



SALINAS VALLEY FLY FISHERS

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THE FLY TIMES

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The Windy Thistle.. Chapter XVI

By: President- Jay O.D. Jefferson

March came and went and we got a little bit wet, but it didn't last. Maybe April will bring showers for May flowers. All we can do is hope and continue with the rain dance.

Ken Hanley provided an "as always" great program for the March general meeting. This one was on tarpon. Ken also shared information on the Bass on a Fly event being held again this year in the Delta, May 15th.

A few of the members (Al, Rick, Frank) have braved the cold weather to fish Pyramid in the last couple of week. A few nice fish were caught, but in general the cutthroat appear to have lockjaw.

We also had a good showing for the San Antonio Lake outing on the 3/21 weekend, despite a "no-show" of the fishmaster-ed. Several good sized Smallmouth. Rumor has it the "Snicker-bar Hilbert" had the big stick after getting lured over to the dark side by a

passing bass tournament guy. We're not sure that we'll ever be able to get the little teenager back to fly fishing.

For the April meeting, Fred DeYoung will be presenting a program on fly fishing Alaska. He'll also have a report and bear and mosquito activity.

On April 4th. The club will be conducting a Rancho Ceilo fishing program for kids. Bill Pshide should have a report for the general meeting. In the mean time give Bill a call, if you'd like to help out.

At the last board meeting there was lively discussion regarding additional outings for the year. For April we have the Hunter Liggett outing on the 17-19 then Mick is leading the outing to Rooster Comb Ranch on April 24-26th. If your interested in either one of these, you'll want to check out Andy's Bass Poppers at this month's fly tying..

T'll then.. J.O.D.

Freddie is coming to town

That's Mr. DeYoung to you!! But, let's skip the formality. You know who I'm talking about. It's the Hummer Man. This guy's annual fishing budget exceed our local postmaster's whole retirement package. Here's a club member that takes fishing seriously, but always has something to laugh about. Aside from having passed on everything he knows about fishing to his buddy Mort., he still managed to retain enough info to be a outstanding fly angler. So please plan to join us on the 8th. to hear about his latest adventures in Alaska... ed.

*Don't forget to send in your annual dues:
\$35 payable to: SVFF c/o Sonny Wun 315 De La Vina Way, Salinas CA 93901*



**General meeting
Wednesday, April 8th.
Featuring:
Fred DeYoung
“Fishing adventures in Alaska”**



Celebrate the beginning of another Spectacular Season

Fly Tying Demonstrations Fly Fishing Industry Reps DFG Representative Free Food 11am-5:30pm

Dear Fellow Anglers:

The Fly Shop in Redding, California, is excited more than ever to announce the beginning of another spectacular trout season. The Fly Shop's Trout Opening Day party here in beautiful Northern California is something you won't want to miss. Whether you're a seasoned veteran or just a beginner, you need to be here! If free food, great advice, and good people appeal to you, then The Fly Shop is the place to be to kick off the celebrations. Our knowledgeable staff will be on hand to answer any questions and will point you in the right direction with the right equipment.

Join us April 24th for information on local fishing and equipment along with free food and sodas. The Shasta Fly Fishers will be here to help cook the food and will be accepting memberships. Come join the fun! It's finally time to tangle with our finned friends again.

You will agree that this popular event is not only newsworthy but also beneficial to any of your club members who plan on fishing this awesome area during the upcoming season. In appreciation of helping get the word out by enclosing our press release in your club newsletter, we would be happy to donate a **\$50 gift certificate to your club**. Please be sure to mail us a copy of the newsletter so we can send out your gift certificate in a timely manner. Thank you.

This year is going to be something special. We hope to share it with you as you make your way towards one of the many great fishing destinations in Northern California. Thank you for your continued support.



Zack Thurman's Fly Tying
11:00 am

Tim Fox's Fly Tying
1:00 pm

Mike Mercer's Fly Tying
3:00 pm

Justin Miller's Fly Tying
5:00 pm

Salinas Valley Flyfishers 2009 Outing Schedule and Programs

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|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| <u>March 27-29</u> | <u>Fishing Outing</u> | Pyramid Lake? | <u>Cutthroat</u> | Rick McCombs | 385-4778 / 320-6044 |
| <u>April 8th.</u> | <u>Monthly Meeting</u> | Community Center | <u>Fred DeYoung Fishing Alaska</u> | Jay Jefferson | 809-0290 |
| <u>April 15th.</u> | <u>Fly Tying</u> | Salinas Airport | <u>Bass Poppers</u> | Andy Pomo | |
| <u>April 17-18th</u> | <u>Fishing Outing</u> | Fort Hunter Liggett | <u>Bass & Bluegil</u> | Dave Gambetta | 424-5119 |
| <u>April 22nd.</u> | <u>Board Meeting</u> | Salinas Airport | <u>Business Meeting</u> | Jay Jefferson | 809-0290 |
| <u>April 24-26th.</u> | <u>Fishing Outing</u> | Rooster Comb Ranch | <u>Bass & Bluegill</u> | Mick Michelle | 455-1007 |
| <u>May 9th</u> | <u>Fishing Outing</u> | Pajaro Dunes | <u>Surf Perch</u> | Rick McCombs | 3854778 |
| <u>May 13th.</u> | <u>Monthly Meeting</u> | Community Center | <u>Ed Given</u> | Jay Jefferson | 809-0290 |
| <u>May 15-17th</u> | <u>Fishing Event</u> | Delta | <u>Fishing or spectator</u> | Ken Hanley | |
| <u>May 20th</u> | <u>Fly Tying</u> | Salinas Airport | <u>Still water trout flies</u> | Bill Pside | 424-3063 |
| <u>June 13-14</u> | <u>Fishing Outing</u> | Davis / Frenchman Res. | <u>Rainbow Trout</u> | Rick McCombs | 385-4778 |
| <u>June 10th.</u> | <u>Monthly Meeting</u> | Community Center | <u>Casting 1 hr. before meeting</u> | Jay Jefferson | 809-0290 |
| <u>June 20th.</u> | <u>Fishing Outing</u> | Still Water Cove | <u>Kelp Bass</u> | Scott Naylor? | |
| <u>July 11th</u> | <u>Muddy River Classic</u> | Annual BBQ | <u>Jefferson's River Ranch</u> | Jay Jefferson | 809-0290 |

Note: Fly Tying and Board Meeting are every 3rd. & 4th Wed. ,but may not be listed on the schedule beyond the current month.

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

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

Materials for the Andy Hair Popper

Deer Hair: Black, Green, Red, Yellow

Hook: Stinger style Size: 2-8

Rubber legs

20-30lb Mono weed Guard

Got Something to sell, give away, or need?

Fish Cat - Panther (9ft Pontoon boat) Low profile Quad tube design. 3years old, Excellent condition. Aluminum frame, Current new price \$650..Will sale for \$300 to club member.. Contact Rick 385-4778 (rickmcfly@sbcglobal.net)

Anybody out there looking for a worthy endeavor to volunteer your time to??

Meals on Wheels is looking for help with deliveries. This is your chance to make a difference.

Give then a call @ **758-6325**

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

Planning to fish At **San Luis Reservoir** or the Forebay? **Call (800) 805-4805 or (209) 826-9019**

Wilderness Systems Kayak, Designed for fishing, Sit on top style, 13'6" Set up with fish finder and rod holders. Excellent condition, Very lightly used.. \$ 400 or trade Call Rick 385-4778

Coleman Scanoes 15' 8" Transport Wheels included 660 lbs capacity, 5 horse power rated. Approx. weight 92lbs. Includes 4 vests 2 paddles and car loader Asking \$325.00 Contact Bill Pside @ 424-3063

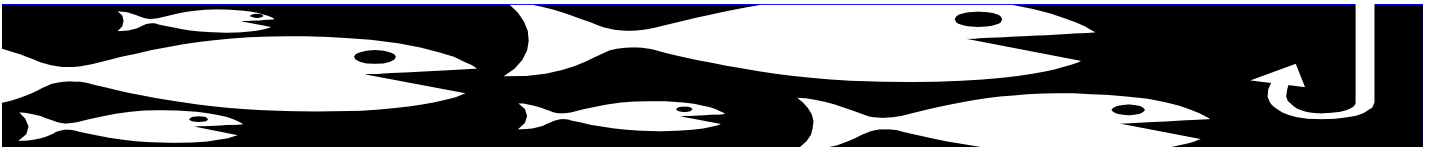
Old Farts!!! For those 62 and older, did you know that for \$10 you can get a National Parks and Rec. Pass. This is good for life. Not that that will be long.

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 of the Month.

Andy Hair Popper



This is a great place to fish in late May and early June. Prosser Creek Res. along with Stampede and Boca and their feeder creeks can be very productive. Prosser Creek below the reservoir is a beautiful stretch and can be fished all the way down to the Truckee. If you go be sure to check out the little Truckee and Martis Creek Reservoir. Several nice campgrounds..

Prosser Creek Reservoir

Nevada County

Tahoe National Forest

Drawn by Dewayne Hight

Area Map

Fishing Notes

- Rainbow Trout are the main species caught at Prosser Creek Reservoir. Bank fishing with Power Bait, inflated nightcrawlers and lures is excellent from the spring after ice out until the lake begins to ice over in the winter or late fall. The dam, boat ramps and creek inlets are the top producers. Trolling with Rapalas, Needlefish, Crippulures, Hum Dingers and Sparklefish is also productive throughout the lake. Fly fishermen fishing from float tubes can find success using leech patterns and Clary Buggers throughout the year.
- German Brown Trout are best pursued in the spring or late fall when they move into the inlets to spawn. Troll or cast Rapalas, Rebels and other lures or fly fish with big streamers and minnow imitation patterns.
- Smallmouth Bass are occasionally caught by bank anglers and boaters fishing lures or bait for trout around rocky points in the summer and fall.

Visit the Fish Sniffer website for more information on this and plenty of other worthwhile places to fish. This is a great place for a drift with a guide or in your own pontoon boat, and not too far away..

**SVFF General meeting
April 8th. @ 7:00
Community Center**

**Fly Tying.
April 15th
@ the airport
(POMO POPPERS)**

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

**April 17&18th Hunter Liggett
April 24-26 Rooster Comb**

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