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**The Fisherman's Line****December Meeting, Tuesday Dec 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm****Harper Jr. High****Home Grown Meeting**

Make sure you come to the December 16<sup>th</sup> meeting 7:30 pm at Harper Junior High School.

We have six of our veteran clubsters willing to dazzle, instruct and entertain us for about an hour following the monthly raffle. We will be watching our president Lowell Ashbaugh tying his favorite flies. Cary Boyden will demonstrate and teach us how to construct the famous, easy to cast and absolutely unsinkable strike indicator called the "CHEATER". If you have ever tried or wondered how they make those leather tough loops on the end of fly lines, then you better watch John Daniels at his demonstration table. Bob Zasosky will have you spey casting like a professional if you follow his instructions and use his special "indoor" teaching aid rods. Donn Erickson has agreed to demonstrate how to make furred leaders. He claims he can make them so they will turn over the biggest, heaviest striper fly as well as make them so delicate that they will land size 18s like a whisper. Ron Rabun has a new casting game that will not only make you a better caster but might even send you home with a little \$\$\$\$\$. Ron may even show how to tie knots if he has time.

This "Home Grown" program is very popular every year and seems to get better and better so make sure you see each demonstration. You will have a lot of fun, and you might even learn something. - [Tom Burton](#)

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***Prez Says***  
**By Lowell Ashbaugh**

The December meeting combines our home-grown program with the annual meeting. We have some business to conduct at the outset, and then we can get to the fly tying, knots, furred leaders, and other topics presented by our own club members. The business meeting will include election of officers and board members for the coming year and an update to the club's bylaws.

If you're interested in reviewing the bylaws you can download the marked up version from the club's website in Adobe Acrobat format at [http://www.dcn.davis.ca.us/go/ffd/FFD\\_bylaws\\_mkup.pdf](http://www.dcn.davis.ca.us/go/ffd/FFD_bylaws_mkup.pdf). The bylaws are being revised to bring them up to date with 501(c)(3) requirements, to update the mailing requirements for e-mail distribution of notices, to update the Life Member status, to update the process of setting dues, and to make various editorial changes.

## Raffle Board II – \$400 Kiene's Gift Certificate

Thinking about a spey or switch rod? Some other new equipment? Use the new raffle board prize, a \$400 gift certificate at Kiene's, to buy one. Purchase your squares at the December meeting. \$5 per square, or \$20 for 5 squares. - [Bob Brodberg](#)

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Notice of Annual Meeting – Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>

This is to notify all members that the Club's annual meeting will be held at the December monthly meeting on December 16, 2008 at Harper Junior High School. There are two matters on the agenda:

- 1) Election of the officers for the next year and 2 directors to serve three year terms.
- 2) Consideration of revised Bylaws as approved by the Board.

The following is the slate to be presented by the Nominating Committee for the members' consideration:

**President:** Tom Burton  
**Vice President:** Gene Gantt  
**Treasurer:** Gene Gantt  
**Secretary:** John Imsdahl  
**Board Members:** Michael Neumann,  
Dick Bellows

## Action Alert – The Little Truckee River Needs Your Help

Tahoe National Forest is currently considering policy changes to allow OHV use along the west bank of the Little Truckee River (between Stampede and Boca Reservoirs), both sides of Prosser Creek (below Prosser Dam), and routes that penetrate Castle Peak and West Yuba Agency Inventoried Roadless Areas. The TNF is also considering keeping Boca, Stampede, and Prosser Reservoirs open below the high water line, as OHV play areas. There is already evidence of illegal dirt-bike and ATV use in many of these areas—and legalizing this activity will only increase the damage they are causing in terms of habitat loss and poor water quality. This sort of activity can cause significant damage to sensitive areas such as the Little Truckee meadows.

The Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) recently released by the Tahoe National Forest to update the motorized vehicle policy is open for public comment until December 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008. The comments received during the public comment period can significantly influence the adopting or rejecting provisions within the DEIS, and the California Sportfishing Protection Alliance (CSPA) urges the implementation of "Preferred Alternative 6" which removes the areas listed above from the new motorized vehicle policy.

The final decision will be made by Tom Quinn, Forest Supervisor for the Tahoe National Forest, in early 2009. If you want to prevent the expansion of OHV use in these areas, please visit the following CSPA website at <http://www.calsport.org/11-26-08a.htm> for information on how you can contact Tom Quinn to urge the removal of these areas from OHV use.

# From the CONSERVATION DESK

By Lowell Ashbaugh

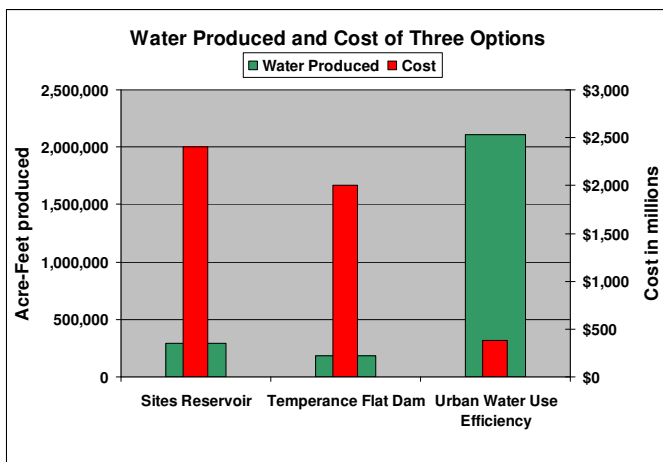
**Conservation Mailing List** Water issues continue to top the list of environmental and political concerns in California. If you'd like to get timely notices of conservation issues join the FFD Conservation email list. Go to <http://www2.dcn.org/mailman/listinfo/ffd-conservation> to join the group.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

**Auburn Dam – RIP** The Auburn Dam seems to be dead now. The California State Water Board voted unanimously to revoke the Bureau of Reclamation's water rights to build the dam. The Order cited California's tough "use it or lose it" water rights policy, in which the Water Board noted that the Bureau failed to construct the project and apply water to beneficial use with due diligence as required by state law.

This is a great victory for millions of people who utilize this river every year. Hopefully, this action closes a chapter on the 35 year effort to build one of California's most useless and most expensive dam projects ever conceived. Auburn dam is without purpose, without funding, and now without water.

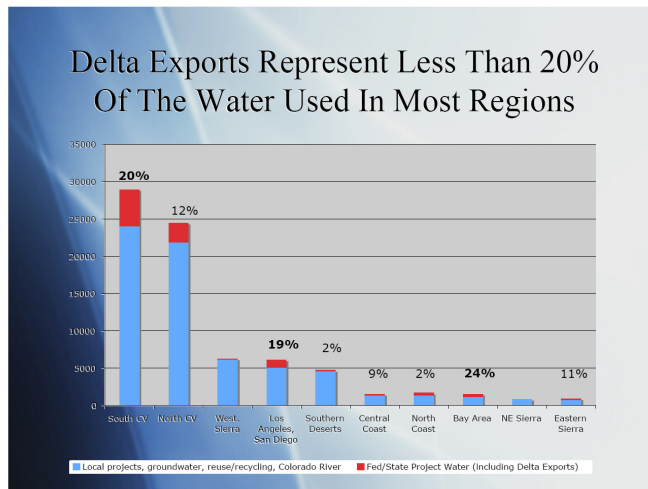
This ruling does not completely eliminate the possibility of an Auburn Dam, but the dam's backers are certainly going to have to do a lot more work to bring the dam back to life. You can read more about it at the Friends of the River <http://www.friendsoftheriver.org/site/PageServer?pagename=AmericanHome>.

**Speaking of dams and FOTR** The graph below was developed by Friends of the River, but I haven't been able to track down the sources for the data yet.



This is a clear illustration of the low cost and high benefits of water conservation/increased efficiency versus the high cost and low benefits of building more dams. There is currently in development a political play to build more dams, more underground storage, and a through-Delta conveyance (peripheral canal). But there is far more to be gained by conserving the water we currently have. It's less costly, both financially and ecologically, and can give us all the water we need.

Here's the view of Delta water use that I showed at the November club meeting. Note that the greatest use of water (both Delta water and overall) is for the North Central Valley and South Central Valley. The urban areas of Los Angeles and San Francisco take little Delta water and use less of California's water overall. The areas that use the most water use it for agriculture. This is where we can find the biggest potential for water savings.



Steve Evans, Friends of the River Conservation Director, wrote an article recently "[Dam Facts, Dam lies, Statistics](http://www.loydgarter.com/content/07112113_dam-facts-dam-lies-and-statistics)," [http://www.loydgarter.com/content/07112113\\_dam-facts-dam-lies-and-statistics](http://www.loydgarter.com/content/07112113_dam-facts-dam-lies-and-statistics) that compares a few sound bit "facts" to the real deal. Here's one of them that relates to the graph above:

The "25 million people depend on water from the Delta" factoid is the most overly hyped and abused pseudo-fact in the water debate. Yes, 25 million people live south of the Delta, but few depend exclusively on the water from the Delta.

Not all Californians downstream of the Delta depend on the Delta for water. Millions of people south of the Delta receive their drinking water from local sources. Only about 16% of the water used in the San Francisco Bay Area, San Joaquin Valley, Tulare Basin, Central Coast, South Coast, (including Los Angeles and San Diego), and the California Desert comes from the Delta. The rest comes from groundwater, recycling, local watersheds, and non-Delta exports (such as Colorado and Owens River water to Los Angeles).

Of the water exported from the Delta, nearly 80% goes to the San Joaquin Valley and the Tulare Basin, where the primary use is agriculture. About 500 farmers in the Westlands Water District in the Tulare Basin receive more water every year from the Delta than the Los Angeles, San Diego, and San Francisco Bay metropolitan areas combined.

Federal and state courts have ruled that state and federal agencies must reduce water exports from the Delta to protect the endangered Delta smelt. This limits but does not halt Delta water exports. Unfortunately, Governor Schwarzenegger and his fellow Republicans in the Legislature have opposed any

water bond that may resolve Delta problems, particularly if it does not include substantial public funding of new dams. Even worse, the new dams pushed by Governor Schwarzenegger are likely to make the Delta situation worse by providing more water for export.

It is absolutely true that the ecological crisis in the Delta threatens the environment. But the Delta's water quality, ecosystem, and native fish species are directly threatened by the state and federal government's fresh water exports from the Delta. The rhetoric of the water interests is a classic case of turning the victim (in this case, the Delta smelt) into the perceived threat.

**Klamath River Agreement – dam removal?** There's been a lot of press lately about an Agreement In Principal (AIP) among stakeholders to remove four dams on the Klamath River. I'm not so sure that it will result in real dam removal, though, and I've been hearing more about the cost of executing the agreement. Specifically, it seems the agreement to remove the Klamath dams would come only if interested parties also agree to additional dams and a Delta "Conveyance" (i.e. peripheral canal). More to come.

## **News from NCCFFF**

**FFF On-Line Auction** The Federation will be running an on-line, eBay, auction from December 1, 2008 thru early 2009. Here is an opportunity for all of us to make some money for our clubs, councils and for the national office. We have entered into an arrangement with eBay to host an online auction site for the Federation. eBay will be handling most of the necessary details and doing so at a special reduced rate. The national office will split net proceeds 50/50 with the club or council that generates the auction item. Please consider that we have 30,000 potential bidders in our clubs in addition to the eBay loyal followers.

What we need from all of you are the auction items. Think in terms of trips, art, condo or vacation home use, tackle and fishing related "stuff". We will endeavor to combine items into packages with a value of at least \$500.00. For example we already have guided trips with a casting lesson the day before, in my case two days drift boat fishing combined with two nights of donated motel rooms. Items will be offered regionally to best serve each Council and those looking for specific destination packages.

All items are to be communicated through the National office. Don't forget to remind potential donors that their gifts are tax deductible. This should be a terrific short and long term fund raising program.

Have questions? Contact Van at <mailto:van@fedflyfishers.org> or Josset at <mailto:josset@fedflyfishers.org>.

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**Bring Back the Natives Grant** Deadline December 1, 2008. National Fish and Wildlife Association is offering funding to parties interested in restoring, protecting, and enhancing native populations of sensitive or listed aquatic species, especially on lands on or adjacent to federal agency lands. Funding for the BBN program is administered through NFWF from federal agencies cooperating to support this program. Go to <http://www.nfwf.org/> to learn more about this opportunity.

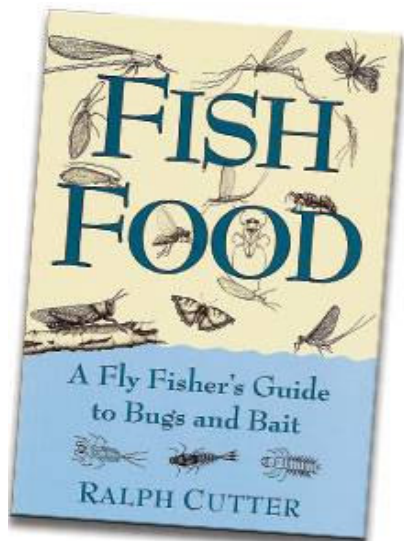
**Litigation Update** A U.S. District Court judge has rejected an attempt by California irrigators and logging industry groups to strip protected status from five populations of wild steelhead trout. The ruling rejects two separate challenges to steelhead protection in California. In the first case, anti-environment group Pacific Legal Foundation (PLF), which represents loggers and water users, argued that the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) must make Endangered Species Act (ESA) listing decisions based simply on the numbers of hatchery steelhead produced each year. PLF asked the court to remove five separate populations of steelhead from the list of endangered species based on the presence of hatchery fish. In the second case, a group of Central Valley irrigators argued that ocean-going Central Valley steelhead population should be removed from the endangered species list based on their opinion that freshwater resident rainbow trout might someday replace extinct steelhead populations. The ruling marks the third time in four months that federal courts on the West Coast have rejected arguments that all fish must be treated the same when making ESA listing decisions. In the other two rulings – issued in June by a federal district judge in Seattle and in August by a federal district judge in Oregon – the courts confirmed that wild and hatchery salmon and steelhead should be treated differently when assessing the health of a fish population.



## Fly Fishing Classic(s) of the Month

By Gene Gantt

There are many books out there that deal with bugs that fish eat and I am going to be writing about a few that I have and use...



The first one is Ralph Cutter's *Fish Food: A Fly Fisher's Guide to Bugs and Bait*. Stackpole Books 2005. We are all aware of the work Ralph and Lisa Cutter have done in the world of fly fishing and the food that fish eat over the past few years. This is an easy reading book on bugs and there are great color photos. He has

broken the book into two parts. Part One is "Know Your Ingredients." He writes about bugs and how they become the bugs the trout eat. He covers sub-adult and adult bugs, taxonomy, growing bugs in your kitchen, perception, and some other basics in the first part.

Part Two is "The Menu." Here he writes about every bug known to the angler and even when and how to fish them. This is a very educational book that you can enjoy reading.

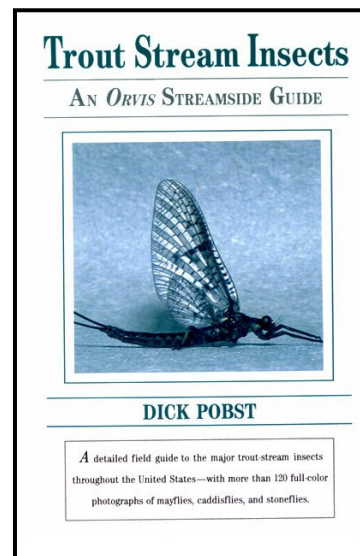
I have two books I keep in my fishing bag so when I am on the stream and ask, "What the hell is that bug?" I can figure it out. The first book I use is Art Flick's *New Streamside Guide*. Crown Publishers Inc. This is an older book, but still has some good information. Mine is the tenth printing back in 1974. He writes about many of the bugs we



imitate today when we wet a line. There is a section in the book where he has a picture of the actual bug and the fly we use to imitate that bug. Good book!

The 2<sup>nd</sup> book I carry on the stream is *Trout Stream Insects, An Orvis Streamside Guide* by Dick Pobst. Lyons and Burford, Publishers. Lots of good information and wonderful color photographs of the bugs you are looking at while trying to figure out what the fish is eating other than the fly you are casting!

My last choice is a book that is out of print but I found three copies for sale when I did a book



search on Abebooks.com. This is a very scientific book out of the University of California Press 1956. The book is edited by Robert L. Usinger and is titled: *Aquatic Insects of California, with Keys to North American Genera and California Species*. If you are a bug person and want to learn more than you will every need to know about aquatic insects in California, find yourself a copy of this book. This is one cool bug book!

I don't know if any of these books will help you match the hatch, but they can't hurt. I have seen many of you fish. HA! Enjoy reading more. Turn off the tube and for some of you push away from the fly tying table once in a while.

Fly Fishers of Davis 2008-2009 Meeting Schedule			
MONTH	SPEAKER	DATE	TOPIC
No August Meeting	None	None	Go Fish
September	Lincoln Gray	Sep 30 <sup>th</sup>	Lake Almanor Trophies
October	Jeff Putnam	Oct 28 <sup>th</sup>	Steelhead
November	Brian Slusser	Nov 25 <sup>th</sup>	Truckee Area Fishing
December	Home Grown Meeting	Dec 16 <sup>th</sup>	
January 2009	Ron Rabun	Jan 27 <sup>th</sup>	Bonefish
February 2009	Annual Dinner	Feb 21 <sup>st</sup>	Food, Fellowship, and Fun
March 2009	Ralph Wood	Mar 31 <sup>st</sup>	Yuba River
April 2009	TBA	Apr 29 <sup>th</sup>	
May 2009	TBA	May 26 <sup>th</sup>	
June 2009	Annual Picnic	Jun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	
July 2009	TBA	Jul 28 <sup>th</sup>	

## Fly of the Month for January

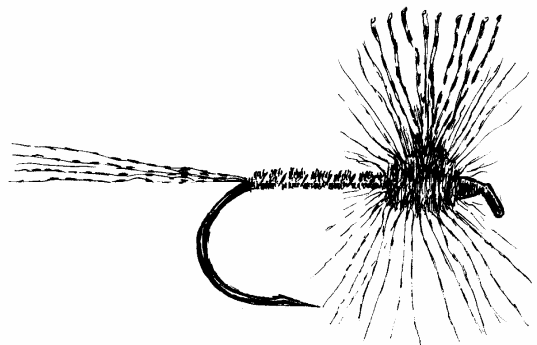
### *Two Feather Midge*

By Bob Zasoski

*No December Fly due to Home Grown Meeting. The Two Feather Midge is for the January Meeting. Remember—there is new format for the fly of the month contest. Submit 6 flies—a winner will be drawn at random from among those entering flies, and you can win as many times as you enter.*

**Pattern:**

- Thread:** 8/0 or finer in color appropriate to the insect.
- Hook:** Dry fly hooks or 1x short to gain a larger gap. The straight eyed TMC 101 works well.
- Tail:** Duck flank feather fibers.
- Body:** Wrapped with duck flank fibers.
- Rib:** Fine copper wire.
- Wings:** Duck fibers remaining from the body posted upright.
- Hackle:** Standard hackle in color to match natural.
- Thorax:** Peacock or ostrich herl.
- Head:** Thread head.





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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**



## Putah Creek Cleanup

By Brian Bechtold, Photos by Sharon Parda of Napa Valley Fly Fishers

At least thirty-five members of the Fly Fishers of Davis, Napa Valley Fly Fishers, Putah Creek Trout, and other lovers of Putah Creek joined forces for the Annual Putah Creek Cleanup. With so many eager volunteers, the job went quickly, and by noon there was a large pile of full garbage bags. Then lunch included hamburgers, hot dogs, smoked salmon, and whatever it was that was in John's tasty Road Kill "Chili" (ironically with no chilies—so technically not Chili). Finally there was a raffle, with items donated by Sweeney's Sports in Napa, ICON Products, and <http://www.mountainmansurvival.com>.



Everyone pitched in, some in waders to get both sides of the river.



Bare hands—or gloved hands with long metal tongs.



Members posed with their trophy "catches" as if they were giant Steelhead, and no one gets upset that you didn't throw it back.



Humm, what kind of goodies in here...OUCH, broken glass.



A nice haul for a morning's work—estimated at 700 pounds.



## Putah Creek Cleanup – The After-Party

Lunch provided lots of opportunities for members of the different organizations involved to get to know each other, swap stories about the crazy items found around the creek (a little duct tape and that Microwave is as good as new), and discuss techniques used to fish the creek. After lunch the organizers said a few words thanking everyone for participating in the cleanup and spoke on the future of Putah Creek.



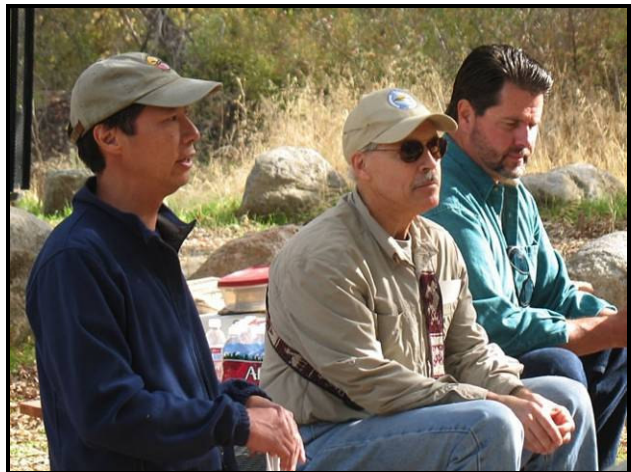
You get to make lots of new friends on the cleanup.



Wow, What a turnout!



Everyone gathered for a few words after lunch.



Gary Chang of Putah Creek Trout with Lowell and John Ryzanych of Icon Products.



Checking their raffle numbers...everyone was a winner.



Michael McKeown of Napa Valley Fly Fishers talking with Tom.



### Trinity/Lower Sac Fly Shop Float Trip

Photos contributed by Adney Bowker and Brian Bechtold



Tom Burton...The Steel-Master!



The Bob's boats—drift or inflatable.



Greg Dean netting a monster Steelhead.



Motors? We don't need no stinkin' motors.



A nice looking riffle, there has to be a Steelhead in there.



Jim gets a good drift along the banks.





It's a big one, is it a Steelhead?



Ugh—Suckered Again!



Jim with another big one—running all over the place...



There's the Steelhead!



Lots of big ones in this boat on the Lower Sac!



Ok, I'm beat—can't lift my arms from all these big fish.



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

At the December meeting there will be several new signup sheets along with the ones which were at the November meeting. One note on prior dates is that the shad trip will be May 22 and not the 29th. Also speaking of dates, please review the updated callendar which Brain Bechtold has put together as it contains a number of firm dates which have been established. We hope to have FF101 dates by next month.

During the November Trinity trip there was a great deal of frog water success on the first day with Jon, Jim Wright and Warren all landing about 5 and Jon missing numerous others. The second day was not as resoundingly productive, but fish were taken, and Bob Z fair hooked and landed a lamprey which had been attached to a humongous brown he did not land. The eel took Bob's terminal #14 red copper john.

Given the early deadline for articles reflecting the mid-month meeting date, the Amador trip on the 5th will be reported on at the meeting. - [Cary Boyden](#)

### Fly Fishers of Davis 2009 Outings Schedule

EVENT	FISH	DATES	FISHMEISTER	Comments/Fees
Trinity Fly Shop	Steelhead	Jan 5-6 (M-Tu)	<a href="#">Cary Boyden</a> 530-753-3826	\$160 + tip (per day)
Feather River	Steelhead	Jan (tentative)	<a href="#">Cary Boyden</a> 530-753-3826	
Baum Lake	Trout	Mar 5-8 (Th-Su)	<a href="#">Cary Boyden</a> 530-753-3826	
Redding / Sacramento	Trout	Mar 20-21 (Fr & Sa)	<a href="#">Cary Boyden</a> 530-753-3826	\$160 + tip
Pyramid	Cutthroat	Apr 3-4 (Fr-Sa)	<a href="#">Jon Knapp</a> 530-756-9056	Big Lahontans
Kiene's Fly Shop	Exposition 2008	Apr 18 (Sa) 9 - 4	<a href="#">Bill &amp; Marilyn</a> 916-486-9958	2654 Marconi Avenue
Christmas Island	Bone Fish, etc.	Apr	<a href="#">Donn Erickson</a> 707-718-7724	
Jeff Putnam Clinic	Casting	May	<a href="#">Bob Zasoski</a> 530-753-2241	
Shad - Sacramento River	Shad	May 22 (Fr)	<a href="#">Cary Boyden</a> 530-753-3826	Road 48
Payne Ranch	Smallmouth Bass	May/June	<a href="#">John Reynolds</a> 530-753-2682	
McCloud	Trout	Early June	<a href="#">Gene Gantt</a> 707-451-3262	
Lake Davis	Trout	June 4-7 (Th-Su)	<a href="#">Cary Boyden</a> 530-753-3826	
Lake Almanor	Trout	June 19-21 (Fr-Su)	<a href="#">Chris Berardi</a> 530-759-1968	Lincoln Gray School
Trinity Alps	Trout	Late June	<a href="#">Donn Erickson</a> 707-718-7724	
Fuller Lake	Trout	July 11 (Sa)	<a href="#">Brian Bechtold</a> 530-574-5157	
Lewiston	Trout	July 16-19 (Th-Su)	<a href="#">Cary Boyden</a> 530-753-3826	
High Sierra Pack Trip	Trout	Late July	<a href="#">Donn Erickson</a> 707-718-7724	Horse Pack Trip
Old Fogies - Backpack	Trout	Aug 7-9 (Fr-Su)	<a href="#">Tom Burton</a> 707-678-3850	
Klamath	½ Pounders	Early Sep (tentative)	<a href="#">Cary Boyden</a> 530-753-3826	Limited Space
Payne Ranch	Smallmouth Bass	Sep	<a href="#">John Reynolds</a> 530-753-2682	
Lake Davis	Trout	Sep 11-13 (Fr-Su)	<a href="#">Cary Boyden</a> 530-753-3826	
McCloud	Trout	Oct	<a href="#">Gene Gantt</a> 707-451-3262	
Redding / Sacramento	Trout & Steelhead	Oct 16-17 (Fr & Sa)	<a href="#">Cary Boyden</a> 530-753-3826	\$160 + tip
Tote & Float	Steelhead	Nov 5-7 (Th-Sa)	<a href="#">Cary Boyden</a> 530-753-3826	Tote 'n Float
Pyramid	Cutthroat	Nov	<a href="#">Jon Knapp</a> 530-756-9056	Big Lahontans
Putah Creek Cleanup	Garbage	Nov	<a href="#">John Reynolds</a> 530-753-2682	FREE Food & Drink
Trinity - or - Klamath	Steelhead	Nov 19-20 (Th-Fr)	<a href="#">Cary Boyden</a> 530-753-3826	\$160 + tip (per day)
Lake Amador	Trout	Dec 5 (Sa)	<a href="#">Cary Boyden</a> 530-753-3826	

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