

Annual Dinner, Saturday Feb 21st, 7:00pm Ticket Sales/Cocktails at 6 pm – West Plainfield Fire Station



Go right now and mark your calendars so you don't forget the Fly Fishers of Davis' Annual Dinner on February 21st. Dinner will be served at 7 PM, with the doors opening at 6 PM for raffle ticket sales, cocktails, and general hobnobbery. This year it will again be held in Lillard Hall (West Plainfield Fire Station) located at 24905 County Road 95, near Davis. (Between CR's 29 & 30—see map below). Hickory Hank will be the chef preparing his usual hearty fare for our dining pleasure. The no host bar will be located in the same corner of the room as the last several years. We are streamlining our raffle ticket sales so it shouldn't take long to buy your giant bundle of tickets. You can still buy dinner tickets at the door (\$30 adults, \$15 children).

There will be the usual General Raffle, a multitude of Bucket Items as well as several Silent Auctions and the bigger and better Live auction. Steve Ohrwall will be the Master of Ceremonies for the raffle and auction and promises to make the evening exciting.

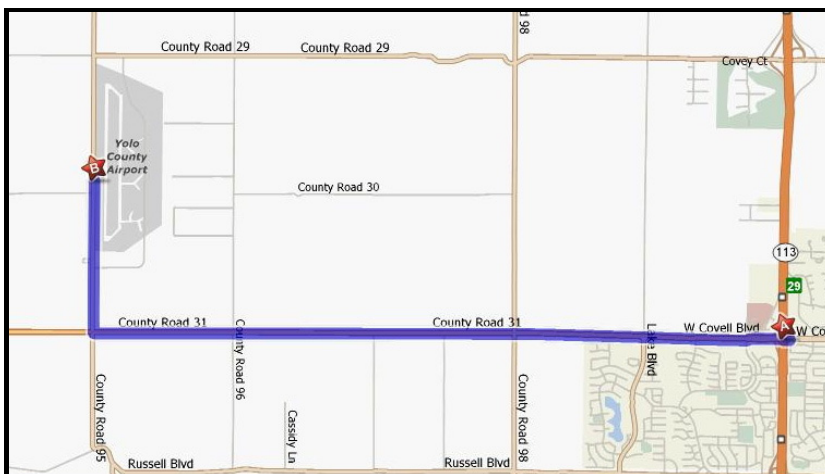


This year the President's Award is going to..... well you will have to wait to find out at the dinner.

However, the program for this year is a real show stopper and you will love it.

Don't be surprised when the telephone committee contacts you to make sure you are attending and how many you are bringing. We need to know so Hickory Hank can make sure we have enough to eat.

Again, make sure you mark this date on your calendar and please attend as this is FFD's only fundraiser during the year. - [Tom Burton](#)



Directions from 113 Hwy and Covell (A) to West Plainfield Fire Department (B) at the Yolo County Airport

Prez. Sez By Tom Burton

Many varied club activities are planned for 2009. We have more outings than any year I can remember. They are organized and led by devoted club members. Committees are led by members with specific club-related interests. These folks work hard for us and deserve more than just our thanks. There are times, many times, when they need help to organize and pull together all the loose ends to make an outing or special function a success.

I urge you to look at the 2009 Outings Schedule and the Committees listing near the back of the current newsletter to see if anything looks interesting. If so, contact the person leading that particular function and offer to help. I guarantee you it will be fun.

An important function for 2009 is the Annual Dinner on February 21st. A special treat this year is a show-stopper of a program by Paul Berliner. Make sure you attend, eat lots of good food, drink some good wine, buy lots of raffle tickets and have fun. See you all there.

Single Handed Spey and Switch Clinic March 22nd and 28th at Watt Avenue

The club is sponsoring a Single Handed/Switch Rod Spey Casting Clinic with Jeff Putnam on Sunday, March 22nd from 9 am – 1 pm and Saturday, March 28th from 12 noon to 4 pm. The clinic fee is \$50 for the four hour session. Since moving water is necessary, the clinic will be held at the Watt Avenue Access on the American River in Sacramento, CA. The class is limited to 8 participants and is currently full. You can add your name to the wait list for March 22nd or Jeff has offered to have a second session on Saturday March 28th which has openings. If you are interested, contact Bob Zasoski (530-753-2241, or e-mail <mailto:rjzasoski@sbcglobal.net>).

Intermediate Tying Classes/Seminars

Intermediate Fly Tying Classes/Seminars are scheduled for the Viticulture Field Headquarters on Thursday evenings March 5, 12, 19, 26 and April 2, 9 and 16 from 6:30 to 8:30. The tentative schedule is shown in the table below. We plan on presentations covering flies for local still waters by Cary Boyden. John Daniels, Tom Burton, Jim Humphrey and Bob Zasoski will cover emergers and hackle stackers, soft hackle flies, tying with CDC, striper flies, lake dry flies and wire bodied flies such as Brassies and Copper Johns. 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 (<mailto:rjzasoski@sbcglobal.net> or 530-753-2241).

Date	Presenter	Flies
March 5	Cary Boyden	Midge pupa, San Juan Worms –two types, Sheep Creek
March 12	Bob Zasoski	Tying with CDC
March 19	John Daniels	Emergers, Paraloops
March 26	Jim Humphrey	Clousers and other Striper Flies
April 2	Tom Burton	Partridge and Yellow, Hare's Ear Soft Hackle, PT Soft Hackle
April 9	Bob Zasoski	Lake Dry Flies – Midge emergers, callibaetis and trico dries
April 16	John Daniels	Wire- bodied Flies

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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.

Salmonid Conference The 27th annual Salmonid Restoration Conference will be held in Santa Cruz on March 4-7. There's more information about it elsewhere in the newsletter. Go to the web page listed there to learn more about this premier restoration event.

Klamath River dam removal Oregon lawmakers introduced a bill to direct funds from PacifiCorp power bills to remove dams instead of paying for mandated dam upgrades. The legislation is based on the Agreement in Principle signed by PacifiCorp, Oregon, California and the United States. It caps ratepayers' contribution to dam removal at \$200 million – without the cap the ratepayers would have to pay the entire cost of relicensing the dams, an amount that would probably exceed the cost of dam removal. The legislation is supported by the Klamath Water Users Association and Oregon fishermen.

Suction Dredge Gold Mining A lawsuit was filed earlier this month against the California Department of Fish and Game for using taxpayer dollars to fund illegal recreational gold mining. Suction dredges are large vacuums that suck up gravel and sand from the bottom of a stream and run it through a sluice box where heavier particles, including gold, settle for collection. The sand and gravel, along with other sediments, are returned to the stream. This can mobilize mercury that was used decades ago in earlier gold mining operations where it can enter the food chain. Large operations (or many smaller ones) can turn a clear stream into a murky one unfit for fish.

The lawsuit was prompted by the DFG's rejection of a petition by the Karuk Tribe, supported by other groups as well, to issue emergency regulations to limit when and where suction dredging could take place. Recreational suction dredging now takes place on many streams under regulations that are over 15 years old. With the closure last year of the salmon season due to poor fish returns, it's imperative to improve stream conditions in spawning grounds.

Salmon conference at ISE The International Sportsmen's Exhibition in Sacramento featured a panel discussion on the current state of California's salmon fishery. The panel included Dr. Josh Israel of UC Davis, Barry Nelson of the Natural Resources Defense Council, Jared Huffman of the California State Assembly Sixth District and Chair of the Water (Parks and Wildlife Committee), Michael Jackson of

the California Sportfishing Protection Alliance, Zeke Grader of the Pacific Coast Federation of Fisherman's Associations, and Dick Pool of Water4Fish. Here are a few of their comments:

Josh Israel: "It is possible that 65 percent of the 31 native California species of trout and salmon will become extinct soon. At this time, only 10 percent of California's ocean population of salmon are wild, the rest are hatchery-produced. This tends to reduce the fitness of the natural population. We need to consider ways to adapt and reform hatcheries."

Zeke Grader: "The Delta is collapsing, there is not enough water. In the future, we must not get things out of order; instead we need to go from the foundation up. We must say no to new dams and the peripheral canal."

Jared Huffman: "It is important that the voices of fishermen be heard in Sacramento this year. Not just because of endangered species like Delta smelt, but because of the simultaneous decline of many Delta species. We must take bold action on the stressors. The National Marine Fisheries Service biological opinion says that extinction of winter-run Chinook salmon and others is primarily due to Delta pumping and dams. It should also be made clear that economic activity related to fishing amounts to millions of dollars. The decline and loss of jobs is equally bad. Nationwide, at least \$200 million is collected for fishery restoration in the form of excise tax on fishing tackle. Some \$12 million of that comes back to California."

Michael Jackson: "There are four things we must do within five years, or salmon will go extinct. 1) We must reduce the water export from the Delta from 6 million acre-feet to 2.5 million acre feet per year. The water that is pumped should be given an 'urban preference', to keep the city dwellers from becoming hysterical. 2) You can't equate urban requirements with growing cotton in the San Joaquin Valley, and this will break up 'Big Ag'. It also allows us to isolate where water with real value will go. 3) We have got to get those fish above the dams. All it takes is one natural disaster, like a catastrophic fire or even Mount Lassen erupting, and we will lose the fish in Butte Creek, Mill Creek and Deer Creek. 4) Last, the outflow must increase at cross channel gates during the ingress and egress of fish. It happens now or they're [salmon and steelhead] gone."

Dick Pool: "In the past year almost nothing has happened. No water has been reserved for fish. This industry is going to die if we don't change. So far we have 64,000 people signed up on our website, but we need 264,000! We need the public behind us and support for conservation organizations."

On this last issue, point your browser to <http://www.water4fish.org/>. Click on the link to Sign the Petition and send your letter to all politicians listed.

News from NCCFFF

Youth Program rods/reels The Federation of Fly Fishers, the Sierra Club, and Temple Fork Outfitters have donated five complete rod/reel outfits with line and backing to be used in a youth program. These outfits are not for general use or sale, but are specifically to be used for a youth fly fishing program. Tristan Leong and Lowell Ashbaugh are working to develop the program - this donation will go a long way toward making it a reality. Show your support – join the FFF (it's a bargain!) and talk to Tristan or Lowell if you would like to help with a youth program.

Hall of Fame 2009 Reminder - the Hall of Fame will be held at the Veterans Memorial Building, 301 Main St., Pleasanton, California on Saturday, February 28 after the Fly Fishing Show. The Social hour and silent auction start at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. Dinner will be followed by a live auction, and all proceeds go to conservation issues. **Advance reservations are required.**

For reservations to this special event please use the Registration form at <http://www.nccfff.org>. Payment must be received by February 15, 2009 to reserve your space. Seating is limited so don't delay!

NCCFFF Statement on DFG Hatchery Trout Planting Policy Changes The Northern California Council, Federation of Fly Fishers supports the production and selective planting of hatchery trout for recreational angling. As one of the state's leading fisheries nonprofits, we are committed to ensuring the long-term survival and recovery of native and wild fish throughout the state. While we strongly support providing positive fishing experiences for anglers around California, we also want to ensure that the planting of hatchery fish augments the fishing experience without threatening the health and well being of species native to the rivers, streams and lakes where they originated. This is why we support the current legal agreement that has been reached between conservation groups and the Department of Fish and Game, which allows ongoing stocking of most of the bodies of water that are currently part of the state's hatchery program while providing additional time for the Department to better analyze and understand the environmental implications of the program.

There has been some misunderstanding about the purpose and length of the current selective moratorium imposed by the courts on the planting of hatchery fish. The measure, which is temporary, is designed to enable Department to complete a comprehensive environmental review of how specific areas are impacted by hatchery-born fish. **The good news is that more than 750 of the Department's current fish planting sites - that is, 80% of planted bodies of water in California - will still be stocked with hatchery fish during the environmental review process.** Put differently, less than 200 sites will not be stocked, which means that there will be plenty

of opportunity for families to continue enjoying their fishing outings throughout the state.

There are several species of native and heritage trout that are at risk from hatchery production and planting. They are: California Golden Trout, Paiute Cutthroat Trout, Kern River Rainbow and Lahontan Cutthroat Trout. Hatchery fish can endanger native fish species in a number of ways, including predation, hybridization, and competition for food and space. The partial moratorium on fish planting in specific waters will allow the Department of Fish and Game to better understand the degree to which its actions threaten the long-term survival of native fish and other species, and it does not mean that hatchery fish will never be planted in those waters again.

NCCFFF believes that sound natural resource policies need to be rooted in sound Science. The temporary and partial ban on stocking hatchery fish in certain California rivers and lakes will allow the state to complete a comprehensive study without jeopardizing the natural balance in those areas. The environmental review process is already well underway and is scheduled for completion by 2010. We believe that a short-term partial moratorium on stocking hatchery fish in some locations is a small price to pay for the invaluable information that will be gathered through this process.

We appreciate that many anglers are concerned by this limited disruption in the Department's hatchery planting program. We also understand that the potential economic consequences for some communities will be immediate and could be significant. Our hope is that, by designing an improved hatchery program that adequately accounts for its impact on native fish and other aquatic species, we will be taking steps that ensure the long-term economic and environmental vitality of these regions. California is blessed with 10 distinct populations of native trout and steelhead, and part of the mandate of the Department of Fish and Game is to protect these native populations before increasing trout numbers to enhance fishing opportunities. And, as noted above, even during the environmental review process, many lakes, rivers, streams and reservoirs will continue to be planted with hatchery fish in every region of the state.

The next opportunity for public involvement and input will be at scoping meetings that will be held when the draft Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report is released, most likely in February or March 2009. NCCFFF will continue to monitor this process and to offer comments that are consistent with our mission.

For a complete list of water bodies in California that will and will not be stocked by the Department of Fish and Game during this environmental review period, see: <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/news/stocking/>



Salmonid Restoration Federation

27th Annual Salmonid Restoration Conference March 4-7, 2009 in Santa Cruz, CA

The 27th Annual Salmonid Restoration Conference will be held March 4-7, 2009 in Santa Cruz, California. This is the premiere habitat restoration conference in the Pacific Northwest and hosting the conference in Santa Cruz affords wonderful opportunities to view projects on the Central Coast and highlight issues that pertain to coastal watershed and coho salmon recovery. Executive Director and Conference Agenda Coordinator reflects, "During this time of economic and water droughts in California, it is more important than ever for restorationists, fisheries biologists, and planners to come together to learn about pioneering habitat restoration techniques and create long-term sustainable solutions to climate and policy issues that affect the restoration field and salmonid recovery."

This year the conference will feature workshops on topics including Estuary Restoration, Fish Passage Design and Implementation, Coho Use and Restoration of Off-channel Habitat, Watershed Monitoring and Assessment, and Sustainable Agriculture: Water Quality and Riparian Habitat Restoration. All day field tours will include tours highlighting Resource Management for Steelhead and Coho Salmon Conservation in Santa Cruz county: a Tour of San Lorenzo River and Soquel Creek projects, Carmel River Restoration Projects, Southern Coho Streams and the NOAA lab and Broodstock program, Coho Salmon and Steelhead Enhancement Projects on the Santa Cruz North Coast, Dams and Daylighting: Progress and Opportunities in San Francisquito Creek and half-day tours of fish passage projects and sustainable agriculture projects in conjunction with those morning workshops.

The Plenary session will feature Dr. Peter Moyle and Dr. Josh Israel from UC Davis who will discuss the state of California salmonids in California, Mike Furniss from Redwood Sciences Lab who will address climate change and salmonid recovery, Dr. Astrid Scholz of Ecotrust will give a presentation on marine ecology and oceanic conditions affect salmonids, and Dr. Bob Curry of Watershed Systems will highlight the status of restoration efforts in Monterey Bay and adjacent watersheds. SRF has also invited former Assembly Member John Laird of the Santa Cruz region.

Concurrent sessions address biological, policy, and environmental and physical issues affecting salmonids. Concurrent sessions include the following topics: Water Diversions & Water Wars in California. FERC Relicensing Restoration Opportunities, Central & South Coast Steelhead: Biology, Genetics, and Recovery Strategies, Fire Ecology, Forests, and Fisheries, Dam Removal and Modifications for Salmonid Recovery Restoration at the Crossroads, Juvenile Steelhead and Coho Salmon: Central Coast Habitat and Population Research, Hydrologic and Geomorphic Legacy Issues: Solutions for the Past and the Future, Coho Salmon Recovery and Restoration: Putting Theory into Practice.

To learn more about the conference, please visit <http://www.calsalmon.org/>.

How to become a member of the Fly Fishers of Davis

Dues for adults and families are \$25/year. Student rate is \$15/year. The monthly newsletter is distributed by e-mail only. Please be sure to provide a valid e-mail address so that we can get the newsletter to you in Adobe Acrobat format. 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 <mailto:jreyn@dcn.org> – **Membership Chair**

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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



Action Alert



Water Exporters Want to End the Endangered Species Act

Restore the Delta is asking you to take special action on behalf of protecting the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta

Congressman George Radanovich (R-Mariposa) has introduced a bill to bypass the endangered species law so exports of Delta water to corporate agri-business in the Central Valley can be increased during this period of drought.

The Stockton Record reports that Radanovich said that "pumping restrictions to protect Delta smelt and other species at the expense of farmers amounts to 'economic eco-terrorism'".

Here's how you can help. First, call the eight sponsors of H.R. 856 to express your outrage at their disregard for the economic eco-interests of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Tell them that the business as usual regarding California water policy must end. Direct them to the Restore the Delta website. Tell them that they need to focus on breaking dependence on the Delta to meet the state's water needs.

In addition, contact the members of the House Natural Resources Committee to express your opposition to H.R. 856. Let them know that increased Delta exports in a time of drought will deal the final deathblow to Delta fisheries. Let them know that the Delta's \$2.5 billion economy is dependent on water flowing into the Delta for fisheries and Delta agriculture.

Go to the Restore the Delta website for more details of this alert. Thank you for your participation and support of this vitally important effort.

Congressional Sponsors of H.R. 856

Rep. George Radonovich (R-CA-District 19) - 202-225-4540; Rep. Ken Calvert (R- CA-District 44) - 202-225-1986; Rep. Jim Costa (D-CA-20) - 202-225-3341; Rep. Kevin McCarthy (R-CA-22) -- 202-225-2915; Rep. Devin Nunes (R-CA-21) -- 202-225- 2523; Rep. Dennis Cardoza (D-CA-18) - 202-225-6131; Rep. David Dreier (R-CA- 26) - 202-225-2305; Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA-5)-202-225-2006; Rep. Dana Rohrabacher (R-CA-46) - 202-225-2415

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Website: <http://www.restorethedelta.org>

Fly Fishers of Davis 2009 Meeting Schedule			
MONTH	SPEAKER	DATE	TOPIC
January	Bill Carnazzo	Jan 27 th	Trophy Bass - Mexico
February	Annual Dinner	Feb 21 st	Food, Fellowship, and Fun
March	Ralph Wood	Mar 31 st	Yuba River
April	Ron Rabun	Apr 29 th	Bonefish
May	Andrew Harris	May 26 th	Heritage Trout
June	Annual Picnic	Jun 23 rd	
July	TBA	Jul 28 th	
August	No Meeting	Aug	Go Fish!!!
September	TBA	Sep 29 th	
October	Ryan Miller	Oct 27 th	
November	Michael Colberg	Nov 24 th	NW Montana/Kootenai R.
December	Home Grown	TBA	

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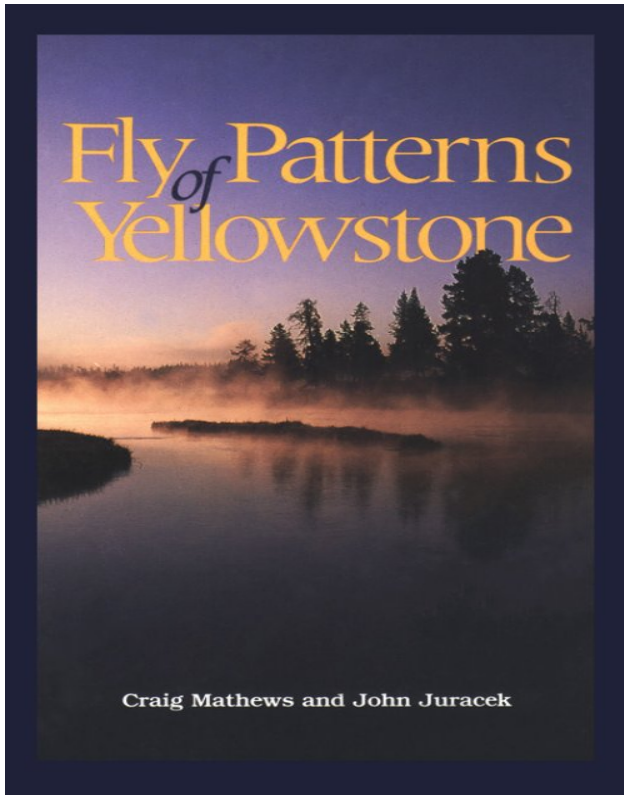
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Fly Fishing Classic(s) of the Month

By Gene Gantt

Fly Patterns of Yellowstone, Volumes 1 and 2

Craig Matthews and John Juracek



Having just returned from Montana and the Yellowstone area, I thought I would write about two really great books on flies that will work anywhere in the West.

Back in 1987 John and Craig put out their first book on fly patterns for the Yellowstone area. At the time some of their fly patterns were new. Today many of them are standards in our fly boxes. Imitations such as the sparkle dun have become a pattern that can and are used by many anglers all over the world.

Oh, and by the way, the first volume of *Fly Patterns of Yellowstone* is out of print and a search for the 1987 1st edition started at \$100 and went to \$300. If you have a first edition, signed copy (I do!), hold on to it.

Their newest volume of *Fly Patterns of Yellowstone* was released this past fall and it is a wonderful guide to many of the old standards and some updated recipes on some flies from the first volume. Both books cover mayflies, caddisflies such as the X caddies, nymphs, terrestrials, stoneflies, and other essential flies such as the improved zelon midge. Each fly has a recipe and how and when to use it. Great information for you before you take your next trip to the Yellowstone region.

I would suggest you go on the Blue Ribbon Flies web site at blueribbonflies.com or give them a call soon so you can get a signed copy of the newest volume of this really great fly tying books.

Fly of the Month for March

Flying Ant

By Bob Zasoski

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. There is no fly for February due to the Annual Dinner.



Thread: To match body.

Hook: Standard or 1x long dry fly hook.

Rear body: Ice dub formed to a rounded body.

Hackle: Brown dry fly hackle.

Front Body: Brown or red ice dub.

Wing: Mylar tinsel looped on each side between the front and rear body.

Pyramid Lake Cutthroats

Photos contributed by Cal Kado and Bob Beverlin



The Crimson Cutthroat! The Nevada 'Steelhead'! The Lahontan!!!



Um, ah, um, that's a really neat trick—Stealth Fishing?



From a distance, it looks like they are walking on water...



...ah, the secret revealed!



Jon Knapp, one of the masters of the big Lahontans...



...Bob Bevelin, the fast learning apprentice.

...A few More Pics from the Land of the Lahontans



More Winter Trinity River Steelhead

Photos contributed by Brian Bechtold, Jim Luschwitz, and Michael Petersen

It was another great year for big Steelhead on the Trinity, a far cry from Brookies in the Sierras in the summer where a whole day of catching might equal just one of these behemoths. - [Brian Bechtold](#)



Michael's Monster



After a day of persistence, Jim was onto something...



Jim's First Cast...



...Jim's Second Cast



Jim's Third Cast...and I'm not joking—three consecutive drifts.



I couldn't take it anymore—nothing to do but catch my own.

----- Outings Report -----

With no trips unreported and no signups out until March it may be a good time to take on a topic not covered in some time: namely that of new fishmeisters. When Jim Wirth decided some time ago to try a more formalized outings program two of his goals were to increase the number of outings and also to add to the number of outings organizers. Before this effort began there were various annual trips and occasional ad hoc ventures but no real calendar per se and no concerted publicity about available offerings. Slowly the number of offerings increased starting first with John Reynolds Payne-in-the-Ranch and Tom Burton's Old Farts trips. These supplemented the Steve Ohrwall founded Lewiston, Cal Kado initiated shad, Jim Humphrey's breakfast and striper, Jon Knapp's and Sarge Reynolds Pyramid and Ron Rabun's Upper Sac ventures and several outings I had put together (and probably others I cannot remember for which I apologize and omit only as a result of human frailty and not intent).

Fortunately over the last few years a number of members have offered to supplement the historical offerings with new venues which have really added attractive options. Gene Gantt stepped forward with his McCloud culinary treats, John Daniels and now Brian Bechtold put together Fuller lake jaunts, a very accessible and productive still water option, and, of course Tristan Leong developed his highly valuable and enjoyable Fly Fishing 101. And this year there are already three new trip coordinators: Chris Berardi, Donn Erickson (who has also done Loreda jaunts in the past) and Joe Melendres. Chris will organize a seminar day (with already 22 signups!!!!!!!!!!!!) with Lincoln Gray at Almanor, Donn is planning another one or two backpacking trips, and Joe is setting up a day on the Yuba above Highway 20. More about the latter two at the March meeting and presumably newsletter. Each is obviously a great addition to the calendar.

This is not likely the end of growth in the programs offered. Being a fishmeister is a great way to organize a gathering when one wants company on a particular trip one would take anyway. It also is a great way to meet other members and learn from the networking that results. Hopefully additional members who have an idea as to a trip that might interest other members will step up as have those mentioned here and organize the gathering. The rewards almost always far outpace the minor efforts involved. - [Cary Boyden](#)

Fly Fishers of Davis 2009 Outings Schedule

EVENT	FISH	DATES	FISHMEISTER	Comments/Fees
Trinity Fly Shop	Steelhead	Jan 5-6 (M-Tu)	Cary Boyden 530-753-3826	\$160 + tip (per day)
Feather River	Steelhead	Jan (tentative)	Cary Boyden 530-753-3826	Cancelled
**FF101 Meeting	Kickoff meeting	Feb 19 (Th)	Tristan Leong 530-747-0563	Meet, gear and logistics
Baum Lake	Trout	Mar 5-8 (Th-Su)	Cary Boyden 530-753-3826	
Redding / Sacramento	Trout	Mar 20-21 (Fr & Sa)	Cary Boyden 530-753-3826	\$160 + tip
**FF101 Lower Yuba	Trout	Mar 21 (Sa)	Tristan Leong 530-747-0563	Class on the River
Jeff Putnam Spey Clinic	Watt Ave. Access	Mar 22 (Su), 28 (Sa)	Bob Zasoski 530-753-2241	22 nd at 9-1, 28 th at 12-4
Pyramid	Cutthroat	Apr 3-4 (Fr-Sa)	Jon Knapp 530-756-9056	Big Lahontans
Kiene's Fly Shop	Exposition 2008	Apr 18 (Sa) 9 - 4	Bill & Marilyn 916-486-9958	2654 Marconi Avenue
Christmas Island	Bone Fish, etc.	Apr 13-21	Donn Erickson 707-718-7724	4K, 1 slot available
**FF101 Day Trip	TBA	Apr 24-26 (Fr-Su)	Tristan Leong 530-747-0563	
Jeff Putnam Clinic	Casting	May	Bob Zasoski 530-753-2241	
**FF101 Day Trip	TBA	May 8-9 (Fr-Sa)	Tristan Leong 530-747-0563	
Shad - Sacramento River	Shad	May 22 (Fr)	Cary Boyden 530-753-3826	Road 48
**FF101 Upper Sac	Trout	May 22-25 (Fr-M)	Tristan Leong 530-747-0563	Memorial Weekend
Payne Ranch	Smallmouth Bass	May/June	John Reynolds 530-753-2682	
McCloud	Trout	May - TBA	Gene Gantt 707-451-3262	Also an **FF101 event
Yuba River	Trout	May 30 (Sa)	Joe Melendres 530-304-0480	Tentative date
Lake Davis	Trout	Jun 4-7 (Th-Su)	Cary Boyden 530-753-3826	
**FF101 Day Trip	TBA	Jun 12-14 (Fr-Su)	Tristan Leong 530-747-0563	
Lake Almanor	Trout	Jun 19-21 (Fr-Su)	Chris Berardi 530-759-1968	Lincoln Gray School
Trinity Alps	Trout	Jun 25-28 (Th-Su)	Donn Erickson 707-718-7724	
Fuller Lake	Trout	Jul 11 (Sa)	Brian Bechtold 530-574-5157	
Lewiston	Trout	Jul 16-19 (Th-Su)	Cary Boyden 530-753-3826	
High Sierra Backpack	Trout	Jul 22-26 (Th-Su)	Donn Erickson 707-718-7724	
Old Fogies - Backpack	Trout	Aug 7-9 (Fr-Su)	Tom Burton 707-678-3850	
**FF101 Backpack	Golden Trout	Aug 6-9 or 13-16	Tristan Leong 530-747-0563	Pending Interest
Klamath	½ Pounders	Early Sep (tentative)	Cary Boyden 530-753-3826	Limited Space
Payne Ranch	Smallmouth Bass	Sep	John Reynolds 530-753-2682	
**FF101 Guided Trip	Trout	Sep	Tristan Leong 530-747-0563	
Lake Davis	Trout	Sep 11-13 (Fr-Su)	Cary Boyden 530-753-3826	
McCloud	Trout	Oct	Gene Gantt 707-451-3262	Also an **FF101 event
Redding / Sacramento	Trout & Steelhead	Oct 16-17 (Fr & Sa)	Cary Boyden 530-753-3826	\$160 + tip
Tote & Float	Steelhead	Nov 5-7 (Th-Sa)	Cary Boyden 530-753-3826	Tote 'n Float

Pyramid	Cutthroat	Nov	Jon Knapp	530-756-9056	Big Lahontans
Putah Creek Cleanup	Garbage	Nov	John Reynolds	530-753-2682	FREE Food & Drink
Trinity - or - Klamath	Steelhead	Nov 19-20 (Th-Fr)	Cary Boyden	530-753-3826	\$160 + tip (per day)
Lake Amador	Trout	Dec 5 (Sa)	Cary Boyden	530-753-3826	
Trinity - or - Klamath	Steelhead	Jan 7-8, 2010 (Th-Fr)	Cary Boyden	530-753-3826	\$160 + tip (per day)

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