



# SALINAS VALLEY FLY FISHERS

July 2008

## THE FLY TIMES

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### The Windy Thistle.. Chapter VII

By: President- Jay O.D. Jefferson

June is over and its hard to tell is the cup is half full or have empty. Fires and the cost of gas have certainly put a damper on some fishing plans but there's still plenty of opportunity out there.

For all those who missed Ken Hanley's presentation, well, I'll just say it was "straight Goofy". Ken covered the how's and what's and why's of bass fishing in a way that nobody else could. While I would have liked to have seen a few more folks there, those who did come were treated to a real show.

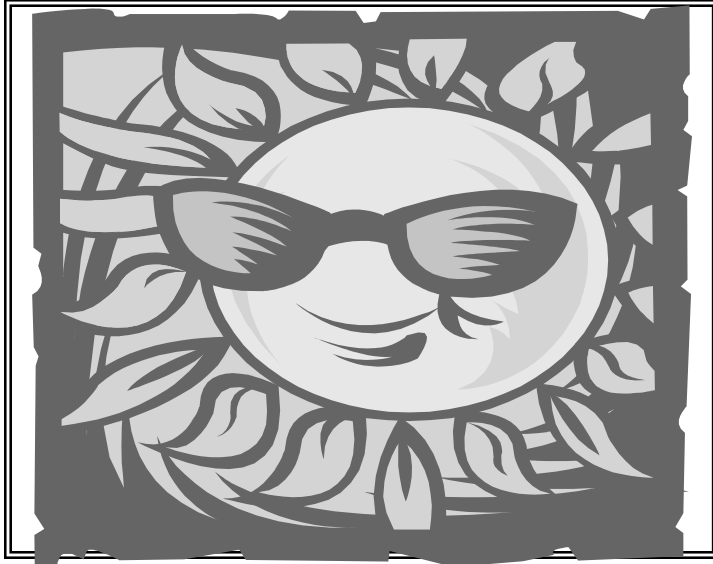
Paul Gaske had to reschedule the perch outing to the 19th of July, so if you're interested give me a call for more info. According to Ken Hanley. It is good that we postponed this outing. He say's that everything including the surf perch are starting late this year. Rick will also have some tips on tackle for surf fishing on page 2 in this newsletter.

In other news from Rancho Cielo, SVFF is working with other volunteers and planted Bluegill and Red Ear in the Pond. We will also being moving bass from another private pond in the rear future. If you're interested in working on this project, let know.

Now for this month's big news, The Annual Barbeque is scheduled for Saturday July 12th at our ranch on the Salinas River. Weekend camping is available for those who just can't get enough. Major events include: Fish stories, Water toy races (including a team relay event), Casting instruction, Casting contests, Evening fly tying clinic, Raffle (including a pontoon boat and fly rod), Barbeque Saturday afternoon with bonfire and marshmallows. The word is that H2 and Aubry Hilbert are saving up their fireworks. Remember friends and family are invited. It's BYOB and a \$5 donation for adults. Please B-there..... Jay O.D.

### Annual BBQ.. So good we should do it every year!

This year's annual Barbeque will return to the muddy banks of the Salinas River on the Jefferson Ranch. Festivities should start around noon on Saturday July 12th with dinner around 5:00. If you want to help setup, plan to arrive by 10:30. Things to bring: 5 bucks, Fly rod, waders, pontoon boat, sun-screen, hat, side dish or dessert, friends, family, and a grin to wear all day. You're welcome to camp over if you'd like-so bring your teddy bear. The club will be providing the BBQ and soft drinks. There will be Prizes! ..ed.



### What's your preference?

The newsletter can be sent out to you by regular mail, e-mailed or both.

Which way do you want it? let me know:

rickmcfly@sbcglobal.net

Call Rick @ 385-4778

**Next Meeting= July 12th.**

### Tips on Surf Perch fishing

by: Bud Tuggley

**Hey Folks, I'm back. I got a call from your newsletter editor asking if I'd put something together regarding Surf Fishing with a fly rod, so here goes:**

#### Recommended Equipment:

**Rod:** 9 foot 7-9 weight rod **Line:** Intergrated line (Teeney 300 or similar), Fast sink shooting head or Hi speed hi D sink tip line. **Leader:** 3-6 ft. 10-12 lb straight mono or Fluorocarbon **Stripping basket,** ( a Tupperware dishpan w/ hole drilled in will work just fine) **Flies:** size 2-8 shad flies, shrimp, sand crab, yellow woolly bugger or specific perch patterns (give Geoff or Ernie a call) Here's a tip.. Be sure to make these flies barbless. Between the waves and the wind there a better chance of hooking yourself then a fish.. **Clothing:** Chest waders with Good wading belt, Boots or Booties, water proof wading jacket, Hat, Polaroid Glasses, Dry clothes **Miscellaneous:** Back Pack (optional), Pliers or Leatherman tool, Hook sharpener, Water, Snacks.

**Technique:** First, wade carefully and watch those waves. The trick is to read the water, look for the holes and troughs. Take your time and study the water, Remember that the wave break in shallow water, if you see areas where the wave starts breaking then goes flat then breaks again closer in, you've found a hole. This is a prime spot for fish. Notice the direction that the water moves across the beach. This is typically right to left. Try to wade out a safe distance and cast out and to your left. Try to cast to the back side of incoming waves and mend line over the waves to keep them from dragging the line in. Also remember that these fish may be in just a few inches of water, you're far better off making short cast that you can manage. Stay in touch with your fly. You can't set the hook on a bite that you don't feel. Generally, you want to keep moving until you find fish. One reason that the back pack is a nice idea is that it's a good place to keep the extra gear while you're on the move. One word on tides: try to avoid the slack water of the peak high or low tide. My personal preference is to fish the incoming tide in the early morning. But try it and make up your own mind on this. Lastly don't get discouraged, Surf condition can vary a lot and some days are just going to be a bust. Wade in and learn the "Zen of Surf"...**Bud**

## Salinas Valley Flyfishers 2008 Outing Schedule and Programs

Date:	Activity:	Location:	Species / Program:	Contact:	Tele / e-mail:
<u>April 9th.</u>	<u>Monthly Meeting</u>	Community Center	Ed Given "fly fishing potpourri"	Roger Caton	633-4659
<u>June 11th.</u>	<u>General meeting</u>	Community Center	Ken Hanley	Jay Jefferson	633-6276
<u>June 18th</u>	<u>Fly Tying</u>	Salinas Airport	Pheasant Tail / Denny's Stillwater nymph	Rick McCombs	385-4778
<u>June 25th.</u>	<u>Board Meeting</u>	Salinas Airport	Business meeting (all members welcome)	Jay Jefferson	633-6276
<u>July 12th</u>	<u>Annual BBQ</u>	Jefferson Ranch/ Salinas River	<u>Remember!! no regular meeting in July!!</u>	Jay Jefferson	633-6276
<u>July 16th</u>	<u>Fly Tying</u>	Salinas Airport	<u>TBA</u>	Bill Pside	424-3063
<u>July 19th</u>	<u>Surf fishing outing</u>	Monterey beach	Surf Perch	Paul Gaske	
<u>July 23rd.</u>	<u>Board Meeting</u>	Salinas Airport	<u>Business Meeting</u>	Jay Jefferson	633-6276
<u>Aug</u>	<u>Outing</u>	Still Water Cove	<u>Kelp Bass</u>	TBA	
<u>September</u>	<u>Outing</u>	Merced River	<u>Rainbow Trout</u>	TBA	
<u>September</u>	<u>General meeting</u>	Community Center	<u>Jay Murakoshi</u>	Roger Caton	633-4659
<u>October</u>	<u>Outing / Float trip</u>	Lower Sac.	<u>Rainbow Trout</u>	TBA	

Pontoon Boat to be raffled at the Annual Barbeque: Buy your "CARD" at the BBQ.

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

### Special thanks for the support of:

Geoff Malloway

Diane and Ernie Kinzli

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7172 Carmel Valley Rd.  
Carmel, CA  
(626-6586)

Ernie's Casting Pond  
4845 Soquel Dr.  
Soquel, CA  
(462-4665)

## News Notes and Ads

The Salinas Valley Fly Fishers now have custom fly boxes with our club name on them.

They are available from Sonny or at the general meeting for \$10

**This Month at the Vise:** Fly Tying is on July 16th. There are two very different flies going on the table. Both are dynamite trout flies. One that everyone can tie and one that the beginners will have to work up to. But both should be in your fly box. They are the Parachute Adams and the Deer Hair Beetle. Materials are listed below, so please get your stuff together and join us at the airport at 6:00...

**Deer-Hair Beetle:** (Materials)

**Hook:** TMC 100 / M94840    **Wing Case:** Black Deer hair  
**Tail:** none    **Thorax:** none  
**Body:** Peacock Herl    **Legs:** Black Deer Hair  
**Rib:** none    **Thread:** Black 6/0

**Parachute Adams:** (Materials)

**Hook:** TMC 100 / M94840    **Body:** Gray dubbing  
**Thread:** Gray 6/0    **Rib:** none  
**Tail:** Moose Mane    **Wing:** White Calf tail  
**Hackle:** Brown and Grizzly mixed

Hey, is anybody reading these things? If you are, its time for you to submit you own quotable quote. It must be original. Submit it by e-mail to: rickmcfly@sbcglobal.net or by mail @: "A Quote for ed", 216 Grove Place King City, CA 93930. What's in it for you? Each month I'll publish all the quotes submitted and at the end of the year the best quote will receive something!!!

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### Got Something to sell, give away, or need?

SVFF Club t-shirts are available. Give Sonny a call or he should have some at the meeting. At last report there are sizes large and XL

Craftsman radial arm saw, Craftsman 10" table saw, Craftsman 1 hp compressor. Cheap to club member. Call: Rick for more information (385-4778)

Planning to fish At San Luis Reservoir or the Forebay? **Call (800) 805-4805 or (209) 826-9019** for current weather conditions and the water height in

**Old Farts!!!** 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 and gets you 1/2 off at fed. camp sites and free passage into Yosemite

#### Adopt-A-Highway

If you club or business is interested in adopting a section of Hwy101  
 Contact the First Lady:  
 Jeanette Green, Adopt-a-highway Coordinator  
 831-372-1132

**Fly tying every 3rd Wednesday**

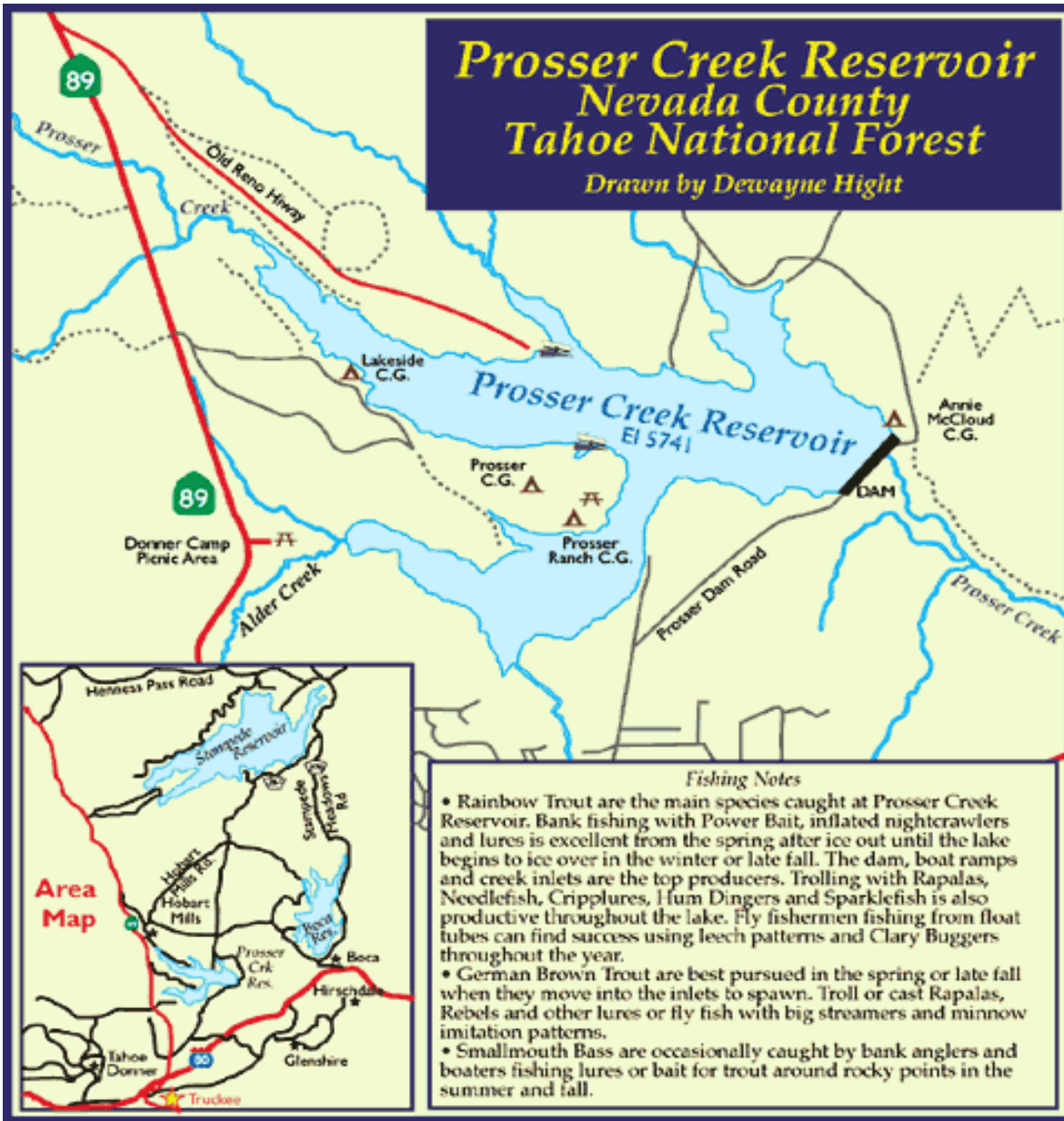
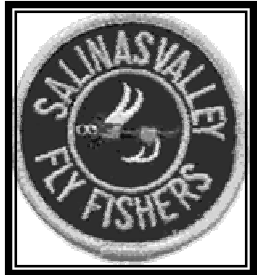
### .Fly of the Month.

Fly Tying at the airport July 16th. is featuring the Parachute Adams and Deer Hair Beetle. See materials list above on this page.. All members and guests welcome..



Prosser Creek Reservoir

Map from:  
The Fish Sniffer



This is a great place to fly fish. Try fishing in the lake where Proccer or Alder Creek dump in and also try below the dam on Prosser Creek. Nearby you'll find the Truckee and Little Truckee Rivers as well as Martis Lake. Prosser Campground is a nice camp..

This map was taken from the "Fish Sniffer" You can Google them on the web. They are a great resource for maps and fishing reports. Give them a try.

**Annual BBQ@  
Jefferson's Ranch  
Saturday, July 12th.  
11:00-Dark**

**Fly Tying.  
July 16th. @ 6:00  
the airport**

**Board Meeting  
July 23rd. @ 6:00  
Salinas Airport**

**Surf outing in July  
w/ Paul Gaske**

**Annual BBQ  
\$5/ Adult**

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