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FEBRUARY FISHOUT NEWSFLASH!!! HINKSON SLOUGH RED HOT!!!

NDOW advises huge numbers of ravaging rainbows will be taking Zug Bugs with reckless abandon! Also tiger midges, purple Wooly Buggers, Prince Nymphs and #22 PMDs. Just about anything will work for the hordes of hungry holdovers!

OK, we exaggerate a bit, but after three months of limited trout activity, the imagination does take hold. In actuality, it does look good for the first Club Fishout of the year on February 25 at Hinkson Slough (weather permitting, of course). We'll meet at 8:00 a.m. for breakfast at Dini's Casino in Yerington (we're also an eating club). Bring a lunch and warm clothes. Word on the street is that Liz plans to whip up a batch of chili using the top secret Woodford's Station recipe.

Hinkson Slough is easily fished from the bank, but a float tube is usually more productive. A 4 to 6 weight rod with either an intermediate sink or floating line is recommended, along with 9-foot 4X leaders. The aforementioned flies will work (not sure about the PMDs). In past years, a really good setup is an olive yellow-tailed Wooly Bugger with a blood midge dropper and a bobber strike indicator. Hinkson veterans will be on hand to happily assist newcomers.

More information and maps will be available at the February 21 General Meeting. Of course, your Fishmaster will, at great personal sacrifice, do some advance testing of the waters. Call Jim Norton at 265-3121 for details.

Fishing Report

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That pretty well sums up the local fishing activity so far this year.

Get Your Membership Dues In!

Annual Club membership dues were due on January 31! If you haven't done so already, please send your payment to PO Box 3121, Gardnerville, NV 89410. Annual membership is \$30.00, and payment will also be gladly accepted at the February General Meeting.

February General Meeting

The next General Meeting will be held Wednesday February 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Carson Valley Methodist Church in Gardnerville. This month's meeting will feature a presentation by Peter Bauer and Ron Myers, who will talk to us about their fly fishing adventures in beautiful British Columbia. This will be a GREAT presentation, so make sure you join us!

HSFC Annual Dinner – Save the RIGHT Date!

Due to incompetence, the date of HSFC's annual dinner was incorrectly announced in last month's newsletter as April 14. The actual date is **Saturday, April 21** – mark THAT date on your calendar. Management regrets the error and has taken the unfortunate but necessary step of firing the newsletter editor.

Official HSFC Shirts!

We're looking at options to order another batch of shirts with the Club logo. More information and an order form will be available in the March newsletter.

Official HSFC Name Badges!

The perfect accessory for your new HSFC shirt will be an official HSFC name badge. They'll again be about \$5.00 and we're going to place only one order this year. Talk with our Membership Director Roger Arthur at the General Meeting if you'd like to place an order.

HSFC Library

You might not know (or may have forgotten) that HSFC maintains a small library of fly fishing-related materials at The Angler's Edge. There's a plethora of magazines, newsletters, DVDs and videos available for perusal by club members. Check it out!

Boca Dam Road is Open

As you may remember, the road across Boca Dam (between Truckee and Reno) was closed last year so a security plan could be implemented. Well, the road has reopened. For more information, see:

<http://www.usbr.gov/newsroom/newsrelease/detail.cfm?RecordID=14861>



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TREASURER'S REPORT

HSFC's treasurer reports checking and savings account balances of \$5,715 and \$813.

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DATE: March 2007
TO: Members of the High Sierra Fly Casters and Other Interested Parties
FROM: HSFC Board of Directors
RE: Reel Recovery 2007

As many of you are aware, our Club has become closely aligned with Reel Recovery and their ongoing efforts to help men battle life-threatening cancer through the healing powers of fly fishing.

Plans for 2007 are for 15 retreats throughout the country, including again the Pleasant Valley Retreat, which we have supported since 2004. Funds are a little tight, and it is the intent of the Board of Directors to assist by funding the 2007 Pleasant Valley Retreat. The average cost of each retreat is \$8,500.

We are asking our membership and other interested folks to participate in this endeavor. Those of us who have been fortunate enough to be directly involved with Reel Recovery can attest to the value and the absolute profound effect this program has upon the recovery of these courageous men.

Contributions of any amount would be most appreciated and are tax deductible. Checks should be made to Reel Recovery, referencing the Pleasant Valley Retreat, and can be dropped off at The Angler's Edge or mailed to PO Box 3121, Gardnerville, NV 89410.

For further information, please contact Liz Weirauch, Bob Macias or Jim Norton.

Thank you for your consideration.

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