



SALINAS VALLEY FLY FISHERS

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THE FLY TIMES

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The Windy Thistle.. Chapter I

By: President- Jay O.D. Jefferson

I was sitt'n on the porch out front a dilapidated old country bar.. I think the name of the town was Banana.. Yeh, that's right Banana Kansas. You probably never heard of it. It's a small town.. I was there for the *works*, Fireworks that is. You know, look'n for the good stuff and figuring on pick'n it up cheap. I brought two dozen crates of artichokes and was look'n to make a trade. There's lot's of folks depending on me to put on a real show this year. You know, me being president and all.. "Hey fella, you the President?" . Opps, I must'a been thinking out loud, this Kansas Hayseed heard me. "I say, mister you the President?." I affirmed his question to which he replied " Guldurn!!, you looks way too smart and handsome to be the president of these whole U.S. of A." "You misunderstand little fella, I am the newly elected President of a fly fishing club out west." "Me-oh-my, no

wonder you're so smart and handsome, you gotta be to have a job like that. I was about to ask him if he knew where I could get some fireworks when interrupted me: "Hey mister is that you're truck? Hey, what's that in the back? Oh my!, Those ain't *chokes* is they?! They is, they is, I can smell'm. Hey fella, I can get yu a whole truck load of Banana Bangers, the best fireworks east of the Rockies for them chokes".. And just about that fast, the deal was done and I was headed back to Castroville with a truck load of the best darn fireworks that artichokes could swap for. It seemed to me that this being president was easier them I'd thought I'd be..

I hope you'll all plan to come to the meeting on Wednesday and hear our guest speaker, Mike Kaul. In the mean time stay tune for more dribble from the thistle on Page 2.. And remember: "Ugly flies catch fish..... -Jay J.

Fly Fishing Wyoming with Mike Kaul

Mike Kaul returns to the Salinas Valley Fly Fishers for our meeting- Wednesday the 13th. Mike will be sharing his home waters in Wyoming. His presentation will include a look at the Bridger Wilderness, Wind River Mountain area, The Upper Green and New Fork Rivers. If you'd like more information you can go to Mike's Web-site @ www.flyfishingwyomingwinds.com...

See you there!!

The President is still talking!



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= Feb. 13th

Notes and News:

More from the Prez..

Now that you've waded through *my message??* On page 1, I want to say: **Boy, what a dinner and raffle we had in January, with over fifty folks in attendance including seven new members. It was great to include some of the *Fly Fishing Foxes* as our guests and we now welcome several as new members to our club. I would like to thank our sponsors along with Sonny Wun and Dave Gambetta for organizing and contributing to the raffle. We had the largest raffle that I can remember. I'm donating the use of the pontoon boat, that I won, to any club members. So if you'd like to barrow a pontoon boat for an outing, please let me know (a small donation to the club treasury is appreciated). I would also like to thank all the new officers for stepping up to the plate to help keep our club going strong. We've got lots of activities on the drawing board for this year. On the Program schedule: Bob Marini will be doing a presentation on "Gearing up for Fishing" in March. We have Ed Given in April and I've ask Rick McCombs to do "Fly Casting Ground School" in May. This will be followed by an on the water casting clinic and separate float tube / pontoon boat clinic, later in May at the Ranch on the Salinas River. In addition the club will be putting on a fly fishing program for the King City 4H which will be similar to the program that we've done for the boy Scouts in the past. I think you can see that it should be a busy year.. I hope that each of you will make your membership count and take an active part to insure that it is not just a busy year, but also a great year. -May you catch more fish then bushes. - Jay J.**

New Zealand Mud snail has been reported in the San Lorenzo River. No further information at this time and we don't know what the ultimate impact will be on the River eco-system. If you've heard anything come to Wednesday's meeting and share

Salinas Valley Flyfishers 2008 Outing Schedule and Programs

Date:	Activity:	Location:	Species / Program:	Contact:	Tele / e-mail:
<u>February 13th.</u>	<u>Monthly Meeting</u>	Community Center	Mike Kaul "Fishing Wyoming"	Roger Caton	633-4659
<u>February 16-17th</u>	<u>Club Outing</u>	San Luis Res.	Stripers	Jay Jefferson	809-0290
<u>February 27th.</u>	<u>Board meeting / Fly Tying</u>	Salinas Airport	Business meeting/ Bass Flies	Dave Gambetta	422-5119
<u>March 12th.</u>	<u>Monthly Meeting</u>	Community Center	Bob Marini "Gearing up to Fish"	Roger Caton	633-4659
<u>March 15-16th.</u>	<u>Club Outing</u>	Fort Hunter-Liggett	Bass, Trout, Bluegill	Jay Jefferson	809-0290
<u>March 26th</u>	<u>Board Meeting/ Fly Tying</u>	Salinas Airport	Business meeting/ Pyramid flies	Dave Gambetta	422-5119
<u>April 9th.</u>	<u>Monthly Meeting</u>	Community Center	Ed Given "fly fishing potpourri"	Roger Caton	633-4659
<u>April 12-13th.</u>	<u>Club Outing</u>	Lake Pyramid	Cutthroat Trout	Rick McCombs	385-4778
<u>April 23rd.</u>	<u>Board Meeting / Fly Tying</u>	Salinas Airport	Business meeting / Trout Flies	Dave Gambetta	422-5119
<u>April 26th</u>	<u>Club Outing</u>	Los Padres / Nacimiento R.	Trout Opener	Dave Hilbert	455-2443
<u>May 14th.</u>	<u>Monthly Meeting</u>	Community Center	Rick McCombs "Fly Casting Basics"	Roger Caton	633-4659
<u>May 17th.</u>	<u>Club Activity</u>	Salinas River @ Jefferson's Ranch	Fly Casting Workshop / Pontoon Boat Safety	Rick McCombs	385-4778
<u>May 28th.</u>	<u>Board Meeting/ Fly Tying</u>	Salinas Airport	Business meeting/ Shad Flies	Dave Gambetta	455-2443

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

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Quotable Quotes and Ads

“ The reason that life sometimes seems dull is because we do not perceive the importance and excitement of getting bait”

- Henry Van Dyke

“ **It doesn't matter how slow you go as long as you don't stop**”

- Confucius

“ Be patient and calm—for no one can catch fish in anger”

- Herbert Hoover

“ Fishing equipment is fun’

- Roderick Haig-Brown

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 something!!!

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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 meeting. At last report there are sizes large and XL

Craftsman radial arm saw, Craftsman 10” table saw, Craftsman 1 hp compressor. Cheap to club member. Call: Rick for more information (385-4778)

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

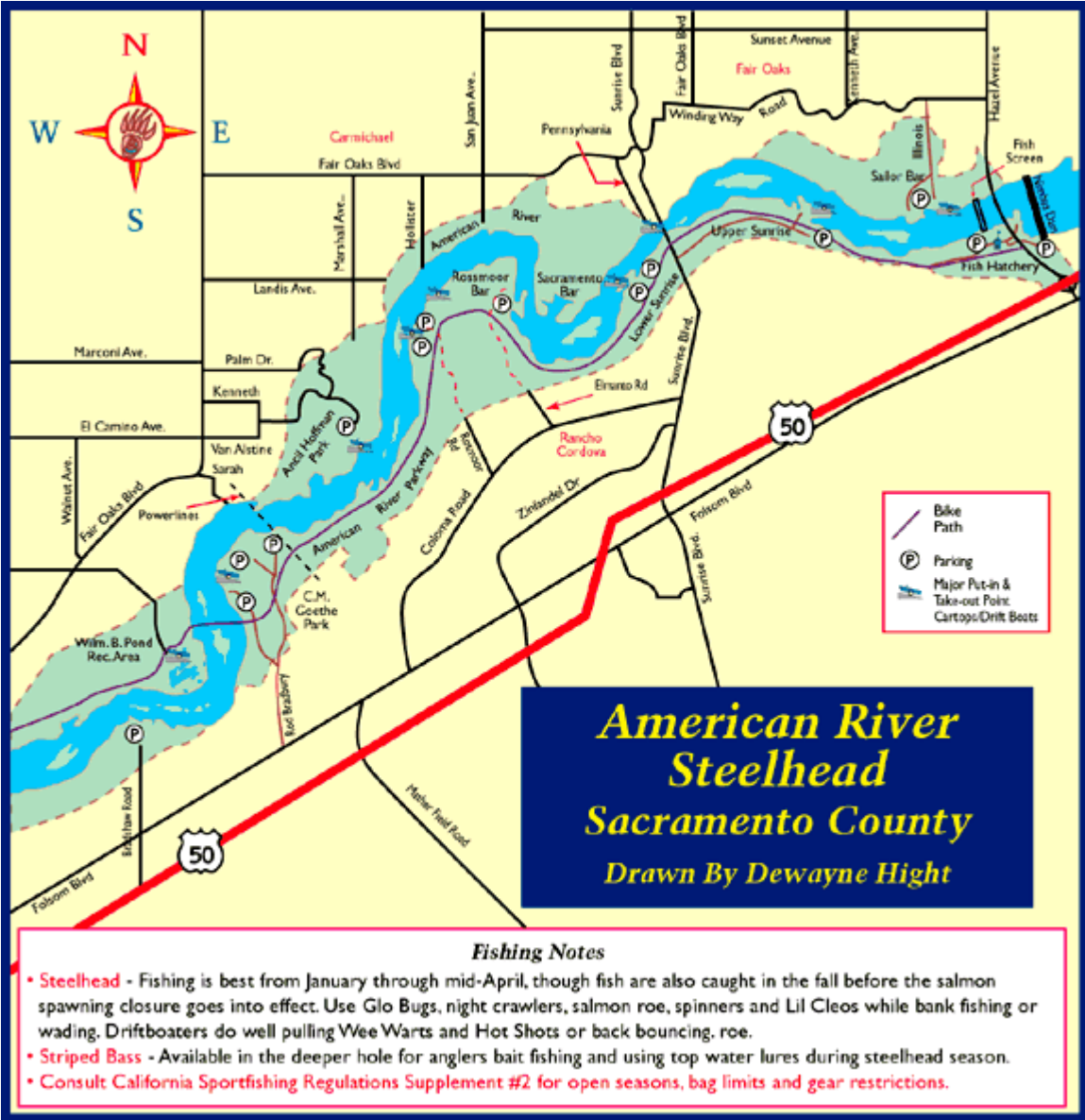
Fly tying every 4th Wednesday

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.



American River

Map from:
The Fish Sniffer



If you're into Steelhead, Stripers or Shad and you're not into long, long drives.. Take a look at the American!!

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.

February meeting
@
The Community Center
Feb 13th. @ 7:00

Welcome to all the new
SVFF members
Look forward to meeting
you on the 13th.

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

San Luis Reservoir
Outing
Feb 16-17th.

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