



SALINAS VALLEY FLY FISHERS

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THE FLY TIMES

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"Green Acres" Chapter #12 (The End)

By: Clyde Green, Prez.

Happy New Year to the greatest gang around! Hope that a Sage, or Bauer, or pontoon boat made it down the chimney okay? Been sad 'bout my old pointer dog, Rufus, bein' down more than up. But Jeanette says my present's a Pudelpointer puppy, so.... life is good!

Those that made Trinity had a grand time and caught fish, with Aaron's expertise. Thank you Aaron! Speaking of thanking folks, I want to personally thank one and all for the fun times I've had as Prez this past year. It's been an honor and a "hoot" to serve you. This coming year is already shaping up for some great outings and new places to try, with Jay Jefferson as President. So, as the farmers say, "Pray for rain".

(Editorial insert: You'd think that President Clyde would have realized by now that he has a *space* to fill and can't expect that I'm going to put his size 3 message in a size 8 space without some comment. It'd be like trying to cast a 2/0 Clouser with a 3

weight rod. Sooo, with all this space to fill, the SVFF *editorial staff* wants to take a moment to thank Clyde for stepping up to the plate as the 2007 club president. Getting up in front of this group month after month, trying to entertain and involve everyone, is not an easy chore nor is riding rough shod over the maverick board of directors. So, thanks Clyde and thanks to the all the board members for giving us another great year..... .ed.)

(X-Prez message Cont.).....

Hope to see you at the dinner on the 12th.

Heart is bold... water's cold.... wade safe!

God Bless y'all.....Clyde

Let the new year begin!!

As the newsletter goes to press there's a winter storm moving our way and with some luck this will spell the start to a wet winter without over doing it. No flooding please! January 10th. Starts the San Mateo Sportsman's Show and **Saturday the 12th** is the **SVFF annual dinner** at the **Cathay House** (213 Monterey Street, Salinas). This is a bit of trip in the "way back machine" to where the club had several of it annual dinners in past years. We hope you'll all plan to be there, bring your partner or guest along and kick off a great year of fishing. We're looking forward to good food, good friends, and a good to be had by all...

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= Dec. 12th

Notes and News:

Last month's general meeting saw the election of new club officers for 2008. Welcome and thanks to: Arron Galwey, Bill Pside, Dave Hilbert, Roger Caton (VP), Dave Gambetta (Sec.), Sonny Wun (Treasure) and Jay Jefferson (Prez). Along with the regular board members, Rick will be there as newsletter editor and Mick Michelli, our most recent Life Member, has vowed to attend the board meeting to lend support and sage advice. Everyone in the club is reminded and encouraged to attend the board meeting. We meet every 4th Wednesday @ 6:00 p.m. at the Salinas Airport (Landing Zone Restaurant)..

International Sportsmen's Exposition:
January 10-13 San Mateo County Event Center

River Runner Alert

Jay Jefferson put out the word yesterday about plans to run the Arroyo Seco on Sunday January 13th. So if you're interested, dust off your Pontoon boat and I'm sure Jay will have more information at the annual dinner. The weather man says that it will sunny and nice

Reminder: It's that time of the year again... Time for a new Fishing License . (\$38.85) Don't forget steelhead punch card (\$6.04), the Delta striper stamp (\$6.05), The Trinity-Klamath Salmon card (\$5.25) and your second rod stamp (\$12.10).. Or if you've got a little extra cash consider a lifetime license.. They start at \$432.50. more info @ (dfg.ca.gov)

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 & Fly tying</u>	<u>Salinas Airport</u>	Nov. 28th	Pyramid flies	Jay / Rick	385-4778
<u>Annual Dinner</u>	<u>Kathay House</u>	Jan. 12		Sonny	757-3576

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

Notice: There are still a few opening for the "SVFF Jug Band"

No musical talent is preferred. Zither, kazoo, jug, spoons, washboard, juice harp, washtub bass, stovepipe, players in high demand. Real musician need not apply..

Call Mick or Rick

Reprint!!! I haven't heard from anybody on this.. Please put on your thinking caps and give me a buz..

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 Joe 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

Hey did any of you guys see **Geoff Malloway** on TV? Yeh, he's apparently needed to supplement his income by doing commercials. I think it may be a first: the first time I've seen a commercial featuring someone fly casting who actually looked like they knew what they were doing. NICE CAST! Actually Clyde says that he had a "casting double".

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

“ The charm of fishing is that it is the pursuit of what is elusive but attainable, a perpetual series of occasions for hope”

-John Buchan

“ a fish on a hook is worth ten in a brook”

-Old fisherman’s saying

“ Some fisherman see no fish and foolishly believe that the river is empty”

-Henry Van Dyke

“ I’ve always enjoy Fly Fishing because it lets me cast my troubles away”

- Jay Jefferson

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. At last report there are sizes large and XL

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

Flies needed: If you tie flies, how about tying up a few extras for the Annual Dinner. Just bring them along with you when you come.. Thanks, ed.

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

Adopt-A-Highway

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

Fly tying every 4th Wednesday

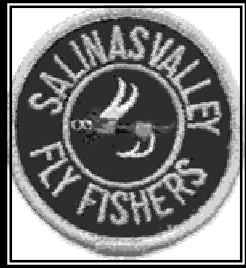
Fly tying is happening. Grab your vise and come join in. If you’re a novice and need some help give Rick or Jay Jefferson a call. Remember fly tying starts around 7:00 p.m.

following the Board meeting.



American River

Map from:
The Fish Sniffer



American River: for steelhead, salmon, stripers or shad. Great accessibility and less than 4 hours away..

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.

January Annual Dinner

@

Cathay House

Jan. 12th. @ 6:00

**Don't forget to send
07 Steelhead report**

card..

"IT'S REQUIRED"

Board Meeting

And Fly Tying

Jan. 23rd. @ 6:00

Salinas Airport

Local Steelhead outing

In January

Contact Jay J. or Dave G.

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