



SALINAS VALLEY FLY FISHERS

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THE FLY TIMES

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"One Man's Junk" Chapter #2

By: Clyde Green, Prez.

What a great bunch of guys and gals! Thank you all for coming out and makin' for such a fine February meeting and thanks too for calling and sayin' that you had fun, Me too!

Bill Pshide showed us how to tie some new Pyramid flies and even supplied the recipe. Anyone who didn't get a copy will have a chance to pick it up as the next meeting. Pyramid's just around the corner and Bill's beauties look to have a good "pulse" about them. Thanks to Dave and Hayden Hilbert for taking over as the new "Cookie Monsters". Bob Marini gave a great update on the American. In case you haven't had the pleasure...Bob's sidekick's name is Troy. Steve Rogers and Mick reminded us about finding back country fishing opportunities. And...a lot more that I couldn't write fast enough to get down. Glad to hear from so many of you, doin' what we do best! Welcome to new member, John Jordan! John guides out of Geoff's shop, and along with his wife, Anna, he were able to join us for a while at the San Luis Res. Outing along with Dave and Chris Gambetta, who took over as "fish master" from Jay -"fine job". If you ever need advise on "tent pitching", we are

the guys to talk to. Fishing was slow, the water was real low, but good company and good eats! Loren, Paul, Rick, Roger, and my son Randy, rounded out the "cast of characters". Jeanette didn't out fish me this time. But Dave's wife and John's wife Anna did. So "all is right with the world. Sonny couldn't make it.. A family member is not doing well, but our thoughts were with him and Julie.

Mark y'ur calendar. The general meeting this month is on March 7th. A Fish and Game representative will do the program to explain the new regs. and Jay will show us how to tie the Cooper John for Pyramid and just about everywhere else trout swim. A DFG buddy of ours, and a good fisherman, by the "handle" of Aaron Galwey, joined us for fly tying...Man! He had some beautiful photos of steelies from the Trinity and points north. Jay showed us how to tie the foam and deer hair popper and Bill tied Larry's swimming leach. For anybody that's still having trouble with their double haul, give me a call and I'll be glad to show up early for the regular meeting or one of the fly tying sessions to help you.

May the gods be with you.. Clyde

Notice: this month's meeting is on Wednesday. March. 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

March Meeting= March. 7th

Report from the Pleasanton Fly Fishing Show

Well folks, This was one of those “good news / bad news” stories: After the dwindling size of this years San Mateo show many, including me, were looking forward to The Fly Fishing Show that was moved from San Rafael last year to the Alameda Fairgrounds in Pleasanton this year. The move brought with it the prospect of cutting off 49 miles and the better part of an hour in driving time. That’s the good news. The bad news, as it turned out, was that the quality of the facilities especially the “Destination Theater” were not just sub-par, but bad enough that the after attending the first of four programs that we’d mapped out, we just didn’t bother to go back. “Destination Theatre” we discovered, refers to any old typical fair-grounds building. Presentation “Rooms”, on the other hand, translates to: any space in an old fair-grounds building delineated by thin curtains, where more then one person will pay 14 bucks to sit on old a cheap folding chair and try to listen to someone talk about fly fishing. The bad news was that you couldn’t understand the presenter over the noise of the other presentation going on. The good news was that you didn’t have to restrict yourself to any one presentation, because you could hear them all. We stopped off at Room “A” to say hi to Jay Murakoshi and Ken Hanley. For you newer members, Jay is one of our club’s life members and he and Ken do a dynamite and informative presentation on fishing Baja. They both make fun of me because, as they put it: You’ve never gone to Baja with us because you’re too damn cheap”. I told them the truth, I’m afraid that some beautiful young Mexican senorita would “have her way with me” and then die of a broken heart when I have to leave. I just couldn’t stand the guilt. The good news was that I went on the room “B” to escape the humiliating laughter. The bad news is that I could still hear them. In fact, It turned out to be an interesting experience. We sat there watching pictures of beautiful little trout streams in Southern Utah as we learned about Trigger Fish and Pargo in the waters off Baja and how the placement of the fishes eyes and their coloration help to determine the fly and presentation you should use. The whole thing left me, quite frankly, confused. I kinda miss the 14 bucks I spent to get in. The good news is they didn’t charge us to leave early. The bad news is that I didn’t sleep too good that night. I had some weird dreams about a not so beautiful senorita who had curly blond hair and was dressed like a pirate. When I woke up I thought about the show and had to admit that I’d picked a lot of neat info. and met and talked with some nice folks. Saw Jay Jefferson, Dave Gambette and Frank Cunha and that was nice, But next year I think I’ll save that \$14 for that trip to Baja. I bet 14 bucks would go a long ways in Baja with a not so beautiful senorita dressed up like a pirate.. But, I don’t know if that’s good news or bad news... ..ed.

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	
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

Outing scheduling note:

Rick McCombs will not be able to attend or fishmaster the Hunter Liggett outing. Can anyone fill in?? Please give Rick a Call 385-4778

Check out:

salinasvalleyflyfishers.org

Places to go: Did you know that the Merced River is open year round. It's easy to forget at this time of year when our hands are numbed by the cold and our brains numbed by too much work. You'll need to practice catch and release both above and below Foresta Bridge to stay legal. You'll probably find the water very manageable wading from now until the snow starts to melt in the park long about mid May. If you go, be sure to take some # 14 Adams or other May Fly patterns, as it's not uncommon for a nice midday hatch to come off this time of year. Aside from that small nymphs (PT's, Hare's Ear, Zug Bugs) should do the trick. The sun is slow to get in the canyon, which can make for a nice day trip.. Leaving Salinas about 6:00 will put you on the water by 10:00, fish until 2:00 and get home in time for dinner. Heck that ought to make darn near everybody happy, that is except for the half dozen rainbow that you're going to sore-lip... ..ed.

Places to go: If you're looking for a change of pace a little closer to home, check out the make of Los Banos Creek Res. on Page 5. LB Creek can fish very well in the spring and fall. There are planted Trout in the lake so you can try sinking lines with nymphs and wooley's, But what you catch can be a pot luck. Working the edges and brush piles may yield crappie and blue gill, but you might end up with a bass. If you go plan to take your floatie thing. It's pretty good sized and will accommodate power boats. If you go without power you may feel a bit limited in you float tube. A yak or toon is nice..

Special thanks for the support of:

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**Ernie's Casting Pond
4845 Soquel Dr.
Soquel, CA
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Quotable Quotes and Ads

Quotable Quotes:

“ I know of no optimism so great as that which perennially blooms in the heart of a fisherman”
- Burton L Spiller

“ We fisherman dream far more often of our favorite sport than other men dream of theirs”
- Will H. Dilg

“ In our family, there was no clear line between religion and fly-fishing”
- Norman Maclean

“ Angling is an art worthy the knowledge and patience of a wise man”
-Izaak Walton

“ The first principle of reading the water is this: Fish are found on the edges of things”
- Charles F. Waterman

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?

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

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.

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

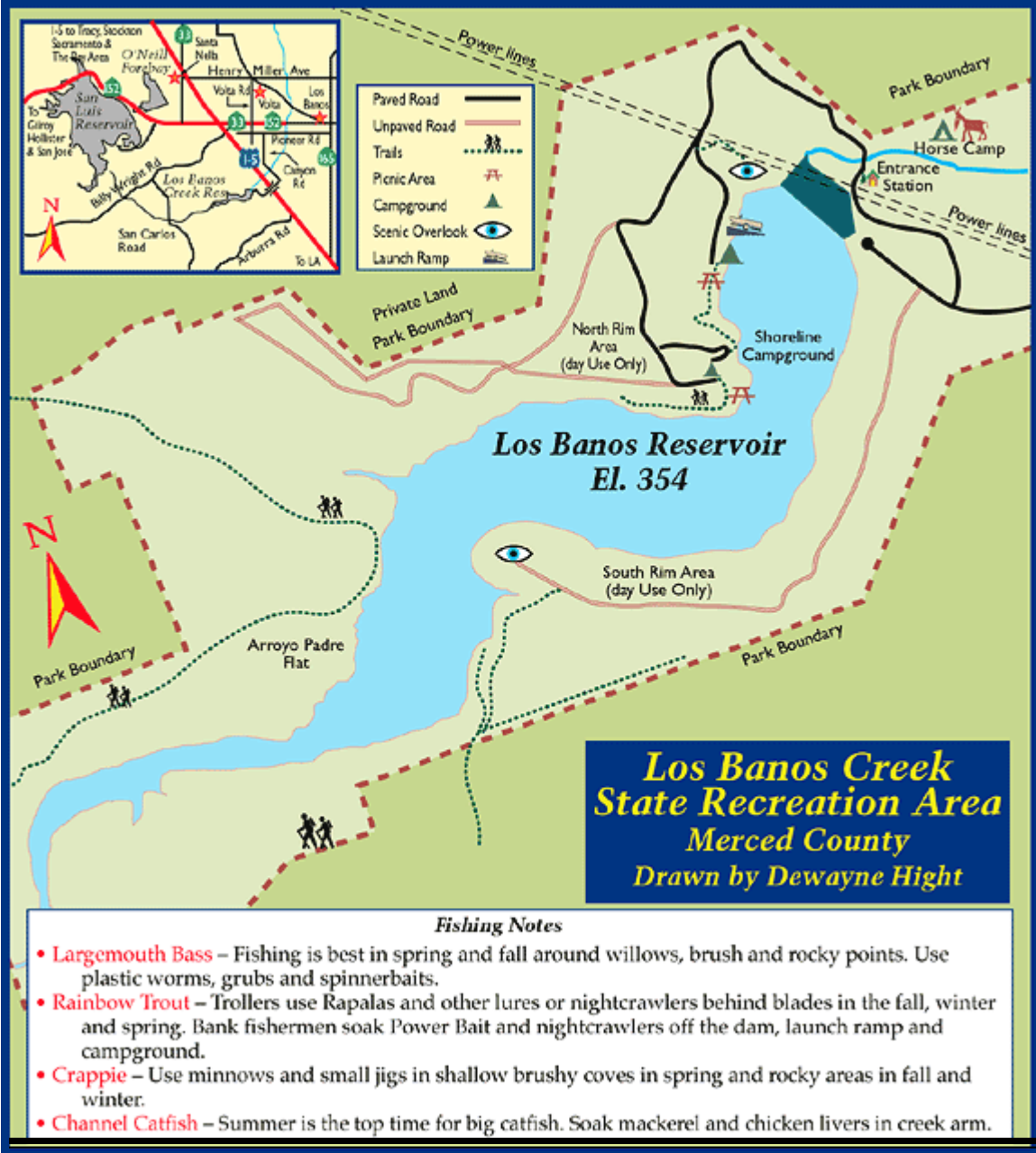
If you club or business is interested in adopting a section of Hwy101
Contact the First Lady:
Jeanette Green, Adopt-a-highway Coordinator
831-372-1132

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.



Los Banos Creek Res.



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.

March meeting
@
The Community Center
March 7th. @ 7:00

March Program:
Representative from
Dept. of Fish and Game

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

Hunter Liggett outing
in March
3-17-07
(this is tentative)

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