



SALINAS VALLEY FLY FISHERS

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FLY TIMES

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"Pump Doctor's Prescription"

By: President— Dave Gambetta

Spring!

Can you feel it? The days are not so dreary, got the bug to check the fly gear, Your casting arm has been twitching for a week. I just love this time of year. So many fishing opportunities starting to present themselves..

We had the Hunter Liggett outing in March. If you missed it, hopefully you'll be able to make it next time. Definitely had a good time. Had a great turnout with 14 folks in all. Fishing on the post was so-so, but with Mick's catch at Nacimiento it up the per angler average to some where around 18.3!! If you missed the outing, you also missed my big red truck almost roll-

ing off the Del Venturi damn. Thanks for the save, Hilbert! While we were there, Pete and I drove p to the Nacimiento River Campground on the, just outside Hunter Liggett on Ferguson Road. The river looks great and will be worth consideration if they plant it again this year This month we have a program presented be Jerry Neuburger He will talking about tactics for fishing the delta from a float tube.

Also be sure to check the info on the club touor of the rubber Damn on May 1st.

.....Da Prez

Float tube the Delta with Jerry Neubuger

If you're interested in Stripers, you won't want to miss this month's general meeting on the 14th. Jerry Neuburger will doing a presentation on Delta fishing for Stripers and Large Mouth Bass. There are a bunch of us who want to get dialed in to a place on the delta where we can have a pontoon boat / float tube outing.. Hopefully Jerry can help us out. Jerry guides out of Lodi and among his other accomplishments is a FFF certified casting instructor and past President of the NCCFFF. If you'd like more information, Check out his web-site @ www.deltastriper.com . If you do go on the website, be sure to take a look at the instructions for tying his giant woolly

What's going on in the world of fishing?



Who's been fishing?

" 52 Weeks of California Fly-Fishing"

1. Lower Sacramento River
2. Davis Lake
3. Little Panoche and San Luis Creek Res.

1. Lower Sac. This is the most productive time of year on the Lower Sacramento River. Flows are down around 3400 cfs. Steelhead and Rainbow are in the system. The Caddis hatch is in full swing. Walk-in fishing is available because the flows are low compared to when the river comes up to supply the farmer with water later in the spring. March and April are prime time on the Lower Sac. Plenty of info is available through the Fly Shop and Internet.

The Fly Shop's® Tips: Attractor patterns like yellow eggs and big rubberlegs can be crucial to success with off-color water. Even if the fish aren't eating those attractor patterns, they get the fish's attention and bring them in to eat the smaller nymphs.

Bridge News: Flows are now below 7,000 cfs, so passage under the Cypress St. Bridge is open again to boat traffic. CalTrans is now placing new falsework pilings in the river on the downstream side of Highway 44 Bridge, which will be in until the spring time. So far the construction work on 44 hasn't stop passage.

2. Ice out at Davis Lake: While Davis lake is a great place to fish around the first of June, and the prospects are looking very good for a dynamite Damsel migration this year.. Don't overlook it look right now. The ice is coming off the lake and the fishing should be very good. Midge, and a variety of nymph should produce. Take you favorite rod, maybe a 4-6 weight along with a float-ing and intermediate line, a float tube or pontoon boat and some warm clothes...

Fly of the Month: Flash Back P.T.





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Hook: TMC 100, dry fly hook size 6-20
 Weight: lead wire (optional)
 Underbody: Fur / Sparkle yarn blended dubbing (or similar)
 Overbody: Sparkle yarn
 Wing pad: Soft hackle fibers on each side (or deer hair as shown above)
 Head: Fur dub or marabou fibers
 Common Color Combinations: Brown/yellow, Brown/Green, Brown /Ginger, Tan/Dark Grey

3. Little Panoche Reservoir: This one got passed over for March. So it got put back on the list. Weather is less a factor now. This is great day trip. With a little luck they'll be interested in some top water action. Be sure to take a buddy, a float tube and a 5-6 wt rod loaded with dry line. A sink tip or intermediate sinking line is also helpful here. The walk down to the reservoir is a little tough with a pontoon so that's why you'll need your buddy. There are also a pretty good variety of other pan fish here like Red Ear, Bluegill and Spotted Bass. A security note. Don't leave valuable in your car, there have been some problems in past years. If you want the really scenic route try going through Hollister and back Hwy 25 through Picines, be warned, though, IT A LONG WAYS! If you go over Pachaco Pass and down Hwy 5, yo can also check out San Luis Creek Reservoir.. Good luck

Salinas Valley Flyfishers 2010 Outing Schedule and Programs

April 14th.	General Meeting	Community Center	Striper fishing	Dave Hilbert	455-2443
April 21st	Fly Tying	Salinas Airport Board Room	Sparkle Caddis	Bill Pshide	424-3063
April 24th	Club Outing	Los Padres Res.	Trout 	Dave Hilbert	455-2443
April 28th	Board Meeting	Salinas Airport Restaurant	Dinner meeting	Dave Gambetta	424-5119
May 1st.	Tour (see article)	Salinas River Laps Road	Rubber Dam Tour	Jay Jefferson	809-0290
May 12th.	General Meeting	Community Center		Dave Hilbert	455-2443
May 19th.	Fly Tying	Salinas Airport Board Room	Bass Flies	Bill Phside	424-3063
May 21-23	Club Outing	Rooster Comb Ranch	Bass Bluegil 	Mick Micheli	455-1007 424-5582
May 8th.	Club Outing	TBD	TBD		
July 21st.	Annual BBQ	Jefferson Ranch	Annual Dinner	Jay Jefferson	809-0290

Last chance for Rooster Comb Ranch May 21-23... Call Mick.. ASAP... \$150 + Meals .

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:
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Special thanks for the support of:

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News Notes and Ads

The Salinas Valley Fly Fishers now have custom fly boxes with our club name on them. for \$10. Available from Bill Pshide: 424-3063

What do Dave Gambetta and the Salinas River have in common? They both have blow up Rubber toys!

May 1st: Tour of the Rubber Damn on the Salinas River

Jay Jefferson has arranged for a private club tour of the new Rubber Damn. Come learn the "Whys, Wherefores and How-comes" and see how this whole thing, including the fish ladder, works. Its very interesting stuff. The tour will take about an hour. Plan to meet at Jay's office on the Jefferson Ranch between 9:00 and 9:30 for coffee and donates. We'll caravan in together at 9:30. So don't be late or you'll miss the tour. There will be a sign up at the April meeting so we will know how many folks are coming. If you don't make the meeting or if you have questions, give Jay a Call (809-0290)

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)

Coleman Scanoes 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 Roger 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

New Listing:

9ft. FishCat Pontoon boat, Excellent Condition. With aluminum oars and custom anchor. \$400 (10% off to club member and casaba farmers. Call Jay: 809-0290

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

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.

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. = Sparkle Caddis Pupa

Fly Tying: April 21st.



Los Banos Creek Reservoir: **This month's recommended destination**



This map is taken from the Fish Sniffer web site.. I encourage folks to go on line and check them out. Although the are not primarily oriented to fly fishing, They are a great resource for good, up to date info..

April General Meeting

April 14th

@7:00 p.m.

“Trout unlimited”

**Fly Tying
Wedn., April 21st.**

**@ Salinas Airport
Board Room**

Board Meeting

April 21st.

Airport Restaurant

Los Padres Outing

April 24th.

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