



SALINAS VALLEY FLY FISHERS

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THE FLY TIMES

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The Windy Thistle.. Chapter XV

By: President- Jay O.D. Jefferson

Hey, February is come and gone and for all of those who did their rain dance, please keep on high stepp'n for one more month. And by the way, Great job. We're not all the way there but the water situation certainly looks better then it did a month ago.

Last month's general meeting saw a good turnout and some interesting topics. Professional camera guy, Richard Wilson did a brief presentation on tips for taking fishy pictures in the wild. This was followed up with a discussion of potential outing for this year and suggestions for gearing up. Rick got up and demo'd a variety of handy fishing knots with an extra opinion thrown in here or there. Fred DeYoung had a couple of pictures of beautiful Rainbow trout that he recently caught on one of his favorite central California foothill streams. You'll have to contact Fred for details if you weren't at the meeting. Bill Pside

passed around The EZ mouse pattern that was to be featured at the monthly fly tying. Speaking of which. We had a great turn out for fly tying at the airport on the 18th. As I mentioned the fly of the night was the EZ foam Frog, which look and is tied similarly to a Gurgler. Spurred on by his hearty reception at the general meeting, Richard Wilson showed-up for his first fly tying session along with half a dozen SVFF faithful to follow Bill's lead on creating a gaggle of frogs, most of which who ended up in the clubs fly box. So be sure to check them out at the next meeting.

We've been moving outings around trying to outguess the weather and fishing conditions. March 20-22 we are planning a camp-out outing at Lake san Antonio. Aside from that be sure to check out the website regarding new requirements for fishing at Hunter-Liggett.

T'll then....

Jay O.D.

Ken Hanley to Present in March

One of our favorite guys is back front and center for the Month of March.. Ken has been up to absolutely no good and in addition he's been taking notes and snapping pictures as he goes. At the March general meeting he'll be sharing a special presentation on fishing for **Tarpon**. As excited as Ken get catching pint size bluegill, I bet that they had to strap him to the boat when he hooked a tarpon, but you'll have to come and see for yourself. ...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, March 11th.**

**“Ken Hanley
Meets the Tarpon”**

Editorial “Making Plans Takes Time”

Hi folks. During the last couple of months I've flapped my lips a lot about this year's upcoming fishing. I'm, for sure, not the only one who was very pleased to see the rains of the past few weeks. God knows that we still have a drought on our hands, but with a little planning I think you can still make for some pretty damn good fishing. At the last general meeting, we talked a bit about some of places that we'd liked to fish. There wasn't time to pursue it very far, so I'd like to stir your imagination and ask for your help. First, once you've read this, how about sending me an e-mail. I get a little tired of talking to myself, so give me feedback and when you do I'll return the favor. It might take me a week or so to get back to you cuz I'm going to be doing a little traveling.

Here's where I'm coming from. I don't have much interest in going on mediocre outings and fishing at the right spot at the wrong time or visa versa. Yeh, I know, sometimes you can't get away when it's good and sometimes you just want to get out and fish even when it's not the best time or place. I suppose I understand it, but don't ask me to like it. It reminds me of paying good money to see a bad movie. I love the comradery of getting together with fishing buddies, but even the best of companionship can wear a little thin when you don't catch fish.

Let me start off with a few places that I want to fish this year: Gotta go to Pyramid at least a couple of time in March and maybe early April and Davis lake, for sure, long about the end of May. I want to get back to Indian Creek Res., as well as Summit Lake. There are some other little lakes on the eastern side of the Sierras: Scott Lake, Red Lake and Kirman Lake among others. Thinking about the Truckee area, in addition to the main river, there's the Little Truckee, Boca, Proccer Creek, Sage Hen Creek, and Martis Creek Reservoir, not to mention the North Fork of the Yuba. A little further over and south is The Walker, Bridgeport and the Crowley. This list doesn't even touch Northern California, The Western Sierras and the foothills. How about adding to the list? Do me and everybody else a favor. Let me know some of the places that you'd like to go. More importantly let me know when you're available. Can you get away during the week, only on weekend? Do you have a camper, a tent, or none of the above? Do you need a ride? Do you need to borrow some gear? Most importantly, let me know if you want to go fishing! We'll put a little committee together, and with your help we'll all make it happen. By the way if you're an “Armchair Fisherman” and you're content coming to a few meetings and reading about fishing. Let me now that, so that I can stop bugging you!

As always thanks for supporting the club.

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Here's my e-mail address: rickmcfly@sbcglobal.net

Salinas Valley Flyfishers 2008 Outing Schedule and Programs

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Featuring</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
<u>March 11th</u>	<u>Monthly Meeting</u>	Community Center	<u>Ken Hanley</u>	Jay Jefferson	809-0290
<u>March 18th.</u>	<u>Fly Tying</u>	Salinas Airport	<u>Stewie fly</u>	Dave Gambetta	424-5119
<u>March 20-22</u>	<u>Fishing Outing</u>	San Antonio Lake	<u>Stipers & Black Bass</u>	Rick McCombs	375-4778
<u>March 25th.</u>	<u>Board Meeting</u>	Salinas Airport	<u>Business meeting</u>	Jay Jefferson	809-0290
<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>Lake Trout flies</u>	Rick McCombs	385-4778
<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 13th.</u>	<u>Monthly Meeting</u>	Community Center	<u>Ed Given</u>	Jay Jefferson	809-0290
<u>May 22-24th.</u>	<u>Fishing Outing</u>	Davis / Frenchman Res.	<u>Rainbow Trout</u>	Rick McCombs	385-4778

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

“The trout do not rise in the cemetery, so you had better do your fishing while you are still able.”
- Sparse Grey Hackle

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 Stewie Fly

Hook: TMC 3761 size 10-16

Body: Light Hare's Dubbing

Thread: 8/0 or 6/0 (Olive)

Tail: 6-8 Partridge barbs

Bead: 1/8th. inch (Gold)

Collar: Peacock Hert

Hackle: Hungarian Partridge feather

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 \$325 to club member.. Contact Rick 385-4778 (rickmcfly@sbcglobal.net)

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

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**

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

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 and gets you 1/2 off at

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

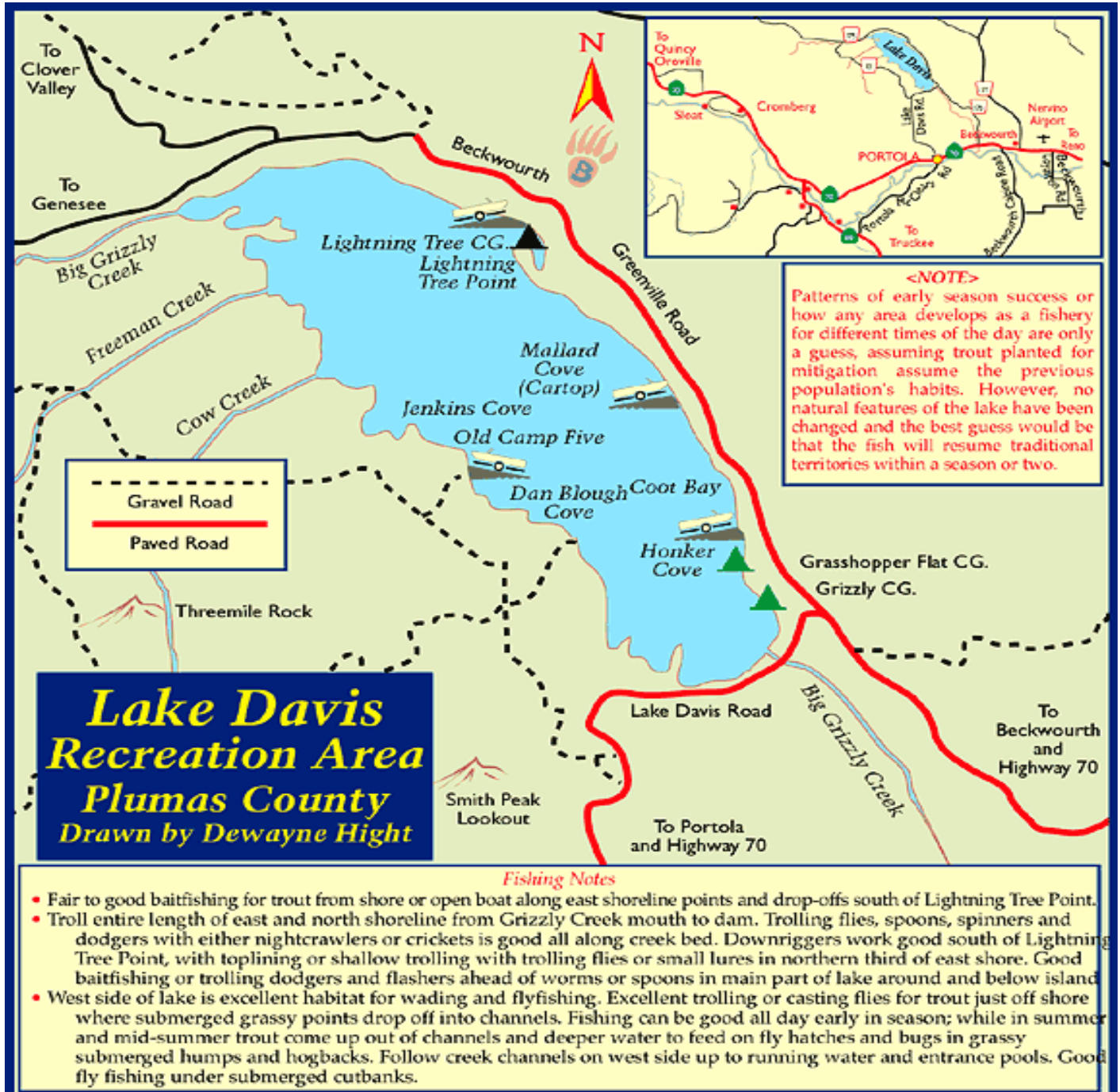
Fly of the Month.

Stewie-Fly



Lake Davis was poisoned two years ago to rid the lake of Northern Pike. Predictions are good for this year, and the damselfly are back.

Great fly fishing on the west side in the shallows from Freeman Creek to old camp five. Nice camp grounds on the east side, camping is only allowed in designated campgrounds.



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..

General Meeting

March 11th @ 7:00

Fly Tying.

March 18th
@ the airport

Board Meeting
March 25th @ 6:00
Salinas Airport

Guests are welcome at
all SVFF meetings

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