



# SALINAS VALLEY FLY FISHERS

October 2008

## THE FLY TIMES

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### The Windy Thistle.. Chapter X

By: President- Jay O.D. Jefferson

We made it through September and so far we haven't had to rely on congress for to bail us out. I should point out that we haven't seen hide nor hair of our club Treasure Sonny for a couple weeks. At the last monthly meeting, Jay Murakoshi presented an exciting slide show covering off shore fishing in Baja Mexico.

On the outing circuit, the club ventured over to the Merced River. The morning fishing proved to be was a little harder then past years, maybe due to the warm water and low lower water flow, but several of the members did well and the evening fishing was as good as ever. All in all it was a good turn out and a great outing. As always lots of B.S. and a great dinner was included free of charge.

October's first outing will be on the lower Sacramento River. Please check out the Web-site for more information about camping

accommodations. The nice thing about the Lower Sac. is that it makes a great hub. You could go an hour west to the Trinity or north and east to fish places like Hat Creek and the McCloud. The Sacramento River R.V. Park will be our home base. Some folks are planning to make it a long weekend.

On a personal note, I want to thank Paul Dobin for trading raffle prizes with me. I didn't need a weekend stay at Sorensen's but I sure did need some new waders.. Thanks Paul..

On the program menu. This month's meeting will feature "Mystery Meat". I mean that as of the time that the newsletter went to print, I'm not sure what the program will be. So, with that in mind, you'll have to show up to find out for yourself, but I'm betting that it will be good.

Keep those lines tight and I'll see you on the water..

..Jay O.D.

### "Mystery Meat" main dish for October

Well folks the chef is the kitchen, But we ain't sure what he's a fix'n.. I just got off the phone with President Jay and he said he's got a couple of things lined up, but he's not telling any more then that. The November program will feature Bill Carnazzo fishing for Peacock Bass, but this month program is "a mystery" .. Also at this months meeting member of the nominating committee will be seeking out potential board members. If you have an interest in becoming more active give Dave, Dave, or Rick a call. Numbers to your right..

*Two Dates for you culinary calendar **October 19th. And November 8th. Annual Wild Game BBQ and Monterey Salmon Trout Project Dinner***



**Carmel River Steelhead  
Annual Wild Game BBQ**  
Support Carmel River watershed and  
native Steelhead  
**Live music, fabulous food,  
drawing and auctions.**  
**Oct. 19th / Los Laureles Lodge**  
Call Brian LeNeve (624-8497)

**Next Meeting= Oct. 8th.**

### Merced River Outing Report

As reported by: Guy Peabody

Well folks as near as I can see, everything is pretty quiet for now here along the river bank. I've come up today to get a first hand look at the outrageous antics of a rouge fly fishing club from somewhere in Central California. I'm looking around the Indian Flats R.V. Park at this very moment. The Camp Host has clued me in on the identity of a few of the party in question. It appears that space number 12 has Jack and Juanita Clark in it. Son Rodney is reportedly coming up later today. I peaked in the window of their 5th wheel. They look surprisingly normal. Over in Space 27, there's a handsome, intelligent looking guy in a red Toyota Truck, I'm not sure what his name is, but I can hear him telling the girls from England in the tent camp area that it's customary to go topless in the RV park. Ohhh, I see another one prowling around the women's restroom, He's got a walrus moustache and he keeps yelling about how "Jersey" can't catch fish. An obvious trouble maker, they're calling him Gay or maybe it's Jay. According to my source, A Hilbert fellow brought his squirrely, no fish'n etiquette son, H2 and Mick Micheli with him. They're coming back from the water right now. I can hear Mick complaining about H2's antics on the water. He keeps repeating "I'm just gunna have ta shut him!" I overhear that Hilberts and Micheli had pretty good luck up near the motels, just below the park. The Clarks also reported good results. Both groups say that they caught fish up to 16 inches. I heard "Jersey" Dobin saying that he "couldn't catch the monkey". It must be some kind of code, I suppose it means he didn't do all that well. He also seems to whine a lot. He keeps saying, "Hey Rick, when you gunna give me those flies you promised me?" by the time the sun sets, They seem focused on dinner and the things calm down a bit. Damn these guys can eat a lot! In the light of the Saturday night campfire, they all look like a pod of Goldilocks bears overstuff on fairy tale porridge, cheap bourbon, red wine and Oreo cookies. Plentiful pontification, chortles and laughter slowly ebb and die with the pine cone ambers only to be replace by a night filled with heavy throated snorts and snores. As dreams of banana cream pie replace reality the only question remaining is whether there will be any fish lips left when John Nesheim arrives tomorrow? ...GP

### Monterey Bay Salmon & Trout Project Dinner

The albacore dinner for Monterey Bay Salmon and Trout Project will be Saturday November 8th. at the Castroville Community Center. They serve no at host cocktails @ 6:00. Dinner @ 7:00. Cost has been \$15.00 per plate. There is an incredible amount of merchandise in the raffle and silent auction. Last year there was little merchandise of special interest to fly fishing, but plenty of stuff to entice us to participate. Scott Creek, Santa Cruz County, is the southernmost stream that supports a population of Silver Salmon. If we will ever have a chance to fish for Silvers on the fly in easy distance, this organization deserves our support.

## Salinas Valley Flyfishers 2008 Outing Schedule and Programs

<u>September 19-21</u>	<u>Outing</u>	Merced River	<u>Rainbow Trout</u>	Jay Jefferson	809-0290
<u>September 24th</u>	<u>Board Meeting</u>	Salinas Airport	<u>Business Meeting</u>	Jay Jefferson	809-0290
<u>October 8th.</u>	<u>Monthly Meeting</u>	Community Center	<u>"Mystery Meat"</u>	Roger Caton	633-4659
<u>October 15th.</u>	<u>Fly Tying</u>	Salinas Airport	<u>Caddis Nymphs</u>	Bill Pshide / Rick	424-3063/ 385-4778
<u>October 17-19th</u>	<u>Outing / Float trip</u>	Lower Sac.	<u>Rainbow Trout</u>	Dave Gambetta	424-5119
<u>October 22nd.</u>	<u>Board Meeting</u>	Salinas Airport	<u>Business Meeting</u>	Jay Jefferson	809-0290
<u>October 26-27th</u>	<u>Outing</u>	San Luis Forebay	<u>Stripers</u>	Dave Gambetta	424-5119
<u>November 8-9th</u>	<u>Outing</u>	San Luis Forebay	<u>Stripers</u>	Dave Hilbert	455-2443
<u>November 12th</u>	<u>Monthly Meeting</u>	Community Center	<u>Bill Carnazzo</u> <u>S. American Bass</u>	Rick McCombs	385-4778

**A Word From Ernie's**

We are excited to announce that after 31 great years in the fly fishing business, we have decided to retire. Beginning in September, all merchandise will be at least 20% off regular prices. These prices will include all fishing tackle, flies, accessories, books, DVD's, fly tying materials, vises and related accessories, as well as all apparel, waders, wading boots, vests, packs, luggage and float boats. We want to thank you for being a part of our life these past years. We appreciate your loyalty and patronage. We have greatly enjoyed being your fly fishing shop and hope to see you during our closeout to thank you personally. Sale does not include Ernie's Collectibles...  
 Thanks you all, Diane and Ernie

**Notice:** If you have any interest or questions about the Carmel Steelhead Association Wild Game BBQ. Give Geoff a call at Central Coast Fly Fishing. (626-6586)

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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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:** Let's see if we can focus on a couple patterns for fall trout fishing. First is the ***Fox Poopah*** a great pattern for streams especially places like the Lower Sacramento. The second fly is a dynamite lake pattern: the ***Black A.P. Nymph***. Materials are listed below. As always October fly tying will be on the third Wednesday at the Airport.. Call Rick or Bill for more information.

**Fox Poopah:** (Materials)

**Hook:** 2xL TMC 2302

**Underbody:** Gold mylar

**Antennae:** Wood Duck

**Head:** Ostrich herl

**Body:** Cinnamon vernille

**Rib:** Gold wire

**Legs:** Partridge

**Black A.P.:** Andre Puyan (Materials)

**Hook:** 1xL TMC 3761

**Thread:** Black 6/0

**Tail:** Dark Moose

**Hackle:** Dark Moose

**Body:** Coarse black dubbing

**Rib:** Fine copper wire

**Wingcase:** Dark Moose

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**

Gambetta can't fish

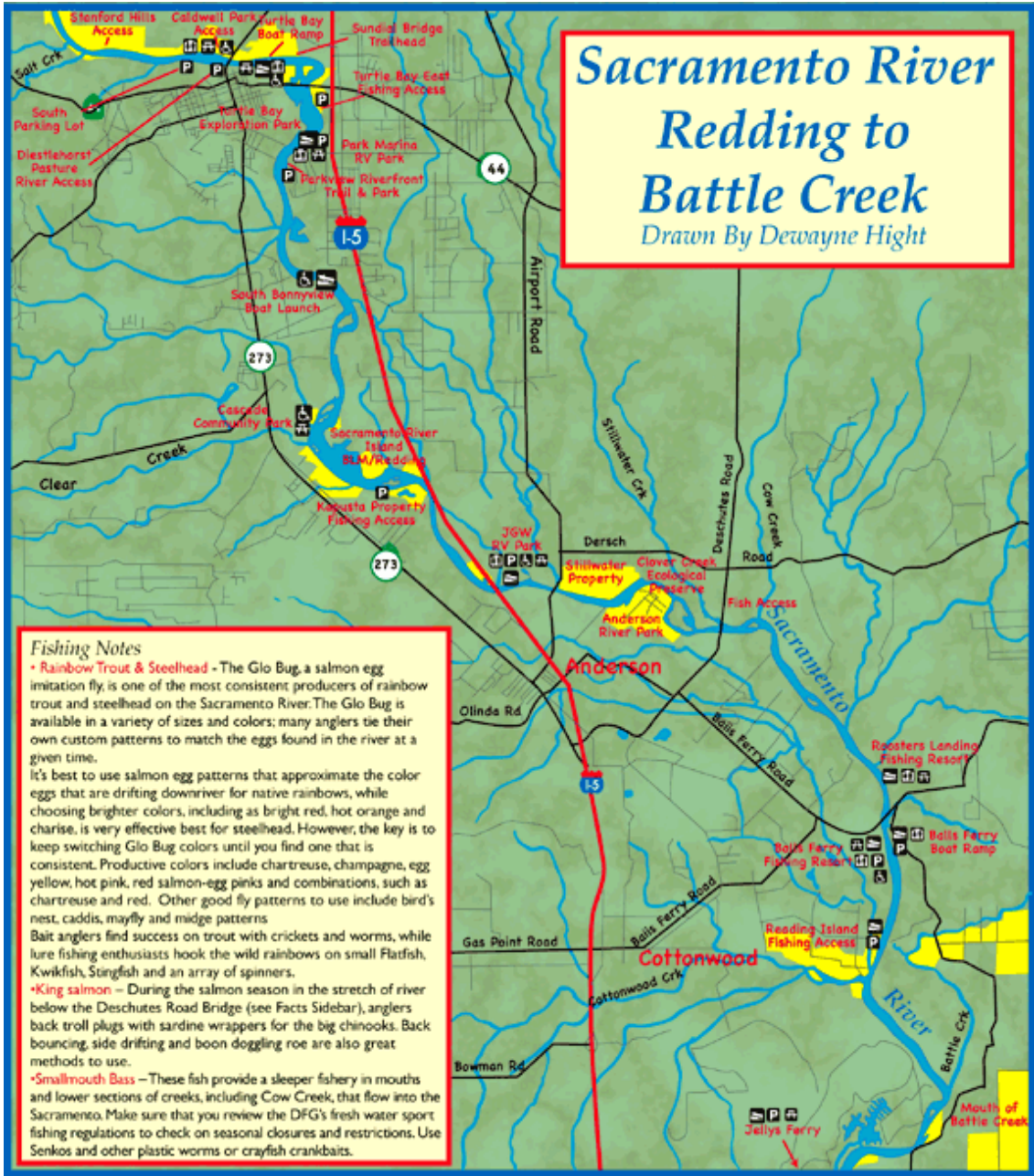
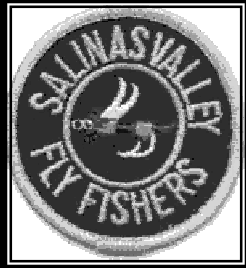
### **.Fly of the Month.**

Fly Tying at the airport is on October 15th. Starting at 6:00 or show up a little early and join us for dinner. See materials list above on this page.. All members and guests welcome..



Lower Sacramento River

Map from:  
The Fish Sniffer



Outing information: The Lower Sacramento outing is scheduled for the 17-19th of October. Several spaces are already reserved at the Sacramento River RV park. Call Dave Gambetta for more info. Flows should be suitable for wading at this time of the year.

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.

**October outings:  
Lower Sac (17-19th)  
San Luis (26-27th)**

**Fly Tying.  
October 15th @ 6:00  
the airport**

**Board Meeting  
Oct 22nd @ 6:00  
Salinas Airport**

**Its time to think about  
Striper at San Luis?  
Where are you AI?**

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