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The Fisherman's Line**May Meeting, Tuesday May 31, 2016****7:30pm @ Harper Jr. High School****John Squires Presents:****“Floating the Koktuli River and The Pebble Mine Controversy”**

This month, Tuesday May 31st at Harper Junior High School, the Fly Fishers of Davis will hear from John Squires, who will discuss floating and fishing the Koktuli River, a small river in the Bristol Bay watershed and ground zero in the proposed Pebble Mine controversy. Topics will include the status of the proposed mine, species of fish available, timing of runs, tackle, flies, fishing methods, and dealing with such issues as bugs, bears, and inclement weather. John Squires has been a fly fisher for over 40 years, is a past president of a California fly fishing club, and is a registered Alaskan guide and co-owner of Against The Flow Adventures. Against the Flow Adventures specializes in taking a very limited number of clients on fly fishing float trips on some of the not-so-famous-rivers in Alaska. ATFA concentrates on providing a total wilderness experience.



THE PREZ SEZ

By Dana Hooper

Hello Fly Fishers of Davis,

With a very busy May and some great spring weather I hope everybody has had a chance to get out and enjoy the great fly fishing that is taking place in Northern California. With Bass N Fly Tourney, Shad fishing and many other fly fishing opportunities that have come and gone make sure you sign up for one of our great outings before they past you by. June will be our club picnic at Pioneer park so please bring your family and enjoy a great evening of socializing with all our members.

Thanks

Dana Hooper



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 2016 Meeting Schedule			
MONTH	SPEAKER	DATE	TOPIC
May	John Squires	May 31, 2016	Koktuli River / Pebble Mine
June	FFD Annual Picnic	June 28, 2016	FFD Annual Picnic @ Pioneer Park
July	FFD Members		Watercraft and Fly Fishing
August		NO MEETING	
September	Doug Ouellette	July 26, 2016	Pyramid Lakep The Land of Giants

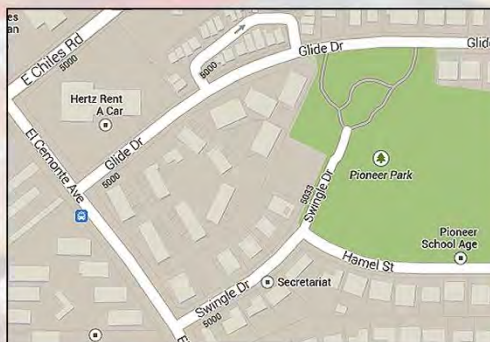
*Except where noted, all meetings will take place at Harper Jr. High School

FFD ANNUAL PICNIC

On Tuesday, June 28th at 6:00pm we will hold the Fly Fishers of Davis Annual Picnic. **This year the picnic will be held at Pioneer Park in Davis.** Pioneer Park is a nicely shaded park next to Pioneer School, accessible via Swingle Dr.

The Annual Picnic is a great time for families to get together, discuss their summer plans, and of course swap fishing stories.

The Club provides the main dishes which include: hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken breasts. Bring your favorite beverage along with a dish to share using the following guide:



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- | <u>LAST NAME:</u> | <u>DISH</u> |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| A - G : | Salads |
| H - M : | Wonderful Desserts |
| N - Z : | Side Dish or Chips |



Look for an E-vite in your email next month!



CONSERVATION REPORT

By Lowell Ashbaugh

Lowell is on a trip. The Conservation Column will return next month

FFD Outing: 3rd Annual Bass –n- Fly Tournament

Photos by Members Summary by Tom Robinson

The largemouth bass at this year's 3rd Annual FFD Bass –n- Fly weren't as tight lipped as years past, but the big ones were hard to come by. The seven teams launched at 5:45 am, armed with their arsenal of fly rods, scale, and secret flies and scoured the California Delta in search of the bass that would make them Champions. Team Prime Lies landed their nearly 4.5lb on the way back to the launch solidifying their lead and FFD Bass –n- Fly Champion status with a 5 fish limit weighing 10.08 lbs.



Chris Berardi and Eric Kapucinski a.k.a Team Prime Lies are FFD Bass –n- Fly Champions



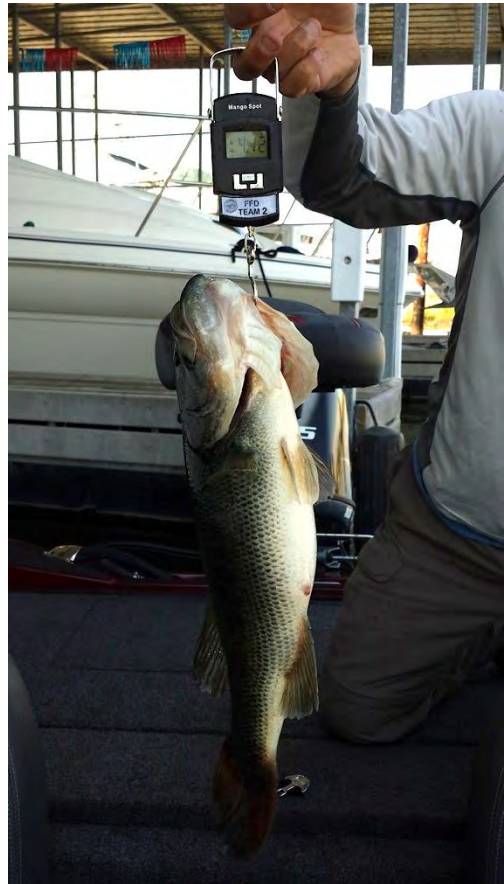
Dana Hooper and Son Chong weigh in with 7.63 lbs and 2nd place



Tom Robinson and Kurt Arens take 3rd place with 6.73 lbs



Andan Bailey and Paul Berliner take 4th place



Team Prime Lies with their winning bass



California Delta wildlife



Wakeboarders are entertaining, but bad for fishing



The mariachi band was so loud in the small restaurant that we couldn't taste what we were eating. Ay, ay, ay, ay...



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FFD Outing: Hatcreek 101 Family Weekend

Photos by Members Summary by Dana Hooper

The Hat Creek trip was an excellent weekend for all ages of great Fly Fishers of Davis members that were looking to learn the art of fly fishing. Many members caught their first fish ever on a fly and took home new skills in fly fishing. Tied in with great food, great people and great scenery the weekend and weather was at its best. Hope to see you out there next year.



Time to setup camp! The Hereford Ranch is a great campground

The group descends on the canal at Hatcreek.



101 mentor Chris Berardi shows how its done

Giacomo Sorrentino is no longer a 101er. He's setting the bar.



What's all the excitement about?

Claudio Sorrentino doesn't let son outfish him



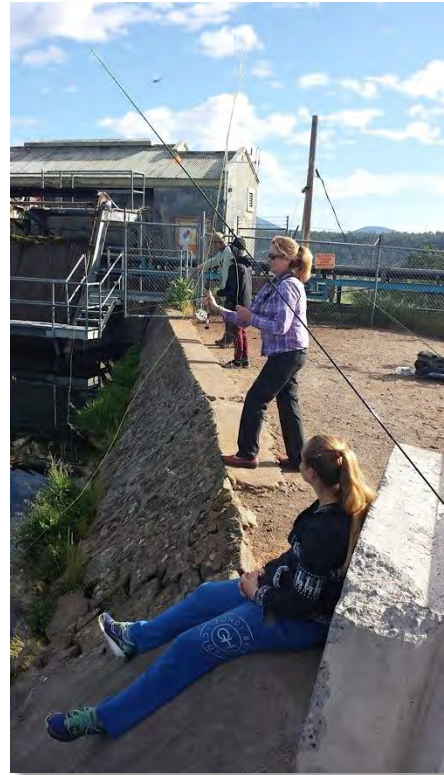
The canal was full of little brookies



Many were catching fish with dries



Joshua Robinson's first fish with a fly rod



Kim Petersen shows daughter Kayla the roll cast



Riley Schanberger's first fish on the fly



Lindsay Weston kisses her first fish on the fly rod



Nothing to it! Tom Robinson with daughter Kayla



The Legend



Dana Hooper never fails to impress. Good times and great meal



Giacommo's throw down challenge. 4 patties



The fire pit is always a great place for fish stories to be born



This pelican couldn't wait for the FFD outing to end

FFD Outing: Shad on the Sacramento River

Photos by Members Summary by Tom Robinson

What some might say was an act of desperation, this year's shad outing had the group making the trek to Scotty's Launch out of Chico. Our fearless leader and pre-fished Verona early in the week with little success, and the guide reports weren't much better, so group drove north on Highway 5, much of it in pounding rain, despite Son Chong's guarantee that the 40% chance would not develop. Once launched, boats anchored and the fishing... and eating began. All in all, the shad fishing was poor by many standards, but we did catch fish and we didn't get rained on, making for another fun shad fishing experience.



If you've never experienced Scotty's.. it's a must



Jim Humphrey finds the perfect spot to anchor up



Ice chest and lawnchairs on the back of the Range. Too much fun



We are here... where are the fish?



Eric Kapucinski with his first ever shad



All I heard all day was how good eatin these shad were



Jim Humphrey leaves the group and finds the Honey Hole



Carey Boyden is promising Sam some fish soon



Just chillin...



Bob Beverlin lands a nice shad



They are a pretty fish and did I say I heard they are tasty?



Dinner at Nancy's... someday we'll qualify for the senior meal



UTINGS FFD

2016 - 2017

<u>Trip 2016</u>	<u>Fish</u>		<u>Dates</u>	<u>Fishmeister</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Payne Ranch	Smallies		May	John Reynolds	530-753-2682	Day trip
Fuller Lake	Trout		June / July	Lowell Ashbaugh	530-758-6722	Day trip
Lake Davis	Trout		June 1 - 5	Cary Boyden	530-753-3826	Camping
McCloud River	Trout		June 24 & 25	Gene Gnatt	707-451-3262	Camping
Payne Ranch	Smallies		June	John Reynolds	530-753-2682	Day trip
Lewiston Lake	Trout		July 7 - 10	Cary Boyden	530-753-3826	Camping
Old Fogeys Trip	Trout		September	Bob Brodberg	530-756-9071	Backpacking
Lake Davis	Trout		Sept. 21 - 25	Cary Boyden	530-753-3826	Camping
Lower Sac Float	Trout	Guide	October 12 - 15	Dana Hooper	916-343-9732	\$192.50 / day (check only) + tip
Pyramid Lake	Trout		TBA			
Striper Fest 2015	Stripers	Boat	TBA	Dana Hooper	916-343-9732	Boater pair with non boater
Luk Lake	Trouth/Bass		December 2 - 3	Dana Hooper	916-343-9732	\$120/day (check only) + Rentals
<u>Trip 2017</u>	<u>Fish</u>		<u>Dates</u>	<u>Fishmeister</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Trinity Trip 2017	Steelhead		TBD	Cary Boyden	530-753-3826	\$192.50 / day (check only) + tip
Yuba River UCD Property	Trout		TBD	Dana Hooper	916-343-9732	Limited anglers
Baum Lake	Trout		March	Cary Boyden	530-753-3826	
Lower Sac Float	Trout	Guide	April	Cary Boyden	530-753-3826	\$192.50 / day (check only) + tip
Pyramid Lake	Trout		April	Jon Knapp	530-756-9056	
Putah Creek	Trout		April	Steve Karr		sk60@putahcreektrout.org
Delta Bass N Fly Tournament	Black Bass	Boat	April	Dana Hooper	916-343-9732	Boater pair with non boater
Hat Creek	Trout		May	Dana Hooper	916-343-9732	Fly 101 Camping
Sac River Shad	Shad	Boat	May	Cary Boyden	530-753-3826	Boater paired with non boater


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FFD is an affiliate club of the Federation of Fly Fishers (FFF), an international nonprofit organization, and its Northern California Council (NCCFFF) affiliate.

Meetings and membership are opened to the public.

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For more information, contact: Lyn Hooper at membership@flyfishersofdavis.org – **Membership Chair**

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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.
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