



SALINAS VALLEY FLY FISHERS

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THE FLY TIMES

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Straight From the Top, The Final Chapter By: Mick Michele, Prez

This is my final message to you guys and I must say I'm going to miss being the man around here. I hope everyone had a good year with me at the wheel. I had a blast and can't wait to see what's coming up in 07. I'm sure we will be very busy.

I want to thank my board members. I couldn't have done it without them. Sonny thank you for all the hours you put in to make this club a smooth running machine. Jay you're always there for me no matter what I ask. Clyde you put together a great year of programs and without you we wouldn't have anything to eat at the meetings. PS, thanks Janette, you sweetheart you! John Nesheim without you we would not be able to watch those great photos from our

trips, not to mention what you and Dave Gambetta have done with our new web site. John Meyer and Scott Naylor helped when they could and there efforts were much appreciated also. Rick, well Rick I don't have enough paper to thank you buddy. Your editorial expertise is unmatched and you are always first up to help with whatever is needed. Damn, I'm glad you're here. I want to thank my wife Deb too. She has been right there helping even if you don't see her much. I think Clyde will do a fine job next year so let's get out there and support him and his board. Thank you all for a wonderful year and let's do it again in 07.

You soon to be X- Prez. -Mick.

Annual Dinner

The Annual Dinner is this coming Saturday, January 13th. So, round up your best gal or guy and head yourself on down to the Salinas Airport for what promises to be a fantastic evening of piscatorial frivolity and gastronomical delight. They'll be an Early Bird drawing, two full, larger than life, raffle tables, special awards- both serious and not so serious and a complete year-end review with pictures and commentary.. Everyone should have received a flier in

their last month's newsletter and you've probably gotten a call from one of the members asking if you could make it.. Well if you said no.. You must have made a mistake. So run right over to the telephone and call whoever it was back and tell them that you'll be there.. Remember, guests and family members are welcome and encouraged..

@ 6:00 pm

The Landing Zone Restaurant
Salinas Airport

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

San Mateo Show next week

International Sportsmen's Exposition

January 11-14th @ San Mateo County Event Center

For years this has been the "main" fishing and outdoors show that most of us headed out for. It's still a great show, and the good news is that as it's popularity has dwindled so have the size of the crowds. Dave Whitlock is the fly fishing headlines this year. Show hours: noon-8 Thurs. & Fri., 10-7 on Sat. and 10-5 on Sunday. This is a great place to wet your appetite..

Start planning for spring... Think about Kirman lake

Kirman Lake

Kirman Lake is a small back-country lake off of Highway 108. It's about a 3 mile hike down a dirt road to the lake, many anglers either hike or ride mountain bikes to get there. The most productive way to fish Kirman is in a float tube, though certain times of the year can be ok fishing from the shore. Kirman has special regulations for angling, it's artificial flies or lures only with barbless hooks, there's a 2 fish limit and a 16 inch minimum. Kirman is loaded with both Brookies and Cutthroat. The Brookies have been averaging around 2.5 to 3 lbs the last few years, though in the past Brookies up to almost 7 lbs have been reported. The Cutts seem to run anywhere from 12 inches to sometimes as much as 26 or 28 inches. All of the fish in Kirman are very beautiful specimens, due in large part to the great amount of food (scud, damsels, etc.) that grow in the lake. Though it is legal to take fish from this wonderful fishery, It is strongly encourages to practice catch and release. Your standard still water tackle should work here: 5wt (+/-) rod, clear intermediate or dry line. Small dries and nymphs including midge patterns, scuds, and Denny Rickards patterns. This year chances are that Kirman will fish well in June. So call a few buddies and take a drive..

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2006 Outing Schedule and Programs

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Destinations:</u>	<u>Fish type</u>	<u>Fishmaster</u>	<u>Telephone:</u>
August 18-20	Cottonwood Lake	Golden Trout	John Nesheim	626-9014
Sept. 15-17	Crowley Lake	Rainbow Trout	TBD: contact: Rick McCombs	385-4778
Sept. 23-24	Merced River	Rainbow Trout	TBD: contact: Rick McCombs	385-4778
October 14	Annual BBQ			
October 20-22	Carson River / Heenan	Rainbow / Cutts	Phil Joest	809-8262
Nov. 11-12	San Luis Reservoir	Striped Bass	TBD: contact: Jay Jefferson	633-6376.
Jan 13	<u>Annual Dinner</u>	Beef or Chicken	Landing Zone (Airport)	

Check out the website!!

salinasvalleyflyfishers.org

Bulletin, Bulletin, Bulletin: according to Fearless Phil the Renegade Rod Wizzard. 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”

Thank you from Ernie's Casting Pond

Ernie and I would like to thank the club for their support again this year. We value the friendships that we have established over the years and are very appreciative of the loyalty that the club has given us. We wish all of you our very best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year.

-Diane and Ernie

Special thanks for the support

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

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?

For Sale: Float tube shaped like a large inflated artichoke, Green in color, It won’t last long.. It’s one of a kind.. Call Jay: @1 800-Manure

Space available

Wanted: desperately need casting instructions. Will except help from anyone, experienced or not. Please leave message Call: Dave G. @ 424-5119

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. This month. Andy Pomo will tie the Two Legged Beetle, Jay will tie the P.T. Nymph and Rick will tie a Hares Ear

Space Available

Wanted
New years fishing destination where Mick can catch a fish

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 pm following the Board meeting. In January we’ll be tying The P.T. Nymph and Hare’s Ear..



Red Lake



Red Lake
Alpine County
Toiyabe National Forest
Drawn By Dewayne Hight

Fishing Notes

- **Brook Trout** - The mainstay of anglers. Toss Jake's Spin-O-Lures, crawlers or Power Bait from the bank, canoes and float tubes.
- **Lahontan Cutthroat** - Fishing is productive for anglers tossing Woolly Buggers and other flies behind plastic bubbles or still fishing with bait after ice out in spring or fall.
- **Rainbow Trout** - Action is decent for trollers, bait anglers and fly fishermen, especially after DFG plants.
- **Ice fishing** can be good at Red Lake during winter months. Fish jigs and bait through the ice for plump trout. The access road to the lake from Highway 88 is maintained throughout the winter by CalTrans. Contact Woodfords Station at 1-530-694-2930 for latest ice fishing conditions
- **Frog Lake** is a sleeper for brook trout for anglers hiking on the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail. Use small dry flies, nymphs and spinners.

Annual Dinner
 @
 The Landing
 Zone

 Jan. 13th

Red Lake is another one to put on your list, especially if you're heading over Carson Pass on your way to Tahoe area. Think about fishing early in the spring, after ice out or late in the fall.. Red Lake usually "turns over" in late September or October and fishing can be outstanding when it does. If you'd like more information on other fishing opportunities, Try looking at the "Fish Sniffer" on the web.. You'll notice from the text box that the info is for all types of anglers, but don't let that stop you. It's a great web-site.. ed.

**No regular meeting this
Wednesday!
See you at the Annual
Dinner instead**

**Annual Dinner
Jan 13th
@
Salinas Airport**

**Board Meeting
And Fly Tying
January 24th @ 6:00
Salinas Airport**

**San Mateo
Sportsmen's Expo
Jan 11-14th**

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