



SALINAS VALLEY FLY FISHERS

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THE FLY TIMES

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The Windy Thistle.. Chapter II

By: President- Jay O.D. Jefferson

Hey Gang, looking forward in the outing schedule, I see Hunter Liggett is on the weekend of March 15-16. this was a great outing last year. We'll plan to fish any of the ponds that are open. The basic plan is to use float tubes or other floatie water toys. A pram or small boat can be used on a few of the ponds but a float tube will probably be your best bet. We plan to camp out again this year. I've got the chokes warming for the dinner on Saturday night and you'll have to show up to see what else is on the menu. If you've never fished on Hunter Liggett, there's a few things that you should be aware of. You must have a photo I.D. and fishing license. You should have your auto registration and proof of insurance handy to get on the post. Once you get to the Game Shack you'll get a day use permit and need to list the ponds

that you want to fish. We'll have more info on this at the meeting..

Aside from the outing, I looked outside and it's looking like the weather is on the change, March is here. Steelheading is pretty much over and with the warming weather the bass and bluegill are starting to get active. The same can be said for the white bass and stripers. We tried to San Luis for the February outing without much success, More on this on page two.

You'll see that this month, Bob Marini will be putting on program at the meeting. I hope you'll join in and avail yourself of some of the considerable knowledge that Bob brings to our club.

As a added note. There was special knot tying of the Matrimonial type this month. "Caddis" Troy Lyman, Tied up with "May Fly" Cindy.. Best wishes to both..

See you on the water—Jay

Bob Marini takes the podium

We've put the bite on Bob this month to do our program. The board realized at the end of last year that we just weren't taking advantage of the talent and knowledge within the club and Bob, as a long time member, has plenty of both. We've asked Bob to talk to us about gearing up and how he approaches- deciding what he needs and doesn't need when he goes fishing. This is a perfect topic for this time of the year.. Please join in next Wednesday... ed.

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= March 12th.,

Outing Report: San Luis Reservoir

San Luis Outing turns into a weekend of casting practice

The February outing at San Luis turned out to be a little on the SLOOOOW side as far as the fishing was concerned. Now, I have it on good authority that sufficient food and libation were consumed, so as to fully qualify this as an official Salinas Valley Fly fishers outing. None-the-less when the fish counts were totaled only Luciano and Julita managed to catch anything. Now, according to President Jay: "they cheated, they was using Dyna-anchovie-mite at 50 feet." As of press time we were unable to confirm these allegations. But, it appears that they did fish on the big lake and went deep. Beyond that, it's all pretty sketchy. We should have more information and a full explanation at this month's general meeting. Along with President Jay, Luciano and Julita, Roger, Loren, John, Mick, Paul and Dave also participated in the outing. Overall the conditions were excellent. The skies were clear, the wind was calm, The visablity was perfect and the fish were hibernating.. Unfortunely for Paul Dobin, Cel service was also excellent. He ended up getting a call and had to leave the outing and go back to work.. Now that's dedication. What kind of dedication, we're not sure. For those of you who like to fish for stripers, conditions are on the mend and with warming water this is a good time to go.... ed.

Blue ticket drawing Did you know that when you buy \$20 worth of raffle ticket you get one blue ticket free. The blue tickets go into a special drawing. The current blue ticket drawing is going to be for a premium fly fishing vest ordered by the club in your size. More information at the meeting on Wednesday...

Salinas Valley Flyfishers 2008 Outing Schedule and Programs

Date:	Activity:	Location:	Species / Program:	Contact:	Tele / e-mail:
<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 19th.</u>	<u>Fly Tying</u>	Salinas Airport	Fly Tying Basics	Bill Pshide	424-3063
<u>March 26th</u>	<u>Board Meeting/</u>	Salinas Airport	Business meeting/	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 16th.</u>	<u>Fly Tying</u>	Salinas Airport	Trout Flies	Bill Pshide	424-3063
<u>April 23rd.</u>	<u>Board Meeting</u>	Salinas Airport	Business meeting /	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	Sam Davidson From Trout Unlimited	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 21st.</u>	<u>Fly Tying</u>	Salinas Airport	Nymphs	Bill Pshide	424-3063
<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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News Notes and Ads

If you fish Pyramid, You'll want to read this:

4.1 FISHING SEASON. Due to spawning season the open waters of Pyramid Lake shall be open to fishing year round, with the exception of Trout Season, which shall be open from October 1 to June 30 of each year. From March 15 to May 16, closed areas are from the Sutcliffe Marina up to and including the South Nets Beach area. Fishing within 500 feet of all boat docks is prohibited.

This is apparently part of the revised regulations and was brought to my attention by Frank Cunha... This could make it very difficult for clubs to gather together for outings. Not being able to camp and fish the north or south pens areas as we have for the last several years may leave us looking for another outing destination for our April outing We'll pass on more info as we get it.

Fly Tying has changed time.....From now on fly tying will be held on the third Wednesday of each month. We'll be meeting at the Landing Zone Restaurant at the Salinas Airport. Tying sessions start at 6:00 p.m.

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:
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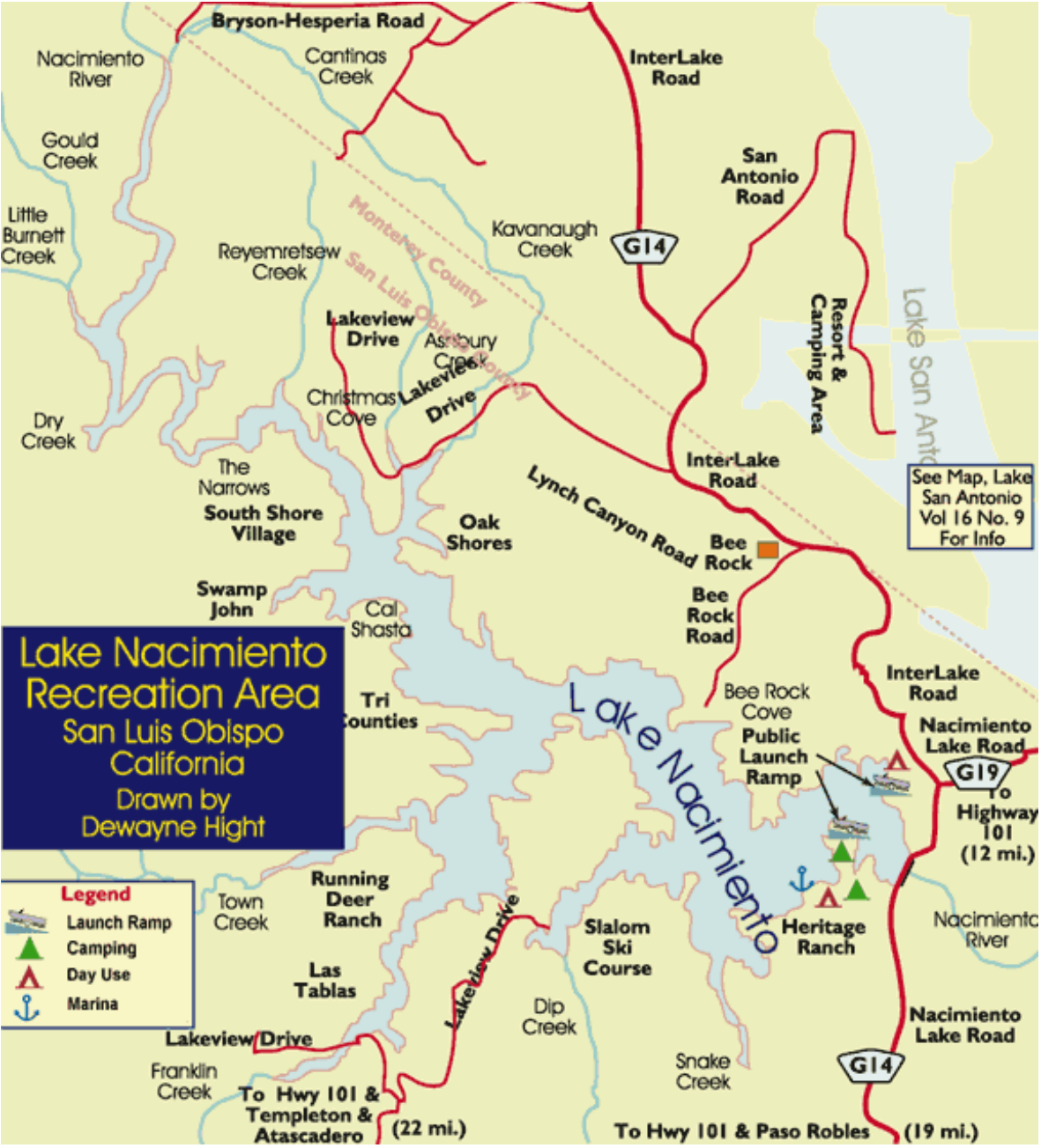
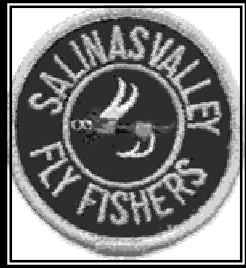
Fly tying every 3rd Wednesday

Fly tying is happening. Grab your vise and come join in. If you're a novice and need some help give Rick McCombs or Bill Pshide a call. Remember fly tying starts around 6:00 p.m. on the **THIRD** Wednesday of each month. At the Airport.



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Map from:
The Fish Sniffer



If you gat a boat or a buddy who has one, you should be thinking about Lake Nacimiento.

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 12th. @ 7:00

New night for fly tying.
Now on the 3rd Wedn.
of each month @
the airport

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

Hunter Liggett outing
March 15-16th

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