

Magic Valley Fly Fishers March 15, 2018 Monthly Meeting Flier and Update.

Good Afternoon. Your March flier is attached.

- ❖ **Please Note** that our **Fly Tying Demonstrations Evening** will be **TWO WEEKS FROM TONIGHT** at the **Twin Falls Senior Center** and **NOT** at the **Turf Club** due to schedule changes.
 - We wanted to have a tying night again this year and with our previously scheduled speaker having to cancel, this month was perfect.
 - We have all the tiers that tied last year lined up along with a few more of our folks to show us their materials, methods and more!
 - There will not be a buffet or pot luck but you may bring your favorite beverage and munchies if you wish. The club will furnish water and coffee for the evening of watching, learning and fun for all.
 - We will have a youth tying table and others new to tying can have a try at the vise too with a little basic instruction to get going.
 - We had a great turn out for our tying night last May and we're sure we will again this month.
 - Come on over!!
 - ALSO: Mark your calendars for Friday April 20 & Sat April 21 for the East Idaho Fly Tying Expo in Idaho Falls. Many of our folks will be tying and more of us will be attending. It's a great event.

❖ **UPDATES AND NEW INFORMATION.**

❖ **Idaho Department of Fish & Game Fisheries Rules Input Period.**

- ❖ Also attached to this update is a summery from Idaho Department of Fish & Game detailing the current public input process underway to gather our ideas for the next cycle of their regulations updates and five year fisheries plan for the State and our Magic Valley Region.
 - Please send any ideas and inputs you would like to see our club support to me and we will work on them with the Department.
 - Please also contact them directly through the links shown in the "Ways to Participate" with your ideas or concerns.
 - The input period extends through March.
 - This important periodic process gives us the opportunity to help them maintain and improve ALL OUR fisheries. If we are specific with access, habitat and fisheries improvement suggestions based on biological feasibility and [OUR] needs to benefit the [FLY] fishing experience and sustainability, we will be addressing our requests in the format they ask for in "The nature of the process".
 - If we continue to work together we can make things happen with the outcome we all desire.

❖ **Website & Membership.**

- **Changes** to our site continue to keep it current, make it easy to navigate, add content and grow it into what we want it to be.
 - The Monthly Meeting Schedule has been updated with April 19, and May 17 speakers confirmed as still on deck with both presentations being must-see events.
 - Watch that Schedule and these updates for our monthly location and any other changes.
 - Please use the site often and give us your feedback. We will try to add what you want and will use.
 - Call me at 208-934-6405 with your ideas or problems.

- YOUR club by-laws, other important documents, safety suggestions and more are available to you in the “Members Only Section” when you are logged in as a current member.
- **Dues are due in January.**
 - The greatest number of members join/renew at the banquet each year.
 - If you came to the January 27, 2018 banquet you have joined/renewed for the rest of 2018.
 - ◆ (Or you if you have paid on line Jan. 1 to present.)
 - If you are paid but have not registered in the members’ only section you must go in and do so to gain access.
 - ◆ Please enter **banquet2018** with no spaces as your “Coupon Code” and select “apply coupon” to register at no additional cost.
 - ◆ This also flags us to verify you paid and are current.
 - ◆ You are now required to enter a user name and password on this screen for use as a member.
 - ◆ If you want to cancel and start over, go up to the picture and click on the X to the left to remove your entry and empty your shopping cart.
 - If you did not come to this last banquet you must join/renew by the end of March to be a current member.
 - ◆ We just changed our screens to add the functions above for you to be registered fully as a member as you join/renew.
 - ◆ We added back the “Pay by Mail” option for your convenience with data collected on-line and a flag to us to watch for your check in the mail box and verify you as a current member.
 - ◆ Beginning in April, only current members will receive the monthly e-mail fliers and updates.
 - Youth Members must join with an Adult Member as sponsor with payment by the Adult.

More soon, thank you, and see you on **March 15th at the Senior Center** for an evening of fly tying and club fun.

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