

July Meeting, Tuesday July 31, 2018 7:30 pm @ Harper Jr. High School James Sampsel Presents: Rogue River Steelhead & The Impressions Left Behind

his month, Tuesday July 31st, the Fly Fishers of Davis will hear from James Sampsel of Humble Heron Fly Fishing. This is the Rogue's "Best of the Best". In this presentation James will break down the Rogue River into 3 dominant sections the Upper, Middle, & Lower Rogue. He will outline the personality and feel of each section seasonally in pursuit of steelhead on the swung fly. Steelhead live in beautiful places. The art and pursuit of steelhead on the swung fly lends to storybook settings that inspire us long after we leave the river. The paintings James creates are the impressions left behind by fond river memories with guests, family, & friends.



Humble Heron Fly Fishing is a fly fishing outfit out of Grants Pass Oregon. Owners James and Kait (Bailey) Sampsel started their operations the Fall of 2016 but have guided rivers all over the west and Central America collectively for the better part of 24 years. Their focus is on the zen of the swung fly to illusive steelhead. They passionately guide guests on many of Southern Oregon's premier rivers and consider the Rogue River their bread and butter.

"To be found by a steelhead and chosen is nothing to be taken lightly. We are honored and graced by each steelhead encounter.". - James

"Fishing for steelhead is about the moment and time on the river. Feel your cares lift away and the river flow through your soul. If we're lucky we might bump into one". - Kait

Humble Heron takes pride in facilitating "whole" river experiences. With years of instruction and work with the industries top names they leave no stone unturned. From first impressions to hugs goodbye, their attention to their guests experience sets them apart. Beyond seeking and catching a fish, the hunt for a steelhead can leave you changed forever. Locked in memory and replayed time and again, a day on the water with these two will leave you whole and connected.

THE PREZ SEZ

By Tom Robinson

"We don't stop playing because we grow old; we grow old because we stop playing."
- George Bernard Shaw

This month I had my 51st birthday. Whoever said getting old isn't easy, I'd like to shake your hand.... I know... I know... to many of you I'm a youngin, but I have to tell you the start of the second half century of my life hasn't been all peaches and cream. My lovely wife would tell you that I just haven't had much adversity in my life... AMEN!

There is nothing like fishing on your birthday, if your into that type of thing, to get your spirits up, so my best friend and inamorata, Kim Petersen, headed up to our family cabin near Arnold CA then made the windy trek over the Ebbetts Pass Scenic Byway. Anyone who has ever been on this Byway knows that you want to avoid this route if you get car sick, or if you partied too hard the night before at the Murphys Hotel. I had good intel from a friend to head to Hangman's Bridge near Markleeville and walk down the East Fork of the Carson River.









We had such a fantastic day hiking, walk-wading the river, and of course catching fish. Best of all, all of those nagging life issues were a distant memory. The birthday dinner at Sarafinas's capped off the memorable journey.

I had a wonderful time talking to everyone at the FFD Annual Picnic. Thank you to everyone that attended. Hopefully you can make it to the monthly club meeting next week. I'm sure that you will enjoy hearing from James Sampsel, of Humble Heron, who truly understands that it's more about the journey than just landing fish.



MEETING SCHEDULE

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

Fly Fishers of Davis 2018 Meeting Schedule				
MONTH	SPEAKER	DATE	TOPIC	
July	James Sampsel	July 31, 2018	Fly Fishing The Rogue River	
August	Maury Hatch	August 28, 2018	Fly Fishing CA Delta For Striped Bass	
September	Mike Pease	September 25, 2018	Fly Fishing Journey- Feather River Options	

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

2018 California Trout Photo Contest



The 2018 California Trout Photo Contest is now accepting submissions **July 15 through August 31st!** Share your best photos of California's rivers, streams and creeks and your angling experiences. Photos can include fish, anglers or others enjoying California waters or be more scenic in nature. Enter today for a chance to win some great gear and be featured on the CalTrout website, social media channels, and in issues of *The Current*.

11 winners total will be selected. One Grand Prize Winner, one People's Choice Award and 9 Best Photo winners.

Need some inspiration? Check out last year's winning photos here.

Prizes awarded:

- GRAND PRIZE 1 Winner
 - Photo featured on home page of CalTrout website, one-year CalTrout membership, Sage Foundation rod and 2200 Series reel with 20 lb. Rio line (\$575 value).
- PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD 1 Winner
 - Photo featured on home page of CalTrout website, one-year CalTrout membership, CalTrout embroidered Patagonia Refugio backpack, CalTrout neck gaitor, and Echo Carbon XL rod (\$300 value).
- BEST PHOTOS 9 Winners
 - Photo included on Caltrout.org photo contest page, one-year CalTrout membership, Set of CalTrout native fish pint glasses and playing cards, and CalTrout trucker hat (\$115 value).

CONSERVATION REPORT

By Lowell Ashbaugh

<u>Conservation Mailing List</u> 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.

The Valadao Rider that would prevent lawsuits on the Twin Tunnels was vetted by two large water districts. Restore the Delta's recent Public Records Act request for documents from the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD) reveal that Kern County Water Agency (KCWA) and MWD consulted Ken Calvert's Legislative Aide, Ian Foley, on the language of the Valadao Rider—a supplemental provision to the House Appropriations spending bill that would exempt the Central Valley Project and State Water Project from judicial review. The Valadao rider was added to the Appropriations bill after the Calvert rider was approved by the Interior subcommittee.

These findings supplement Restore the Delta's findings from the same PRA request released last week.

On May 21, 2018, Ian Foley emailed MWD Assistant General Manager Roger Patterson and KCWA Assistant General Manager Brent Walthall to "quietly share" some language from the House Appropriations spending bill and asked both Assistant General Managers for their thoughts. The shared language reads:

"None of the funds made available by this Act or any other Act of Congress shall be used by the Department of the Interior to modify or otherwise adjust the Reasonable and Prudent Alternative described in the Fish and Wildlife Service's December 15, 2008, biological opinion on the coordinated operations of the Central Valley Project and the State Water Project or the Department of Commerce to modify or otherwise adjust the Reasonable and Prudent Alternative described in the National Marine Fisheries Service's June 4, 2009, Biological Opinion and Conference Opinion on the Long-Term Operations of the Central Valley Project and State Water Project in any manner that would further contain or limit the ability of the Central Valley Project or California State Water Project to provide, at the earliest possible date, the maximum quantity of water supplies to Central Valley Project agricultural, municipal, and industrial contractors, water service or repayment contractors, water rights settlement contracts, exchange contractors, refuge contractors, and State Water Project Contractors".

Mr. Waltall (KCWA) responded that he thinks Kern County would support the language but anticipated that the Valadao rider would create more backlash from tunnels opponents.

Executive Director of Restore the Delta, Barbara Barrigan-Parrilla said, "The collective effort made by

Representative Valadao, Congressman Calvert and his staff, Metropolitan, and Kern County Water Agency to strip due process rights from all residents, municipalities, water districts etc. who live in the Sacramento and San Joaquin River watersheds and the Delta is Un-American and Anti-Californian."

It's clear that the Tunnel proponents and the water districts do not care at all about the environment or our fisheries, but only about maximizing water exports to corporate farms and southern California urban areas.

<u>In related news</u>, the MWD voted once again to fund the two-tunnel alternative after concerns were raised about possible violations of the Brown Act following the initial vote. To ensure the vote was legal, the board voted again to support two tunnels. A number of tunnels opponents spoke out following the revote.k

"This re-vote is a perfect example of why ratepayers must demand that the tunnels project should not go forward," said Sacramento County Supervisor Don Nottoli. "A powerful few water giants ignored Brown Act rules meant to protect ratepayers, got caught, and only then conceded to comply with state law.

It's an unnecessarily costly, destructive project pushed by people who are trying to fix the system against anyone who opposes them. Their narrow public interest will significantly increase utility bills for California ratepayers and irreparably harm the Delta."

And in some good news, the State Water Resources Control Board has proposed a new policy on Delta Flows that would keep more water in the rivers for fish. The board said more water is necessary to prevent environmental disaster. Several major species of fish are on the brink of extinction, and increasing river flows will help them survive.

"We've simply taken too much water out of the system for the natural ecosystem to survive," said board Chairwoman Felicia Marcus in a conference call with reporters. She said the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, the hub of the state's elaborate water-delivery network, "is on the verge of collapse."

This is some of the best news I've heard in years, but it's sure to provoke lawsuits from those who want all the water for other purposes.

Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke came to California recently to tour both Don Pedro Reservoir and New Melones Reservoir just weeks after the State Water Resources Control Board released its final draft of the Bay-Delta Water Quality Control Plan update, which calls for allocation of 40 percent of unimpaired flows along the lower San Joaquin River and its tributaries — the Stanislaus, Tuolumne and Merced rivers — to help rehabilitate the area's native fish species. ... "

The visit raised hopes among area farmers that the federal government would step in to stop the Water Board's proposal.

In a statement that shows how little he knows of California water issues, Zinke said "I do believe part of the solution in California is more storage." In contrast to regional battles in the West over Colorado River water, Zinke said, water is plentiful in the Sierra watersheds for meeting needs. Apparently, he has not heard of climate change and how it may affect our water supplies.

A \$1.6 Billion Dollar loan request from the newly formed Delta Conveyance Finance Authority (DCFA) for federal government financing has drawn the attention of Twin Tunnels opponents. Despite the policy of having the beneficiaries of water projects pay for them, the loan would put millions of Californians on the hook to repay it through higher water bills.

The Delta Counties Coalition (DCC) responded to the loan request from the Trump Administration through an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) program for construction of "WaterFix":

"The Metropolitan Water District and other tunnel proponents that make up the DCFA, haven't even started the project and they are already seeking a federal deal," said Sacramento County Supervisor and DCC Chair Don Nottoli.

The U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI), the lead federal agency responsible for the environmental review of California WaterFix, is on record signaling that it does not expect to participate in the funding or construction of the tunnels. In October of last year, Russell Newell, a spokesman for DOI, said: "While the Department of the Interior shares the goals of the state of California to deliver water with more certainty, eliminating risks to the California water supply, and improving the environment, at this time, the Department under the current state proposal does not expect to participate in the construction or funding of the CA WaterFix."

"WaterFix has always been a water grab and, to top it off, they want taxpayers to underwrite a mega low-interest loan that will irreparably harm the Delta" continued Nottoli. "We hope EPA, like DOI, will oppose providing funding or financing for the project."

If the JPA gains access to \$1.6 billion in financing, it will crowd out funding that could otherwise be used by other California agencies throughout the State. This essentially slams the door on critical projects that, unlike WaterFix, could actually increase the State's water supply for many California communities.

The DCC is an alliance of the counties of Contra Costa, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Solano and Yolo. The DCC advocates for protecting the interests of the Delta and California's water supply and has produced a set of approaches that will achieve balance for the economic and environmental health of the Delta while also improving water supply stability.

For more information regarding the DCC and its ideas for fixing California's water issues, please visit sharedwatersolutions.com



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FFD EVENTS: It's Annual Picnic Time!!

Summary by Tom Robinson photos by Bob Beverlin

It was a mild June day for the 2018 Annual FFD Picnic out at Pioneer Park. The Club had a great turnout this year, and as usual the food the Members brought was wonderful and bountiful. The small park was filled with the smiles and chatter of members gathering together discussing their recent trips and future summer plans.... and a fish story or two.. I had a great time meeting the family members that do not typically attend the montly Club meetings, and it was wonderful to see everyone enjoying themselves. It was fantastic to see Gene Gantt looking so well and in good spirits. He dodged the proverbial bullet. A big THANK YOU to Dana Hooper and Tristan Leong who manned the BBQs supplied by Ken Lazzaroni and Fred Bryner... We couldn't have pulled this event off without your help.



FFD Members start to decend on Pioneer Park



Look at these two! Lowell Ashbaugh and Doug Falt

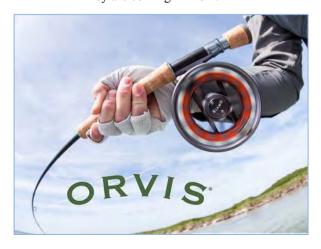


The meat in on the BBQ



They are coming in HOT!







Tom and Marime Burton are color cordinated



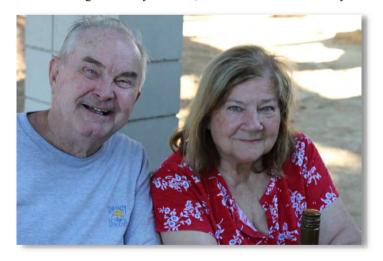
Bill and Carol Forward joined the picnic this year



The 3 Amigos.. Adney Bowker, Gene Gantt and Jack Norlyn



The cooks Tristan Leong and Dana Hooper swap fish stories



Jim and Shirley Humphrey look great



Mary Ann Peters is having a great time



Look at that spread!



The photographer! Bob Beverlin



Time to eat!



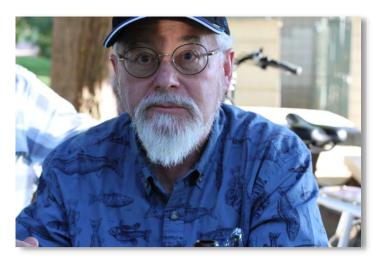
Great company... great food

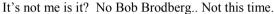


Jim and Miyoko Wright know how to have a great time



Tom Robinson begins the Addled Angler Award Ceremony







Tom displays the Addled Angler perpetual plaque

FFD EVENTS: Annual FFD Jeff Putnam Casting Clinic

Summary and photos by Tom Robinson

Every year Bob Zasoski coordinates with Jeff Putnam to provide a FREE casting clinc for Fly Fishers of Davis Members, sponsored by the Club. For those of you that don't know who Jeff is, he is a world renowned fly fishing instructor. Jeff is a F.F.F and THCI (Two-Handed) Certified Casting Instructor and publisher of many instructional DVD and streaming media, with titles such as "Fly Fishing Techniques That Catch Trout" and "Two-Handed Advanced Spey Casting". This class is perfect for any level, from novice to expert. After a group casting lesson, Jeff works one on one with the Members, so if your willing to listen and take instruction, then this class is for you. This year, like most, the class was held out at the Davis Northstar Park near the pond... no we unfortunately cannot cast in the pond. We had more than 15 members attend and I think everyone left that June Sunday a little better fly rod caster then when they had arrived. Thanks to Bob Zasoski and John Daniels helping out and offering their casting advise.



Great turnout at this year's FFD casting clinic



It's time to rig up



Bob Zasoski introduces Jeff to the group



Jeff Putnam schools the group



Bob gives a few tips of his own



The group put their new skills to the test



Ryan Mitchell gets some pointers from Jeff



Bob Brodberg and Ken Lazzaroni show off their skills

FFD OUTINGS: Lewiston Lake

Summary by Cary Boyden Photos by Members

After the Frenchman debacle, there was a certain consternation about the annual Lewiston outing. The fishing over the last x years has been good to great but the same was true of the Sierra venue. Would history change for the worse as it had up the Hill. The answer fortunately had only 2 and not 3 letters.

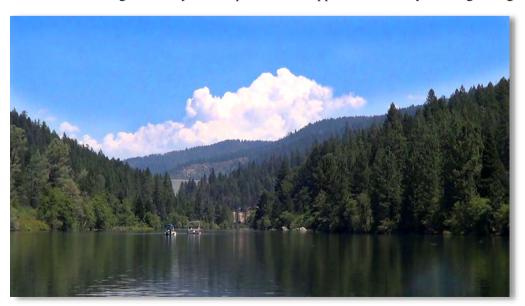
Lewsiton was one of, or the first, Club trip and for many years extremely popular. Then about 10 years ago the happy times at Poison Oak Hollow slowly soured, and attendance deteriorated almost to 0. 3-4 years ago the campground was changed to Old Lewiston Bridge RV Park, and whether because of that change or the good fishing iu Lewiston Lake the number of members on the trip began to increase each year. This year was like the outings 20 years ago with 15 members there at one time or other. These included various recidivists including Paul Berliner, Dave Yarborough, Jack Norlyn, Donn and Ronnie Erickson, Dan Mini, Bob Brodberg (after a long absence), Jim and Miyoko Wright and the original and current fishmeisters, Steve Ohrwall and Cary Boyden. More important from the Club perspective were the first time attendees Mike Rivers, Dave and Roberta Burke and Jim's son Wayne,

The trip began Thursday the 12th in the usual ungodly heat of the typical Lewiston summer. It was for the majority kind of a warmup with Paul landing an 18 incher and various other fish, Mike Rivers in what turned out to be his best session landing 5 in an hour on streamers and the rest of that day's fishermen catching the numbers which might be expected in the shorter session. However, Jim, Miyoko and Wayne fishing in the tailrace of the hatchery truck landed in the neighborhood of 25 somewhat confused/shocked freshly stocked rainbows.

Friday mercifully dawned cloudy with even a few most welcome raindrops. The fishing was similar to the prior day taking into consideration the longer period with several fish in the range of 19" landed. Everyone caught something, although Dave Burke's was actually an sdr, a fate conquered Saturday. While Mike had done well with streamers on Thursday by the end of the day in desperation he went to the indicator setup the rest were using with greater success. Clearly the most successful fly following recent experience was a #18 Tiger Midge (sort of sounds like Dana's report on Baum where the fly has also been the go to pattern of late).

Saturday was more of the same with Dave Yarborough schooling the fishmeister with 19 to the net. Again the fish, while not in the numbers of a few years back, were significantly larger on average than usual. in total there are 2 19" fish, at least 2 18" and numerous around 17. Fish wise if the idea is everyone catch something this trip made the grade!

But more important the group really melded beautifully. Meals were full of active back and forth making it tough for the harder of hearing to figure out much of what was being said (in this context a plus). The post meal sessions in the tent area watching the deer were lively, and Saturday night's usual out to dinner was enjoyed by all. And for once this meister is not inclined to dwell on the menus although certainly no complaints were apparent. Basically an altogether great outing!



100 degrees on smooth water



Cary and Dave on the move



Cary lands another



Dan Mini just chillin



Dave Yarborough in the midst of a fight



Paul Berliner and Bob Brodberg crusin



Mike Rivers lands a beauty



Big healthy bows



A nice little 19 incher



Mike Rivers in the midge lane



Another keeper



Happy Hour visitor





Paul's lunker up close



Dan Mini and Jack Norlyn



Lewiston Sunset



FFD OUTREACH: The Fly Shop Youth Fish Camp

Summary and photos by Paul Berliner

I had the wonderful opportunity to attend a day at Fish Camp in June, to shoot some video and to get pictures of one of our Fish Camp scholarship winners, Liam Morris. Fish Camp is held throughout the summer at Antelope Creek Lodge (a Fly Shop property), in far northern California, east of Weed. The place is amazing, with two lakes, a gorgeous creek, tall pines, and great facilities for the kids to learn fly-fishing skills. The Browns and Bows are big and hungry, the kids are enthusiastic, the counselors are friendly and skilled, and I can't imagine any place better for boys and girls to learn, make new friends, and enjoy clean mountain air. I'm editing a video now, which I hope we can use to "recruit" youngsters to apply for our scholarship. I'll let everyone know when it's ready ... and I'll certainly include some footage in the annual dinner video.

Many thanks! Paul



Liam Morris tying a foam beetle



Fishing Upper Lake



At the mess tent



Big Bows!



Practicing his double haul



The whole Fish Camp gang

FFD TRAVELS: Fuller Lake

Summary and Photo by Donn Erickson

What I learned yesterday at Lake Fuller; I just had to share:

Members Jon Mangum and Donn Erickson made the drive (1.45 hrs from Davis) to Fuller Lake in the Sierras on July 25. The lake was stocked last week, probably for the last time this year. Conventional wisdom has it that one should try and get up there within a couple weeks of stocking. Looking at the schedule from DFW, the lake was stocked 3 times this year in Apr, Jun and Jul.

We brought our float tubes and were in the water about 10 am. Did not get a nibble. Saw a guy fly fishing and catching and we talked. He said you can strip leeches early in the season, but not effective in July.

He said he always uses the same technique: indicator. BB shot about 5 ft from the bottom fly. Bottom fly is black silver bead head zebra about sz 18. Above that about 15 inches is a sz 14 green calabaetis. He anchors. Tosses the rig upstream or at an angle upstream, to about perpendicular to the shore line. He waits a couple seconds for the rig to settle and then starts stripping it back. Generally two 2-inch quick jerks over about a second, then a one second pause, interspersed with some 4 inch medium speed strips all the way back to the boat. Then he slowly lifts the rig out of the water to cast again, not infrequently getting a fish as he does that. Says that it isn't a problem if the bottom fly is at the same depth as the bottom as he is always moving the rig.

Jon and I rigged up like our friend and imitated his retrieve and soon we were getting fish as well—Jon 10 to hand and me 6 from about 11:30 to 4:30 (with a break for lunch). Even one double with several LDRs and other takes. Zebra got about 2/3 of the fish. Calabaetis on the upper fly got the others.

Our friend says the best fishing is about 9 -1. He got nothing earlier in the AM. Says there is an afternoon doldrums, but Jon and I did not find that.

Other notes: The senior pass does not work there. \$7 day pass, or \$10 for boat launch.

Our friend say that Rancho Seco is a great winter fishery from Dec to early March. He uses the same technique for trout, crappie and an occl bass.

We noted some surface activity mid to late afternoon. Also some activity in the shallows. Next time I might try stripping with an intermediate or floating line and a long leader for these.



Calabaetis pattern used



<u>Trip 2018</u>	<u>Fish</u>		<u>Dates</u>	<u>Fishmeister</u>	Contact	<u>Comments</u>
Old Fogeys Trip	Trout		TBD	Bob Brodberg	530-756-9071	Backpacking
Frenchman Lake	Trout		TBD	John Imsdahl	775-622-3076	Camping
Lower Sac Float	Trout	Guide	October 10 - 13th	Dana Hooper	916-343-9732	\$191.25 / day (check only) + tip
Striper Fest 2018	Stripers	Boat	October 20	Dana Hooper	916-343-9732	Boater pair with non boater
McCloud River	Trout		November	Gene Gnatt	707-451-3262	Camping
Trinity Stealhead Trip	Trout	Guide	December 15	Dan Kathan	415-713-8952	\$191.25 / day (check only) + tip
Pyramid Lake	Trout		TBD	John Imsdahl	775-622-3076	
Luk Lake	Trouth/Bass		TBD	Dana Hooper	916-343-9732	\$125/day (check only) + Rentals
<u>Trip 2019</u>	<u>Fish</u>		<u>Dates</u>	<u>Fishmeister</u>	Contact	Comments
Trinity River Trip	Trout	Guide	January	Dan Kathan	415-713-8952	\$191.25 / day (check only) + tip
Baum Lake	Trout		TBD	Dana Hooper	916-343-9732	
Lower Sac Float	Trout	Guide	April	Dana Hooper	916-343-9732	\$191.25 / 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	Dana Hooper	916-343-9732	Boater pair with non boater
Hat Creek	Trout		May 18 - 20	Dana Hooper	916-343-9732	Fly 101 Camping
Sac River Shad	Shad	Boat	May	Cary Boyden	530-753-3826	Boater paired with non boater
Payne Ranch	Smallies		TBD	John Reynolds	530-753-2682	Day trip
Lake Davis / Frenchman Lake	Trout	Boat	June 6 - 10	Cary Boyden	530-753-3826	Camping
Fuller Lake	Trout		June / July	Lowell Ashbaugh	530-758-6722	Day trip
Lewiston Lake	Trout		July 12 - 15	Cary Boyden	530-753-3826	Camping





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

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