

# Fly Fishers of Davis

## The Fisherman's Line



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NEXT MEETING: DATE: Tuesday, Apr. 30, 1991 @ 7:00 p.m.

NOTE: LOCATION & TIME CHANGE

School Board Room  
5 th & B Streets  
Davis, California



PROGRAM: Rob Ransome "Fishing the Arcularis Ranch"  
See inside for details

FFD CALANDER: Board Meeting: Tues. May 14, 7:30 p.m.  
Jon Knapp's home  
2580 Betty Way  
W. Sacramento, Ca.



THE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:

I am happy to report Jon Knapp has agreed to take over as Treasurer for the remainder of the year. According to Jon this is the only office he has not held with the Fly Fishers of Davis. Johns input and participation will be very helpful to the other board members.



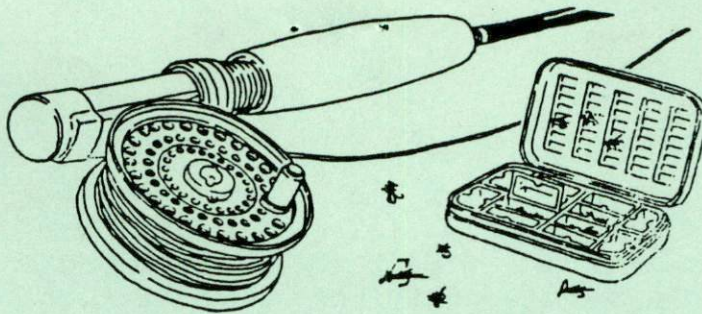
We had enough members sign up for both the Rod Building Class and the Fly Tying Class and will have the starting dates firmed up by this months general membership meeting. Anyone else interested be sure to sign up at this months meeting.

By the time you read this Shad will be available in the lower Sacramento River and the American River. The general Trout season will also be open. The clubs May 4th outing will be for Shad with Cary Boyden as fishmeister. In July Steve Ohrwall will be fishmeister for the very popular outing to Lewiston Lake.

This months program will be by Rob Ransome who has just moved into the Northern California area. Rob is a member of the Pasadena Casting Club and is well known for his fly tying ability. I watched him 3 years ago demonstrate tying his "Fender Flies" at the sport show in Sacramento. His program will be "Fishing the Arcularis Ranch." We will start the meeting at 7:00 p.m. in order Rob can demonstrate a few of the patterns he ties.

Hope to see you at the meeting at the BOARDROOM 5th and B Streets in Davis at 7:00 p.m.

*Jim Humphrey*



#### APRIL MEETING

The FFD will meet again at the School Board Room at 5th and B Streets. Our speaker this month will be Rob Ransome. Again we will start the program a half an hour early at 7:00 p.m. to give Rob time to tie some of his own creations known as 'Fender Flies'. Rob will talk and show slides on "Fishing the Arcularis Ranch". The ranch is located on the Ownes River just north of Mammoth Lakes California and east of U.S. 395 on the eastern side of the Sierra Nevada. The area is known for its beauty and fine trout fishing. We hope to see a fine turn out for the April meeting on Tuesday, April 30, 1991 at 7:00 p.m.

#### MARCH MEETING

Sixty-two FFD club members, friends and guests attended the March meeting. There were quite a few new members in the crowd and it was good to see such a great turn out for our speaker Jay Fair! What an excellent program Jay presented! Jay warmed up the crowd by tying flies; most were of his own creation. While Jay tied his daughter was selling some of their specialty chenilles and other fly tying supplies. After Jay wetted our appetites with some short stories as he tied, he left the fly tying table and got into his main program "Stillwater Fishing for Large Trout". The main program featured slides, stories, tips, tactics and techniques on fishing Eagle Lake. Those of you who did not come to the March meeting missed out on a terrific program. Thank you Jay for a job well done!!

#### PRINCETON SHAD OUTING

The FFD spring Shad outing is set for Saturday, May 4, 1991 for the Princeton area on the Sacramento River. Fishmeister Cary Boyden and a few other early birds will be camped out on the Princeton sand bar. Saturday, fishermen will meet at the sand bar and be ferried upstream/downstream to 'choice' fishing spots. Cary has asked for others with boats to please sign up, the more boats we have the easier it will be to move fishermen around. Cary will have a sign up sheet at the April meeting and will also speak briefly on what to bring, tackle etc. You can also give him a call @ 753-3826 to sign up or ask questions.

## OTHER IMPORTANT NEWS !!

### FLY TIEING NIGHT

On Tuesday evening March 19, 1991 FFD members got together for a informal fly tieing session held at UCD's Viticulture building. The flies tied were donated for future club raffles. Those attending were: Carl Billings, Warren Caldwell, Howard Garrison, Steve Hand, Harvey Holcomb, Jim Humphrey, John Menke, Sarge Reynolds, Rollie Simons and Bob Zasoski. It has been suggested to make this a regular once a month get together ?? !!

### RAFFLE BOARD

The 'Action Optics' \$50 gift certificate was given away at the March meeting as the early bird prize for the raffle board. It was won by Ron Rabun. The main prize on the raffle board is a IM 700 series Lamaglass 8 1/2 foot 6 weight rod. There is also a nice net and there has been talk that even a few more prizes might be added to help sell out the raffle board!!

We want to thank FFD club member Bob Brazelton who donated the 'Action Optics' gift certificate to the raffle board. Bob won it as a prize at the Granit Bay Flycasters annual dinner and passed it on unselfishly to the FFD. Thank you very much Bob. We also want to thank 'Action Optics' of Napa California for making such quality prizes available to all local fly clubs. Their support is greatly appreciated.

### SPECIAL ROD OFFER

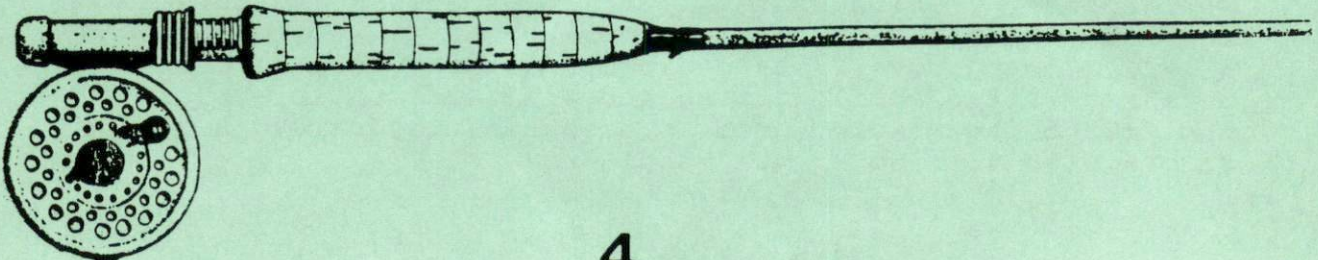
Carl Billings and Warren Caldwell's names were drawn for the special rod offer. They will be able to purchase a Lamaglass rod of their choice for about half price.

### LEWISTON LAKE/TRINITY RIVER OUTING

The Lewiston Lake/Trinity River Outing dates have been set by fishmeister Steve Ohrwall. They are July 13 & 14, 1991. For further details see the June issue of the "Fisherman's Line" or call Steve @ 756-9226.

### CLUB MEMBERS ADDRESSES

In exchange for programs and donations club members addresses are given out to fly shops and other fishing interests. If you do not want your address given out, it is your responsibility to let membership chairmen Bob Zasoski know immediatly.



MORE IMPORTANT NEWS !!

BASIC CASTING CLINIC

On Tuesday, May 7, 1991 there will be a basic casting clinic available to all FFD members. It will be held at the North Davis Community Park picnic area behind the Art Center at 6:30 p.m.

NCCFFF CONCLAVE

Bud Lilly, owner of Bud Lilly's Fly Shop, West Yellowstone Montana will be the key note speaker at the NCCFFF conclave. The conclave will be held this year in Lake Tahoe, September 13, 14 & 15, 1991. More info coming in later issues!

BEGINNERS FLY TIEING CLASS

Beginners fly tieing class will begin on Thursday, May 9, 1991. Tentatively scheduled will be the next three Thursday evenings May 16, 23 & 30, 1991. Instructions will be given by Ron Rabun and other FFD volunteers. Exact time and location will be set at the April club meeting. Ron can also be reached @ 758-5103 for answering questions.

ROD BUILDING CLASS

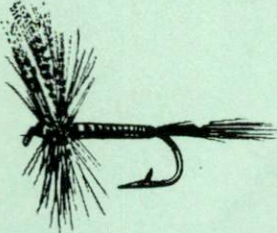
It also looks good for the rod building class this year. Master rod builder Aaron 'Zac' Zackarian will be our instructor again this year. Everyone partaking will be responsible to supply their own blank and accessories. Blanks and kits are available locally from Bill Kiene's Fly Shop or via mail order from Cabellas and others. Dates, time and location will be set at the April meeting.

FALL RIVER ACCESS

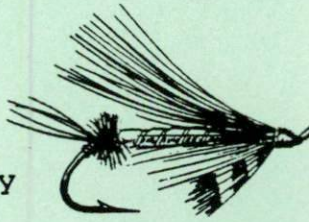
DFG has paid \$25,000 for a five year lease for a new access for the Fall River. It is located on P G & E property, has a paved parking lot, small dock and restroom. It is suitable for small car top boats and canoes. It is located near Glenburn, 8 miles upriver from Fall River Mills.

TROUT MANAGEMENT IN THE 1990'S

DFG will direct trout management in the 1990's toward the following:



- Habitat Protection & Restoration
- Wild Trout Enhancement
- Threatened Trout Enhancement
- Put-and-Take Trout Situation
- Re-evaluate Fish & Game Commission Policy
- Establish an Experimental Hatchery



For further information on trout and other species and more details on future policies in the 90's see "Outdoor California" March-April 1991 issue on page 15.

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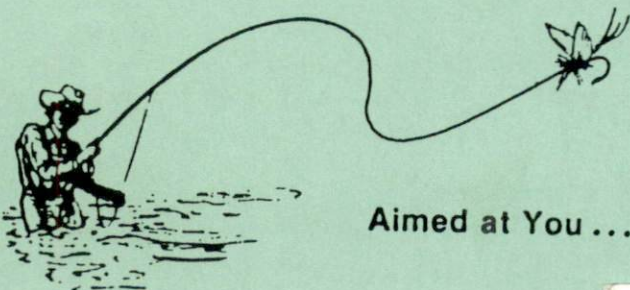
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