

The Fisherman's Line



Instead of our regular meeting this month we will have our very irregular
Annual Dinner

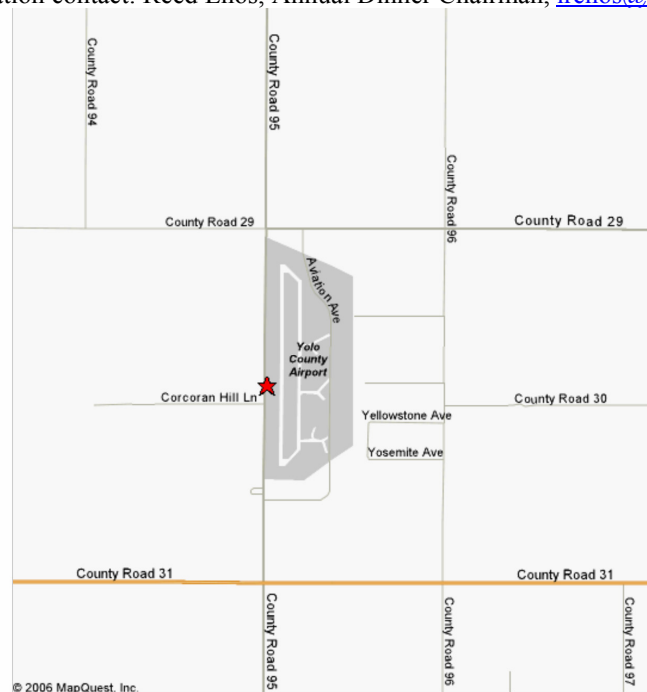
MARK YOUR CALENDARS for Saturday February 25, 2006
WEST PLAINFIELD FIRE STATION – LILLIARD HALL
 6 pm. Social Hour - 7 pm. Dinner, \$25 per person.

Plan you date for the Annual Dinner. Again, this year's event will have a great meal by Hickory Hank, FFD's annual slide show celebrating the outings and fishing adventures of club members and the ever fantastic Conservation Drawing. Hickory Hank will be serving up Barbecued Chicken, Ribs, Tri-tip, and Hot Links. Beans, salad, soft drinks, and dessert. Wine and beer will be available for purchase.

Drawing Donations: We are acquiring our usual booty of prizes but YOU can be a valued participant also. Donate items you already have or sign up to tie a collection of flies. If you contribute a dozen flies the Club will provide a nice fly box to house and display them. Member Trip or Activity Certificates are another option where you donate a docent guide or fishing trip for as a Silent Auction or Bucket item. If you have a boat or special fishing location, volunteer to take a member who obtains the certificate with a minimum donation to the club of \$25. This is an excellent way to make friends and help the club.

The FFD Annual Dinner will be at Lilliard Hall at the West Plainfield Fire Station. 24905 Rd. 95. Take Covell Blvd West to Rd 95 then turn right and proceed north. It will be on the right hand side of the road when headed North on County Road 95.

To make early donations or for information contact: Reed Enos, Annual Dinner Chairman, lrenos@softcom.net, 530 756-2331



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2006 speaker lineup

January	Jay Murakoshi	The Sea of Cortez	July	Annual Picnic	
February	Annual Dinner		August	no meeting	
March	Al Smatsky	Shad	September	Open	
April	Ken Davis	Entomology	October	Open	
May	Chip O'Brien	Still waters: Lewiston & others	November	Keith Kaneko	Ten tips for better steelhead
June	Open		December	Home grown	

----- Outings Report -----

Since last month's letter there have been 2 outings. The first was the delayed Trinity venture. The river had about 3 times its usual flow. And the fishing was considerably less successful than in the last few years. We all, however, caught fish. The largest was a brown in the 28 inch range. The steelies tended to run on the smaller size, although the second day there were a fair number of large fish holding above Rush Creek, none of which chose to cooperate. Next year we are again scheduled for earlier in January and should have better success if the river is not blown out like this year.

The second trip was another shot at Amador on the 11th. Breakfast was as always a grease lover's orgy. And the fishing, albeit not hot, was worth the trip from this vantage. The weather was incredible. Mid-February with the rivers blown out leaves few options. This year's fish seem to be pure bows instead of past year's cuttbows. Most have run between 15 and 20 inches, have been in great shape and have fought very well. The trip is becoming a bit pricey, but the options at this time of year are limited.

With the Dinner this month there will be no signups until March. Several notes in this regard. Those going to the Redding trip: please get checks at \$150 per head payable to THE FLY SHOP to me at 819 Falcon Avenue 95616 ASAP, if not already done. The Iron Canyon trip is set for the April 1 weekend. Anyone wishing to go that has not signed up please call me at 753-3826. For those wanting to factor in a Pyramid trip in planning: that will be held the weekend of the 8th of April with signups at the March meeting.
- Cary Boyden

How to become a member of the Fly Fishers of Davis

Membership in the FFD requires an annual donation of \$25 for an adult/family and \$15 for individual youth/student members. Annual dues are \$25. At this rate you MUST provide an e-mail address and will receive the monthly newsletter as a PDF. If you do not have internet access and want a printed copy of the newsletter mailed to you dues are \$35. You can bring the application to the club meetings, which are held at 7:30 p.m. on the last Tuesday of the month in the conference room at DWR, 2727 2nd St. in Davis). For more information, contact: [John Reynolds](mailto:John.Reynolds@dcn.org) , 530-753-2682 or jren@dcn.org

Name _____ Address _____ Davis, CA. 95616 - Phone (530) _____

Occupation _____ e-mail: _____

Fly fishing interest and experience: _____

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

2006 OUTING SCHEDULE (tentative dates)

TRIP	FISH	DATES	FISHMEISTER	Comments/Fees
Low Elevation Lake	Trout	Feb 11 th	Cary Boyden 530-753-3826	
Redding Sacramento	Trout	Mar 18 th	Cary Boyden 530-753-3826	\$150-plus tip
Iron Canyon	Trout	Mar 31 st -Apr 2 nd	Cary Boyden 530-753-3826	
Pyramid	Cutthroat	Apr	Jon Knapp 530-756-9056	
Payne's Ranch	Bass	May	John Reynolds 530-753-2682	
Shad	Shad	May 26 th	Cary Boyden 530-753-3826	
McCloud	Trout	May/Jun	Gene Gantt 707-451-3262	
Frenchman Lake	Trout	Jun 2 nd 3 rd & 4 th	Cary Boyden 530-753-3826	
Lewiston	Trout	Jul 14 th - Jul 16 th	Cary Boyden 530-753-3826	

Backpacking OF	Trout	Aug	Tom Burton 707-678-3850	
Klamath	Steelhead	Aug 30 th -Sep 2 nd	Cary Boyden 530-753-3826	
McCloud	Trout	Sep	Gene Gantt 707-451-3262	
Yuba River - Tutorial	Trout	Oct 1 st	Tom Burton 707-678-3850	
Payne's Ranch	Bass	Oct	John Reynolds 530-753-2682	
Redding/Sacramento	Trout/Steelhead	Oct 14 th	Cary Boyden 530-753-3826	\$150-plus tip
Pyramid	Cutthroat	Nov/Dec	Jon Knapp 530-756-9056	
Delta	Stripers	Oct	Jim Humphrey 707-678-2149	
Pyramid	Cutthroat	Nov/Dec	Jon Knapp 530-756-9056	
Klamath	Steelhead	Dec 8 th & 9 th	Cary Boyden 530-753-3826	

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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.

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Be sure if you signed up for the \$25 annual membership that you get your email address to [Bob Beverlin](mailto:rbbeverlin@ucdavis.edu) at <mailto:rbbeverlin@ucdavis.edu>. This will assure that you get an email notification of the newsletter. Each month, except 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. If you receive the paper version, you can also get the e-version notification by sending your email to "[the bobber](mailto:thebobber)".

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