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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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It's been almost a year since my better judgement told me not to volunteer to be the temporary President of the Magic Valley Fly Fishers. Perhaps the club could have filled the leadership duties some other way until a volunteer stepped forward but I reasoned my "ex-officio" presidency would make a smoother transition and enable the MVFF to continue as a viable organization. Well, it appears to have paid off and your new President, James Harper, will take the reins on February 1st right



after the Banquet. I know James will continue to bring continuity to the club because he has some of the best officers, Board members, and a professional pool of members willing to give him all the support he needs to succeed---just as they did for me during my interim presidency. I know James has some new ideas and projects he wants to implement so let's get behind him so we can continue to be one of the premiere fly fishing clubs in the State. That being said, the annual MVFF Banquet and Membership Drive will be less than two weeks away by the time you get your copy of Windknots. Just to reiterate what most members already know--the success of our Banquet has been the ability of our members to gather donations from area donors. I know that most of you have been out canvassing businesses, but, in case you haven't, you still have plenty of time to hang a few posters and collect a donation or two. All donations should be taken to the office of Banquet co-chairman Don Morishita. His office is in the University of Idaho extension office located in the Evergreen Building on the CSI campus. And, don't forget to attach a donation receipt to the item! The Banquet Committee has been meeting weekly with the co-chairs Don Morishita and Nancy Kinnear and things are starting to take shape. Reservations are just beginning to roll in so don't forget to get yours mailed to: MVFF, P.O. Box 1037, Twin Falls, ID 83303 or drop them off at Don Morishita's office. The deadline is Tuesday, January 24th. This will be the second time we have featured Jim Teeny at our Banquet. If you missed him (about 10 years ago) you will really enjoy his presentations as a fly tyer and an excellent speaker--a real professional. As for me, I have hung up my fly rod and picked up my side-by-side 20 gauge, tuned up my setter and can be found chasing the mythical red-legged partridge known as chukars. They have been far and few

President's Message continued

between and I have had a couple of two covey days and bagged a few as well as my share of days getting skunked. Here's hopin' for one of the best Banquets ever and HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

BEN

"In every walk with nature one receives far more than he seeks." ----John Muir



PHOTO CONTEST

Interested in entering the photo contest at this years banquet? It's not too late. Find a photo that is fishing related and taken during 2011. Photos must be 8x10 and no more than 2 per person. Entries should be submitted to Don Morishita, Nancy Kinnear or Dennis Brauer. Deadline is January 23, 2012. Photos will be judged by CSI staff and the winner announced the night of the banquet. All entries will be on display that night.

My apologies for not having this information in last months newsletter. However it's not too late to submit a photo...Nancy



FEBRUARY MEETING AND SPEAKER

CHANGE OF MEETING LOCATION FEBRUARY MEETING

LOCATION: Rock Creek Grill (near the Magic Valley Mall)

DATE: February 16, 2012

TIME: 7:00P.M.

No board meeting. Please make sure to pass on this information to anyone that might be interested in attending the MVFF Club meeting for the month of February. Our speaker is John Ellsworth.



John Ellsworth is the newly elected Vice-Chair of the Idaho TU Council. He is also part of a team of representatives from various agencies working with Yellowstone National Park to assist with the conservation of native fish in the Park. They hope to raise the necessary funding to continue a study of lake trout movement and spawning bed locations.





NEWS

Angler Survey

Idaho Department of Fish and Game conducts a statewide angler opinion survey every six years. The results are necessary for revising and updating the next statewide fish management plan for 2013. This is a lengthy survey that covers a variety of topics important to fisheries management both at the local and statewide level.

The “Fish and Game Looking for Anglers Opinion” survey can be found at fishandgame.Idaho.gov. or on the MVFF Club website.



PHOTO GALLERY



Top left: Glenn Buscher with a 24 + Rainbow. Top right: Glenn Buscher with a 29 inch X 19 inch Rainbow, weighing over 13 pounds. Bottom left: Robert Norman with a 24 inch Rainbow, caught while ice fishing. Bottom right: Robert Norman with a SFCR Henrys Hybrid Cut/Bow.





CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January

****NO CLUB MEETING**

****The 43rd Banquet and Membership Drive, January 28th, 2012 at the Turf Club. Jim Teeny will be the featured speaker.**

February

****CSI class**

-Fly Tying for Beginners, February 7, 2012, 6:30-8:00p.m.; CSI campus, Twin Falls, ID, Taylor building, rm 211.

****Club Meeting, February 16th, 7:00p.m., **Rock Creek Grill (near the Magic Valley Mall)**. Speaker: John Ellsworth, "Yellowstone Lake: lake trout eradication program"**

****Fly Fishing Film Tour 2012, February 22 (Boise), February 23 (Sun Valley) and February 25 (Salt Lake City).**

March

****Club Meeting, March 15th, 7:00p.m., location TBA**

April

****Club Meeting, April 19th, 7:00p.m., location TBA**

****Eastern Idaho Fly Tying Expo, April 20 & 21, 2012**

May

****Club Meeting, May 17th, 7:00p.m., location TBA**

June

****NO CLUB MEETING**

****Casting for Recovery, June 8, 9, & 10, 2012, Living Waters Ranch, Challis, Idaho**

****Idaho Free Fishing Day, June 9, 2012**

****Womens Fly Fishing Class TBA**





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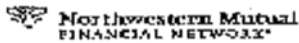
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MVFF Membership Renewal

If you were unable to attend the banquet in January 2011, but would like to remain a member of the Magic Valley Fly Fishers, don't forget to send in your annual membership dues to \$25.00. Payment, made out to MVFF, can be sent to: MVFF, PO Box 1037, Twin Falls, ID 83303. Send in your dues to make sure you receive our newsletter and don't miss out on all the club news, events, and outings. Our monthly meetings are on the 3rd Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at Rock Creek Restaurant (unless otherwise noted). Check out the club website at www.magicvalleyflyfishers.com, for some great photos and additional information.

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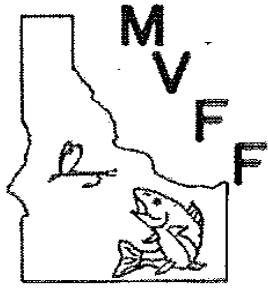
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The Magic Valley Ducktails are Soliciting Donations!

The MV ducktails need your donations of old, new, or used fly-fishing and fly-tying gear. Any item is helpful: rods, reels, lines, leaders, flies, and fly-tying materials. Please consider making a donation to the MV Ducktails and help some kids get started in fly-fishing! Please contact Dennis Brauer (539-1882), Chad Chorney (420-4096), or Wilson Gray (324-7162) to help out with the Ducktails.



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