

The Fisherman's Line



Annual Dinner, Saturday Feb 20th, 7:00pm
Ticket Sales/Cocktails at 6 pm – West Plainfield Fire Station



The Fly Fishers of Davis' Annual Dinner is coming up on Saturday, February 20th. Dinner will be served at 7 PM, with the doors opening at 6 PM for raffle ticket sales, cocktails, and general hobnobbery. This year we return to 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).

as well as several Silent Auctions, Live auction, and a high-roller raffle. The "high roller" raffle ticket is given for every \$50 in raffle tickets bought. Steve Ohrwall will

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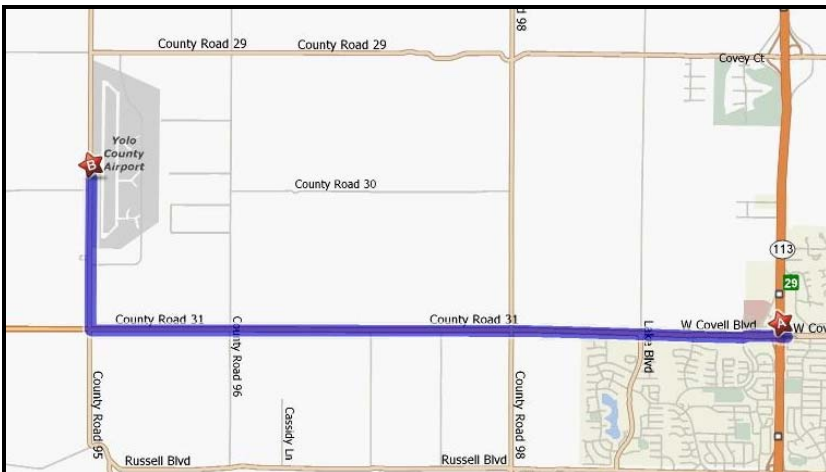


Paul Berliner has produced a new video program again this year, and if you recall from last year it was one of the highlights of the dinner.



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.



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

The Prez Sez

By Tom Burton

Don't forget February 20th is our annual dinner. It is again at Lillard Hall (same as last year). If you have not pre-purchased your tickets you can do so at the door. Also, for those of you have not yet paid your 2010 FFD dues you can do that at the same time. John Reynolds will be happy to see you.

We are expecting a great turnout and know you will enjoy the delicious food and look for our special wine. We have an outstanding assortment of raffle prizes that Steve Ohrwall will graciously distribute. Paul Berliner has produced what I am sure will be another award winning show for our enjoyment.

You will find more information and maps elsewhere in this newsletter.

This is our big fund raiser for the year so bring plenty of \$\$\$\$. See you at the dinner.

A Special Early March Meeting Announcement – Photo Request:

For the March Fly Fishers of Davis regular meeting on March 30th, we have a very unique program with a special request from the speaker for photos from the membership. Our speaker is Rick Martin, a professional Photojournalist whose photographs appear in many Fly Fishing books and publications. The program is titled "*Images of Fly-Fishing and How to Make Your Outdoor Photographs Better*". A portion of this program will include Rick taking a selection of photos from club members and demonstrate how to make those treasured memories better. This is the reason for the early announcement: You now have over a month to gather a few select photographs that you'd like to see improved. Whether that be a "trophy" shot with bad lighting, an action photo of someone fishing, or you'd just like to get that ugly guide out of the photo, Rick will pick a few select photos and show how to make them better. Simply load the full jpeg's (don't compress) of the photos onto a Flash Drive, CD, or DVD, and try to be at the meeting before 7:15 p.m. to give Rick a chance to load the pictures onto his computer for the program. You can also send the photo jpeg's to <mailto:bechtold.brian@gmail.com>, and Brian will load those onto a Flash Drive to bring to the meeting. You can see more of Rick's work at <http://www.rickemartinphoto.com/>.



Photo by Rick Martin

California Water Myths

Ever wish you could get to the bottom of the water issues in California and be able to speak knowledgeably about the rhetoric that is thrown about? See Peter Moyle's article on the subject at http://www.ppic.org/content/pubs/report/R_1209EHR.pdf. "California Water Myths" is a good read.

Dues Be-Due . . .

The cut-off date for renewing your membership has now past. The next best opportunity to pay your dues is at the Annual Dinner if you have not already renewed. The membership roster will be trimmed and some of you will wonder where your wonderfully informative newsletter has gone. When you arrive at the Annual Dinner you will be greeted at the door by the smiling face of membership "Overlord" John Reynolds (<mailto:jreyn@dcn.org>) who will take your money from you.

Also, any new members who joined since September of 2009 are automatically paid up thru the end of 2010.

A BIG ITEM will be auctioned off at the annual dinner: A Montana fishing trip for two for five nights or four people for three nights. Trip includes room and three meals a day by professional live-in chef, boat or raft, and vehicle shuttle—a **\$1500-1,800 value**. (Extra days: \$100-150 per person, depending on room preference).

Check out Montana Trout Lodge on their website (<http://montanatroutlodge.com>) before you come and put a group together for some fantastic Montana fishing. The location of the lodge is unique: Located in a state forest at the end of a road where few people fish. It is about three miles downriver from some major whitewater, effectively holding a good number of fish in the Clark Fork River by the lodge. The rainbow and cutthroat generally run 12 to 20 inches, with some bigger. A few browns too, to 30 inches, but have to fish deep.

Drift or wade—your choice. Good wade fishing in front of the lodge (4 minute walk) and in nearby streams. Fishing is good April through first freeze. Avoid: Last ½ of May and first ½ of June (runoff).

The beautiful log lodge is located about 40 minutes west of Missoula, MT, off of I-90.

Your cost: Drive, or airfare to Missoula (air runs in the \$300's roundtrip). Rental car: about \$65 per day. Guides, if desired, are available from local shops for about \$400 per day.

Starting bid is \$400. Start planning NOW for the adventure of the year.

Fly Fishers of Davis 2009-2010 Meeting Schedule			
MONTH	SPEAKER	DATE	TOPIC
October	Ryan Miller	Oct 27 th	Nymphing
November	Michael Colberg	Nov 24 th	NW Montana/Kootenai R.
December*	John Gantner	Dec 15 th	“Bugology 101”
January 2010	Peter Moyle	Jan 26 th	Putah Creek/San Joaquin River Fish Restoration
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

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 _____

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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

New Outing: Shasta Smallmouth with John Gantner, May 15-16

Our Dec speaker, John Gantner, has offered to guide us for smallies on Lake Shasta this Spring (and the fishin' is hot). We will camp (or you can take a motel right off I-5) starting on Friday night, May 14. He will meet us on Friday evening and go over tackle, tactics, flies and the next day's schedule. On Sat he will take us out and show us the ropes. Some may wish to stay over on Sunday and fish a second day.

He will be able to take a couple of fishers without boats. Those of you with boats who can come will help get more of our un-boated companions out on the water. The run from the launch site will be anywhere from 5-30 min at 30 mph. Slow boats can work but take longer. Cell phone or radios will help us out.

Rods 5-8. Flies mostly streamers, but sometimes dries. A sample of the flies will be available at the meeting as well as instructions for tying. See FFD web site for more details. John will also have an article in the spring issue of Fly Tyers magazine. Fly lines-he suggests one floater and one fast sink or sink-tip. Leaders-9' tapered 3x on the floater, 5ft of 10-12# mono on the sinker, 7' tapered 2x on the sink-tip.

Cost will be \$25-50, depending on numbers, plus camp/gas/food. Contact Donn Erickson at <mailto:derickson219@comcast.net> soon if you have a Lake Shasta suitable boat and would like to attend so we can get an accurate count of boats available.

And now a few words from our Sponsors



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FROM the CONSERVATION DESK

By Lowell Ashbaugh

Conservation Mailing List Want to keep up on conservation issues between newsletters? Join the FFD Conservation email list at <http://www2.dcn.org/mailman/listinfo/ffd-conservation>. I promise you won't get a lot of email – just a few important notices each month.

Critically endangered Coho salmon need help right now

With Marin County's temporary streamside building moratorium about to expire, and Coho facing an extinction crisis, we need to strongly urge Marin Supervisors to take immediate action before it's too late.

A critical meeting of the Marin County Board of Supervisors may determine the fate of our most important wild runs of Coho in Central California. Help activists in Marin send a message to their Supervisors that the salmon are an important indicator of the shape of the California environment and our care of it, and that action is required NOW!

This week, the Supervisors are considering approval of a Salmon Enhancement Plan which if implemented, would lead to concrete actions to protect and revitalize this important run in Marin County. Go to <http://www.spawnusa.org/actions/number-19> to send a message to the Supervisors.

Two-Gates Project Halted Governmental scientific integrity made a comeback recently when the U.S. Department of Interior put the brakes on a questionable experiment in the ecologically-fragile California Bay-Delta Estuary.

The proposed 2-Gates Fish Protection Demonstration Project would install and operate removable gate structures at two key Delta locations to test the ability of the structures to improve protection for delta smelt and other sensitive aquatic species. In a five-year pilot study, the gates would control flows in selected interior Delta channels to evaluate whether these changes reduce entrainment of fish into pumps and improve water supplies to the California's State Water Project (SWP) and the Federal Central Valley Project (CVP).

The project is being promoted by the San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority, an agricultural water user in the San Joaquin Valley, and the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California.

In a December 22 letter, Interior refused to approve the 2-Gates proposal until the proponents address questions raised by federal agencies and independent science entities about the underlying scientific premise for the project.

This decision disrupts the proponents' efforts to avoid scrutiny of their project. They had already obtained an exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act through Governor Schwarzenegger's 2009 emergency drought proclamation and had prematurely secured federal funding for the project through omnibus federal budget bills.

Interior's actions demonstrate the problems inherent in the Governor's wide-reaching drought proclamation. Without vetting the scientific assumptions of the 2-Gates proposal, which the proponents failed to do, it's impossible to determine whether the project would help mitigate the environmental impacts of the drought, a condition for qualifying for the exemption. By complying with Interior's request, the proponents can help determine if the project will actually protect the environment and therefore warrant use of scarce taxpayer dollars.

Pumping Ban on Hold The San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority and Westlands Water District, the nation's biggest irrigation district, along with the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, recently filed for an injunction to halt the ban on pumping in the delta.

U.S. District Judge Oliver Wanger, whose earlier decisions to uphold the ban forced the federal government to strengthen protections for the delta's collapsing fisheries, issued a 14-day restraining order, lifting curbs designed to keep migrating Chinook salmon away from the giant pumps that suck water from the south delta.

He concluded that the additional pumping would not seriously harm the young winter-run salmon moving through the delta to the sea, whereas reduced diversions were significantly hurting agricultural and urban water supplies.

But his decision sent mixed signals about the ultimate outcome of the case. Most of last year's cuts in water deliveries were a result of the state drought, not the pumping curbs, according to government water managers.

But that has not stopped agriculture and Central Valley politicians from attacking the Endangered Species Act protections as the cause of economic hardship.

Judge Wanger found that plaintiffs "have not yet established a likelihood of success" on their claims against the Endangered Species Act. Instead, he ruled that the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation had not performed the necessary analysis of the pumping permit and its restrictions under another federal law, the National Environmental Policy Act.

"This is not a decision on the soundness of the [permit], the analysis included in it or the actions required by it," said Chris Yates, a NOAA Fisheries Service assistant regional administrator. "We continue to stand by those conclusions very strongly."

Maria Rea, director of the NOAA Fisheries Central Valley office, said the increased pumping would probably result in more salmon losses.

The Natural Resources Defense Council and Earthjustice argue that the limits are necessary to help keep West Coast fishermen in business and protect their dwindling catch. Wanger will hear their motion in his Fresno courtroom by the time you read this.

Groups Sue to Block Giant Backroom Water Deal Three months after State Senator Steinberg's "historic" delta protection legislation was approved the state's agribusiness industry is quietly securing secret state and federal sign-offs to authorize water exporters to damage the Sacramento San Joaquin Delta for decades to come. North Coast Rivers Alliance and three other groups filed suit this month to guarantee the public gets full disclosure and environmental review of those water contract decisions.

Westlands Water District is trying to lock up over a million acre feet of water a year in exports from the Sacramento San Joaquin Delta. The federal agricultural contracts represent almost three times the Delta water that goes to southern California urban areas receive under state contracts. The water is diverted from the Trinity River into the Sacramento River, and then exported from the Delta. Westlands seeks to avoid any public disclosure or environmental review of the impacts to the Delta, Sacramento, San Joaquin, American and Trinity Rivers was provided. Typically this environmental analysis must be done by independent scientists that take into account public disclosure of all the environmental impacts, but in this case the district approved their own documents and, no surprise, concluded there was no environmental impact involved with over a million acre feet of Delta water exports. Irrigation of these lands on the west side of the San Joaquin Valley has been linked to selenium caused bird deaths and deformities at the now closed Kesterson National Wildlife Refuge.

"These massive commitments of water to less than 600 corporate agricultural users are a direct threat to the Delta and to the Trinity River, which is the source of the water," declared Frank Egger, President North Coast Rivers Alliance. "We need to be vigilant and make sure that the fortunes of Westlands corporate farmers are not made at the expense of the North Coast and California's salmon fishing industry."

Today, North Coast Rivers Alliance, Friends of the River, Save the American River and the Winnemem Wintu Tribe filed suit in Fresno Superior Court demanding full public disclosure of the impacts of Westlands Water District's exaggerated water export contract renewals with the Bureau of Reclamation. The groups filing the lawsuit want full disclosure under the California Environmental Quality Act of the pollution and potential environmental harm from locking in such massive water exports from the Delta estuary which provides migration corridors for two-thirds of the state's salmon and nearly half of the waterfowl and shorebirds along the Pacific Flyway.

"All scientists agree that the Delta is now on the brink of ecologic collapse. Renewing these contracts for one-fifth of the Delta's exports without required environmental review is like nailing your gas pedal to the floor as you approach a hairpin turn. This suit asks the Court to slam on the brakes before Westlands drives the Delta over the cliff," commented Stephan Volker, attorney for the plaintiffs.

Questions on Economic Data and Value of Westlands

Agriculture I raised the issue last month of the value of Westlands farms in a rough analysis by Lloyd Carter and Dan Bacher. Dr Jefferey Michael delved into the accuracy of that analysis in his blog (<http://valleyecon.blogspot.com>) and the accuracy of a rebuttal by Mike Wade of the California Farm Water Coalition. Dr. Michael points out there are inaccuracies in the economic figures and interpretations made by both sides. At the end of the blog posting, Dr. Michael suggests that people should ignore the articles posted by both Carter/Bacher and Mike Wade and laments that he should have followed his own advice.

Restore the Delta advocates a different point of view. California lawmakers and policy experts need a thorough and unbiased economic analysis of the true value of Central Valley agriculture vs. the true value of Delta assets in the present, and the potential economic value of restored fisheries in the Delta vs. the costs doing water business as usual in California and/or for building, maintaining, and operating new conveyance. (And indeed, Dr. Michael validated Mr. Carter's assessment that Westlands Water District farms account for ¼ of 1% of national agricultural dollar values. In other words, Westlands farmers are not exactly feeding the nation as they claim.)

Carter/Bacher stated in their analysis that their estimates were rough. Restore the Delta covered their story as a way to raise awareness of the issue. RTD would welcome a full economic analysis of the value of the Delta vs. Westside SJ Valley agriculture, and recommends that an independent institution such as the Eberhardt School of Business at the University of Pacific lead the analysis.

News from NCCFFF

New NCCFFF Steelhead Policy

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

Dougald Scott, Steelhead Committee Chair

Hall of Fame The NCCFFF will induct its newest member, Mike Michalak, into the fly fishing Hall of Fame on March 20, 2010. The event will be held at the Napa Senior Activity Center, 1500 Jefferson Street, Napa, CA. The social hour and silent auction begins at 5:00 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m. There will be a live auction after dinner. You need to register and pay by March 5 to attend the event; visit the web page at <http://www.nccfff.org/> for details.

ACTION ALERT: Feinstein Declares War on Salmon and Fishing Jobs!

Call Senator Dianne Feinstein today and ask her to stop dismantling the Endangered Species Act's (ESA) basic protections for California's endangered chinook (also known as king) salmon.

The Pacific Fisheries Management Council has just released numbers showing California's once abundant salmon runs came in at a new all time record low in 2009.

Regulators closed all ocean fishing of chinook salmon in California and most of Oregon in 2008 and 2009 to save the salmon. It's likely to happen again in 2010.

Senator Feinstein is proposing an amendment to a federal jobs stimulus bill that, in effect, would suspend ESA rules that protect salmon from being killed by the giant diversion pumps in the San Francisco-San Joaquin Delta and would pump more water from the estuary.

Feinstein claims that this amendment will bring jobs to California. But the closure of the western salmon fisheries has already cost 23,000 jobs and \$1.4 billion in the California economy. Further, the lack of jobs in the San Joaquin Valley is due more to ongoing, chronic economic conditions than to the pumping ban.

Call Senator Feinstein and ask her to stop killing salmon and the \$1.4 billion fishing economy. Ask her not to put an amendment in the jobs legislation that would increase pumping from the Delta!

Here are some key points to make:

- Tell them your name and city in California
- Ask her not to put an amendment in the jobs legislation that would increase pumping from the Delta. Tell them that suspending Endangered Species Act protections could be the end of the west coast salmon fishery, which supports thousands of jobs and billions of dollars in economic activity.

Call Senator Feinstein at (202) 224-3841 today!

Fly Fishing DVD of the Month

With Gene Gantt and Special Guest Columnist Jess Bravos

Tomorrow's Fly Fishers: Fly Fishing for Young People, Simple and Fun By: Fanny Krieger and Friends

Tom Burton got this really cool DVD at the ISE in San Mateo where he had a chance to spend some time talking with Fanny and he thought it would be fun to get two reviews on the DVD. A kid's view (Jess, Tom's grandson) and mine (the old guy's review). It is perfect to use as a great start for anyone beginning to learn to fly fish, and I mean anyone. Go fishing with your kids and grandkids and enjoy the outdoors!

Jess Bravos "10-year-old" Viewpoint

I would give this DVD 4.5 stars. I liked it because it told everything a beginner would need to know about fly fishing.

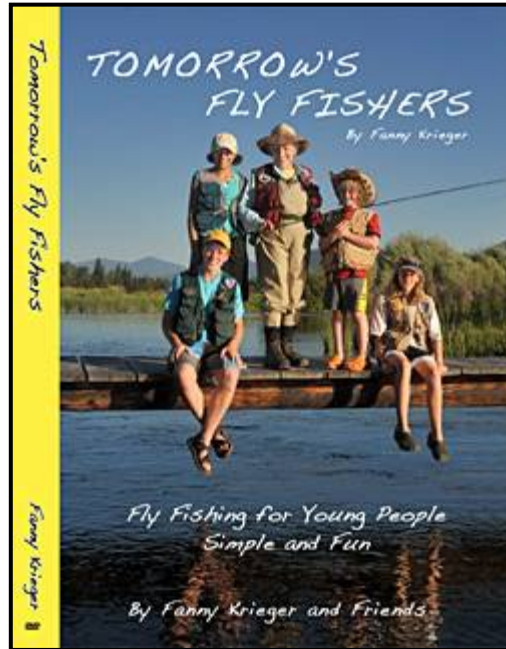
However, the DVD used too many big words like "stripper finger" that a beginner wouldn't know.

But it showed a lot of skills you need like using a paint brush to help your stroke. And, it used two Professionals to demonstrate things. If you want to learn about fly fishing this is your movie!

Gene Gantt's "Old Guy" Review

Fanny is the executive producer and teacher who shares a fly fishing adventure with her four grandkids. The filming is done

here in Northern California and also some in Montana. The scenery is wonderful and the filming and editing are real nice and you just might recognize some of the streams.



Along with her grandkids, Fanny has help from "her friends", the beautiful Rachel Andras, Lori-Ann Murphy and Tim Rajeff. The DVD runs about 45 minutes and covers about everything you need to know about this great sport of ours. There is also a bonus chapter on advanced flyfishing.

If you were to get this DVD, I believe there are tips you will pick up while watching it. Remember, I have fished with many of you and I sure picked up some cool pointers and I know others will too. I would not suggest you get this DVD, sit your kids, grandkids and such down in front of the TV and expect them to get it. She and her friends cover many aspect of fly fishing and it would be very easy for any beginner to get lost or confused. I would use this as a teaching tool to go along with streamside or backyard instruction. In other words,

watch some, talk about what you just saw and then practice. Take your time and use this DVD to get teaching points across and then do it with them just as Fanny does in the film.

Fly of the Month for March Fox's Poopah

Fly of the Month for March will be a Fox Poopah. This pattern has become a stable on the lower Sacramento River. We have featured this pattern as a fly of the month tie some time ago, but a good pattern is worth repeating, and the timing coincides with the planned club trip to the lower Sacramento in March. So those of you going to the lower Sac this spring start tying and save a few for the Fly of the Month Drawing. You can see the fly and pattern on the Fly Shop Web Site.

http://store.theflyshop.com/catalog/product_info.php?products_id=2725

Fox's Poopah

Thread: Black.

Hook: Size 14 or 16 TMC 2312, 2302, 2487, 2457.

Tail: None.

Body: Olive or tan Vernille over a pearlescent tinsel body ribbed with wire.

Thorax/Head: Ostrich herl.

Hackle (legs): Partridge or grouse.

Antenna: Wood duck or teal flank fibers.

More January Trinity Float Pics

Photos contributed by Donn Erickson and Jim Wright



Life vest? No one ever falls from my boat.



That's how I cure the cabin-fever.



Ok Donn, you get one time through this run...



...That's all I need.



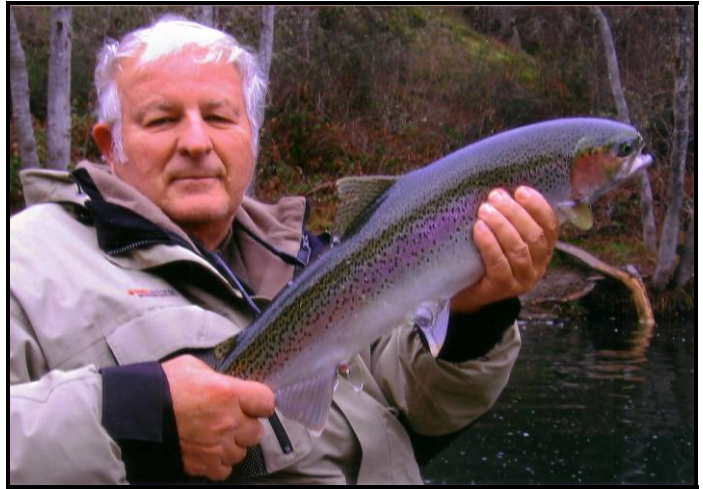
Hi Tom!



Woo-hoo!

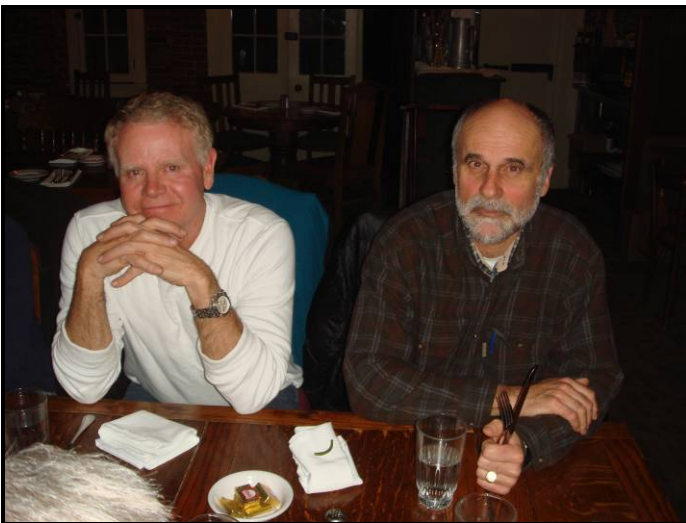


Now THAT is a nice Steelie!!!



Jim lands a huge one too!

The new favorite dinner hangout for the Trinity River, the La Grange Café in Weaverville...good eats and good company...



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

Given that the next meeting is almost two months away this column will be light on signups and focus on the 4 upcoming trips. Joe Melendres's Yuba outing is set for the 27th with a long list of attendees. The following weekend we have the annual Baum Lake trip which usually produces fish for all attendees and very pleasant evening get togethers in Tom's "tent city." Incidentally Chef Gantt has signed up again and hopefully will provide at least one meal, always a real highlight.

Two weeks later we have the spring Sac River guided trip which typically produces numerous fish for all and occasionally a steelie or two which has hung around longer than usual. And finally Fishmeister Knapp has set the Pyramid outing for the first weekend in April and there are already more members signed up than in recent memory. This trip gives the opportunity to catch cutthroats, quite often sizeable, in climate conditions far less unpleasant than those found typically in November and certainly throughout the winter. - [Cary Boyden](#)

Fly Fishers of Davis 2010 Outings Schedule

EVENT	FISH	DATES	FISHMEISTER	Comments/Fees
Trinity – or – Klamath	Steelhead	Jan 7-8 (Th-Fr)	Cary Boyden 530-753-3826	\$160 + tip (per day)
American or Feather	Steelhead	Jan 30 (Sa)	Tristan Leong 530-747-0563	
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	
Jeff Putnam Spey Clinic	Spey Casting	Mar 14 (Su)	Bob Zasoski 530-753-2241	Watt Ave. \$50
Redding / Fly Shop	Trout	Mar 19-20 (Fr & Sa)	Cary Boyden 530-753-3826	\$160 + tip (per day)
Yuba River	Trout	Mar/Apr	Joe Melendres 530-304-0480	UC Davis Property
FF101 Wilmes Ranch		Apr	Tristan Leong 530-747-0563	
Pyramid	Cutthroat	Apr 1-4 (Th-Su)	Jon Knapp 530-756-9056	Big Lahontans
Kiene's Fly Shop	Exposition 2010	Apr 17 (Sa) 9 – 4	Bill & Marilyn 916-486-9958	2654 Marconi Avenue
Jeff Putnam Clinic	Casting	Apr 25 (Su) 9:30-12:30	Bob Zasoski 530-753-2241	North Star Ponds – Free
John Gantner/Lake Shasta	Bass	May 15-16 (Sa-Su)	Donn Erickson 707-718-7724	See Page 4 – Feb issue.
McCloud	Trout	May 21-24 (Fr-M)	Gene Gantt 707-451-3262	
Shad – Sacramento River	Shad	May 28 (Fr)	Cary Boyden 530-753-3826	Location TBA
Payne Ranch	Smallmouth Bass	May 29 (Sa)	John Reynolds 530-753-2682	
FF101 Hat Creek/Cassel	Trout	May 28-31 (Fr-M)	Tristan Leong 530-747-0563	Hereford Ranch
FF101 Upper Sacramento	Trout	Jun	Tristan Leong 530-747-0563	
Trinity Alps	Trout	Jun 3-6 (Th-Su)	Paul Berliner 530-753-3886	
Fuller Lake	Trout	Jun 12 (Sa)	Lowell Ashbaugh 530-758-6722	
Lake Davis	Trout	Jun 17-20 (Th-Su)	Cary Boyden 530-753-3826	
Lake Almanor/Crater	Trout	Jun 25-27 (Fr-Su)	Chris Berardi 530-759-1968	Lincoln Gray School
West Carson	Trout	Jul 9-11 (Fr-Su)	Donn Erickson 707-718-7724	
Lewiston	Trout	Jul 15-18 (Th-Su)	Cary Boyden 530-753-3826	
Old Fogies – Backpack	Trout	Aug 12-16 (Th-M)	Tom Burton 707-678-3850	
Lake Davis	Trout	Sep 16-19 (Th-Su)	Cary Boyden 530-753-3826	
FF101 Lower Sacramento	Trout	Oct	Tristan Leong 530-747-0563	Guided Float
McCloud	Trout	Oct	Gene Gantt 707-451-3262	
Payne Ranch	Smallmouth Bass	Oct 16 (Sa)	John Reynolds 530-753-2682	
Redding / Fly Shop	Trout & Steelhead	Oct 22-23 (Fr & Sa)	Cary Boyden 530-753-3826	\$160 + tip (per day)
Delta “Striperfest”	Striped Bass	Oct 30 (Sa)	Donn Erickson 707-718-7724	Need Volunteer Boats
Tote & Float	Steelhead	Nov 4-6 (Th-Sa)	Cary Boyden 530-753-3826	Tote 'n Float
Pyramid	Cutthroat	Nov	Jon Knapp 530-756-9056	Big Lahontans
Trinity - or - Klamath	Steelhead	Nov 18-19 (Th-Fr)	Cary Boyden 530-753-3826	\$320 + tip
Putah Creek Cleanup	Garbage	Nov 20 (Sa)	John Reynolds 530-753-2682	FREE Food & Drink
Lake Amador	Trout	Dec 4 (Sa)	Cary Boyden 530-753-3826	
Trinity / Fly Shop	Steelhead	Jan 6-7, 2011 (Th-Fr)	Cary Boyden 530-753-3826	\$320 + tip

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