

# The Fisherman's Line



## This month we celebrate with our club's Annual Dinner

### ANNUAL DINNER 2008

March 1, 2008

**Our FFD annual dinner is Saturday March 1<sup>st</sup>.** Once again we will be @ **Lillard Hall & Hickory Hank** will provide our dinner. Lillard Hall is at the West Plainfield Fire Station on County Road 95 north of County Road 31 (Covell Blvd). Take Covell Blvd. West from Davis to County Road 95. Turn Right on County Road 95 and go approximately 1 mile, station is on the right.

Tickets are \$30 a person. If you have not already purchased your tickets, 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 will also be available at the door.

Beer, wine, water and soda will be available for purchase at the dinner. Bar will open ~7, dinner starts at 7:30. Come early if you wish.

Be sure to buy lots of raffle tickets. 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 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!

### Prez Says

By Lowell Ashbaugh

The annual dinner is approaching and that means two things – first, it's time to renew your club dues for the year (note to self – pay dues! Yep, the President is not exempt). You can pay your dues at the dinner, at the next club meeting, or send a check made out to FFD to P.O. Box 525, Davis, CA. Second, get ready for another good time at the Grange Hall as we celebrate the year with a home-grown program of pictures, barbeque from Hickory Hank, another great raffle, and silent and live auctions. We've been gathering donations for the raffle and auctions, and we have many great items once again. If you have anything you'd like to donate, please contact me, John Imsdahl, or Gene Gantt. Bring money to the dinner, too, to buy raffle tickets and pick up that must-have item from the silent or live auction. Remember that the funds raised during this event support club activities throughout the year! If you have pictures from your fishing trips last year, please send them to John Daniels or Bob Zasoski so we can include them in this year's program.

Looking back on the past year, I am really pleased with the high quality of the programs. John Daniels deserves a great deal of thanks for bringing in some excellent speakers. You all seem to have noticed, too, as the meeting attendance remains consistently high. The club is sponsoring more aquariums in area classrooms than ever before, too. This science program is one of the best ways I know to teach our children conservation and ecology in an engaging way. Unfortunately, they learned a tough lesson this year, as the fall salmon run was too small to provide eggs to the classrooms. Can you believe it – the salmon run was so small there were no eggs to spare for the classrooms! The club also planned and carried out so many fishing outings that no one (at least no one who works!) could attend them all. If you haven't been on one lately, plan to do so. The most exciting event to me, though, is the Fly Fishing 101 program Tristan Leong has developed. So many people (including some young ones!) have expressed interest in learning to fly fish that Tristan may have to turn people away until next year! If you'd like to help out with this program, let Tristan know. This program is really taking off.

I hope to see you all at the dinner!

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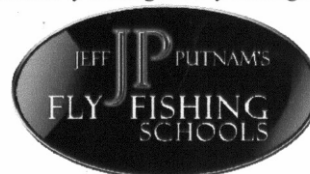
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### Annual Dinner Pictures

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 - [rjasoski@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rjasoski@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.

**Water and Fish Issues Galore!** I've been saying for several years that water is going to be the biggest issue in California in the next few years. Just last month I wrote about the Monterey Amendments to the State Water Project and how they've been driving the water issues that affect fisheries in the state. Since then, several news reports have confirmed that assessment.

On January 25 the Sacramento Bee reported on northern California farmers who want to sell their water allocation because they can make more money by selling it than by growing crops with it. Taxpayers have subsidized farmers in two ways already. We built the infrastructure to store and transmit water, and provided them water at low cost to grow food. According to a recent GAO report four California water districts have repaid only 14% of the infrastructure costs as they promised to do. They still owe half a billion dollars! Now

farmers want to sell the water back to us at great profit! This is a direct result of the Monterey Amendments.

Two additional reported events also have the Monterey Amendments in common as a source. The NCCFFF requested an emergency closure of fishing on the American River to protect wild steelhead due to low flows in the river below Nimbus Dam. Just a few days later news broke that the fall salmon returns to the Sacramento River system fell by 67% last year to the 2<sup>nd</sup> lowest number on record. Even worse, the return of jacks – two-year-old juvenile fish – fell to only 2000 fish. Normally, 40,000 jacks return. Two years ago when these fish were trying to get to sea coincides with record pumping from the Delta to agriculture in the San Joaquin Valley. The amount of water pumped south drains Folsom Reservoir each year, as it has this year. There's virtually no excess water in the reservoir now for fish, hence the low flows that expose redds and open fish for illegal snagging.

Finally, a coalition of farm groups filed suit in federal court over maintaining a striped bass fishery that they maintain is harming the delta fishery. According to the lawsuit, the striped bass eat delta smelt and coho salmon, contributing to their decline in the delta. This argument is, of course, completely disingenuous! Striped bass were introduced to the delta in

1879 and have coexisted until recently with no problems whatsoever. If anything, the decline in delta smelt, which is caused more by agricultural overuse and poor timing of water transfers through the delta, threaten the health of the striped bass fishery more than the striped bass threaten the delta smelt. Once again, the cause of this situation can be traced to the Monterey Amendments.

These water issues are all connected. To recap, the Monterey Amendments 1) Eliminate drought safeguards for urban areas, 2) Give away to agricultural interests the Kern Water Bank, one of the largest groundwater banking facilities in the State, 3) Promote water management practices that allow farmers to take their full allocation of water every year even if they can't use it, and 4) Encourage reliance on water that exists in the contracts but cannot be reliably delivered because of hydrology, infrastructure, environmental constraints, or climate change. These amendments are bad for the environment and bad for taxpayers. Keep this in mind as future water and fish issues are reported in the next few months.

**Klamath Basin Settlement Agreement Reached** A settlement agreement on the Klamath River was released for public review on January 15. The agreement is the culmination of over 5 years of effort, and two years of detailed and focused dialogue on broad basin issues. The agreement is a 256 page document that does not make everyone entirely happy, but which all who participated seem to believe is a good agreement. It is contingent on removal of the four lowermost dams on the Klamath, and would not be signed by the participants until a separate agreement is reached and signed on the dams. It's still uncertain how much water will be allocated to the river, and this has led the Hoopa tribe to object to the settlement.

If the dams come down, it will be one of the largest dam removal projects in the U.S. and could restore a premier salmon run on the west coast – the Klamath was once the third largest salmon run in the west. You can find more on this, including the settlement agreement, at <http://www.edsheets.com/Klamathdocs.html>.

**Fly Fishing Show and NCCFFF Hall of Fame** The Fly Fishing Show will be held at the Pleasanton Fairgrounds again this year on February 23. The organizers have rented more space this year and have planned it to be less crowded while allowing more casting and exhibit space.

This year the NCCFFF will induct Mr. Ed Rice into the Northern California Fly Fishing Hall of Fame. This year's event will be held at the Veterans Memorial Building, 310 Main St. in Pleasanton in conjunction with "The Fly Fishing Show". Social hour and silent auction will start at 6 p.m., dinner starts at 7 p.m., followed by a live auction.

Join local fly fishing personalities and national celebrities for a lively evening of dinner, induction ceremony and fund raising as we celebrate Ed's place in fly fishing history.

### **News from NCCFFF**

**Council President's message** The Festival of Fly Fishing was very successful, due in no small part to the many clubs that

participated in the planning and execution of the event. With widespread club participation it is possible to do many things that are either difficult or impossible to do as a single entity. That is what the Council is for, to get everybody on the same page for a cooperative effort, together we can do great things.

Our next big event is the Hall of Fame dinner in conjunction with the Fly Fishing Show in Pleasanton February the 22nd. This year's inductee is Ed Rice, a most deserving individual with a long history of support for fly fishing and the Federation. The Hall of Fame dinner is not only to honor the inductee, but is also a major fundraiser for our conservation efforts. Last year we awarded over \$34,000 in club grants to help our fisheries and educate our youth; we would like to be able to continue this effort. So come help us honor Ed and also raise a bunch of money for our fish.

Communication has been one of the main failings of not only clubs but also Councils; to that end I have recently opened a line of communication with Greg Stumpf, President of the Southwest Council. We have a lot of common goals and sometimes we are duplicating efforts without knowing it. This is a drain on our resources that is both unnecessary and wasteful. We are working to correct that and also to provide mutual support for ongoing efforts in our states.

I cannot say enough about what a good deal the promotional membership in the Federation is; I hope you are out there telling your members about how they can increase their voice by joining the FFF. The \$15.00 membership for members of affiliated clubs has been extended to April 15, 2008 (why does that date sound familiar). Please encourage your members to take advantage of it.

That's all I have for now, tight lines,  
Roger Miller, President, NCCFFF  
[rogfly1@hotmail.com](mailto:rogfly1@hotmail.com)

**NCC calls for temporary American River closure** This year's low levels of storage stemming from two consecutive years of light rainfall have left reservoirs very low on stored water. One of these is the Folsom, which feeds the American River. Accordingly, the NCC asked the California Fish and Game Commission for an emergency fishing closure on the 23 miles of the lower American from Nimbus Dam to the mouth. The closure requested was only for the months of February and March, and only when river flows are below 1100 cubic feet per second. The council was reluctant to make this request. The American, due to its proximity to major population centers in the north state, provides great winter steelhead fishing for a lot of people. But February through March is the peak spawning period for steelhead in the river. If there to be hope for recovery of wild steelhead, river spawning fish need to be protected when water conditions are minimal. The situation is exacerbated by the short supply of DFG wardens.

Unfortunately, the Commission in their Feb 7 meeting denied the proposal. But it helped point out the need for regulations to protect steelhead spawning in future regulations.

## My Fly Tying Desk



### Desk closed.

This photograph shows the completed desk with a natural oak finish. It stands 45.5 inches high, 37 inches wide and 19 inches deep. This is the view that the wife prefers, and my supplies are protected from the frolicking felines.

### Storage cabinet open

This photograph shows the storage cabinet open. There are fifteen shelves that can accommodate a plastic box that is 11 inches wide, 4 inches deep, and 14 inches long. Clearly I and an amateur, so this cabinet can store my working supplies at this time. Later, I'll probably need some large storage bins in the garage for the rest of the fly tying stuff that will be collected.





### **Desk open.**

This final photograph shows the desk opened up for fly tying. The desk top is 37 inches wide and 26 inches deep and provides an adequate working area. There are six drawers above the desk top for additional items. The space below the drawers is open all the way to the back of the desk so there is room to slide tools and supplies back off the front part of the desk top and under the drawers. You then can quickly raise the front part of the desk top closing the top of the desk. Put the plastic boxes back and close the cabinet doors and all the mess disappears from the wife's view and that of the predatory pussycats. -Jack Norlyn

## FFD Yard Sale

Got gear? Need gear? Come to the March 31<sup>st</sup> meeting! We will have a Yard Sale table for members to bring items they wish to sell. So if you have any unused equipment, rods, reels, flies, tying materials, etc. to sell be sure to bring them. The Yard Sale will only occur twice per year, so be sure not to miss this meeting.

Here's how it works - you bring your gear (or money if you need gear). All sellers will contribute 10% of their sales proceeds to the club. The club will use the funds for club operations - programs, the aquarium project, and other club activities. The Raffle Chair will collect the 10% fee.

This is a great way to sell or acquire fly fishing, camping, or boating equipment or items while raising funds for the club. So clean out your storage shed, garage, workshop, or locker and turn those items into cash while helping us raise funds for our many projects!

## 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:John.Reynolds@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.

## Introductory 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 [rjzasoski@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rjzasoski@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/Seminars

Intermediate Fly Tying Classes/Seminars are scheduled for the Viticulture Field Headquarters on Thursday evenings March 6, 13, 20, 27 and April 3, and 10. The schedule is still being finalized but we will have a presentation covering flies for local still waters by Cary Boyden. John Daniels, Tom Burton and Bob Zasoski will cover Soft Hackle flies, tying with foam (hopper, ants, beetles, & realistic flies) tube flies, steelhead damp, dry and wet flies, and tying with CDC (cul-de-canard). If you plan on attending, have questions, or have a pattern you would like to share with the group please email or call Bob Zasoski ([rjzasoski@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rjzasoski@sbcglobal.net), 753-2241).

## Fly of the Month

*By Bob Zasoski*

### Fly of the Month for March

Members will have a chance to show off their tying skills in at the March meeting by submitting a Muddler Minnow to the Fly of the Month Contest. The Muddler is a more complicated pattern so tie a few for practice and your fishing box and submit you best effort to the contest on March 25. The pattern is as follows:

**Hook:** 2-12 2-4x long streamer hook

**Thread:** brown or black.

**Tail:** Mottled turkey wing

**Body:** Flat gold tinsel

**Rib:** Oval gold tinsel(optional)

**Underwing:** grey squirrel tail, calf tail can be substituted, the original used wolf hair.

**Over wing:** Matched mottled turkey wing

**Topping:** Deer hair collar

**Head:** Clipped deer hair.

Nice photos and instructions are available at

[www.charliesflyboxinc.com](http://www.charliesflyboxinc.com).

## 101 Update

The beginning of 2008 brought with it some rain, a fair amount of cold, and a new fly fishing program at the Davis Fly Fishing Club. The Fly Fishers of Davis held its first Fly Fishing 101 meeting on January 13th. It was well received and attended by 20 members, some brand new to the club and to fly fishing. There we talked about the basic equipment that fly fishermen use out on the streams along with some logistical matters for the rest of the year. For February the 101 course will meet at the Northstar Fields to practice casting, followed by a video tutorial and presentation on aquatic entomology and fish behavior in March, and rounded out by a last pre-trip meeting in April.

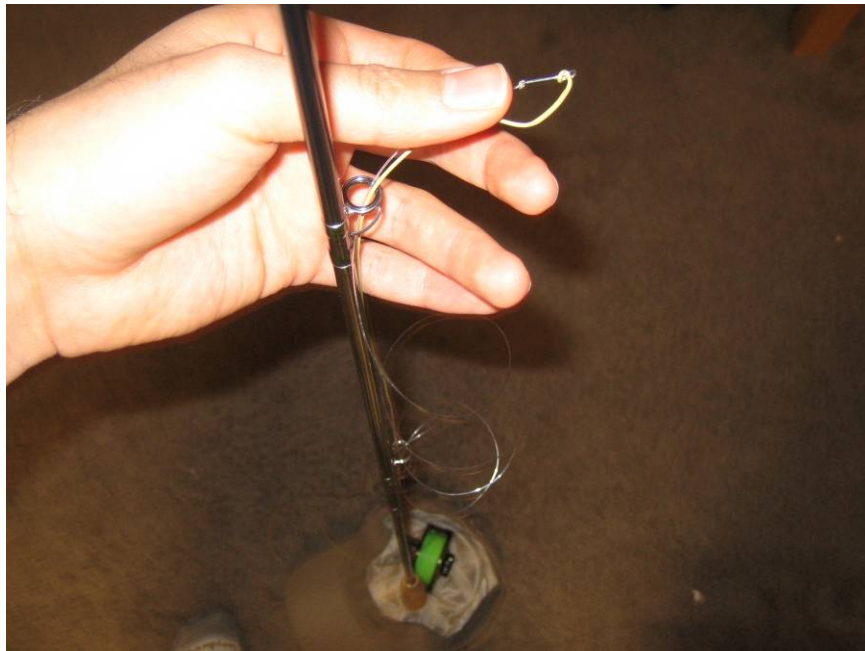
As of this time, we have maxed out our capacity and can no longer accommodate any more participants in the program for this year. If you have contacted me before reading this and or have attended a meeting already, don't worry as your spots have been reserved. I look forward to a fun and exciting year with our adventurous group! - Tristan

### Fly Fishing 101 Quick Tip

Quick and Painless Rod Stringing Tip:

Fly rods come in lengths that vary from 7.5 to 18 feet in length and unless you play professional basketball or have exceptionally long arms, stringing up your rod can be a cumbersome chore. The easiest way is to put your rod on a bench or flat horizontal surface to string it up, but a nice picnic bench is not always readily available out in the wilds and space limitations can be somewhat restrictive in the field. Often times the only way you are able to string your rod up is to do it vertically, but as you pull the thin leader through the rod guides, the fly line's weight and gravity force the line back down the rod towards the reel. One simple slip of the fingers and the line fumbles back to the reel and you have to start the process all over again. Instead of pulling the thin and slippery leader through the rod guides, use the junction of the fly line and the leader to add extra mass and a more stable platform for you to manipulate it through the rod guides. This also saves lots of time searching for the tiny clear tip of the leader to start the process over again when you have to restring, trust me!

In the process of setting your rod and reel down on the ground to string up your tackle one can inadvertently introduce sand, dirt, grime, and other nasty things into critically functioning parts of your equipment, that may wear them down over time, or even worse render them inoperable when the fish are rising. Any easy solution to rigging up your rod in the field without placing it on or in a dirty surface is to use your hat as a barrier between the surface of the ground and your equipment. This also keeps your reel looking new, saving it from unnecessary scuffs caused by banging your reel against rocks.





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

At the January meeting there were signups for the 3 Fly Shop Fall trips. The 2 Trinity trips are full, but there is waiting list space and we may add guides if there is enough interest. This is particularly true for the November 20-21 trip. There is space remaining for the October trip, and again if there is more interest than currently anticipated we can add boats if we know long enough ahead of time.

Preliminary reports for Baum indicate good fishing to be likely. It looks as if the group will be smaller than last year but still good sized. Evidently browns to 6 pounds have been released from the hatchery. And we ended up with 8 boats for the March 15 Sac Redding trip, which is either the largest or tied for the largest such trip attendance.

While there is no planned Iron Canyon trip this year because of the Pyramid and the March Fly Shop trips, members with time to do so may want to consider a trip there in mid to late March after the snow goes. Depending on lake height (high is very bad and low is very good), this can be a very productive spot with claret/wine and fluorescent orange San Juan Worms. 20 plus fish days with fish to over 18 inches are not uncommon. - [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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