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# Flylines



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## Dec. Program A Mystery

As of this writing, the exact content of the program for the December Black Hills Flyfishers meeting is known to only one man. And he is out of town. This space still needs to be filled, so Flylines is forced to make this up on the fly.

Judging by the quality of most BHFF meeting programs, the December show should be excellent. We expect nothing less from our program coordinator.

So even though you'll have no idea what you'll see

and hear before you arrive, Flylines urges you to attend. Hans Stephenson and Dave Gamet will continue to tie flies for your enjoyment and amusement, and you'll have the chance to rub elbows with other flyfishers for a couple hours.

Anyway, be there. The meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, at the Children's Science Center, 515 West Blvd., Rapid City.

See you then.

## Angling Report Courtesy of Dakota Angler and Outfitter

**Spearfish Creek:** Water levels are looking good. The best time to fish is between 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m., otherwise it gets cool quickly. Small glass bead midges and small RS2 or WD40s work, and don't forget San Juan Worms.

**Rapid Creek in Rapid City:** It can be fished with a 90-minute lunch break, with the best times between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Fish midge and Baetis in size 20 and 22 on days that are warmer than 38 degrees.

**Rapid Creek below Pactola:** Small is the way to go, with glass bead midges, WD40s, orange scuds, and San Juan Worms. Browns are on redds, so tread lightly. We've also heard reports of a pesky beaver dam.

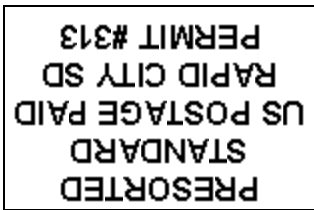
**Rapid Creek above Pactola:** The Silver City area is starting to ice up, but some areas are fishable. You can find some nice fish, but they're in the lake. (Thank Dave G. for that joke.)

**Pactola Lake:** Use a black woolly bugger with long casts and fast strips.

**Spring Creek:** Icing up and low.

**Castle Creek:** Icing up, but look for sunny areas where you can find some good fishing. Use orange scuds and small midges.





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*The fish thank you*