



# SALINAS VALLEY FLY FISHERS

December 2009

## FLY TIMES

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### The Windy Thistle.. The final Chapter By: President- Jay O.D. Jefferson

By the time you read this Steelhead will have begun. Be sure to check the DFG regs and the water flows before you head out.. If we don't get some rain pretty damn quick, we may not need to worry about it.

The December meeting will include the election of the new officers, and the annual gift exchange. We ask that you bring a wrapped gift to throw in the pile. The gift should be valued at about \$20 and if you don't have one we'll have extras there for a mere \$20. The rules are posted elsewhere in the newsletter.

Last week Rick and I took a little ride to Hunter-Liggett to check out things for next year. They are apparently not sure what they're doing , so you'll need to keep checking the web-site until they get the permit process updated. Hopefully they'll have the new forms on the site by the 15th.

The San Luis outing came

off pretty well. I managed to catch my biggest striper ever. (you'll have to come to the meeting to find out how big it was).

I was checking out this month's California Fly Fisher. They have a pretty good article, by Ralph and Lisa Cutter on "Myths to Die For" It's a nice follow-up to some of the safety tips we talked about at our past meeting.

The January Annual Dinner will be at Tarp's on the 16th. Be sure to get in on the Early Bird Drawing by getting your dues and dinner money in by January 4th. Other things that are coming up: The San Mateo show is January 14-17th and the Pleasanton Show is February 26-28th. And while you're checking your calendar how about considering a few places we might go for a New Years outing. We've got a few places in mind, but we could use your help. Plan to come to the meeting and join in..

See you then — Jay O.D.

### It's the "Who's Your Buddy" Gift exchange

As is the tradition in the Club. The Highlight of the December meeting will be the "Who's Your Buddy" gift exchange. If you're not sure how it got that name, you'll have to come to witness the low-down, back-stabbing goings-ons that surface when the opportunity to steal another man's stuff offers itself up. Bring a \$20 wrapped gift or \$20 to join in. In addition we'll be celebrating the holiday , electing the new officers for next year and accepting nominations for Sportsman of the Year. Look forward to seeing you there..

## What's going on in the world of fishing?



### Who's been fishing?

#### December San Luis Outing

Loren and Roger arrived Friday afternoon to fish the area east of the islands. Loren picked up a few and Roger managed just one shaker. Jay and Paul showed up just in time to set up camp while there was some still daylight. They arose early Saturday to be first on the water. Paul found a school of stripers on the Mederios side that fell prey to a wooly bugger. Jay rowed and flipped his pontoon boat to the island area where Loren and Roger were fishing. With little luck there, they decided to move on. Jay took the shallow water route across the flats and picked up a 25" fish in 3' of water. No one was there to hold the camera for him, but he said he would share the photo. On Sunday, Jay managed to get on the water for a few casts before he had to pack it in. Paul followed suit. Loren and Roger stayed with it until afternoon doldrums set in and then called it a good day. All in all, everyone caught fish, ate well and shared the usual comradery .. Roger..

### Rudolph Reindeer Fly –Co-fly of the month



Hook- size #6 4xlong  
 Thread- 6/0 brown  
 Tail- brown pipe cleaner  
 Body- silver diamond braid  
 Rib- gold ribbing  
 Antlers; brown pipe cleaner  
 Head; Brown fuzz ball

### Sportsman of the Year

Each year this award is presented to that club member who epitomizes the meaning of sportsmanship and the ideals of club membership and the sport of fly fishing. Along with all the other activities at the December meeting. We will be accepting nominations for the Sportsman of the year. Please give it some thought. If you're not going to be able to make the meeting, feel free to call or e-mail any of the board members. Past recipients include folks like Dave Gambetta, Sonny Wun, Bill Pshide and Jay Jefferson .

#### The Recipe:

**Hook-** Mustad 34007 (straight eye) #1-#3/0  
**Thread-** 6/0 color to match body  
**Tail-** White buck tail  
**Body-** Silver Crystal Flash on midline  
           Colored Deer Hair on top  
**Rib-** Silver tinsel over tail material behind eyes  
       (optional)  
**Eyes:** Black barbell eyes w. red dots

### Clouser Minnow - Co-Fly of the month



### Salinas Valley Flyfishers 2009 Outing Schedule and Programs

<u>Sept 9</u>	<u>Monthly Meeting</u>	Community Center	<u>Rich Lobrovich</u>	Jay Jefferson	809-0290
<u>Sept. 11-13</u>	<u>Club Outing</u>	<u>Merced River</u>	<u>Rainbow Trout</u>	<u>Dave Gambetta</u>	424-5119
<u>Sept. 16th.</u>	<u>Fly Tying</u>	<u>Airport Board Room</u>	<u>Trout Nymphs</u>	<u>Bill Pshide</u>	424-3063
<u>Sept. 23rd.</u>	<u>Board Meeting</u>	<u>Salinas Airport Restaurant</u>	<u>Club Business</u>	<u>Jay Jefferson</u>	809-0290
<u>Sept. 27th</u>	<u>Impromptu Club Outing</u>	San Luis Res.	<u>Stripers</u>	Rick McCombs	385-4778
<u>Oct. 14th</u>	<u>Monthly Meeting</u>	Community Center	<u>Jay Murakoshi??</u>	Jay Jefferson	809-0290
<u>Oct. 16-18</u>	<u>Club Outing</u>	Lower Sac.	<u>Via Sutter Creek</u>	Dave Gambetta	424-5119
<u>Oct. 21st</u>	<u>Fly Tying</u>	Airport Board Room	<u>Comparadun</u>	Bill Pshide	424-3063
<u>Oct. 24th</u>	<u>Kids Day</u>	Rancho Cielo	<u>Volunteers needed</u>	Bill Pshide	424-3063
<u>Oct 23-25</u>	<u>FFF Conclave</u>	Lodi, CA	<u>NCCFFF</u>	Check Website	
<u>Nov 14-15</u>	<u>Club Outing</u>	San Luis Forebay	<u>Stripers</u>	Roger Caton	633-4659

*You'll probably notice that all the outings listed above are old history... It's time to think about outing for next year.. We need your input.. So as you're making your Christmas list, how about making a list of all the places you'd like to go fishing next year.. And bring it in and share it at the meeting. .ed.*

*Note: General meeting (every 2nd Wednesday except July @) Fly Fying (every 3rd Wednesday @ the Airport) Board of directors Meeting (every 4th. Wednesday @ the Airport) all members are welcome ..*

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  
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. for \$10

### **Gift Exchange Official Rules:**

1. Each participant will bring a wrapped gift valued @ \$20 or Pay \$20.
2. Each person will draw a numbered ticket. The tickets start with #1 and correspond to the total number of participants.
3. Ticket #1 starts by selecting and opening a gift.
4. Each subsequent ticket, either selects and opens a gift or takes someone opened gift.
5. Anytime a gift is taken away from someone, that person immediately gets another turn.
6. The game ends when the last gift is opened.
7. Off-limits gifts: You may not take the same gift back from the same person who took it from you. And once any gift has been taken three times, it can not be taken again.

Craftsman Radial Arm Saw Excellent condition with new upgrade guard and new table. \$ 185.  
Craftsman Table Saw Good condition - \$75.  
 Also other hand tools - Cheap to club members  
 Call-Rick (385-4778)

There's going to be a drift on the Salinas River on Sunday, November 9th.. It's a secret, so don't tell anyone. If enough people show up, Rick says that he'll furnish breakfast.

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 Scano 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.

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

**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

**Flies of the Month. = Rudolph TRD & Clouser Minnow**

**Fly Tying: December 16th.**



January 16, 2010



Join us for an evening of food, fun, fishing stories and a great reason to get together....

Where: Tarpey's Roadhouse - Library Room  
2999 Monterey Salinas Hiway  
Monterey, CA 93940

Time: Wine & Appetizers 5-6 pm  
Ventana Vineyards Wine Tasting Room

Dinner: 6:30-7:30 pm (Library Rm) \$35.00 per person

Menu: Herb Chicken, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Fresh Vegetables, Sourdough bread and dessert

Raffle-

Awards: 7:30-10 pm



Seating is limited to only 48 this year. Contact one of the board members by Jan 10th to book your reservation. Don't forget about the \*EARLY BIRD SPECIAL\* Pay your dues and dinner by Jan 4th and receive a ticket for a special drawing. Hope to see you there...

For directions or more info - [www.tarpeys.com](http://www.tarpeys.com)

**General meeting  
December 9th.  
@ 7:00 pm  
Salinas Community Center**

**Fly Tying  
Wedn., Dec. 16th.  
@ Salinas Airport  
Board Room**

**Board Meeting  
December 23rd..  
Airport Restaurant**

**Christmas Gift Exchange  
bring a wrapped gift valued at  
\$20 or bring \$20**

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