

# High Sierra Fly Contest



*benefiting local fly fishing retreats and programs*



**Reel Kids**

**Discovery on the Fly**

**REEL VETS**

The *High Sierra Fly Casters* will provide *hundreds* of flies in 2020 to participants of local fly fishing retreats and programs. Instead of raising funds to buy commercially tied flies, we and The Angler's Edge are hosting this contest to promote contribution of hand-tied flies by community members for program use.

There are multiple categories. You may enter as many categories and as many times as you like! The price of each entry is 12 flies.

Why 12? We typically assemble identical fly boxes for 6-12 program participants to use during the program and to keep. Don't think you can tie a dozen identical flies? Just keep tying until you got 12 that identical. We'll gladly take your rejects as well. We really do need hundreds of flies.

Tie at home categories:

- Best Program Speciality Fly (any pattern)
- Best Dry Fly (any pattern designed to float)
- Best Wet Fly (any pattern designed to sink)

Tie on awards night (**13 May 2020**) categories:

- Ironman Tie
- Blind Tie
- Speed Tie



Category winners will receive a small prize and bragging rights. All entries will be eligible for a grand prize and even more bragging rights. There will also be various fun awards as well.

For at the home categories, tie 12 identical flies (your entry and entry fee) and deliver them (in person or mail) along with an entry form to The Angler's Edge by 4pm on **12 May 2020**. The Best Dry and Wet Fly categories will be judged on quality of tie, consistency of tie across the dozen, choice of pattern, size (#18 or larger), color for beginner fly-fishing in the Eastern Sierras. The Program Speciality Fly will be judged on the specialization of the tie for one of the programs (tier's choice) and creativity as well as quality and consistency.

For awards night categories, the fee per each entry is 12 identically tied flies (#18 or larger). For the Ironman tie, you'll tie something with some sort of surprise twist. For the Blind Tie, you'll be tying something blindfolded. For the speed tie, you be tying something fast. The patterns will be randomly selected beginner patterns. Flies will be judged on quality of tie and, for the, time taken. Materials provided. Equipment available to borrow or bring your own.

Award Night: 7pm at **13 May 2020** at the Tahoe/Gardnerville Elks Lodge. There will be raffle as well with tickets costing 1 fly (home tied or store bought, #18 or larger).

*The Angler's Edge*

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2020 ENTRY FORM

Name:

Phone Number:

Category:

Program (for Best Program Speciality Category):

Pattern:

Entries for at-home tie categories must be received no later than 4pm, **12 May 2020**.

Deliver to:

The Angler's Edge  
Attn: High Sierra Fly Content  
1489 Hwy 395 North  
Gardnerville, NV 89410

Winners announced 8 April 2020 at Awards Dinner (you need not be present to win)