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The Fisherman's Line

February Meeting, Tuesday February 27, 2024 7:30 pm @ **Stonegate Country Club** **FFD Members Present: Homegrown**

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his month, Tuesday February 27, 2024, Members of the Fly Fishers of Davis will present Homegrown. Tristan Leong's presentation will be about various destination fly fishing opportunities- especially geared towards those looking to start to travel and branch out that are beginner/novice friendly and not intimidating. He will be giving an overview on fly fishing the Louisiana Bayou, specifically targeting bull redfish.



Dana Hooper will be giving a presentation on Italy On the Fly.

Peter Hawes and Jeff Williams will give a presentation about steelhead and salmon fishing in Alaska. They will provide a brief overview of fishing on the Kenai Peninsula and also the Situk River near Yakutat. They will discuss getting there, staying there, and fishing techniques, with a focus on a DIY approach to each area.

Paul Berliner will give a presentation on "Green River Adventure." It's the story of his trip (with Bob Brodberg) to the Green River and the Flaming Gorge Resort back in June 2022. The trip was arranged through Kiene's, and he will discuss travel, lodging, cost, gear, the three drifts on the Green, and of course, the huge Browns.



THE PREZ SEZ

Howdy y'all,

This month's meeting should be great as we hear from some of our own members about some great fishing destinations at a reasonable price. Remember that we can't enter the meeting room before 7 pm (except Paul). If you arrive before that you can chat out front.

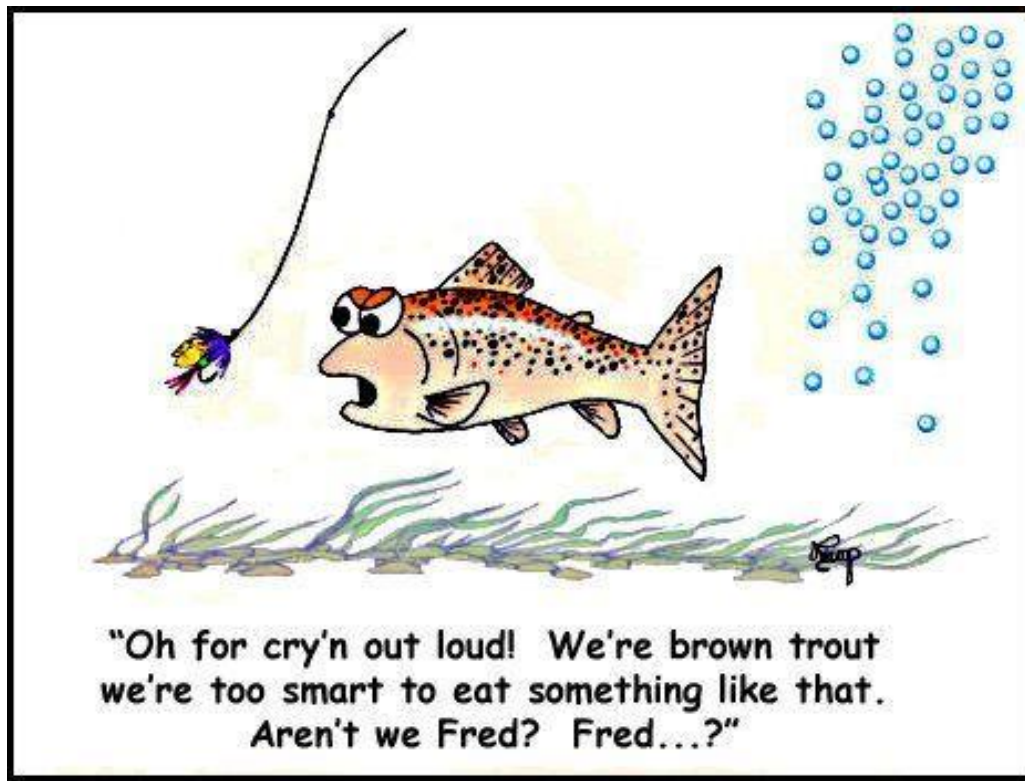
Just a couple of weeks until the banquet! This year's banquet should be awesome with great raffle prizes, Hickory Hanks BBQ and world class entertainment. Be sure to RSVP. Beat the lines and purchase your tickets at the meeting, as this will be your only opportunity before the night of the dinner.

As for fishing I have heard some good float and fly reports from Lake Berryessa. Some guys are still steelhead fishing but the flows are coming up making it more difficult. We keep getting teased by the hint of spring in between storms, but its got to happen soon.

I still have one spot (two if a couple) for East Lake, Oregon June 17-20 for anyone interested. Talk to me at the meeting if you are interested.

See you then!

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MEETING SCHEDULE

The meeting schedule has been tentatively set for the next few months. Peter Hawes is the program chair - let him know if you like the program speakers or if you have ideas for one at programs@flyfishersofdavis.org

Fly Fishers of Davis 2023 Meeting Schedule			
MONTH	SPEAKER	DATE	TOPIC
February	Members of FFD	February 27	Homegrown

IT IS TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP



IMPORTANT MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DETAILS

Website Members: If you signed up for membership on the new FFD website, you will get an email in the late December/early January timeframe with your renewal details. No need to go to the website before that, so please wait for your renewal information email.

Website Non-members: If you're an FFD member, but you did not sign up on the website and you wish to renew your Membership, please stop by the membership table at our next in-person general meeting, and pay your dues with check, cash, or credit card for 2022. You can also send a renewal check to Fly Fishers of Davis, P.O. box 525, Davis, CA, 95617.

Note: our preferred method is for website non-members to become website members, by signing up on the website!

Dues for adults and families are still \$30/year, and the student rate is \$15/year. Your dues help to fund almost all club activities — including our superb array of guest speakers, outings, the annual picnic, fly casting and fly tying clinics, our amazing FFD 101 classes, Salmon in the Classroom, and best of all, our contributions to numerous outreach, education and conservation organizations.

Thank you for your generosity and continuing support!



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Fly Fishers of Davis will have its 2024 Annual Dinner scheduled for Saturday, March 9th, 2024. You should have received an Evite. If you have not, please email Tom Robinson at tom.robinson@me.com. **Please RSVP as soon as you can!**

The Dinner will be at our usual location - Lillard Hall on County Rd 95. Our caterer will be Hickory Hank Barbecue. The menu will consist of tri-tip, ribs, sausage, chicken, salad, potato salad rolls and dessert. There is a vegetarian option but no vegan option.

Pre-purchase your Annual Dinner, Raffle Tickets prior to the event. \$40 adults, \$25 children 12 and under, \$1/Raffle Ticket, 1 High Roller Ticket for every 100 raffle tickets purchased) to avoid the long check-in line. Pre-purchase tickets will be available at the January and February Club Meetings. Dinner and Raffle Tickets will be available at the door, the day of the event, at the same price.

FFD Website News

By Bob Beverlin and Paul Berliner

Classifieds Section Update

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The website's **Classifieds** section is public. However, you must be a member to post, and the instructions are listed on the menu. You can find the page here:

<https://flyfishersofdavis.org/resources/classifieds/>

Price Reduction on all Reels!

Here's the status of all items:



Bass Boat
Contact Rick W.



Inflatable
Contact Bob B.



Trailer Guides
Contact Darryl D.



2 Ross Canyon Reels
Contact Bob Z.



Orvis Battenkill Reel
Contact Bob Z.



2 Tioga Teton Reels
Contact Bob Z.



Loon Outdoor Reel
Contact Bob Z.



Humminbird Fish Finder
Contact Paul B.

Full details are on the website. Check it out!

Many thanks!



2024 FFD 101/201 Classes

By Dana Hooper

Winter Class Dates

Class Times are 7 pm – 9 pm at the [UCD Horticulture Room](#)

Fly Fishers of Davis 101/201 Classes have started, but it is not too late to attend the remaining classes.

201 Topics		
Day 1	Tues. March 5	Cary Boyden Still Water Techniques
Day 2	Tues. March 12	Float N Fly Bass, Lake Beeressa
Day 3	Tues. March 19	Streamer Fishing for Trout

Please Sign up at the next meeting or email Dana Hooper at TroutHookup1@gmail.com or 916-343-9732

If you would like to learn how to catch fish like these.



101 Topics		
Day 4	Tues. March 26	What Makes Up The Fly Rod and Reel Basics
Day 5	Tues. April 2	Bugs Versus Flies
Day 6	Tues. April 9	Knots and Rigging
Day 7	Tues. April 16	Locating Trout
	April/May	Casting Class With Bob Z and Company

To sign up for these classes, contact Dana Hooper at trouthookup1@gmail.com so that he can bring enough class materials for everyone.

Use this link for directions out to the classroom site:

<https://www.google.com/maps/dir/Davis,+California/Straloch+Rd,+Davis,+CA+95616/@38.5366082,-121.7818551,14z/>

First Call for Fly Tiers!

By Paul Berliner

This year, **Duck Days** and **Picnic Day** are back, and our ace fly-tying team could use extra help at the FFD fly-tying tables. These are two great outreach events for our club. We meet folks of all ages, tie flies for the kids, hand out FFD brochures, and chat-up our great club!

Picnic Day

UC Davis **Picnic Day** is **Saturday, April 20**, and we'll be tying wooly buggers galore in the Entomology Department in Briggs Hall. You'll get to see the bugs in action, and help to tie the bugs!



Duck Days

This year, **Duck Days** is the very next week: **Saturday, April 27**, at the Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area Headquarters, 45211 County Road 32B in Davis. This year, our booth will be indoors, so that our feathers don't fly all over the bypass!



To help out with either (or both) events, please contact me at paul@berlinerproductions.com. And for an enjoyable day, regardless, please stop by our booth at both events, and enjoy.

Thanks in advance for your help!



OUTINGS & EVENTS FFD

2024

Proposed FFD Outings & Events

<u>Trip 2024</u>	<u>Fish</u>		<u>Dates</u>	<u>Fishmeister</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Pyramid Lake	Trout		TBD	Dana Hooper	trouthookup1@gmail.com	Lodge/Hotel
Lower Yuba Walk Wade	Trout		TBD Feb	Dana Hooper	trouthookup1@gmail.com	Day trip
Baum Lake	Trout		TBD March	Dana Hooper	trouthookup1@gmail.com	
FFD Casting Clinic			TBD	Bob Zasoski	rjasoski@sbcglobal.net	
Hat Creek 101	Trout		May TBD	Dana Hooper	trouthookup1@gmail.com	Camping
Lake Berryessa	Mult. Sp.	Boat	May TBD	Peter Hawes	hawsheatair@gmail.com	Boater pair with non boater
Putah Creek	Trout		April/May	Son Chong	vsonkilchong@gmail.com	Day trip
Lake Berryessa	Mult. Sp.	Boat	May	Peter Hawes	hawsheatair@gmail.com	Boater pair with non boater
Delta Bass N Fly Tourn	Black Bass	Boat	TBD	Dana Hooper	trouthookup1@gmail.com	Boater pair with non boater
Lower Sac Float (Spring)	Trout	Guide	TBD	Dana Hooper	trouthookup1@gmail.com	Fee + Tip
Shad Sac or Feather River	Shad	Boat	May	Peter Hawes	hawsheatair@gmail.com	Boater pair with non boater
FFD Annual Picnic			June			
Fuller Lake	Trout		TBD	Shawn DeArmond	dearmond@gmail.com	Floatation Device, Day trip
McCloud River	Trout		TBD	Peter Hawes	hawsheatair@gmail.com	Camping
Umpqua River	Smallmouth	Guide	TBD	Gene Gantt	fishinggantt@comcast.net	Fee + Tip
Manzanita Lake Trip	Trout		August	Dana Hooper	trouthookup1@gmail.com	Floatation Device / Camping
Lake Davis	Trout	Boat	TBD	Need Fishmeister		Camping
Lewiston Lake	Trout		TBD	Need Fishmeister		Camping
Lower Sac Float (Fall)	Trout	Guide	TBD	Dana Hooper	trouthookup1@gmail.com	Fee + Tip
Delta Striper Fest 2023	Stripers	Boat	TBD	Dana Hooper	trouthookup1@gmail.com	Boater pair with non boater
Luke Lake	Mult. Sp.	Boat	December	Dana Hooper	trouthookup1@gmail.com	Fee

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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. FFD 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.

E-Newsletter Policy

Each month, the e-newsletter will be posted to our website and emailed about one week before the meeting.

You may need to download Acrobat reader at:

<https://get.adobe.com/reader/> to view our PDF newsletter.

Members are urged to maintain their current email address and other important personal data by logging in, and visiting:

<https://flyfishersofdavis.org/account/>. This ensures accurate communication and notification of our monthly newsletter, which is also downloadable at:

<https://flyfishersofdavis.org/media/newsletters/>.

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How to become a member of the Fly Fishers of Davis

FFD collects annual dues for adults (\$30), students (\$15) and families (\$30). Family membership may include a spouse and children living with named member up to maximum age of 25. All family members will share one membership and username. Please be sure to provide a valid email address. For insurance reasons, you must be a current club member or registered family member to attend any of our fishing outings.

- **Membership Benefits:** For more information about the many benefits of FFD membership, please go to <https://flyfishersofdavis.org/about/membership-benefits/>
- **New Members ONLY:** To join FFD, please go to <https://flyfishersofdavis.org/memberships/>
- **Existing Members, Login and Dues Assistance:** email webmaster@flyfishersofdavis.org
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