

Fly Fishers of Davis<http://www.FlyFishersofDavis.org>

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The Fisherman's Line

**February Meeting, Tuesday February 25th,
7:30pm @ Harper Jr. High School
Dave Barbieri Presents:
“Fly Fishing the Yuba River”**



The Fly Fishers of Davis will host Dave Barbieri on Tuesday, February 25 for a program titled “Fly Fishing the Yuba River”. The Yuba River is one of the most popular known fly fishing rivers in Northern California. Dave will discuss the technical nature of the river and its fish that fight unbelievably hard, making it one of the most sought after rivers for fly fishing enthusiasts.

Dave Barbieri is an FFF-Certified fly-casting instructor and licensed guide with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. Having grown up fishing the Yuba, his familiarity with the river and surrounding area guarantees that you are in good hands. An avid outdoorsman, he has over 35 years angling experience on the trout rivers of Northern California, as well as some of the best trout streams west of the Rockies. "I take pride in sharing my personal experience on the river with fellow fly-fishers.

From teaching basic fly-casting and fly-fishing technique to advanced angling concepts, my goal is to increase your knowledge of the sport and provide you with a relaxing and pleasurable experience."

Dave's experience combined with inherent skills made guiding a natural career choice. "Passing on those skills, while fostering a love for fly-fishing in others is not just a dream job, it's a true pleasure. From the novice angler to the seasoned fly-fisher, the excitement of being on the river and fighting that big fish is contagious!"

In addition to fly fishing,

Dave also enjoys hunting, playing bass, and spending time with his family.



THE PREZ SEZ

By Bob Brodberg

I don't say this often, "Thank goodness it started raining." I hope this saves some fish. Rain or shine our Annual Dinner will be March 8, in Lillard Hall at West Plainfield Fire Station. The doors open at 5:30 so that you can purchase tickets, review the prizes, and talk with friends. You should have already received an email "Evite." Please respond and we won't pester you later with a phone call to estimate attendance and order the right amount of BBQ. Come out and support our main FFD fund raising event so that we can continue to bring in quality speakers, support conservation activities, and organize outings and educational programs.

See you at the annual dinner.

Bob

"There is an old saying that one can never enter the same river twice. The river is always new; the man is forever changed."

Mike Crockett & Grant McClintock, Flywater



Annual Dinner, Saturday March 8th, 7:00 pm

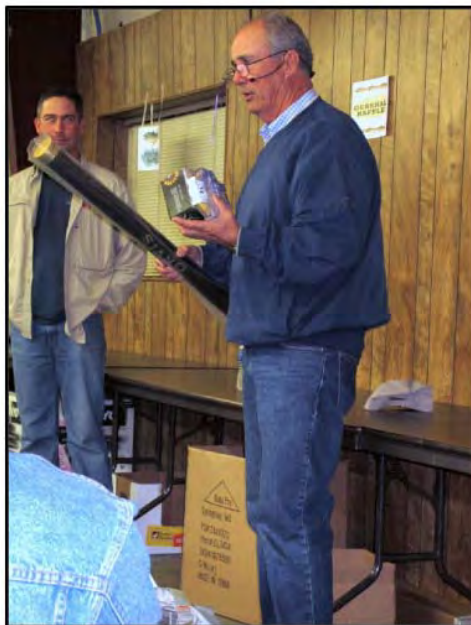
Ticket Sales/Cocktails at 5:30 pm – West Plainfield Fire Station



The Fly Fishers of Davis' Annual Dinner is coming up on Saturday, March 8th. We'll serve dinner at 7 p.m., but the doors will open at 5:30 p.m. for raffle ticket sales, cocktails, and general hobnobbery. We return again to Lillard Hall (West Plainfield Fire Station) located at 24905 County Road 95, near Davis (between County Roads 29 & 30—see map). Hickory Hank will be the chef preparing his usual hearty fare for our dining pleasure, and the vegetarian option is back by popular demand! The no host bar will be located in the same corner of the room as in the last several years. We are repeating our streamlined raffle ticket sales so it shouldn't take long to buy your giant bundle of tickets – hint: plan to buy 100 and enter the High Roller raffle! You can buy dinner

tickets at the door (\$30 adults, \$15 children).

We'll have the usual General Raffle and a multitude of Bucket Items, as well as several Silent Auctions, Live auction, and a high-roller raffle. The "high



roller" raffle ticket is given for every \$100 in raffle tickets bought. Steve Ohrwall will be the Master of Ceremonies for the raffle

and auction and promises to make the evening exciting. This is our big fundraiser for the year – come out and support your club and all that it does for fishing, education, and conservation!

Paul Berliner has produced a new video program again this year, and if you recall from past years it was one of the highlights of the dinner. Again, make sure you mark this date on your calendar and please attend as this is FFD's only fundraiser during the year and the major

source of club income to pay for speakers, conservation efforts, and the classroom aquarium education program. If you find more items to donate to the raffle, please bring them to the dinner. It would help to notify Dana Hooper about it, but bring it anyway.





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Annual Dinner March 8



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Up and Coming FFD Annual Dinner High Roller Table

For those that like to get to the High Roller Status , at the Annual Dinner all you need to do is purchase \$100 in tickets and you will receive 1 High Roller ticket for a chance at one of the 4-5 items worth over \$100. Two of these items are below:



30 lb Boga-Grip The Ultimate Fish-Handling Tool!



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First Timers Table

If you have never been to the Fly Fishers of Davis Annual Dinner, please make sure you get a “First Timers” Raffle ticket at the front table.

RSVP



**IT'S NOT TOO LATE
TO RSVP !!**

Please help us so that we can accurately anticipate attendance for catering purposes.

If you have not yet RSVP'd email Tom.Robinson@me.com so we know whether to expect you or not. THANKS!

CALL FOR DUES!

By Paul Berliner

Hi everyone! As your club Treasurer, here’s a gentle reminder to send in your dues for 2014. Dues for adults and families are \$30/year, and the student rate is \$15/year.

Because of your support, our membership continues to grow! Your dues help to fund almost all club activities — including our superb array of guest speakers, outings, the annual picnic, fly casting and fly tying clinics, our amazing FFD 101 classes, Salmon in the Classroom, and best of all, our contributions to numerous outreach, education and conservation organizations.

Please bring a check (made out to Fly Fishers of Davis) or cash to the next club meeting. You can present this either to me or John Reynolds. As an alternative, you can mail your check to Fly Fishers of Davis, P.O. Box 525, Davis, CA 95617.

Thank you for your generosity and continuing support!

MEETING SCHEDULE

The meeting schedule has been tentatively set for the next few months. Kurt Arens is the program chair - let him know if you like the program speakers or if you have ideas for one.

Fly Fishers of Davis 2014 Meeting Schedule			
MONTH	SPEAKER	DATE	TOPIC
March	Tom Maumoynier	March 25	Lake Almanor (Takes place at Holmes Junior High)
April	Gary Slade	April 29	Trout Unlimited Projects
May	Tristan Leong	May 27	Olympic Peninsula Steelhead
June	Annual Club Picnic		
July	Mike Weir	July 29	TBD
August	NO MEETING		

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



Fly Fishing 101 & 201 Classes

By Dana Hooper

Get ready to discover all you will ever want to know about getting started in the world of fly fishing.

Below are the remaining Class dates for the FFD 2014 sessions. Class times will be 7pm – 9 pm at the UCD Horticulture Room.

Class	Date	Topic
6	Wed, Feb. 19, 2014	Bass fishing techniques on the Delta
7	Wed, Feb. 26, 2014	Striper fishing techniques on the Delta
8	Wed, Mar. 5, 2014	Still water techniques by Cary Boyden
9	TBD	Casting Class (Weather Permitted)

Email Dana Hooper at trouthookup1@gmail.com or 916-343-9732 for more information

CLUB LIBRARY NEEDS YOUR HELP

By Dave Yarborough



We need your help in upgrading our book and DVD libraries. At present we have only 4 books and 9 DVD's (that are mostly documentaries). If you have any books or DVD's on fly fishing or tying that you would like to donate it would be greatly appreciated.

In the next few months we will be buying some new DVD's and books but in the mean time we would like your input on what type of items to purchase for your reading and viewing pleasure. So please stop by at the next meeting and see what we have and make a suggestion.

All books and DVD's can be checked out at no charge for one month, so take out one meeting, return the next.

Fly Tying Corner

Baum Lake by Cary Boyden

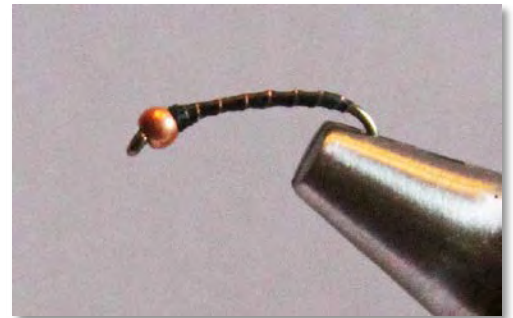
Baum Lake is the Club's outing designed to welcome in Spring but often offers weather more usually associated with winter steelheading. The lake is located near Burney offering both comfortable accommodations in town and less hospitable camping at the lake. While dubbed a lake, Baum is more a spring creek flowing leisurely down Hat Creek between Hat 1 and the dam around a mile downstream and containing numerous weed beds.

Typically, depending on stocking patterns, the water is loaded with trout in the range of a foot. There are usually also good numbers of fish in the mid teens and some over 20. Once in a great while a fish up to 8 pounds is landed. Successful flies include stripped small buggers and leeches, usual midges like ice cream cones in smaller sizes, pts and at times when hatches are on, mayfly and midge dries. Most of the fishing is done near the launch site but there can be excellent catches made at various sites down to the dam. Bank access is limited but not non-existent suggesting some form of floating object is clearly preferable. Float tubes are not great, pontoon boats work well, particularly when paired with a trolling motor, prams are ideal, again preferably with a trolling motor, and bigger boats can work but are not easily launched in the shallow launch area. No gas engines are allowed.

There are 2 flies which will be covered here. The first is a Crowley Lake pattern which was extremely successful last year. The second is a fly Tom Burton discovered a few years back and both he and I have modified, which has proven consistently effective. We will cover the Crowley fly, known as a Tiger Midge, first. As with many midge ties, the fly is absurdly simple and very effective.

Tiger Midge Materials List:

- **Hook:** Daiichi 1760 size 16 or 18 or 200r in same sizes (I much prefer the Daiichi which is 2x heavy)
- **Thread:** Black small (I use UTC 70 denier but other thin thread works)
- **Bead:** - Copper to size (5/64 for 16 and 2/32 for 18)
- **Wire:** copper xsm



Pinch down barb and put on bead wide end first; tie in wire behind bead and wrap to bend and then back to bead making as smooth a body as possible; palmer wire to bead and tie off both; Loctite brush on super glue or goo and cure the body

Having no knowledge of what the second is called, I will call it a Baum Lake Special.

Baum Lake Special Materials List:

- **Hook:** TMC 100 barbed or not, Umpqua C200 or another wide gape standard size 16 hook (the ones I listed are ridiculously expensive and Allen and others offer perfect substitutes)
- **Thread:** Black (again I use UTC 70 denier but other thin thread works)
- **Bead:** - smallest clear glass bead you can find (this is optional but helps make nice gills); also either 5/64 black or anodized red bead
- **Gills:** Single strand of white ostrich herl
- **Rib:** Xsm silver wire



Put on glass bead if using; tie in ostrich either just behind eye or clear bead and tie off to rear of ostrich and whip finish and cut thread, put on black or red bead wide end forward and slide forward so either ostrich fibers go forward (this is dicey to get right) or are squeezed between the beads (much better results; tie in thread again behind bead (or beads) , wind in wire to bend and wrap thread back to bead, again trying for as smooth a body as can, palmer wire, tie off wire and thread and same super glue or goo and cure of body

CONSERVATION REPORT

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>.

I recommend taking a look at the Brave Gnu Whirled blog by Steve Notoli titled [Getting Real About Water](#). Here's a brief summary, but see the blog for the full story.

Steve wrote his thoughts about a presentation by Bill Tweed, retired Chief Naturalist at Sequoia National Park, on the long-term water situation in California. The bottom line is that we will not be able to keep intensively farming the entire Central Valley. It's fundamentally unsustainable – every year the process uses more water than nature provides.

Water in California is variable, both spatially and temporally. Precipitation varies greatly across the San Joaquin Valley. Much more falls in Northern California than Central and Southern. From year to year precipitation varies by a factor of 5 times – that's the norm.

Agriculture in the Central Valley depends on reliable water – which is not the norm. There is insufficient water to maintain current usage. The deficit is made up by ground and imported water. There is an annual overdraft of ground and imported water of 3 million acre feet a year. The water table used to be 20 feet deep – it is now more than 300 feet. Not all SJV farmland is "prime." There is much marginal hard pan, alkaline and saline irrigation runoff land, for instance.

The warming climate will result in a reduced winter snow pack and even more annual unpredictability. It's also going to get warmer. It's already 2 degrees warmer than the 1960's, more at higher elevations. That means more evaporation from lakes, rivers and vegetation.

Our current water system is at its limit. The SF Bay Delta is already below sea level. If we pump more water out of it or reduce the flow into it sea water intrusion will happen even faster. Saving Central Valley farmland would thus entail sacrificing Delta farmland.

We have already built and dammed the best water storage sites. New storage will come at a higher marginal cost. Meanwhile, California added over 3.4 million people from the 2000 census to the 2010 census. Desalination is expensive – it costs \$1.01 per thousand gallons compared to 10 to 20 cents per thousand gallons for surface or ground water.

The situation calls for realism. Do we go on the way we are until the wells run dry, devastating the region all at

once? Do we quintuple the price of water, making all farming uncompetitive here? Or do we limit use according to a fair, sustainable and rationally planned program? It will be one of the three, whether intentionally or not. As the old saying goes, "Not to decide is to decide."

H.R. 3964 Contrast the above analysis to legislation introduced last month by Congressmen David G. Valadao (CA-21) , Devin Nunes (CA-22), and Kevin McCarthy (CA-23) “to resolve the water crisis in California.” According to Valadao’s web site, “H.R. 3964, the Sacramento–San Joaquin Valley Emergency Water Delivery Act restores water reliability to California communities by codifying the bipartisan Bay-Delta Accord. It also reforms onerous federal laws – such as the Central Valley Project Improvement Act and the San Joaquin River Restoration Settlement Act – that have severely curtailed water deliveries and resulted in hundreds of billions of gallons of badly needed water being flushed into the ocean.”

According to Rep. McCarthy, “The current California drought is a crisis exacerbated by the failure of government to ensure water flows to our communities and farms.”

If passed, HR 3964 would:

- Strip Endangered Species protections for salmon and other endangered species, which are required under both California state law and federal law.
- Overturn the court approved San Joaquin River Restoration Settlement Act.
- Gut the Central Valley Project Improvement Act, which requires compliance with state law, encourages water conservation, makes modest reforms to reduce water subsidies, and contributes water for the recovery of endangered fish species.
- Override current protection for the Merced River under the federal Wild and Scenic Rivers Act and modify water contracts for certain contractors to provide significantly more water than they are entitled to under their current contracts.

The bill was met with comments divided along partisan lines. Senator Feinstein responded “Today’s bill is another irresponsible proposal that puts politics ahead of the needs of California, and candidly, it’s very disappointing. The bill is nothing more than a recycled version of legislation from 2011, and it is profoundly dangerous for California.

Speaker of the House John Boehner called the situation “dire, as a lack of rain is intensified by a federally-

mandated drought reinforced by endless environmental lawsuits.”

Congressman Jim Costa said “...as much as I think a number of reforms in this bill are long overdue and some of the policy decisions have increased the damage of the current drought conditions, we all have to recognize that we’re in triage mode and need to focus on the art of possible. It is time for cooler heads to prevail.”

Congressman John Garamendi said this bill “rips up California water contracts and state law. If enacted, this extreme bill would cause an ecological disaster for the San Francisco Bay and an economic crisis for California.”

President Obama Visits Fresno With this backdrop, President Obama visited Fresno last week to announce federal assistance and to sit down with a select group of farmers and water agency representatives. The GOP Congressional delegates were not invited, nor was anyone to support the delta or the fisheries. Restore The Delta bussed a load of people to Fresno to demonstrate support for the delta. The proposed aid included \$100 million in livestock disaster relief – livestock are in danger from lack of feed due to drought, \$5 million in conservation assistance, \$5 million in Emergency Watershed Protection Program assistance to protect vulnerable soils. He did not take a position on California’s water wars, nor did his statement reference the twin tunnel plan to move water past the delta. Responses to his initiatives were decidedly partisan. Senator Barbara Boxer praised his actions, and thanked him for moving quickly to provide relief. Congressman Jeff Denham appreciated his visit to the valley, but asked for more storage. Congressman Kevin McCarthy criticized the President’s “massive spending initiative to explore the impacts of climate change.” Congressman Devin Nunes thought it was ludicrous to blame the water crisis on global warming and said California’s irrigation system is able to supply water through five years of drought. Congressman David Valadao said the President missed an opportunity.

Fortunately for us, the President did not take a position on water transfers or the BDCP. He’s apparently leaving the battle to local interests.

Where did the water go? Several of the above comments made a point that California’s water system should be able to manage droughts via storage and transfers. This is probably true, but the past year illustrates how the system can be mismanaged to exacerbate a dry period. If you look at the water storage in the state’s reservoirs (see last month’s newsletter, for examples), you’ll find that Pyramid Lake and Lake Castaic in Southern California are full to the brim. Nearly all reservoirs in Northern California are critically

dry. During the past year, water managers transferred 800,000 acre-feet of water from northern to southern California. The Metropolitan Water District has announced it has sufficient water to go through 2016 without rationing. To their credit, they’ve asked their customers to conserve, but this situation illustrates that despite having a system that could have provided water to all parties, it didn’t work for all of California. It’s one more piece of evidence that if the twin tunnels are constructed, they will be used to transfer as much water as possible, despite assurances to the contrary.

Meanwhile, back at the Delta The Midwinter Trawl Survey presented a grim diagnosis of the health of California’s largest wetland ecosystem. With the exception of a few years (1974 and 1979), the **Fall Midwater Trawl** has been conducted annually from 1967-2013 at approximately 122 stations throughout the Delta. Based on population indices reported by CDFW for the Fall Midwater Trawl, all six fish species surveyed exhibited low abundance in 2013, and many show continued declining abundance trends. Low abundance of multiple species may be indicative of the “continuing biological collapse” of the Bay Delta ecosystem. It’s hard to deny that many Bay Delta fish populations have suffered dramatic losses in recent decades. See more at fishbio.com, including a graph of survey results over time that shows a 90+% decline in population.

Desalination? Oh, yes, about desalination. The major downside is not so much the cost as the brine waste that’s produced. It’s so salty that even returning it to the sea could be disastrous. Gotta get more info on that!

News from NCCFFF

Lowell Ashbaugh

Fish and Game Commission closes rivers As I reported last month, I wrote a letter to the Department of Fish and Wildlife requesting a closure of the American River due to low flows to protect the salmon and wild steelhead in the system. The DFW took the issue to the Fish and Game Commission meeting last month and the commission voted to close the American, the Russian, and all northern coastal rivers to fishing through April 30. This was a real win for the fisheries, despite being a loss to those of us who would like to be able to fish the rivers. Due to the drought, though, these fisheries need protection this year. The NCCFFF joined with a number of other organizations to support the closures.

Stop the Tunnels Petition Whether or not you’ve written a letter to the Governor yet, it would be a good idea to sign a petition to stop the tunnels. It’s supported by Restore the Delta at <http://restorethedelta.org/stop-the-tunnels-petition/>. Take a couple of minutes and sign it today. Then write that letter!

FFD Outing: Luk Lake Part 2

Photos by Tom Robinson

A few members that could not make the rescheduled December outing, went to Luk Lake on a sunny Saturday in late January.



Dana Hooper with the only bass of the day



Tom Robinson with a Luk Lake hog



Tom's first fish with self tied fly from Bob Z's Class



Dana with one of many rainbows he caught that day

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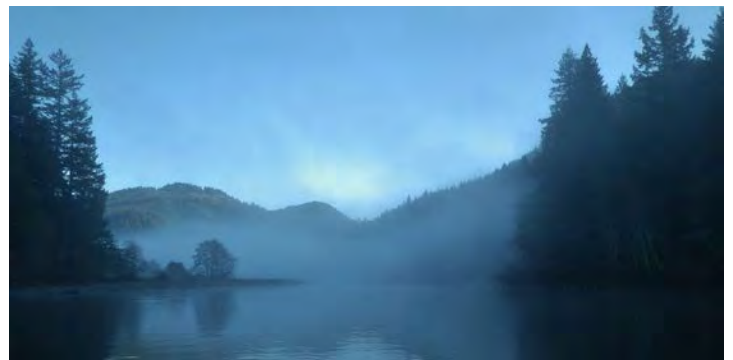
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Southern Oregon Steelhead

Photos by John Hodgson

John Forsyth and I did a steelhead trip to Southern Oregon in late January. We had planned to go to the Eel or somewhere around there but lack of water sent us further north. Even there the rivers were still low and clear and not very fishable. Camping conditions and the weather in general was outstanding but that is not what you want for the winter steelhead. We floated the Chetco and the Rogue near Agness. We got some nice half pounders on the Rogue but the adults were not around for us. We got a couple of nice adults on the Chetco but the river was low and clear and the fish were not holding with the exception of the mouth of the north fork which held some fish and plenty of anglers. The Chetco is a beautiful old growth river with a clean gravel bars and deep pools. Great float if you ever get the chance but probably not as much solitude when the fish are in and there are 50 boats on the river. We fished the Klamath on the way back which we thought would be good but turned out to be bad.



An advertisement for Fishwest Sacramento. It features a fisherman in waders fishing in a river. The text reads: "NEW NAME NEW LOCATION THE SAME COMMITMENT TO SERVICE YOU'VE TRUSTED FOR OVER 30 YEARS". Below the text is the Fishwest logo, which is a stylized fly. At the bottom, it says "Fishwest Sacramento" and "2752 MARCONI AVE. SACRAMENTO, CA 95821 • 800-4000-FLY • WWW.KIENE.COM".

An advertisement for Orvis. It shows a spool of bright green fly line on a reel, resting on large, smooth river rocks. In the background, a wooden bridge spans a river, and the scene is lit with a warm, golden light, suggesting sunset or sunrise. The Orvis logo is prominently displayed in the bottom right corner.

FFD Outing: Lake Amador

Photos by Lowell Ashbaugh



Lake Amador at the lowest I've seen it.



Fierce "wildlife" at the high water mark



Fred Bryner with a nice rainbow



Paul Berliner documenting Jack Norlyn's fish

On The Delta
Photos by Donn Erickson



Donn Erickson with Delta Fall striper



Salmon caught on Delta while striper fishing



Joe Melendres with nice Delta line side



Joe M with tasty Delta supper

Out and About
Photos by FFD Members



Dan Brugger on Putah Creek "A Change in Perspective"



Doug Falt with Dolly Varden caught on the Kenai River



Lowell Ashbaugh examining the dewatered side channel of the American River near Sunrise



Exposed Spawning beds in the main channel near Sunrise

West Carson

Photos by Phil Reedy

Phil went up to the West Carson to do some photography as he is working on a series of pictures from the four seasons. Not to worry about the game warden seeing these, as there was no fly on the line, just needed the rod for consistency.



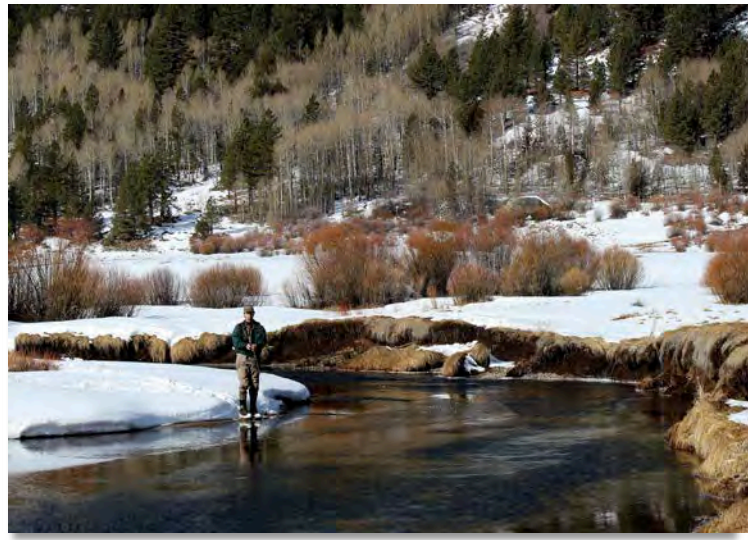
Winter Morning on the Carson



Finally Some Snow



The Photographer



It's Cold, But It Still Beats Working

Book/DVD Review of the Month

By Jim Luschwitz

“Tying Emergers”

By Jim Schollmeyer and Ted Leeson

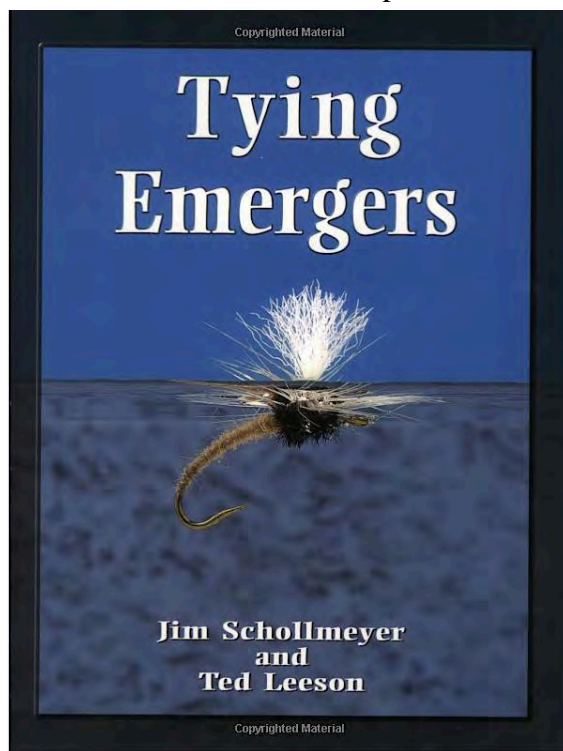
Jim and Ted have collaborated on numerous fly tying books. They are good books, albeit not indispensable like the Benchside Reference. But *Tying Emergers* is a book you can't do without if you're serious about tying flies.

What's so important about emergers? Trout feed most aggressively on prey that is both abundant and vulnerable. When they encounter lots of food that can't get away, they become less cautious and gorge on the bounty. A hatch offers abundance, and emerging insects are highly vulnerable. Thus the importance of emergers to trout and trout anglers.

However, like all transitional states, it's difficult to precisely define what an emerger is. Schollmeyer and Leeson correctly identify emergence as not just a stage between nymph or pupa and an adult insect, but as a process. Correctly imitating that ephemeral process is no mean trick, yet the rewards of getting it right can be extraordinarily satisfying to any fly angler who's standing thigh deep in a stream and casting the right fly during a hatch.

Tying Emergers is more than a catalog of fly patterns. After a brief introduction, the authors discuss tying materials, with a particular focus on CDC and snowshoe hare's feet. This is followed by a chapter on basic tying techniques suited to emergers.

Basic techniques are followed by a chapter devoted to trailing shucks (mayflies) and bubble sheaths (caddis). Trailing shucks are so important that Schollmeyer and Leeson spend 18 pages detailing 21 ways to create trailing shucks. Each technique includes precise (and concise) instructions and is illustrated with clear photos. Warning: reading this chapter will make you feel like a slug for being satisfied with a hunk of Z-lon tied at the hook bend. The techniques in these two chapters are cross-referenced throughout the rest of the book.



In all, you'll find 217 emerger patterns, each with detailed instructions and illustrative photos. Patterns are grouped into 14 styles. The text is clear and concise, and instructions are easy to follow, as you'd expect when a master wordsmith like Leeson is on board. And the photos are also superb, as you'd expect when Schollmeyer is behind the lens. Each fly is well lit, with just the right contrast to show all the features. Fly photos are a subtle and demanding art, and Schollmeyer is one of the world's masters of it.



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2014 - 2015

Trip 2014	Fish		Dates	Fishmeister	Contact	Comments
Lower Yuba	Trout		TBD	Dana Hooper	916-343-9732	Flow Dependant
Baum Lake	Trout		Feb 27-March 2	Cary Boyden	530-753-3826	Camping
Annual Dinner			March 8th			
Manzanita Lake Trip	Trout	Float	Mar 29-30 or Apr 19-20	Chris Berardi		Camping
Putah Creek	Trout		TBD	Steve Karr	sk60@putahcreektrout.org	
Lower Sac Float	Trout	Guided	April 9,10,11,12	Cary Boyden	530-753-3826	\$170per day +tip
Pyramid	Trout		April	Jon Knapp	530-756-9056	
Hat Creek	Trout		May 16-18	Dana Hooper	916-343-9732	Fly 101 Camping
Lower Yuba UCD Property	Trout		May 24	Dana Hooper	916-343-9732	
Sac River Shad	Shad		May 23	Cary Boyden	530-753-3826	
Payne Ranch	Smallies		May 24th	John Reynolds	530-753-2682	Day trip
McCloud River	Trout		June/July	Gene Gnatt	707-451-3262	Camping
Lake Davis	Trout		June 5 - 9	Cary Boyden	530-753-3826	Camping may be issue
1 st Annual Delta Bass n Fly	Bass		June / July	Dana Hooper	916-343-9732	Rules to be announced
Fuller Lake	Trout		June / July	Lowell Ashbaugh	530-758-6722	Day trip
Lewiston Lake	Trout		July 10 - 13	Cary Boyden	530-753-3826	Camping
Old Fogeys Trip	Trout		Aug. 7 - 10	Bob Brodberg	530-756-9071	Backpacking
Lake Davis	Trout		Sept 18 - 21	Cary Boyden	530-753-3826	Camping may be issue
Payne Ranch	Smallies		Oct 11th	John Reynolds	530-753-2682	Day trip
Lower Sac Float	Trout		Oct. 15, 16, 17, 18	Dana Hooper	916-343-9732	\$170 / day (check only) + tip
Trinity Trip (Fall) 2014	Steelhead		October 30 - 31	Cary Boyden	530-753-3826	\$170 / day (check only) + tip
Striper Fest 2014	Stripers		November 15	Donn Erickson	707-718-7724	Share gas with Boat
Luk Lake	Trout/bass		December 5 - 6	Dana Hooper	916-343-9732	\$120/day (check only) + Rentals
Trip 2015	Fish		Dates	Fishmeister	Contact	Comments
Trinity 2015	Steelhead	Guided	TBD	Cary Boyden	530-753-3826	\$340 + tip

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