

# The Fisherman's Line



**This month's meeting is Tuesday January 29<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30PM**

**Ron Hayashi**

**Delta Stripers**



Ron Hayashi is a life-long Sacramento resident and a well-known local fisherman of great skill. After a long career in the merchant marines he retired several years ago as a Chief. Since then he has become truly dialed in to the Delta stripers and has been involved in a rod development project which has led to a line of light but extremely powerful rods designed for stripers and Delta waters. His program will focus on these unique rods and their capabilities as well as light rod techniques and tackle.

## *Prez Says*

**By Lowell Ashbaugh**

I reported a few months ago that an ad-hoc group of anglers has been working to change fishing conditions and regulations on Putah Creek. They are hoping to take action on signage, flows, and regulation. Posting signs along the creek is intended to improve compliance with current regulations. The group also hopes to better manage winter flows to reduce stranding of redds. Finally, they want to change the regulations to support more natural production and less put-and-take. The group has made a lot of progress in the last few months, and has coordinated with DFG on a fish survey.

When you fish Putah Creek look for the angler survey box at the highway 128 bridge DFG parking lot and fill out a form (see the picture to the right). You can also do it online at <http://www.putahcreekflyfishing.com/putahcreeksurvey.html> when you get home. If you wish, you can make your opinion known in the "comment" section regarding whether or not you favor a wild trout fishery or catch and release regulations year round. I'm sure you all avoid fishing over actively spawning fish. With all of the pressure that Putah is getting, this is becoming a bigger problem especially at this time of year. The group will likely be putting in several more angler survey boxes with DFG in the future. They could always use the manpower if you are interested in helping. Contact me if you want to get involved.



I would like to encourage you to support our fledgling Fly Fishing 101 program. If you have a spare fly rod or reel, waders, line, or flies that you could donate to the cause, we would like to start building a library of equipment that newcomers could use to try fly fishing without the high expense of getting started. Contact Tristan Leong or me if you have something to donate. Tight lines!

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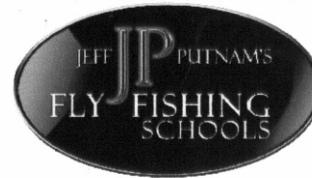
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### ANNUAL DINNER 2008

**March 1, 2008**

**Our FFD annual dinner is Saturday March 1<sup>st</sup>.** Once again we'll be @ **Lillard Hall & Hickory Hank** will provide our dinner.

**Tickets will be on sale at the January meeting.** Tickets are \$30 a person. **If you can purchase tickets at this meeting, it will help the dinner committee with a count.** If you know you are coming to the dinner and cannot get your tickets at the January meeting, please RSVP with Gene Gantt at [fishinggantt@comcast.net](mailto:fishinggantt@comcast.net) so we can have a close count for meals prior to the dinner. Please respond by **February 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Tickets are available at the door

Beer, wine, water and soda will be available for purchase at the dinner.

Raffle tickets for all the great donated stuff will also be available at the January meeting and also at the dinner that night. Remember the more you buy, the better your chances. There will also be the world famous live auction and Steve is back as our auctioneer.

Speaking of raffle and the auction.... If you have items to donate, please bring them to the January meeting or contact Gene to let him know what you have. We are looking for items both fishing and non-fishing related for the raffle. Hit up your friends, neighbors, local business and restaurants for gifts. Remember, all the money from this dinner supports the clubs projects and conservation efforts.

The new FFD club gear wear will be on display and available to order at the dinner, so be ready to buy some neat cool FFD hats, shirts and such. If you have any questions on the dinner, contact [Gene](#) and we will see you there!

### **Annual Dinner Pictures**

John Daniels, Tom Burton and Bob Zasoski are working on the annual dinner program. Those wishing to contribute pictures for the program please. Contact John, Tom or Bob. If your picture has appeared in the monthly news letter, we already have an electronic version and you need not submit them again. Pictures on CD's are the easiest to handle; however, we can scan prints or slides. Contact information is as follows: John Daniels - [jedaniels@ucdavis.edu](mailto:jedaniels@ucdavis.edu), Tom Burton - "Tom Burton" <[wtburton@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wtburton@sbcglobal.net)>, Bob Zasoski - [rjzasoski@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rjzasoski@sbcglobal.net).

## **From the CONSERVATION DESK**

By Lowell Ashbaugh

**Conservation Mailing List** If you'd like to get timely notices of conservation issues join the FFD Conservation email list. Go to <http://www2.dcn.org/mailman/listinfo/ffd-conservation> to join the group. I promise you won't get a lot of email – just a few important notices each month.

### **Monterey Amendments to the State Water Project**

In 1994 the Department of Water Resources (DWR) negotiated a secret deal with water interests to dramatically change the way water is allocated by California's State Water Project (SWP). Under the deal, the State agreed to eliminate drought protections for urban areas and to give away a State-owned groundwater storage bank to local interests. In addition, in part to appease the urban water interests that participated in this negotiation, DWR agreed to change the rules that control how, when, and under what circumstances water can be moved through the SWP. These water management changes, promoted by the negotiating parties as mechanisms to enhance water management "flexibility," have contributed to the decline of the Delta by encouraging increased pumping during certain times of the year.

In connection with the 1994 agreement, an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was prepared. The Planning and Conservation League, along with two other plaintiff groups, successfully challenged the original EIR, resulting in a legal decision that required DWR to prepare a new EIR and to make a new decision based on the information disclosed in the new EIR. On October 19, 2007, DWR released its new Draft EIR, in which it announced its intention to permanently implement the contract amendments.

So what's wrong with these amendments? Quite a lot, as it turns out. The amendments have been implemented ever since they were negotiated, even though they were never formally adopted. Key features include:

**1) Eliminate drought safeguards for urban areas:** The original SWP contracts provided protections for California's cities and industrial facilities by ensuring that these interests would receive priority for SWP water in times of drought. The proposed SWP Amendments eliminate these safeguards. DWR admits that in dry years (like 2001), the proposed SWP Amendments would reduce water supplies for urban areas by more than 400,000 acre-feet (greater than 25%). In practice, this means that urban areas will have to go out onto the open market to purchase water from agricultural interests at inflated prices, potentially causing ratepayer increases.

**2) Give away one of the largest groundwater banking facilities in the State:** Along with amending the SWP contracts, DWR is proposing to give away the State-owned Kern Water Bank to local interests that have already agreed to hand control of the bank over to a Joint Powers Authority (JPA) that is majority controlled by a single agricultural

entity. A State-controlled bank would have operated under DWR's mandate to serve statewide interests. In contrast, the local JPA has no such mandate.

**3) Promote water management practices that are harming the environment:** The original SWP contracts contained provisions that discouraged contractors from requesting large volumes of water during the winter and spring months; instead, they would usually request water when it was most needed, in the summer and fall. The proposed SWP Amendments encourage contractors to request the maximum amount of water, from a variety of sources, at all times of the year. They can then turn around and sell it on the open market. This is a likely cause of over-pumping from the Delta in the winter and spring months, which has arguably contributed to the massive decline of the Delta smelt and other Bay-Delta fish populations.

**4) Encourage reliance on "paper water":** Paper water is water that exists in the contracts but cannot be reliably delivered because of hydrology, infrastructure, environmental constraints, or climate change. The original SWP contracts required DWR to reassess the actual capacity of the SWP to deliver water and to readjust contract allocations accordingly. The original contracts also prohibited the use of intermittently available water (e.g., water available to the projects in particularly wet years) to support permanent economies, such as housing developments or permanent crops. The proposed SWP contract amendments would eliminate these important provisions. If DWR fails to reassess the delivery capacity of the SWP and allows permanent economies to become dependent upon unreliable water supplies, DWR is encouraging environmental destruction and putting our economy at risk.

The Draft EIR does not seriously consider these important problems with the amendments, and the Department of Water Resources does not seriously consider alternative water management strategies.

The Planning and Conservation League has a statement on this topic at <http://www.pcl.org/newsroom/102507montereyeir.html>.

Public Citizen published an excellent report on the State Water Project with a description of the Monterey Amendments. You can find it at <http://www.citizen.org/documents/SWPReport05.pdf>.

The public comment period deadline was January 14, but you may still be able to get comments in to Ms. Delores Brown, Chief, Office of Environmental Compliance, California Department of Water Resources, 3251 S Street, Sacramento, CA 95816, email: [delores@water.ca.gov](mailto:delores@water.ca.gov), phone: (916) 651-9560.



## News from NCCFFF

### NCCFFF weighs in on the future of the Smith River

by Chuck Bucaria

The NCCFFF has suggested a Preliminary Strategic Plan for the Smith River to the State Fish and Game Commission. The plan has three main parts:

- I. Management of the Smith River should be based on an understanding of the population levels of its fishery resources.
- II. Review Smith River angling regulations in light of Strategic Plan goals and objectives (to be developed). As objective scientific data is developed from fish population studies regulation changes may evolve.
- III. Lawbreaking will not be tolerated.

Read the complete document [here](#)

### New NCCFFF Steelhead Policy

By Dougald Scott, Steelhead Committee Chair

At its December 1st meeting, the NCCFFF Board adopted an official Steelhead Policy. "The goals are to preserve wild steelhead genetic diversity and restore wild California steelhead populations to levels approximating historical abundance through habitat restoration, restrictions of sports harvest until wild populations recover, modification of hatchery practices, and in some instances, discontinuation of hatchery supplementation." The new policy is based on established FFF Steelhead Policy but is tailored to more closely meet the special needs of California steelhead. You can find the [complete report here](#).

### New FFF Members get Discounted Rate

For FFF Affiliate Clubs (that's us) the special rate is extended until April 15, 2008. Club members may join the Federation at the special discounted price of \$15.00 for a regular one year individual membership.

You can also get the following rates on other new member categories:

- 1 year Senior - \$15.00
- 3 year Individual - \$60.00
- 1 year Family - \$25.00
- 3 year Family - \$95.00

### FFF Foundation

In 1995 the Federation of Fly Fishers established a foundation to provide as a vehicle to receive endowment type gifts, the principle of such gifts to remain in perpetuity, to build a base

of long term funds to support the objectives of the FFF. This foundation, originally named the All Fish, All Waters Foundation and subsequently renamed the Federation of Fly Fishers Foundation (the FFF Foundation) is a 501(c) (3) tax exempt public foundation and all gifts are fully tax deductible. It is easy to make your long-term commitment to the world of fly fishing and to the education and conservation efforts of the FFF. To read more on this subject please visit <http://www.fedflyfishers.org/Portals/0/The%20Federation%20of%20Fly%20Fishers%20Foundation%20Retting%20Nov%202007.doc>

### Fly Fishing Film Tour

The face of fly-fishing is changing and AEG Media is the leader at bringing this new adventure to the big screen, by introducing the Fly Fishing Film Tour. Members of AEG Media: Chris Owens, Thad Robison, Justin Crump and Brian Jill, known as the "AEG Fish Bums", founded the film tour in 2006. This annual event will be traveling to 125 U.S. venues this year. In 2009, AEG Media will take the film tour international to destinations including Europe and Japan.

As pioneers of the first annual fly-fishing exclusive film tour of its kind, we have successfully created a new market in the fly-fishing industry. With established nation-wide and international distribution channels in several countries, the word is out and will continue to spread.

The new generation fly fisher has been typically ignored in the past and we are changing that. Last year, the 2007 film tour screened to over 5,000 attendees. Several venues sold out with over 500 seat capacities, and pre-show lines that have been compared to block buster movie premiers, the film tour far exceeded any expectations.

AEG Media is launching the 2008 film tour this winter. With an aggressive marketing and advertising campaign we are increasing the number of venues and plan to boost the number of attendees to over 50,000.

What can people expect to see at the Fly Fishing Film Tour?

Films shot in extreme, exotic and distant locations; epic scenery, cutting edge music, and conservation pieces that are as entertaining to watch, as they are important; and of course gigantic fish on the end of a fly. Our credo: "No stereotypical instructional programs." PERIOD!

The films we select to take on tour focus on action, adventure, excitement, humor, and lifestyle. AEG Media is taking people on a journey to see what it takes to be truly committed to capturing fly fishing adventure on film. If you fly fish you are going to be blown away, if you don't fly fish you are going to be inspired. For more information log onto our website at: [www.flyfishingfilmtour.com](http://www.flyfishingfilmtour.com)

## How to become a member of the Fly Fishers of Davis

Membership in the FFD requires an annual donation of \$25 for an adult/family and \$15 for individual youth/student members. Annual dues are \$25. At this rate you **MUST** provide an e-mail address and will receive the monthly newsletter as a PDF. You can bring the application to the club meetings, which are held at 7:30 p.m. on the last Tuesday of the month. For more information, contact: [John Reynolds](mailto:jreyn@dcn.org), 530-753-2682 or [jreyn@dcn.org](mailto:jreyn@dcn.org) – **Membership Chair**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Davis, CA. 95616 - Phone (530) \_\_\_\_\_

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Our club is only as great as its members, so please **circle one or more** of the following areas where you could share your expertise.

**Annual Picnic, Annual Dinner, Guest Speakers, Putah Creek Cleanup, Membership, Budget, Conservation, Newsletter, Communications, Outings, Marketing, Youth Programs, Salmon in the Classroom, Education.**

Please also **circle** if you would like to **teach, assist, or attend** any of our classes in **Rod building, Fly Tying, or Casting.**

**For insurance reasons, you must be a current club member to attend any of our outings**

### Dues be Due . . .

It's that time of year, folks. Time to renew your membership and continue receiving all of the benefits, prestige and status associated with membership in this exclusive group. One big change this year is discontinuation of the newsletter in hardcopy format so you will either have to provide us with a valid e-mail address OR download the newsletter from our [web](http://www.dcn.davis.ca.us/go/ffd/newsletter.html) site <http://www.dcn.davis.ca.us/go/ffd/newsletter.html>

Also, any new members who joined since September of 2007 are automatically paid up thru the end of 2008.

### Fly Tying Classes

Introductory fly tying classes will begin Thursday January 31 and continue on Thursday evenings through February (Feb 7, 21, 28). Note there will be no class on Valentines Day February 14. A \$15 materials fee covers the cost of materials and handouts. The Club provides vices, bobbins, and other tools for the class; however participants are encouraged to bring their own tools. Classes will be held at the Viticulture Field Headquarters near the University Airport. Classes begin at 6:30 P.M. and will continue until 9:30 P.M. Maps with direction to the class room and a sign up sheet will be available at the January meeting. You may also contact Bob Zasoski at 753-2241 or email [rjzaoski@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rjzaoski@sbcglobal.net).

The introductory class will cover the basics of tying and rudimentary aquatic entomology of the important classes of aquatic and terrestrial insects. Streamers and bait fish imitations will also be covered. Sessions will cover equipment and materials, and the basics of tying dry and wet flies, nymphs, steamers and terrestrial insects. Techniques for fishing these patterns will be discussed as well.

Intermediate tying classes will be held on Thursday evenings March 6, 13, 20, 27 and April 3, and 10. At these sessions, club members present their favorite flies and the techniques for fishing and tying these productive patterns. Additionally, patterns that are useful on club outings will be presented. Since the participants supply their own materials and equipment, there is no charge for the intermediate class.

## Fly of the Month

By Bob Zasoski

**The Bird's Nest** is a nymph has been popular for a long time in California and has found favor in other regions. It has is a staple on the lower Sacramento and is also a very good pattern for trout on the Deschutes River and elsewhere. The Bird's Nest (introduced by Cal Bird) is a suggestive pattern that could be used for stoneflies in large sizes and either mayfly or caddis nymphs in smaller sizes. In larger sizes it is a good steelhead nymph pattern. A lot of anglers are impressed with this little bug.



### **Bead Head Bird's Nest**

**Hook:** 1 or 2 x long nymph hook

**Head:** Nickel bead.

**Thread:** 6/0 or 8/0 tan

**Tail:** Natural wood duck or bronze mallard flank or any barred duck flank feather.

**Body:** natural grayish-tan Australian opossum or "Buggy Nymph" # 16 dubbing

**Rib:** Copper wire

**Thorax:** the same material as used in the body.

**Wing case:** none

**Weight:** Lead wire (optional)

**Hackle:** Natural wood duck or bronze mallard flank applied as a collar behind the thorax.

**Tying Instructions:** Debarb the hook. Run the hook point through the bead and secure the hook in the vice. If you are

adding lead wire wind the lead on the shank and secure with thread and cement. End with the thread at the tail position. Tie in 4-6 strands of wood duck flank about 2/3 to 3/4 of the shank length for a tail and secure a length of copper wire. Dub a tapered body that extends about 2/3 the way up the shank. Rib the abdomen (body) with the copper wire, secure the end of the wire and trim. Trim the wire by wriggling the tag end close to the tie off point with a tweezers or your fingers. Breaking of the wire will save wear and tear on your scissors. Select a section of wood duck flank about 1/2 inch wide (more or less depending on the hook size). Stoke the fibers downward at an angle until the ends are even and then cut or tear the section from the shaft. Tie the flank feather section in loosely with one or two thread wraps. Roll the fibers around the shank to form a uniform collar. When you are satisfied with the hackle, tie the fibers down tightly and trim the ends. The tip should reach to the hook bend. Build a thorax over the ends of the mallard fibers up to the rear of the bead. Whip finish and cement the thread head to finish the fly. It's some times easier to cement the head on a bead head fly if you apply a bit of head cement to the thread and then whip finish the head.

The fly can be tied with or without lead weight and with or without a bead head. It can also be tied in a number of colors to imitate a range of naturals. A variation that I like uses Partridge feathers for the hackle. Tie them in like a soft hackle. In essence the fly becomes a soft hackle with an extended head. Regardless of the variations, the Bird's Nest is a fly that should be in your box. The fly pictured above is tied on a scud hook with an olive body and cinnamon teal flank feathers. The scud hook gives a larger "bite" to the fly and the larger gap hook is a better keel to keeping the fly upright. It also has a strip of pearlescent Mylar tinsel down the back of the thorax to add a little flash. As with all patterns the variations are limitless.

An interesting link to a picture and description of the Bird's Nest is Ralph and Lisa Cutter's site "California School of Fly Fishing" at

[http://www.flyline.com/fly\\_patterns/nymphs/birds\\_nest/](http://www.flyline.com/fly_patterns/nymphs/birds_nest/)

## ----- Outings Report -----

The Trinity trip came off despite the early year storms. On Monday the river was in great shape down to Douglas City and the weather clear and cool but not freezing. The fishing was great with members netting upwards of 50 nice fresh steelies to 7-8 pounds. Tuesday dawned snowy and cold raising the issue of whether fishing was a bright idea. Off we went anyways, and the day was not too bad all things considered. Snow is better than a cold rain by a long shot. Tom and Warren in the lead boat in the upper stretch definitely had the best day, but everyone else caught fish. Fortunately there were no spin outs, and by the time we headed over the hill the roads were in reasonably good shape. 4 wheel or all wheel drive were clearly advantageous and fortunately possessed by all.

At the January meeting we will add signups for the rest of the year Fly Shop trips. For those who do sign up, please view the trip as a commitment only to be broken for significant reasons or with significant lead time to allow a wait-listed person a reasonable chance to arrange their schedule to go and check your calendars first and also make sure to enter the dates after you have signed up. The less confusion there is when it is time to finally commit and go the easier it is to avoid the risk of having to cancel boats and run the risk of losing the Club's good will with The Fly Shop and the accompanying very advantageous trip arrangements they provide. In this regard it is understood that important matters do come up which require cancellation at late dates with the loss of the fee if a replacement cannot be found. But on these fee trips, unlike the others where non attendance after signing up is not an issue except maybe for someone planning a group meal who buys too much food, deciding to cancel, particularly late and for no compelling reason, is a real potential problem for the Club and its deal with The Fly Shop. Moreover, it really is not fair to wait-listed persons who might have been able to arrange their schedules with adequate notice and cancelling and providing a substitute, while clearly avoiding any numbers issue, may not work too well as far as the overall trip setup is concerned and would raise issue as to the rights of wait listed persons. - [Cary Boyden](#)

### Fly Fishers of Davis 2008 SCHEDULE (tentative dates)

EVENT	FISH	DATES	FISHMEISTER	Comments/Fees
Trinity	Steelhead	Jan 7 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">Cary Boyden</a> 530-753-3826	\$150 + tip (per day)
Feather River	Steelhead	Jan	<a href="#">Cary Boyden</a> 530-753-3826	Very Tentative
++ January Meeting	Speaker - TBA	Jan 29 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">Lowell Ashbaugh</a> 530-758-6722	
Baum Lake	Trout	Feb 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<a href="#">Cary Boyden</a> 530-753-3826	
ANNUAL DINNER	Fun & Prizes	Mar 1 <sup>st</sup>	<a href="#">Lowell Ashbaugh</a> 530-758-6722	Wine, Women & Song
Redding Sacramento	Trout	Mar 15 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">Cary Boyden</a> 530-753-3826	\$150 + tip
++ March Meeting	Speaker - TBA	Mar 25 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">Lowell Ashbaugh</a> 530-758-6722	
Pyramid	Cutthroat	Apr 4 <sup>th</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">Jon Knapp</a> 530-756-9056	
++ April Meeting	Speaker - TBA	Apr 29 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">Lowell Ashbaugh</a> 530-758-6722	
Kiene's Fly Shop	Exposition 2008	Apr 26 <sup>th</sup> 9 - 4	<a href="#">Bill &amp; Marilyn</a> 916-486-9958	2654 Marconi Avenue
McCloud	Trout	May	<a href="#">Gene Gantt</a> 707-451-3262	
** Private Waters	Trout	May 16 <sup>th</sup> - 18 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">Tristan Leong</a> 530-747-0563	Beginners Spring Clinic
** American River	Shad	May (evening)	<a href="#">Tristan Leong</a> 530-747-0563	Shad Clinic
++ May Meeting	Speaker - TBA	May 27 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">Lowell Ashbaugh</a> 530-758-6722	
Shad	Shad	May 30 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">Cary Boyden</a> 530-753-3826	
Payne Ranch	Smallmouth Bass	Jun	<a href="#">John Reynolds</a> 530-753-2682	
Davis Lake	Trout	Jun 5 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">Cary Boyden</a> 530-753-3826	
** Upper Sac	Trout	June 13 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">Tristan Leong</a> 530-747-0563	Trout Clinic
Fuller Lake	Trout	Jun	<a href="#">John Daniels</a> 530-750-3511	
Annual Picnic	Food & Fun	Jun 24 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">Lowell Ashbaugh</a> 530-758-6722	Wine, Women & Song
**	Trout	Jul 11 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">Tristan Leong</a> 530-747-0563	Advanced Nymphing
Lewiston	Trout	Jul 17 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">Cary Boyden</a> 530-753-3826	
Loreto, Baja, Mexico	Dorado / Sailfish	Jul 27 <sup>th</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup>	<a href="#">Donn Erickson</a> 707-718-7724	\$100 deposit due by 2/4
++ NO July Meeting	None	None		
Old Fogies - Backpack	Trout	Aug	<a href="#">Tom Burton</a> 707-678-3850	
High Country - Backpack	Trout	Aug	<a href="#">Tom Burton</a> 707-678-3850	
Klamath	½ Pounders	Aug 27 <sup>th</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">Cary Boyden</a> 530-753-3826	Limited Space
++ NO August Meeting	None	None		
McCloud	Trout	Sep	<a href="#">Gene Gantt</a> 707-451-3262	
** Pit River	Trout	Sep	<a href="#">Tristan Leong</a> 530-747-0563	Advanced Nymphing
Payne Ranch	Bass	Sep	<a href="#">John Reynolds</a> 530-753-2682	
++ September Meeting	Speaker - TBA	Sep 30 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">Lowell Ashbaugh</a> 530-758-6722	
** Klamath / Trinity	Steelhead	Oct 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">Tristan Leong</a> 530-747-0563	Nymph Clinic & Float
Redding / Sacramento	Trout & Steelhead	Oct 18 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">Cary Boyden</a> 530-753-3826	\$150 + tip
++ October Meeting	Speaker - TBA	Oct 28 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">Lowell Ashbaugh</a> 530-758-6722	
** Trinity	Steelhead	Oct 30 <sup>th</sup> - Nov 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<a href="#">Tristan Leong</a> 530-747-0563	Classic Clinic & Float
Pyramid	Cutthroat	Nov 7 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">Jon Knapp</a> 530-756-9056	

Putah Creek Cleanup	Garbage		<a href="#">John Reynolds</a> 530-753-2682	FREE FOOD & DRINK
++ November Meeting	Speaker - TBA	Nov 25 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">Lowell Ashbaugh</a> 530-758-6722	
Trinity - or - Klamath	Steelhead	Nov 21 <sup>st</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<a href="#">Cary Boyden</a> 530-753-3826	\$150 + tip (per day)
** American	Steelhead	Dec	<a href="#">Tristan Leong</a> 530-747-0563	Winter Steelhead Clinic
Lake Amador	Trout	Dec 6 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">Cary Boyden</a> 530-753-3826	

++ **Regular Meetings**      \*\* **Clinic Events**

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