



SALINAS VALLEY FLY FISHERS

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FLY TIMES

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"Sawdust and Splinters"

By: President— Mick Micheli

Presidents Message:

The best time of the year is upon us my friends. The weather is perfect and the fishing is good and getting better. The Sierras are settling down after near record rainfall this year. The Bay is full of bait and the fish that go after it.

Our annual summer BBQ was a huge success. We only had about 35 participants but what we lacked in crowds we made up in just plain fun. Boat races, fly tying and casting contests, we also had the camp-a-thon. Spending the weekend on the river was a blast. Thanks to all the volunteers for all your help. You made this event one of the best we have ever had.

I also want to thank those of you that came to help out at the 4th of July in Spreckels. The boys at the fire department much appreciated our participation.

This month we will be going over some of our trips so far this year and giving out info for outings that are coming up. Let's get together for a

nice time at the general meeting.

Also it's time to start thinking about stepping up and getting involved with the club leadership. We need some new blood to help with the direction of the club. Please get in touch with me or any members of the board. Helping with the planning and events is so important to making this club the great organization.

Well this month the guys have hit Hunter Liggett as of this writing, but I don't know how they did. The Hilberts spent a week up in the Sierras and as for me, well I just stayed home. Come to the meeting and we will see what we can get going. Next month we have the Merced River Bash with Bob Marini as special guest on the weekend of Sept. 16th, 17th and 18th. For those that can be up there a little early we are planning a float down the Merced through the Yosemite Valley on Friday the 16th. And yes there are fish up in the valley so bring you rods. More details to come. I hope your summer is going great and you are getting out there in it as much as possible. Take care and I will see you all soon... Mick (Woody)

August to features Clear Creek and Rock Creek

This month's general meeting will feature, among other things, some great pictures from the Clear Creek outing and Rock Creek Lake. The pictures are courtesy of John Nesheim. Rock Creek Lake turned out to be a great fishing venue and there are already plans for a club outing there next year, so please plan to come out and find out more so you won't be left behind. Also on the agenda, is planning for the September Outing to the Merced River. In addition to the slide show and outing information, you can look forward to the typical club comradery, raffle, fish reports and snacks. Please come and join in..

What's going on in the world of fly fishing and tying?



Merced River

Merced River Outing:

The Merced River is starting to call our collective names.. **First:** be sure to put September 16th—18th. On your calendar. **Second:** Check out some accomadations at Indian Flat RV park, Cedar Lodge or one of the other hotels or campgrounds. **Third:** Get your gear ready. And **Lastly:** Be sure to come to Wednesday night's meeting to get all the info and sign up..

There are several factors that have this stacked up to be a outing that you won't want to miss. If you can join in on Friday morning, President Mick will be leading a group of members on a float down the Merced up in the park. I don't know of any members who have done this, but the river is beautiful up there. It's an easy float and there are guys in the club who have extra floatie devises, so let us know if you have desire but are floatie thing challenged. The next thing on the agenda is to take in and maybe even help out with the "Marini Bash". If you don't remember Bob was the winner of the Merced outing full on treat package that was on the table at the annual dinner. We want to make sure to make it a memorable trip in service to Mr Marini's generosity. You can contact Jay or Mick for more info on how you can help out. Another element to consider is that the water and fish conditions stand to be outa-tanding for this outing. The last factor to consider if you're not sold yet is that we'll be doing some on the water clinics for anybody who is interesting in getting help with their casting, reading the water, nymphing and dry fly techniques and bugs and hatches. Here's some important numbers:

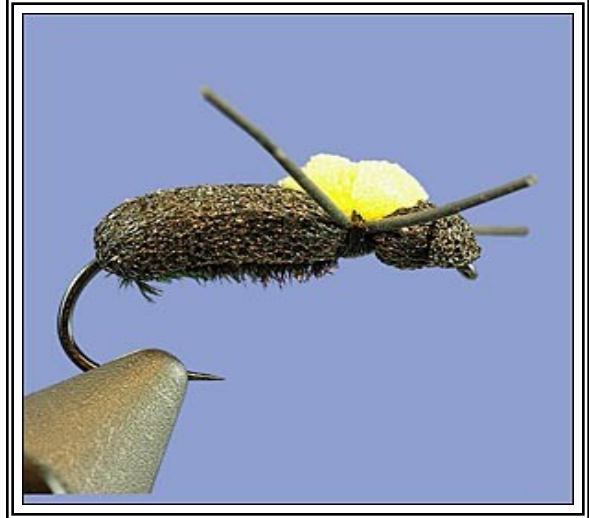
Cedar Lodge: (800) 992-4023

Yosemite View Hotel: (209) 379-2681

Indian Flat RV Park : (209) 379-2339

Call Rick for more info: 385-47787 / 320-6044

Fly of the month: Dry Beetle



HOOK: 1X Fine wire, Standard shank, Turned-Down eye; e.g., TMC 100 or [equivalent](#); sizes 6-18

THREAD: Black

UNDERBODY: Black thread or peacock herl

OVERBODY: Black closed-cell foam

LEGS: Black rubber, tinsel, or similar material.

INDICATOR: Fluorescent orange egg yarn or similar material

Special Thanks
to all those who showed up to help
out at the Spreckels 4th of July
celebrations.

**Your support is greatly
appreciated**

Salinas Valley Flyfishers2011 Outing Schedule and Programs**

July 9th	4th Annual Barbeque	Jefferson Ranch	Muddy River Classic	Jay Jefferson	809-0290
July 20th.	Fly Tying	Airport Board Room	Comparadun	Bill Pshide / Rick Mc	424-3063 385-4778
July 22-24th	Club Outing	Davis Lake	Trout	Rick McCombs	385-4778
July 27th.	Board meeting	Airport Restaurant	Business meeting	Mick Micheli	455-1007
August 10th.	General Meeting	Spreckels Fire House	Clear Creek slide show	Mick Micheli	455-1007
August 17th	Fly Tying	Airport Board Room	Beetle and Ant patterns	Bill Pshide / Rick Mc	424-3063 385-4778
August 24th	Board meeting	Airport Restaurant	Business meeting	Mick Micheli	455-1007
Sept. 16th-18th.	Club Outing	Merced River	Trout	Mick Micheli/ Rick Mc	455-1007 385-4778

Davis Lake Outing

Thanks to all those who voiced interest in going to Davis. As it turned out the fishing this year at Davis has been very "on again, off again". We're still holding out hope that things will stabilize enough to make for good prospects for a September trip. If you're interested stay tuned and let Rick know..

Special thanks to all those who helped out with the Annual BBQ. Great Time!

Note: General meetings (every 2nd Wednesday@ Spreckles firehouse). Fly Tying (every 3rd Wednesday @ the Airport) Board of Directors (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: pumpdokter@comcast.net

Special thanks for the support of:

**Geoff Malloway
Central Coast Fly Fishing
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Carmel, CA
(626-6586)**

News Notes and Ads

Stay tuned for a great article Jay found on Black and Blue flies for Bluegill. Sorry that it wouldn't fit this month. But here's a hint. Try # 10 black nymph next time you're searching for big bluegill. If that doesn't do it, try a blue, similar sized Woolley Bugger. If you tie your own flies, try adding some rubber legs. T'll next month... ed.

July BBQ Pass It On Raffle

Thanks to all those who brought items to share in the "Pass it on Raffle" We got great feedback and those who picked up stuff really appreciated your generosity..

Fishing Notes

Tuolumne River-This outing has been postponed because of the current water conditions.. We'll be in touch with guide, Mark Cantrel to get the timing right for a trip.

East and West Carson- are in nice shape right now. If you like big fish and don't mind planters. These two streams have some lunkers. In addition the wild trout section of the East Carson, below Hangman's bridge has in nice shape

Indian Creek Reservoir—(near Markleeville) in Great shape. The water is the highest that it's been in years and- there are some BIG fishing being caught

Raffle Note:

Just in case you haven't noticed the board and the raffle committee has been working especially hard this year to make the raffles bigger and better then ever. To this end **Geoff Malloway at Central Coast Fly Fishing** has been most generous and helpful. When you're in the area please stop and say thanks (Remember that the rumors that he is a washed up porno star are not true- well, the porno star part anyway)

Buy, Sell, give away and get the word out

Spey Rod For Sale
Cortland 13 ft., 5 piece, 6 weight Spey rod.
Pristine condition \$200 to Club Member
Call: Jay @ 809-0290

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

Call Rick if you have something to sell

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

Old guys!!! 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. This pass gets you 1/2 off camping and free through Yosemite and other national parks

Fly of the Month:

Dry Beetle



Heenan scheduled to open on September 2nd.

Lake Heenan
Elevation 7084

Lake Heenan DFG Wildlife Area
Alpine County
Drawn by Dewayne Hight

Monitor Pass
To Hiway 39, N. to Minden, Carson City, S. to Walker and Lake Bridgeport

To Hiway 4 and Markleeville

Heenan Creek

Gate Closed

Spillway

Gravel Road Closed Except For Foot Traffic

DFG Egg Taking Station

Heenan Creek

Area Map

Woodfords
Markleeville
Upper Blue Lake
W. Fk Carson R.
E. Fk Carson R.
Map Location

Fishing Notes

Heenan Lake is open to catch and release (Zero Limit) fishing for Lahontan cutthroat trout from the Friday before Labor Day through the last Sunday in October. Fishing is allowed only on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Anglers are restricted to artificial lures and flies with barbless hooks and may only fish from sunrise to sunset. Lure tossers find success with Kastmasters, Krocodiles and spinners, while fly anglers catch fish with Woolly Buggers and a variety of nymphs. Trolling with minnow imitation lures, spoons and flies can be very productive. Float tubes, canoes and small boats are allowed, but no boats with trailers. Motors are restricted to electric only.

His map is from the Fish Sniffer.. Check out their website for other maps and information. The site is more oriented to conventional tackle, But none-the-less has lots of good info.

Board of Directors Meeting
Airport / Landing Zone
@ 6:00
August 24th

Fly Tying
Wedn. August 17th.
Airport Board Room
6:00 pm

General Meeting
Spreckels Fire House
7:00 pm August 10th.

September Outing
Merced River
September 16-18th.

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