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**The Fisherman's Line**

**November Meeting, Tuesday November 27<sup>th</sup>,**

**7:30pm @ North Davis Elementary School**

**Jason Hartwick Presents:**

*“North Coast Steelhead”*



The rivers of California's North Coast are some of the most famous winter steelhead waters in the world and are where targeting steelhead on the fly began. In the last 10 years restrictions on logging, eliminating hatcheries, and 100 percent catch and release on all wild steelhead are among the leading factors that have successfully rehabilitated these rivers. These rivers not only boast healthy returns of wild steelhead but also offer spectacular scenery. There is no better backdrop when fishing than Emerald green waters lined by giant California Redwoods. Winter steelheading is not for the faint of heart. We are searching for a grab or two per day. While this is not a numbers game, these fish are usually chrome bright and full of fight. These fish average 7-8 lbs,

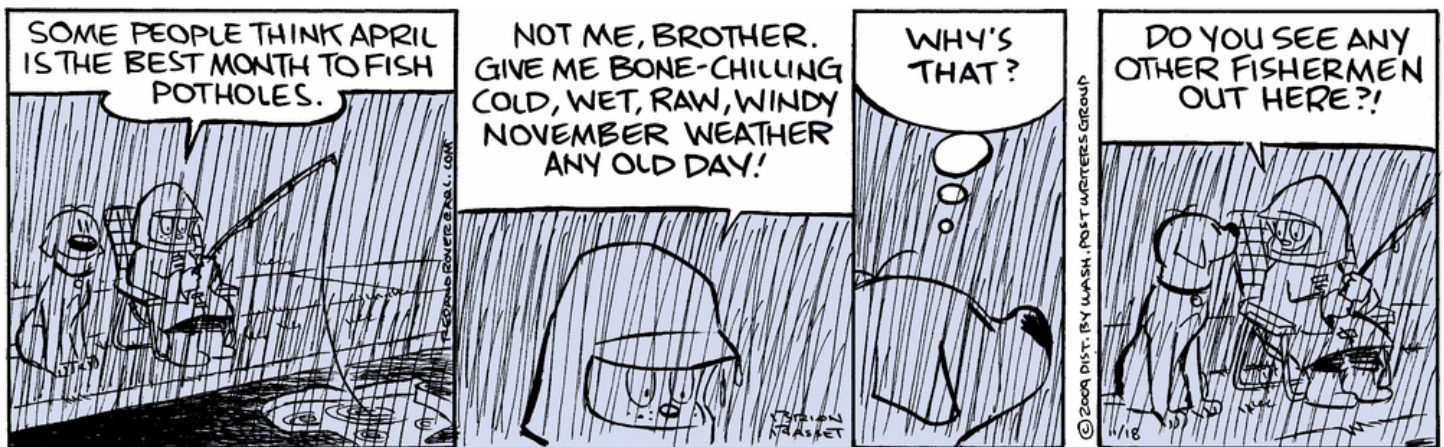
with fish in the mid to high teens hooked each season. Every cast lends the opportunity of landing the fish of a lifetime!

Jason Hartwick was born and raised in Sacramento, CA and have been fly fishing for over 17 years. He attended the University of Texas on a golf scholarship and pursued professional golf for four years after school. While he grew up playing golf and trying to make a career out of it, he spent most of his youth fishing the rivers of California's Central Valley for trout and steelhead. He hooked his first steelhead on the American River and has been crazy about them ever since.

Although he grew up in Sacramento, he considers the Trinity River his home river. He has been fly fishing the Trinity River watershed for over 11 years in summer, fall, and winter. What drew him to this river is the variety of steelhead fishing it provides all anglers throughout the year.



While he has been an avid steelheader for many years, he has been even more excited about steelheading since he started fishing two handed (spey) rods 11 years ago. Spey rods not only make steelhead fishing much more enjoyable, but a heck of a lot easier. Not only can you cast further with ease but the two handed rod makes mending a breeze! Part of his love of fishing the two handed rod is teaching others to cast and fish them as well. If you have not experienced steelhead fishing with a spey rod, Jason suggests you give it a try. Go for the grab!



### The Prez Sez

By Gene Gantt

Holiday time is here and when I talk with friends about going fishing, I hear from them "Too much going on." I just want to remind all that fall fishing in California is great! Many streams have been closed by regulations, but there are many streams that are open and fishing great. Take some time to run up and fish the upper Sacramento River. Go and fish the Yuba River. Putah Creek is fishing well, so find a friend and go fishing.

Please pay attention to our meeting places. Because of school activities we are being bumped and having to go to other locations. Be sure you know where you are going before you head out to our general membership meetings.

Happy Thanksgiving to all and as always may your line be tight.

*"When one tugs at a single thing in nature, he finds it attached to the rest of the world." John Muir*

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Fly Fishers of Davis Annual Meeting will be held at the December meeting on Tuesday, December 11 during the business portion of the meeting. The only matters on the agenda are the election of officers for 2013 and two new Board members to serve three year terms beginning in January.

The Nominating Committee proposed and the Board approved the following slate:

**President:** Bob Brodberg

**Vice President:** Paul Berliner

**Treasurer:** Paul Berliner

**Secretary:** Chris Berardi

**Board Nominees:** Dave Yarborough, Tom Robinson



## **CONSERVATION UPDATE**

*By Lowell Ashbaugh*

**Conservation Mailing List** Want to keep up on conservation issues in between newsletters? Join the FFD Conservation email list at <http://www2.dcn.org/mailman/listinfo/ffd-conservation>.

**Suction Dredge Update** The statutory moratorium on in stream suction dredge mining in California and the issuance of related permits by the Department remains in effect. (Fish & G. Code, § 5653.1.) This is true even though the Department adopted new regulations governing its permitting program and the Office of Administrative Law approved those regulations in April 2012. You can access those regulations at <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/suctiondredge/>. The statutory moratorium overrides the new regulations and the authority of the Department to sell suction dredge permits.

The moratorium, as updated with the enactment of SB 1018 in June 2012, directs the Department to take specific actions and submit a related report to the California Legislature on or before April 1, 2013.

The Department has begun its effort to comply with this requirement and expects to submit its report to the Legislature on schedule. It seems reasonable to assume the Legislature will take no further action related to suction dredging under the Fish and Game Code until the Department submits its report next spring. The Department assumes for the same reason that the current moratorium will remain in effect until at least that time.

Related litigation continues. Six of thirteen actions filed against the Department since May 2005 remain pending. A recent court order directs and authorizes the Presiding Judge in San Bernardino County Superior Court to assign a trial judge in San Bernardino County to oversee and address all six pending actions as a single, coordinated proceeding. The Department expects no developments in the litigation until the assigned trial court judge holds an initial case management conference in the coordinated proceedings at some time in the next couple of months. The Department cannot predict when or how the Court will rule on any of the challenging issues before it.

**Trinity County Opposes BDCP** The Board of Supervisors of Trinity County recently adopted a "Position of Opposition to the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) to construct a major isolated water conveyance system in the Delta and move additional Northern California water south of the Delta." The resolution describes the process whereby the BDCP is

being developed as governmentally, economically, and scientifically flawed, notably because it does not provide clear, specific, and measureable objectives, lacks a cost benefit analysis, lacks a comprehensive socio-economic evaluation of the cumulative impact of the plan on all of California, and contains little analysis of public trust resource values, including fisheries, within the Trinity River watershed. It also notes Trinity County is a county of origin, and that the BDCP would allow water users to sell "so-called surplus Public Trust water for private profit" without regard for Trinity County. Finally, it points out that the recreational impact on Trinity County of the loss of water to the Central Valley adversely affects the local fisheries, jobs, property values, and population.

**Klamath Basin Restoration Agreement** The Klamath Basin Restoration Agreement will expire on December 31 unless 42 stakeholders agree to extend it until 2014. Although most stakeholders appear to be in favor of extending it, there are vocal opponents who would like to end it.

Some of the opposition stems from the split between irrigators on the upper river and tribes and fish advocates on the lower river. The Hoopa Valley Tribe, in particular, has expressed strong opposition to the process.

The Humboldt County Board of Supervisors approved an extension to the KBRA recently, one of six stakeholders who have done so.

One argument to abandon the KBRA holds that there is already a process in place to remove dams on the Klamath. This argument relies on the Federal Energy Relicensing Commission (FERC) to require dam removal. Historically, though, FERC has never required dam removal against the wishes of the dam owner.

A strong argument in favor of the KBRA is that it requires more than just dam removal. It also contains restoration, water quality, and water reliability plans that would ensure returning salmon would encounter far better conditions than they do today. Simply removing the dams would not necessarily improve water conditions to benefit the fish.

It appears a major complaint of the opponents to the agreement is that there has been insufficient access to the process of creating it. It's unclear whether that's really the case, but most opponents really want to fix the problems with the river but do not believe the current agreement is the best way to do it. All agree that the continued fighting results in only one thing – Pacificorp continues operating and the river suffers.

## ***Worst Outing Ever!***

**Photos by Lowell Ashbaugh**

Payne-in-the-Ranch, move over! Several club members volunteered to help clean out spawning beds in Putah Creek last week in a project organized by Putah Creek Trout. Several blisters, strained backs, and dislocated fingers later we succeeded in cleaning out several gravel beds that are now ready for the spawn. It was hard work, but the fish will appreciate it. I'm sure they'll be jumping on our flies in grateful reward later on!

OK – not the worst outing ever. We got some actual conservation work done and the creek will be better for it. Next time I wanna see more FFD members there!



Surveying the clogged spawning beds



Here's the area we need to clear



Start by removing all the weeds



That's a heavy bucket!

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I didn't get pictures of the site after we finished, but it was free of weeds and cleared of silt to about a foot. The gravel is pretty large in this section, though. It's going to take a big trout to move it!

After we finished, the Canyon Creek Lodge folks prepared a nice lunch for us as we recovered from our hard work.

## *Fly Tying Corner*

### *Luk Lake*

One of my favorite Fly Fishers of Davis outings is Luk Lake. This year's outing takes place on Friday Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> and Saturday Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>. Check with Dana Hooper about the availability of this terrific outing, as it usually fills up fast.

Luk Lake is a 65+ acre lake conveniently located just minutes from Interstate 5 in Corning, California, behind the Rolling Hills Casino. The lake's varied shoreline is lined with vegetation and flanked by the rolling golden hillsides of the Central Valley. Its low-elevation location keeps the lake waters (and outside air temperatures) moderate and comfortable throughout the winter and spring, providing ideal habitat for rainbow trout until the water temperatures grow too warm in the summertime. All year, however, Luk Lake exemplifies ideal bass habitat. It's not at all uncommon to land trophy sized bass, sunfish, and rainbow trout all in the same day at Luk Lake!

Trout fishermen find that fishing small midge dry flies can be productive throughout the wintertime, as well as dead drifting midge patterns under indicators. Stripping small streamers and damselfly nymphs can be very productive, and also creates opportunities to catch bass. In the warmer months, fishing damselfly adults, dragonflies, frogs, mice, and bass poppers can all be productive for the lake's bigger bass. If you're interested in catching large (5+ pounds) rainbow trout, its best to visit this valley gem after it is stocked around the first week of November each year. It can fish very well all through the winter months and into late spring, as long as the water temps don't get too warm.

As with any pay-to-play venue, fly selection may not be of utmost concern and you can enjoy experimenting with different presentations and fly patterns. One such wet fly pattern that has worked very well for me at Luk Lake is the **Hale Bopp Leech**, stripped medium fast on a type 3 or Intermediate line in the deeper parts of the lake. I started using this pattern more and more over the past few years, my preference over the plain old, boring Wooly Bugger pattern of years past. I have used the Hale Bopp Leech successfully on many Northern California still waters with very good success; Lake Almanor, Fall River, Fuller Lake, and Baum Lake to name a few.

#### Hale Bopp Leech Materials List:

- Hook Long-Shank Curved Nymph, size 6-10
- Weight Optional; bead or lead-free wire wrapped on shank
- Thread Red 6/0
- Tail Marabou - brown over black, or olive
- Flashabou - electric blue, lime green or red (optional)
- Butt Hackle Hen Cape – tan, brown or olive
- Body Blended olive green or black leech dubbing
- Hackle Brown/grizzly neck or similar

To tie, slide a bead on the hook or wrap the hook shank with lead-free wire (0.25 preferred). Tie in the tail using first a small bundle of black marabou, then an equal amount of brown marabou, and then 4 strands of flashabou (optional). The tail should be slightly longer than the hook. At the butt of the shank tie in a hen back hackle, wrap around the shank twice and secure. Pinch the quills to make them lay back toward the tail. Form a dubbing loop just in front of the tail. Using a long fibered dubbing (e.g., leech dubbing) secure the dubbing in the loop by twisting loop and then wrap the body forward toward the eye and secure. Be sure to tease out the long fibers as these will give the fly more motion in the water. To complete the fly tie in a large neck hackle just behind the eye. The quills should be about half as long as the hook. Make 3-5 wraps of the hackle and secure. Pinch the hackle quills back and slightly overwrap the hackles while forming the thread head, then whip finish and apply head cement. Tight lines!

**Variations:** There are many variations of the Hale Bopp: bead head or not; weighted or not, common colors include black, olive and brown.

Chris Berardi



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## Fall 2012 Steelhead Outing

Photos by John Imsdahl



Nice fish, John...



John – don't eat me!



Bright chrome steelhead!

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## Pyramid Outing

On the 2nd and 3rd the Club held its annual Fall outing to Pyramid Lake. Members attending were Adney Bowker, Bob Beverlin, Cary Boyden, John Imsdahl, Jim Lynch and Bob Zasoski. Fishing was below SLOW with the Bobber top rod with three landed. Given that all are victims to the Pyramid mystique it was nevertheless a good outing.

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## Trinity Outing

Pyramid was SLOW; and the Trinity was unfortunately more of the same. Donn and Joe Melendres took some half pounders and an adult or two on a very cold and soggy day 1 in the Willow Creek area. The others could only talk of either or both small fish landed or the ones that got away. The fishmeister luckily spent the day asleep with a cold and perhaps had the most pleasant day. Day 2 saw John Imsdahl get one nice one (see his affection for his catch elsewhere), Donn and Cary hook salmon, Dave Yarborough take one steelie and Jim Luschwitz garner high honors with two browns, one nice sized, and a steelhead. The skunk remained in Joe's end of the boat all that day unfortunately. Hopefully 2013 will see better results on what on paper should be a great trip.

## ***FFD Fly Fishing 101 and 201 Classes.***

**Starting in Jan 2013**

Have you ever wondered why you didn't catch as many fish as the other people around you on the river? Or why you couldn't find that fly that imitated the real bug coming off the water.

We'll maybe now you can be the one that catches all the fish on the next outing.

If you can't answer these four questions maybe you should sign up for Fly Fishing 101 and 201.

1. What percent do trout feed on the surface?
2. Do you know how to tie the three basic knots?
  - a. Perfection loop
  - b. Clinch knot
  - c. Double surgeon knot
3. Do you know the five basic needs for trout survival?
4. Do you know the difference and when to fish what stage between a nymph, emerger, dun and spinner in the life cycle of Mayflies?



If these questions stump you maybe you need to spend some time at Fly Fishers of Davis Fly 101 and 201 classes.

Signups will be available at the next meeting in October.

Thanks

Dana Hooper

## ***First Call for Photos, Videos, and a Contest!***

*By Paul Berliner*

Hi everyone. About this time of year, I start thinking about the video that we'll show at the annual dinner. If you shot any photos or video of your fly fishing adventures during 2012, we'd love to include some of them in the video. If you haven't already done so, please send the photos to me ([paul@berlinerproductions.com](mailto:paul@berlinerproductions.com)) or to Lowell Ashbaugh ([ashbaugh.lowell@gmail.com](mailto:ashbaugh.lowell@gmail.com)).

High resolution JPG images are preferred for stills, and any file format for video will work just fine. If the file size is too large to email (as is probably the case for video), please let me know ... and I can arrange to get the files from you on a thumb drive or a CD. Please be sure to include your name, and the location at which the photos were shot.

**Contest!** This year, as an added incentive, we're going to hold the first annual FFD photo contest. Your esteemed FFD Board of Directors will pick the very best shots from all those submitted.

Then, we'll choose a first, second and third place winner, share the winning shots at the meeting (and in the newsletter), and provide prizes. The first prize winner's shot will also be entered in Trout Unlimited's annual photo contest. The next step is yours ... let's see those prize winning shots!



### ***Pay to Play***

The Club has two upcoming fee trips which have been very successful. The first is to Luk Lake on November 30 and December 1. This is actually a Club fund raiser, and the fee is \$120 per day. The Friday session has one opening as of this writing with Saturday's outing having 5 openings. The lake is about an hour and a half from Davis (behind the Liberty Avenue casino). The fish include rainbows to 5 pounds and smaller bass and sunnies. Anyone interested can sign up at the meeting or call Cary Boyden at [530-753-3836](tel:530-753-3836) for more details.

The other is the annual steelhead January trip on the Trinity for which there is still room. The cost is \$340 for guides plus tip, good and motel. Attendees can expect several steelhead running from 22 to 30 inches.

### ***Vessel Assist Costs Dearly***

*By Donn Erickson*

Joe Melendres and I were on the Delta fishing for stripers Nov 1, when my boat engine died (seems that it is something to do with the alternator). We banded around for a while, and when it was apparent that we were not going to get the motor started and no were boats going by, we called Vessel Assist for a tow. There are 2 locations on the delta; you can get them by calling the national number, or the sheriff will hook you up. We had an exciting tow back to Pirates Lair going about 30 MPH. The hourly rate is \$250/hr during the day and \$300 at night. They charge from the time they leave their dock to time of return. Charge came to \$570!

They mentioned that they offered an insurance policy that cost about \$50 per year and completely covered the cost of a tow. I checked with my insurance company (Progressive) and found I did not have insurance to cover the tow. A \$500 limit costs \$27 per year and a \$1,000 limit costs about \$45 per year. I signed up for the \$500.

### ***Notice!***

**The December meeting will be held on the 11<sup>th</sup> to avoid conflicts with the holidays. It will also be the Annual Meeting where we elect officers and directors for the coming year, and it's the "Homegrown Program" – FFD members will offer advice and direction on a number of topics. We should be back at Holmes Junior High School for that meeting. Don't miss it!**


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## *Fly Tying Classes 2013*

*Bob Zasoski*

Yes, it's time to begin thinking about next year. Fly tying Classes will begin January 15, 2013 and continue in February.



**Introductory fly tying classes** will begin Tuesday January 15 and continue on January 17 & 22. This Tuesday, Thursday Tuesday format is limited to 10 participants. Repeat students are welcome, but preference will be given to those that have not taken the class previously. The class covers the tying basics and allows the participant to decide whether they would benefit from the additional techniques and patterns covered in the intermediate class.

**Intermediate fly tying classes** will begin on February 7, and continue on February 12 and 14. The Intermediate Class will cover construction of additional flies that may require more involved techniques or time.

A \$15 materials fee for each class covers the cost of materials and handouts. The Fly Fishers of Davis Club can provide vices, bobbins, and other tools for the class; however if participants have your own tools bring them along. Classes will be held from 6:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. at the Viticulture Field Headquarters near the University Airport. Signups will begin at the November meeting. Signup sheets will also be available at the December meeting. Those interested in the Intermediate class can register at the January meeting as well. You may also contact Bob Zasoski at (530) 753-2241 or email [rjzasoski@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rjzasoski@sbcglobal.net). Participants will receive a map to the Viticulture Field House and tying instructions by email.



**Meeting Schedule**

The meeting schedule has been tentatively set for the next few months. **Note that this month's meeting will be at North Davis Elementary School.** Kurt Arens is the new program chair so let him know if you like the program speakers or if you have ideas for one.

| <b>Fly Fishers of Davis 2012-13 Meeting Schedule</b> |                   |              |                                                                                |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>MONTH</b>                                         | <b>SPEAKER</b>    | <b>DATE</b>  | <b>TOPIC</b>                                                                   |
| October                                              | Steve Cooper      | October 30   | Fishing eastern Oregon and the Owyhee River                                    |
| November                                             | Jason Hartwick    | November 27  | North coast steelhead, <b>Meeting will be at North Davis Elementary School</b> |
| December                                             | Homegrown meeting | December 11  | Come learn from other members                                                  |
| January 2013                                         | Trent Pridemore   | January 29   | Fishing upper water column bass                                                |
| February                                             | TBA               | February 26  | TBA                                                                            |
| March                                                | Greg Vinci        | March 26     | Highway 395 – California trout highway                                         |
| April                                                | Ken Hanley        | April 30     | Surf fishing                                                                   |
| May                                                  | Bill Carnazzo     | May 28       | Middle Fork of the American                                                    |
| June                                                 | Addled Angler     | June 25      | Annual Picnic                                                                  |
| July                                                 | Hogan Brown       | July 30      | Warm-water fishing                                                             |
| August                                               |                   |              | No meeting – get out and fish!                                                 |
| September                                            | Chuck Bonham      | September 24 |                                                                                |

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

**How to become a member of the Fly Fishers of Davis**

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**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.**

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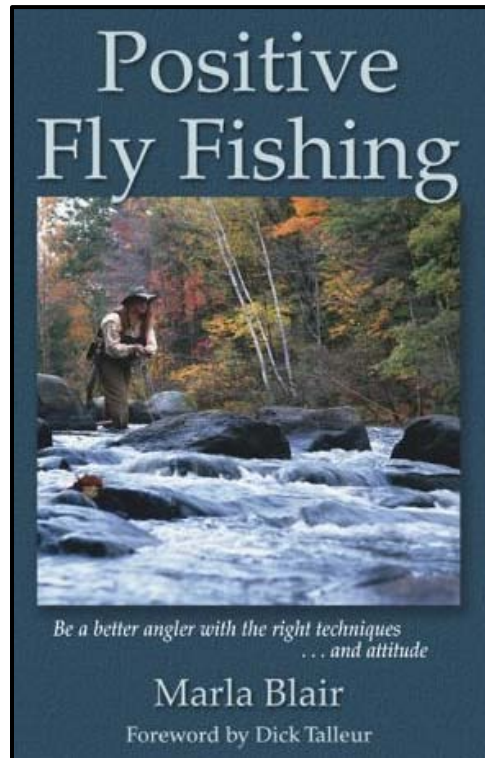
By Jim Luschwitz

### “Positive Fly Fishing”

By Marla Blair

For the beginning angler, many first casts are met with negative expectations and frustration.

However, a positive approach can make these first experiences more successful, and each subsequent cast more enjoyable. **Positive Fly Fishing** is an authoritative resource for the novice that details the key elements of fly fishing in clear, accessible detail. Above all, this guide teaches how positive thinking can enhance the learning experience and make fly fishing worthwhile. This companion includes chapters on everything the angler needs to know about rods, fly lines, waders, knots, fly casting, and a practical and thorough discussion on insects, the flies that pattern them, and the presentations that attract them. These items are especially welcome and will not leave the reader (as is sometimes the case in other books) with an uneasy feeling of incompetence.



This approach toward fly fishing will be welcomed by beginners and the more experienced who strive

toward a more sensible approach toward fish and flies. How to be a beginner is the first lesson. It takes the reader through common situations of the beginner: what to expect from fly fishing classes and clinics, how to approach the sometimes bewildering fly shop folks, and how to get the most out of river guides without becoming irritated.

There is a lot to think about in this sport. Now, thinking about all the baggage we carry with us to the stream is sometimes half the fun. But we are reminded that staying focused on the most important things, like the fish, our ability to observe, and our presentations, is the key to a successful outing on the water.

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**Lower Sac Pictures**

Photos by Jim Luschwitz



Left-handed trout



Right-handed trout



Getting bigger!



Happy fisherman!

**Trinity River Steelhead**

Photos by Jim Luschwitz



That's a Brown Trout!



But here's a nice Steelie!



Hey – it's getting away!



# UTINGS FFD 2012

| Trip                    | Fish      |         | Dates            | Fishmeister     | Contact      | Comments                  |
|-------------------------|-----------|---------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| Kennedy Meadows         | Trout     |         | Sept 6-9         | Paul Berliner   | 530-753-3886 | Fly 101 easy wade.        |
| Rock Creek Lake         | Trout     | Private | Sept 8 Sat       | Cary Boyden     | 530-753-3826 | \$100 a day private       |
| Lake Davis              | Trout     |         | Sept 20-23       | Cary Boyden     | 530-753-3826 | Camping issue?            |
| Payne Ranch             | Smallies  |         | Oct 13           | John Reynolds   | 530-753-2682 | day trip                  |
| Lower Sac Float         | Trout     | Guided  | Oct 19 &/or 20   | Cary Boyden     | 530-753-3826 | \$170per day +tip         |
| McCloud River           | Trout     |         | Oct / Nov        | Gene Gantt      | 707-451-3262 | Camping                   |
| Delta Striper           | Striper   |         | Nov 3            | Donn Erickson   | 707-718-7724 | Boat or Nonboater         |
| Pyramid                 | Trout     |         | Nov 2-3          | Cary Boyden     | 530-753-3826 |                           |
| Trinity / Klamath       | Steelhead | Guided  | Nov 8-9          | Cary Boyden     | 530-753-3826 | \$340 +tip                |
| Putah Creek Cleanup     |           |         | Nov / Dec        | John Reynolds   | 530-753-2682 | day trip                  |
| Luk Lake                | Trout     | Private | Nov 31 Fri       | Cary Boyden     | 530-753-3826 | \$120 a day Private       |
| Luk Lake                | Trout     | Private | Dec 1 Sat        | Cary Boyden     | 530-753-3826 | \$120 a day Private       |
| <b>2013 Schedule</b>    |           |         |                  |                 |              |                           |
| Trinity                 | Steelhead | Guided  | Jan 3-4          | Cary Boyden     | 530-753-3826 | \$340 + tip               |
| Amador                  | Trout     |         | Feb 9 Sat        | Cary Boyden     | 530-753-3826 | Day use fee               |
| Lower Yuba              | Trout     |         | Feb/March        | Dana Hooper     | 916-343-9732 | Float & Tote Or Walk Wade |
| Baum Lake               | Trout     |         | Feb 28 - Mar 3   | Cary Boyden     | 530-753-3826 | Camping                   |
| Lower Sac Float         | Trout     | Guided  | April 11, 12, 13 | Cary Boyden     | 530-753-3826 | \$170per day +tip         |
| Pyramid                 | Trout     |         | April 6-7        | Jon Knapp       | 530-756-9056 |                           |
| Lower Yuba UCD property | Trout     |         | May 4 2013       | Sam Yee         | 916-505-7722 | limited space             |
| Hat Creek               | Trout     |         | May 17-19        | Dana Hooper     | 916-343-9732 | Fly 101 Camping           |
| Sac River Shad          | Shad      |         | May 24           | Cary Boyden     | 530-753-3826 |                           |
| Payne Ranch             | Smallies  |         | May 25           | John Reynolds   | 530-753-2682 | Hiking, day trip          |
| McCloud River           | Trout     |         | June/July        | Gene Gantt      | 707-451-3262 | Camping                   |
| Lake Davis              | Trout     |         | June 6-9         | Cary Boyden     | 530-753-3826 | Camping                   |
| Upper Sac / McCloud     | Trout     |         | TBD              | Dana Hooper     | 916-343-9732 | Fly 101                   |
| Fuller Lake             | Trout     |         | TBD              | Lowell Ashbaugh | 530-758-6722 | Day trip                  |
| Lewiston                | Trout     |         | July 12-14       | Cary Boyden     | 530-753-3826 | Camping                   |
| Payne Ranch             | Smallies  |         | Oct 12           | John Reynolds   | 530-753-2682 | Hiking, day trip          |
| Lower Sac Float         | Trout     | Guided  | Oct 17-19        | Dana Hooper     | 916-343-9732 | \$170 per day +tip        |
| Trinity                 | Steelhead | Guided  | Oct 31- Nov 1    | Cary Boyden     | 530-753-3826 | \$320 + tip               |
| Luk Lake                | Trout     |         | Dec 6-7          | Cary Boyden     | 530-753-3826 |                           |
| Trinity 2014            | Steelhead | Guided  | Jan 9-10         | Cary Boyden     | 530-753-3826 | \$320 + tip               |

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