

# Reno Fly Shop - 2010 Fly Fishing Classes/Clinics

(All Classes require pre-registration.)

**2010 is the 27<sup>th</sup> year the Reno Fly Shop staff has provided outstanding educational opportunities for fly fishermen and women in the Reno-Tahoe area.**

**Introduction to Fly Fishing** - This class is designed for those who have never fly fished before or for those who need a refresher course on the basics. The class is held from 9:00am until 4:30pm. on Saturdays and is separated into two parts. The first part is casting, where we will teach basic casting techniques for half the day and the other half is in a classroom setting where we will learn fly fishing techniques, entomology, gear you will need to be successful, places in the area to fish and knots you will need to know on the water. The cost of the class is \$75 and we can provide all necessary gear.

**Dates – 4/10 5/8 5/22 6/12 6/26 7/10 7/24 8/15 9/18**

**On Stream Class** - These classes are perfect for the intermediate fly fisher who would like to sharpen their skills on the water. Classes are from 9:00am until 2:00pm. You will learn basic techniques such as wading safety, reading water, presentation, entomology and fly selection for the Truckee River and other local streams. Students should have some on stream experience or have taken our introductory class. Class size is limited to 6 students. The cost of the class is \$75 and a limited amount of gear can be provided if arranged in advance. Requires a fishing license.

**Dates – 4/11 5/9 5/23 6/13 6/27 7/11 7/25**

***Take both of the Classes above for \$125 (Save \$25)***

**Kid's Intro to Fly Fishing Class** – This class is designed for a parent and child to take together. Our goal is to give the youngster (and parent) the basics of casting and knot tying. With these two skills they will be self sufficient enough to go out on the water and enjoy their fishing experiences. During the afternoon portion of the class we will be “on the water” at a local fishery. The class hours are 9:00am - 3:00pm. The cost is \$50 (for parent and child). Rods and reels will be provided if needed. Requires an adult fishing license.

**Dates – 6/13 7/18**

**Pyramid Lake Fly Fishing Class** – This unique fishery requires some special techniques. You will receive instruction on rigging and equipment at the Shop and then go out to the lake for a few hours of hands on fishing under the watchful eye of one of our guides. Class hours are 9:00am to 4:00pm. Cost is \$75. Class is limited to 6 students.

**Dates – 3/21 10/3**

**Weekend Stillwater Clinic** - Our local lakes and reservoirs generally produce more and bigger fish for the average angler than any other local water. This clinic will encompass everything you need to know about basic equipment, fishing techniques and safety for float tubing and wading lakes and reservoirs locally as well as how to apply these techniques on stillwaters everywhere. Clinic will be held at Smith Creek Ranch, which is a private fishery located about 2.5 hours east of Reno. The fishing here is exceptional and should allow participants the opportunity to successfully practice the skills taught in the class. All meals from Friday dinner through Sunday lunch are included as well as overnight accommodations. Cost is \$495. Clinic is limited to 6 students.

**Dates – May 7, 8, 9**

**Weekend “Top to Bottom” Clinic** – This clinic will take place on the Truckee River and its tributaries. It is designed for intermediate to advanced level anglers who want to improve their skills at nymphing, dry fly fishing and streamer fishing. The Clinic includes first class accommodations in Truckee, gourmet meals and 2.5 days on the water with our talented guides and instructors. Cost is \$695 and the clinic is limited to 6 students.

**Dates – June 18, 19, 20 September 17, 18, 19**