeting, Fred may have to re-order as these shirts and hats "flew out the door". The Board set the price of the shirts at \$35.00 and hats at \$15.00 each. Many Board/club members bought multiple hats and shirts. He's nervous that he may not have enough for everyone that wants one. To reserve a shirt or hat, send him an email at:

mothernatures@infostations.com

Re-Orders in the future will be much faster now that the manufacturer has our designs.

<b>YOUR TTFF 2005 CALENDAR</b>
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<b><u>TTFF 2005</u></b>	<b>FLY-TYING</b> (2nd Wed.)	<b>BOARD MTG</b> (1st Thur.)	<b>CLUB MEETING</b> (4th Thur.)	<b>OUTINGS</b>	<b>ANNUAL-BANQUET</b>	<b>FFF CONCLAVE</b>	<b>CONSERVATION &amp; MISC EVENTS</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>14TH</b>	<b>1ST</b>	<b>22ND</b>	<u><b>CANCELLED</b></u> 17th Frenchman's Lake (Ajari)			<b>24th Boy Scout Merit Badge (Dave Devoe)</b>
<b>OCTOBER</b>	<b>12TH</b>	<b>13TH</b> (note date change)	None (Banquet)	<b>1st thru 9th McCloud &amp; Upper Sac (Knudsen)</b>	<b>Friday, 28TH Annual Banquet - Tahoe Biltmore (Fred W.)</b>	<b>NCCFFF Con- clave: Redding 14th &amp; 15th</b>	<b>Truckee River Day 16th</b>
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	<b>9th</b>	<b>3RD</b>	None				
<b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>14TH</b>	<b>1ST</b>	None				

**HOT DATES, MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW:**

***TTFF ANNUAL DINNER:* FRIDAY OCTOBER 28TH (Ralph Cutter presentation!)**

***TRUCKEE RIVER DAY:* SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16TH.**

***McCloud area fishing outing:* OCTOBER 1-9**

**UPDATE: Jerry Cole,**  
**TTFE past president**  
 submitted by Bruce Ajari

The following is an obituary for the Tahoe Truckee Flyfishers past president, Jerry Cole, that was submitted by his son Greg. I believe that he was the second president of the club in 1985. This obituary has been submitted to the newspapers. Those of us that knew him will certainly miss Jerry. He was a great fisherman and friend. A memorial will occur in the Lake Tahoe area on September 17th.

Gerald Wallace Cole  
 Dec. 4, 1929 to July 19, 2005

Jerry was born to Walter and Jean (Iminski) Kowalczyk in Hamtramck, Michigan. He had one younger brother, Ronald. Jerry graduated from Detroit University then served in the U.S. Army in Korea. Following his military service, he moved to San Diego, California where he began his family, his hospital career and many life long friendships. The San Francisco Bay Area is where Jerry raised his family and retired from a long career with St. Luke's Hospital. Jerry will be remembered most as a loving father and grandfather, a loyal friend and a passionate fisherman.

Jerry was happiest when he was traveling the open roads of the western United States visiting friends, making new ones, and fly fishing along the way. His thirst for adventure brought him to exotic places all over the world. Costa Rica became a second

home to him, attracted by the abundance of great fishing spots and the warmth of the people.

Jerry is survived by his children Catherine, Maureen, Melinda, and Gregory; and his grandchildren Zachary, Anastasia, Benjamin and Stephanie. His memorial services will be held at Lake Murray, San Diego on August 7<sup>th</sup>, 10a -12p, and Lake Tahoe, California on September 17, time and location yet to be determined. All his family and friends are warmly encouraged to attend.

**UPDATED SEPTEMBER 5:**

From Greg Cole, Jerry's son:  
 Here are the details about my Father's memorial on Sept 17th.

We will be meeting at 2pm:  
 693 Tyner Rd  
 Incline Village, Nevada

The ceremony will be held at Incline Village Beach. It would be great if you could pass the news on to members of the club and anyone else who may want to attend.

Greg Cole  
<http://www.iol.ie>

**YOUR 2005 DUES WERE DELINQUENT ON MARCH 1, 2005**

Use this form to renew your membership or join the club :

**JOIN THE TAHOE TRUCKEE FLYFISHERS!**      OR:      **RENEW YOUR CURRENT MEMBERSHIP TODAY!**

FILL IN THE FORM BELOW AND BRING TO THE NEXT MEETING OR MAIL TO THE CLUB'S ADDRESS:

PO BOX 5704, TAHOE CITY, CA 96145

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE HOME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE WORK: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

FLY FISHING EXPERIENCE:    BEGINNER\_\_\_    INTERMEDIATE\_\_\_    ADVANCED\_\_\_

FISHING INTERESTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_NEW MEMBERSHIPS:    SINGLE MEMBER: \$35    FAMILY: \$40

\_\_\_RENEWAL OF A CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:    SINGLE MEMBER \$25    FAMILY: \$30

AMOUNT PAID: \_\_\_\_\_ CASH/CHECK? CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_

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

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