



SALINAS VALLEY FLY FISHERS

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"Green Acres" Chapter #9

By: Clyde Green, Prez.

Greetings guys and gals of the Salinas Valley Fly Fishers...

I hope that you'll come to the meeting Wednesday, the 12th. and share in how one man has taken his enthusiastic addiction to fly fishing to levels reached by few! That's right, the great Guru of the Upper Sac and surrounding waters, Bill Carnazzo, will be the main speaker with enough tips and advice to make the trip worthwhile.

Everyone caught fish at the Merced (I shoulda' went as the hunting was pitiful). Jeff and family made the jaunt, along with Rick, Dave, Bill, Paul, Mark, and Jay, who is healing nicely after his close

encounters of the mossy kind. With air temp of 80' and water temps reaching the mid 70's , the fish were less than willing, but the skill of our members prevailed! If you go... Hwy 140 has a 28 ft. overall vehicle restriction through the slide area.

San Luis is the next outing and should be kickin' in. The "Jefferson Special", clousers, or even a yellow bugger with a red hen hackle throat are good bets. If sculpins are getting amorous, a black size 4 bugger on the bottom works well. Hope to see you there!

Happy trails and tight lines,
The Prez

Bill Carnazzo heads up the September Meeting

Bill Carnazzo will be returning to Salinas in between fishing the Pit the Truckee and the Green River. This guy has been doing a ton of fishing the last couple of years. That along with his guiding experience puts him in a perfect position to pass on great fishing places that you might want to try.. We've asked Bill to focus on "accessible waters". In general places that are within an easy one day drive, that don't require a guide, and that most of us could figure on having pretty good odds of catching a few fish. We're confident that Bill will come through the task in flying colors. So bring your enthusiasm and a note pad.

-ed.

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

Next Meeting= Sept. 12th

Merced Fishing report

The fishing conditions turned out to be somewhat better than had been feared for the Merced River outing. We were blessed with slightly cooler temperatures than had been anticipated, and the water conditions made for very comfortable wading. We didn't spot any other fly fishers in the wild trout section, so the club pretty much had the river to itself. Rick arrived Friday morning only to find Dave Gambetta, who came in on Thursday, sulking because he didn't have anybody to fish with. So, Rick lent him some, one size too small wading booties and off they went to Rick's favorite spot above Abbie Rd. By the time they got back to camp at the Indian Flats campground, Dave was sulking because he *did* have someone to fish with. Rick's constant yammering frequently interspersed with "Oh golly look Dave, I've caught another one" appeared to be sufficiently off-putting, so as to lead a disconsolate Dave to spend the rest of the evening steadily sipping brown liquor over the chipped rim of a dirty glass.

Earlier in the day Mark Teague had arrived with Bill Pshide. These two dapper anglers made their selection of accommodations by choosing one of the new tent cabins that are now available at the campground. Not bad for fifty bucks. The other club members were discreet enough not to mention that they had been given the honeymoon suite. Jefferson made the "long way around the slide trip" in and arrived mid-afternoon on Friday. Jeff and Milena Dicks joined in along with son Jeremy and the two girls. Rounding out the roll call was Paul Dobin who was slumming it in his Ford 350, four door, Stratacruiser, Ram Charged. V12 diesel pickup topped by a silk lined camper shell with mood lights and pale maroon gossamer curtains. A manly rig if ever there was one. The evening fishing on Friday proved productive for Bill, Paul and Mark who had concentrated on the water above the Forresta bridge near the water treatment plan. By the time hunger pangs had driven everyone back to camp, the reports came in and everyone had caught fish. Saturday morning, fishing resumed in earnest with good results and great camaraderie. Jeff did well on Abbie loop and Dave was in a much better mood, having found his wading boots. Despite the warm weather and water, the fish appeared healthy and active. While there were a few dinks caught, most the fish ranged from 10-14 inches. The big fish was 18 inches with a couple in the 16 inch range. Of course there was delicious *food*, ample *spirits* and much to *grin & laugh* about..

Thanks to all who joined in.

-ed.

Salinas Valley Flyfishers 2007 Outing Schedule and Programs

| Activity | Place | dates | Fish type | Fishmaster/contact | Telephone |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <u>Fishing outing</u> | <u>Merced River</u> | Aug. 18-19 | Rainbow | Jay / Rick | 809-0290 / 385-4778 |
| General Meeting | Community Center | Sept. 12th | Program-Bill Carnazzo | Clyde Green | 484-2394 |
| <u>Fishing outing</u> | <u>San Luis Reservoir</u> | Sept. 15-16 | Stripers | Jay Jefferson | 809-0290 |
| Board meeting / Fly tying | Salinas Airport | Sept. 26th | | Clyde / Jay | 484-2394 / 809-0290 |
| <u>Fishing outing</u> | <u>Crowley Lake</u> | Oct. 4-7th | Trout | Rick | 385-4778 |
| <u>Fishing outing</u> | <u>Carson / Heenan</u> | Oct. 19-21 | Rainbow / Cut-throat | Phil / Jay | 809-0290 |
| <u>Fishing outing</u> | <u>Trinity / Lewiston</u> | Nov. 2-4 | Steelhead / rainbow | Rick / John | 385-4778 / 626-9014 |

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

Indian Creek Reservoir for fall fishing

Located very near Markleeville, south of Lake Tahoe, Indian Creek Reservoir is a very weedy 160 acre lake that is full of aquatic life. It has good hatches of mayflies, damsels, midges and caddis. While June is normally a big month for fly fishers, Fall can be great fishing. The weeds have died back, the weather is cooler and there will generally be fewer fisherman. It was made for float tubing but can be fished some by wading. At 5650 feet elevation the lake was first built to receive tertiary treated reclaimed waste water from the South Tahoe Public Utility District from the late 1960's to 1989. This is not the fact anymore and the reservoir now receives its water through a diversion from the West Fork of the Carson River. There are two pristine camping areas with no hook-ups and no reservations. **This year the campground will close for the winter on October 9th.**

Crowley Lake is kicking out some good fishing. The lake has begun to clear up and the weeds are dying back. This year's low water has apparently not been much of a problem. No one is sure how long the fishing will hold. A lot of that is going to depend on the weather. We've posted an outing date for October 4-7th. This is a tentative outing and dependent on how much interest is generated. If you're not familiar with Crowley, be sure to come to next weeks meeting for more info. -ed.

Special thanks for the support of:

Geoff Malloway

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**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

Here's a tip from The Old Pump Doctor: "Hey, guys, what's all the fuss about fly floatant and which one works the best. I'm getting this fly fish'n stuff down and I don't use no floatant, but trust me. I know what I'm doing..Cuz, I watch my fly.. If it floats, I'm dry fly fishing and if it sink ,I'm wet fly fishing.. See, it's simple. You don't need no stink'n floatant
-Dave Gambetta

"Vegetation is non selective, It will take whatever fly you cast into it." -Jay "Mr.Doakey" Jefferson

I like fishing, but on a really hot day, "Some times a swimming hole is better then a fishing pole"
-Jeremy Dicks

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

"Any man who pits his intelligence against a fish and loses, has it coming."
-John Steinbeck

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 Fore-
bay? **Call (800) 805-4805 or (209) 826-9019** for
current weather conditions and the water height in

Like new **Elkhorn fly rods**:
4 piece 7 weight. and 4 piece 8 weight..
\$125.00 each or make an offer.
Contact Jay Jefferson @ 809-0290

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

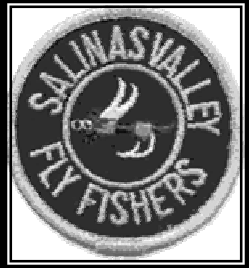
Fly tying every 4th Wednesday

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 Reservoir

For current weather conditions call:
(800) 805-4805
(209) 826-9019



Map from:
The Fish Sniffer

We'll plan to camp in this area if we fish the fore-bay.

This should be a great outing. Come for the day or come for the weekend. If you don't have a float tube, someone will loan you one. Come to the meeting for more info.

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.

September meeting
@
The Community Center
Sept. 12th. @ 7:00

September Program:

Bill Carnazzo
Accessible Trout

Board Meeting
And Fly Tying
Sept. 26th. @ 6:00
Salinas Airport

San Luis Outing:
September 15th-16th

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