

# The Cutthroat Chronicles

Official Newsletter of the Snake River Cutthroats

July, 2019

## A Message from the President *by Paul Patterson*

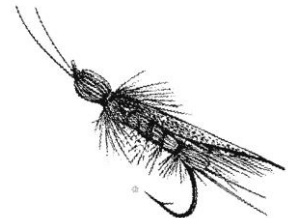
The summer picnic is set for Wednesday July 10th. Directions to Mike and Ann Miller's place and suggested potluck food contributions based on the alphabetical listing of your last name is on page 2. The Chapter will provide the main course. While there is no charge to attend, we ask you to let us know by July 8<sup>th</sup> if you plan on attending as it helps us in planning the event. There will be a signup sheet at Jimmy's, which is traditional; or simply give me a call/text or send an email. (208-569-8031 or [ppatt412@gmail.com](mailto:ppatt412@gmail.com)) Sign up isn't mandatory, so if you have a last-minute change of plans and want to attend please show up. It's BYOB with the Chapter providing water and pop, as well as plates and plasticware. There is plenty of parking on both sides of the "pine grove" as you pull into Mike and Ann's place. Please bring a camp chair for seating. I hope to see you there.

The election results are in. Matt Woodard will take over as president starting July 1 for one year only. We also have four new directors joining the board: Andy Bosworth, Kim Campbell, Brian King, and Terrance Scott. Since there were only three open director slots and four nominees, Cal Johnson volunteered to resign so that we had a position for all the candidates and didn't have to have a contested election. I would like to publicly thank Cal for doing this. While it won't be official until the board gets to vote at the next board meeting in September, Cal will likely continue to serve on the board in the capacity of a senior advisor. A complete list of officers, directors, and senior advisors is found on the back page. In the May newsletter when I was thanking members who were leaving the board for their service, I neglected to thank Tim Crain who has completed four years as the chapter's secretary. Tim, thank you not only for your time on the board but also for your time as a volunteer on conservation projects. Again, I would like to thank all the members of the Board, all the members of the Expo Committee, and all the members who have volunteered their time this past year.

As this is my last column as president, I do want to apologize to the people I may have offended because of what I said, what I did, or what I didn't say or do. This is the last newsletter until October. Keep current on outings and other events by going to the Snake River Cutthroats website at [snakerivercutthroats.org](http://snakerivercutthroats.org) Have a safe and enjoyable summer!



**UPCOMING EVENT**  
**Annual Summer Picnic**  
**Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 6 PM**  
**Mike & Ann Miller's Home**



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## ***Annual Summer Picnic***

**At our Gracious Hosts  
Mike & Ann Miller's  
Home**

**Wednesday July 10<sup>th</sup>,  
6 PM**

**(Same location as last four  
years)**

**From Exit 113 off I-15**

**Take a right on 800 E (New Sweden  
highway) past the Army-Navy Store.**

**Turn right on Woodville Road (Do not  
cross the river!)**

**Turn left on 750 East Go to the end of  
the road where a pine grove comes in  
to view. Pass the pine grove, and you  
are in Miller's front yard.**

**Provided: Main dish, condiments, soft  
drinks (BYOB)**

**Bring your own chairs and stories.**

**Last Name begins A-J: Bring a Bring  
something to go with Main Dish (ie  
baked beans)**

**Last Name begins K-T: Bring a Desert**

**Last Name begins: U-Z: Salad  
Sign up at Jimmy's before July 9<sup>th</sup> so  
we can get a head count**

## **Some Ideal Waters for Introducing Kids to Fly- Fishing**

Many parents will get a child's request to go fishing. Then the question arises of what waters are appropriate. Kids are most interested in action. Parents are interested in waters with the best guarantee for action, safety, and ease of approach. Big waters require experience for getting action, are not inherently safe, and can be intimidating. Some smaller waters meet these criteria. Here are a few.

1..Birch Creek: The Family Fishing area upstream of Lone Pine. Go north on I-15 to Sage Jct, go west on Idaho Hwy 33 to Idaho Hwy 28. Proceed on it past Lone Pine to the Family Fishing Area signs.

2. Paul's Reservoir: Go north on I-15 to the Humphrey Exit. From there go north on the old Highway to the Modoc Road. Follow it west to Paul's Reservoir.

3. Little Warm River: Use Pole Bridge Campground off the Warm River Road as a base of operations. Fish upstream and down.

You can get particulars on fishing each of these and other kid friendly waters at Jimmy's All Seasons Angler.

### **Electronic Newsletters Available**

**For those still receiving hard copies of the newsletter via standard mail, but would prefer to receive it via email, please send your email address to Carol Staples, our membership chair, at [casbas@cableone.net](mailto:casbas@cableone.net).**

**Fewer mailings mean more  
dollars for conservation proj  
The fish will appreciate your  
cost-saving efforts.**



## Annual Fly Casting Clinic Defies Mother Nature and Becomes a Great Success

It sure looked like Ma Nature would put a damper on the 2019 version of our free public casting clinic. But we believe the best turnout since the clinic began outdoor sessions in 1973 convinced her that best interests were in letting it proceed. And when it did, John Rivera took over by instructing in the best manner possible. John came here from California with established reputation in building fly rods.. He soon formed The Fly Rod Company, now a local concern that not only builds fly rods out of all materials, but repairs the same. John is also contracted with Sportsman's Warehouse to build fly rods for their retail activities, and he is also an active member of the SRC Board. Now he has established a fine reputation on how best to use the rods he produces or repairs, but any fly rod you show him. Thank you John! (Pictures by Paul Patterson)

John Rivera, master casting instructor



Instructing



Will it Rain?



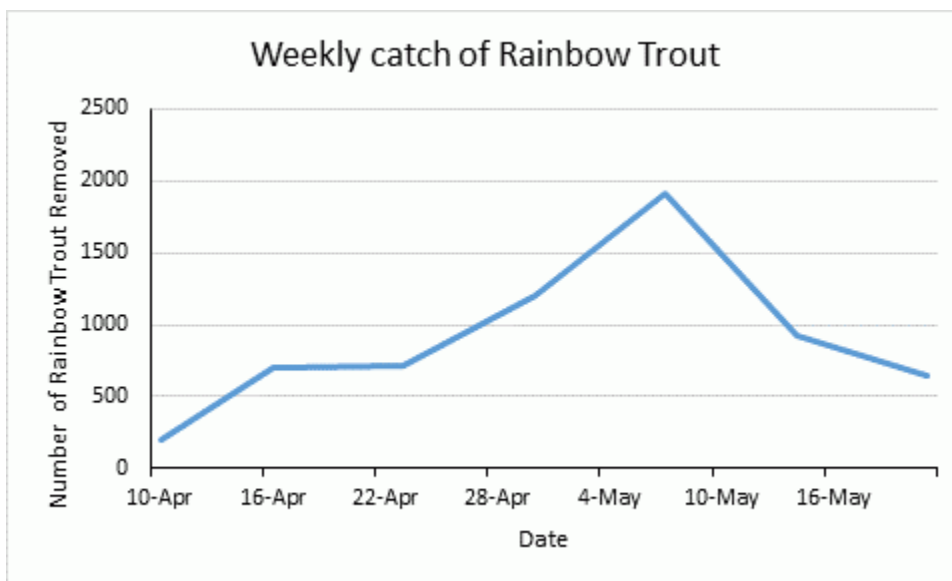
## Rainbow Trout Suppression Efforts Are Successful on the South Fork Snake River

James Brower, Regional Communications Manager

Removing rainbow trout on the South Fork Snake River shown to be effective management tool  
Over a seven week period during April and May, Fish and Game biologists conducted a logistics study to determine how effective it would be to stun, net and transfer rainbow trout from the South Fork of the Snake River to other local waters. Removing rainbow trout from the South Fork is part of an ongoing effort to reduce hybridization between the non-native rainbows and native Yellowstone cutthroat trout.

Biologists were able to remove 5,857 rainbow trout from the river using electrofishing equipment, which stuns the fish long enough for crews to net them, but does not injure fish.

“We learned that with a moderate amount of effort, we can be very effective with rainbow suppression on the South Fork,” says Fisheries Biologist Pat Kennedy. “Weekly catch ranged from 696 rainbows during the week of April 16, to a high of 1,919 the week of May 7, then decreased to 643 over the week of May 21.”



Pat Kennedy IDFG

“Overall, we considered this trial effort of electrofishing suppression a success and it may be a tool to help native Yellowstone cutthroat in the South Fork in the future,” says Kennedy. “In some areas where rainbow and cutthroat are both known to spawn, rainbow trout abundances were significantly reduced, which will decrease the potential for hybridization between these two species.”



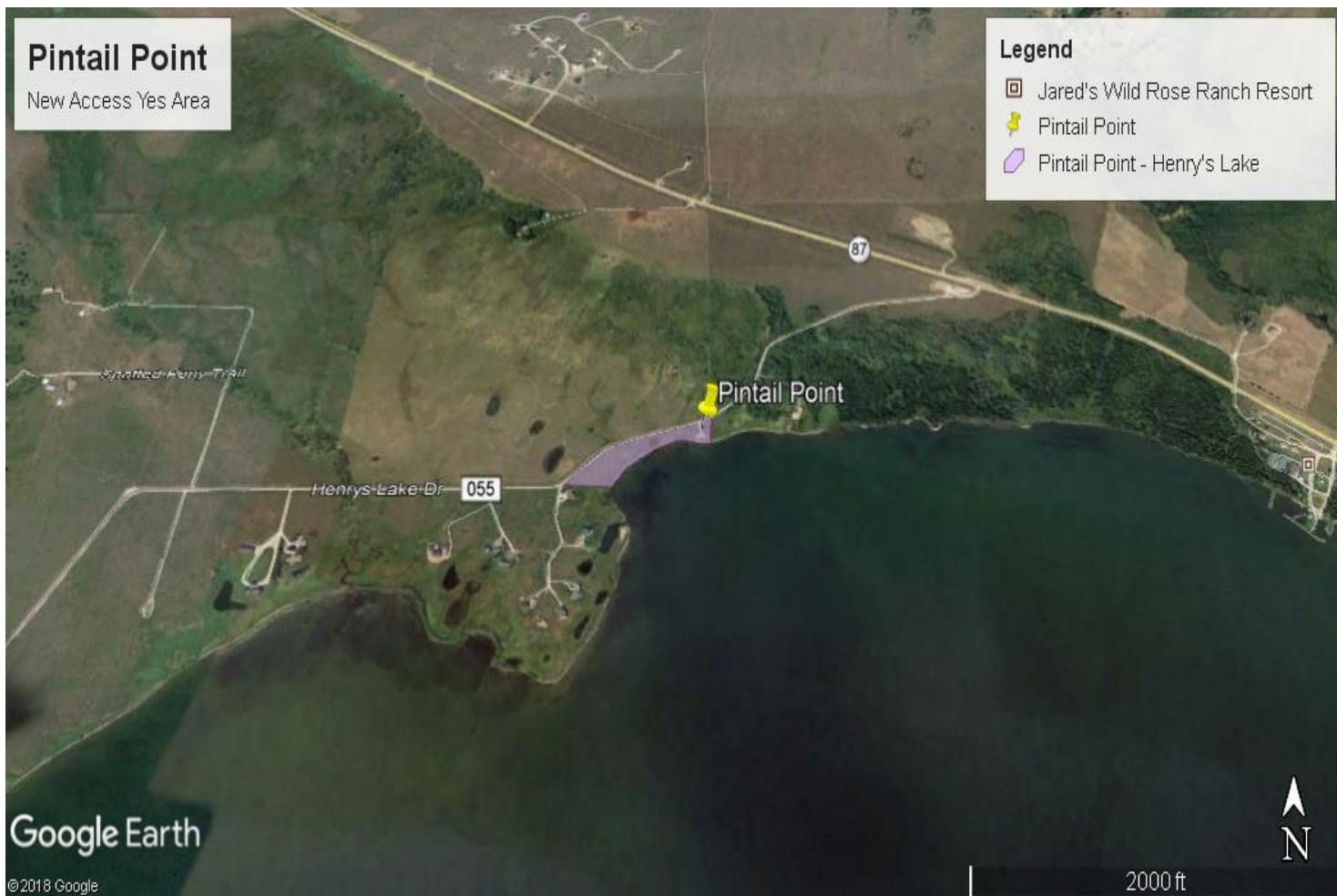
## Pintail Point at Henrys Lake Opens to the Public Through Access Yes! Program

James Brower, IDF&G Regional Communications Manager

Pintail Point, a piece of private property along Henrys Lake, has enrolled in Idaho Fish and Games' Access Yes! program. Access Yes! is a program designed to improve access to private land or through private land to public land by compensating willing landowners who provide access. The Pintail Point property was enrolled by the owners for a five year period and grants public access to 296 yards of lakeshore.

No boat launch is available at the site, but it is a popular spot for anglers to hop into a float tube. No fires or overnight camping are allowed and vehicles are restricted to existing roads.

Landowner notification is not required on the Pintail Point property but Fish and Game asks users to be respectful and keep the area free from garbage and vandalism. Respecting these parcels of private land will help to ensure future use by the public and open up additional access opportunities elsewhere.



## Recipe of the Month Another for Fish Tacos

Here is a great summer dinner item. Try it with warm water fish ( bluegill, yellow perch, crappie, bass, etc. or even South Fork rainbow)

### Ingredients

- 3/4 cup reduced-fat sour cream
- 1 can (4 ounces) chopped green chilies
- 1 tablespoon fresh cilantro leaves
- 1 tablespoon lime juice
- 4 tilapia fillets (4 ounces each)
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 large egg white, beaten
- 1/2 cup panko (Japanese) bread crumbs
- 1 tablespoon canola oil
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon each white pepper, cayenne pepper and paprika
- 8 corn tortillas (6 inches), warmed
- 1 large tomato, finely chopped
- Additional fresh cilantro leaves, optional

### Directions

- Place the sour cream, chilies, cilantro and lime juice in a food processor; cover and process until blended. Set aside.
- Cut each fillet lengthwise into two portions. Place the flour, egg white and bread crumbs in separate shallow bowls. Dip fillet in flour, then egg white, then crumbs.
- In a large skillet over medium heat, cook fillet in oil in batches until fish flakes easily with a fork, 4-5 minutes on each side. Combine the seasonings; sprinkle over fish.
- Place a portion of fish on each tortilla; top with about 2 tablespoons of sour cream mixture. Sprinkle with tomato. If desired, top with additional cilantro.

### Nutrition Facts

2 tacos: 190 calories, 5g fat (1g saturated fat), 30mg cholesterol, 269mg sodium, 23g carbohydrate (3g sugars, 2g fiber), 16g protein. **Diabetic Exchanges:** 2 lean meat, 1-1/2 starch, 1/2 fat.

*Originally published as Fish Tacos in Healthy Cooking April/May 2008*



## Fly of the Month

### Deer Hopper

Hopper season is coming, and a lot of fly-fishers are looking for hopper patterns they don't think fish have seen. I wonder why some of us think that fish become familiar with popular patterns and refuse them. More likely it is those standing & fishing from a boat or wading too close to fish that brings refusals. Anyway, this Jack Dennis pattern from the 1970's will help a lot if you believe fish have enough brains to distinguish fly patterns!

Hook: Mustad 9672, 6-12

Thread: Yellow, Size A

Tail: Red hackle fibers

Rib: Brown saddle hackle

Body: Dyed yellow deer hair clipped to cylindrical shape

Wing: Brown turkey quill sections

Head: Clipped spun deer hair



### 2018-19 Calendar

Date	Activity
Wednesday, July 10 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Picnic ( See above details)
Fri.-Sun. July 26-28 <sup>th</sup>	South Fork Overnighter, Host TBA
Friday, August 9 <sup>th</sup>	Hebgen Lake, Bob Starck
Tuesday, September 10 <sup>th</sup>	SRC Board Meeting, 6:30 PM, Shilo Inn
Saturday, September 28 <sup>th</sup>	Daniels Reservoir Outing, Mike Miller
Tuesday, October 1 <sup>st</sup>	SRC Board Meeting, 6:30 PM, Shilo Inn
Wednesday, October 9 <sup>th</sup>	Membership Meeting, Guest TBA
Saturday, October 12 <sup>th</sup>	Idaho State TU Council Meeting Idaho Falls, location TBA
Saturday, October 19 <sup>th</sup>	Lower Blackfoot River Outing, Bruce Staples
Tuesday, November 5 <sup>th</sup>	SRC Board Meeting, 6:30 PM, Shilo Inn
Wednesday, November 13 <sup>th</sup>	Membership Meeting, Guest TBA

Note: all membership and board meetings are held at the Shilo Inn.

Board meetings are open to all members and are held in the VIP room.

General membership meetings are held in the Temple/River View rooms and are open to the public

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