#### The Fisherman's Line

## July Meeting, Tuesday July 27th, 7:30pm @ Holmes Jr. High

## **Craig Nielsen Presents:**

"Fly Fishing Freestones"



Fly Fishing Freestones is a multimedia presentation surveying successful techniques, tactics and tips for angling on tumbling canyon water. The legendary rivers in the shadow of Shasta: The McCloud, Upper Sac and Pit serve as a backdrop for an entertaining and fun discussion of nymphing both with and without indicators (high sticking) dry fly, dry fly dropper as well as streamer rigging and presentations techniques. Craig uses humor and down to earth descriptions to demystify successful strategies and tactics that will both increase your catch as well as your enjoyment of the sport of fly fishing.

Craig Nielsen is the owner and operator of Shasta Trout. A Northern California native, he has been chasing trout with a fly rod for over 45 years and guiding professionally since 1992. Having fished all across the west, B.C. and Alaska he especially appreciates the angling diversity Mt. Shasta offers. From presenting

tiny dries to selective Fall River Rainbows, swinging streamers with switchrods for the Klamath's fabled steelhead, dry fly fishing on the McCloud, or nymphing the Upper and Lower Sac for trophy 'bows, Craig enjoys it all.

Everyone appreciates his patience, angling versatility and local knowledge. A certified casting instructor, he has taught at Mel Krieger's school and was one of the first authors on switchrods. Craig has been a featured guide for Fish First, Flywater Travel, The Ashland Flyshop, Leland, Ted Fay, The Clearwater House and The Flyshop. He has been featured at a few of the West Coast Shows including the Fly Fishing Shows in Portland, Pleasanton and Pasadena as well as the ISE shows in San Mateo and Sacramento and the SpeyOrama at the Golden Gate Casting Club. He holds a Teaching Credential and a Master's degree from Chico State where he worked as an Instructor, Administrator and Counselor before following his passion to guide full time.



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## The Prez Sez By Tom Burton

The annual picnic last month was a huge success as usual. I think only one person missed the (very visible) directional signs and had trouble finding the location. Many thanks to all that attended and brought the delicious side dishes. A special thank you to Chris Berardi for stepping up at the last minute and taking charge of the BBQ. The hamburgers, hotdogs and chicken were excellent.

Congratulations go to Darwyn Briggs for being selected as the first recipient of the very prestigious annual "Addled Angler" award. It is his responsibility to select the next recipient and present the award at the 2011 Annual Picnic. This is gonna be fun!

<u>Now to some serious business</u>: FFD needs your help. It seems there are problems with outings sign up lists. (1) Often names, phone numbers and email addresses are not legible. (2) Some members sign up but do not contact leaders if they cannot attend. (3) On outings with limited space and guided outings that require \$\$\$ up front, some members are late submitting their \$\$\$, causing scheduling problems and delaying the move-up option on the stand-by list.

Here is how all of us good faith, card carrying members can help: (1) When you sign up for an outing make sure you use your best 5<sup>th</sup> grade penmanship so you can be contacted. (2) Do not sign up unless you plan to attend the outing. (3) Understandably schedules change and you may need to cancel, please contact the fishmeister as soon as you know. (4) Please submit your \$\$\$ at the appropriate time so the leader can secure the outing with the guide outfit.

With your help we can all make the outings program operate much more efficiently for our "Fishmeisters" who step up to organize, prepare and lead the trips. Thanks in advance for your help in making our outings a success.

### **August Break and Newly Updated Meeting Schedule**

Just a reminder that August is the Fly Fishers of Davis "Vacation" month. That means no monthly meeting and no newsletter during the month of August. Be sure to go fishing and take lots of pictures for future newsletters. There are a couple of outings in August, including the Old Fogies backpacking trip and an outing to the Yuba River UC Davis property led by Joe Melendres (see Cary's Outings update on page 10).

The new meeting schedule has been tentatively set through next July, with the speakers named through February. Be sure to thank the program chair, Donn Erickson, the next time you see him for continuing to find high quality program speakers.

| Fly Fishers of Davis 2010-2011 Meeting Schedule |                 |                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|-----------------|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| MONTH   | SPEAKER DATE    |                       | TOPIC                                  |  |  |  |  |
| July  | Craig Nielsen   | Jul 27 <sup>th</sup>  | Fly Fishing Freestone Creeks           |  |  |  |  |
| August  | No Meeting      | Aug                   | Go Fish!!!                             |  |  |  |  |
| September                                       | Michael Caranci | Sept 28 <sup>th</sup> | Trinity River Steelhead                |  |  |  |  |
| October   | Peggy Miskin    | Oct 26 <sup>th</sup>  | Casting for Recovery                   |  |  |  |  |
| November  | Phil Fisher     | Nov 30 <sup>th</sup>  | Central Oregon Fly Fishing             |  |  |  |  |
| December  | Home Grown      | Dec 14 <sup>th</sup>  | Home Grown Meeting                     |  |  |  |  |
| January 2011                                    | Dennis Lee      | Jan 25 <sup>th</sup>  | American River Steelhead               |  |  |  |  |
| February 2011*                                  | Annual Dinner   | Feb 19 <sup>th</sup>  | Location: West Plainfield Fire Station |  |  |  |  |
| February 2011                                   | Phil Rowley     | Feb 22 <sup>nd</sup>  | Special BONUS Program                  |  |  |  |  |
| March 2011                                      | TBA             | Mar 29 <sup>th</sup>  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April 2011                                      | TBA             | Apr 26 <sup>th</sup>  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May 2011  | TBA             | May 24 <sup>th</sup>  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 2011*                                      | Annual Picnic   | June 28 <sup>th</sup> |  |  |  |  |  |
| July 2011                                       | TBA             | Jul 26 <sup>th</sup>  |  |  |  |  |  |

<sup>\*</sup>Except where noted, all meetings will now take place at Holmes Jr. High School

## FROM the CONSERVATION DESK By Lowell Ashbaugh

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

Water Bond in Jeopardy Governor Schwarzenegger pushed hard to get the \$11 billion water bond on the November ballot. Now he's asking the legislature to pull it for a later date. The postponement requires Legislative approval. Needless to say, he fears voters won't approve it because of the state of the economy. Of course, it doesn't help that his approval ratings have fallen to the same low level that Gray Davis had just before he was recalled. And the legislature fares even worse. Saner heads in the legislature, including Senator Lois Wolk, are pushing for a complete revision of the bond rather than just a postponement. It will be interesting to see what happens next.

Committee Appointee Resigns Just a few days after Gov. Schwarzenegger called for postponement of the water bond, one of his appointees to the Delta Stewardship Council resigned in the face of opposition from some environmental groups that said he had a conflict of interest. Richard Roos-Collins, an attorney for the Natural Heritage Institute, said "it has become clear that the political controversy related to Senate confirmation of my appointment will affect the council's capacity to timely implement the Delta Reform Act," according to his resignation letter.

The council was created by the Legislature last year to oversee the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Roos-Collins was seen as the governor's pick to satisfy environmentalists. But some groups expressed concerns that he also served on the steering committee of the Bay Delta Conservation Plan, a government-led effort that is considering a new canal to move water around the delta southward to Valley farms and Southern California cities. The Delta Stewardship Council, by law, can incorporate the canal into its long-range plans only if it meets environmental standards and is approved by the Bay Delta Conservation Plan.

Sierra Club lobbyist Jim Metropulos told the Sacramento Bee earlier this year that Roos-Collins was not suited to objectively review the Bay Delta Conservation Plan. "He's not going to have an independent view," Metropulos said. Schwarzenegger's office had stood by Roos-Collins as recently as last week. The governor's office did not immediately comment on the resignation.

Lawsuit on water transfers Earlier this month AquAlliance, California Sportfishing Protection Alliance (CSPA) and California Water Impact Network (CWIN) filed a lawsuit against the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (USBR). The action, filed in federal District Court, alleges the USBR failed to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) for the transfer and export of almost 400,000 acre-feet of Sacramento Valley water to subsidize urban sprawl and irrigate

crops in the desert. The USBR issued a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and refused to conduct the required analysis under NEPA that would have analyzed and identified impacts and alternatives.

The proposed new water transfers come at a time when the fisheries and aquatic ecosystems of northern California rivers and the Delta estuary are in a state of collapse.

"The Bureau's fallacious claim that massive serial water transfers from the Sacramento Valley to irrigate the southern desert have no significant impact on the farms, communities, fish and wildlife of the Sacramento Valley and the Delta Estuary evidences either a breathtaking incompetence or a flagrant contempt for the law, the environment and the people of the Sacramento Valley and Delta," said CSPA executive director Bill Jennings. "We sue to compel compliance with that most basic of all environmental laws; i.e., the requirement to adequately analyze and disclose the impacts of a project," he said.

For more information contact Bill Jennings at the California Sportfishing Protection Alliance, 209-464-506.

Where's the Salmon Industry? The Delta Stewardship Council has released its first draft of the Delta plan for the coequal goals of a more reliable water supply and restoring the Delta ecosystem. The draft listed significant stakeholders who would be impacted by the plan but failed to include the salmon fishing industry and the boating industry. It's hard to dismiss this as an oversight – it really looks more like their bias is showing loud and clear.

Another lawsuit on water transfers A coalition of farmers, sportfishing interests and environmentalists filed suit a few weeks ago seeking to have the Kern Water Bank returned to state control. The water bank, a massive underground reservoir in Kern County built by the state's Department of Water Resources, was illegally gifted to powerful corporate agribusiness interests and real-estate speculators as part of the controversial "Monterey Plus Amendments" to the State Water Project system.

"The Kern Water Bank is an integral part of our State Water Project and crucial to the future health of our farms, our cities and our environment," said Adam Keats, urban wildlands program director at the Center for Biological Diversity. "It was built and paid for by the people of California and should remain the property of the people of California, not handed over to a small group of powerful private interests."

California's state constitution expressly forbids any agency giving away or "gifting" of state assets to private interests. The current lawsuit asserts that the Kern County Water Agency gifted the Kern Water Bank to the Kern Water Bank Authority, a public-private joint powers authority controlled by Paramount Farming Company (one of the world's largest agricultural and holding companies) and Tejon Ranch Company (the massive landholding corporation seeking to develop several new cities north of Los Angeles — including the largest development ever proposed in California).

The suit is the coalition's second in the last month over the State Water Project. The first targeted the Department of Water Resources for approving the Monterey Plus Amendments – a huge set of structural changes for how the State Water Project is managed. In one of those changes, the department transferred the Kern Water Bank to an entity called the Kern County Water Agency. That agency then quickly handed over the water bank to the newly formed Kern Water Bank Authority. The latest suit seeks to bring the Kern Water Bank back into state control.

"We're not going to stand aside and allow a few very powerful and wealthy water barons to illegally privatize a publicly funded facility worth hundreds of millions of dollars so they can reap vast profits from growing nut trees in the desert and building thousands of speculative McMansions in the wilderness," said Bill Jennings, executive director of the California Sportfishing Protection Alliance. "All while our rivers and streams are dewatered, farms fallowed, and fish and wildlife plunge toward extinction."

The sportfishing and environmental groups are joined in the suit by two delta water agencies, the Central Delta Water Agency and the Southern Delta Water Agency, whose constituents are dependent on in-delta flows to irrigate their farms.

"A properly managed Kern Water Bank could benefit the entire state, providing backup water during drought years for farms and urban areas, while helping to ensure that water is available to keep the Delta ecosystem healthy," said Carolee Krieger, executive director of the California Water Impact Network. "But instead, as a result of this giveaway, both the State Water Project and the Delta ecosystem are on the brink of destruction while the water barons hoard water they don't own and use it for their own maximum profits, no matter what the consequences."

Trinity River Rehabilitation Projects to Begin
The Trinity
River Restoration Program (TRRP) and Bureau of Land
Management (BLM) advise all locals and visitors that the
Lowden Ranch area, Hamilton Ponds, and BLM Douglas City
campground, on Steiner Flat Rd, are closed to the public for the
rest of the year as a safety precaution, due to the construction
of rehabilitation projects at Lowden Ranch and Reading Creek.
There will be no pedestrian, vehicle or river access allowed at
these sites during construction. Work is slated to begin this
week (July 12) at both rehabilitation project sites.

Boaters are cautioned to be aware of construction equipment that may be working in the river or crossing between July 15 and September 15, 2010. They also advise the public to be careful of heavy equipment along local roads in these areas (Lewiston Rd, Browns Mt. Rd, and Steiner Flat Rd).

These projects were funded by the American Restoration and Recovery Act (ARRA) to speed recovery of Trinity River salmon and steelhead populations. The projects are built to increase shallow low-velocity areas for salmonid fry rearing and to increase fish habitat complexity in the Trinity River. Inriver work will be completed by September 15, 2010 while

floodplain construction activities will continue through the fall. These projects are being implemented under direction of the TRRP in cooperation with the BLM, California Department of Water Resources, and the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board.

**Listening Session on America's Great Outdoors** The Department of Interior held a listening session at UC Davis earlier this month to hear ideas from local groups and individuals on how to conserve America's Great Outdoors. I attended for an hour and heard some very interesting presentations on how several local groups have worked together to conserve habitat and wildlife. In the first presentation, rice growers have teamed up with Ducks Unlimited to show how they reduced the number of acres burned by ~90% and increased wetland habitat for waterfowl. The waterfowl, including geese, swans, and ducks, help by incorporating the straw that used to be burned into the ground. The second presentation was by a winery owner who talked about the importance of conservation easements in keeping his property in agriculture rather than letting it fall to development. The session was packed with people and was attended by White House staff, Department of Interior personnel, and Congressman Mike Thompson of our district.

## News from NCCFFF

Klamath River update The Klamath River restoration project has a new website at <a href="http://klamathrestoration.gov/home">http://klamathrestoration.gov/home</a> that you can access for up-to-date information. You should be aware that the water bond includes funding for dam removal on the Klamath. The NCCFFF board voted last year to oppose any attempt to tie Klamath funding to the Central Valley projects.

Earlier this month the economic and environmental review process of the pending Klamath Restoration Agreements began with a series of public scoping meetings in the Klamath Basin. In recent years a large number of affected parties successfully negotiated a pair of Settlement Agreements aimed at resolving many Klamath River conflicts. The Klamath Agreements were signed February 18, 2010 by Governors Schwarzenegger and Kulongoski (Oregon), Secretary of Interior Salazar, leaders of the Karuk, Yurok, and Klamath Tribes, and a host of local irrigation districts, local governments and conservation organizations.

The Agreements lay out a process for removing Klamath dams and other restoration measures aimed at recovering the Klamath salmon fishery, but they also address the water and power needs of agricultural communities as well. Heralded as the "Fish and Chips Agreement" (potatoes are a popular crop in the Upper Basin), the plan offers tangible benefits for both fishermen and farmers. In addition, the agreements ensure that utility customers' pay less to retrofit the aging dams in order to comply with modern environmental standards.

Take a look at the website listed above and become knowledgeable about what these agreements do and help us restore the vitality of the Klamath Basin.

## Fly Fishing Book of the Month

By Chris Berardi

## "HeadWater Guides - California's Best Fly Fishing"

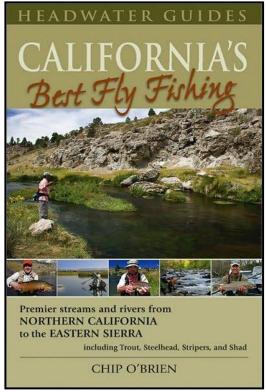
By Chip O'Brien
First Edition-2010 HeadWater Books, Stackpole Books

A new read that is destined to become a classic, "HeadWater Guides – California's Best Fly Fishing" by former guide Chip O'Brien, provides a comprehensive look at some of Northern California and the Eastern Sierras most coveted fly fishing waters. In this book, you'll find information on the best places to fish, detailed maps and hatch charts, top producing fly patterns with recipes and insider knowledge from local guides on techniques and tackle.

In my opinion, this is one of the best new fly fishing books on the market today for the Northern California fly fisher. O'Brien chooses some of the premier Trout, Steelhead, Striper and Shad waters we have come to know. If you are looking for a complete review of some of the most famous and productive Blue Ribbon fly fishing destinations right here in our own backyard, this is a must read.

O'Brien breaks the north state into three regions. Northern California, which includes formed weters such as Het Creek.

includes famed waters such as Hat Creek, Fall River,



McCloud River, Pit River, Upper and Lower Sacramento Rivers, Trinity River and my favorite stillwater, Manzanita Lake. This list represents some of the best Trout fishing water in the entire West. Next is the Mid-Sacramento region, with information on rivers such as the American, Yuba and Truckee. Here you'll find information on fishing for anadromous species such and Steelhead, Striper and Shad on our local waterways. In addition, O'Brien covers trout fishing on the famous Truckee River. And finally, he details some the Eastern Sierra's most productive trout water, such as the East Walker, Upper Owens and Hot Creek. In each chapter, you'll find information on the best times to fish, maps, hatch charts, local fly shops and guides as well as some excellent photography.

There are plenty of lesser known waters to ply in our north state, but former guide Chip O'Brien does an exceptional job of putting together an up-to-date

and complete guidebook of the best Blue Ribbon waters that Northern California has to offer. Tight lines!

## 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: <u>John Reynolds</u>, 530-753-2682 or mailto:jreyn@dcn.org – **Membership Chair** 

| Name                                 | _ Address           |
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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.

# Fly Fishers of Davis Annual Picnic With Photos from Donn Erickson and Jack Norelyn





It is a nice delta breeze today...very comfortable.

Pressed into service at the last minute, Chris earns the job permanently!



The MAD rush for the grub.



Time to chow down!



You guys eat...we'll just guard the beer.



The first annual Addled Angler Award goes to Darwyn... ...watch your keys!!!

## Lake Almanor Stillwater School

**Photos Contributed by Jack Norlyn** 



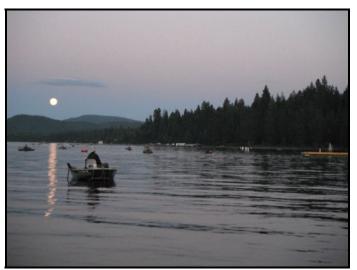
A little casting practice before the on the water lessons.



The Classroom!!!



Fishing in the shadow of Lassen as the sun goes down...



...and continuing on after the moon comes up.

#### And now a few more words from our Sponsors





## Fly Fishers of Davis Invade Lake Davis Photos by Cary Boyden, Jack Norlyn, and Brian Bechtold



A rare calm moment on a wickedly windy weekend.



Cary shows off the typical Lake Davis Rainbow.



Jeff Martin visits from the Lone Star State...



...are you sure you want to go home?



"Captain" Jack Norelyn has a fish on...



...one of that largest ones caught on the trip.



The 'gulls enjoyed the wind thoroughly...



...targeting watercraft at 3 o'clock.



Jeff has another nice one...Cary, you better duck!



Nice fish...as Sam sneaks in to pounce on it.



Another nice Lake Davis (Eagle Lake Strain) Rainbow.



And the sun goes down on a successful Lake Davis outing.

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

For June the Club only hit .500 as to outings with both the Trinity car camping and Fuller trips victims of the late Spring and postponed to respectively the weekend of July 23 and a date to be determined. The other two outings, Davis and Almanor, came off on schedule but showed clearly the effects of the same late Spring.

At Davis there were none of the usual damsels and the wind only died down at the end of the trip. There were a tremendous number of small fish grabs with nobody ultimately home as well as many ldrs and sdrs, along with some that stayed on to the net. Jim Wright found an area which proved to be truely loaded with fish and various of us benefitted from his exploration. Jack Norlyn and Jeff Martin visiting from Texas were largest fish winners with 18 inchers, Jack's pictured elsewhere here. The trip also featured a great pot luck dinner, also instigated by Jim, and several pleasant evenings sitting around a campfire.

Almanor was a success for those at the Greys' school but a disappointment hex-wise, which were like the damsels a no-show. Bob Zasoski did take a 20 inch bow and Dave Yarborough lost both sets of hex flies he had purchased at the class in fish. But overall fishing-wise the trip was not anywhere as successful as in 2009. That being said the social aspects were very pleasant.

As reported last month there is the West Carson trip with Donn Erickson the weekend of the 10th, Lewiston the following weekend and Paul Berliner's upper Trinity car camping trip the next. In August there are the Old Fogies and another of Joe Melendres's Yuba trips, and before the next newsletter another Lake Davis trip the weekend of September 18. Also there are openings for both days with The Fly Shop guides in October (22nd and 23rd). Anyone interested please contact me at <a href="mailto:ccb819@sbcglobal.net">mailto:ccb819@sbcglobal.net</a> - <a href="mailto:Ccb819@sbcglobal.net">Cary Boyden</a>

| 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          | Reschedule              |  |  |
| 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)   |  |  |
| FF101 Wilmes Ranch                         |                   | Apr                    | Tristan Leong  | 530-747-0563          |                         |  |  |
| Pyramid                                    | Cutthroat         | Apr 2-3 (Fr-Sa)        | 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. |  |  |
| Yuba River                                 | Trout             | May 22 (Sa)            | Joe Melendres  | 530-304-0480          | UC Davis Property       |  |  |
| 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          |                         |  |  |
| Fuller Lake                                | Trout             | Jun 12 (Sa)            | Lowell Ashbaug | <u>h</u> 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          |                         |  |  |
| Trinity Alps                               | Trout             | Jul 22-25 (Th-Su)      | Paul Berliner  | 530-753-3886          |                         |  |  |
| Old Fogies – Backpack                      | Trout             | Aug 12-16 (Th-M)       | Tom Burton     | 707-678-3850          |                         |  |  |
| Yuba River                                 | Trout             | Aug 28 (Sa)            | Joe Melendres  | 530-304-0480          | UC Davis Property       |  |  |
| 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            |  |  |
| 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)   |  |  |
| McCloud                                    | Trout             | Oct 29-Nov 1 (Fr-M)    | Gene Gantt     | 707-451-3262          |                         |  |  |
| Delta "Striperfest"                        | Striped Bass      | Nov 6 (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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