



SALINAS VALLEY FLY FISHERS

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FLY TIMES

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

October will be a busy month for those who like adventure in their lives. We will be heading up to the Lower Sacramento River on the 16th-19th. Remember that there are a whole lot of fishing opportunities in the Redding area beside the Sacramento River. We plan to make the Sacramento River R.V. Park home base, but there are plenty of other places to stay for those who wish different accommodations. Aaron, who fishing the river a lot, will provide more information to those planning to make the outing.

If you're looking for something a little closer to home, October 24th. (Saturday) is scheduled for another Rancho Cielo kids day. We have 10 kids coming out. Check your schedule and give Bill Pshide a call if you can come out and lend a hand.

October the 23rd-25th is the Northern California Federation of Fly Fishers Conclave. This a

good show that's strictly fly fishing. They've moved it down from Redding to Lodi this year, which makes it much more convenient for us folk on the Central Coast.

Reports are coming back from the East Carson and we were talking about going over on the last weekend of the month. Please give one of the board members a call if you're interested.

On a different front, the time to elect new officers is fast approaching, if you have any interesting getting more involved, call Rick or Deb.

Last month's speaker did a slide show on: "One Year in The Life of a Fly Fisher". It got me to thinking what it would be like to be retired and be able to go fishing where and when I wanted. I wonder what kind a show one of our old retired guys could put together..?

See you then — Jay O.D.

Bring the Pop Corn it's Movie Night

In addition to the sign up and prep. talk for the Lower Sacramento outing, we'll be having movies at the October general meeting. At the last board meeting Jay was talking about water safety, in addition we have some other good videos available. One other really important thing scheduled to happen this month: there are 10 more ticket to be sold on the new Bamboo rod, so be sure to come buy a couple ticket and see if you can win it. T'll then

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What's going on in the world of fishing?



Who's been fishing?

Please let me know if you've been fishing or if you've got plans to go soon, so we can share..

E-mail: rickmcfly@sbcglobal.net
Call: Rick @ 385-4778 or 320-6044

October meeting:

Bamboo Rod to be raffled off.
Need to sell 10 more tickets

Merced River Report: Well, we may have set an all time "no-show" record At last count we had nine people signed up to head out for the Merced and three of them actually showed up! We'd be batting over 300 if it was baseball.. BUT THIS AIN'T BASEBALL!. None-the-less Jay, Rick and Mark had a great time. I do have to say that the guys that didn't show up had really good excuses. Weather was near ideal, water still a bit warm but kicking out lots of fish just the same. Most of the action was on nymphs with a few takes on dry flies especially later in the day as the sun moved off the water. If you're interested, the fishing should remain pretty good until the cold weather sets in. For more info give me a call -Rick

How many of you folks have old bamboo rods or other antique and collectable fishing stuff? Dave Hilbert is interested in having folks bring stuff to a meeting maybe in December to go along with our Christmas meeting. He's thinking that it would be fun to do a little show and tell. Even though the initial idea was bamboo rods, you might think about including any old stuff like fly boxes, reels, creels, old fishing plugs and tackle boxes.. Pretty much any old fishing stuff that you'd like to share. If you've got some stuff, call Dave

This box is empty! You get it... It's Empty!!

Empty

Empty

Empty

You know...like a pond with no fish!

**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

Other upcoming outing: (detail to be worked out)

October: Crowley October: Heenan /East Carson November: American River November: Trinity

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.

They are available from Sonny or at the general meeting for \$10

Striper Outing: November 14-15th.

Roger Caton will be leading the next regular outing to the forebay. If you haven't done this one before, give Roger a call. If the weather holds and we don't get a bunch of stormy weather between now and then, fishing should be good. In the mean time if you have some time, Right now is a great time to hit the forebay and the main lake at San Luis. If you go think about taking some tackle to target the Largemouth Bass too. If you'd like more info. about that topic get a hold of Jay Murakoshi he can all you need to know..

More on the Merced

You will encounter some delay at the slide which is about a mile down from Indian Flat campground (209-379-2339) The temporary bridge has been improved to accept vehicle combos with a total length of up to 45 feet. We'll be camping at Indian Flat campground. It's about the only place to camp except for the tent sites on the other side of the river below Foresta Bridge. Cedar Lodge (888-742-74371) is next to Indian Flat and has rooms starting at around \$100/night. Bothe the campground and the hotel have website that you can Google.. See you there.. -ed.

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. = "Comparadun"

Fly Tying: October 21st.



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.

General meeting

**October 14th@
7:00 pm**

**Fly Tying
Wedn., Oct. 21st.
@ Salinas Airport
Board Room**

**Board Meeting
October 28th..
Airport Restaurant**

**Lower Sac Outing
October 16-18th**

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