



SALINAS VALLEY FLY FISHERS

March 2011

FLY TIMES

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"Sawdust and Splinters"

By: President— Mick Micheli

President's Message

Well my friends, spring is literally right around the corner, March 20th. I for one have had enough winter and can't wait for better weather and even better fishing. Looks like we will have plenty of water this year no matter where we go. The first outing of the year went well with outstanding weather at San Luis but due to circumstances beyond some members control; only 2 were able to take advantage of it. Dave Hilbert and Loren Kitamura made the trip and Dave got the only fish, a 16" whopper. This month Jay Jefferson will be heading up an outing to Hunter Liggett on the 12th & 13th so if you can make it please give Jay a call. Don't forget to get your permit for the base. You can get the form from our website, check it out. I will be heading to Nacimiento this month depending on the weather and water temperature. I have a sign up sheet that I will be calling members from as soon as I confirm the

date. This trip will need a boat so if I have a spot, you're in. Call me or sign up. Pyramid is also coming up. Rick McCombs has already been up and did very well with Frank Cunha. We don't have a date set for this but we do have several that are showing interest in a trip. This months meeting will be safety oriented. Scott Naylor will do a rattlesnake presentation, I will show you how to remove a hook from your body and Nick Micheli will give a presentation on first responder procedures to stabilize someone in an emergency situation. These are things we should all be aware of out in the field. A few of us made the fly fishing show up in Pleasanton. As always a ton of information and fellowship. So everyone get out there and wet a line and please let us know about it. We can post your pictures or stories on the web site or put them in the newsletter. We want to hear from you. I hope you all can make the meeting and I will see you soon,
Mick.

March Meeting Focus on Safety

Scott Naylor is back to present "Rattle Snake Adventures". Here's some great insight about what not to do if you or yours get bitten by a snake. Along with Scott's talk, Mick and others will demonstrate things like how to get a fishing hook out of you pet pig or your fishing buddy's nose for the matter. Should be a fun and informative meeting. Come alone or bring a friend

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



Fly Tying

Notes about the *Adams*

If ever there was a dry fly that needed no introduction, it is the **Adams**. This American fly pattern was designed by Len Halladay of Michigan in 1922 at the request of his close friend Charles Adams, for whom the fly is named. It is believed to have originally been a down wing pattern that more closely imitated a caddis. Regardless of its origins, the **Adams dry fly** is considered by many anglers to be the best dry fly pattern ever conceived and is commonly considered to be the standard for the adult Mayfly. For many fly tiers, it was the first traditional style dry fly that they learned to tie and with the possible exception of the Elk Hair Caddis, the most common occupant of nearly every dry fly fly box in the United States.

One of the greatest things about fly tying has to be the temptation we all feel to change patterns around...to experiment a little. The Adams is no exception, its commonly tied variations include parachutes, egg-bearing females, trailing-shuck emergers, thorax ties, CDC-hackled Adams and even Adams wet flies! This month we'll be tying the Adams with a variation that Jack Dennis advocated: the use of Moose body hair for the tail. We'll be tying the Adams in size 12-14. For many tiers this will be their first introduction into the process of "posting wings". Trust me on this, once you figure this simple little trick out, your fly tying will never be the same. All material will be available at the meeting and, as always..plenty of advice. Be sure to bring whatever kind of magnifying glasses you need to see these small flies. We'll be having Fly Tying 101 from 6:00-6:30, where Bill along with Jay will cover the basics for the newer tiers, Then at 6:30 Rick will join Bill to demo the Adams..

Fly of the month: **Adams (dry fly)**



Adams :

Hook: Tiemco 100 (standard dry fly hook)
size:12-18

Thread: Grey or black 6/0 or 8/0

Wing: Grizzly hackle tips (hen back)

Tail: Hackle fibers~grizzly or moose body

Abdomen: Muskrat underfur or grey antron

Hackle: Grizzly and Brown hackle

Materials for this fly will be provided at this month's fly tying.

**Contact Bill (424-3063) or Rick (385-4778) if you have questions regarding this month's fly and material.*

Fort Hunter-Liggett Outing:

- **March 12-13th.**
- **Must have fishing permit (go to FHL website for more information)**
- **Float tube or pontoon a must**
- **4-7 weight rod w/ dry line or int. sink line**
- **Poppers, buggers, nymphs**
- **Camping at FHL is \$10/night permits are available at the game shack**
- **There will be a "circle the wagon pot-luck" on Saturday night with "chokes at the Aljo" ala Jefferson**
- **Contact Jay Jefferson for more info (809-0290)**

Salinas Valley Flyfishers2011 Outing Schedule and Programs**

March 9th.	General meeting	Spreckles Fire House	Snake Bites and Safety	Mick Micheli (Scott Naylor)	455-1007
March 12-13th.	Club Outing	Hunter Liggett	Bass / Bluegil	Jay Jefferson (see page 2)	809-0290
March 16th.	Fly Tying	Air Port Board Room	Adams 6:00-8:00p.m.	Bill Pshide Rick M..	424-3063 385-4778
March 23rd.	Board Meeting	“Landing Zone” @ the airport	Dinner @ 6:00	Mick Micheli	455-1007
April 13th	General Meeting	Spreckles Fire House	Nymphing Techniques	Mick Micheli (Howard P.)	455-1007
April (On Call)	Club Outing	Lake Nacimiento	White & Spotted Bass	Mick Micheli	455-1007
April 30th	Club Outing Trout Opener	Los Padres Reservoir	Trout	Danny Balma	653-9628
May 13-15	Outing	Rooster Comb Ranch	Bass / Bluegil	Mick Micheli	455-1007

History of the “Fisherman of the year”

This award was established in 1988 and continue until 2000. Current member who have received this award are all Life Member now and include: Jack Clark, Jay Murakoshi, Bill Dickens Mick Micheli, and Rick McCombs The award was based on points earned on club outings for participation and fish caught. Mick is planning to reestablish a revised version of this award.

Sign up now for Clear Creek:

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

News Notes and Ads

Impromptu Outings:

Pyramid Lake: March 17-19th. Frank. Rick and Tim will be at Pyramid Give Rick a call if you'd like to meet up.

Lake Nacimiento (anytime / depending on the weather. Give Mick a call and sign up at the meeting. Mick will monitor conditions

Anybody interested in running up to the Merced River for a day of fishing, before the spring flow blow it out? Give me a call
Rick @ 385-4778

Upcoming Outings

In addition to the outings noted on page #3, The Board has come up with some more activities and outings that you should put on the calendar.

Lake Nacimiento- White Bass (March - TBA)

Pyramid Lake-Nevada (March / April - TBA)

Tuolumne River Camp and float trip (May 20-22)

Clear Creek-Private water w/ cabins (June 24-26)

The 5th. **Annual Muddy River Classic** BBQ (July 9th.)

Upcoming Programs:

Include: presentation by; *Scott Naylor* (Rattle Snakes), *Howard Power* (Nymphing Techniques), *Mark Cantrel* (Tuolumne River) and *Ken Hanley*

Project: "Recover our History"

Please help the board of directors recover some of our club's history. Do you remember what year you joined the club. Have you been a club officer or on the Board. Have you received any special awards. Do you have any old newsletters, or any old club history?. We're trying to track this info. down and we need your help. If you have some of this information, Call Mick or Rick.

Buy, Sell, give away and get the word out

Wading boots Interchangeable Omnitrax Sole System (Size 11) Used 5 days
3 Soles: Felt - Felt with Studs - Aqua Stealth/Rubber
\$40 - Club Members 10% Discount (New: \$179) John Nesheim 831-626-9014 john@nesheimgroup.com

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

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

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

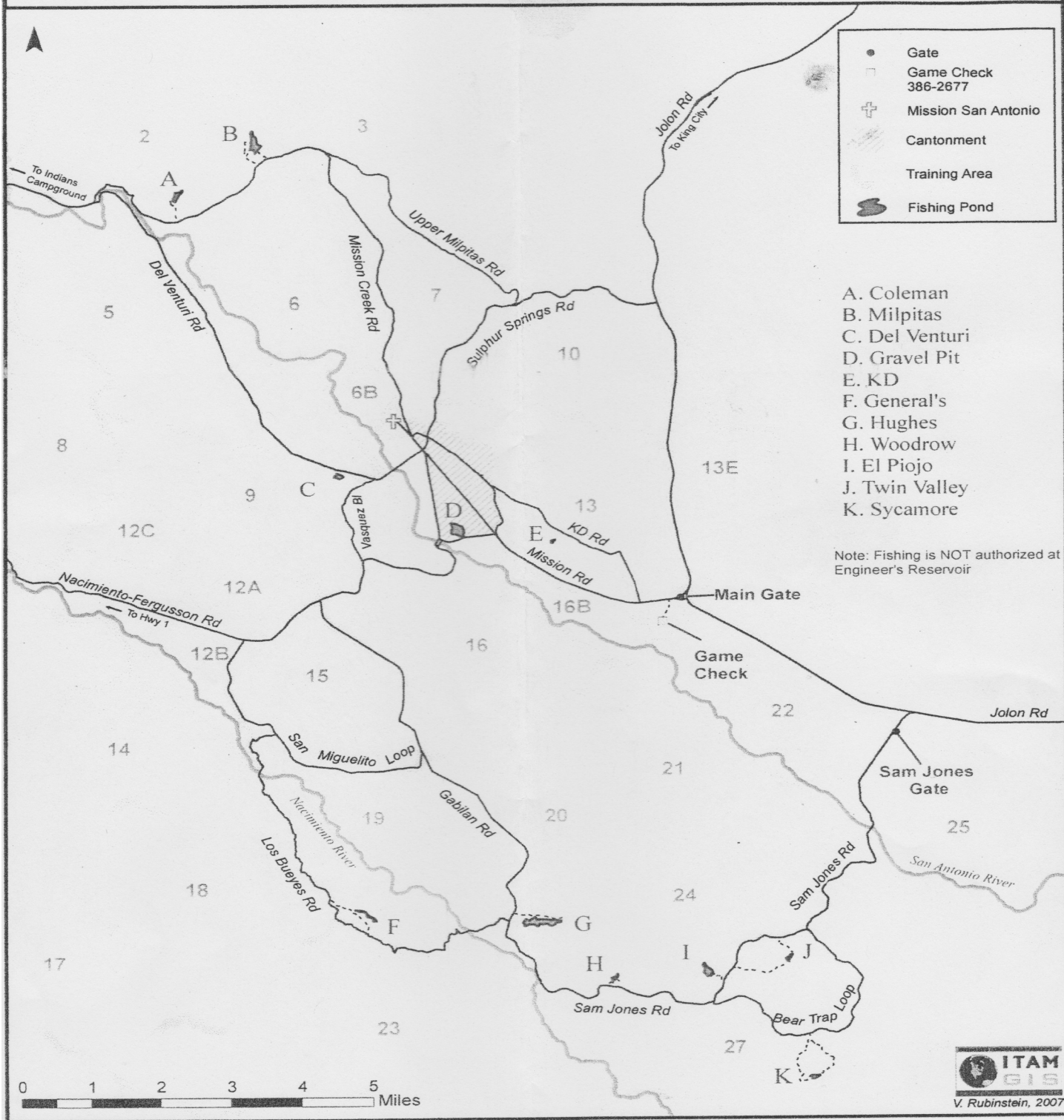
Old guys!!! For those 62 and older, did you know that for \$10 you can get a National Parks and Rec. Pass. This is good for life. Not that that will be long.

Fly of the Month:

The Adams



Fort Hunter Liggett Fishing Ponds



Be sure to go on the Hunter-Liggett web site for fishing information. You'll need a money order to get a permit.

Board of Directors Meeting
Airport / Landing Zone

@ 6:00
March 23rd..

Fly Tying
Wedn., March 16th.

@ 7:00
A/P Board room

March Outing
Hunter-Liggett
12-13th.
get permit on line

March 9th.
General Meeting
Spreckles, Fire House
@ 7:00 P.M.

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