

Fly Fishers of Davis



The Fisherman's Line



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NEXT MEETING: DATE: Tuesday June 26, 1990 at 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: NOTE CHANGE OF LOCATION

School Board Room
5 th & B Streets Davis, Ca.



PROGRAM: 30 minute video "Salmon and Steelhead on the Edge"

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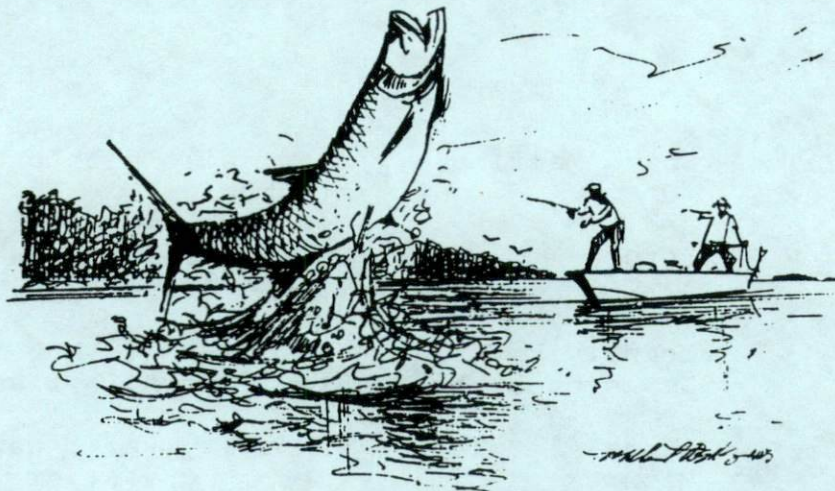
Board Meeting:	Board will meet briefly at picnic.
Informal Outing:	Putah Creek/Lake Solano Tues., July 24 th.
Trinity River/ Lewiston Lake	July 27 & 28 th. Steve Ohrwall, fishmeister
Annual Family Picnic:	Community Park, Davis, Ca. Tues., July 31 st.
Yolo County Fair:	August 15 to 19, 1990
Upper Sacra- mento Outing:	October 6, 7 & 8 th. Ron Rabun, fishmeister

The President's message

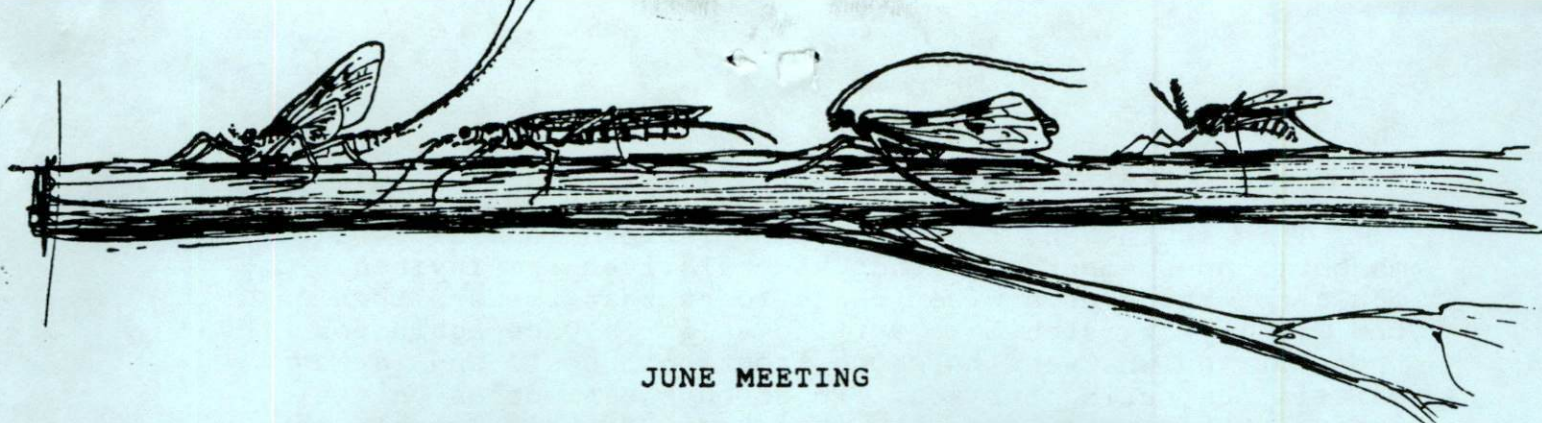
Plan now to attend the **Fly Fishers of Davis Picnic, July 31 at the Shady Arbor Picnic Area** behind the Art Center, starting at 6:00 p.m. The club will provide hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, plates and utensils. The rest is potluck. A-M bring salad, and N-Z bring deserts. Bring what you like to drink. Also, we will have a flycasting competition and Ron Rabun will give details at the June meeting.

Please consider contributing an article to the newsletter. Share your knowledge with your FFD members by reporting on a fishing trip, describe tying a new fly or report on that new rod or reel. These are a few ideas that would make interesting reading to our members. The newsletter deadline is usually the 15th of the month, and a call to Rollie Simons, Editor at 707/449-9479 will bring further details.

John Menke and I did travel to the Florida Keys for Tarpon. We spent the first three days in the motel watching TV due to a tropical depression with high winds and heavy rains. On the fourth day, we did try to fish, but the weather was cloudy and the wind about 20 miles per hour. I hooked a fish on the second cast but lost it on the first jump. The next day we had about two hours of excellent fishing with good light and the wind down to about 10 mph. John had a fish on for two jumps. We were rained out again on the last day.



See you at the meeting
Jim Humphrey



JUNE MEETING

Programs chairmen Dave Driscoll will be showing a video entitled "Salmon and Steelhead on the Edge". Dave says that it is a very good video and is very up to date. It documents all the most current problems affecting these two great fish here on the west coast. So plan on attending the Tuesday June 26, 1990 meeting at 7:30 p.m.

MAY MEETING

Fifty three FFD club members, friends and guests attended May's meeting. Randy Johnson gave an excellent talk and slide show on "Fishing the Truckee Drainage". Randy owns and operates Johnson Tackle and Guide Service out of Tahoma, Ca. (916-525-6575) Randy held no secrets back; places to fish, techniques, flies to use; Randy divulged all!! Thank you Randy for a very informative program.

CALL FOR LETTERS

American River National Recreational Area

The continuing threat of an Auburn Dam project recently elevated California's American River to one of the ten "most endangered" rivers in the nation. In an effort to preserve this wonderful natural resource, the Sacramento based American River Coalition is campaigning to have much of the river system designated as part of an American River National Recreation Area.

The BLM recently finished studying the river's North, Middle and South forks to see if they do indeed qualify for recreation area status. The final report is due in September, but public comment will be accepted only until July 15, 1990. Before that date, the bureau needs to hear from you.

Write to: Edward L. Hastey, State Director, Bureau of Land Management, 2800 Cottage Way, Room E-2841, Sacramento, Ca. 95825 in support of the national recreation area. Be sure to point out: that this would be one of the most unique, river-based recreation areas in the country. That it would include almost 100 miles of the American River system from the Sierra to its confluence with the Sacramento River not far from the state capitol. That it would include more than 80,000 acres of wildlife habitat, recreational lands, historic and cultural sites. Also point out that this NRA designation would not jeopardize the Sacramento area flood control and that the proposed American River NRA must include free-flowing waters of the North, Middle and South forks! Also ask to be placed on the BLM mailing list.

8th ANNUAL TRINITY RIVER FISHOUT - JULY 28 and 29

This is the one trip you cannot afford to miss. All members, non members, friends and relatives are invited. I could not think of a nicer place to be that weekend than on the Trinity/Lewiston Lake wetting a line. Once again for those of you who want to catch trout both small and large this is the outing for you. We do on a rare occasion get skunked but I can't remember when and if it did I would not admit to it. If the fishing is poor (it will not) the dinner and fellow FFDers more than make up for any faint chance of slow conditions.

There is plenty of water to fish both river and lake (Lewiston), and places to see (an excellent museum in Weaverville and Shasta City just outside Redding on 299 west.) You might also consider stopping out the Carr power house on the west end of Whiskey Town Lake and fish for the planted trout that abound there. Nice restrooms and park and you can see the fish cruising around.

Within a mile of the fly-fishing strip on the Trinity there are four private trailer parks and campgrounds which have showers and laundry facilities. On Lewiston Lake there are several nice areas to camp, Akerman Campground (RVs and tents), and Mary B. Smith Campground (tents only). Lakeview Terrace resort which is on Lewiston Lake has cabins and also rents boats. Or Hwy. 299 just past the Lewiston turnoff is the Indian Creek Lodge which has nice rooms right on the Trinity River about fifteen minutes from Lewiston.

If you plan on fishing Lewiston Lake a boat of some sort is desirable (pram, canoes, jet boats, even float tubes will do but the water is cold!!!, neopreams a must. A motor is not necessary but nice to have (not on the float tube!))

As to lines and flies - a 6 wt. is fine, with a full selection of green wooly worms and you are in business. For those of you who want to justify spending money or tying flies bring along some small hare's ears, black AP's, paraduns, yellow stones, anything that floats well for the evening on the Trinity. If you are fishing Lewiston Lake please bring a Full Sinking Line it will make life a lot more pleasant and then you will not question our claims of fifty fish days.

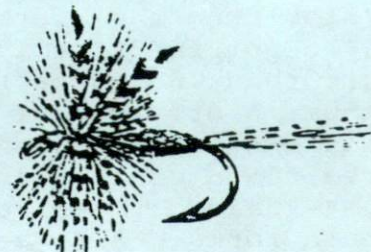
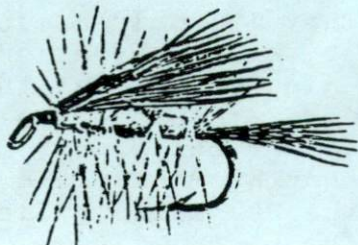
I look forward to seeing you at 9 A.M. on Saturday morning in the parking lot at the fish hatchery next to the restrooms. We will take a dinner count for Saturday night. And I will share information of the previous two days fishing.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!

Steve Chrowall

P.S. Dinner 9 P.M. Sat. night Lewiston Hotel

Breakfast at the Old Lewiston Inn next to the Hotel on the fly strip 1-778-3385



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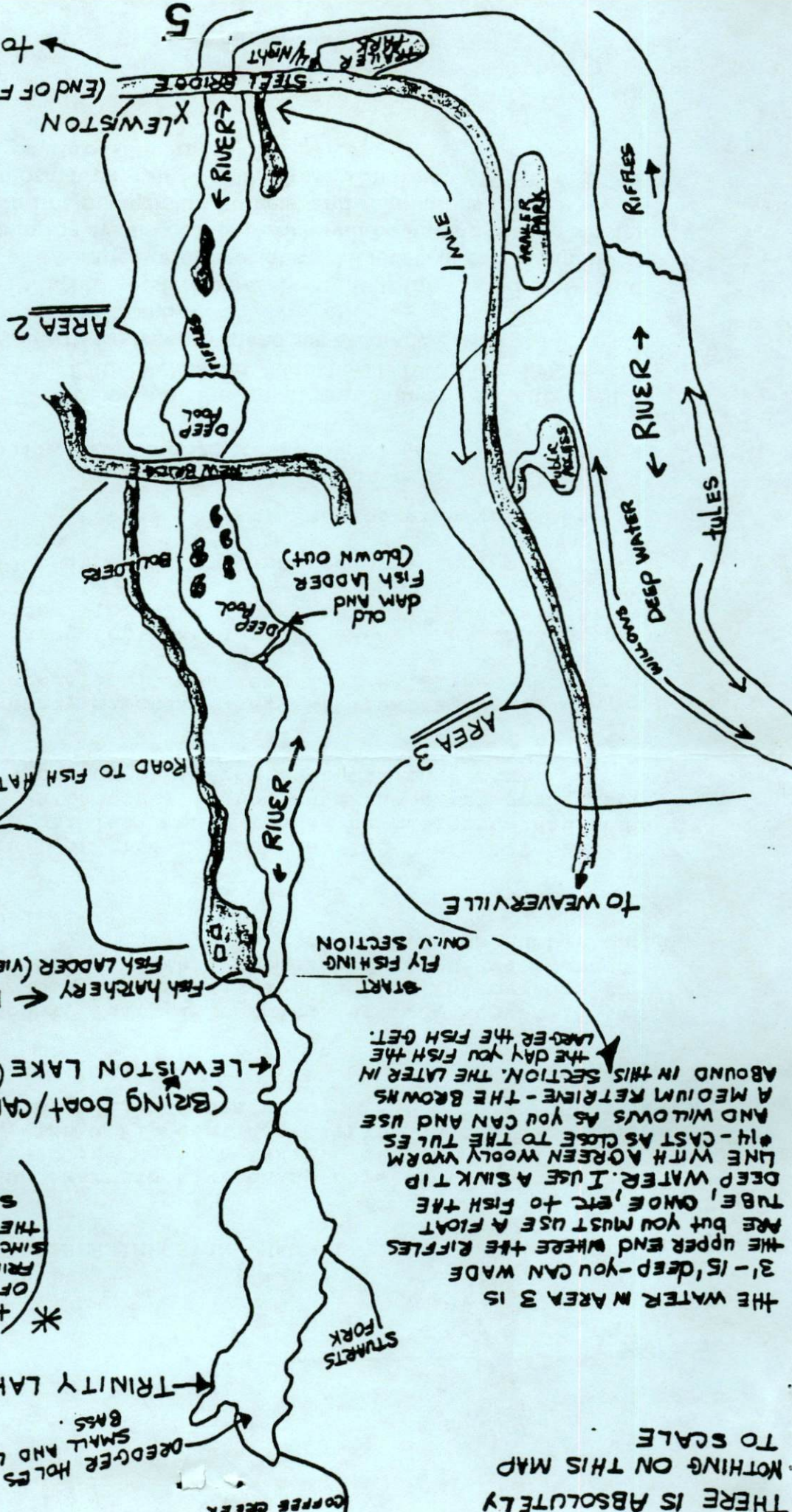
COOPER CREEK
DEEDGER HOLES SMALL AND LARGE MOUTH
BASS
TRINITY LAKE

* THIS MAP FOR EXCLUSIVE USE OF F.R.D. MEMBERS, GUESTS, AND FRIENDS. NOT TO BE DUPLICATED SINCE ONE OF THE HIDE THINGS ABOUT THE TRINITY IS LOW FISHING PRESSURE SEE YOU ON THE TRINITY - STEVE ORKWALL

(BRING BOAT/CANOE) SINKING LINES
LEWISTON LAKE (GOOD EVENING FISHING WITH BOAT OR FLOAT TUBE - NO WADING TO SPEAK OF) - ALSO MID DAY IN CENTER OF LAKE
MEET HERE 9AM
FISH HATCHERY (VIEWING WINDOW)
FISH LADDER (BLOWN OUT)

DRIVE UP TO FISH HATCHERY PARK ALONG RAILING - LOOK OVER RIVER - SHOULD SEE FISH - WATER 1-4' DEEP - MAN MADE SPRAWLING RIFFLES AND - MID AFT. DRY FLIES (SMALL) AND NYMPHS (SMALL) LARGER FISH IN EVENING

MORE RIFFLES AND FASTER WATER - CADDIS NYMPHS WORK WELL HERE
THE AREA 200 YDS. ABOVE STEEL BRIDGE LOOKS LIKE UPPER HATCHERY - WEED BEDS - 2' UNDER SURFACE - YOU CAN SEE FISH FROM DUDGE - USE SMALL GREEN WOOLY WORM #16
to Redding 46M!



THE WATER IN AREA 3 IS 3'-15' DEEP - YOU CAN MADE THE UPPER END WHERE THE RIFFLES ARE BUT YOU MUST USE A FLOAT TUBE, OMOE, ETC TO FISH THE DEEP WATER. I USE A SINK TIP LINE WITH GREEN WOOLY WORM #14 - CAST AS CLOSE TO THE TULE AND WILLOWS AS YOU CAN AND USE A MEDIUM RETRIEVE - THE BROWNS ABOUND IN THIS SECTION. THE LATER IN THE DAY YOU FISH THE LARGER THE FISH GET.

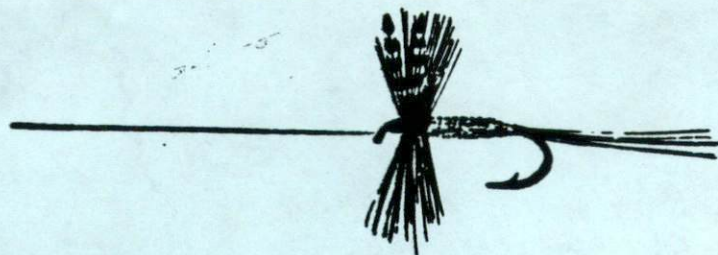
START FLY FISHING ONLY SECTION

AREA 1

AREA 3

AREA 2

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OTHER IMPORTANT NEWS !!

The 3rd Annual Mammoth Flyfishing Days are happening on July 14 & 15, 1990 in Mammoth Lakes, California at the Mammoth Mountain Inn. Fly casting, flyfishing seminars and flyfishing exhibits will be featured. For more info call 619-934-0606.

The Yolo County Fair is coming up from August 15 to the 19, 1990. Howard Garrison is looking for FFD members to man the fair booth to promote the club. Please see Howard at the next meeting or give him a call. (Phone number on back page of newsletter)

The results of the 'Mass Mailing' of 127 extra newsletters sent out last month was 17 newsletters returned to our PO Box. Although I do not have the exact count the FFD gained 3 to 4 new members from that mailing drive.

For Sale: Hardy Marquis #7 Fly Reel/extra spool, new condition, ideal for #5-7 wt. lines; \$175

Hardy Featherweight Fly Reel, new condition, ideal for #2-4 lines, but will take #5; \$115

Jungle Cock Cape, unused & perfect condition \$110

Please contact Bob Foster @ 758-4069

Oakland Casting Club to Host ACA Tournament

The 82nd Annual Casting Tournament of the American Casting Association will be hosted by the Oakland Casting Club in Oakland August 6-11, 1990. The distance events will be held at the Merritt College field, and the accuracy events at McCrea Park ponds just off Hiway 13 at Carson Street.

The tournament will include casters from throughout the United States and Canada. You are invited as a competitor or spectator. All levels of casting ability are encouraged to participate in the events. Chris Korich will be having casting sessions in the evenings to assist in line management, targets, and regulations for the tournament. For more information, call Greg Andreas, Chairman 415-655-6757, Keith Pryor 415-436-4534, or Alice Gillibert 415-531-2537.

Dear Davis Fly Fishing
Club,

Thankyou for the
Fly rode. I'm looking
forward to using it.
It is very nice.
Thankyou very
much again.

Joel
Hickman

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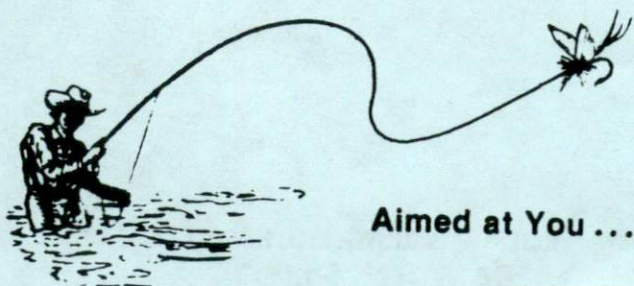
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