



# SALINAS VALLEY FLY FISHERS

November 2007

## THE FLY TIMES

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### "Green Acres" Chapter #11

By: Clyde Green, Prez.

Greetings fisherfolks. Happy day and frozen privates. Troutng is about over and steelheading is upon us. The Trinity outing is rushing head-long our way and I'm hoping to be ready for it. John Nesheim has been kind enough to organize the outing and Aaron Galwey is helping out.

Bill Pshide along with Sonny, Dave and Chris Gambetta, and Rick went on the Carson/Heenan outing. It sounds like a few fish were caught and a fine time was had by all.

I haven't heard much about pyramid, but we'll pass on info as soon as we do. November 17th is the outing at the San Luis forebay, even if it's

not great weather or fishing, it will be a lot better then sitting watching T.V all day.

Dave and Jay went to the FFF conclave in Redding last weekend and said it was great. I was sorry that I missed it. I always like watching the fly tying. I'm still trying to figure out how those guys tie'm up so "purty", so fast.

Remember to check the club website for outing and other good stuff

We're started planning the annual dinner in January and I've asked Mick and Rick to give us a Harmonica rendition along with Dave Gambetta on guitar. Make plans, as you won't want to miss this fine time..

t'll then .....Clyde II

### *Big Business @ General meeting / November 14th*

This is the take care of business time of year. In addition to getting fishing and outing reports; seeing some GREAT pictures from the Trinity and Heenan, swapping stories and eating tasty snacks; the nomination committee will be presenting a slate of club officers for next year. If you are interested in being on the board, this is the time to let it be known. Remember that new idea don't come from the same old dogs. We want your ideas and participation. Make a difference and give either Dave Hilbert or Dave Gambetta a call (telephone numbers to the right). In addition, we'll be making plans for the San Luis outing, and annual dinner and recruiting for the jug band...C.U.

## A Place or Two You Might Want to Visit



### Donations For the Raffle:

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

**Next Meeting= Nov. 14th.**

### Heenan / Carson River outing report

What a difference a day makes...or in this case a couple of weeks. Reports and action at Heenan had been pretty good, but by the time our intrepid clubsters arrived on the shores of mighty Heenan, the gods that control such things had all but turned away. Dave, Chris and Rick showed up on Saturday morning, promptly suited up and headed for the lake. With fins flapping to the beat of the lapping wavelets on the shore, they made their collective ways down the rocky road to waters edge. In less then no time Chris and Rick were plying the depths of old Heenansan in pursuit of the largest of the lake's legendary leviathan Cutthroat. As Channel 9, Code 9 was set a buzz with anticipatory chatter, Dave was nowhere to be seen. Then a collective hush fell upon the lake surface and fisherfolk eyes moved from their transfixed focus on the twitching tip of fly rods to strange antics on the near shore. There, not two yards above the high water mark, where the green aquatic moss lay mournfully drying in the low autumn light, there was a dancing torso writhing and wiggling, the likes of which, no one had ever seen before. Some thought, perhaps, it was a giant green damsel fly attempting to reenter its own discarded shuck. From the far end of the lake one terrified angler exclaimed: "It reminds me of Cinderella's ugly step-sister trying to put her size 12 foot into a size 6 green slipper". And then it was clear, as a booming Homer Simpson like voice broke through the soft lake mist: "DOO! It's just me trying to get these dang waders on". Chris screeched out: "It's okay. Its my loving husband Dave." Then, following a collective sigh of relief, a chant broke out across, the otherwise tranquil, lake: "Go Dave, Go Dave, Go Dave." And go he did and when he was done, he finished putting on his wader. Soon he was in the water fishing like all the rest. To make a long story short, or at least less long. All of Dave's antics profoundly effected the fishing, to the point that none of the clubsters caught a fish on Heenan lake that day and by the time that Bill and Sonny arrived the lake bound trio had already given up in disgust. With this they headed, in mass, to Indian Creek Reservoir. The day ended on a high note though. Most everyone at least touched a fish. That is, except for, you guessed it, Good Old Dave. As the sun set with a crimson glow, forecasting sailor's delight. A green neoprene clad Dave made his way back dejectedly to camp to join his comrades. Some among them had noticed the yellow banana peel neatly tucked under the backside of his wading belt. It was a *sign*. He was forgiven. Good wine, good food, good friends and good conversation rounded out the outing. All in all a few fish were caught and the proverbial good time was had by all. .ed.

## Salinas Valley Flyfishers 2007 Outing Schedule and Programs

Activity	Place	dates	Fish type / program	Fishmaster/ contact	Telephone
<u>Fishing Outing</u>	<u>Carson / Heenan</u>	Oct. 19-21	Rainbow / Cutthroat	Phil / Jay	809-0290
<u>Fishing Outing</u>	<u>Trinity / Lewiston</u>	Nov. 2-4	Steelhead / rainbow	Rick / John	385-4778 / 626-9014
<u>General Meeting</u>	<u>Salinas Community Center</u>	Nov. 14th.	Trinity River pictures	Clyde Green	484-2394
<u>Fishing Outing</u>	<u>San Luis Reservoir</u>	Nov. 17-18	Stripers	Clyde Green	484-2394
<u>Board Meeting &amp; Fly tying</u>	<u>Salinas Airport</u>	Nov. 28th	Pyramid flies	Jay / Rick	385-4778
<u>Annual Dinner</u>	<u>La Scuola Restaurant, Castroville</u>	Jan. 12 /19?	SVFF Jug Band / no-slide slide show	Sonny	757-3576

For all the latest info. in what's happening in the wide world of fishing and for club activities, Check out: [salinasvalleyflyfishers.org](http://salinasvalleyflyfishers.org)

**Notice:** now recruiting for the "SVFF Jug Band" No musical talent required. If you play (or would like to play) the zither, Kazoo, jug, spoons, washboard, juice harp, washtub bass, stovepipe, tambourine, harmonica, banjo, guitar, drum or any other similar, sophisticated instrument.....We is looking for you....We need you....Call Mick or Rick

"Favorite Fishing Destinations, When and How".. A couple us have been talking about this for years and we would like your input. We want to compile a list of great place in the northwestern U.S., places that an average guys on an average budget could fish with or without a guide. If you have some favorites that you'll share, please pass then on to Rick. include the place, best time of year, flies, techniques and other pertinent info. TX

### News from Ernie's Casting Pond:

Ernie and Diane will be on vacation for two weeks starting in the end of November.  
Ernie's will be closed from November 20 until December 4th.

### 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  
4845 Soquel Dr.  
Soquel, CA  
(462-4665)**

## Quotable Quotes and Ads

“There is a final moment of unyielding patience which, in angling, so often makes the difference between fish and no fish”  
- Sparse Grey Hackle

“**Learn to visualize the lake without the water**”  
-**Jim Chapralis**

“Beyond every bend in a stream lies a new challenge, for no pool, riffle or rapid is just like the previous one.  
- Dick Sternberg

“The frequent visitor to the stream has a personal relationship with the fish who live within, and this is even more valuable than simply knowing how to read the water.”  
-ed.

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?

SVFF Club t-shirts are available. Give Sonny a call or he should have some at the November meeting. At last report there are sizes large and XL

2000 Klamath Aluminum fishing boat, Side console, 15 hp electric start Merc, fish finder, trolling motor. low hours. Good condition, w/ trailer. \$3500—Rick

Planning to fish At **San Luis Reservoir** or the Forebay? **Call (800) 805-4805 or (209) 826-9019** for current weather conditions and the water height in

**Old Farts!!!** For those 62 and older, did you know that for \$10 you can get a National Parks and Rec. Pass. This is good for life and gets you 1/2 off at fed. camp sites and free passage into Yosemite

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

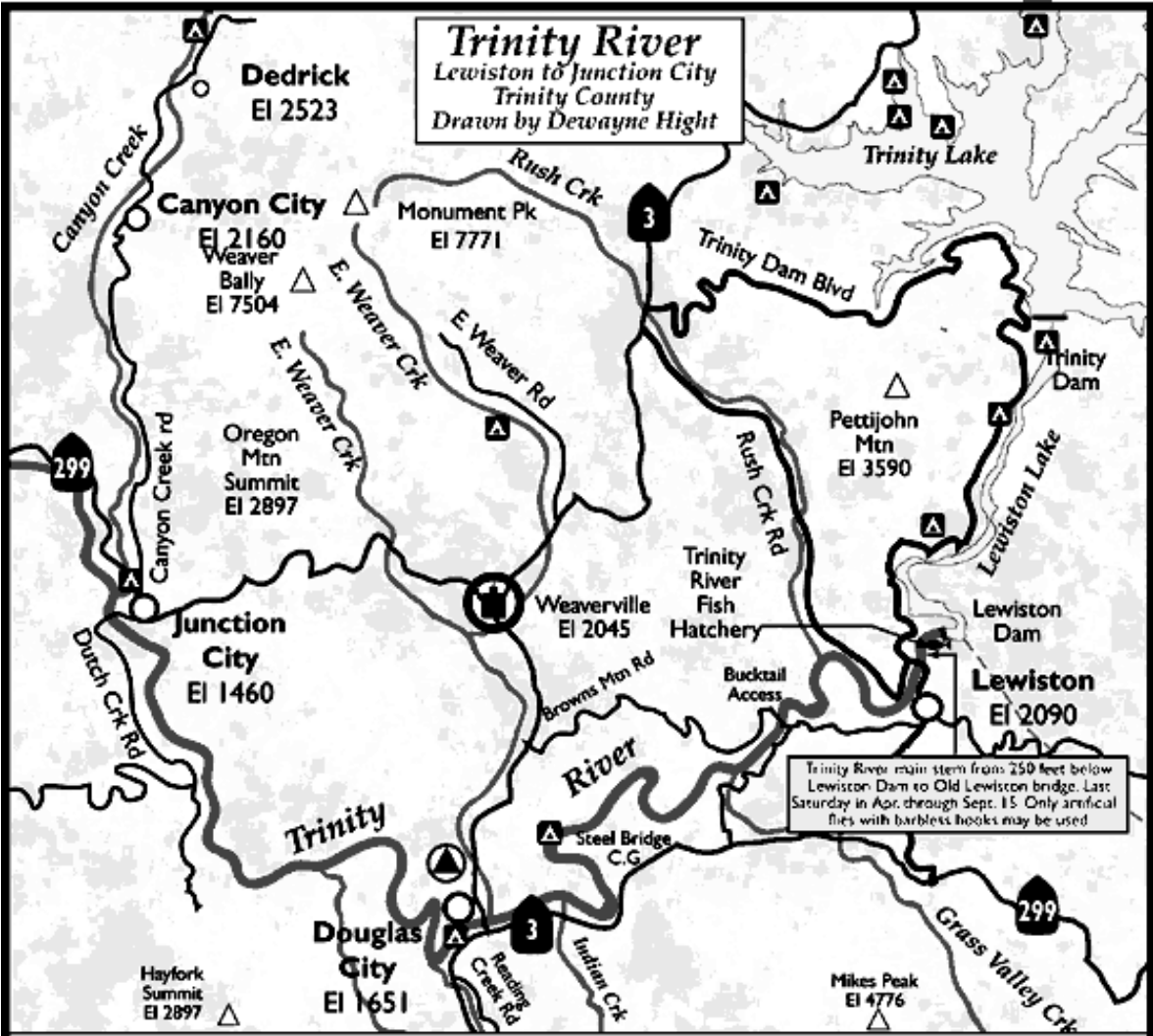
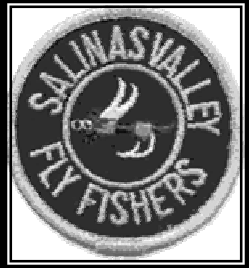
### **Fly tying every 4th Wednesday**

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.



**Trinity River**

Map from:  
The Fish Sniffer



Club Member-Contacts in the area:

Bill & Caryl Dickens:  
(530) 623-1905

Bob Montgomery  
(530) 778-0488

**Fishing Notes**

- Steelhead can be found in the system throughout the year, but the best time is from October through March. A mixture of hatchery and wild fish are caught in the stretch from Lewiston to Junction City. Good baits include nightcrawlers, salmon roe and crickets. Drift boat anglers back troll with a variety of plugs, including Wee Warts, Hot Shots, Wiggle Warts, Kwikfish and Flatfish. The Trinity is a great fly fishing stream, with a fly fishing only section that is very popular during the open season. Among the better flies are Silver Hiltons, Girdle Bugs, Brindle Bugs, caddis nymphs and black AP nymphs. Dry flies will work also at times.
- King Salmon are available both in the spring and fall. The spring run fishing is best from May through July, while the fall run provides exciting action from September through November. Tuna balls, salmon roe, spinners and plugs all work. The quotas and regulations are different every year, depending upon the run size as determined by the Pacific Fishery Management Council (PFMC).
- Loch Leven Brown Trout provide action throughout the year. Look for slow moving water with trees, brush, stumps, undercut banks and other structure to hold the browns. Many browns are caught incidentally by anglers fishing for salmon and steelhead, but the fish can be targeted with flies, spinners, plugs and nightcrawlers.
- Always check your California Fresh Water Sport Fishing Regulations Booklet for the latest regulations.

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.

**November meeting**  
**@**  
**The Community Center**  
**Oct. 14th. @ 7:00**

**San Luis Reservoir**  
**Outing**  
**Nov.17-18**

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

**Trinity River Outing**  
**Nov. 2nd-3rd.**

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