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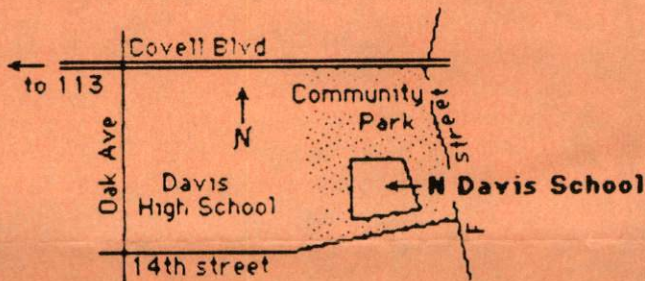


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NEXT MEETING: DATE: Tuesday May 29, 1990 at 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: North Davis Elementary School
14 th Street, Next to Library
Davis, California



PROGRAM:

Randy Johnson

"Fishing the Truckee
Drainage"

FFD CALANDER:

Board Meeting:

Walt Bolski's house
Tues., June 12 th.
1540 Brown Dr. Davis, Ca.

Informal Outing:

Putah Creek/Lake Solano
Tues., July 24 th.

Trinity River/
Lewiston Lake

July 27 & 28 th.
Steve Ohrwall, fishmister

Annul Family
Picnic:

Community Park, Davis, Ca.
Tues., July 31 st.

Upper Sacra-
mento Outing:

October 6, 7 & 8 th.
Ron Rabun, fishmister

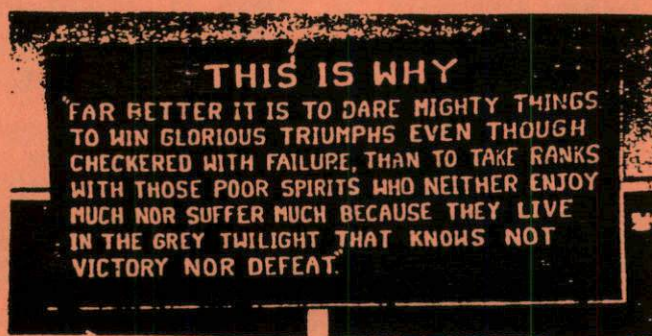
President's Message

Plan to attend the Fly Fishers of Davis picnic on July 31. The picnic will be held at the Shady Arbor Picnic Area (behind the Art Center), starting at 6:00 p.m. The club will provide hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, plates and utensils. The rest is potluck. A-M bring salad and N-Z bring desserts. Bring what you like to drink. Plus, we will have a fly casting competition. Ron Rabun will give details at the May meeting.

Bill Schnathorst is our Conservation Chairman, a job he has been doing tenaciously for many years. He keeps our club informed on the many issues concerning environment. He rarely misses a FFD meeting or a board meeting and also attends many other meetings to inform us of upcoming issues concerning conservation. He quietly and patiently works for us and presents the information in the newsletter and at the monthly meetings. Without Bill the Fly Fishers of Davis would not be the leader on conservation issues that it is. Thank you Bill for your many years serving us as Conservation Chairman.

This month we are mailing 127 additional newsletters to Davis area flyfishers to inform them about our club. We hope they feel free to attend our meetings and perhaps join our club. The effort in locating the list was done by Ron Rabun.

The last week of May, John Menke and I will be in the Florida Keys fishing for Tarpon. This will be my 4th year in a row to try again for the "Ultimate High, A Tarpon on a Fly." This will be John's first attempt for Tarpon. My regular partner, Joe Shirshak is in New Zealand fishing for giant browns so I asked John if he would like to join me. So far, I have hooked six tarpon and managed to land one. Last year, I jumped my first fish over one hundred pounds, but we parted company in about five seconds. After an experience like that one can begin to have doubts about "WHY" do I keep trying to do this, and I do admit to having these thoughts. Some time later I came upon the following sign at a marina and thought I would share it with you.



See you at the Picnic:
Jim Humphrey

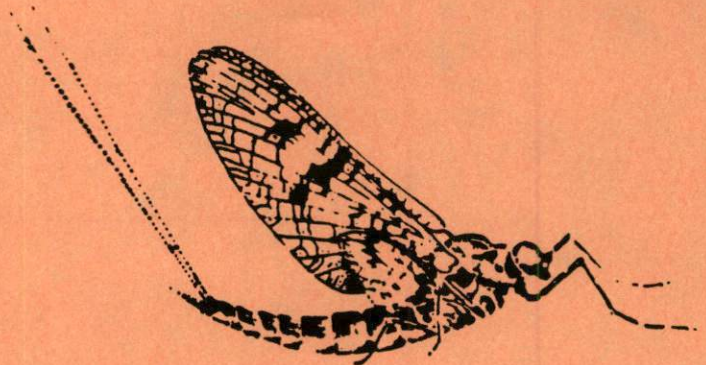


MAY MEETING

Randy Johnson will speak to us on "Fishing the Truckee Drainage" at the Tuesday, May 29 th meeting. Randy is a licensed and bonded guide in the Truckee area and owns Johnson Tackle and Guide Service. (916-525-6575) His talk and slide show will not only include the Truckee River but also some info on back country lakes in the Desolation Wilderness as well as some of the easier accessed reservoirs. Randy recently gave this program at the NCCFFF Conclave and it proved one to the most popular. Don't miss this great program, after all this area is just outside our back doors!! The better informed you are the better fisherman you'll be.

APRIL MEETING

Forty one FFD club members, friends and guests attended April's meeting. The club extends its thanks to Dave Howard for another great program. Dave's enthusiastic talk was full of great tips and techniques. His shad fishing handout will undoubtedly find its way into our fishing notebooks. FFD thanks you again Dave for a program well done!



WILD TROUT STREAM SURVEYS 1990
DATES & TIMES

<u>STREAM</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>MEETING LOCATION</u>	<u># VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</u>
North Fork Feather River	July 20, 21,	TO BE ANNOUNCED	6 (min. 3)
Squaw Valley Creek	August 1,2,3,4		6
Upper McLeod River	August 8,9,10,11		4
Merced River Yosemite Valley	September 17,18,19,20		6(min.2)
Merced River	September 24,25,26,27,28		6(min. 2)
Cables Creek	October 11,12		4
South Fork American River	October 13,14		6(min. 3)
East Fork Carson	October 19,20		4 (min. 2)

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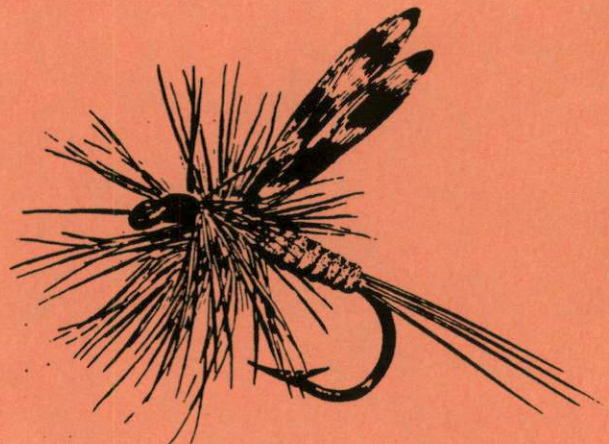
**MINIMUM NUMBERS OF VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO AVOID POSSIBLE
CANCELLATION OF THE SURVEYS.**

MEETING TIMES - 7:45 A.M. Please be on time as the surveys are often
carried out on private property & we must gain access through locked gates.
EQUIPMENT - waders, wading boots, water, lunch

For more information please contact Cynthia Duff at (916)393-8560 after
8pm. If you wish to receive a copy of this flyer please send a self addressed,
stamped envelope to, 6521 14th St., Sacramento, CA. 95831

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THE FLY FISHERS OF DAVIS IS A VERY ACTIVE, SPECIAL GROUP OF FISHERMAN. IF YOU ARE ONE OF THE 127 DAVIS AREA FLY FISHERMAN WHO ARE RECEIVING THIS MONTHS NEWS LETTER ON A SPECIAL MAILING, WE HOPE YOU TAKE THE TIME TO READ THE NEWS LETTER AND CONSIDER JOINING OUR RANKS. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES ARE COMMING UP THIS SUMMER AND IT IS ACTIVITIES LIKE THESE THAT MAKE THE FLY FISHERS OF DAVIS SUCH A GREAT CLUB.

OTHER IMPORTANT NEW!!

Putah Creek/Lake Solano Outing

FFD'ers are planning lots of activities and outings so begin to make your plans now to join in on the fun. One of these events will be an informal outing @ Putah Creek/Lake Solano. The float tub armada will meet on Tuesday evening, July 24 th at 6:00 and fish till dark. There will be a pizza and beer get-to-gether afterwards in Winters. For more info call Jim Humphery @ 678-2149 or Rollie Simons @ 449-9479.

Annual Family Picnic

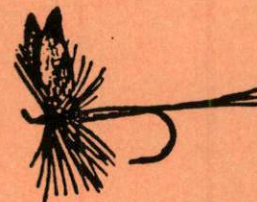
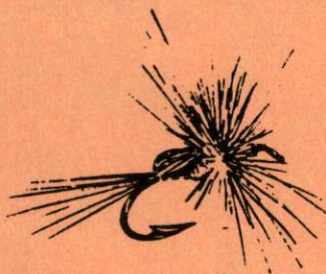
Tuesday, July 31 st marks the annual family picnic at Community Park in Davis. The picnic takes the place of the more formal monthly meeting in July, and is geared for the entire family. This year a 'Casting for Accracy' event is planned so bring your favorite fly rod!

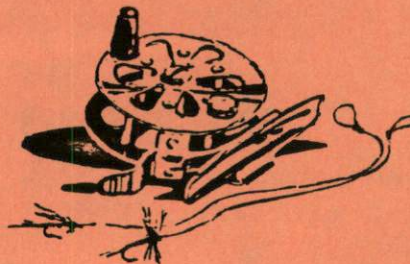
Trinity River/Lewiston Lake Outing

Don't miss this one, it is truely on of the best, most fish catching outings of the year!! Watch for more details in the June news letter or contact Steve Ohrwall, fishmister @ 756-9226.

Upper Sacramento Outing

Although it is months away, it is not to soon to start planning for the Upper Sac. If your a new member and new to fly fishing or a seasoned veteran mark your calendar now. Ron Rabun will be the fishmister again this year. Ron conducts a great 'how to' clinic in conjunction with the outing especially designed for the new member/new beginner. For more information check the September news letter or give Ron a call @ 758-5103.





FFD's COUNCIL MAILING COMMITTEE

Those members who DID NOT participate in the adventures in mailing outing conducted over three evenings should have extreme guilt. You must remember what Arlo Guthrey said "If you want to stop war, have peace and save fisheries, you've gotta sing." Our song was "...you can stick all the labels you want at Ron's Restaurant". Yeh that's right we had pizza the last night. The participants also know they have automatically built up good "vibs" for three excellent days of fishing, not to mention the added karma for the meeting drawings.

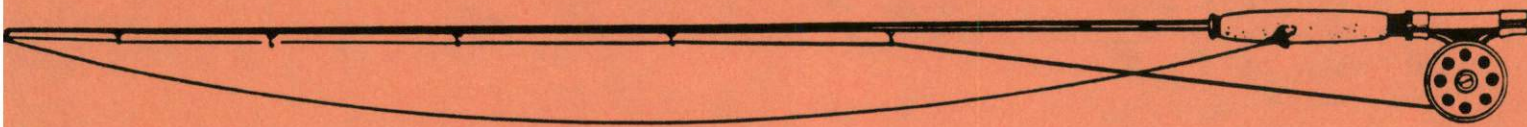
Please take time to thank and congratulate Orris Gibson, John Reynolds, Walt Bulski, Steve Ohrwall, Jim Humphrey, Mike Hash, John Menke, Warren Caldwell, and Steve Carlson for their efforts. This crew prepared 13,500 Conclave Tabloids for mailing to fellow fly fishers from Fresno to Southern Oregon. That right 13,500, or 50 sacks of mail or 1250 pounds of this stuff.

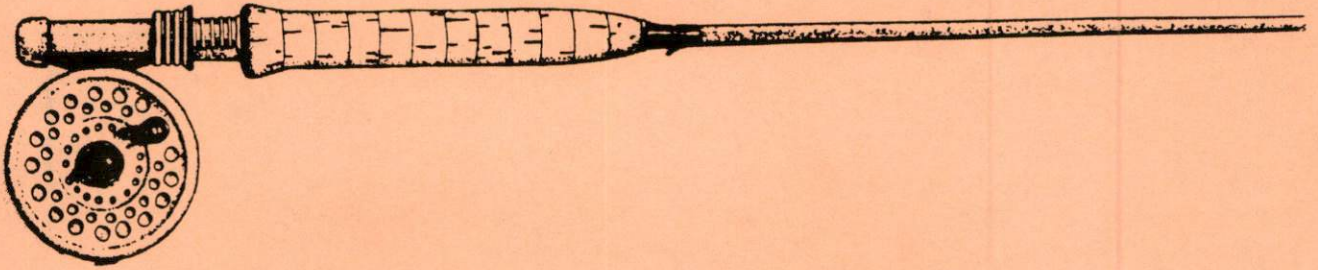
The fruit of our efforts allows the Northern California Council FFF to take advantage of Non Profit Bulk Rate postal rates which saves 70% over normal postage. This means NCCFFF can save the funds for other efforts and dealing with fishery issues. Thanks again CREW.

Ron Rabun

SHAD OUTING

The clubs shad outing on Saturday, May 19 proved disastrous with rain and very cold weather. Approximately twenty club members struggled with the inclement weather and went practically fishless. Fishmister Cary Boyden said it was a case of you should have been here yesterday. He, along with John Legakis, Gary Doerfert, Dave Driscoll, Walt Bolski and Hugh Mickelson went up early friday and fished in the afternoon and the group as a whole did very well with the average man catching ten fish. Cary said the fish are in the river but that shad are notorious for not cooperating during bad weather. Those that went up early friday enjoyed a great camp out at Woodsen Bridge State Campground.





DIXON MAY FAIR

This was the Fly Fisher's of Davis' first year at the Dixon May Fair and it was well worth the effort. The fair's attendance was 54,244. Many of those stopped to visit our booth. We gained a few new club members and quite a few intend to visit our next monthly meeting.

As well as having literature displayed about our club, we also had information on the Federation of Fly Fishers, and the Putah Creek Council.

Thanks to my helpers, Hugh Mickelson, John Reynolds, Steve Carlson, Ron Rabun, Dave Driscoll, Carl Billings, John Menke, Orris Gibson, and especially Jim Humphrey.

We did some casting outside as well as fly tying inside, and a lot of talking. One hundred and thirty one kids under fifteen signed up for our raffle of two fly rods, reels and line combos. The two winners are: Joel Hickman and Donnie Whitworth, both of Dixon California.

If you have not had a chance to work at the fairs, you're really missing out, so sign up for the Yolo County Fair at the club meeting. You don't have to be a fly tyer to help, just smile and jaw!!

Tight lines,

Mike Hash
Dixon May Fair Chairman



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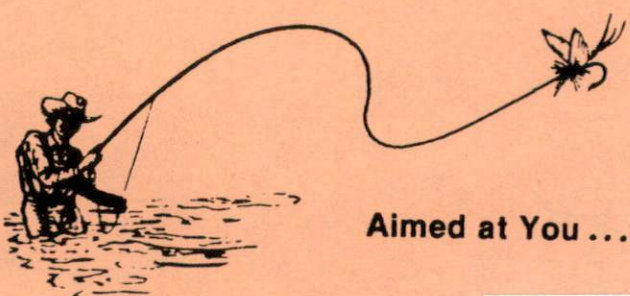
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