



November Meeting, Tuesday Nov 24th, 7:30pm @ Holmes Jr. High

**Michael Colberg Presents:
Northwest Montana and the Kootenai River**



Michael Colberg currently guides for Dave Blackburn's Kootenai Angler. Michael grew up in San Rafael and is an avid fly fisher who has fished many of the northern California trout streams. Michael has been a member of Cal Trout since 1997 and still supports them currently. During the off-season he works in the Bay Area and does slide presentations, fly tying programs and speaks at fly fishing clubs around Northern California. Michael began fishing in Montana with Kootenai Angler over 10 years ago, and the beauty of the area along with its high quality native rainbows and un-crowded waters drew him back year after year. In 2004, Michael had an opportunity to change his lifestyle and move to Montana leaving the stress of a demanding roofing business in the Bay area.

For the November Meeting Michael will present on fly-fishing opportunities in Northwest Montana and the Kootenai River.

You can find more about Michael's services on the Kootenai River and Northwest Montana at <http://www.montana-flyfishing.com/>.

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The Prez Sez By Tom Burton

In the October Newsletter and at the October meeting I put out a call for help with the Annual Dinner. We had a couple of signups at the meeting but we could use some more bodies to help with some of the tasks at the beginning of the Annual Dinner function. If you think you would be able to help please contact me at <mailto:wtburton@sbcglobal.net> and I will add your name to the list. The sign-up sheet will be available at the November meeting as well.

It is finally time to seriously get your steelhead gear ready and get on the rivers. Half Pounders and some adults are coming in all our rivers every day. I finally have my spey rod (thanks Chris) and my new reel should be here any day now. I am going to try to fish one or two days a week through the winter and my wife is thinking she will become a steelhead widow. This is a great time of the year so get your gear ready and go fishing.

See you at the November meeting.

Notice of Annual Meeting

The club will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, December 15, 2009 during the club's regularly scheduled December meeting. The sole order of business is selection of the officers and new Board members for 2009. The nominees are:

President: Tom Burton
 Vice President: Gene Gantt
 Treasurer: Donn Erickson
 Secretary: Bob Brodberg
 Board Members: Chris Berardi
 Paul Berliner
 Jim Luschwitz

Annual Putah Creek Cleanup – Saturday, Nov 21st

Saturday, November 21, will be the date of the annual Putah Creek cleanup. We will be joining forces again with our good friends from the Napa Valley club as well as the folks from 'Putah Creek Trout'. We will gather at 'Fishing Access #1' at 9 AM, muck around 'til noon, and then break for lunch. The Napa club will provide the barbeque lunch, Sweeneys will be supporting the event with some raffle prizes, and our own John Reynolds will be making his (in) famous 'Methane Special'. In the last few years the creek area has been pretty clean so we should only be working for an hour or two. Those interested should come prepared with boots/galoshes and gloves. For more details contact John Reynolds at <mailto:jreyn@dcn.org>. Look for a sign-up sheet at the October meeting.

| Fly Fishers of Davis 2009-2010 Meeting Schedule | | | |
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| MONTH | SPEAKER | DATE | TOPIC |
| September | Carson Jeffres | Sep 29 th | Shasta River |
| October | Ryan Miller | Oct 27 th | Nymphing |
| November | Michael Colberg | Nov 24 th | NW Montana/Kootenai R. |
| December* | John Gantner | Dec 15 th | *Alternate Location: Harper Jr. High "Bugology 101" |
| January 2010 | Peter Moyle | Jan 26 th | Delta |
| February 2010 | Annual Dinner | Feb 20 th | Location: West Plainfield Fire Station |
| March 2010 | Rick Martin | Mar 30 th | Photography |
| April 2010 | Peter Cranston | Apr 27 th | Chironomids |
| May 2010 | Lance Gray | May 25 th | Stillwater Fishing |
| June 2010 | Annual Picnic | TBA | Food, Fun, and... Horse Shoes? |
| July 2010 | Craig Nelson | Jul 27 th | Fly Fishing Stone Creeks |
| August 2010 | No Meeting | Aug | Go Fish!!! |

*Except where noted, all meetings will now take place at Holmes Jr. High School

Having never fly fished with my Father

By Michael Colberg

I went out fishing with Dave and Joe right before I had to head back to California to work for the winter. Reminiscing about the summer, Dave asked me "what was our most memorable trip this last season". I could not think of just one at the time. Then on the drive back to northern California, I started thinking about Dave's question and I didn't have just one trip that stood out. It was more a theme: Fathers & Sons.

Having a father just wanting his son to catch fish and seeing the smile and pride he had in his son when he caught his first fish on a fly left a lasting memory.

A Father and Son out fishing, where the Son is 70 years young and the Father is 94 and seeing how much they enjoyed being out with each other was truly memorable.

Having Greg bring his son, Adam, along so he could learn to fly fish, and seeing the pride Greg had in Adam was priceless. They both loved seeing what a great office I have!

I had two days with another Father and Son, Ed and Scott. On the first day Ed wanted Scott to tell his bear story to me. A couple hours later after a lot of laughing and hooking fish, they both finished the story. At the end of the trip while I was grilling dinner, I saw the smile on Scott's face when Ed was on the phone with his Mother telling her how much fun he was having and that the guide was cooking them dinner on the river. The next day on the river, Scott pulled out a piece of paper and asked if Ed wanted to answer some questions he and his sister had come up with. They fished and laughed all the way down the river. That trip was about them spending time together and for me, seeing the pride and joy the Father had in his Son while fishing together.

So not having the chance to fly fish with my Father, I want to thank all the Fathers and Sons for letting me be a part of their memory and I hope that I made their trip more memorable.

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**

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone () _____

Occupation _____ e-mail: _____

Fly fishing interest and experience: _____

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

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.

Delta Water Bills The state legislature passed five bills that purport to “fix” the delta, and require an \$11 billion bond to fund them. I don't know enough about them yet to know whether they're better or worse than the status quo. The Fresno Bee reported that “Valley farmers scored big wins in the package of water bills state lawmakers passed Wednesday, but most of the benefits are years away - if they come at all.”

The package is a mix of some good things with some bad ones. Here's a brief rundown on what the bills do: First, it puts a bond measure on the ballot that asks voters to approve an \$11.14 billion bond to pay for dams, underground water storage, water recycling, and delta restoration. Included in the measure is \$250 million to pay for dam removal on the Klamath. We'll be voting on the bond next November. Another bill creates a seven-member council that would adopt a management plan for the delta by 2012. The charge to the council is to increase water exports while protecting the delta. The council would also be required to include a peripheral canal into the plans if it meets environmental standards. The legislation requires northern California cities to reduce water use by 20% by 2020. Agricultural users would not be required to meet this target. It also requires groundwater monitoring. Finally, it increases the reporting requirements for water diversions.

My take on the bills so far is that they would do very little in the short term to ease the water crisis. It calls for some very large and expensive infrastructure projects – dams, underground storage, and (implicitly, at least) a canal around the delta. These would take decades to complete. The funds for dam removal on the Klamath uphold California's part of the Klamath Settlement Agreement, but should not be included in this package. Overall, the bond measure is very costly. The seven-member council is not as envisioned by Senator Wolk, who has been pursuing this idea for quite some time now. It does not have assured representation from the delta, and it would be required to incorporate a canal into its plans unless it is shown to be infeasible. In other words, it's stacked toward building the canal and increasing water diversions, not toward restoring the delta. The bills require cities that currently have first rights to the water (area of origin rights) to implement conservation and recycling strategies to cut use by 20% in 10 years. This goal is good, but the agricultural users, who use at least five times as much water as the cities, are not required to meet a similar target.

Much of the legislative package, in fact, seems to give high priority to users who currently have very low priority for water. I believe the major users could free up much more water much more quickly by implementing their own conservation and recycling projects. Monitoring of groundwater pumping and use is long overdue. It's a major unknown in our current statewide water use. And reporting of diversions should be more accurate and complete.

We'll be hearing lots more about this over the next year as major water interests compete for votes.

Yuba River Access in Jeopardy? Access to the Yuba River is already limited, but there is now public access below the Highway 20 bridge. It's come to my attention that this access may be threatened by the South Yuba River Citizen's League (SYRCL). I don't know all the details of it, but there's a message below from Mark Rockwell about it. Please take a look.

Two Gates project pushed This report came from Doug Lovell, who has labored for years to protect the delta and is the force behind Striperfest.

The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California and the Bureau of Reclamation are proposing an "experimental" project to "preserve Delta Smelt." You have probably already heard of the project, but if you haven't, it consists of two tidal gates, one proposed near Mildred on Connection Slough and one on Old River just north of Rock Slough.

The project is planned for 5 years of operation and will most certainly disrupt your fishing travels as passage through the gates during an outgoing tide for a portion of the year will require a haul out of your boat.

The justification for the project is weak. The expenditure of funds for the project is largely unjustified.

By constructing another artificial barrier in the Delta, striped bass will likely congregate and end up with another bad rap for predation.

Lawsuits Filed on ESA Protection for Delta Fish

The Center for Biological Diversity filed two lawsuits this month against the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for failing to protect two critically imperiled San Francisco Bay-Delta fish species, the longfin smelt and delta smelt. Responding to a 2007 petition under the Endangered Species Act, the Service in April 2009 improperly denied federal listing for the longfin smelt. The agency has also failed to respond to a 2006 petition to change the delta smelt's federal status from threatened to endangered.

The Center for Biological Diversity petitioned for federal Endangered Species Act protection for the Bay-Delta longfin smelt population in 2007. It also petitioned to change the delta smelt status to endangered in 2006. The Service has failed to make a final determination on the delta smelt petition, now two and a half years overdue. In April 2009 the Service denied listing for the longfin smelt population in the Bay-

Delta, claiming it does not qualify for listing as a distinct population. In contrast, the California Fish and Game Commission responded to listing petitions submitted for both species by protecting longfin smelt as a state threatened species and changing the state protected status of delta smelt from threatened to endangered.

The Bay-Delta longfin smelt population is clearly distinct from other populations of the species. The Service's determination was criticized by leading scientific experts on longfin smelt as "incomprehensible" and contrary to scientific information. Renowned native fish expert Dr. Peter Moyle urged the Service to reconsider its determination because it is based on misinterpretations of the best available evidence, including his own studies, and recommended an endangered or threatened listing.

News from NCCFFF

From Mark Rockwell, VP Conservation

Alert: Public Access to the Lower Yuba is at risk!

It has come to my attention that a plan to close access to the public below the Highway 20 bridge (Park's Bar area) has been in the works for months. As many know who fish the river, most access above the bridge was closed off a few years ago, leading to formation of a private fishing club, Yuba Outdoor Adventures. As a result, most public fishing now happens below the bridge, or within walking access upstream from there. Now, it appears that if this plan goes through that access will become severely limited, or blocked.

Western Aggregate, the company that owns the land below the bridge on the south side of the river has been negotiating with the South Yuba River Citizens League, SYRCL, a non-profit environmental organization, about a conservation easement. Apparently, this easement will allow a restoration project in the flood plain below the bridge. SYRCL has a statement on their website, <http://www.yubariver.net/>, about this project. The key statement in the article on the project is, "appropriate public access." SYRCL has not been open about what this means, and the comments made by a board member indicates access will be very limited in the three miles of lands below the bridge.

Call to action:

Phone calls to SYRCL, 530 265-5961, requesting they not agree to reduce or limit access to fly fishers. Tell them you do not agree with broad closure of the three miles of land in order to proceed with this restoration project.

Letters to SYRCL - 216 Main Street, Nevada City, CA. 95959 - Tell them you do not agree with blocking access to the public in order to facilitate this project. The Yuba is a highly valued fishery to many in the central California area, and should remain open to the public. Motorized vehicle restrictions should be started if ATV activity is a problem, not

blocking all access. If you have or are supporting SYRCL financially, please consider telling them you will stop that support if they proceed. Purse string pressure will have great impact. Be passionate in your appeal.

Fly Club Response - It is critically important that as many clubs do letters and calls as possible! We cannot win this battle without a good response from all our clubs who may have members who fish the Yuba. Please encourage your club to do a letter immediately! Time is of the essence!

Sample letter:

Dear _____:

It has come to our attention that SYRCL has entered into an agreement with Western Aggregate Co. and others that would lead to closing public access to the lower Yuba River, below Highway 20 (south side). We/I call on you to terminate this agreement and withdraw from this agreement immediately. It is not in the interest of SYRCL or the public to close off the remaining access to prime Yuba River fishing. The public has few good locations to fish many rivers and streams in the area already, and further limiting access on the Yuba is simply not acceptable.

We agree that recovery of spring Chinook and Steelhead is and should be a goal of SYRCL, but it is our understanding that the flood plain below the Highway 20 bridge is not a good location for a restoration project, and the money could be spent in other areas better suited for fishery efforts. Using this project as justification to close off the land to the public is inappropriate, especially since you are using public money to fund it. You seem willing to say, "thanks for providing public tax money for the project, and by the way, the public will not be allowed in the area." This is fundamentally wrong. Many restoration projects in California have been done without any public access restrictions. If some restriction is required, then do so in the area of the project only, not throughout the entire three miles below the bridge.

We ask you to reconsider what you are proposing. If you proceed, we certainly will no longer promote SYRCL as a good environmental organization to support financially. We will spread the word about your negative impacts on fly anglers, and willingness to block the public from good fishing access on our California Rivers.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

Thanks for your help with this effort. Losing this river to fly fishers simply is not acceptable!

Mark Rockwell

VP Conservation, NCCFFF

530 432-0100

Sheep Creek Special - Fly of the Month for November

By Bob Zasoski

The Sheep Creek Special is an easily tied fly that is very effective. Opinions about what this tie imitates are varied. Some suggest it is a snail imitation, others a caddis and still others suggest a damsel. Whatever it mimics, it is an effective lake fly. Several club members used this fly with great success at Lake Davis this year. It has the essentials of many effective flies – peacock and the brown hackle found in the Coachman family. The fly was designed by Jerome Biggs of Boise Idaho. At a NCCFFF Festival Al and Gretchen Beatty told John Imsdahl how this fly got its current name. He passed the information along to me for the Fly of the Month column. Apparently the fly was first called the **Biggs Fly** after the fly designer. However, Marv Taylor, the fishing writer for the Idaho Statesman Reporter, forgot the fly's name and called it the **Sheep Creek Reservoir Special** in one of his articles extolling the pattern's effectiveness in Sheep Creek Reservoir. Sheep Creek Reservoir is located in the high desert of Nevada near the Idaho border. Unfortunately for Marv, he was a member of the same fishing club as the Beattys and Biggs. As you can guess, Marv's memory lapse did not go unnoticed or pass quietly. Nonetheless, the Sheep Creek Special name remained with this pattern.

Pattern

Hook: 2x long nymph hook - TMC 5262.

Thread: Dark olive.

Tail: Brown hackle wound as a dry hackle as in the Renegade.

Body: Dark olive chenille or peacock herl.

Wing: Sparse mallard flank feather fibers.



Tying Instructions. Attach the tying thread to a debarbed hook near the tail position and tie in a dry fly quality brown hackle just over the barb end. Wind the hackle around the hook shank several times (~3) making a collar and tie it off. Attach a length of olive chenille or peacock herl in front of the hackle. If you use peacock (and why not) attach a reinforcing rib before you attach the peacock. Alternatively, wrap the peacock around the tying thread to strengthen the fragile material or wind the peacock around the shank coated with wet super glue. Use the super glue sparingly to avoid matting the herl. (See the latest issue of Flyfishing and Tying Journal [Winter 2010] for tip on using super glue on a number of flies). Wrap the body material to the eye position, leaving room for the wing. The wing is a bunch of mallard flank feather fibers tied just short of the rear hackle. I like to substitute wood duck for the mallard wing. Strip or cut fibers from the flank feather stem and attach them extending rearward over the body. Another option would be tie the fibers on pointing forward, trim the butts and then fold the wing back over the body. This technique works well for materials that are hard to secure. It also makes for a neater head. I have not tried this method on this pattern. Make a neat thread head and whip finish. Variations of this pattern include adding lead, changing the color of the body and hackle and tying the mallard under the hook as a beard hackle. Search Google images (Sheep Creek Special fly) for some of the variations lurking on the internet.

Fly of the Month for December The Popsicle

As the winter steelhead begin appearing in local and coastal streams it's time to throw something big and bright for these finned beasts. In celebration of the Christmas and steelhead season, the fly of the month for December will be a Popsicle. The Popsicle is the prototype for a number of bright marabou flies originated by George Cook and dubbed the Alaskabou series. This bright marabou pattern has lots of movement and appeal to the returning fish.

The Popsicle

Hook: Tiemco 7999 #2/0-#8.

Thread: Red 6/0.

Body: Silver Mylar.

1st Wing: Hot Orange Marabou Mixed With Pearlescent Flashabou.

2nd Wing: Flame Red Marabou.

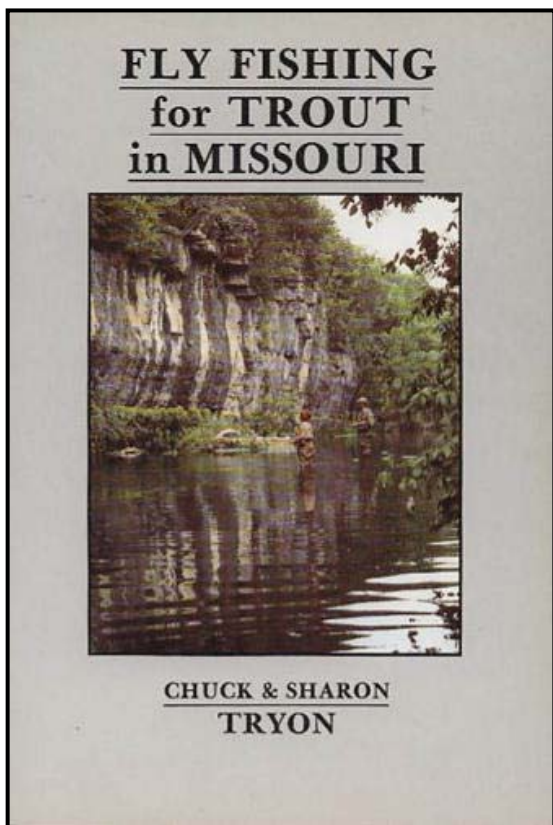
3rd Wing: Purple Marabou.

Fly Fishing Classic of the Month

With Guest Columnist Brian Bechtold

Fly Fishing for Trout in Missouri

By Chuck & Sharon Tryon – Published by Ozark Mountain Fly Fishers, 1992 (2nd edition)



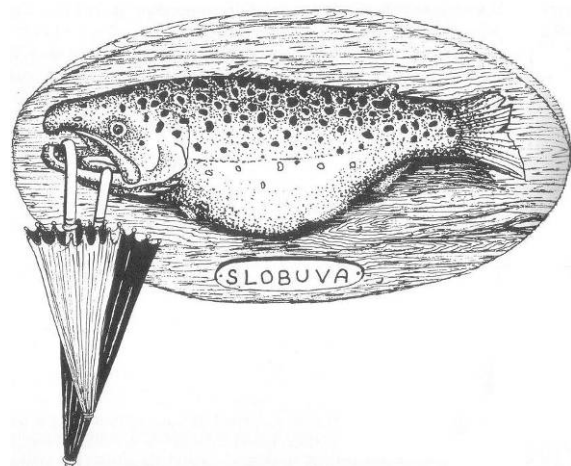
Stop laughing, no I'm serious, this is a great book... It is basically a beginning fly fisherman's guide, a complete guide for Missouri fly fishing locations, with a lot of humor tossed in for good measure. The couple that wrote the book lived in Rolla, Missouri, ironically the same town where I spent my first year of college. Finding this book is the tricky part, there are still some used ones on Amazon, or you could just ask to borrow my copy.

The book starts with the most important section for anyone who finds themselves driving around outback Missouri, *The Ozark Wave*. For anyone from California, this is really important, because when the total stranger walking out to their mailbox on a country road looks at you and waves...you might become suspicious of their intentions. **DON'T PANIC...**I know this has never happened to you here, but this is totally normal behavior in Missouri. All you do is give a simple wave back. Try it, its fun. Now this isn't an arm above the head flag-waving effort, just an easy short lift of the arm—sometimes a couple fingers raised over the steering wheel will do—resist the urge to show a peace sign, and for heaven's sake don't show them they are number one... they are just being friendly.

The book has sections on equipment, introduction to mayfly, caddisfly, and stoneflies (yes, there are stoneflies in Missouri...though I admit I've never seen one), hatch charts, recommended flies (yes, Adams is at the top of the list), trout behavior, casting, stream tactics, stream etiquette, presentation, and playing fish. These sections have a lot of information and cover all the basics as well as any beginners fly fishing guide I've seen. The last fifty or so pages of the book has maps and descriptions of almost every trout fishing spot in Missouri (yes, it is a lot shorter list than California, but more than you might think).

The real value in this book is in its humorous sections. Here are a few samples of those sections: *Are Fly Fishers Really Snobs?* (the general conclusion is no, but like any group a few can be absolutely insufferable). *To Catch a Trout, You've Got to Think Like a Trout* "Cute, but pure Baloney. If you tried to think like a trout, you couldn't find one hand with the other." And *OMIGOSHIVEGOTWUN-WADOIDONOW?* (yes, an actual chapter name) "Oh no, its headed for the brush. Aaugh!"

However, the best chapter of all is "*Forgive Them, For They are Anglers and Know Not the Meaning of the Truth...*" (*Acts of the Fisherman 2:12*). This chapter tells of the tall-tale, *Ol' Slobuva*, the giant "Slobuva" brown caught on a size 28 Thunder Wing, behind Old Man Smedley's outhouse (big wind had blown it in the spring branch). Apparently the brown was "lyin' right behind the seat just like he was a peerin' through a porthole". It took a tricky cast around the trees and through the door to rise him. The tippet used was the old stuff at the bottom of his vest that had moss and mold on it and must have been 10x. Then there was Ol' Slobuva himself... "ya shoulda seen the hookjaw on that thing. Coulda used if for a bumbershoot hanger down at the lodge on a frog-strangler Saturday night... Gut on him like a cannon ball. Only one fin, too... He'd a weighted twice as much if he'd had all his parts." Obviously the point of this chapter is to teach how to properly spin a tale, make the conditions as difficult as possible, with the smallest possible fly on the lightest tippet, and make sure to add an inch or two and a pound to the fish because whomever you're telling the tale is just going to subtract that much anyway.



Ok, I think my run as guest columnist is likely at an end... considering I just featured a book about fishing in a fly-over state where likely less than 10 percent of our members have ever set foot in, and maybe only a couple besides myself ever cast a line. Then again, maybe that was my plan from the beginning...

McCloud River in the Fall

Pictures contributed by Brian Bechtold and Mark Latham



Ahh...4 miles to the trout... do they make bulletproof signs?



Ah-Di-Na was in full fall glory!



Gene, HEY, look over here, WHEW-WHEW... see, no breaking his focus...



...Not with fish to be caught.



Can't break Tom's focus either...he's a stalkin' those wily fish.



McCloud has browns too!



He fished so hard he couldn't take his waders all the way off.



Ok, too dark to fish now...time to eat...



49 cents, what a deal!!! I wonder why they tasted so bad? Oh.



Dinner of Champions...maybe lose the mug.



Yes, that wood is, in fact, HOT.



Peter was determined to cook those drumsticks, even after 10 pm.



A crisp fall morning!



Are you talkin' to me?



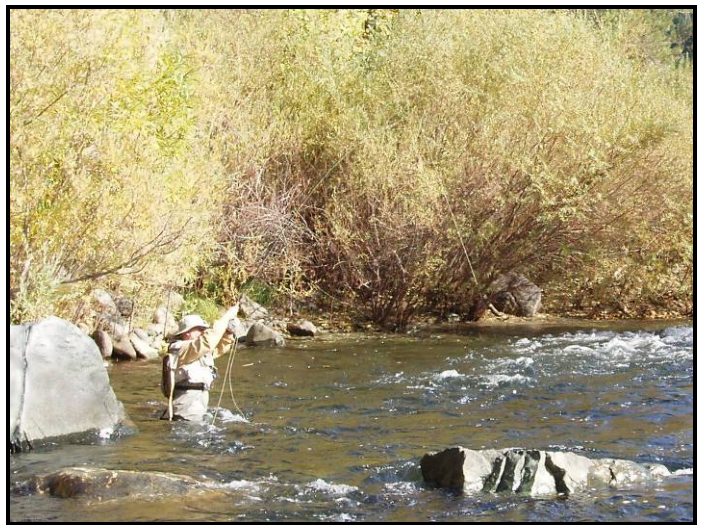
Conservancy had nice color too...



...but the best fishing was right in camp. [This one on a dry!]



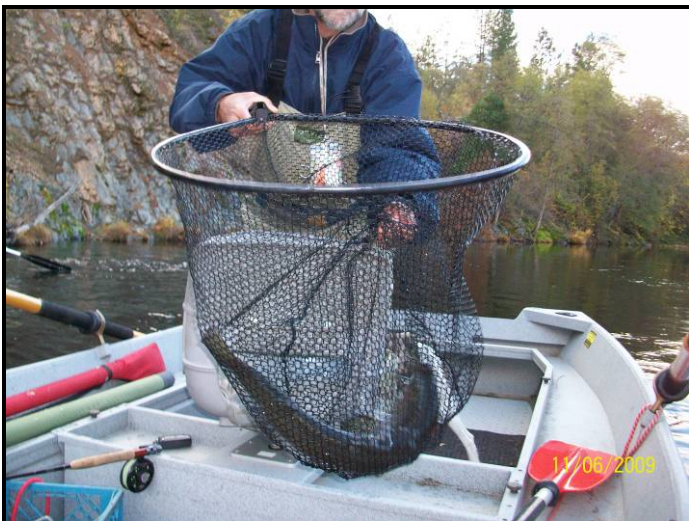
Bob tries out the Upper Sacramento on the way home...



...with some success!

Trinity Tote 'n Float

Pictures contributed by Sam Yee



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

There have been two recent outings with three before next press-time. Gene's McCloud trip is reported on elsewhere in this edition. The Float & Tote, which was planned as a one dayer after fishing waters near Douglas City, became a 2 dayer when those waters proved essentially empty in comparison to years past. Both days found us floating from Evans to Skye which fit our not too developed skills perfectly. Sam Yee and I did both days and were joined by Mark Woerner and Lowell Gossell on Friday. As noted, the floating was great. The fishing was tougher, but despite the crowds on the river we at least had a shot, albeit not the first of the day, at most of the good water. On Friday Sam discovered fairly early on that 6 pound leader, a steelhead of any size and a spey rod do not always stay hooked up too long. Shortly after I repeated the same lesson with poorly tied knots and then had one simply come unbuttoned. Friday Mark took a nice fish pictured elsewhere in the second run we fished. Then after a long stretch of nothing I ldr'd another and then closed out the day with the other fish pictured which took in some great frog water at the float's end. Ironically this is the best fishing we have had on this trip, but next year we will consider other options, including lower down river depending on the results of the Club trip on the 19th in the Willow Creek area. While the fishing was slow, the meals and company were great with Lowell's home made pies the clear highlight in the latter regard.

At last month's meeting we made a call for trip leaders particularly from early January to early March. Fortunately Joe Melendres has volunteered to do a Yuba trip on February 27. Any other volunteers would be most appreciated.

As for the three earlier referenced upcoming trip, Jon Knapp has scheduled a surprisingly sparsely registered Pyramid outing for the 14th, the Klamath and Trinity sessions are set for the 19th and 20th and the Amador trip now has a goodly number of signees and is set for the 5th of December with Tom hosting a no host breakfast in Ione, the Tackle Box Cafe (a/k/a Grease) having closed. - [Cary Boyden](#)

Fly Fishers of Davis 2009 Outings Schedule

| EVENT | FISH | DATES | FISHMEISTER | Comments/Fees |
|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---|-------------------------|
| 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 |
| Jeff Putnam Spey Clinic | Watt Ave. Access | Apr 25 (Sa) | Bob Zasoski 530-753-2241 | \$50 |
| **FF101 Outing | Trout | May 8-10 (Fr-Sa) | Tristan Leong 530-747-0563 | Possibly Middle Yuba |
| McCloud | Trout | May 15-18 (Fr-M) | Gene Gantt 707-451-3262 | Also an **FF101 event |
| Payne Ranch | Smallmouth Bass | May 16 (Sa) | John Reynolds 530-753-2682 | |
| 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 |
| Jeff Putnam Clinic | Casting | May 24 (Su) | Bob Zasoski 530-753-2241 | North Star Ponds - Free |
| Lake Davis | Trout | Jun 4-7 (Th-Su) | Cary Boyden 530-753-3826 | |
| **FF101 Outing | Trout | Jun 12-14 (Fr-Su) | Tristan Leong 530-747-0563 | North Yuba River? |
| 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 | |
| Old Fogies - Backpack | Trout | Aug 7-9 (Fr-Su) | Tom Burton 707-678-3850 | |
| **FF101 Backpack | Golden Trout | Aug 13-16 (Th-Sa) | Tristan Leong 530-747-0563 | |
| Yuba River | Trout | Aug 22 (Sa) | Joe Melendres 530-304-0480 | |
| Lake Davis | Trout | Sep 11-13 (Fr-Su) | Cary Boyden 530-753-3826 | |
| Payne Ranch | Smallmouth Bass | Sep | John Reynolds 530-753-2682 | |
| **FF101 Guided Trip | Trout | Oct | Tristan Leong 530-747-0563 | |
| Redding / Sacramento | Trout & Steelhead | Oct 16-17 (Fr & Sa) | Cary Boyden 530-753-3826 | \$160 + tip |
| McCloud | Trout | Oct 23-26 (Fr-M) | Gene Gantt 707-451-3262 | Also an **FF101 event |
| Tote & Float | Steelhead | Nov 5-7 (Th-Sa) | Cary Boyden 530-753-3826 | Tote 'n Float |
| Pyramid | Cutthroat | Nov 14 (Sa) | Jon Knapp 530-756-9056 | Big Lahontans |
| Putah Creek Cleanup | Garbage | Nov 21 (Sa) | 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 | |

2010 Outings Schedule

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| Trinity - or - Klamath | Steelhead | Jan 7-8 (Th-Fr) | Cary Boyden 530-753-3826 | \$160 + tip (per day) |
| Yuba River | Trout | Feb 27 (Sa) | Joe Melendres 530-304-0480 | UC Davis Property |
| Baum Lake | Trout | Mar 4-7 (Th-Su) | Cary Boyden 530-753-3826 | |
| Redding / Fly Shop | Trout | Mar 19-20 (Fr-Sa) | Cary Boyden 530-753-3826 | \$160 + tip (per day) |

** FF101 Clinic Events

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