



## Newsletter

May 2011

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### Greetings,

Spring is in the air, along with much of New Mexico dirt, dust and pollen. Our annual windy season is upon us, but the days are warming and offer the promise of wonderful hatches, large fish, and habitat conservation in the coming months.

Yes, our volunteer conservation projects have started up with an inaugural cleanup on the Rio Guadalupe last weekend. There are several more events planned throughout the summer, and we need your help. This month we will feature a project and our annual barbecue, where you can meet some fellow fly fishers, enjoy the food, and even stay overnight to enjoy a little fishing. Look for announcements of other upcoming projects where you can help improve our State's water quality and fish habitats.

## Annual BBQ and Volunteer Project on the Rio Cebolla

Ron Loehman, Conservation Chairman

Plan to come join us on 21 May at the New Mexico Trout's annual barbeque and volunteer project. This year it will be on the Rio Cebolla along FR 376 in an area that receives heavy use from campers and trespass vehicles that is degrading the creek. In past years New Mexico Trout volunteers have worked with the Forest Service along the Cebolla to construct buck and pole fences to keep vehicles from driving down to the creek bank. Over time parts of the fences have fallen down or

been knocked down by careless campers, which is causing stream banks to erode and contribute silt to the stream.

Together with Forest Service staff, we have selected several spots on the Cebolla where we will replace deteriorated buck and pole fencing with bollard posts set vertically in the ground, similar to what we have done in other spots over the past several years. We will have a tractor with a power auger to do the heavy posthole digging. Volunteers are needed to take down the old bucks and poles and to set the posts in the holes and fill around them. Depending on the number of volunteers available, we may send crews off to adjacent sites to repair fences that are not scheduled for replacement with bollards.

We will have almost two hundred bollards that the Forest Service will preposition at the worksite. We need lots of NM Trout volunteers to help with this project.

The club will provide an excellent streamside barbeque lunch on Saturday. The Forest Service will reserve a large area near the work site for members who want to camp Friday night. There are no facilities there so your camp will need to be self-contained.

We ask you to RSVP to [ronloehman@gmail.com](mailto:ronloehman@gmail.com) by Tuesday, May 17 so we can plan the food and the number of reserved camping spots. Maps and other information will be provided to those who respond.

## Fly of the Month - Brown/Olive Serendipity

Pattern and Notes by Tim Barker

Used by permission

**Hook:** TMC 2302, 5262, Daiichi 1760, #12-#18

**Thread:** Wapsi Ultra, 70 Denier, Black or Gordon Griffith 14/0 Sheer for smaller sized hooks

**Abdomen:** Equal strands of Olive and Rusty Brown Zelon, 1 Strand Olive Krystal Flash, 1 strand Rusty Brown or Black Krystal Flash...TWISTED

**WING:** White Zelon



A really good pattern that has been extremely effective for me around the "**Mother's Day Hatch**". This is a variation of the Guide Serendipity which was developed by Blue Ribbon Flies in West Yellowstone. This pattern is in a larger size and has taken numerous large Brown Trout on the Lower Owens before and after the sun hits the water. Play around with color variations for what might work in different locations. These are easy to tie and they do not disappoint...

These flies are fished from the bottom to just under the surface of the water column, dead drift and swung...

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

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

## Enhanced Website Coming Soon

The New Mexico Trout website is being upgraded to provide new functions that will make it more useful to our members. Soon, when you access the familiar <http://www.newmexicotrout.org/> address, you will notice the new look shown in the photo below.

The new website will be easier to update, so information will be more timely. If you are a NM Trout member, you can register and subscribe, which allows you to get updates and leave comments. Individual authors will be able to contribute articles and announcements, there will be an events calendar, and members will have easier access to both new and archived articles. In the new site, the pull-down menus are now in the black bar under the photo. Recent posts are listed under that heading on the upper right of the page; older ones can be accessed by clicking on

### New Mexico Trout



#### About NM Trout



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 the education of the public about trout fishing and the value of trout habitats. Whether you are new to fly fishing or have years of experience, you can benefit from membership. We welcome you to get acquainted with us through our website and by joining us at our next monthly meeting.

New Mexico Trout is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, and we welcome all tax-deductible contributions.

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#### Newsletter April 2011

Posted on 04-05-2011

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#### [Time to renew your fishing license](#)

Posted on 03-23-2011

New Mexico Wildlife news release: This year's warm spring temperatures have turned on the game fish across New Mexico, just in time for the new license year that begins Friday, April 1. Season licenses, including vendor fees and necessary stamp...

#### [General Meeting - April 2011](#)

Posted on 03-23-2011

Guest speaker is Tim Gatewood from the White Mountains Apache Reservation in Arizona. If you haven't fished the White Mtns. you are definitely missing one of the finer fishing opportunities in the southwest USA. Meeting information here.

#### [General meeting - March 2011](#)

Posted on 03-01-2011

Description and agenda for March meeting.

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Once the new website has been running for a bit, we will begin to add new features, for example mailing lists, user forums, and corporate sponsor advertisements. Check the website in the coming weeks and register once the new site is available. Your feedback to us is important to make the website work for you.

## Meet the Board

Mike and Tina Stallard

After many years as members of NMT, Mike and Tina were drafted into service as the Newsletter Editors. Mike is an engineer in the Aerospace industry, and Tina owns a small business teaching fine arts to youth and adults. They have two college age children attending Colorado State University. Their favorite fishing getaway is spending a quiet Fall week in Cottonwood campground fishing the lower section of the San Juan, and splurging on a guided trip along the upper section. They also spend the Winter discovering unknown Sunday breakfast joints in ABQ, and then heading to Tingley Beach to try and fool the wise and cautious trout.



More about Board Members at <http://www.newmexicotrout.org/directors.html>

## Calendar

NMT General Meeting

**10 May 2011, 7:30pm**

Sandia Prep School - Commons Room

<http://newmexicotrout.org/meetings.html>

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 and Annual Picnic - Rio Cebolla

**21 May 2011**

Replace buck and pole fencing with bollard posts

RSVP to [ronloehman@gmail.com](mailto:ronloehman@gmail.com) by Tuesday, May 17

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

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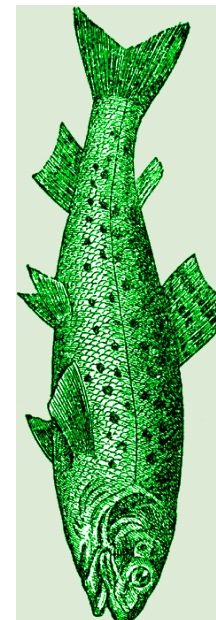
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## Comments/Suggestions

If you have comments or suggestions about the Newsletter, or an article you would like to submit, please email to [newmexicotrout@gmail.com](mailto: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 June.

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