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T h e F i s h e r m a n ' s L i n e**OUR LAST AND SPECIAL MEETING AT DWR
Is Tuesday December 19th at 7:00!****Annual Homegrown Program**

For the December meeting, we will have a series of demonstrations and "homegrown" presentations by several members of the club. The format for the December meeting is much less "formal" than our regular programs. Several members will be demonstrating how to tie their favorite flies for catching everything from trout to stripers. Bob Zasoski will be demonstrating rod building, and all rod builders could learn a thing or two from an artist such as Bob. Tom Burton will have a table displaying his hiking pack. Tom is the epitome of the light packer, so if you are planning a long hike next year, be sure to check out Tom's demo. After club business is complete, John Forsyth will present a slide show on his recent do-it-yourself raft trip in Alaska, Cary Boyden will outline everything you ever needed to know about picking out a fly fishing water craft, and finally Jim Humphrey will conclude the evening outlining what you need to know when looking for a used boat. With a host of different interesting topics, there should be something for everyone so be sure you do not miss the December 19th homegrown program.

(Vice) Prez Says

As we wrap up another year change is on my mind. If there's one constant I can count on it's that things change. We've been fortunate to have the use of the Davis Waste Removal meeting room for several years now. For at least the last two years, though, they've been talking about eliminating access to outside groups for regular meetings. This year DWR decided to go ahead with it, so we're now looking for new space. The best options so far are the multipurpose rooms at Holmes Jr. High and Harper Jr. High. The January newsletter will announce the change.

We're also revising the club bylaws. They're due for a much needed update – after all, we didn't have the ability to communicate easily by email the last time we looked at them. So watch for a bylaws update notice in the coming months, too.

Your club's officers and directors are changing, too. Cary Boyden announced the slate at the last meeting, and there should be a list elsewhere in this newsletter. If you'd like to get more involved in club activities, please speak to any officer or director!

Finally, there's a change coming in an area most of you probably don't think about. Jon Knapp has provided coffee and cookies every month for the past twelve years. That's a lot of meetings that he has consistently attended. As Jon told me the other day, the president can miss a meeting and someone else takes up the duties. But if Jon missed a meeting, the complaints would fly! Jon will be turning over refreshment duties to Reed Enos next year. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Jon for his many years of dedicated service to our club - in providing coffee and cookies every month and for his steady support in so many other ways. When you see him next, let him know how much you appreciate his efforts.

Happy holidays to you and yours!

And now a word from our Sponsors



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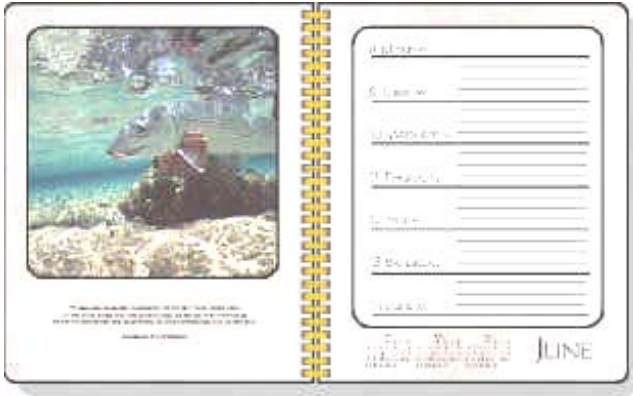
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How to become a member of the Fly Fishers of Davis

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 is \$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 jreyn@dcn.org

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Our club is only as great as its members, so please **circle one or more** of the following areas where you could share your expertise.

Annual Picnic, Annual Dinner, Guest Speakers, Putah Creek Cleanup, Membership, Budget, Conservation, Newsletter, Communications, Outings, Marketing, Youth Programs, Salmon in the Classroom, Education.

Please also **circle** if you would like to **teach, assist, or attend** any of our classes in **Rod building, Fly Tying, or Casting.**

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

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

There has been one outing since the last meeting: to the Klamath. In a word SLOW except for in Jim Wright's boat where guide Greg Dean showed the results of over 10 years on the upper river. The largest fish taken approached 6 pounds, and there was various age classes in between that one and the salmon smolts most hooked. Clearly much slower than last year and reflective of the very poor half pounder trip to the Klamath at Labor Day. Next year we will probably move this trip into November and consider also the Trinity, depending on which is then fishing better.

At the meeting we will continue with signups through early April. By meeting time the dates for both Baum (tentative because of weather) and Iron Canyon should be set.

- [Cary Boyden](#)

2007 OUTING SCHEDULE (tentative dates)

TRIP	FISH	DATES	FISHMEISTER	Comments/Fees
Feather River	Steelhead	Jan	Cary Boyden 530-753-3826	
Trinity	Steelhead	Jan 8 th & 9 th	Cary Boyden 530-753-3826	\$150-160 plus tip
Baum Lake	Trout	Feb	Cary Boyden 530-753-3826	
Redding Sacramento	Trout	Mar 17 th	Cary Boyden 530-753-3826	\$150-160 plus tip
Iron Canyon	Trout	Apr	Cary Boyden 530-753-3826	
Pyramid	Cutthroat	Apr	Jon Knapp 530-756-9056	
Payne's Ranch	Bass	May	John Reynolds 530-753-2682	
McCloud	Trout	May	Gene Gantt 707-451-3262	
Shad	Shad	May	Cary Boyden 530-753-3826	
Frenchman Lake	Trout	Jun	Cary Boyden 530-753-3826	
Fuller Lake	Trout	Jun	John Daniels 530-750-3511	
Lewiston	Trout	Jul	Cary Boyden 530-753-3826	
Backpacking OF	Trout	Aug 3 rd - 5 th	Tom Burton 707-678-3850	
Sierra Lake	Trout	Aug	Tom Burton 707-678-3850	
Backpacking	Trout	Aug/Sep	Tom Burton 707-678-3850	
Klamath	Half Pounders	Aug/Sep	Cary Boyden 530-753-3826	
McCloud	Trout	Sep	Gene Gantt 707-451-3262	
Klamath	Half Pounders	Oct	Cary Boyden 530-753-3826	
Payne's Ranch	Bass	Oct	John Reynolds 530-753-2682	
Redding/Sacramento	Trout & Steelhead	Oct	Cary Boyden 530-753-3826	\$150-160 plus tip
Delta	Stripers	Oct/Nov	Jim Humphrey 707-678-2149	
Pyramid	Cutthroat	Nov/Dec	Jon Knapp 530-756-9056	

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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.

The Fly Fishers of Davis provide equal opportunity membership without discrimination on sex, race, origin, age or religious orientation.

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