



SALINAS VALLEY FLY FISHERS

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FLY TIMES

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

Well folks, the club had a pretty busy Month in August. We took part at the Monterey County Fair. This year's theme was "Get Hooked on the Fun". We'd been asked to come out and demo a little fly tying and talk with folks about fly fishing. I was joined by Bill Pshide and Sonny Wun. Sonny actually served two tours of duty. Apparently he had a good reason to hang around. He also won first and second place ribbons on pictures that he entered in the photo contest. The club members helped out with a fish-out at Rancho Cielo this month. I think that Bill Pshide will have a write-up elsewhere in the newsletter. It was hard to tell who had more fun the kids or the "BIG KIDS". There'll be more fish-outs up in the future, so come out and lend a hand and you'll be much rewarded by the experience. Thanks to all those who helped. We have the Merced outing

coming up on the weekend of September 12-13th. We'll be camping out at Indian Flat RV park. Rick should have more info. on the particulars both at the meeting and in this edition of the newsletter. He's the Fishmaster for the outing since he showed up late for the last board meeting. Funny how that happens sometimes. There are hotels nearby for those who prefer not to camp out. The RV park also has a few cabins if you're interested.

Rich Lobrovich is our speaker for this month. He'll be doing a slide show titled "One Year in the Life of a Fly Fisher". He'll also be tying flies before the meeting, so plan to arrive a few minutes early. We'll also be set up on the lawn for a little fly casting.

In more immediate news, a few of us plan to float the Salinas River near King City on this Sunday (September 6th.) Give me a jingle if you're interested.

See you then — Jay O.D.

Rich Lobrovich to be Guest Speaker

Rich Lobrovich will be tying flies before the regular meeting starts and presenting his program titled: "A Year in the Life of a Fly Fisher". Member, Dave Hilbert arranged for this program and wanted everyone to know that it should be a good one. Aside from Rich's program, we'll be having a short picture show from the Kern River outing and the sign-up and information on this month's Merced River outing. The bamboo raffle rod will be here if you want to give it a test drive. And there will be casting o the lawn.. ed.

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..

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Kern River Report (Paul, Roger, Dave & Jay) 4 adventurous members made their way to the Kern River. The "good deal" camp site apparently left something to be desired, so they sought out a real campground in Kernville. They fished a little on Friday without much luck, then come Saturday made their way through a light drizzle to the South Fork. Their nature walk included watching big beaver working his way up through the riffle water that they were trying to fish. After catching a few fish, eating and drinking well, they started laying plans for next year. -Jay

Rancho Cielo "Fish-out" a big hit!!

Once again the club sponsored a "fish-out" at Rancho Cielo and it was a splashing success! Ten kids from Peacock Acres Foster Home participated. The youngsters ranged in age from 9-12. They were introduced to the excitement (if you're catching fish) or dull (if you're not catching fish) world of fishing.

It was a great morning with all the kids catching willing little bluegill. To make things even more eventful, one boy managed to fall in the pond and a nice two pound bass decided to join in and enliven one of the kid's day. The size of the catch didn't seem to matter to the kids. Each fish brought ear-to-ear smiles.

While we started most of the kids out on conventional gear, Jay and Tim introduced some of the boys to the world of fly fishing. Judging from the whoops and hooters, we may have aspiring fly fishers in a few years.

Sincere thanks goes out to all those members who came out to mentor the boys: Dave Gambetta, Jay Jefferson, Tim Murphy, Bill Pshide, Roger Williams, And Sonny Wun. In addition, a special thanks to Deputy Probation officer Dave Campos, who gave part of his weekend to help out and Roger Diaz from the Tackle Box in Salinas. Roger donated a whole crate of lures, hooks and other goodies. He also provided 10 rods and reels with line to the Rancho Cielo program.

As usual the morning ended up with the kids and the volunteers sharing pizza and swapping fish stories. At present, the next fish-out at the ponds is expected to come up in a couple of months. If you didn't get to participate on this one, plan on coming out next time. We're always looking for volunteers.

P.s.: The little Bluegill and Crappie appear to be doing just fine despite all the big hungry bass the club members put into the ponds earlier this year. -Bill

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>	Heenan / Carson	<u>Via Sutter Creek</u>	Rick McCombs	385-4778
<u>Oct. 21st</u>	<u>Fly Tying</u>	Airport Board Room	<u>Not yet determined</u>	Bill Pshide	424-3063

Other upcoming outing: (detail to be worked out)

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

October: Heenan /East Carson October: Davis Lake 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.

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

Merced River Outing: September 12-13th

Put in on your calendar.. And be sure to come to the meeting on Wednesday if you're thinking about going. Conditions should be much better then last time. Plan to wet wade You'll need anything from a 2-5 weight rod, studded wading boot are helpful but not necessary, a wading staff is recommended. The Merced is conducive to dry fly fishing. The regular assortment of size 12-16 will do nicely. Emerger patterns can be dynamite. This is also the time of the year when the big October Caddis start to hatch out.

Call Rick for more information: 385-4778 / 320-6044

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.

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

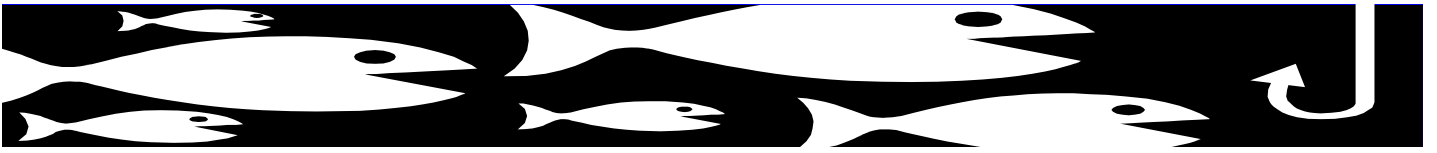
Planning to fish At San Luis Reservoir or the Forebay? Call (800) 805-4805 or (209) 826-9019

Adopt-A-Highway

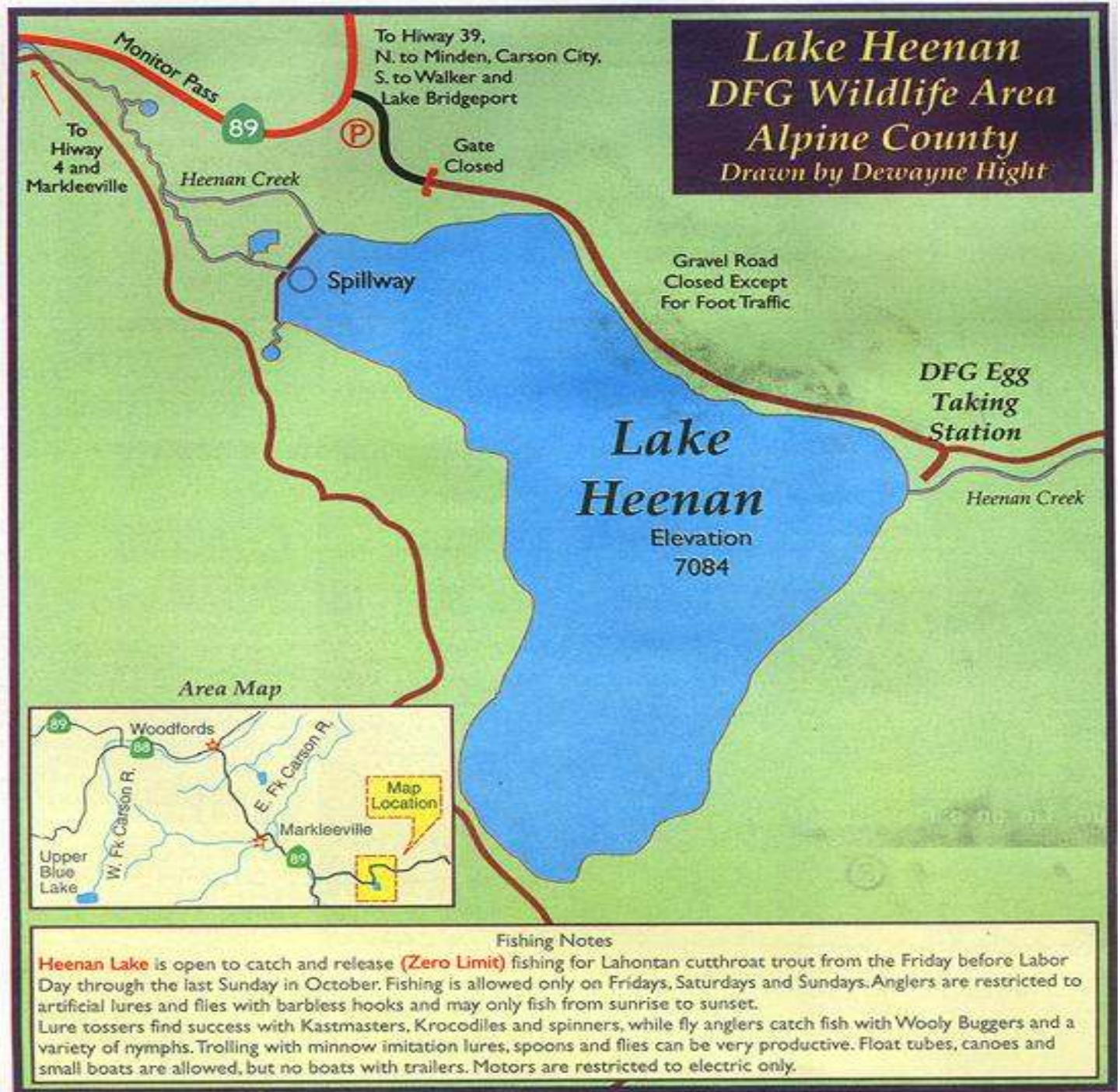
If you club or business is interested in adopting a section of Hwy101
Contact the First Lady:
Jeanette Green, Adopt-a-highway Coordinator
831-372-1132

Fly of the Month. = "Anyone's Guess"

Fly Tying: September 17th.



Fall is a great time to hit the Eastern Sierras. Along with Bridgeport, think about Crowley and Heenan Lakes. Heenan is open from September 5th. through October 25th. He's another picture of Heenan.. Its NOW OPEN!!!!



Visit the [Fish Sniffer](#) website for more information on this and plenty of other great maps, reports and worthwhile places to fish.

**General meeting
September 9th.**

**@
7:00 pm**

**Fly Tying
Wedn., Sept. 17th.
@ Salinas Airport
Board Room**

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

**Merced River Outing
Sept.17-18
Indian Flat RV Park**

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