



SALINAS VALLEY FLY FISHERS

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FLY TIMES

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"Pump Doctor's Prescription"

By: President— Dave Gambetta

Hey! It's November, were did this year go? It's Steelhead and Striper time! Our DFG member Aaron Galwey has offered up his property to camp on within spittin distance of the Trinity River. The property is located just over the old bridge were most of us put in at Lewiston. He would like a call to know when you are headed his direction...I think he just want to go fishing, but if you play your cards right you might be able to hook up with him to hit all the good spots in his drift boat. Email me or call and I will send you his phone number. As far as Strippers go, Paul Dobin, Loren Kitamura, Richard Wilson and I just got back from fishing the delta with guide Jerry Neubuger. Those of us fishing in the guide boat pulled in a 60 fish day. Loren's boat...not so much. To be fair Loren had a new sonar rig he played with more than fishing and Richard was

using a woolybugger strip instead of the striper yank! Other than my snoring at the room in the evening , everyone had a good time. We even dodged the rain. Only had about ten minutes of the stuff as we were pulling into the dock at the end of the day. With all the tips from Jerry and last moths speaker Lee Haskin, We should be set for O'Niel fore bay this month. Hope you can all come out and chase the stripers with us. Any questions will be answered at this meeting, which should be an informative one. John Neshiem will be giving up his secrets to fishing Yellowstone. Hope to see you all there and if time permits. We will vote on the new board members, explain December meeting "white Elephant Night" talk about the Menu Choices for our year end dinner at tarpys. Your not going to want to miss this meeting!

Da Prez

John Neshiem—"2000Miles; Yellowstone and Back

Our own John Neshiem will be front and center to recount his recent fishing adventures. Anyone who knows John can attest to his passion for fly fishing and the depth of his knowledge. You can bet that you'll come away from this presentation with all the info that you need to make a similar trip on your own and this is the perfect time of year to start planning for next season. One thing for sure, John will have all the details and do a great job of sharing it all with you.

What's going on in the world of fishing?



Who's been fishing?

" 52 Weeks of California Fly-Fishing" Recent reports from:

Pyramid Lake, Davis Lake, East Carson River
Upper Sacramento River, Trinity River

Pyramid Lake

As always, the fishing in the fall can be all over the map. The fishermen that do the best are the ones that spend some time locating schools of bait and or pods of fish. The fish are out in a little deeper water right now and fishing from a tube or pontoon boat can be helpful. If you are fishing from a ladder then the beaches that have access to deeper water are the way to go. Try Wino, Sand Hole, Blockhouse, Warrior Point or Spider Point and we have had some good reports from the east side of the lake as well. Stripping flies right on the bottom with fast sinking shooting heads is the way to go. If you are in a tube or a pontoon boat then you can even try a type six sinking line in deeper water for suspended fish. Olive Martini's, Bloody Mary's and any Tui Chub imitation is worth a try.

Davis Lake

Davis has been very good. Fish are very active and can be caught on a variety of techniques. Slow stripping wooly buggers and leeches on a type two sinking line is working well. Snail patterns and Sheep Creek Specials are also worth a try as are Blood Midges. Hanging an over sized midge like one of our Pyramid patterns under an indicator in 6 to 10 feet of water is hard to beat right now

East Carson River

Flows are currently at 140 cfs. That is about double the normal flow this time of year but actually provides some better fishing opportunity. Nymphing with stones, caddis, baetis and standard nymph patterns under an indicator will produce some fish. With the higher flows, streamers are a good option as well.

Fly of the month: *Yule Mice*



Hooks: Mustad 2451 or equivalent, size 6

Thread: White. 3/0

Tail: Red Vernille, 2 inches long.

Body: Deer belly hair: dyed red, green, white

Ears: Red rabbit fur strips.

Whiskers: Deer belly hair or red Krystal Flash.

The Upper Sac

The Upper Sacramento is still fishing well. The flows did come up with the rain over the past week, but they are dropping and clearing quickly and there are good numbers of October Caddis hatching throughout the river. Nymphing is still the most productive technique, with either caddis, mayfly, stonefly, or midge patterns, and we've had a few great dry fly days, too, fishing big attractors, terrestrials, and the big October Caddis dries and orange stimulators. Dry fly activity definitely peaks in the evening with the first signs of October Caddis at dusk, but on overcast days the October Caddis dry fly action can go all day long.

Trinity River

Flows on the Trinity are down to winter levels at 300 cfs. The Fly Fishing Only Section is now closed until April 1. Heavy rains last week brought the water up...and the fish up. Consistently catching fish now on the Trinity from Lewiston down through Junction City.

**Salinas Valley Flyfishers
2010 Outing Schedule and Programs**

Nov. 10th.	General Meeting	Spreckels Fire House	Yellowstone w/ John Nesheim	Dave Gambetta	424-5119
Nov. 13th	Club outing	Los Padres	Trout	Dave Gambetta	424-5119
Nov. 17th.	Fly Tying	Airport Board Room	Yule Mice Holiday deer hair	Bill Pshide	424-3063
Nov. 20-21	Club Outing	San Luis Forebay	Stripers	Jay Jefferson	809-0290
Nov. 24th	Board of Directors meeting	Salinas Airport	6:00 PM All welcome	Dave Gambetta	424-5119

Your Picture Goes Right Here
(So send it to me)
@
rickmcfly@sbcglobal.net

Here's where we post fishing plans. Let's keep everybody informed about special place you plan to fish. Especially if you've got room in the car or would like some other members to join up with you.
(E-mail me or call 385-4778)

It's never to soon to plan ahead. June outing on Clear Creek. This is a reasonable pay to play outing and the club will have cabins and creek to ourselves. Don't miss this one. Talk to Jay. ed. already has his name on the list.

Note: General meeting (every 2nd Wednesday except July @) Fly Fying (every 3rd Wednesday @ the Airport) Board of directors Meeting (every 4th. Wednesday @ the Airport) all members are welcome..

For all the latest info. in what's happening in the wide world of fishing and for club activities,
Check out: **salinasvalleyflyfishers.org**
For information regarding the web-site contact Dave Gambetta at:
424-5119 or e-mail: **pumpdotor@comcast.net**

Special thanks for the support of:

**Geoff Malloway
Central Coast Fly Fishing
7172 Carmel Valley Rd.
Carmel, CA
(626-6586)**

News Notes and Ads

Pleasanton Fly Fishing Show is coming up on February 25-27. This show seems to be steadily improved each year, so think about putting it n your list for things to do in 2011.

Salinas Valley Fly Fishers Annual Dinner January 15th At Tarpys Don't miss this one. Scott Naylor will once again be hosting a wine social beforehand at the Ventana tasting room next door. We are on track to have the biggest and best raffle ever. Look forward to seeing you there with your spouse.

Update you're e-mail address: If you've moved it, changed it, got a new one, stopped using the old one, not getting club e-mails, or ???? Call **Bill Pshide 242-3063** or e-mail him @ **flytyer1940@sbcglobal.net**

Special thanks to Deb Micheli for volunteering to help with the website..This should make for a real improvement and give Dave time to go fishing with his new "best friend".

Buy, Sell, give away and get the word out

If you have fishing related items or other stuff that that you'd like to pass along, How about giving ed a call or e-mail and we'll put it in the newsletter and find it a good home. You know the stuff Not good enough to sell but too good to throw away..

Coleman Scano 15' 8" Transport Wheels included 660 lbs capacity, 5 horse power rated. Approx. weight 92lbs. Includes 4 vests 2 paddles and car loader Asking \$325.00 Contact Bill Pside @ 424-3063

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

Planning to fish At San Luis Reservoir or the Forebay? Call (800) 805-4805 or (209) 826-9019

New Listing:

9ft. FishCat Pontoon boat , Excellent Condition. With aluminum oars and custom anchor. \$400 (10% off to club member and casaba farmers. Call Jay: 809-0290

Wilderness Systems Kayak, Designed for fishing, Sit on top style, 13'6" Set up with fish finder and rod holders. Excellent condition, Very lightly used.. \$ 400 or trade Call Rick 385-4778

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. Not that that will be long.

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 of the Month.

Kings River Caddis



Trinity River.. Check out the maps on the Fish Sniffer web site



Trinity River main stem from 250 feet below Lewiston Dam to Old Lewiston bridge. Last Saturday in Apr. through Sept. 15. Only artificial flies with barbless hooks may be used.

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, Kwifish 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.**

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"Limit Your Kill, Don't Kill Your Limit"



Dave's typical 3-4 lb
striper..caught these ALLLLL
day long!

Delta Trip

11/5—11/6/2010



Paul Dobin's typical
striper...wait! That's not a
striper! To be fair Paul and I put
60 fish in the boat Friday. I caught
58 Paul caught 2.... Har har!

**November 10th
General meeting
@ 7:00 p.m.
Spreckles Fire Station**

**Fly Tying
Wedn., Nov 17th.
@ 7:00
A/P Board room**

**Outings:
Los Padres (Nov.13th.)
San Luis Forebay
(Nov. 20-21st.)**

**John Neshiem
Presents:
2000 Miles: Yellowstone and Back
November 10th.**

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