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The Fisherman's Line

**December Meeting, Tuesday December 13, 2016
7:30pm @ Harper Jr. High School
Fly Fishers of Davis Presents:
“Holiday Ice Cream Social and Homegrown Fly-Fishing Tactics”**

*T*his month, Tuesday December 13th at Harper Junior High School, the Fly Fishers of Davis will meet early to celebrate with family, friends, eat ice cream, and of course discuss fly fishing tactics with fellow Members. Here is the following lineup of resident experts and the workspace they will manage:

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| Bob Zasoski: | Fly line setup, modification, and maintenance. |
| Eric Kapucinski : | Rod building and repair. |
| Rick Wallinder : | Float tube modifications. |
| Dana Hooper: | Tying the “dirty little secret” baitfish fly. |



THE PREZ SEZ

By Dana Hooper

Hello Fly Fishers of Davis,

I want to say thank you to all the Fly Fishers of Davis Members that have helped me try to be a great President and help grow the Club to the Membership it is today. It has been a great 2 years with lots of laughs and great times.

Let's give a big shout out to the new incoming President Paul Berliner and help support him in growing Fly Fishers of Davis Membership into 2017.

I hope everybody has been nice this year so Santa will bring you that new fly rod and reel you were asking for. I wish everybody a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year.

Be Safe, go hook some fish and teach somebody new this 2017 how to fly fish.

The Tug is the Drug go get em Fly Fishers.

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
December	FFD Members	December 13, 2016	Home Grown
January	Justin Miller	January 31, 2017	Kamchatka
February	Doug Ouellette	February 28, 2017	Truckee Brown Trout
March	Jim Cox	March 28, 2017	Western Rivers Conservancy

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

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

By Cary Boyden

The club will hold its Annual Meeting during the business portion of the December 13th meeting. The scheduled matters are the election of FFD Officers for 2017, election of three FFD Directors to serve 3 year terms beginning in January, as well as the approval by the FFD Members of a revised Constitution and Bylaws for The Fly Fishers of Davis. The slate of FFD Officers and Directors is as follows:

The Board has nominated the following Officer slate:

President: Paul Berliner
 Vice President: Tom Robinson
 Treasurer: Lowell Ashbaugh (protem)
 Secretary: Eric Kapucinski

To fill the Director slots which will open up in January the Board has nominated:

Son Chong
 Tristan Leong
 Peter Hawes



SECOND CALL FOR DUES!

By Paul Berliner

Hi everyone! As your Treasurer, here's a reminder to send in your dues for 2016. 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 to Lyn Hooper. 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!

FFD EDUCATION: 2017 FLY TYING CLASS

By Bob Zasoski



Learn to tie your own flies. Introductory Fly Tying instruction will be held Wednesday evenings in January and February. Club members Keith Barton, John Daniels, and Bob Zasoski with nearly 100 years of combined tying experience will lead the class. Given the historically small number of students and multiple instructors, individual help and more advanced instruction are normally available during the class.

Sessions convene at the Viticulture Class Room (map on request) starting January 11 and continuing on January 18, 25 and February 1, 8 and 15. Classes begin at 6:30 and finish at 9:00. Participation is open to all Fly Fishers of Davis members. If there are space limitations, preference will be given to new tiers, however repeat participants are welcome. A \$15 fee covers the cost of hooks and materials. Tools and materials will be provided for participants, but if you have your own equipment, bring it along.

If you are interested in learning to tie flies or would like to improving your skills, you can sign up at the next meeting December 13, or contact Bob Zasoski (rjzasoski@sbcglobal.net ; (530) 753-2241).



FIRST CALL FOR PHOTOS AND VIDEO, and a CONTEST!

By Paul Berliner

About this time each year, I start planning the annual dinner video, but I need your photos and videos to make it work! If you took photos or video of your fly fishing adventures during 2016, please collect your best shots and clips. You can email them to me (paul@berlinerproductions.com), or better yet, provide them on a flash drive or a CD-ROM.

Please, oh please, do **NOT** send gigantic emails full of pictures! If the file size is too large to email, simply contact me. I can arrange to get the files from you.



Important:

- Photos and video must be taken between Jan 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016.
- High resolution JPG images are preferred for photos.
- For video, any file format works fine, but the higher the resolution, the better.
- Please include your name, and the location at which the photos were shot.

This year, we'll hold our annual photo contest again. All photos submitted are automatically considered for the contest. Your Board of Directors will pick the very best shots, select the winners, and we will announce them at the Annual Dinner.

Many thanks!

2017 FFD FISHCAMP SCHOLARSHIP



The Fly Fishers of Davis (FFD) are offering a Fish Camp Scholarship to any interested boy or girl, from 10 to 15 years of age. This \$795 award covers the entire cost of the five day program (June 19 – June 23, 2017), which is conducted by The Fly Shop of Redding. The FFD Board has approved to include members of Davis Boy Scout and Girl Scout Troops as eligible applicants, in addition to relatives of Fly Fishers of Davis members.

For more information and the online application go to :

<http://www.flyfishersofdavis.org/scholarship/fishcamp.html>

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>.

Action needed NOW! Senator Diane Feinstein, working with Republican House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy, recently introduced a rider to a large drought bill (itself authored by Congressman David Valadao R-CA) that would significantly change the rules on water use and distribution in California. The 91 page rider to the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation (WIIN) Act is based on legislation she introduced earlier this year, but has been modified by including ideas from competing measures advocated by House Republicans. The bill has a number of onerous provisions. It would authorize \$558 million for desalination, recycling and storage projects. It does not specify what storage project would be funded, but it removes Congressional oversight by delegating their approval to the Secretary of the Interior. This removes an important check on use of natural resources and would allow one person to be the gatekeeper of long-lasting environmentally destructive policy.

The bill would also remove Bay-Delta protections by requiring the operation of the delta pumps to be at the maximum allowed level based on reverse flows in Old Middle River. It would not allow pumping to be reduced to protect salmon migration.

The rider is opposed by outgoing Senator Barbara Boxer, who had helped negotiate the larger bill.

Senator Boxer believes water diversions for farmers will harm vulnerable habitat and threatened species. Obama Administration has announced opposition to the bill, based partly on the split between California's senators.

You can help stop this destructive action that would harm our fisheries by calling both Senator Boxer and Senator Feinstein. Thank Senator Boxer for her opposition and urge her to stand firm against this newest form of water grab. Let Senator Feinstein know that you do not appreciate her destructive influence on the San Francisco Bay Delta and that you oppose her. If you would like some more specific language to use, please visit Restore the Delta's [Action Alert](#). Calling your representative is one of the most important ways you can influence legislative action. Please do your part!

Contact information for our senators is:

Senator Barbara Boxer:

Washington D.C.: (202) 224-3553

Bay Area: (510) 286-8537

Los Angeles: (213) 894-5000

Sacramento: (916) 448-2787

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FFD OUTINGS: LUK LAKE Corning, California

Photos by Members • Summary by Dana Hooper

For those of you that have not been to Luk Lake and want to know how it fished this year, you missed out on one of the best Luk Lake Outings to date.

The fishing started off little slow in the first 15 minutes but after we saw a group of trout cruising under the surface chowing down on midges we started stripping them with black leaches one after the other. Steve Ohrwall was being towed around in his canoe by 2 to 4 lb rainbows, stripping his Fall River squirrel tail streamer. Stripping bite slowed down for a while and we went to Indy fishing. I was pulling them in one after another with a balanced leach fished under an Indy and an occasional midge fish.

By this time Paul and Son showed up and Paul with a fish on his first cast was into fish. Took Son a little while to get into rhythm but graciously Steve Ohrwall paddled over and gave them one of his streamers. Son was off to the races then. Fish after fish.

The weather was as good as you can get for a December day on Luk. Little clouds and barely a breeze to be had throughout the day. Couldn't have been more pleasant.

We all ended the day with sore arms and tired of pulling fish in with Toms up close to 8 to 9 lbs. Finished the day off with a great dinner at Black Bear Diner.



Luk Lake is always a beautiful venue for a day of fishing



Song Chong breaks out the muffins and scone for all



Steve Orwall takes a break from sore lipping fish after fish



Dana Hooper with a nice Luk Lake bass



Bob Brodberg with a standard size Luk rainbow



Bob B. is one species closer to the Corning Grand Slam



Tom Robinson with an 8 lb beast



Turned out to be a beautiful Saturday on the lake



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2017 - 2018

<u>Trip 2017</u>	<u>Fish</u>		<u>Dates</u>	<u>Fishmeister</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Trinity Trip 2017	Steelhead		January 13-14	Cary Boyden	530-753-3826	\$192.50 / day (check only) + tip
Baum Lake	Trout		March 8 -12	Cary Boyden	530-753-3826	
Lower Sac Float	Trout	Guide	April 5 - 8	Cary Boyden	530-753-3826	\$192.50 / day (check only) + tip
Pyramid Lake	Trout		April	John Imsdahl	775-622-3076	
Putah Creek	Trout		April	Steve Karr		sk60@putahcreektrout.org
Delta Bass N Fly Tournament	Black Bass	Boat	April 22	Dana Hooper	916-343-9732	Boater pair with non boater
Hat Creek	Trout		May 5 - 7	Dana Hooper	916-343-9732	Fly 101 Camping
Sac River Shad	Shad	Boat	May 26	Cary Boyden	530-753-3826	Boater paired with non boater
Payne Ranch	Smallies		May	John Reynolds	530-753-2682	Day trip
Yuba River UCD Property	Trout		June 10	Dana Hooper	916-343-9732	Limited anglers
Fuller Lake	Trout		June / July	Lowell Ashbaugh	530-758-6722	Day trip
Lake Davis	Trout		June 8 - 11	Cary Boyden	530-753-3826	Camping
McCloud River	Trout		June 2 - 4	Gene Gnatt	707-451-3262	Camping
Lewiston Lake	Trout		July 6 - 9	Cary Boyden	530-753-3826	Camping
Coffee Creek	Trout		July 20-23	Paul Berliner	530-753-3886	Camping
Old Fogeys Trip	Trout		September	Bob Brodberg	530-756-9071	Backpacking
Lake Davis	Trout		September 21-24	Cary Boyden	530-753-3826	Camping
Lower Sac Float	Trout	Guide	October	Dana Hooper	916-343-9732	\$192.50 / day (check only) + tip
Trinity Stealhead Trip	Trout	Guide	November 2-3	Cary Boyden	530-753-3826	\$192.50 / day (check only) + tip
Striper Fest 2016	Stripers	Boat	TBD	Dana Hooper	916-343-9732	Boater pair with non boater
Pyramid Lake	Trout		TBD	John Imsdahl	775-622-3076	
<u>Trip 2018</u>	<u>Fish</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Fishmeister</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Luk Lake	Trouth/Bass		TBD	Dana Hooper	916-343-9732	\$125/day (check only) + Rentals

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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.

The Fly Fishers of Davis provide equal opportunity membership without discrimination on sex, race, origin, age or religious orientation.

E-Newsletter Policy

Our policy is to deliver the e-newsletter via email OR you may download it from the FFD website at: <http://www.flyfishersofdavis.org/news1.shtml>

Be sure if you signed up for the \$30 annual membership that you get your email address to Lyn Hooper at membership@flyfishersofdavis.org. This will assure that you get an email notification of the newsletter. Each month, except June & August the e-newsletter will be posted to the above site and emailed about 1 week before the meeting. You will need Acrobat Reader <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html> to view the PDF format.

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How to become a member of the Fly Fishers of Davis

Dues for adults and families (member's spouse and children living with named member up to max age 25) are \$30/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. Drop this form (and a check) in the mail to Fly Fishers of Davis, P.O. Box 525, Davis, CA 95617. Or 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: Lyn Hooper at membership@flyfishersofdavis.org – **Membership Chair**

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone () _____

Occupation _____ e-mail: _____

Fly fishing interest and experience: _____

Our club is only as great as its members, so please **circle one or more** of the following areas where you could share your expertise.
Annual Picnic, Annual Dinner, Guest Speakers, Putah Creek Cleanup, Membership, Budget, Conservation, Newsletter, Communications, Outings, Marketing, Youth Programs, Salmon in the Classroom, Education.
 Please also **circle** if you would like to **teach, assist, or attend** any of our classes in **Rod building, Fly Tying, or Casting.**

For insurance reasons, you must be a current club member to attend any of our outings