Fly Fishers of Davis

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The Fisherman's Line

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December Meeting: Tuesday Dec. 16, 2025 7:30 pm @ Stonegate Country Club

919 Lake Blvd, Davis, CA 95616

Fly Fishers of Davis Presents: Homegrown & White Elephant Gift Exchange

This month our home-grown meeting will consist of our annual board business, followed by a white elephant fly fishing gift exchange for those who elect to participate. See Paul's **(Not) The Prez Sez** for the meeting agenda!

To participate in the white elephant gift exchange:

1. Each player must bring one (wrapped) fly fishing or generic holiday gift (maximum value of up to $15) to contribute to the common pool.
2. All players will draw numbers to determine the order in which they will choose gifts.
3. All players sit in a circle, where they can see the gift pile.
4. Now the play begins. The first player picks a gift from the pile and opens it. (Everyone sees the gift).
5. Each following player can choose to either (a) pick a new unwrapped gift from the pile or (b) "steal" a previous player's gift. Anyone who gets their gift stolen in this way can do the same – choose a new gift or steal from someone else.
6. After all players have had their turn, the first player has a chance to steal another player's gift.
7. If a player's gift is stolen by the first player, that player must keep the first player's gift. That ends the gift exchange.

Note! If a gift gets stolen twice, it cannot be stolen again. The second person to steal the gift keeps it.

(NOT) THE PREZ SEZ

By Paul Berliner

Well, folks, it's my last "Not The Prez Sez" column, but nevertheless, there are a few very important announcements for the upcoming December meeting — so listen up!

Here's the agenda for our December 16th meeting:

- At exactly 7:30 PM, Brian Miller, the Program Lead for Project Healing Waters, will speak to us via zoom for a short 15-minute presentation about the organization. He'll also discuss how members of FFD can participate. Please, be seated at or before 7:30.
- Following Brian's presentation, we'll have our usual announcements, and then segue to our annual business meeting, where we'll vote on the new slate of Officers and Directors:
    - President: Ron Rabun
    - VP: Dana Hooper
    - Director: Dan Brugger
    - Director: Dave Fujino
- One very important membership note. The board has approved the budget for 2026, and we have voted to adjust membership dues as follows:
    - Student: $10.00 yearly
    - Individual / Family (combined into one category): $35.00 yearly.
    - These changes go into effect on January 1, 2026. Automatic renewal messages will be sent within the next 2 weeks — thus, if you haven't renewed your membership, please do it before January 1 to avoid the $5.00 increase!
- After the voting (and the raucous cheering), we'll launch into the amazing White Elephant gift exchange, so please get your gifts purchased and wrapped, and bring 'em to the gift table.

It's been a pleasure and great fun to run the meetings these past few months. Our club is simply the best, and I'm honored to help keep things running. Hey, if you want me to do it again sometime, please have your people contact my people!

Many thanks,
Paul

IMPORTANT MEETING NOTES

- Remember, the **December meeting** is early: **12/16/25 – Mark your calendar!** This is our annual business meeting. We will vote on all board nominees and hold our amazing White Elephant event. Now's a great time to start thinking about that special $15 (or under) gift! Don't miss it!

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS

Your FFD Board of Directors (BOD) meets once per month on the first Monday of each month (effective January 2026) to discuss many aspects of the club, including charitable contributions, conservation, budget planning, and the Annual Picnic and Annual Dinner. If you'd like to attend a board meeting, bring up an issue or send a message, the BOD meets conveniently in Davis, and welcomes your feedback! Since meeting places may change, please contact a board member or club officer for time and place details if you would like to attend a monthly meeting.

PROJECT HEALING WATERS

By Ron Rabun

This month we will receive a short ZOOM presentation from Brian Miller regarding PROJECT HEALING WATERS. On the following two pages, we've included a synopsis about PHW.

Brian Miller is the Program Lead for PHW Martinez/Sacramento program in cooperation with the Martinez and Sacramento area VA Outpatient Clinics.

PHW focuses on healing military veterans and active military in need through all things fly fishing. PHW has an extensive program of fly fishing workshops and outings scheduled throughout the year. If you're interested and qualify, you can enroll as a PHW Volunteer. It starts with a 1-to-1 telephone conversation with Brian, then completing the PHW Volunteer online application that he provides to you.

He can be contacted at:

BRIAN MILLER
PHW Martinez/Sacramento Program Lead
brian.miller@projecthealingwaters.org
(925) 518-5252

Welcome to Project Healing Waters!

PHW Martinez / Sacramento Program

Project Healing Waters, Inc. (PHW) began in 2005 serving wounded military service members returning from combat in Iraq and Afghanistan at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. Since then, PHW has expanded nationwide, establishing its highly successful program in Department of Defense hospitals, Warrior Transition Units, and Veterans Affairs Medical Centers and Clinics.

For 20 years, Project Healing Waters has helped active military service personnel and veterans in need through a dedicated, developed curriculum of fly fishing, fly casting, fly tying, and fly rod building. In 2025, we have helped over 7,500 active veteran participants from all service eras through the generous work of over 3,500 active volunteers.

We are a leading nonprofit in the area of therapeutic outdoor recreation, using the sport of fly fishing as an intervention. The restorative healing powers of nature and the outdoors are well-documented. For our veteran and military participants, the camaraderie, connectedness, and community found in our programs, alongside the symbiotic relationship between veteran and volunteer directly correlate to increased sense of belonging, resilience, and post-traumatic growth.

One of nearly 170 programs across 48 states, PHW Martinez is affiliated with the Martinez VA Outpatient Clinic and sponsored by the Diablo Valley Fly Fishing (DVFF) club in Walnut Creek. In 2025 we significantly expanded our reach with a newly launched PHW Sacramento affiliate program in partnership with Sacramento area VA Outpatient Clinics.

Founded in 2010, the combined PHW Martinez / Sacramento program has 65 enrolled disabled veterans and active military participants of all genders, ages, races, eras of war, socioeconomic status, and disabilities. And 40 active PHW volunteers generously give their time and fly fishing experience to support the program.

Fundamental to the PHW Martinez/Sacramento program is a series of monthly fly fishing proficiency workshops led by PHW volunteers. These include Foundational Fly Fishing, Entomology, Fly Casting, Fly Rod Building, Fly Tying, and Water Safety. There are also a series of monthly All Hands Roundups where veterans and volunteers get together to hear about program updates and share their healing experiences.

PHW Martinez/Sacramento also sponsors group overnight fly fishing outings year-round at a number of beautiful healing waters across Northern California and Southern Oregon. These trips include Trinity River, Fall River, Rogue River, Manzanita Lake, Golden Trout Wilderness, Baum Lake, Williamson River, and Eastern Sierra streams. Project Healing Waters HQ sponsors PHW National Outings at Freedom Ranch for Heroes in Montana and Oak Heart Lodge in Michigan. Diablo Valley Fly Fishing also sponsors a “Friends on the Water” program for club members to take vets fishing.

These fly fishing outings are the lifeblood of healing for our disabled participants. They are only made possible with the generous outpouring of financial support from our community of donors. We depend heavily on major grants, cash donations, and our annual Project Healing Waters NorCal Online Auction to fully cover these costs for our deserving veterans, active military, and volunteers.

Our goal is to provide a lifelong rehabilitative pastime for disabled veteran participants through all things fly fishing. PHW Martinez/Sacramento participants are able to work through their physical and emotional limitations in an environment of patience and camaraderie while learning an engrossing new activity that can help them find peace for the rest of their lives. Lifetime friendships are formed with fellow disabled veterans and PHW volunteers in an atmosphere of safety, trust, and understanding.

“We are passionate about those we heal, and that passion is shared by those whose lives have changed forever.”

2025 Golden Trout Wilderness

Contact Brian Miller, Program Lead at brian.miller@projecthealingwaters.org

CONSERVATION REPORT

By Lowell Ashbaugh

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

The Administration released a water export plan for the delta this month that threatens salmon, steelhead, and other fish populations in the delta. The Bureau of Reclamation Record of Decision for Action 5 updates the long-term operations of both the federal Central Valley Project (CVP) and State Water Project (SWP).

The plan follows an executive order (#14181) for strengthening California's water resilience. Interior Secretary Doug Burgum stated, "This updated operations plan reflects our commitment to using the best available science to increase water deliveries, while safeguarding the environment and honoring the legacy of the Central Valley Project's 90 years of service." Looking closer, #14181 promises to increase water deliveries from the CVP by 130-180 thousand acre-feet and the State Water Project deliveries by 120-220 thousand acre-feet.

While the Westlands Water District celebrated the plan, California state officials, environmental groups, and fishing groups warned it could jeopardize water supplies for millions of residents and would accelerate the collapse of fish populations, including salmon, steelhead, and sturgeon. California officials called the plan "putting politics over people." Delta advocates noted that increased pumping from the delta would kill more fish, degrade water quality, and promote toxic algal blooms. It would also disrupt the coordinated operating agreement between the state and federal water projects and increase fish entrainment in the Delta pumping facilities. It would also have an effect on the Delta Conveyance Project (the tunnel) water permit hearing, because voluntary agreements are part of the DCP operations plan.

The federal plan ignores the substantial economic benefit of a thriving salmon population, which is estimated to generate $1.4 billion and 23,000 jobs annually in California. Because of increased water diversions several salmon runs are near extinction. Populations have declined so much that the commercial salmon fishery has been shut down for three years and the recreational fishery has been severely limited.

Caleen Sisk, Chief of the Winnemem Wintu Tribe, noted that the plan slashes protections for Winter Run Chinook Salmon. The tribe has worked hard with the state of California to find a way to return salmon to the McCloud River. She notes that "We can't successfully return salmon to our river above Shasta Dam if the federal government kills those same salmon below Shasta Dam."

Action 5 includes an assortment of actions that environmental and fishing groups say will harm Bay-Delta fish populations.

- Removal of the Delta Smelt Summer and Fall Habitat Action (Fall X2)
- Elimination of Early Implementation Measures for Healthy Rivers and Landscapes/Voluntary Agreements
- Updated Delta Operating Criteria
- Revised Governance Structure.

Dan Bacher has a more in-depth story on this issue here.

Project Nexus, a private/public/academic partnership between the California Department of Water Resources, Turlock Irrigation District, and Solar Aquagrid, is now online generating electricity from solar panels covering water canals in the San Joaquin Valley. UC Merced's Roger Bales, a hydrologist and distinguished professor of engineering who helped launch the project, put together a team to do a rigorous scientific analysis of what scaled solar could look like for California. The UC team found that putting solar panels over the 4,000 miles of California's canals could save over 63 billion gallons of water annually and generate 13 gigawatts of renewable energy. The Tuolumne Irrigation District also found that covering canals could reduce algae growth and cut down on maintenance costs.
Read more about this at the UC Newsroom.

The following parties have appealed the California Department of Water Resources Certification of Consistency (C20257) for the Delta Conveyance Project, which was submitted to the Delta Stewardship Council on October 17, 2025.

- C20257-A1 – Delta Protection Commission
- C20257-A2 – Courtland Pear Fair
- C20257-A3 – County of Sacramento and Sacramento County Water Agency
- C20257-A4 – Steamboat Resort
- C20257-A5 – San Francisco Baykeeper, Winnemem Wintu, Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Restore the Delta, California Sportfishing Protection Alliance, Center for Biological Diversity, Friends of the River, California Indian Environmental Alliance, Sierra Club California, and Little Manila Rising
- C20257-A6 – Sacramento Area Sewer District
- C20257-A7 – City of Stockton
- C20257-A8 – South Delta Water Agency
- C20257-A9 – San Joaquin County, Solano County, Yolo County, Central Delta Water Agency, and Local Agencies of the North Delta
- C20257-A10 – DCC Engineering Co., Inc.

The effective date for the appeals is November 17, 2025 (23 Cal. Code Regs. § 5022, subsection (d)(2)).

Review the appeal documents here.
So, what happens now? Per statute, a public hearing must happen within 60 days. For more information on the appeals process from Maven's Notebook, go here: EXPLAINER: What you need to know about the Delta Conveyance Project Certification of Consistency and the appeals process.
The above comes from Maven's Notebook, a significant source of water news. You can find it at https://mavensnotebook.com.

THANK YOU LOWELL!

Fly Fishers of Davis wants to thank **Lowell Ashbaugh** for his many years of service as our Conservation Chair and as FFD's representative at the **Northern California Council of Fly Fishers International**, NCCFFI. Lowell has been reporting on environmental issues in our newsletter and at our monthly meetings since 2001, for over 25 years!

Now, starting in 2026, Lowell will be passing our club's NCCFFI representation duties to Ron Rabun. Thank you Ron, and especially, Thank You Lowell!

GYOTAKU, THE JAPANESE ART OF FISH PRINTING AT FFD

By Devin Bartley

Dr. Chris Dewees, internationally renowned fish printer (and fishery scientist) gave a demonstration of fish printing, aka Gyotaku (pronounced G O **ta** ku), at the October FFD meeting. Gyotaku is thought to have originated in Japan around 1850 and was primarily used to document fishermen's catch. As Chris says – fishermen lie, but fish prints do not.

He showed us the two basic techniques of fish printing:

1) The **direct method** is where the entire fish is painted with ink and paper, usually rice paper. The paper is placed over the fish and the ink is transferred to the paper by gentle rubbing.
2) The **indirect method** is where silk is placed over the fish and wetted. Then, paint is applied to the silk to match the color of the fish.

Sounds easy, but it is really an art to get the 3-dimensional fish onto a 2-d piece of paper or silk and rub just right to get the texture and color correct! Printing fish is bigger than just an FFD meeting. In 1976, Chris and friends started the **Nature Printing Society**, an international association of artists who print fish, plants, and other aspects of nature (https://natureprintingsociety.org/). The society runs workshops, training and seminars around the world. Chris's work can also be seen at the Artery in Davis (https://www.theartery.net/dewees) and at Ren Brown Collection Gallery in Bodega Bay (https://renbrown.com/c/artists/prints/dewees-christopher/).

He has two excellent books that give more on the technique. First is the ***Printer's Catch*** that gives a bit of history, technique and fishery information on many fishes, seaweeds, and invertebrates. Second is ***Life Among Fishes***, which includes more on technique, stories, and poems (sadly, this one is out of print, but might be found in used book shops). Both books contain numerous photos of Chris's very cool fish prints. Check them out.

FFD thanks Chris for an interesting and informative presentation, nice job!

Chris preparing a fish to be printed, with interested onlookers

The completed print. And check out the T-Shirt!

FFD member Elijah volunteers to try his hand at the indirect method

Elijah displays the completed print! Nice work says the master!

Finished indirect print. Just needs to dry a bit

Finished direct print

FISH CAMP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – 2026

The Cary Boyden Fish Camp Scholarship is now open for 2026!

Time is running out 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 fly fishing equipment. 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 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 27, 2026** in one of the following ways:
    - Via email: outreach@flyfishersofdavis.org
    - Via mail: Fish Camp Scholarship Contest, P. O. Box 525, Davis, CA 95617
    - Bring the application in person to our **January 27, 2026** Fly Fishers of Davis 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 2026, 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 www.theflyshop.com/camps/fishcamp.html, or call The Fly Shop, (530) 222-3555. For questions about the scholarship, email outreach@flyfishersofdavis.org.

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

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

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR KIDS FISHING DAY!

By Dan Brugger and Ryan Mitchell

This exciting event for kids (15 and younger) will be held on Friday, February 7, 2026, at Lagoon Valley Park in Vacaville. The city expects 300–500 Vacaville kids to come out and experience fishing, cleaning fish, and cooking fish!

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife will be there with a booth, and they're bringing in 2,000 pounds of trout for the lake, which is estimated it to be 3000 - 4000 HUNGRY trout. FFD will have our own booth, and we're looking for some extra hands.

If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Dan or Ryan, or simply sign up at our December meeting. If you do, we'll send you a detailed guide to the various stations on site. It should be a really fun and meaningful event for the kids — and for everyone helping out, too.

Important: This event is mainly for Vacaville youth, and while you can share the event with some Davis youth, we prefer that you don't share the flyer too far outside of Vacaville, in order to keep the attendance manageable.

FLY FISHERS OF DAVIS FLY CASTING PROGRAM

Jeff Hogan

January's casting clinic is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, the 25th from 9:00 AM-noon at Northstar Park in Davis and will be devoted to casting skills specifically designed to improve your fishing success. We will start the sessions practicing the Bronze level skills in the FFI Fly Casting Skills Development program and finish with an assessment of those skills. This clinic will give you a measure of your skills and identify your strengths as well as your challenges. Upon successful completion at the Bronze you can start to pursue the Silver level at a future casting clinic.

Here are some examples of the casts we will perform in January:

- 35 ft. Horizontal Pick Up and Lay Down (a skill to help present the fly under obstacles like branches).
- Shooting line to 40 ft
- Accuracy to 25 and 35 ft. targets
- Minimum 35 ft Roll Cast (in my opinion the most underrated trout cast there is)
- Distance to 50+ ft

As you can see there is a big variety of casts all designed to challenge you in different ways. I invite you to visit this website to learn more about FCSD program and the casting skills you will be learning.
https://www.flyfishersinternational.org/Fly-Casting-Education/Casting-Education/Fly-Casting-Skills-Development

Have a wonderful Holiday Season and watch for an e-Blast confirming this casting clinic.

FFD T-Shirts!

Fly Fishers of Davis logo T-Shirts are for sale at our club meetings! $25.00
Only a very few remaining!

NCCFFI PUTAH CREEK CLEANUP/RESTORATION PROJECT

(JANUARY 10, 2026)

Over the years, Putah Creek Trout and its partners have undertaken a series of cleanups on Putah Creek, the latest being on October 20th on National Cleanup Day. In conjunction with California Fish and Wildlife (and Yolo County), Putah Creek Trout and other parties, NCCFFI (Northern California Council Fly Fishers International) is planning a general clean up at Putah Creek on Saturday, January 10, 2026, that will cover all five access points and include garbage clean up as well as other restoration work to be done.

Since Putah Creek is the closest Heritage and Wild Trout stream to the San Francisco Bay Area and Sacramento, we are asking local fly clubs to put the word out and solicit volunteers to help with this effort on January 10th. We will send out additional information about this cleanup effort in December and ask people to sign up on the NCCFFI website at that time (complete details to be announced in the December RiverMouth). The general plan is to start working early in the morning on January 10th and finish about 1 PM…at which time lunch will be served to all the volunteers (details pending). Please save the date (January 10th) and join us to care for Putah Creek.

Putah Creek – Background Information

The Heritage and Wild Trout Program (HWTP) of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife designated the Putah Creek Interdam Reach (IDR) from Monticello Dam to Lake Solano (with five public access areas) as a Wild Trout water in 2014 and added Lake Solano in 2015.

During the evaluation of the Putah Creek IDR and Lake Solano for Wild Trout designation, which took several years, Putah Creek Trout and its partners provided volunteer resources and support to HWTP, including angler use surveys, population monitoring, fish movement telemetry, and spawning and gravel scarification studies. As a Wild Trout water, CDFW has implemented a resource management plan to monitor and protect the wild trout fishery, while supporting public access and enjoyment.

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FFD AT LUK LAKE 2025

By Dan Brugger

Luk Lake fished really well on November 22, 2025, from 8am through to about 4pm! There were 7 fisherman who made the trip. Most if not all fish were caught stripping buggers with a variety of colors, but the hot flies were black or Rick's orange marabou tailed bugger. The lake was clear with a weedy bottom in many spots leaving a relatively shallow depths compared to other years.

The hot area was just in front of the launch and the coves to the left and especially to the right. If you are in a boat, you could probably sight fish. In a float tube or pontoon, you can see them porpoising, and cast in front of the fish for a sure grab. The fish were much bigger than I've seen in the past, and the trout were 18 - 24" bruisers! Nothing small.

When I got there in the morning, I met Bobber preparing to leave. The launch is *absolutely* terrible with a 1' drop from crumbling concrete that ended far above the water line. (And yes, we've complained *again* to The Fly Shop.) Bobber was unable to launch his pram and as a consequence borrowed one of the narrow boats. He reported that he had a fish take one of his rods out of his hands and lost it, a fly box, and a net overboard. Stu said he saw a brief glimpse of the rod tip come up like a periscope in the cove to the right of the launch just as the fish sped off with the rod in tow - not to be seen again. So please, look for it if you fish there!

Adam's Slab

Stu's nice Bow

Baby Blue

A Net Full

FFD FLY FISHING 101 & 201 CLASSES

Instructor: Dana Hooper

Proposed Class Dates for 2026

See schedule below.
Class Times: 7pm – 9pm

Location: UCD Horticulture Room
Please sign up at the next meeting, or email Dana Hooper at trouthookup1@gmail.com or call (916) 343-9732

Course Schedule

1 **101: Day One -** Wed Jan 14

- Gear, Rods, Reels and Lines how we determine why and what to buy.

2 **101: Day Two -** Wed Jan 21

- Bugs VS Flies.

3 **101: Day Three -** Wed Jan 28

- Knots and Rigging Techniques.

4 **101: Day Four -** Wed Feb 4

- Reading Waters and Locating Fish.

5 **201: Day Five -** Wed Feb 11

- Float N Fly Flies and Techniques

6 **201: Day Six -** Wed Feb 18

- Still water Techniques for Manzanita and Baum Lake

CALIFORNIA BOATER CARD

An important reminder to all FFD boaters!

If you do not have a California Boater Card you are not in compliance with California Law.
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 was phased-in by age for operators of motorized boats on state waterways.

As of January 1, 2025, all persons who operate on California waters were 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 taking an approved course and successfully passing the test, 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/

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Home - Northern California Council, Fly Fishers International (NCCFFI)

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 Meeting Schedule			
MONTH	**SPEAKER**	**DATE**	**TOPIC**
* December	FFD Club Members	December 16th.	Homegrown, White Elephant Gift Exchange FFD Officer Elections
January		January 27th.	Fall River
February		February 24th.	McCloud River
March	Bob Zasoski	March 31st.	Fly Lines and Scholarship Presentation
April	Dave Gumpel	April 28th.	Swap Meet + Dave Gumpel on Golden Dorado

* **Note**: The December meeting date has been moved to the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

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 December timeframe with your renewal details. No need to go to the website before that, so please, wait for your renewal information email. (And look in the "junk" folder just in case.)

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!

UTINGS & EVENTS - FFD 2026

PROPOSED FFD OUTINGS & EVENTS

Trip 2026	Fish	Dates	Contact	Notes
Casting Clinic		January 25, 2026	Jeff Hogan	
Float N Fly Lake Berryessa	Bass	April 2026	Dana Hooper	Boater and NON Boaters
Hat Creek 101 Outing	Trout	May 2026	Dana Hooper	Pending area is back open after construction
Shad on the Feather / Sac	Shad	May 2026	Peter Hawes	
Bassin on The Delta	Bass	June 2026	Dana Hooper	Boater and NON Boaters
Fuller Lake Outing	Trout	June 2026	Shawn DeArmond	
Striper Fest	Stripers	Oct / Nov	Dana Hooper	Boater and NON Boaters

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Officers, Directors and Committees

OFFICERS			DIRECTORS	
		Term: 2 years		Term: 3 years
President:	* Open *	Through Dec. 2027	Stuart Meyers	Through Dec. 2026
Vice President	* Open *	Through Dec. 2027	Marc Wilson	Through Dec. 2026
Treasurer	Andan Bailey	Through Dec. 2026	Matt Perry	Through Dec. 2026
Secretary	Matt Perry	Through Dec. 2026	Dan Galloway	Through Dec. 2027
			* Open *	Through Dec. 2028
			* Open *	Through Dec. 2028

COMMITTEES					
Outings	Dana Hooper	Programs	Peter Hawes	Youth Fish Camp	Andan Bailey
Conservation	Lowell Ashbaugh	Hospitality	Dave Fujino	Casting	Jeff Hogan
Membership	Ryan Mitchell	Raffle Chair	Peter Hawes	Website	Beverlin / Berliner
Newsletter	Wilson / Meyers	Fly Tying	Bob Zasoski		
NCCFFI	Lowell Ashbaugh	Youth Programs	Adney Bowker		

The Fly Fishers of Davis

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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 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 prior to the meeting. To view our PDF newsletter, download Acrobat reader at: https://get.adobe.com/reader/. 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/.

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 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. For more information or if you have questions, please email membership@flyfishersofdavis.org

- Membership benefits: go to https://flyfishersofdavis.org/about/membership-benefits/
- New members ONLY: to join, go to https://flyfishersofdavis.org/memberships/
- Existing members, login and dues assistance: email webmaster@flyfishersofdavis.org

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