



SALINAS VALLEY FLY FISHERS

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FLY TIMES

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The Last Windy Thistle..

By: President- Jay O.D. Jefferson

With 2010 upon us, we had our first outing of the new year. It was a 3 day weekend camp-over and fish-out on the Big Sur. 8 members, in all, participated and several fish were caught but there were no big Steelies among them. The river is still pretty silted in with only a few deeper holes for the incoming fish to "hole up in". Most the fish we caught were in the riffle water.

This is to be my last message as club President. I know some of the members are probably happy to hear that! With my time here the last two years, I had great fun meeting with so many nice people. Being President enabled me to get to know and to appreciate all the members a lot better. Fishing with folk, visiting at the meeting or just keeping in touch

on the phone. I thank you for your ideas, your thoughts and your support. A special thanks to all the folks that helped out a Rancho Ceilo. I think that we had a real impact on the lives of some "at risk" young people and I hope that we can continue in this and similar efforts in the future. I hope that you'll make it over to Tarpey's for the annual dinner on January 16th.

There's an old adage that I've heard expressed in a lot of different ways.. I'll give you my short version: "Don't walk behind me.. Don't walk in front of me.. Just walk beside me and be my friend."

T'll next time I see you on the water, stay happy, fish often and have a wonderful new year.
— Jay O.D.

Annual Dinner At Tarpey's

Well, who says you can't dress up an old goat? After much discussion, we decided to "put on the dog", or dress it up a little, anyway. As you should know by now, the venue for this year's annual dinner is **Tarpey's Restaurant**. Included this year is a before dinner **Wine Social**, sponsored by Scott Naylor in the Ventana Wines tasting room. The wine social is from **5:00 to 6:00**. Then we'll move to the Library Room for dinner between **6:30 and 7:30**. In addition to the usual comradery and outstanding wines, there will be on ongoing slide show, scrumptious dinner, raffle, presentation of awards and installation of club officers. If you don't make any other meeting this entire year, please make a point to join in and get reacquainted.. Call Deb Micheli for info...

What's going on in the world of fishing?



Who's been fishing?

Fishing opportunities are the blessing of the lack of rain that we've been suffering. So it's sort of the old "good news bad news story." As long as the weather remains mild, the Striper fishing at both San Luis and at Lake San Antonio should remain good. If we get more rain then the lakes will muddy up, but then opportunities for local Steelhead should begin to show .. Don't forget about Hunter Liggett. If you plan to go there, be sure to get on their website and for your base fishing permit. While on the subject, with winter upon us, it's a great time to start thinking about Pyramid Lake. You might plan on going up early before the restriction for fishing the nets goes into effect..... .ed.

Fly of the Month: Bird's Nest



Bird's Nest

Hook- TMC 3761 (2x heavy, 1x long)
 Thread- 6 x brown or to match body color
 Tail- Wood Duck fibers
 Body- Brown, Grey or olive opossum
 Rib- Med. Gold wire
 Legs- Wood Duck
 Designer- Cal Bird

Editorial "Muttering Ed."

As we start the new year, I find myself looking back at all my years as a member of this club. It would be pitifully understated to say that the Salinas Valley Fly Fishers has been an important part of my life. For something more then 20 years I've made the Wednesday evening treks up from King City.. By my calculations, I've driven something just shy of 50,000 miles to attend meeting, board meetings and fly tying.. With that kind of investment of time, I suspect that it is only natural to assess and judge the goings on of the club and its activities. There are a number of qualities that I miss about the "old club" and even more so, the many people who have moved on or passed away. I doubt the value of listing names, many of which current members would not recognize, For sure, you know who you are. There is, indeed, something special in the memories of our kind or union. Something that brings a wry smile across ones face at the mention of a name, a place, an incident or best yet a particular fish and the fly that caught him. And so another year goes into the memory vault. The characters are different, the outings likewise are not quite the same, but the smell of the river, the moisture in the breeze, the shimmer of the water as a trout breaks the surface and the feeling of comradery that is shared in that moment, those things remain very much as they were.. For the last two years Jay has lead us as club President. As he steps down he now becomes a part of that priceless memory. Jay has brought a special brand of "goofey" energy to the presidency that will not likely be replaced. I thank you, Jay, on behalf of all of us for your hard work and good heart.. I also want to thank Dave Gambetta for stepping up to reins.. I look forward to continuing the journey and join with all of you to pledge our support. In turn, I wish all a happy and memorable new year.

**Salinas Valley Flyfishers
2010 Outing Schedule and Programs**

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>	<u>Location:</u>	<u>Subject:</u>	<u>Contact:</u>	<u>Telephone #:</u>
Jan. 5th.	Board Meeting	Salinas Airport (Landing Zone)	Planning	Jay Jefferson	206-0670
Jan. 16th.	Annual Dinner	Tarpey's	Annual Dinner	Deb Michili	455-1007
Jan.14-17th	Sports Show	San Mateo	Annual Show	N/A	N/A
Jan. 20th.	Fly Tying	Salinas Airport (Board Room)	Bird's Nest	Bill Pshide	424-3063
Jan. 27th.	Board Meeting	Salinas Airport (Landing Zone)	Monthly meeting	D. Gambetta	424-5119
Feb. 10th.	General Meeting	Community Center	Sam Davidson (Trout Unlimited)	Dave Hilbert	455-2443
Feb. 13th.	Club Outing	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Feb. 17th.	Fly Tying	Salinas Airport (Board Room)	Clouser Minnow	R. McCombs	385-4778
Feb. 24th.	Board Meeting	Salinas Airport (Landing Zone)	Monthly meeting	D. Gambetta	424-5119
March 10th.	General Meeting	Community Center	Bill Carnazzo	Dave Hilbert	455-2443
March 13th	Club Outing	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

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

For information regarding the web-site contact Dave Gambetta at:
424-5119 or e-mail: pumpdotor@comcast.net

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

Annual Dinner Raffle:

This year, at last count, there were 5 or 6 new fly fishing rods that are set to go on the raffle table at the annual dinner. The raffle committee got together and added a new twist to the raffle when it comes to fishing rods. If you have your tickets in more than one "rod bucket" including the Early Bird Special, these rules will apply to you!. **New Rules:** Once a person has won any fishing rod: if their number is called for another rod they will given their choice of taking the new rod or keeping the one they have. If they choose to keep the first rod, they will be given \$25 cash and another ticket will be drawn. If they elect to take the second rod the first rod they won will be returned to the table and a new winner will be drawn for that rod. In this case the original rod bucket will be used for the second drawing.

Buy, Sell, give away and get the word out

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.

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

Flies of the Month. = Bird's Nest

Fly Tying: January 20th



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

**Annual Dinner
Tarpey's
January 16th.
5:00 P.M.**

**Fly Tying
Wedn., Jan. 20th.
@ Salinas Airport
Board Room**

**Board Meeting
January 27th.
Airport Restaurant**

**Check the your calendar and start
planning for the New Year!**

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