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[NMT on Facebook](#)**Greetings,**

What have you planned for the summer? Yes, summer is finally here and it looks to be a dry one. The seemingly never ending spring winds along with the dry winter do not bode well for the state and its fisheries. Still, there is no reason not to grab your rod, reel, boots and vest to go chase the wily fish. Yes the water will start the summer at the level we normally see in the fall but that just means you are going to have to be a bit stealthier. Needless to say, be careful while you are out and about this summer. The fire danger will be sky high. As I speak, the state has no major fires burning and I pray that we can make it through the summer without any. Time will tell.

I need to take a minute and thank a hard working member of the Board who is leaving us. Eric Collins is familiar to anybody who has attended the New Mexico Trout Conclave in the last several years. He has been the Conclave prize chairman, solicitor, beggar, cajoler, arm twister and smooth talker who was responsible for the many, many fine prizes that fill the tables at our Conclave. Eric is moving up the food chain with his engineering firm and relocating to a jet airliner in which he seems to reside while trying to move to Canada. I for one will miss his smiling face and wish him only the best in the future.

This leads me to a plea for help within the Board. We are in need of a secretary. I vacated the position when I assumed the position of President. As it stands now Ron Loehman, who is the Conservation Chairman, takes the minutes at the BoD meetings and then passes them off to me to transcribe into a Word document and send it on to the other BoD members for their approval. Needless to say, this is a pain in the keister. The duties of the secretary are few and simple but are ever so necessary for a smooth running club. Would anyone care to step up and fill this position? If so, contact me and we will visit regarding the position.

Please don't forget about the various conservation projects which will be in full swing this summer. We need to help the fisheries which we all use so a little bit of give back is always necessary. Contact Ron Loehman regarding the projects.

While I'm on the "please don't forget" bandwagon, NM Trout also holds youth and adult fly fishing seminars at the Valles Caldera. Francis Peter has put together a great program and is always in need of help. Along with passing your knowledge to the next generation of fly fishers you might get a chance to spend some time fishing the waters of the Valles Caldera. Contact Francis for more info.

I'll leave you with this... go fishing, and if you're not fishing, go do something fun. Life's too short.

CYa,

Pat Mileschosky

A Job Well Done

Ron Loehman, Conservation Chairman

On Saturday, May 21 about thirty New Mexico Trout volunteers converged on a

heavily used camping and picnic area on the Rio Cebolla along Forest Road 376 above Porter's Landing in the Jemez Mountains. We were there to replace deteriorating buck and pole structures with a more effective barrier to keep vehicles away from the stream bank, thereby reducing erosion and runoff to the stream. This project was one of the highest priorities of the Jemez District of the USFS, as identified in our January meeting with them.



Moving the Old Buck & Pole Fence



Drilling and Digging

The new structure is a line of pressure treated wood posts spaced three feet apart set vertically in the ground (aka bollards). NM Trout member John Montford drilled the holes with a power auger mounted on a skidsteer. The project almost ended before it started when John discovered that the rental company had

given him an auger that was mismatched to the skidsteer power takeoff. He and several NM Trout helpers jury-rigged an attachment and the drilling went forward, although it was somewhat slower than otherwise. About 180 bollards were placed over the day. Volunteers also moved the old buck and pole barriers closer to the road and rebuilt the deteriorated parts. The new alignment of the area better protects the stream banks and will allow recovery of a degraded area, while still allowing access for responsible use. A few leftover bollards were placed in two areas just above the Porter's Landing Bridge to deny trespass vehicles access to sensitive upland areas. Phyllis Martinez, who was the USFS coordinator, and Nina Wells, the Respect the Rio program head from the New Mexico Environment

Department, pronounced the project a complete success and thanked NM Trout for its excellent work.

Rudy's in Albuquerque was the source for the barbeque part of our Volunteer Project and BBQ. The lunch was a very welcome break to a hard morning's work. Everyone ate their fill and gave an enthusiastic thumbs up to the food.



Peter Francis After a Long Day

Fly of the Month - Tail Water Tiny Variations

Pattern and Notes by Tim Barker

Used by permission

Hook: TMC 2488, TMC 2487, Daiichi 1130, Mustad c49s, #18-#22

Thread: Lagartun, 74 Denier, Rusty Brown...for Abdomen

Thread: Tiemco, 16/0 Brown...Thorax forward

Tail: Lemon Wood Duck fibers

Rib: Wapsi wire, Copper, extra small

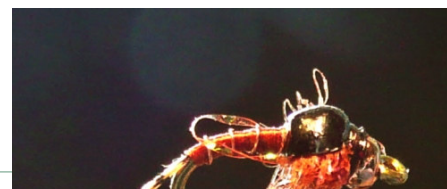
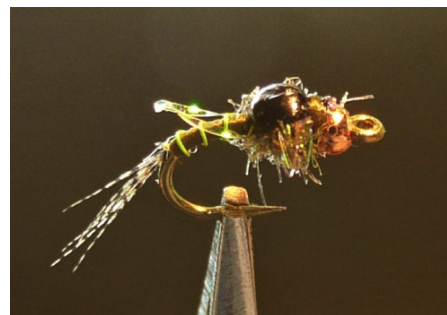
Wing Loop: Rusty Brown Krystal Flash

Wing Case: Scud Back, 1/8 inch, Black

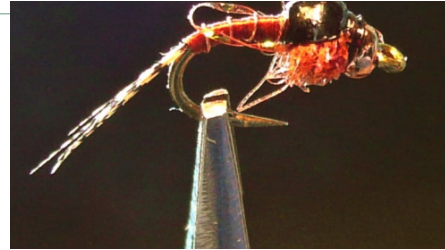
Thorax: Ice DUB, UV Rust

Bead: Copper, 1/16...Brass or Tungsten

I came across this pattern a number of years ago, up in Montana, at Tim Tollett's Frontier Anglers in Dillon...Since then, I have seen it's



appearance on a number of other knowledgeable sites - shops, guides and a few tiers. Here are two versions that I employ for the East Walker River around this time of year. The original pattern is tied with a tungsten bead. I use both tungsten and brass for my ties - it all depends on the depth I wish to fish the fly. The general colors are: black, red, rust, olive and golden. I also tie them in yellow and gray...

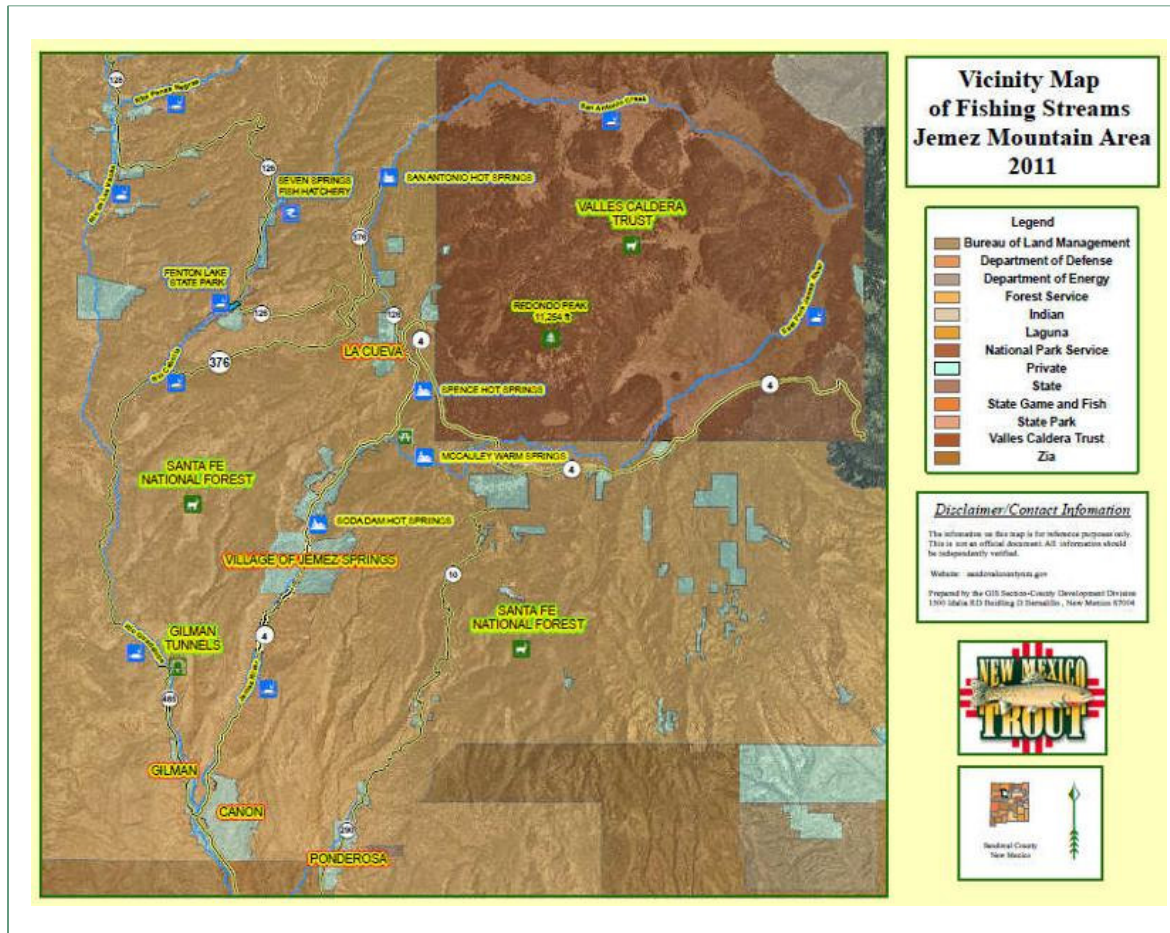


More innovative flies from Tim are available at: <http://planettrout.wordpress.com/>

More NM Trout patterns at <http://newmexicotrout.org/patterns.html>

GIS Products Online

A new NMT member who is the GIS administrator for Sandoval county has indicated the availability of Geographic Information System (GIS) products including annotated maps with roads, trails, public and private lands, etc. If you want to explore some existing maps in pdf format, or if you have GIS software or want to download free GIS software, you can view these maps and information by accessing the following site: <http://www.sandovalcounty.com/>



Upcoming Volunteer Projects

Ron Loehman, Conservation Chairman

June 11-12

Build bridge across upper Capulin Creek near the Dome Wilderness that holds a native Rio Grande cutthroat population. Materials will be preplaced. Partnering with NM Volunteers for the Outdoors. Breakfast, lunch and dinner provided; Group camping at Graduation Flats on FR 289. Saturday only volunteers welcome. Phyllis Martinez, Jemez Dist. (575) 829-3535

June 25

Upper East Fork Jemez River corridor restoration (Los Conchas trailhead): remove

fire rings and revegetate disturbed riparian camping and trail areas; stabilize riverbanks.

July 16-17

On-going project to improve spur trail down to East Fork of the Jemez River. Partnering with NM Volunteers for the Outdoors. Breakfast, lunch and dinner provided; reserved camping at Jemez Falls Campground. Phyllis Martinez, Jemez Dist. (575) 829-3535

If you have any questions, please contact ronloehman@gmail.com.

Interpretive Panel Installation

New Mexico Trout helped sponsor new signs which will be installed near the Gilman Tunnels and the Rio Cebolla at FR 376, in the Jemez watershed. These signs support two elements of our conservation program, advocacy and education. These signs were funded by a New Mexico Trout donation to the Forest Service and explain to visitors the importance of conserving and protecting riparian habitat and clean waters. Look for them on your next visit to these nearby streams.

The Jemez Watershed

Santa Fe National Forest

Funded by New Mexico Trout and New Mexico Environment Department Surface Water Quality Bureau

Respect the Rio
Be a River
Friendly Visitor

Help keep this area clean and safe

for everyone, including the wildlife and plants that make the Jemez Watershed their home.

- **Pack it Out:** Take all of your trash with you when you leave. There is no garbage pickup at campsites or anywhere else in this area.
- **Protect Streambanks and Vegetation:** Keep your vehicle on designated roads and park in established pullouts.
- **Protect Water Quality and Wildlife:** Wash your hands and yourself at least 200 feet from streams. Bury human waste in a hole, 6 inches deep, at least 200 feet from streams and campsites.
- **Respect the Trees at Your Campsite:** Do not cut trees or place nails in them. This will eventually kill them and leave the campsite with no shade.
- **Protect the Jemez Watershed and Local Communities:** Keep campfires small and put them out with water when you leave. Observe fire restrictions when in place.
- **Respect Restoration Sites:** Stay out of areas that are closed for restoration or blocked by fencing. They need to recover.

Respect the Rio is the Santa Fe National Forest's Watershed Education and Restoration Program. For more information please visit: www.fs.fed.us/rtr

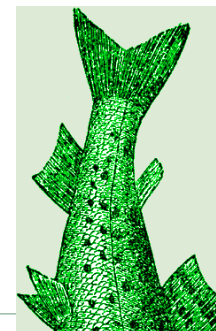
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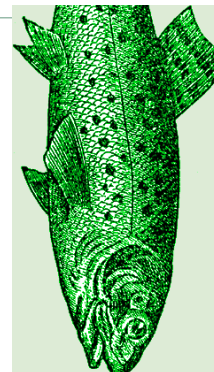
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Calendar

NMT General Meeting - No meetings during the Summer, Go Fish!

Fly Tyer's Roundtable

Every Monday, 7:00pm excluding holidays

Sandia Prep Lab classroom

The Flytyer's Roundtable brings new and experienced tyers together to exchange ideas, techniques and materials.

NMT Volunteer Project - Capulin Creek

11-12 Jun 2011

Build bridge across the creek, breakfast lunch and dinner provided. Camping available.

Phyllis Martinez, 575-829-3535

NMT Volunteer Project - East Fork Jemez River

25 June 2011

Remove fire rings and revegetate disturbed riparian areas, stabilize riverbanks

LAND OF ENCHANTMENT GUIDES



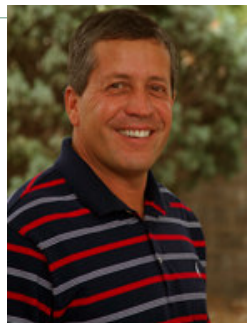
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New Mexico Trout is dedicated to the preservation and enhancement of trout fishing in New Mexico's waters through restoration of riparian habitats and through education of the public about trout fishing and the value of trout habitats. New Mexico Trout is a 501 (c)3 non-profit organization, and we welcome your tax deductible contributions.



Comments/Suggestions

If you have comments or suggestions about the Newsletter, or an article you would like to submit, please email to newmexicotrout@gmail.com. Articles will be considered based on suitability, general interest and succinctness (please limit content to approximately 500 words). Deadline for the next issue is 1 July.

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