



SALINAS VALLEY FLY FISHERS

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FLY TIMES

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"Sawdust and Splinters"

By: President— Mick Micheli

Presidents Massage

Hi there everyone, I hope you are all well and finding some time in your busy schedules to wet a line as much as possible. This month it looks like we will have long- time member, Fred DeYoung giving us a presentation on one of his trips to a far away place. I'm not sure exactly where he'll be taking us, so be sure to come to the meeting and enjoy. I have had the pleasure of being on a fishing trip with Fred, so from past experience, I am sure it will be entertaining.

Our Rooster Comb outing was a huge success, please see the outing report on page 2 for more details. This month's outing will be to Clear Creek, I'm not sure if there are any open slots left, but you could give Jay Jefferson a call if you're interested. There's also a tentative trip to Davis Lake

being organized by Rick McCombs. This one is dependant on weather, so if you are interested please give Rick a call. If you have any other ideas or thoughts regarding outing, please chime in and let's get a gang together and do a trip.

I have a special request. The Spreckels Fire Department has asked if we can get some volunteers to help with the 4th of July picnic at the park in Spreckles. This is their biggest fund raiser of the year and they need all the help they can get. I'd really like us to come out and show our support for the department, especially since they let us use the hall for our meeting at no charge. It should be a fun day with plenty of time to enjoy the festivities or just work part of the day, if you have other plans. . If you can be there please call me at: 455-1007 or Nick at:206-5840 as soon as possible. See you at the meeting or hopefully on the water

Mick.

So What's So Special About Fred DeYoung?

Well, after all, He's not a professional guide or wildlife photographer. He hasn't written dozens of books on fly fishing. He may not even be the best fly fisher or fly caster in our club, but, then again, he could be. But here's three good reasons to come out to next Wednesday's meeting and take in Fred's presentation: **#1:** This guy's "fishing budget" equals the gross national product of some third world countries. **#2:** He's the only person who will willingly fish, on a regular basis, with Bobby Struve. And **#3:** He's got some great adventures to share and he's just fun to listen to. Please join in for a great presentation, raffle, snacks and nice folks.

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



Outing Report

Rooster Comb Outing May 2011

Eight of us made the trip to Rooster Comb Ranch. It was a pretty good turnout considering the threat of bad weather, but the weather turned out to be exactly that, just a "threat". It got up to 80 degrees on Friday then cooled down a bit through the rest of the weekend. Overall, it ended up being a really nice outing. The ponds were in good shape and the fishing was great. Just about everyone tied into at least one or two nice big bass or blue gill along with a ton of smaller fish. I even found some roads and spots I had not been to before. Man, that ranch is huge.

As always we ate like kings. Scott even brought out some elk that was out of this world. The only real problem I had was with my 4Runner. It decided to break down at Sam Eastman's place, but, Dan gave me a tow back to the ranch house and Scott loaned us a trailer that he keeps around for just such events. We came out Sunday afternoon tired and happy or should I say, fat and happy.

Thank you all, Scott Wilkinson for his great hospitality, Tracy even though you really didn't get to enjoy it much, I hope your feeling better now. Mark, you get the award for *Most Adventurous* for hiking to two different lakes in the park. Roger, also hiked into Jack Rabbit. Loren gets kudos for bringing his daughter and he even let her out fished him, to boot. Dan and Colton, you guys are like my own son and grandson. Thanks for the tow bud. Bill, always a gentlemen and a hell of a fisherman too. Thank you all for helping out with the daily duties and the clean up. Until next year be safe and tight lines. Mick.

Fly of the month: Prince Nymph



Hook: [TMC 3761, sizes 10-16](#)

Thread: [Black 6/0](#)

Tail [Goose biots](#)

Rib: [Fine Gold flat tinsel](#)

Body: [Peacock Herl](#)

Legs: [Brown Hen Cape Hackle](#) or [Partridge](#)

Wing: [Goose biots](#)

Materials for this fly will be provided at the meeting

Contact Bill or Rick for more information

We need a few volunteers..

It's not always easy to get away on the 4th of July, but this would be a great way to show your appreciation to the Spreckles Fire department for letting us use the hall for our meeting..If you can't make it. Plan to help out with the 4th of July celebration at the park in Spreckles.

*Give Nick or Mick a call
@ (206-5840)*

Salinas Valley Flyfishers2011 Outing Schedule and Programs**

June 8th	General Meeting	Spreckles Fire House	Fred DeYoung	Mick Micheli	455-1007
June 15th.	Fly Tying	Airport Board Room	Prince Nymph Ant Pattern	Bill Pshide / Rick Mc	424-3063 385-4778
June 22nd.	Board meeting	Airport Restaurant	Business meeting	Mick Micheli	455-1007
June 24-25	Club Outing	Clear Creek	Trout	Jay Jefferson	809-0290
July 9th	4th Annual Barbeque	Jefferson Ranch	Muddy River Classic	Jay Jefferson	809-0290
July 20th.	Fly Tying	Airport Board Room		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

Davis Lake Outing

The outing to Davis lake scheduled for June is "Very Unlikely" Water temperatures are still very low and the weed beds and Damsel are behind schedule. I've rescheduled to next month. If you've never done Davis please give me a call. Great camping and fishing. This is just a very neat place and one that everybody should have tasted at least once..

The Clear Creek Outing is set for **June 24-26**. This outing is "Member First" until Feb. 9th meeting. w/ 9 people max. Contact Jay 809-0290 by the Feb. 9th. The cost is \$334 + food, for two days two night.

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
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(626-6586)**

News Notes and Ads

Impromptu Outings:

Looking for places to go? Check out the Davis lake map on page 5. Also if you're thinking Bass, Hunter-Liggett is in great shape, I'd take a trip to Little Pinoche if anybody's interested, June could hold promise for Shad or Trout at Davis Lake...

Annual BBQ in July

Looking for donations of used but still good fishing and camping items to pass on to other member. Contact Dave Hilbert @ 594-8665

Upcoming Outings and 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 float and camping trip..

Clear Creek-Private water w/ cabins (June 24-26): is book, but there are still rum for a couple more folks
The 5th. **Annual Muddy River Classic** BBQ (July 9th.)

Upcoming Programs:

Fred De Young "Fishing on a Limited Budget"
Fred DeYoung "How to Find a Good Fishing Buddy"
Fred DeYoung "I Get no Respect"

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

July BBQ Pass It On Raffle

Pass on your old, but still good stuff to someone else in the club.. You know the stuff: too good to throw out and too much trouble to sell! Call Raffle Club Event Chairman, Dave Hilbert (594-8665) for more info.

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

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

Brand new **Sage Z Axis 390-4 Fly Rod** .

This is a fast action premium rod that replaced the legendary Sage XP. Series. **\$ 400.00** retail price of this rod is \$690.00 Contact Pete: (parnaudo@comtruck.com) or call at 757-6663

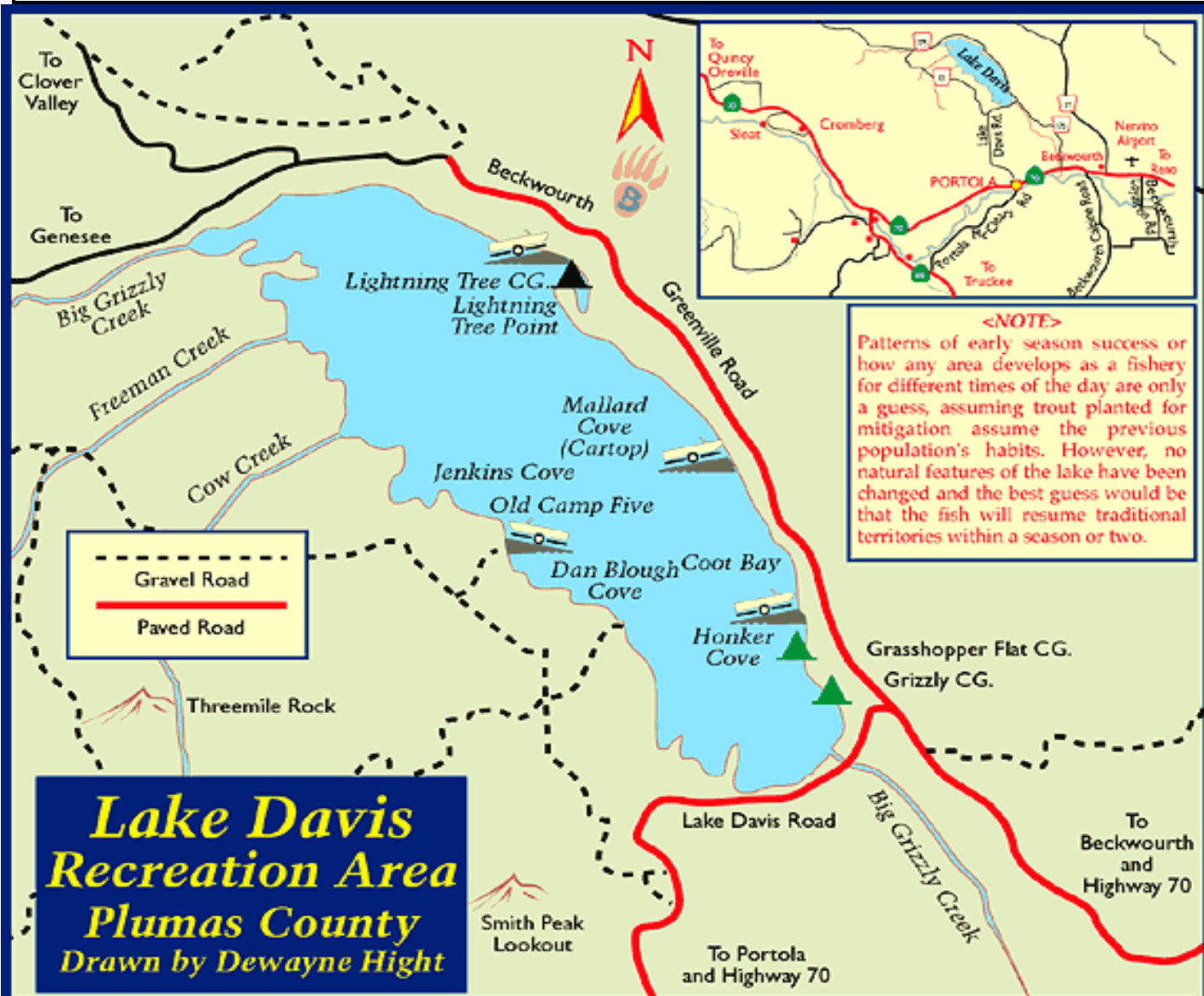
Old guys!!! For those 62 and older, did you know that for \$10 you can get a National Parks and Rec. Pass. This is good for life. Not that that will be long.

Fly of the Month:

Prince Nymph



Davis off to a slow start this year



**Lake Davis
 Recreation Area
 Plumas County
 Drawn by Dewayne Hight**

Fishing Notes

- Fair to good baitfishing for trout from shore or open boat along east shoreline points and drop-offs south of Lightning Tree Point.
- Troll entire length of east and north shoreline from Grizzly Creek mouth to dam. Trolling flies, spoons, spinners and dodgers with either nightcrawlers or crickets is good all along creek bed. Downriggers work good south of Lightning Tree Point, with toplining or shallow trolling with trolling flies or small lures in northern third of east shore. Good baitfishing or trolling dodgers and flashers ahead of worms or spoons in main part of lake around and below island.
- West side of lake is excellent habitat for wading and flyfishing. Excellent trolling or casting flies for trout just off shore where submerged grassy points drop off into channels. Fishing can be good all day early in season; while in summer and mid-summer trout come up out of channels and deeper water to feed on fly hatches and bugs in grassy submerged humps and hogbacks. Follow creek channels on west side up to running water and entrance pools. Good fly fishing under submerged cutbanks.

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
June 22nd.

Fly Tying
Wedn., June 15th.

@ 7:00
A/P Board room

Help Needed
4th July
Spreckles Park
Fire Department

June 8th.
General Meeting
Spreckles, Fire House
@ 7:00 P.M.

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