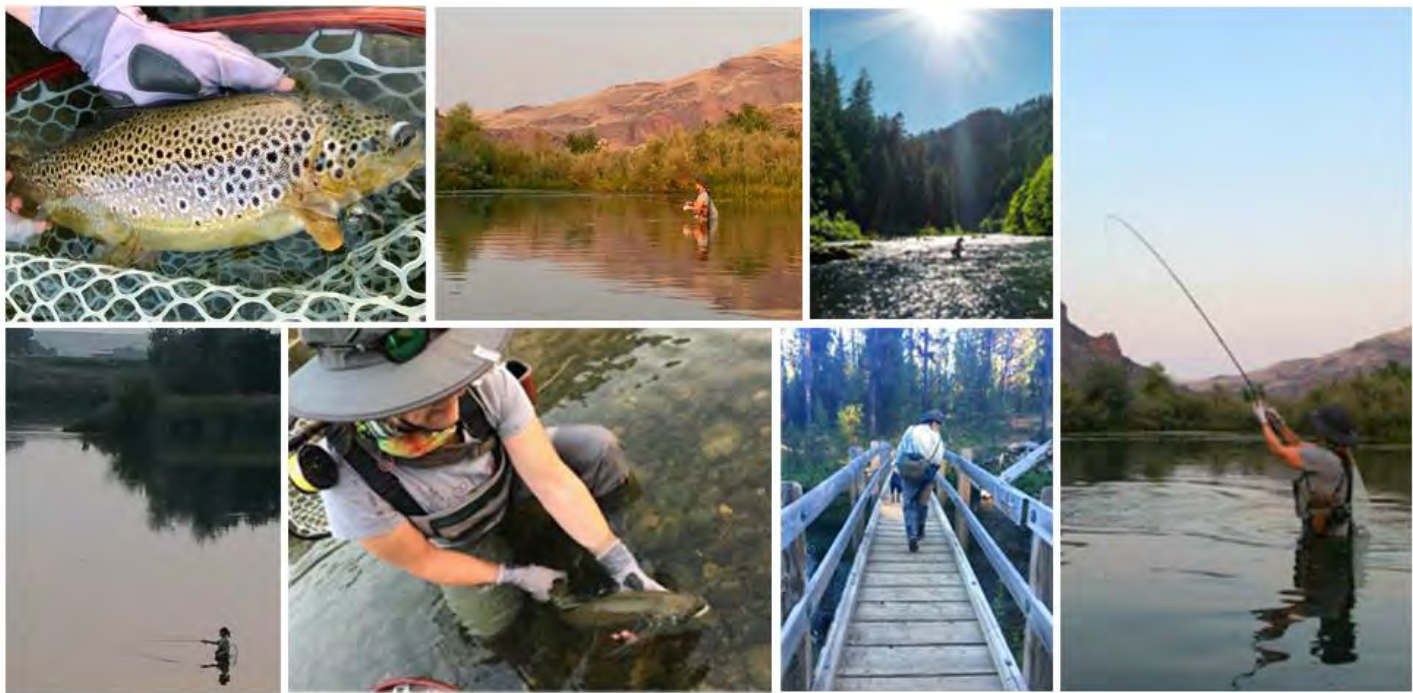




**January Meeting, Tuesday January 29, 2019
7:30 pm @ Harper Jr. High School
Carla Lemon Presents: One Summer's Journey
25 Rivers/3 States/Approx 120 Days and 8,000 miles**

This month, Tuesday January 29 at Harper Junior High School, the Fly Fishers of Davis will be hosting guest speaker, Carla Lemon. In 2018 Carla took a Journey that included fly fishing and traveling in a small trailer to unknown rivers to accomplish the precious "time on the water" to improve her skills as a guide. Her presentation will touch base on what she learned, people she met, and the different rivers she touched along the way.



Carla Lemon grew up fishing the Iowa rivers, lakes and ponds with her family from the age of 4 and made her transition to fly fishing 8 years ago. She has been an active fly fishing guide in California for 3 Years, attended the Colorado Fly Fishing Guide Academy in 2016 and the School of Trout at Henry's Fork/Trout Hunter Lodge in 2018. In 2018 she took a Journey that included fly fishing and traveling in a small trailer to unknown rivers to accomplish the precious "time on the water" to improve her skills as a guide.

THE PREZ SEZ

By Tom Robinson

"They say you forget your troubles on a trout stream, but that's not quite it. What happens is that you begin to see where your troubles fit into the grand scheme of things, and suddenly they're just not such a big deal anymore."

- John Gierach

Happy New Year Fly Fishers of Davis! When I think back on 2018, some of my fondest memories involve the Fly Fishers of Davis. The Annual Dinner, Baum Lake, Hat Creek 101 weekend, Putah Creek Cleanup, Annual Picnic, Striperfest just to name a few. I thank all the membership for making FFD such a wonderful organization.



Now it is time to make new memories! so I am excited about the lineup of activities and presenters we have planned for 2019. Besides all of the great activities I mentioned above, we are going to have a Down The Hatch Film Festival in September, and we are flying in George Daniel, author of Dynamic Nymphing, to present at the October Club Meeting, and hold 3 days of clinics for Club members. So get that calendar out and save the dates, starting with March 9th, which is the Club's Annual Dinner, you won't want to miss that!

See you Tuesday night.

Handwritten signature of Tom Robinson in blue ink.

MEETING SCHEDULE

The meeting schedule has been tentatively set for the next few months. Tristan Leong 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
January	Carla Lemon	January 29, 2019	One Summer's Journey
February	Enrique Garcia	February 26, 2019	Patagonia
March	Rob Russel	March 26, 2019	Putah Creek Trout
April	Cary Boyden	April 30, 2019	Random Thoughts of a Dark Sider

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



January 31, 2019 APPLICATION DEADLINE

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 \$895 award covers the entire cost of the five day program (June 17 – June 21, 2019), which is outfitted by The Fly Shop of Redding. The FFD Board has approved to include members of Davis Boy Scout and Girl Scout Troops, youths that attend school in the Davis Joint Unified School District, and children that participated in the Salmon in the Classroom Program as eligible applicants, in addition to children and relatives of Fly Fishers of Davis members.

For more information and the online application go to : <http://www.flyfishersofdavis.org/scholarship/fishcamp.html>



WOMEN'S FLY FISHING CLINIC

Becoming An Outdoors-Woman (BOW)



Attention FFD fly fishing women! BOW is partnering with guides Mike Pease and Carla Lemon/Mayfly Siren for another awesome Women's Fly-fishing Clinic. It will be held at GreenHorn Creek Ranch in Quincy at the end of April. All gear is provided (or bring your own) and learn progressive fly fishing skills. You heard from Mike last year and Carla Lemon is this month's speaker so check out the website to get more information! www.calwaterfowl.org/cwa-bow or talk to Carla or Kim Petersen at the January meeting.



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The graphic features a circular logo on the left with a fly and the text "FLY FISHERS DAVIS, CALIFORNIA". To the right is a digital countdown timer showing 42 days, 03 hours, 59 minutes, and 59 seconds. Below the timer, the event details are listed: "HOST: FLY FISHERS OF DAVIS", "WHEN: SATURDAY, MARCH 9 AT 5:30 PM", and "WHERE: WEST PLAINFIELD FIRE STATION 24901 COUNTY ROAD 95 DAVIS, CA 95616". A yellow sticky note in the top right corner says "Save the Date".

2019 FFD ANNUAL DINNER

Saturday, March 9th, 2019 West Plainfield Fire Station at 5:30 pm

Plans are well under way for the must attend event of the year, the 2019 Fly Fishers of Davis Annual Dinner. It's time to mark your calendars and save the date. Dana Hooper is lining up some great raffle items and HIGH ROLLER prizes. Paul Berliner is busy putting together the much enjoyed 2018 FFD Year in Review, and once again we have lined up pitmaster Hickory Hank to prepare everyone a fantastic meal. **We will be asking for RSVP's soon so that we can tell Ol' Hickory Hank how much food he needs to prepare, so look for your Evite soon.**

SKIP the line and PRE-PURCHASE dinner and raffle tickets at the upcoming FFD Monthly Meeting. Cash, check, and credit cards will be accepted. Stop by the Membership Table for more information.

IT IS TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

It is time to renew your FFD Membership for 2019. Dues for adults and families are still \$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 stop by the membership table and pay for your dues with check, cash, or credit card. 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!

We are introducing a new FFD Membership Application. Download the application [HERE](#) so that you can fill it out ahead of time.

Absolutely, Totally, The Very Last Call For Photos and Video!

By Paul Berliner

No more excuses, campers! If you'd like to see your photos and videos in the "2018 FFD In Review" video at our Annual Dinner, the deadline is the **General Meeting – Tuesday, 1/29**.



Important:

Option 1: If you only have a few shots, please email them to me (paul@berlinerproductions.com).

Option 2: If you have video, or tons of pictures, please contact me. I can arrange to get the files from you, either on a flash drive, on a CD, or on a DVD.

Option 3: Bring a flash drive to the General Meeting.

In each case, please include your name, and the location at which the content was shot.

Many thanks!

Paul



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Doors open at 6:45 PM. Film begins at 7:00 PM.

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Call For Duck Days Fly Tiers!

By Paul Berliner

Hi everyone! This year, Duck Days is Saturday, February 23rd, and once again, Fly Fishers of Davis will be tying wooly buggers for the kids. This annual event, which takes place at the Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area Headquarters, features a wide variety of field trips, workshops, and activities for people of all ages, and the Fly Fishers of Davis table is always a very popular attraction.



Because of the large crowds visiting our table, we can always use additional volunteer help. All you need is your fly tying kit and the ability to tie a wooly bugger — in wonderful, amazing, totally wacky colors. We supply all the materials, and the visitors supply the fun!

For more information, please contact Paul Berliner at paul@berlinerproductions.com, or (530) 753-3886.

Thanks in advance for your help!

THE FLY
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Show



Dates: February 22, 23, & 24, 2019

Time

Friday: 10am – 6pm
Saturday: 9am – 5:30pm
Sunday: 9am – 4:30pm

Location: Alameda County Fairgrounds

4501 Pleasanton Avenue
Pleasanton, CA, 94566

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>.

Felicia Marcus was the Chair of the Water Resources Control Board until January 15 when her term expired. Governor Newsom has not reappointed her, but has also not appointed a replacement. Ms. Marcus has incurred the ire of the water user community, which is apparently lobbying to have her replaced. Governor Newsom has expressed a desire to look at water issues in California with fresh eyes, but losing the many years of experience and leadership of Felicia Marcus would be a blow to the environmental community. She recognizes that the Water Board has the constitutional and legal mandate to set instream flow standards in the Delta and other waters in the state, and resisted an attempt by Governor Brown and the Department of Water Resources to take over that role. Watch closely to see what happens in this key position. For a concise summary of this issue, take a look at [this California Water Research article](#).

The partial government shutdown could affect water issues in the state in several ways. First, the Bureau of Reclamation is funded and is not affected by the shutdown. The Fish & Wildlife Service and NOAA Fisheries are not funded, though. These agencies share responsibility for administering the Endangered Species Act, which is the key protector of species threatened by water diversions. The shutdown will delay ongoing ESA actions. The Department of Justice is not funded, which could halt all civil cases involving water and natural resource issues. The DOJ is seeking stays or extensions of time for many cases. The EPA is not funded – it recently postponed its hearing on the Waters of the United States (WOTUS) rule. Environmental enforcement and monitoring efforts are likely to remain on hold until funds are appropriated. The USDA is also not funded, so crop management and grant programs are not available during the shutdown. It's not clear how this may affect decisions on planting for the upcoming season, and those decisions may affect water diversions

UC Davis scientists Daniel Prince and Michael Miller have identified a genetic variation in Klamath-Trinity

spring-run Chinook salmon. This is important, as attempts to list the spring-run Chinook under the ESA has been thwarted in part by their genetic similarity to fall-run fish. The genetic variant is ancient and controls the timing of the spring-run fish. This clear genetic variation may make it easier to protect these fish under the ESA. The spring run used to number in the hundreds of thousands each year, but now is in the hundreds. The new findings show that the spring run is not likely to just evolve from the fall run if they go extinct.

Senator Diane Feinstein has dropped her support of the WIIN Act (Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation). Senator Feinstein still wants to find ways to address the drought and invest in water infrastructure, but said “Throughout my time in the Senate, I have sought to balance the competing demands on California’s water resources. Years of prolonged drought have placed unprecedented stress on our state’s water infrastructure, which was designed for the 16 million people who lived in California in the 1960s, but now supplies more than 40 million people. I have worked to secure substantial investment in California’s water infrastructure while ensuring that new laws do not violate existing federal and state environmental protection.”

Environmental organizations, in response, continued to advocate for Congress to consider the extensions to the WIIN Act in regular order, and to consider funding new water supplies that are superior to new dams, including recycling, storm water capture, and groundwater treatment, including desalination of brackish groundwater. Demand management, including fallowing of impaired farmland, and increases in efficiency of agricultural and urban water use, is also essential in adapting to severe droughts and climate change.

The environmental groups also urged Congress to prioritize seismic upgrades to the San Luis Dam, which is currently under serious risk of failure if subjected to an earthquake when full.

FFD 101 & 201 Classes

By Dana Hooper

Class Dates for Winter 2019

Class Times are 7 pm – 9 pm

UCD Horticulture Room

If you can't Identify these Bugs then maybe you need to sign up for these classes.



101 Topics

Day 1	Wed. March 6	Equipment and Supplies
Day 2	Wed. March 13	Bugs -VS- Flies
Day 3	Wed. March 20	Rigging and Techniques A
Day 4	Wed. March 27	Reading Water and Locating Fish
Day 5	Wed. April 3	Indicator Techniques and Review

If you would like to learn how to catch fish like these.



201 Topics

Day 1	Wed. April 10	Delta Striper Techniques
Day 2	Wed. April 17	Streamer Techniques for Trout

Please Sign up at the next meeting or email Dana Hooper at TroutHookup1@gmail.com or 916-343-9732

FFD EVENTS: December Home Grown and Chili Cookoff

Summary by Tom Robinson photos by Tom Robinson

Every December we take advantage of our resident expert FFD Club members and have them present. We call it the FFD Home Grown. This year we had a fantastic group of presentors and had a Chili Cookoff which was a fun and yummy event for all to enjoy. It was a great way to celebrate the Holidays and learn something new.



Rick Wallinder talks about affordable floatation options



Peter Hawes teaches various knots every fly fisher needs to know



Members sharing their delta hot spots



A fantastic lineup of chilis to taste



Tristan Leong goes over steel head setups and 5 useful tools



Bob Zasoski teaches line splicing and forward connections



Dan Brugger shows tight line nymphing techniques



The coveted chili pepper trophy





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2018-2019

<u>Trip 2019</u>	<u>Fish</u>		<u>Dates</u>	<u>Fishmeister</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Trinity River Trip	Trout	Guide	February	Dan Kathan	415-713-8952	\$194.00 / day (check only) + tip
Lower Yuba UCD Property	Trout		TBD	Dana Hooper	916-343-9732	Limited Spots / Access Fee
Baum Lake	Trout		March 29 – April 3	Dana Hooper	916-343-9732	
Lower Sac Float	Trout	Guide	April 10,11,12,13	Dana Hooper	916-343-9732	\$194.00 / day (check only) + tip
Pyramid Lake	Trout		April 24-28	John Imsdahl	775-622-3076	
Putah Creek	Trout		April	Steve Karr		sk60@putahcreektrout.org
Lake Berryessa	Mult Spp.	Boat	April	Cary Boyden	530-753-3826	Boater pair with non boater
Delta Bass N Fly Tournament	Black Bass	Boat	May 4	Dana Hooper	916-343-9732	Boater pair with non boater
Hat Creek	Trout		May 17 - 19	Dana Hooper	916-343-9732	Fly 101 Camping
Sac River Shad	Shad	Boat	May 17	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		June 20 - 23	Cary Boyden	530-753-3826	Camping
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	TBD	Dana Hooper	916-343-9732	\$194.00 / day (check only) + tip
Striper Fest 2018	Stripers	Boat	TBD	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	Dan Kathan	415-713-8952	\$194.00 / 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

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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.

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Be sure if you signed up for the \$30 annual membership that you get your email address to [Lyn Hooper](mailto:membership@flyfishersofdavis.org) 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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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.

Download the Membership Application at: http://www.flyfishersofdavis.org/FFD_Membership_Application_2019.pdf

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**

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