

THIS MONTH'S PROGRAM

Program: PURSUING WILD TROUT

By Bob Madgic, Author-Angler

Bob will discuss the pursuit of Wild Trout in Sierra rivers such as the Mokelumne, Tuolumne, Stanislaus, East Carson and San Joaquin. In addition, he will provide his commentary on a "Fly Fishing Lesson from New Zealand: A totally unique and absolutely killer fly fishing technique.

The above material will be based on Bob's book, Pursuing Wild Trout: A Journey In Wilderness Values. He will also have copies of his new book, A Guide To California's Freshwater Fishes, available for purchase at the meeting. Club members will have the opportunity to identify, if they can, a few rare fish in California waters.

DECEMBER PROGRAM

Tuesday, December 14 at the School District East Conference Room, Russell and C Streets

HOME GROWN SLIDE SHOW

In December, our annual Home Grown Program will prevail again. This is members opportunity to present your angling and club experiences for the year. We want to focus on club outings if possible. We know there were a lot of them this year. Notwithstanding, your other outings, scenery and humorous photos are acceptable too! We will have the slide projector available for you to place your slides.

Please organize your presentation in a clear and timed manner where you can cover your segment in 5-7 minutes. That's right, a short snappy concise humorous presentations. No long drawn out travel logs. If your program is more than 10 minutes, then contact Ron to consider on giving a regular program at a regular meeting.

This evening, we will also introduce the "FLY EXCHANGE". Here's how it works. Only persons bringing flies participate. Bring three flies single or various patterns. Signup on Fly Exchange List to determine participants. Place patterns in the Fly Exchange Box. Participants in order of signup will have the opportunity to pick three flies from the box. Each participant will get three flies in exchange. You may get your own three flies back if your last person and no one else likes them. So tie GREAT flies for the exchange. See or contact Ron Rabun for more details. (916-448-2341)

ANNUAL DINNER PROGRAM – Mark you calendars; January 22, 2000

On Saturday, January 22, 2000, FFD will hail in the Millennium with our Annual Dinner and a program by eminent fly fisher and fly tying innovator, Andre Puyans. Yes, “AN EVENING WITH ANDRE” will give you a new perspective on fly fishing. Andy’s knowledge, wit and persona are unique among our community. This promises to be one of our most unique dinner presentations. In the 1960’s, Andre Puyan’s became the fly fishing guru of Northern California and San Francisco area in the 1960’s and has been a professional fly angler, fly shop owner, fly tying instructor and fly innovator. Many people consider the AP Nymph to be the “All Purpose” but those in the know, correct Andre Puyans. Also, the Pheasant Tail Nymph series are attributed to Andre. He is also an inductee to the Northern California Fly Fishing Hall of Fame.

The evening program aims to focus on Andre’s experiences, anecdotes and commentary on fly fishing his favorite spring creeks and other waters. Knowing Andy he might comment; “Fly fishing is a passionate passtime. I pass my time fly fishing because I never wanted a real job and I decided to hang out with a bunch of other out of work passion hungry fly anglers fishing and tying flies.” Nonetheless, Andre has shared his fly angling knowledge and experience with many NorCal and other famous fly anglers throughout the world of fly fishing.

The Saturday afternoon technical program, 2-5pm, will focus on Spring Creek angling and fly tying techniques. Andre’s technical knowledge and skills are amongst the best in fly fishing. Both slides and tying demonstrations will provide the

The Evening Dinner will be \$25 person and the afternoon program is a separate \$10 per participant.

A signup sheet will be circulated at the November and December meetings. We will also gladly accept your paid reservation at the meetings. Please check you schedules and RSVP early. Location of the dinner will again be at the Davis Senior Center on A Street.

An Early Bird Drawing will be conducted for all paid dinner reservations on or before January 15th.

(Special note to Don Childress; You may want to travel to Davis from the Northern yond in your defense since Andre may comment on those late night tying sessions in the early 70’s.)