

## HIGH DESERT ANGLER NEWSLETTER



We are the oldest established fly fishing business in Santa Fe, Serving Northern New Mexicans and anglers world wide since 1985.

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The Big Move is done!! We are still polishing the new spot and thanks to all of you who came to lend a hand, we couldn't have done it without you! Just in case you didn't hear, we are now directly across the street from the old location. The new address is 460 Cerrillos Road. We are the Cerrillos /Sandoval split now! I will be striping the parking lot soon, but you will see there is easy parking around the building from every side, come on down a check it out!! Please park at the new location, or at a meter on Sandoval. It is important that we make every effort not to park in the old lot behind the old location, thanks!

Dr. Scott Sparrow from the Kingfisher Inn will be in town on Friday December 18th to put on a slide show and video about the Laguna Madre of south Texas. Scott is an excellent photographer, an awesome captain and one heck of an author as well. Along with his photos and video he will be available for a book signing both before and after the show. Ed and I took a great group of anglers down to fish with Scott around the first of November and had a great



time. All the Captains are superb on the fly and I would recommend Randy, Rick, Roel, and Scott to anyone headed to the Laguna Madre. I must admit, I love fishing for Redfish, especially in my home state of Texas, but fishing with Ed and all the guys who went down with us was really the highlight. We all caught fish and there were at least six Red Fish caught that pushed the 30" mark. Come on down around 5:00-5:30 mingle, eat, drink, buy a

book from Scott and have him sign it. Healing the Fisher King is a really good book and will make a great gift for the angler in the family.

Norm's tying class for December is on Saturday the 12th from 9:30-12:30. You must sign up for this class and space is limited to eight tiers.

Remember if you take a class at High Desert Angler you always get 15% off all your fly tying materials the day



of the class!! So learn something new and get a great price on materials to boot!!

2010 Big Horn Dates: June 5-13!!!! I have been going to FT. Smith MT to fish the Big Horn River below the Yellow Tail Reservoir since June of 2000. I really like this time of year on the 'Horn, first off the crowds are minimal, and our local rivers are still in run-off. This makes this trip the perfect primer for the upcoming Northern New Mexico and Southern Colorado season. Not to mention The Big Horn is quite possibly one of the top 5 tail waters on the planet. Out of 24 spots over the 8

days I will be there I know I only have 8 to 10 spots available. This is the kind of trip you want to do again and again and most of the returning anglers have been going with me since my second or third trip. So give a call for details and to sign up. The price stays the same, \$1600 per person for four nights and three days of guided fishing. All meals, lodging and flies are included, you must get a MT fishing license and you have to get yourself there and back.

Winter Deals for you and yours!! I say it every year, "It may not be the best to give but it's the best to get!!" I'm talking about Gift Cards no doubt, and it's what the true angler really wants!!! After so many seasons with all of these anglers from all over the country and the world it is apparent that we as anglers are very picky about our equipment, and apparel.

Sure, buy me a fishing shirt and I'll wear it, even a Windstopper jacket, or a stocking cap with some new fingerless gloves. Those are great gifts, but what I really want is a new rod and reel, or a new pair of boots and waders. Maybe deep inside I am sick of the old vest and I am ready for one of those killer new fanny packs!!

This is what the angler on your list is thinking. My point is only that these are things I have got to make my own decision on, and I need to cast it or feel it or stuff boxes in it to see how it works, maybe try it all on so I know it fits and the boots feel right. This friends, is where the gift card shines. This is the gift that's sure to be a favorite. Let the angler

on your list remain as picky as a San Juan Rainbow, after all, it's our nature. There are still quite a few discontinued items, and all are-marked down from 20% to over 60% off.

Come see the new store and take advantage of these offers!!! See you



here or on the water!!!

Thanks again to all our friends who came out to enjoy in the education and fun!

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