



# SALINAS VALLEY FLY FISHERS

January 2007

## THE FLY TIMES

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### 2007 Board Members

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### "One Man's Junk" Chapter #1

By: Clyde Green, Prez.

2006,, Where did it go? Poof!!! Just an IRS memory as far as the work's concerned. But... the fun times, now that's what we remember. We even got a few pictures to prove that we could catch a fish and we sure enjoyed seeing them at the club dinner. Those who were able to make the outings last year had big times. Fortunately most of the ones that Jeanette and I missed were because we were on vacation elsewhere, either fishing or hunting. After all, who wants an epitaph reading "Yep, that old boy was a hell of a worker"? For sure, not me.

I will personally remember 2006 for fun times I had with Mick. What a great Prez! And, we were all proud to see Mick as a "Made Man" at the dinner, "Badda, Badda, Bing!" Life Member! Also in 2006, a working website!... John's even said he will help me pick out a new laptop/notebook so I can see it! To sum up 2006, I'd say we couldn't have asked for a better Prez, Board or club! and... a fine time was had by all! 2007 promises more of the same. Thank you, Sunny for agreeing to keep the books for another year! I tried to give him my first-born...but Sonny saw how much he ate at the San Luis outing and told me to keep him! "ed." said he

would continue to push the prose if Sunny stayed, but it would take a bottle of "Vino" to keep the presses oiled. A little plasma to keep the presses pumping was a small price to pay, I'd say! Losing "ed" would be like losing "Larsen" and the "Far Side"! Additionally, we have new blood, and with it new ideas... on the board, in the form of Dave, Dave and Bill. Instead of "bats in the belfry", we have "rods on recess" at Scotty's place. John Nesheim's the sleeper...work takes him out of the country...but when he's here., a lot of cool things happen! John Meyers is back and has agreed to head up the complaint department but forgot to leave me his number! Jay, the driving force, (what more can I say?) said he'd step up to the plate next year...a finer Prez you couldn't find. I'm already starting to feel like a "lame duck".

I have only one goal this year...and, that is to help anyone that wants to learn to "double haul". Beyond that, perch and stripers are the closest things to a quick "fishing fix" and we will need it! I mean to do the club proud cuz I don't want anyone saying: "That dog don't hunt!"

Thanks for the good times,  
-Clyde

**Notice:** this month's meeting is on Wednesday. Feb. 7th.

# A Place or Two You Might Want to Visit



## Donations For the Raffle:

We are looking for donated raffle items for the annual dinner.. Please contact any of the board members if you have items that you'd like to contribute

**February Program= Feb. 7th**

The first place you need to think about going is the February general meeting.. Remember that the meeting is on the **first** Wednesday this month.. I've been sworn to silence in regard to the exact reason that the meeting has been moved.. But, I'll warn you by saying that it won't be the only time that the monthly meeting will be migrating to a different place in time this year. In fact next month will also be scheduled for the first week.. Program wise, this year should be pretty fun-packed, V.P., Jay has been busy as program chairman making sure that you'll have plenty to partake of at each meeting. Let's see that means that the February meeting is: **Wednesday, February 7th @ 7:00**

## Lake McAlpine

If you get the winter time urge and you can't make it up north to fish for steelhead you might take a little drive to lake McAlpine. The lake is located on the east side of Highway 101 a couple of miles past the Hwy 156 off ramp to San Juan Bautista. You can go north to the next exit, go over the highway and follow the frontage road on the west side back and follow the signs. Lake McAlpine has a catch and release program specifically for flyfisher. Here's a short blurb from their website that you can get to if you Google "Lake McAlpine" on your computer: ***"Learn to fly fish at McAlpine Lake & Park! Lessons are available with fly fishing instructor Jody McAlpine. For \$50 you get two 1-hour lessons, fly pole and tackle rental, and catch and release use of McAlpine Lake & Park. Call (831) 623-4263 to reserve your lesson today!"*** The fly fishing catch and release program is \$50 / month and includes unlimited access. Best of all it's in your own back yard.

## San Justo Reservoir

Here's another local lake to check out. Head on down Hwy 156 toward Hollister, then turn right at the stop light at Union Road. Go up about 2 miles and follow the signs. San Justo is a 200 acre lake that produces nice bass and trout. Its open now on Wednesday thru Sunday from sunrise to sunset. It provides day use only and electric only watercraft, including float tubs and pontoon boats are allowed. It will cost you \$5 to get your car in plus \$2 for floating things under 13feet. San Justo is 125 feet deep and produces nice Bass and Trout. DFG plants about 10,000 trout each year and trout up to 6 pounds and bass up to 18 pounds have been landed..

## Salinas Valley Flyfishers

### 2007 Outing Schedule and Programs

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Destinations:</u>	<u>Fish type</u>	<u>Fishmaster</u>	<u>Telephone:</u>
2-17-07	San Luis Reservoir	Stripers	Jay Jefferson	809-0290
3-17-07	Hunter Liggett	Bass	Rick McCombs	385-4778
4-14-07	Pyramid Lake	Cutthroat Trout	To be determined	
4-28-07	Los Padres Reservoir	Trout	Scott Naylor	484-9939
5-(04-06)-07	Rooster Comb Ranch	Bass	Mick Micheli	455-1007
6-02-07	Sacramento River	Shad	To be determined	
6-16&17-07	Rancho Seco Reservoir	Bass, Trout, BG	Jay Jefferson	809-0290

***Check out the website!!***

***salinasvalleyflyfishers.org***

**Bulletin, Bulletin, Bulletin:** according to Fearless Phil the Renegade Rod Wizard. Rod Rapping is BACK! Philandering Phil will be at the annual dinner with all the details.. As we speak brazen hussies in every shape and size, attired in pirate pleasing garb are lined up at the front door of the Landing Zone, their dewy lips glisten with bated breath, longing for sound of his stony baritone voice::: “Ehhh Maties, It’s time to RAP ye RODS”

#### Special thanks for the support

<b>Geoff Malloway</b>	<b>Diane and Ernie Kinzli</b>
<b>Central Coast Fly Fishing 7172 Carmel Valley Rd. Carmel, CA (626-6586)</b>	<b>Ernie’s Casting Pond 4845 Soquel Dr. Soquel, CA (462-4665)</b>

# Quotable Quotes and Ads

## Quotable Quotes:

“ No life is so happy and so pleasant as the life of a well-governed angler”

-Izaak Walton

“ If fishing interferes with your business, Give up your business”

-Sparse Grey Hackle

“ The best times to go fishing are when its raining and when its not”

-Fisherman’s Saying

“Fishing is the chance to wash one’s soul with pure air, with the rush of a brook or the with the shimmer of the sun on blue water”

-Herbert Hoover

“ Fish come and go, but it is the memory of afternoons on the stream that endure”

- E. Donnall Thomas

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## Got Something to sell, give away, or need?

Free: Learn to **double haul**.. If you’d like help to learn how to double haul give Clyde a call @ (831) 484-2394

Wheelbarrow style air compressor. Twin tanks w/ Honda 5.5 motor. Campbell cast pump. \$ 500 or trade for Bulldog 44 Mag. Call Clyde @ 484-2394

Need help with your fly casting? Give one of our resident FFF Certified Instructors a call: Loren Kitamura @ 757-5533 or Rick McCombs @ 385-4778

Wanted: Fly Tyers, both new and well seasoned to participate in monthly fly tying at the airport. Equipment and materials will be provided if you don’t have your own. , Contact Jay or Rick for more information.

### Adopt-A-Highway

If you club or business is interested in adopting a section of Hwy101  
Contact the First Lady:  
Jeanette Green, Adopt-a-highway Coordinator  
831-372-1132

## Fly tying every 4th Wednesday

Fly tying is happening. Grab your vise and come join in. If you’re a novice and need some help give Rick or Jay Jefferson a call. Remember fly tying starts around 7:00 p.m. following the Board meeting.



**San Luis Res.**



Map from:  
The Fish Sniffer

For  
San Luis Reservoir  
Current conditions:  
Call:  
**(209) 826-9019**

This map was taken from the "Fish Sniffer" You can Google them on the web. They are a great resource for maps and fishing reports. Give them a try.

**February meeting**  
**@**  
**The Community Center**  
**Feb 7th. @ 7:00**

**San Luis Forebay**  
**Outing**  
**February 17th**

**Board Meeting**  
**And Fly Tying**  
**Feb 28th @ 6:00**  
**Salinas Airport**

**Hunter Liggett outing**  
**in March**  
**3-17-07**

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