# Fly Fishers of Davis http://www.FlyFishersofDavis.org Volume 54 Issue 1 The Fisherman's Line

### January Meeting: Tuesday January 28, 2025 7:30 pm @ Stonegate Country Club Fly Fishers of Davis Presents: "Saltwater Introduction"

his month we will host Al Smatsky of Excellent Adventures (Lodi) to speak about Saltwater strategies. For the average trout or warm water fisherman, thinking about the migration to saltwater fly fishing can be a daunting experience.

Doing all the research on equipment, destination, species, time of year, tides, moon phase, etc.... can be overwhelming. Al will take a look at a number of destinations and discuss the various aspects and decisions that you will need to make to have a successful saltwater experience.

The information provided can be used to help all skill levels, and an open discussion is encouraged.



### THE PREZ SEZ

Howdy y'all,

Happy New Year! So many people make a big deal about New Year's resolutions. What are your resolutions? To catch more fish? To fish more days? To make new friends with whom to fish? To catch that bucket list fish? Are you sensing a theme here? Whatever your quest, I hope you are successful.

Some of you might be thinking "didn't we get rid of this guy?" I am trying to have a peaceful transition of power, but I am having difficulty finding someone to volunteer. Maybe, I'll have to do away with the peaceful part. Nevertheless, I will be phasing out after the Annual Dinner in the next couple of months, when we hope to have elected a new President.

Oh, since I mentioned the Annual Dinner, it will be held March 8<sup>th</sup> at Lillard Hall. This is my favorite event of the year. We have an awesome raffle planned. We have the "Year in Review" video from Paul. We get to catch up with friends we don't see often enough. We have great food from Hickory Hank. What an amazing night!

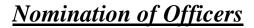
With the Annual Dinner right around the corner, and Spring, with all its great fishing opportunities, right on the heels, one can start to get a little excited, and that's okay. We are almost there.

We will surely miss Tom this year, so let's remember to pour one out for him on our next fishing trip.

Here's to 2025, the fish we'll catch, the fish we'll lose, the fun with friends we'll have.

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**Note**: We will be preselling tickets at the January and February meetings. Info later in this newsletter!





If you are interested (or know someone who might be interested) in joining the Board of Directors or becoming an FFD officer next year, please let us know.

### In Memoriam, Tom Robinson

We are very sad to inform club members that our dear friend and fellow fly fisherman, Tom Robinson, passed away on December 18, 2024. Tom was 57 years old. Tom is survived by his wife Kim, their daughter, Kayla, and son Joshua.



Tom's career spanned his adventures in the Peace Corps through his long career as an IT Professional at UC Davis. Tom's many interests included travel, spending time with family and friends and, of course, fly fishing. He was a devoted husband and dedicated father; volunteering his time to be a soccer coach for his kids for many years.

Tom's life was exemplified by generosity, kindness and compassion that many of you have experienced through his time dedicated to the Fly Fishers of Davis. Like many of you, Tom had a passion for Fly Fishing, but I believe what gave him great joy were the friendships, connections and camaraderie he enjoyed with many of you in FFD.

For Tom, it was more about the journey than the destination.

We will surely miss him.







Let's celebrate his life at this month's general meeting. Our hearts and condolences go out to his family. Fly Fishers of Davis

### Fly Casting Program

#### By Jeff Hogan

Greetings! After a wonderful Holiday break, the FFD Fly Casting Program is excited to begin 2025 with a casting clinic on Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at Northstar Park from 9:00-12:00 noon. This will be the beginning of our journey together searching for the perfect casting loop. What is the perfect loop? As you would suspect, it depends on the situation.

Having the skill to change the shape of the loop for a particular situation will give you the ability to manage wind, improve distance, accuracy and presentation of the fly. It can also help prevent big heavy flies from colliding into your rod tip and breaking it!

We will also work on casts from the Fly-Casting Skill Development (FCSD) program offered by Fly Fishers International. This program has 3 levels of casting skills specific to fishing starting at the Bronze and topping out at Gold. My goal is to announce at our April monthly meeting names of FFD members who have achieved one of these levels. I will have information available at the casting clinic for you to get more details.

In addition, the 2025 Fly Fishing Show in Pleasanton (Feb. 28 - Mar 2) will have free casting lessons for show attendees plus FCSD Bronze, Silver, and Gold assessments — if you feel you are ready to achieve one of those levels.

So, take advantage of these opportunities to make 2025 your best fishing year so far.



Date: Sunday, February 2<sup>nd.</sup>

**Location**: Northstar Ponds, located at 3434 Anderson Rd just west of the F Street and Anderson Road intersection in north Davis. A parking lot that services this area is located off Anderson Rd.

**Equipment**: Eye protection (required), Hat, Your favorite rod and reel, Floating fly line only, 7  $\frac{1}{2}$  foot tapered leader (0X – 3X is preferred for learning). These stout short leaders are great for turning the loop over and delivering the fly. They also help reduce wind knots and make removing them easier.

Yarn flies are required and will be provided.

If you don't have a rod and reel, I can provide one for you. Please contact me ahead of time to request an outfit.

If you have questions please contact me, Jeff Hogan, at jbhogan@ucdavis.edu

### **CONSERVATION REPORT**

#### By Lowell Ashbaugh

<u>Conservation Mailing List</u> Want to keep up on conservation issues in between newsletters? Join the FFD Conservation Google Group list. Click <u>here</u> for instructions on how to join, and search for "FFD-Conservation". Or send an email to <u>Ashbaugh.lowell@gmail.com</u> with your request.

**Note:** If you'd like to try writing a conservation column, please let me know. I'd like to find someone to start taking over this role. I'll help get you started.

<u>Good news, bad news.</u> The good news is that the Mokelumne River had a record number of 34,740 salmon returning last fall. The previous record was the year before with 28,865 fish. The Mokelumne River Fish Hatchery collected over 15 million eggs and provided 5 million of them to the Coleman National Fish Hatchery.

Steelhead returns on the Mokelumne are also at high numbers, with 1,749 returning this year.

Michelle Workman, Fisheries and Wildlife Manager for the East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) attributed the success of the Mokelumne Hatchery to good communication and collaboration with the Department of Fish and Wildlife on overall management of the population.

Scott Ardis, Executive Director of the Golden State Salmon Association (GSSA), attributed the high returns at the Mokelumne Hatchery to giving the fish the right water conditions or trucking them past the Delta pumps. "Mokelumne River salmon are escaping all of Newsom's bad water policies and are producing a record number of fish. That should tell us something," he noted.

Unfortunately, the Sacramento River return of Chinook salmon has been "alarmingly low," according to <u>Dan Bacher</u>. The low number of returning fish at Coleman National Fish Hatchery resulted in only 5.5 million eggs being harvested.

The ocean abundance estimates for the setting of ocean and river salmon fishing seasons are based on the Sacramento River Index. The Mokelumne River is a tributary of the San Joaquin River, not the Sacramento.

<u>The Office of the Governor</u> released a statement last week intended to counter the misinformation that Newsom was denying water deliveries to southern California to protect the Delta Smelt. The statement noted that California has worked with the federal government to manage water delivery and increase the amount of water flowing to our farmers and southern regions – even when federal and state law require pumps to be slowed down.

In truth, California is delivering more water to farmers and Southern regions of the state than under previous administrations. Thanks to strategic negotiations with the Biden administration, California has worked with the federal government to manage water delivery and increase the amount of water flowing to farmers and southern regions – even when federal and state law require pumps to be slowed down.

Under the Trump administration's 2019 biological opinions, which help safeguard and protect species such as the Delta smelt, the state was required to hold back on pumping in even larger quantities as compared to the current policies under the Biden administration. This is because the Trump administration's biological opinions used outdated methods, blocking the transport of

water in greater quantities and for longer periods of time, rather than allowing local water managers to temporarily slow water transport based on current water conditions. Since the new policies went into effect on December 19, the <u>State Water Project</u> – source of about 30% of Southern California's water supply – has gained 12,500 acre-feet of additional water supply beyond what would have been possible under the 2019 Trump policy and a previous state endangered species permit. The additional supply is approximately enough water to meet the needs of 37,500 households for a year.

	ELTA WATER FLO	
MEASURE	2019 - TRUMP	2024 - BIDEN
Level of pumping	2,000 cubic feet per second	3,500 cubic feet per second
Duration of pumping cutback	At least 5 days of reduced flow	At least 2 days of reduced flow
Water supply impact at 5 days	Loss of 13,200 acre-feet of water	Loss of 6,400 acre-feet of water

To be clear, the flow of water in the Delta has nothing to do with the availability of water in addressing the current firestorms in Los Angeles. There is an abundance of water in reservoirs in the Los Angeles area. The state reservoirs are full, continue to be replenished, and water is available – enough to supply the entire population of California for a year.

Although the statement accurately countered the misinformation, it also remarkably notes that the water transfers have been made without regard to the needs of the fishery.

<u>And the fishery is suffering</u>. The Fall Midwinter Trawl Survey in the delta has found zero Delta Smelt for the seventh year in a row, despite the release of tens of thousands of hatchery-raised smelt into the Delta over the past few years.

"The 2024 abundance index was 0 and continues the trend of no catch in the FMWT since 2017," reported Taylor Rohlin, CDFW Environmental Scientist Bay Delta Region in a Jan. 2 memo to Erin Chappell, Regional Manager Bay Delta Region: <u>nrm.dfg.ca.gov/...</u>

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has conducted the Fall Midwater Trawl Survey (FMWT) to index the fall abundance of pelagic (open water) fishes annually since 1967 (except 1974 and 1979). The Delta Smelt is not a "worthless fish." In fact, the Delta Smelt is a key indicator species that demonstrates the health of the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta, the largest estuary on the West Coast of the Americas. The 2-3 inch fish that smells like a cucumber is found only in the Delta, and was once the most abundant fish in the Delta.

Other fish species, including striped bass, longfin smelt, Sacramento splittail and threadfin shad have also declined precipitously since 1967.

Fish advocates believe that the maximum amount of Delta water that can be exported in any one year without significant impact on the aquatic ecosystem is 3 million acre feet. Yet the average amount that has been exported in recent years is around 5 million acre feet. The record water export year was in 2011, when 6.68 million acre feet of water was exported by the state and federal water project.

Due to these massive water exports and other factors, including drought, pollution, toxics and invasive species, Central Valley salmon and Delta fish populations are in their worst-ever crisis now. Salmon fishing in California ocean and river waters has been closed for two years and the Delta smelt has become functionally extinct in the wild.

If you want to learn more about the effects of water exports on the delta fishery, just search for articles by Dan Bacher. He's been reporting on this topic for over three decades.

### **FISH CAMP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – 2025**

The Cary Boyden Fish Camp Scholarship is now open for 2025, and this is the last chance to apply!

This amazing scholarship is open to any interested boy or girl, from 10 to 15 years of age. This **\$1195.00** award covers the entire cost of the five-day program, which is conducted by The Fly Shop of Redding. The program teaches fly fishing and other outdoor skills in a safe and friendly environment, and is held on a private ranch outside of Weed, California. The program includes accommodations, meals, and the use of the finest in fly fishing gear. Campers are responsible for clothing, a sleeping bag, and transportation to and from Fish Camp.



Rules:

- To apply for the scholarship, interested boys and girls must complete an application form and answer three short essay questions. You can download the scholarship form here, on our website.
  - https://flyfishersofdavis.org/about/cary-boyden-scholarship/
- The boy or girl must meet one of the following eligibility criteria:
  - Be 10-15 years of age.
  - Be related to a member of the Fly Fishers of Davis
  - Be an active member of a Davis Boy Scout or Girl Scout Troop
  - Be an active member of the Davis 4-H Club
  - Attend public or private school within the Davis city limits
  - Be a student that participated in a FFD sponsored Salmon in the Classroom program
- Applications must be submitted on or before **January 28, 2025** in one of the following ways:
  - Via email: <u>outreach@flyfishersofdavis.org</u>
  - Via mail: Fish Camp Scholarship Contest, P. O. Box 525, Davis, CA 95617
  - Bring the application in person to our **January 28, 2025** club meeting
- Please note: Previous Fish Camp attendees are ineligible for this scholarship.

Applications will be reviewed by the FFD Scholarship Committee and awarded based upon merit, eligibility, and availability of funds. Not all applications will result in awards. The winner will be selected and announced at the club's Annual Dinner in March 2025, along with two alternates. All decisions will be final. The winner may be asked to attend an FFD club meeting to give a short presentation on their experience at Fish Camp.

For more details on Fish Camp, go to <u>www.theflyshop.com/camps/fishcamp.html</u>, or please call The Fly Shop, (530) 222-3555. For questions about the scholarship, email <u>outreach@flyfishersofdavis.org</u>.

Most important, download the Cary Boyden Fish Camp Scholarship application here:

https://flyfishersofdavis.org/about/cary-boyden-scholarship/

### **California Boater Card**



An important reminder to all FFD boaters!

The California Boater Card shows that its holder has successfully taken and passed a NASBLA (National Association of State Boating Law Administrators) state-approved boater safety education examination. The California Boater Card program is phased-in by age for operators of motorized boats on state waterways.

As of January 1, 2024, the card is required for operators 60 years of age or younger. However, on January 1, 2025, <u>all persons</u> who operate on California waters will be required to have one. The lifetime card fee is \$10. The lost card replacement fee is \$5.

The card is issued by the California State Parks Division of Boating and Waterways (DBW). Once DBW has received your application, proof of education and payment, and after <u>taking an approved course</u> and <u>successfully passing the test</u>, you will receive a 90-day temporary boater card by email. You should receive your official boater card by mail within 30 days from the time the application was approved.

Not only is mandatory education the law, the California Boater Card Program promotes boating safety on our waterways. U. S. Coast Guard accident data show that states with some form of boating safety education have fewer accidents and fatalities than states without any boater education requirements.

For more information, or to apply for the card, please visit https://californiaboatercard.com/



### **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, please let us know at the next meeting.

Fly Fishers of Davis 2025 Meeting Schedule					
MONTH	SPEAKER	DATE	TOPIC		
<u>January</u>	Al Smatsky	January 28	Saltwater Introduction		
<u>February</u>	Home Grown	February 25	Adventures in Alaska and more		
<u>March</u>	Annual Dinner	March 8	Major fun, great food, prizes!		
<u>March</u>	Swap Meet	March 25	Swap meet and scholarship presentation		

### 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 2024. 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 many 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 support!

### <u>RENEWAL EMAILS</u>

Renewal notifications were sent out via email on December 16th from

do-not-reply@flyfishersofdavis.org. Please check your inbox, spam or junk folder, and by all means, renew!

### <u>Pyramid Stillwater School</u>

#### By Nico Sunseri

As a follow-up to my presentation last month, here's information on the Pyramid Stillwater School. This school is designed to help you improve your overall stillwater game ... and have fun doing it at the same time. You will be immersed in an instructional environment that will teach you a variety of skills, and then put them to use in practical applications.



Our Chief Instructor, Phil Rowley, is a legend in stillwater fishing, and is backed up by our team of professional guides at Pyramid Fly Co. You will get real knowledge that you can apply to any stillwater setting in North America — all while experiencing the home of the World's Largest Cutthroat Trout, Pyramid Lake, Nevada.

Register for Spring 2025 course today, to be held March 3 - 7, 2025.

Here's a link to the Stillwater School website: <u>https://pyramidstillwaterschool.com/home</u>

For additional information, feel free to email me: <u>nico@pyramidflyco.com</u>

Thanks, and hope to see y'all at school!

### **Pleasanton Fly Fishing Show 2025**



- Dates: February 28, March 1 & 2, 2025
- Time: Friday: 10:00 AM 6:00pm / Saturday: 9:00 AM 5:30 PM / Sunday: 9:00 AM 4:30 PM
- Location: Alameda County Fairgrounds, 2005 Valley Avenue, Pleasanton CA 94588

**Buy Show Tickets** 

### **CASTING FOR RECOVERY NEWS**

#### **2025 Retreat Dates**

#### By Nicole Lazarus

Casting for Recovery (Northern California) held its fall Fly Fishing Retreat in mid-October on the Trinity River, and it was a blast. This group of Breast Cancer Survivors created an especially strong and supportive community from which friendships were born.



The River Helpers, those that spend the last morning of the retreat fly fishing with a participant they have been paired with one-on-one, were amazing and made the day. Several Bay Area fly fishing clubs (including Fly Fishers of Davis) were represented by its members, and we thank the clubs tremendously. The 2025 retreat dates have been set:

- Spring Retreat is March 30<sup>st</sup>, 2025 at Indian Creek Lodge, Douglas City, CA.
- Fall Retreat is October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at Circle 7 Ranch, Fall River Mills, CA

Please consider being a River Helper, whether it be your first time or your 20<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions, please reach out to Nicole Lazarus, the River helper Coordinator: <u>nicole.lazarus@gmail.com</u>

**Thank You!** 

### NCCFFI Board Member Needed

#### Lowell Ashbaugh

The Northern California Council (NCC) is the local "chapter" of Fly Fishers International (FFI). I have been on the board for quite a few years now and I would like to find a replacement. When I first started on the board we operated with a budget of over \$50,000 per year. NCC conducted two major fundraising events each year, the Festival of Fly Fishing and the Hall of Fame. The Festival of Fly Fishing held lectures, hosted vendors, celebrated fly tying with a large fly tying event, taught fly casting, and held a dinner with live and silent auctions. The Hall of Fame honored someone in our sport who contributed a great deal, and included a dinner and live and silent auctions.

About twenty years ago the board faltered with poor leadership that caused a number of board members to leave. Under new leadership the board has rebuilt itself in the last few years and has emerged from this low period with renewed determination and enthusiasm. One indication of this renewal is sponsorship of Yuba Fest. The Board also held a very successful Hall of Fame dinner earlier this month.

I'm seeking someone who would like to join as either a board member or a club liaison. There are several areas where you could participate, including fly casting, fly tying, education, and conservation. If you're interested, please contact me at any club meeting, by phone (530-277-6722) or email <u>Ashbaugh.lowell@gmail.com</u>.

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Facebook.com/FlyFishersOfDavis

### FFD FLY FISHING 101 & 201 CLASSES



Instructor: Dana Hooper

### Class Dates for 2025

See schedule below. Class Times: 7pm – 9pm Location: UCD Horticulture Room

Please sign up at the next meeting, or email Dana Hooper at <u>trouthookup1@gmail.com</u> or call (916) 343-9732

### <u> Course Schedule – Remaining Classes</u>

101: Day Three - Wed Jan 29

- Knots and Rigging Techniques.
- 101: Day Four Wed Feb 5
  - Reading Waters and Locating Fish.

#### 201: Day Five - Wed Feb 12

• Float N Fly Flies and Techniques

#### 201: Day Six - Wed Feb 19

• Striper fishing techniques on the Delta



### 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 flytying 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!

UC Davis **Picnic Day** is **Saturday**, **April 12th**, 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!



This year, **Duck Days** is **Saturday**, **April 26th**, 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!



Fly Fishers of Davis will have its 2025 Annual Dinner, scheduled for Saturday March 8, 2025

The dinner will be at our usual location – Lillard Hall on County Road 95. Our caterer will be Hickory Hank Barbeque. The menu will consist of tri-tip, ribs, chicken, hot links, Caesar salad, potato salad, rolls and desert. There is a vegetarian option but no vegan option.

Pre-purchase Annual Dinner and Raffle Tickets! \$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. Tickets will be available at the door at the same price.

### FFD T-Shirts!

Fly Fishers of Davis logo T-Shirts are for sale at our club meetings! \$25.00







## UTINGS & EVENTS - FFD 2025

### PROPOSED FFD OUTINGS & EVENTS

Trip 2025	Fish	Dates	Fishmeister	Contact	Comments
Pyramid Lake	Trout	TBD	Dana Hooper	trouthookup1@gmail.com	Lodge/Hotel
Fly Fishing 101/201 Classes	Everything	Jan/Feb	Dana Hooper	trouthookup1@gmail.com	
Lower Yuba Walk Wade	Trout	TBD Feb	Dana Hooper	trouthookup1@gmail.com	Day trip
Baum Lake	Trout	TBD March	Dana Hooper	trouthookup1@gmail.com	Baum Lake
Annual Dinner		March 8 <sup>th</sup> .			Lillard Hall
Lake Berryessa Float n' Fly	Multiple Species	TBD: April / May	Boater pair w/non- boater	trouthookup1@gmail.com	Lake Berryessa Float n' Fly
Hat Creek 101	Trout	May 2 - 4	Camping	trouthookup1@gmail.com	Hat Creek 101
Sacramento River Shad	Shad	TBD: May	Boater pair w/non- boater	trouthookup1@gmail.com	Sacramento River Shad
Bassin' on the Delta	Bass	TBD: May / June	Boater pair w/non- boater	trouthookup1@gmail.com	Bassin' on the Delta
Annual Picnic		June 24 <sup>th</sup> .			
Fuller Lake	Trout	TBD: June	Day Trip	trouthookup1@gmail.com	Fuller Lake
Lake Manzanita	Trout	TBD: June	Camping / Boat	trouthookup1@gmail.com	Lake Manzanita

### Don't Forget to Check Out the Website Classifieds Section

The website's Classifieds section is public. However, you must be a member to post. The instructions are listed on the menu. You can find the page here  $\rightarrow$  <u>https://flyfishersofdavis.org/resources/classifieds/</u>





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The Fly Fishers of Davis (FFD) is a non-Profit 501.C.4 charitable organization dedicated to the education, participation, conservation and enhancement of fly fishing. FFD meets monthly. Our regular monthly meetings are held the last Tuesday of each month except for December, and other exceptions are noted in our newsletter. December meetings are held the second Tuesday to accommodate holiday schedules.

FFD meetings and membership are open 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: <u>https://flyfishersofdavis.org/account/</u>. This ensures accurate communication and notification of our monthly newsletter, which is

also downloadable at: https://flyfishersofdavis.org/media/newsletters/.

### 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 <a href="https://flyfishersofdavis.org/about/membership-benefits/">https://flyfishersofdavis.org/about/membership-benefits/</a>
- New Members ONLY: To join FFD, please go to https://flyfishersofdavis.org/memberships/
- Existing Members, Login and Dues Assistance: email <u>webmaster@flyfishersofdavis.org</u>

For Additional Information: or questions email membership@flyfishersofdavis.org