



SALINAS VALLEY FLY FISHERS

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FLY TIMES

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"Pump Doctor's Prescription"

By: President— Dave Gambetta

Well Sports fans, here I am at the old trusty typewriter trying to get all those thoughts, that came to me in the wee dark hours, down in black and white. For starters, I want to welcome new members: Larry Ellis, Tracy da Silla and Dan Balma. I also want to thank all those that showed up for the tour of the rubber dam. We had a total of about 15 people make the trek. It turned out to be quite interesting. Thanks to Jay also for making all the arrangement. After the tour several member including: Paul, Sonny, Jay, Chris and me headed down to Hunter Ligget to scarf up on all the trout left over from the Trout Derby. The club helped sponsor the event and those who made the trek were well rewarded. I did note that a couple of our members may be in need of fishing lessons, or more correctly "catching lessons".

Looking ahead to this month's meeting Dave Hilbert has contacted Hank Smith from the Carmel River Steelhead Association and he will be our guest speaker. So please come out and join in.

There are two future event coming up that I wanted to mention. First, be sure to mark your calendar for this year's Annual Muddy River Classic Barbeque on July 10th. Participation is what makes this fun, so please invite friends and family. Looking way out to October, we'll be having Lee Haskins doing a program on striper fishing. I mention it now because he is planning a hands-on clinic on October 16th. So mark that on your calendar too!

Let's see, anything else? Oh yeh Roger got skunked opening day!

t'll next time...Dave

Carmel River Steelhead Association

The Carmel Steelhead Association (CRSA) ,from its roots dating back to 1974, evolved from a Conservation group consisting mainly of fishermen to the leading advocate for preserving the Carmel River Wild Steelhead. Its primary goal is to return the Carmel River watershed to as natural a state as possible so that it will maintain an annual adult run of adult steelhead in excess of 2000 fish. If you think that this is an uphill battle, you're probably right. If you'd like to know why it's an important battle, well then how about taking a little time away from the TV on Wednesday night, meet Hank Smith from CRSA, enjoy some fishy comradery and maybe win some goodies from the raffle... ..ed

What's going on in the world of fishing?



Who's been fishing?

" 52 Weeks of California Fly-Fishing"

1. Martis Creek Reservoir
2. Indian Creek Reservoir

1. Martis Creek Reservoir

Despite its somewhat austere shoreline of gravel and sagebrush, Martis is a flyfisher's dream. The lake is a veritable soup of insects, scuds, snails and bait-fish: perfect for growing big trout fast. A strict zero kill, catch and release policy insures that the trout can grow to trophy size and naturally replenish the lake with wild fish. The feeder streams are closed to any kind of fishing to protect the spawners and fingerlings. A quiet lakeside campground and close proximity to the amenities of Truckee and Lake Tahoe make Martis an ideal destination. first lake inducted into the California Wild Trout system. Martis is typically fished with small gray midge imitations. As soon as the water temperatures break fifty degrees, the famous Martis blood midges begin to hatch. Martis has had its ups and downs but it's my top pick for this month.



Many California reservoirs are built for a variety of purposes, including flood control, water storage, domestic water supply and irrigation. Indian Creek was built for another reason - to receive tertiary treated reclaimed waste water from the South Tahoe Public Utility District from the late 1960's to 1989. The reservoir no longer receives treated waste water, since all reclaimed water is now stored during the winter in Harvey Place Reservoir, downstream from Indian Creek. The reservoir now receives its water through a diversion from the West Fork of the Carson River.

Fly of the month: Peacock Caddis



**Pat-
tern:**

Peacock Caddis

Hook: TMC 100 (standard dry fly hook)

Thread: 6/0 Black

Body: Twisted peacock herl





Hackle: Mixed brown, Grizzly or Cree

Wing: Yan elk hair (tent style)

2. Indian Creek Reservoir

This lake is getting better and better despite the recent years of low water. The water level has come up a bit from last year. It has a great camp ground that it's an easy walk to the lake. There are loads of Rainbow and Brown trout that will range up well over 20 inches. Be sure to take a float tube or pontoon boat. As for other equipment: A 5-6 weight rod rigged with and clear intermediate line is a good mainstay. The fish can be down deep this time of year so a type II or III is not a bad idea and a dry line can also work well for the shallows and for when fish are cruising on top. Best patterns: Small (#10-12) olive, black, purple Woolly Buggers, black and red midge patterns and a variety of small nymphs. The camp ground opens May 7th. But, the campground road is due for paving, so call ahead (775) 885-6000..

Salinas Valley Flyfishers 2010 Outing Schedule and Programs

May 12th.	General Meeting	Community Center	Carmel Steelhead J Hank Smth	Dave Hilbert	455-2443
May 19th.	Fly Tying	Salinas Airport Board Room	Peacock Caddis	Bill Phside	424-3063
May 21-23	Club Outing	Rooster Comb Ranch**	Bass Bluegil 	Mick Micheli	455-1007 424-5582
May 28-29	Club Outing (tentative)	American River	Shad	Rick McCombs	385-4778/ 320-6044
June 4-6	Club Outing (tentative)	Truckee Area	Interested? contact: 	Rick McCombs	385-4778/ 320-6044
June 9th	General Meeting	Community Center		Dave Hilbert	455-2443
June 16th	Fly Tying	Salinas Airport Board Room		Bill Pshide	424-3063
June 19-20	Club Outing (tentative)	Upper Kings	Interested? contact: 	Rick McCombs	385-4778/ 320-6044
June 25-27	Club Outing	Fall River**	Rainbow 	Bob Marini	726-2442
July 10th.	Annual BBQ	Jefferson Ranch	Muddy Water Classic IV	Jay Jefferson	809-0290

****Note: The Rooster Comb and Fall River outings are Full.**

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:

**Geoff Malloway
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(626-6586)**

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

The Rooster Comb Outing is full up.. For more info call Call Mick

Rod Building. Starting this month Jay Jefferson has agreed to lead a rod building series. He has scheduled it on the regular fly ting night between 6:00 and 7:00. Come at 6:00 for rod building. No special tools needed. Just bring your interest and see where it leads you.. And stay for fly tying if you'd like..

Note: re: **Fall River Outing:** Anyone interested in Fall River in June the Fly Shop's River House accommodations are full, but if you're still interested in joining in, give Rick a call (385-4778).

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 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 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

Fly of the Month. = Peacock Caddis

Fly Tying: May 19th.



Indian Creek Reservoir: This month's recommended destination



This map is taken from Steve Ojai's web site..<http://stevenojai.tripod.com/homepage.htm> It's dynamite, maybe the best of them all.. Check it out for great maps, flies, techniques and a bunch more.. ..ed

May General Meeting

May 12th.

@7:00 p.m.

“ C.R.S.A.”

Fly Tying

Wedn., 19th.

@ Salinas Airport

Board Room

Board Meeting

May 26th.

Airport Restaurant

May 28-30

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