



SALINAS VALLEY FLY FISHERS

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THE FLY TIMES

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The Windy Thistle.. Chapter XIX

By: President- Jay O.D. Jefferson

June is here and the fishing weather is only going to get better from here on out. Snow melts, clear water and all that sort of good stuff. The outings for may were on the slow side, not much of showing for surf perch or the delta.. I hope everybody will take a look at the outing schedule and your own personal calendar to see where you can fit in some fishing time. We have people going out on some great outings, it's just a matter of whether or not you'll be out there with them. The outing for June 13 & 14 is Davis Lake a couple of the guys are going up this week to check everything out. With the cool weather coming in this week the outing dates should be perfect. Check out the Fish Sniffer map on the back page and check out their website while you're at it.

Once again, Ed given did a great show, after a few technical difficulties. I think folks really en

joyed his little walk down SVFF "memory lane" He had lots of pictures of old members that most of us only new of by name. Reminded us that this is the clubs 51year.. Gee, I wonder how old that make Ed? Not too old to know how to catch a ton of fish, I suspect.

Scott Naylor did a hands on "I been there" presentation of Rattle snakes and the do's and don'ts. He told us all the things that he did when his brother got bit- those were the don'ts. Since then he's figured out what he should have done and shared it- Well done and appreciated Scott.

Now, looking ahead to next month, its time for the "Muddy River Classic" yes in deed!. The annual BBQ stands to be bigger and better then ever. This is one that you won't want to miss. Family, friends and old girl friends are all welcome.

T'll then Jay O.D,

Bamboo rods, casting on the lawn at the June meeting

The June general meeting is destined to be full of surprises. Perry Ralstall is "scheduled" to enlighten the club on the art of building and casting Bamboo rods. In addition there will be casting on the lawn starting at 6:00 prior to the start of the general meeting at 7:00. Look forward to a new look on the raffle table, see page 2 for more details. Of course there will be outstanding refreshments, plenty comradery, fish reports and more information and a sign up for the Davis Lake outing. Plan to be there and we'll plan to see you... -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



How's been fishing?

There's some rumors out there that **Jeff Nilsen** and his dad had a great trip in North Eastern Utah on the Green River's Flaming Gorge. Better stop by & ask Jeff about it.

Pete Arnaudo reports that he's been hitting the upper Nacimiento River near Ponderosa Camp for some good trout. Says that they're planting it heavy.. Check it out!

**General meeting
Wednesday, June 10th.**

**Featuring:
New and Improved Raffle
plus
Casting on the lawn @6:00**

Raffle Committee working to jazz up the raffle and needs your help

At the April Board meeting the Board of Directors established a raffle committee to give Treasure, Sonny a hand in setting up and running the Raffles. The rather thankless job of running the raffle is a lot more work than meet the eye. So now in addition to Sonny, the committee made up of Bill Pshide, Dave Hilbert and Rick will be working on ways to Jazz things up. We need your help to share your ideas, tie some flies for the raffle, donate good stuff and of coarse buy plenty of raffle tickets. At May's B of D meeting the committee put forth some new structure that you'll see at this month's meeting. **What's New? Raffle Bucks**, These come in \$5, \$10, & \$20 denominations and can be redeemed for the purchase of raffle tickets. The **Pawn Shop** will be a separate section on the table reserved for passing on lightly used, good stuff to your buddy fisherman. We'll also have a separate section called the **Certificate Booth**, (Where you can win discounts on selected fly fishing merchandize). We plan to make a point of having a **Club Fly Box** full of flies at each raffle. (we'll need some help from the fly tiers on this one). **Grab Bags** are also coming back to add a little mystery to the raffle (maybe a little humor too). Overall we plan to drawer slightly fewer prizes, but up grade the prize to make sure that what you win is something that you'll be glad to take home..

Help us make your fishing more rewarding, Join in and get envolved

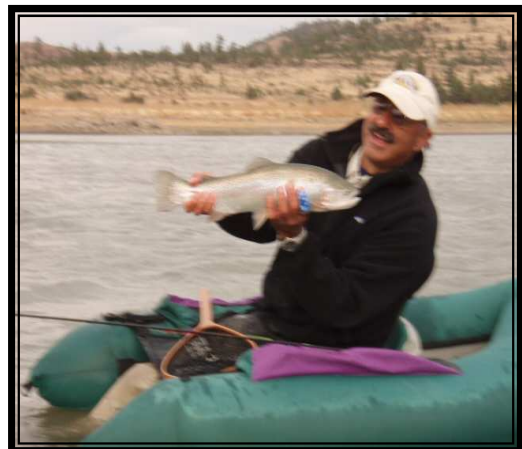
Another reason to go fishing!

Hey how about sending me your pictures

We'll see if we can include them in the newsletter.

Your outfit may be elaborate, or it may be a cane pole. Fortunately, the size of your kit is no indication of the pleasure you derive.

-Jack Randolph



Salinas Valley Flyfishers 2009 Outing Schedule and Programs

<u>June 10th.</u>	<u>Monthly Meeting</u>	Community Center	<u>Casting 1 hr. before meeting</u>	Jay Jefferson	809-0290
<u>June 13-14</u>	<u>Fishing Outing</u>	Davis / Frenchman Res.	<u>Rainbow Trout</u>	Rick McCombs	385-4778
<u>June 17th.</u>	<u>Fly Tying</u>	Salinas Airport	<u>E.Z. Hopper</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
<u>July 15th</u>	<u>Fly tying</u>	Salinas Airport	<u>Mystery Nymph</u>	<u>Bill Pshide</u>	424-3063
<u>July 22nd</u>	<u>Board meeting</u>	Salinas Airport		Jay Jefferson	809-0290

Other upcoming outing: (detail to be worked out)

August: Kern River, August: High Sierra Trout, September: Merced River

September: Striper Outing September: Trinity / Lewiston October: Crowley

October: Heenan / East Carson November: American River November: Lower

Sacramento *If you have interest any of these outing let us know!!*

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

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.

Hook: Daiichi 1720 size 10.

Thread: Choice of color 6/0 (yellow is my personal favorite).

Body Extension and underbody: 2mm craft foam (color to match thread).

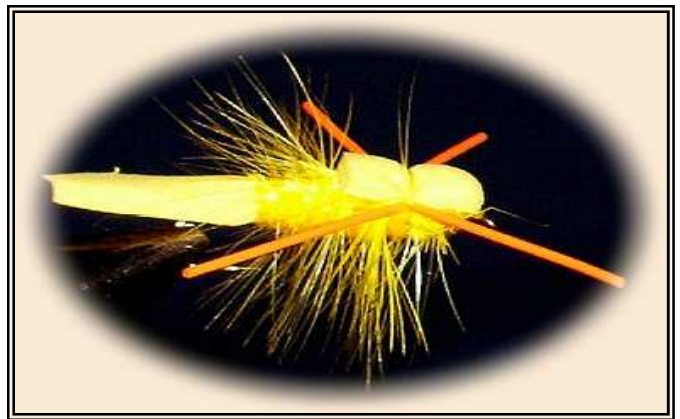
Body: Medium chenille (color to match foam).

Hackle: Saddle Hackle (color to match body).

Head: excess foam doubled over.

Legs: 1 strand medium rubber legs on each side (color that has a sharp contrast to the body).

Fly of the month: EZ Hopper June 17th



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

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

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

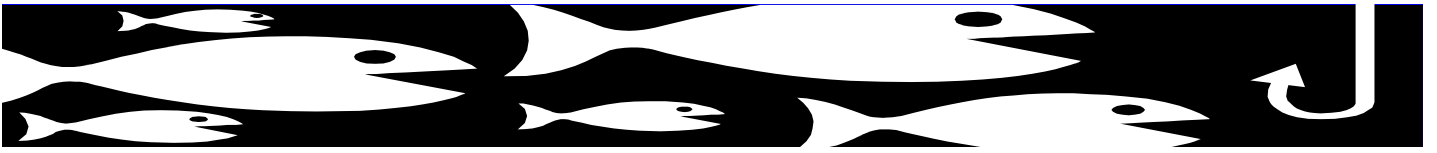
Old Farts!!! For those 62 and older, did you know that for \$10 you can get a National Parks and Rec. Pass. This is good for life. Not that that will be long.

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

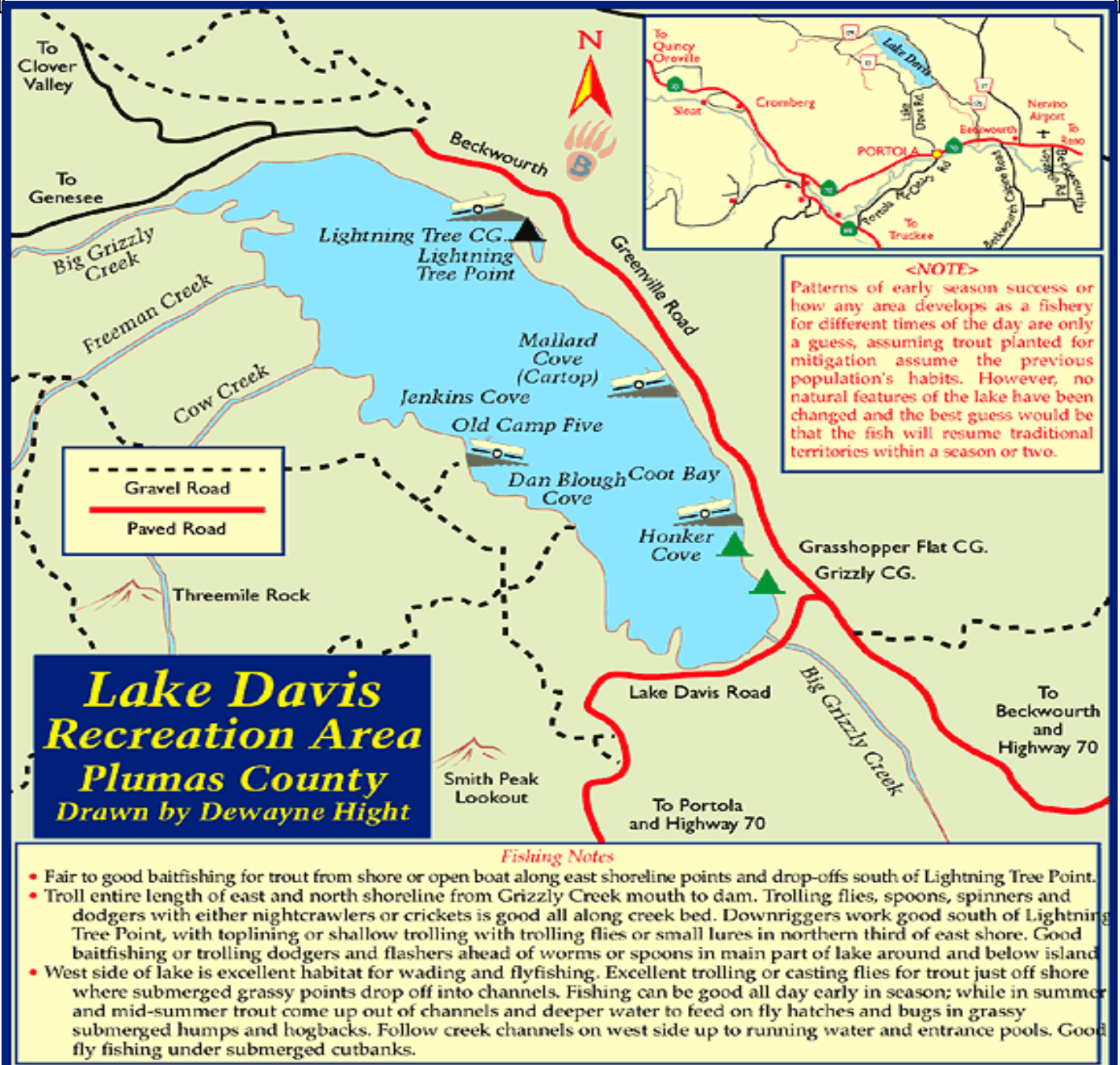
Adopt-A-Highway
If you club or business is interested in adopting a section of Hwy101
Contact the First Lady:
Jeanette Green, Adopt-a-highway Coordinator
831-372-1132

Fly of the Month. = *E.Z. Hopper*

Combo Board Meeting and Fly Tying This month only June 17th.



Davis Lake has been coming back strong since they poisoned it 2 years ago. The water level is reported to be down a bit, but the damselfly and all the other food source critters have come back. If you plan to go, you can reserve camp sites online by googling: Dave Lake camp reservations. We usually stay at Lightning Tree, but that's up to you. Reservations must be made more than 4 days prior, less than that and it's first come first serve. Conditions should be good for the outing.. Call Rick for more information



Visit the [Fish Sniffer](http://www.fishsniffer.com) website for more information on this and plenty of other great maps, reports and worthwhile places to fish.

SVFF General meeting

June 10. @ 7:00

**At the
Community Center**

No Fly Tying

on June 24th

**Combo Board meeting
& tying on the 17th**

Notice: 6:00

**Casting on the lawn prior
to the meeting**

Davis Lake Outing June 13-14

Call-Rick 385-4778

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