



SALINAS VALLEY FLY FISHERS

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FLY TIMES

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"Sawdust and Splinters"

By: President— Mick Micheli

Well my friends, fall is upon us and with it comes the rain. I for one welcome it and the fish need it as well as we do.

The month of September featured our Merced outing along with the Marini Roast and what an outing it was! The river fished as well as I have ever seen it. Some had 30+ days and fish to 17" came to hand. I got to bring Troy and Paul out and show them the ins and outs of the river and I must say I enjoyed sharing with them as much as catching. We also floated the Merced River through the Yosemite Valley. This was the first time for all of us and what an experience! The views from the river were spectacular. I even caught a trout. This is a must for everyone's bucket list. Oh! and the food at the potluck Saturday night was awesome. To all who made this outing, thank you for one of the best outings that I have ever had.

This month we have Ken Hanley as the guest speaker at our general meeting. The meeting is on October 12th. at 7:00 in Spreckels. Ken puts on a great show and we can all learn a ton from this guy. We have had Ken in the past and every time he comes with something new and funny for us. So, please try to make a point to attend.

Our outing this month is at the San Luis Forebay. Stripers are on tap and I hear they are already on the bite. The rain we are having should kick them into an even better mood. Look in this month's newsletter or on the web site for details. One last thing, Rancho Cielo is looking for volunteers for the open house on Oct 8th. They are having a fishing derby starting at 11:00 a.m. If you are interested, please give me a call and I will fill you in on the details. That's it for now, so get out there and fish and then come share your whopper fish stories. See you at the meeting. Mick.

Ken Hanley Scheduled for October

This is one show that you never want to miss. Ken has authored several great book. He's been innovating damn near ever aspect of fly fishing for something around 30 years. He is the epitome of enthusiastic, funny and goofy all in one package. If you haven't had the pleasure of witnessing him in person, then you'll be impressed and entertained. Ken will be taking us on a tour of the wide variety of fishing that California has to offer. He is the definitive expert on places to go in the golden state. Remember, the price of admission is just a smile!

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



Merced River

Merced River Outing:

This year's Merced River outing lived up to it's billing "in spades"! We'd predicted good weather, good stream conditions, good attendance, good fishing, good food and good times, and we didn't miss a beat. The weather couldn't have been better, the fish cooperated and the good friends and good times all fell right into place.

As the weekend of the September 17th. Approached, Roger & Jean Caton were first to arrived, with their brand-spanking-new trailer. They were followed shortly by the Dobins, then the Jefferson farms ranch vehicle. These folks made up the core of RV heavy weights along with Mick and Deb, in their "Silver Bullet". By the time that I arrived, the guest of honor (Bob Marini) and Troy were nicely settled in the luxury suite. Later on Friday, Mark Teague showed up with his tent trailer, so he and I, in my pop-up, formed the peripheral light weights. After the much anticipated float though the park on Friday, the fishing commenced in earnest. Jay, Mark and Rick had a great morning on Saturday fishing through the section above Foresta Bridge. Meanwhile Troy, Bob and Mick where down stream, where Bob had found a hole with his name on it. Paul was a bit slow to get out onto the water, as Maria first had to coax him out of bed and soothe his feelings over the "mean things" that the fellas had said about him the night before. After hiding his unopened bottle of Crown Royal, he was off to the lower riffle, where Deb kept a wary eye on him, lest he fall in and be swept away. For the next day and a half similar scenes were replayed up and down the river. When the tally was taken Mick had the biggest and Rick had the most. And all had had a great time.

By Sunday afternoon every possible combination and permutation had be attempted and the warrior band was thoroughly worn out. The waters had been thrashed, the fish emasculated, the food and libation all consumed. All consumed, but for one unshared bottle, safely tucked away by he, with the sinister grin, who's name we can not mention.ed,

Fly of the month: Midges



Zebra Midge

Hook: [Daiichi 1120, sizes 14-22](#)

Thread: [Black Uni-thread 8/0](#)

Head: [Black, Gold, or Silver Bead](#)

Rib: [Fine Silver Wire](#)

Body: [Black Uni-thread 8/0](#)

Attractor: [Pearl Krystal Flash](#)



Photo: Klaus Peter Brodersen

Note: this is only one of the many types of midge patterns. Most utilize a similar hook style and slender body.

*For a great selection of pictures and instructions on tying the wide variety of different midge patterns check out:
Ojai's website*

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*<http://stevenojai.tripod.com/fishdist.htm>
(look in the "flybox")*

Salinas Valley Flyfishers2011 Outing Schedule and Programs**

October 8th	Volunteers	Rancho Cielo	Help with fish derby	Mick Micheli	455-1007
October 12th	General meeting	Spreckels Fire House	Ken Hanley Fishing all seasons	Mick Micheli	455-1007
October 15-16th	Club Outing	San Luis Forebay	Stripers	Mick & Jay	455-1007
October 19th.	Fly Tying	Airport Board Room	Midges	Bill Pshide / Rick Mc	424-3063 385-4778
October 26th.	Board meeting	Airport Restaurant	Business meeting members welcome	Mick Micheli	455-1007
November 9th.	General meeting	Spreckels Fire House	Ed Lawrence Fishing Montana	Mick Micheli	455-1007
November 16th	Fly Tying	Airport Board Room	Crawdad	Bill Pshide / Rick Mc	424-3063 385-4778
November	Club Outing	To be announced			

Rancho Cielo Family Day October 8th.

If you've got some time in your busy schedule, how about helping out. This is going to a fun family day with a barbeque and lots of fun even including a fishing derby. That's where they need our help. Please give Dave Hilbert a jingle @ 455-2443 if you have question or want to help

Worthwhile causes: The board is looking for worthwhile causes that may need modest financial support. If you know of a project especially one that is related to fishing, that you'd like to see the club support. Please talk with Mick or one of the board members

Gary Ohls was the winner of the Simms wading boots at the September meeting. Contact Rick to collect your prize

For all the latest info. in what's happening in the wide world of fishing and for club activities, Check out: salinasvalleyflyfishers.org

Special thanks for the support of:

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

News Notes and Ads

Important Notice For San Luis Reservoir

All those who plan to attend the outing at San Luis Forebay should be aware that the state has implemented the following:

San Luis Res. Vessel Inspection for Quagga and Zebra Mussels beginning October 1, 2011 (now in effect)

All Boats This includes float tubes and Pontoons must be inspected.

Your boat must be dry with no moisture on any boots, waders. Anything brought into the lake with your vessel must be clean, dry. There will be inspection stations set up all entrances to the park.

Inspections are free.

Inspection stations will open at 6:00 a.m and close at 8:00 p.m.

SRA Information #: (209)826-1197

Fishing Notes

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
Heenan Lake— is open. Haven't seen any reports yet. Open Friday, Saturday and Sundays only from Sunrise to sunset until the end of October.

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:

Midges



Forebay outing October 15-16th.



San Luis Forebay Campground info.
Dates Oct 14th & 15th.
Spaces to reserve near the water. 14/15/16//18/19/21 or 22.
Paul will be in #16.
Cost is \$40.00 a night.
If you want Paul to reserve a site for you on Thursday when he goes over you will need to get him your license plate # and your name. ASAP.

As of Oct. 1st Vessel inspections will begin
www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=558 is the web site.
You can go here and call to make reservations.
Or Call 1-800-444-7275



Board of Directors Meeting
Airport / Landing Zone

@ 6:00
October 26th.

Fly Tying
Wedn. October 19th.
Airport Board Room
6:00 pm

General Meeting
Spreckels Fire House
7:00 pm, October 12th.

Club Outing
O'Neill Forebay
October 15th.-16th.

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