



SALINAS VALLEY FLY FISHERS

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THE FLY TIMES

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The Windy Thistle.. Chapter VI

By: President- Jay O.D. Jefferson

Howdy!! What cha fellers been doing? I know where some were on May 17th.. You were at the Ranch on the Salinas River for the Floatie Thing Safety Seminar and Casting Clinic.. We had decent weather, a nice turn out and a hot dog barbeque, courtesy of Rick and yours truly. Thanks to all those who were able to show up. By the way if you weren't able to come and you don't read this, give Dave Gambetta a call. He needs someone to talk to. We had half a dozen for the water safety portion and about 10 more by the time we got to the casting. During the Water Safety Seminar, folks shared there experiences. Some, like Roger, had more experiences then others. We talked about the use of: vests, whistles, strobe lights, ropes, anchors and stuff like that. Afterwards we loaded up the boats and headed up stream for a tour of the river. Rick put on the casting clinic and

had a chance to work one on one with those who wanted some help with their casting. We had all levels represented from rank beginner to near experts and by the end their casting was look'n pretty darn good.

I want to thanks Sam Davidson, our local Trout Unlimited guy, for doing the May general meeting presentation. It was very informative and gave us all a better idea of what kinds of things TU does to improve our sport.

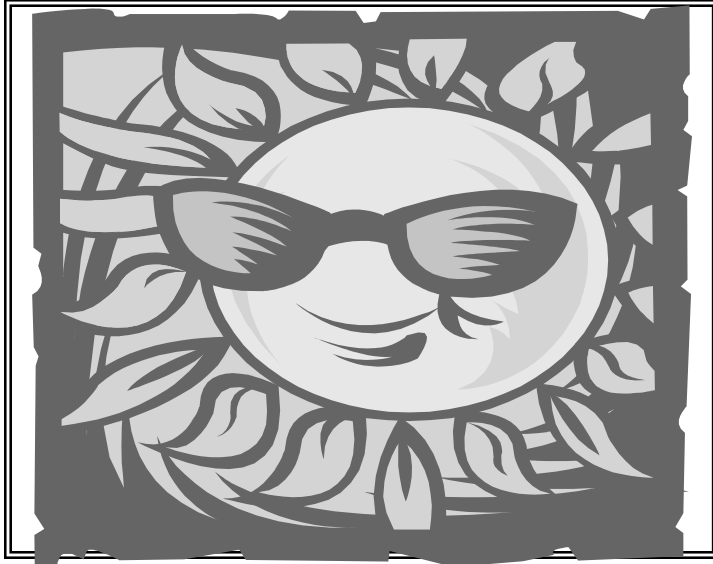
Special welcome goes out to new members Roger Williams and Sam Davidson. So if you see a stranger at the next meeting, be sure to introduce yourself.

On this month's calendar we have Paul Gaske fishmastering a surf perch outing and Ken Hanley, the *Good Humor Man* as this months Program guest speaker, so please plan to come on out for the meeting next Wednesday..

See you there.... Jay O.D.

With the speed of light and a goofy grin....its Ken Hanley

Yes folks, It's the man of many monikers who will be front and center for this month's meeting. If you don't feel like coming, that's okay. He's used to playing to small crowd and if you get tired and want to leave early he's used to that too. BUT, if you do come and do stay, you'll not be sorry. Ken is a great and funny guy with loads of publications & videos, to his credit. To top it off, he's member of the NCC Federation of Fly Fishers Hall of Fame and great speaker. Please come and be entertained and informed.....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= June 11th.

Tips, Tackle and Flies you can Tie

by: Bud Tuggley

Still water tips:

Bud says: When you get ready to go still-water trout fishing there are few things that you are well advised to remember. It should go without saying that lakes and ponds are very different environments than streams and yet most of us don't make much of an adjustment and when we do, we often select just one fishing method or fly, like stripping a woolly bugger, without much thought to what we are doing. This tendency is often compounded by the fact that we do, on occasion, catch a fish and that leads us to believe that we're doing the right thing. Generally this occasional success might be better regarded much like the blind hog who finds an acorn once in awhile.

Bud's "things to remember":

1. Fish don't usually cruise around in the middle of the lake.
2. Fish look for Food, Safety and Cool Oxygenated Water
3. Most fish food moves slowly.
4. Most fish food lives in the shallow bottoms or in vegetation
5. Fish "like" structure and places to hide.

Bud's "Simple .Tips":

1. Keep the rod tip down. (in or very near the water).
2. Keep a straight line between you and the fly. (stay in contact).
3. Strip line in very slowly and pause once in a while. (except for bait fish imitations).
4. Fish two flies and try different patterns and sizes.
5. Use slow sinking clear line as your first choice.
6. Try a dry line with a strike indicator. (Put your fly just above the weeds)

.....Bud Tuggley

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 21st.</u>	<u>Surf fishing outing</u>	Sunset or Pajaro dunes ?	Surf Perch	Paul Gaske	
<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 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 general meeting.

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

Diane and Ernie Kinzli

Central Coast Fly Fishing
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

Denny's Deadly Dozen:

From his book, *Fly-Fishing Still Water for Trophy Trout*, Denny Rickards list the following top producer: Seal Bugger #6-10, Denny's Still Water Nymph #10-14, Hare's Ear #10-18, Marabou Leech #6-10, Pheasant Tail #14-16, Callibaetis Nymph #12-16, Bird's Nest #10-16, Chironomid Pupa #10-16, Zug Bug #12-16, Denny's Black Diamond #10-14, Carey Special #8-10

Pheasant Tail Nymph: (Materials)

Hook: Size 14-16 2x long
Tail: Pheasant tail
Body: Pheasant tail
Rib: Fine copper wire
Wing Case: Pheasant tail
Thorax: Peacock herl
Legs: Pheasant tail
Thread: 6/0 Brown or black

Denny's Stillwater Nymph: (Materials)

Hook: Size 12-14 2x long
Thread: 6/0 Olive
Tail: Olive marabou
Hackle: Red orange grizzly
Body: Ostrich herl
Rib: Fine copper Wire
Wing Case: Olive Marabou
If weighted: 6 wraps .010 lead

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.

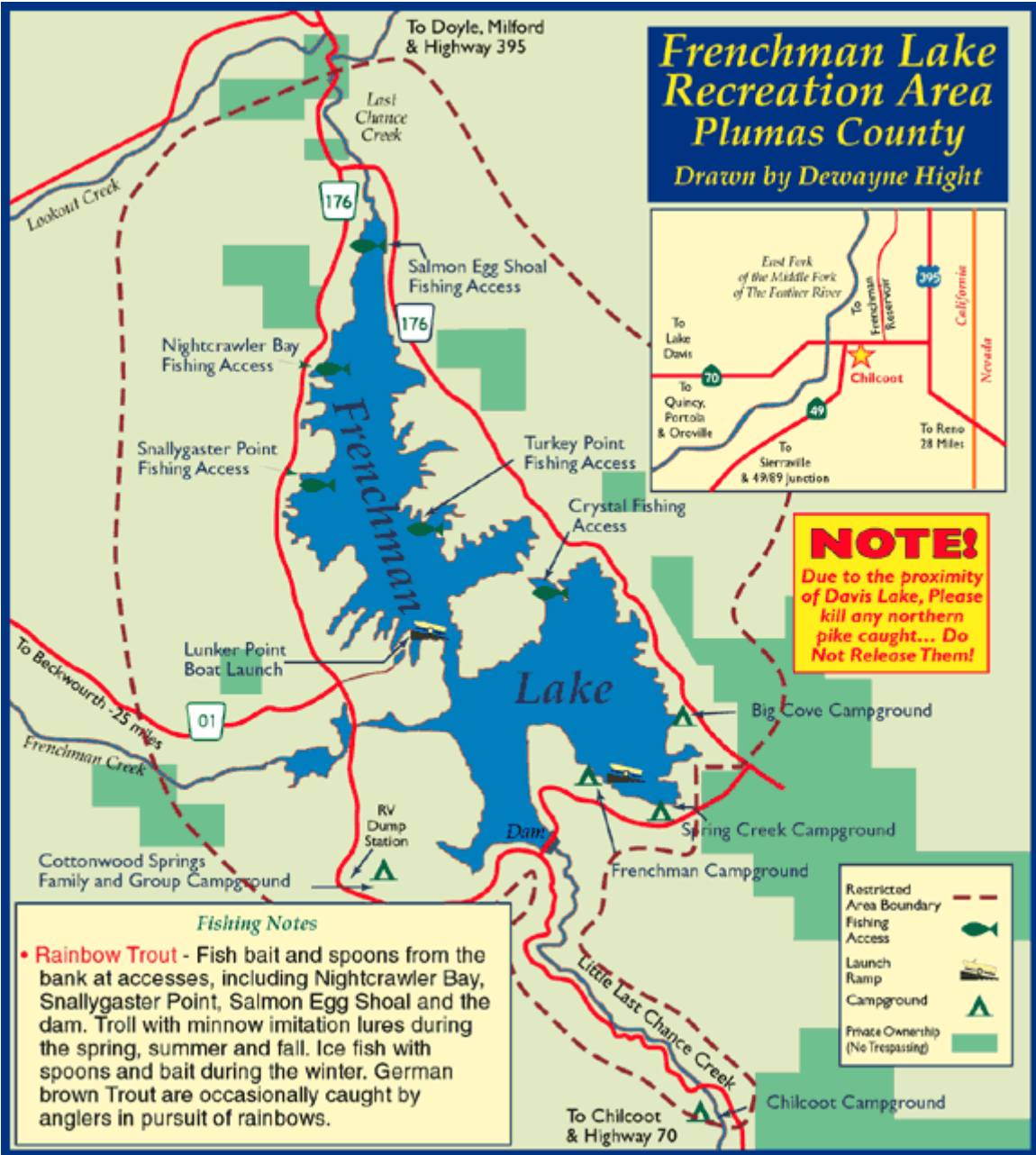
Fly Tying at the airport June 18th. Featuring the Pheasant Tail Nymph and Denny's Stillwater Nymph. See materials list above on this page.. All members and guests welcome..



Though not as well known as Davis for fly fishing, this is definitely worth a try. There is good access and aquatic structure for fly fishers on the northwestern shore around Snallygaster Point and Nightcrawler Bay.

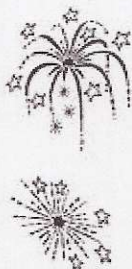
Frenchman Lake

Map from:
The Fish Sniffer



How about a look at Frenchman Lake. Near Davis it can be good!!

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.



2nd Annual SVFF River Bank Festival

Saturday July 12th

Fireworks? Casting Demos! Fly Tying!

Contests	BBQ Potluck
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Distance Casting
River Rat Tug -o-War
Pontoon Slalom
Fishing Stick Accuracy
Fish off in
Jay's Secret Pond?

Chicken
Ribs
SVFF Garlic Bread
Bring a Pot Luck Dish
or bring a desert
Soft drinks will provided
BYOB



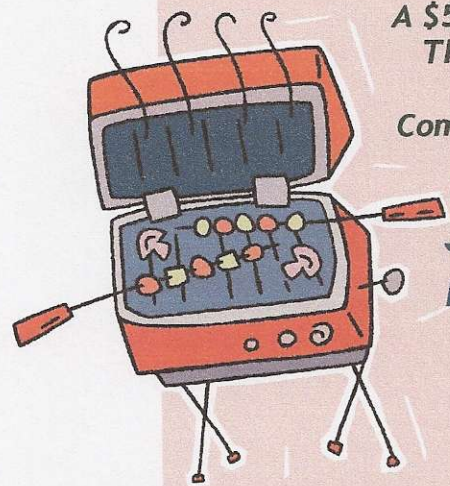
Raffles! Silent Auction! Gifts and Prizes!



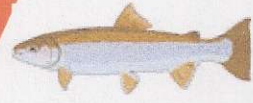
Activities and contests start around noon
Food will be served at 5:00
Bring your fishing sticks, floaty things, and waders
Camping available to those that wish to stay over

A \$5.00 donation per person to help defer
The cost and to help support our clubs future

Come enjoy the afternoon's antics and good eats



Jay Jefferson Ranch
RSVP to: (831) 809-0290
Or email to fishing3wt@comcast.net



June meeting
@
The Community Center
June 11th. @ 7:00
(Ken Hanley)

Fly Tying.
June 18th. @ 6:00
the airport
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Board Meeting
June 25th @ 6:00
Salinas Airport

Surf outing in June
w/ Paul Gaske

Annual BBQ
July 12th.

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