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The Fisherman's Line

February Meeting, Tuesday February 26, 2019

7:30 pm @ Harper Jr. High School

Enrique Garcia Presents: Fly Fishing Adventure in Patagonia

This month, Tuesday February 26 at Harper Junior High School, the Fly Fishers of Davis will be hosting guest speaker, Enrique Garcia of Lago Rosario Lodge, located in the heart of Argentinean Patagonia. Fishing in the watersheds around Lago Rosario Lodge is as varied as the landscape itself, with opportunities for everything from delicate presentations of small natural mayfly imitations on spring creeks to dredging the depths and undercut banks of raging rivers with six inch long streamers on sink tips. Enrique's presentation will focus on:

- Why fly fishing in Patagonia?
- Landscapes and waters around the lodge, common species and season conditions
- Fly fishing technics, recommended gear, flies, lines, rods and reels
- Programs description, travel issues and lodge services



Born in Buenos Aires in 1960 within a Spanish immigrant family, Enrique has been fishing since his early 6. He discovered fly fishing during the yearly '90 vacations in San Carlos de Bariloche, with friends and guides. The awesome experiences in the productive Patagonian rivers and lakes improved his fishing technics. In 2010 Enrique decided to build a lodge in Trevelin and settle down with his wife Andrea and their young daughters, Francisca (12) and Antonia (8).

Enrique is also a jazz specialist, who worked in famous theaters like Boston Symphony Hall (MA), Avery Fisher Hall Lincoln Center (NY), Carnegie Hall (NY), Royce Hall UCLA (CA), Berkeley University (CA) and John F. Kennedy Center Washington (DC), touring with Mercedes Sosa "*La voz de Latinoamérica*".

After many years at the BA Jazz Festival he performed the sound for artists like Branford Marsalis, Gary Peacock, Vincent Herring, Peter Bernstein and Joe Lovano.

THE PREZ SEZ

By Tom Robinson

"Sharing the fun of fishing turns strangers into friends in a few hours"

- Eugene Clark

ALOHA! The month of February came and went in a blink of an eye. Sorry for the delayed newsletter this month... I think I've been home for all of 7 days this month. It hasn't been all work and no play. I had a wonderful time with my wife in Hawaii. Sadly, my tan is peeling away. Want to make new friends next time you're in an airport? Carry a fly rod onto the plane! It is amazing how easy a fly rod brings like people together. While I did make new friends fishing in Hawaii, the fish were not so friendly. I had found some bonefish on a sandy beach on the big island of Hawaii, but they were not interested in my fly. Oh well.. that is fishing.



We have busy month ahead. In less than two weeks we have the FFD Annual Dinner. If you have not had a chance to RSVP, email me (tom.robinson@me.com). I hope everyone is able to attend. It is an enjoyable evening for all and you may leave with some fantastic raffle items.

Starting next week, Dana Hooper will be holding the 101 classes. If your new to fly fishing, these classes are a great way to learn everything you will need to know to catch fish on the fly.

At the end of the month is the Baum Lake outing. It is considered our kickoff outing of the year. This outing is a great way to meet Club Members and catch a lot of fish. You will need a pontoon or small boat. Last year it snowed! Who knows what will happen this year, I just know it will be a great time.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tom Robinson". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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
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



The graphic features a circular logo on the left with a fly and the text "FLY FISHERS DAVIS, CALIFORNIA". To the right, the text "2019 Fly Fishers of Davis Annual Dinner" is written in a cursive font. Below this, a digital clock displays "11 | 02 | 08 | 12" for days, hours, minutes, and seconds. Further down, 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 with red pushpins 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. **If you have not RSVP'd please email tom.robinson@me.com with your status.** We will need to tell Ol' Hickory Hank how much food he needs to prepare.

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.



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CONSERVATION REPORT

By Lowell Ashbaugh

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Governor Newsom has appointed a new Chair of the Water Resources Control Board. Joaquin Esquivel has served as a board member for two years, and was assistant secretary for federal water policy at the California Natural Resources Agency from 2015-2017. He served as a research assistant to Senator Barbara Boxer for eight years prior to that. Governor Newsom did not reappoint Felicia Marcus to the Water Board – a major loss of institutional knowledge to that important body. Ms. Marcus was supported by numerous environmental groups as she proposed retaining more water in the San Joaquin River to support salmon recovery efforts and was a strong supporter of flow requirements for the Bay Delta to maintain water quality for fish and delta users.

In a related issue, Senator Diane Feinstein sent a letter to the governor supporting the appointment of Bill Lyons, a Modesto farmer, to chair the water board. In 2016, Lyons called the water board's allocation plan for water "a takings" of property without compensation. Governor Newsom did not appoint Mr. Lyons to the board, but named him as his "agriculture liaison", a new position, at an annual salary of \$175,008. Lyons was Governor Gray Davis's agriculture secretary from 1999-2004.

Governor Newsom dropped the Twin Tunnels from the WaterFix project, but he remains a supporter of a single tunnel and believes that change should not slow the project. It's not clear yet how the single tunnel option would affect the Bay Delta and fish recovery efforts, but it's a step in the right direction. A single tunnel would not have the capacity to divert all of the flow of the Sacramento River around the delta. Environmental groups applauded the effort, but are also withholding support pending a review of new plans for the project.

The Bureau of Reclamation released a new biological assessment for the coordinated long-term operation of the Central Valley Project and State Water Project. This is a result of the Trump Administration's efforts to reduce regulations and send more water to south-of-the-delta agricultural interests. Needless to say, agricultural groups

embraced the effort and environmental/fishing groups lamented it.

"The current, outdated biological opinions have been plagued with operational problems that experts determined were largely ineffective at helping the endangered fish they were intended to help," said Mike Wade, executive director of the California Farm Water Coalition. "In addition, the two outdated biological opinions often worked against one another, such as requiring more upstream storage for salmon to keep temperatures lower and at the same time, requiring more water to be released to the Delta to benefit smelt. These biological opinions have failed all parties – fish and wildlife, communities, and farmers," he said.

The Golden Gate Salmon Association called the announcement a step towards abandoning federal rules governing the damaging effects of the giant state and federal water diverting pumps in the Delta, which were adopted in 2008 and 2009.

"This is a blatant water grab that threatens thousands of fishing jobs and families in California," said GGSA secretary Dick Pool who also owns Pro Troll tackle company. "For the administration to claim that the giant federal water project, which includes the massive diversion pumps in the Delta, can run at full bore and not harm salmon runs is simply not credible."

"We've seen what happens when water users are given free rein to divert Bay-Delta water. It was the norm prior to 2008 and it killed so many baby salmon attempting to get to the ocean that all ocean salmon fishing had to be shut for the first time in history in 2008 and 2009," said GGSA director Mike Aughney who also publishes USAfishing.com.

The Bureau of Reclamation announced initial water allocations this week. North of Delta contractors will get 70%, Eastside contractors will get 100%, agricultural contractors south of the delta get 35%, and municipal and industrial water users south of the delta will get at least 75% of the contracted amount.

FFD 101 & 201 Classes

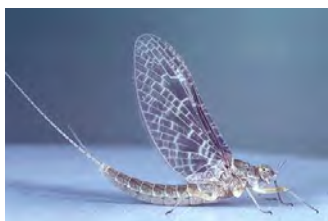
By Dana Hooper

Class Dates for Winter 2019

Class Times are 7 pm – 9 pm

UCD Viticulture Room

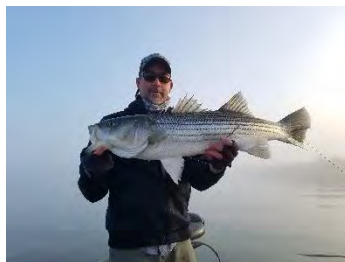
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101 Topics

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



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FFD OUTREACH: 2019 Duck Days

Summary by Paul Berliner photos by Paul Berliner

We had a wonderful fly-tying party at this year's Duck Days event, with the help of our ace tying team: Bob Brodberg, Jack Norlyn, Rich Wallinder and Peter Hawes. Non-stop crowds, and non-stop Woolly Buggers from morning until afternoon. Pink and purple ruled the day as the favorite color scheme, but the occasional olive and black Woolly made an appearance. Peter wisely brought a mini-heater to keep our pinkies warm, and Son Chong kept us alert with delicious coffee. If you haven't been to this super event before, please put it on your calendar for 2020.



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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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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
