

BUGS OF THE UNDERWORLD

This month's meeting will be a combination of instruction and movie night to explore Bugs of the Underworld. As fly fishers, we need to understand aquatic insects in order to "match the hatch". I think that we have all seen books or movies on aquatic entomology which get very technical with scientific names. This presentation and movie keeps it simple without the scientific names of insects.

Bugs of the Underworld by Ralph and Lisa Cutter is a fly fisher's guide to the natural history of aquatic insects. This riveting documentary takes you face-to-face with aquatic insects. Extraordinary footage follows the life cycles of mayflies, stoneflies, caddisflies, and other amazing

bugs. Flyfishers will gain valuable insights as they see how insects behave and what they really look like to trout. Ralph & Lisa Cutter's documentary work has appeared on National Geographic, PBS, BBC, TROUT, and at the California Academy of Sciences. Ralph Cutter is a naturalist, fishing guide, and scuba diver with a unique view into the world of trout. Ralph's book, Fish Food – A Fly Fisher's Guide to Bugs & Bait reveals the myths surrounding how to get a trout to eat your fly.

