



SALINAS VALLEY FLY FISHERS

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THE FLY TIMES

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"Green Acres" Chapter #6

By: Clyde Green, Prez.

Yes, summer's here and it's time to catch some rays at Rancho Seco with the "Master" baiter for bass and bluegills, Jay Jefferson! We also hope to see you at Jay's ranch on the banks of the Salinas River for the club Annual BBQ. That's July 7th.

Bill Pshide will tie the famous Davis "articulated damsel" at the upcoming meeting with John Nesheim talking about his nymphs. Easy now, that's bugs not girls!

Last chance for pike at Davis... 60,500 have already been taken but DFG plans to nuke it after Labor Day. In other news, Betty Rentz of the Santa Cruz Club has kindly been keeping us posted on the Piutes at Pyramid, bad news...possible closure during spawn, March 15 - May 15. Good news...single barbless hooks and NO downriggers....

A great time was had by everyone I talked to that made the Rooster Comb outing with Mick Michelli, his son Nicholas, Danny Balma, Roger Caton, Jack Clark, Loren Kitamura, Dave and Christine Gambetta, Steve Rodgers, Dave & Hayden Hilbert, Bud Dixon and Mike. All had rave reviews about both the fish and the food. Sorry I had to miss that one but the stitches are out of my hand now, so hope to do some "glow in the dark" fishing with y'all on June 15, 16 & 17.

Please remember to buy that floatation vest or belt and a wading staff. The rivers are up, the lakes are windy, insurance companies don't pay off 'til they find the body, and... I'd miss ya!

Be careful and God Bless...Clyde

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June Program (June 6th. One week early)

This month's meeting will feature a fly tying demo by Bill Pshide and a presentation by John Nesheim. In addition there will be the usual fish reports, outing reports, the raffle and refreshments. If you've been fishing be sure to bring pictures to share, if you have them. Also if you've gone to any places new or places that other folks might enjoy, how about bringing information: maps, fly and gear selection, directions and anything else that might be helpful to others. This month's meeting will be all about sharing information among the members. June starts the hotbed of the season, so come share and learn...

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

June's Meeting= June 6th.

News from Jay Jefferson: Ranch Seco Outing

Hey, folks this outing is coming up on the 15th and 16th of June. We've had a real ball at Rancho Seco the last few years. Fishing can be great. They plant monster trout in the lake and two state record bass have been taken here. In addition, they have nice Bluegill, Red Ear and Crappie. (see map on page 5). Rancho is located north east of Stockton. You take Twin Cities Road (Hwy 104) off either Hwy 5 or 99. It's a little shorter to cross over to 99 on highway 4 in Stockton, unless you're coming up Friday afternoon (there's always a traffic jamb on Hwy 4 starting around 3:00 on Friday). The lake at Rancho Seco sits directly behind the defunct Nucleur power plant. The big stack can be seen twenty miles away, so it shouldn't be hard to find. The lake was put in when they built the plant as a source for emergency cooling water. My cousin Leroy says you can turn your GPS off. "Just look out the window you big dummy, you'll see it". The lake is 160 acres and has the cleanest park around. There's some other good fishing in the area if you want to go exploring. Both Camanche and Amador lakes are within 20 minutes as is the Mokelumne River. And, if you want to check out Rick's project house and maybe pound a few nails, Sutter Creek is pretty close. As far as fishing techniques go, Leroy and his buddy Buba fish there a bunch. They both agree, in between spites of chew, that Woolly Buggers, Clousers, and deer hair and foam body poppers work good for the bass. P.T's and Prince nymphs work for Crappie. Buba uses Adams and Humpies or other dry flies to catch the Bluegill on the surface. Sometimes he puts a nymph dropper on under a big dry. Leroy told me that they plant trout in the lake through March and there may be some holdovers, but that we'd probably have to go deep with sinking lines and nymphs to catch them. He suggested that you get out in your floatie thing and cast early in the morning or in the evening for big bass along the edges of the tuelles. During the day, it will be best to fish the shallows for pan fish. Anyway that what I think he said. Missing those front teeth like he is , its hard to know exactly what's coming out of his mouth.

If you'd like more information regarding camping sites **Call (916) 732-4913**

I'll have more information at the meeting on Wednesday

-JayJ.

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	Dave Gambetta	809-0290
3-17-07 ???	Hunter Liggett	Bass / Blue gill	Rick McCombs ???	385-4778
4-14-07	Pyramid Lake	Cutthroat Trout	Scott Naylor	484-9939
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	<u>Sacramento River</u>	<u>Shad</u>	<u>To be determined</u>	
6-16&17-07	<u>Rancho Seco Reservoir</u>	<u>Bass, Trout, BG</u>	<u>Jay Jefferson</u>	<u>809-0290</u>
7-07-07	<u>Jefferson's Secret Spot</u>	<u>Annual Barbeque</u>	<u>Jay Jefferson</u>	<u>809-0290</u>

Check out: salinasvalleyflyfisher.org (sign up for the forum)

Rod building is back: Location = Scott's House, Call Phil for details: 809-8262

Upcoming event: **The Swamp Rat Barbeque:** The time and location of the annual barbeque has been moved this year to the Saturday after the 4th of July.. Be sure to mark your calendar.. That's July the 7th. Special events are slated including the soon to be famous float tub tug-a-war. You'll have to be there to believe it..

A little Tip from *Fishing for Dummies:*

A fish can use one or more of three ways to keep from being caught:

- 1) Hide in the dark (look for fish in or near the shadows. Also expect fish to feed in the low light of dawn and dusk.)
- 2) Hide under something (If fish are not actively feeding, expect to find them under the edges of rocks, fallen trees and undercut bank)
- 3) Get Down (If you're a bear, a bird of prey or an angler, chances are you're not going to go very deep into the water to chase a fish. Therefore, even on a bright sunny day with no tree limbs or rocks to hide under, a fish may stay in plain view in deep water.

Survey results: Our average SVFF fisherperson

Has fished in **2.6** countries. Has fished in **6.8** states. Has **12** fly rods. Has **9.8** fly reels. Has caught **11** different species of fish and been fishing for a total of **9.2** years. With a total score of: **51.4**

Note: these result are based on the 13 individuals who completed the survey at the last meeting.

Frank Lee Noncents of Murkie Research Inc. will present an interpretation of results at the next meeting?!

Special thanks for the support of:

Geoff Malloway

Diane and Ernie Kinzli

**Central Coast Fly Fishing
7172 Carmel Valley Rd.
Carmel, CA
(626-6586)**

**Ernie's Casting Pond
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(462-4665)**

Quotable Quotes and Ads

Quotable Quotes:

“To fish or cut bait.....That is the question.

-Paul Quinnett

“ Many men go fishing all their lives without knowing that it is not fish they are after”

-Henry David Thoreau

(ed's note: I understand it can be the same with bear hunters for sometimes)

Gambetta is Back!!!

“Flying fish need not be caught on a fly rod, a good net will do.” -Dave (not a slave to fashion) Gambetta

Hey, here's another one from Hayden!!!

“Twinkle, twinkle little star..Dave couldn't catch a fish in a jar” -Master Hayden (Snicker Eater) Hilbert

(ed's note: Well, what can I say folks, the Snickers eater has struck again...Sorry Dave the score is 2—zip)

Hey, is anybody reading these things? If you are, its time for you to submit you own quotable quote. It must be original. Submit it by e-mail to: rickmcfly@sbcglobal .net or by mail @: “A Quote for ed”, 216 Grove Place King City, CA 93930. What's in it for you? Each month I'll publish all the quotes submitted and at the end of the year the best quote will receive a **new fly rod**.. ed's rules

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Got Something to sell, give away, or need?

Fly Fisherman magazine: Complete set: every issue ever published starting in the late 1960's
Call Rick if you're interested (385-0443)

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

Planning to fish At **San Luis Reservoir** or the Forebay? **Call (209) 826-9019** for current weather conditions and the water height in the forebay.

South Bend Bamboo Fly Rod: 2 piece with extra tip section. 9ft. 5 weight. Highly collectable in very good condition, Asking \$ 1500.
Contact: Sam Eastman (424-2556)

Adopt-A-Highway

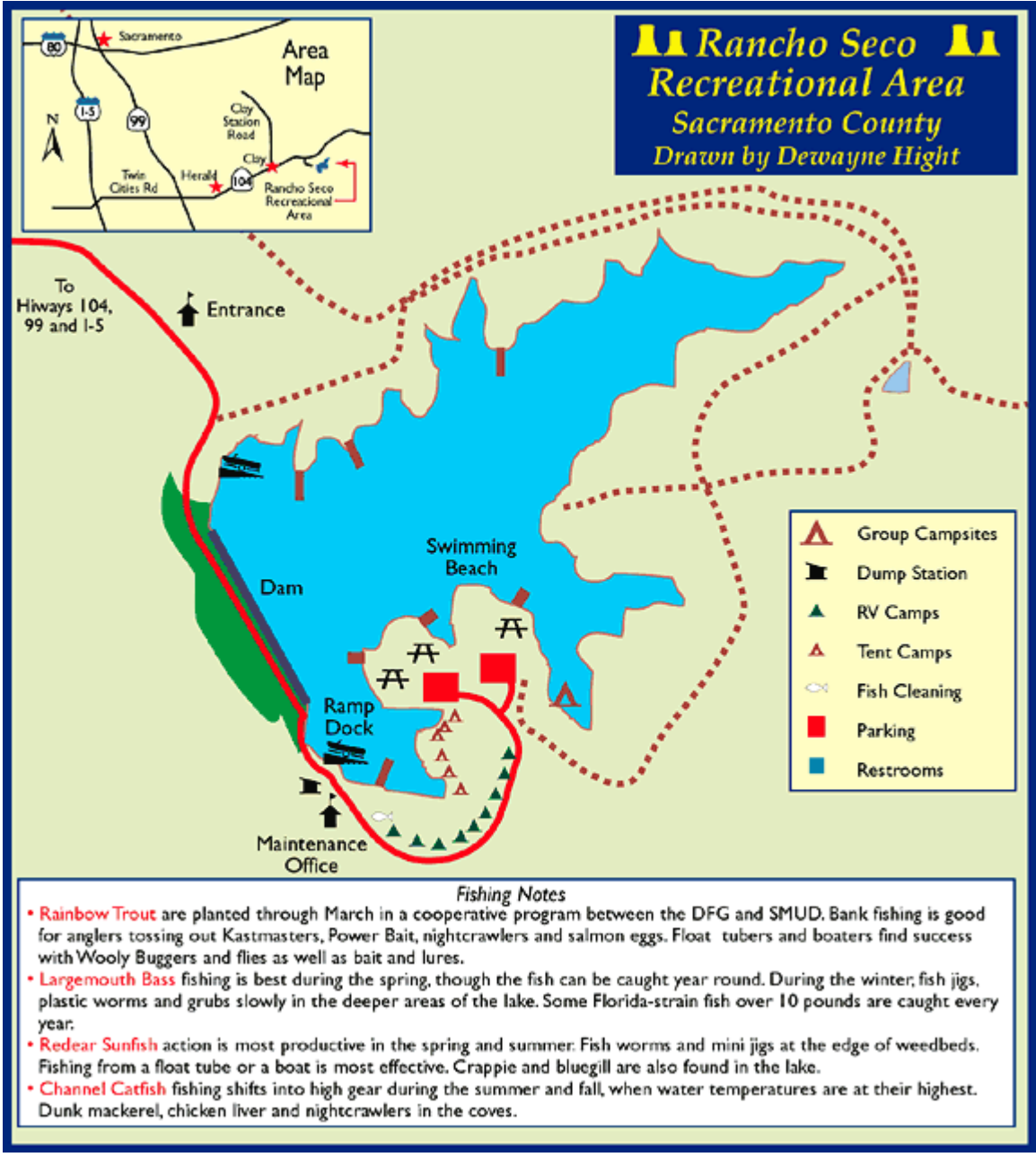
If you club or business is interested in adopting a section of Hwy101, Hwy 156 or Hwy 25
Contact the First Lady:
Jeanette Green, Adopt-a-highway Coordinator
831-372-1132

Fly tying every 4th Wednesday

Would you like to receive your newsletter on line? We'll have a sign up at the meeting or contact Dave (not a slave to fashion) Gambetta..

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.



Map from:
 The Fish Sniffer

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.

June meeting
@
The Community Center
June 6th. @ 7:00

You can save the club a
buck or two by getting the
newsletter e-mailed to you.
Contact Dave Gambetta
(pumpdokter@hotmail.com)

Board Meeting
And Fly Tying
June 27th. @ 6:00
Salinas Airport

Rancho Seco Outing
June 16-17th

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