



# SALINAS VALLEY FLY FISHERS

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## FLY TIMES

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### "Sawdust and Splinters"

By: President— Mick Micheli

Well my friend's spring has sprung. Hell, if you live down in South County it's summer. It's up to 95 degrees down there, Damn!. All the lakes and ponds are full and fishing very well.

We had two outings last month, Nacimiento and Hunter Liggett. We even had some guys that headed up to Pyramid. Everyone seemed to caught a load of fish. I know when we went I had a ball. As I've said before, I really love this time of the year.

Our annual outing to Rooster Comb is right around the corner (May 13-15th.) I have 10 signed up so far, so if you are interested please give me a call. We still have plenty of room.

I want to thank Howard Power for the informative program he did for us at the April meeting. I learned a ton. Thanks Howard, you rock.!

This month we have Scott Naylor doing his famous rattle snake round up. This is stuff you need to know. We will also have a video that will entertain you I'm sure.

Other bits of news: JayJefferson is still looking for guys who want to attend the rod building workshop, be sure to give him a call if you're interested. Also the raffle committee need donations of good used stuff for the Annual July BBQ. The idea is that most of us have items that we no longer use but it's too good to throw away. How about passing it on to another club member. Call Dave Hilbert if you have stuff or questions.

Lastly, we are looking for volunteers for help with the 4<sup>th</sup> of July at Spreckels Park. You can contact me or Nick @ 206-5840. check it out. See you at the meeting or on the water, now get out there and wet a line. Mick.

### Let's hear it for the Snakes

Yeh, yeh, I know I put this information in the March newsletter and it wasn't true.. Well this time I got it right, because Mr. Scott *Reliable* Naylor will be there, front and center to talk about the do's and don't of dealing with rattlers. This should be both informative and entertaining, . In additions we'll have a dynamite raffle, goodies to eat, fish stories and real fishing reports.

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



### Editorial

#### *Who's the Point? Man*

We'll it's not the first this has happened.. I was talking with Bill the other night. I had asked him about how he rigs up the wet hackle flies that we were planning tie for the upcoming club fly tying session. He tells me that he ties it on as a dropper, then he starts talking about the point fly...Well to get to the point, I think I understand the terms *Point fly* and *Dropper*. And I know that Bill knows what he's talking about, But I'm still feeling a bit confused. None-the-less, I hang in there a little long, so as to not appear stupid. After a little more time passes, it is apparent that avoiding the appearance of stupidity is a failed goal, so I fess up and asked: Which is the point fly? He say's: "the one up front." Okay, good answer, but he must have sensed some confusion in voice, because he goes on the explain, with an analogy of the *point man* in a platoon. That's a good analogy for a couple old vets like us. But by now I'm stubbornly stupid and thinking, like which front?, closer to me or closer to the fish, and if I'm fishing up stream, the back fly is the first fly to the fish, so it's the front fly..Time out! I decide to end this craziness by asking another question: "We'll, which fly is the Dropper? Oh, \$%#\*: Big mistake!

You see, my old fishing buddies and I have always kept it simple, When you're sitting on a rock with the line dangling off the end of your rod, the top fly is the *Dropper* and the one closest to the ground is the *Point Fly*. Armed with this knowledge and a insuppressible desire to prove myself not stupid, I went to the internet. In the process I learned a few things: First there isn't any particularly concise or consistent answer to the questions. What I did conclude and now propose is that these two term appear to be more temporal them positional. In other word, It seems too have more to do with when you tie it on then where you tie. For example, if you tie a fly on then tie a second tippet and fly to the bend of the hook. The second fly is the dropper.. In which case the *point fly is the dropper*.. Go figure!!

To get the rest of the story and place your vote, come out to the meeting on Wednesday.

### Fly of the month: Para Adams



#### **:Parachute Adams**

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

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

**Wing / post:** Calf tail or Poly / Antro yarn

**Tail:** Hackle fibers~grizzly or moose body

**Abdomen:** Muskrat underfur or grey antron

**Hackle:** Grizzly hackle

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

#### **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 Flyfishers\*\*2011 Outing Schedule and Programs**

May 13th.	SVFF General meeting	Spreckles Fire House	Snake Bites w/ Scott Naylor	Mick Micheli	455-1007
May 13-15	Outing	Rooster Comb Ranch	Bass / Bluegil	Mick Micheli	455-1007
May 18th	Fly Tying	Airport Board Room	Parachute Adams	Bill Pshide / Rick Mc	424-3063 385-4778
June 8th	General Meeting	Spreckles Fire House	Ken Hanley	Mick Micheli	455-1007
June 15th.	Fly Tying	Airport Board Room		Bill Pshide / Rick Mc	424-3063 385-4778
June 10-11	Tentative Outing	Davis Lake	Trout	Rick McCombs	385-4778
June 24-25	Outing	Clear Creek	Trout	Jay Jefferson	809-0290
July 9th	4th Annual Barbeque	Jefferson Ranch	Muddy River Classic	Jay Jefferson	809-0290

**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](mailto:pumpdokter@comcast.net)

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## News Notes and Ads

### Impromptu Outings:

Looking for places to go? Check out the New Hogan 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...

**Roy Gunters** Visited our meeting last month to tell us about his place on Goowin Lake. If you're interested in a great fishing get away, Check out the web site:  
[Homeaway.com](http://Homeaway.com) PROP.ID#370574

### Upcoming Outings and Notes

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

*Scott Naylor: "Why Snakes Rattle"*  
*Ken Hanley: "A Funny Thing Happened"*

### 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:

**The Parachute Adams**



New Hogan.. May– June Striper Hot Spot



New Hogan is a great destination for spring time Stripers..It has a couple of things going for it in comparison the San Luis..Nice camping, Low day use and launch fees and most of all no wind! Or at least not the typical blow you off the lake kind..It pretty pontoon boat and float tube friendly and Rick’s place in Sutter Creek is 20 minutes away..

**Board of Directors Meeting**  
**Airport / Landing Zone**

**@ 6:00**  
**May 25th.**

**Fly Tying**  
**Wedn., May 18th.**

**@ 7:00**  
**A/P Board room**

**Rooster Comb Ranch**  
**Outing**

**May 13, 14, 15..**  
**More Slots Available**

**May 11th.**  
**General Meeting**  
**Spreckles, Fire House**  
**@ 7:00 P.M.**

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