

Main Stream

Mission Peak Fly Anglers

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September 2012 Club Meeting

PLACE: Silliman Community Activity Center
6800 Mowry Avenue, Newark CA 94560
510- 742-4400

DATE: **Wednesday, September 26th** (Note day and date)

TIME: **6:30 pm**

PROGRAM : American River, Steelhead Trout

Upcoming Events

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| Wed. Sept. 19 | Fly Tying Night 7:00 PM, Fremont Activity Center, 3375 Country Dr., Fremont |
| Wed. Sept. 19 | Veterans First Fly Fishing - VA Hospital, Livermore, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM |
| Thur. Sept. 20 | Veterans First Fly Fishing - VA Hospital, San Jose, 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM |
| Fri. Sept. 21 | Veterans First Fly Fishing - VA Hospital, Menlo Park, 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM |
| Wed. Sept. 26 | Club Meeting - Silliman Community Activity Center, 6:30 PM |
| Wed. Oct. 3 | Veterans First Fly Fishing - VA Hospital, Livermore, 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM |
| Wed. Oct. 3 | BOARD MEETING 7:00pm Fremont Activity Center, 3375 Country Dr. Fremont |
| Fri. Oct. 12 | Veterans First Fly Fishing - VA Hospital, Menlo Park, 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM |
| Sat. Oct. 13 | CLUB BREAKFAST: At the Denny's in Hayward on Whipple - 9:00 AM |
| Wed. Oct. 17 | Veterans First Fly Fishing - VA Hospital, Livermore, 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM |
| Wed. Oct. 17 | Fly Tying Night 7:00 PM, Fremont Activity Center, 3375 Country Dr., Fremont |
| Thur. Oct. 18 | Veterans First Fly Fishing - VA Hospital, San Jose, 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM |
| Wed. Oct. 24 | Club Meeting - Silliman Community Activity Center, 6:30 PM |
| Fri. Oct. 26 | Veterans First Fly Fishing - VA Hospital, Menlo Park, 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM |

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2012 OFFICERS

President	Dean Lewis	Board Member	Ron Smith	1/2014
Vice President	Ed Huff	Board Member	Frank Rodriguez	1/2014
Secretary	Ron McGlaughlin	Board Member	Stephen Culp	2/2014
Treasurer	Bill Peakes	Board Member	Bruce Butler	2/2014

Past President Wayne Culp

Chairpersons

Annual Dinner	Craig Gittings	Conservation	Open
Distribution	Ray Gauthier	Editor	Ray Gauthier
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	Open	Boy Scouts	Jeff Lorelli
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Library	Dave Heyes	Picnic	Open
Programs	Craig Gittings	Raffle Chairman	Dave Heyes
Video Library	Kris DeCossio	Trout Bum Award	Ken Brunskill
Web Master	Ray Gauthier	Fukumoto Award	Mitch Matsumoto
Trout in the classroom	Ed Huff	Fly Fishing Volunteers	Ken Brunskill

MPFA Web Site <http://www.missionpeakflyanglers.org/index.shtml>

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E-mail address list

The club is compiling an e-mail address list for the use of club members. If you want your address included or wish to have a copy of the list, send an e-mail to Craig Gittings.

Notice

Members

The Newsletter will be coming out on the 15th of each month. Send your articles or information to the editor by the 12th of each month.

President's Message

Well here we are a few days from the beginning of Fall. The next couple of months can be some of the best fishing. I hope many of you will be able to get out and visit a favorite stream or lake.

We had our annual club picnic in late August. It was a beautiful site and those that were in attendance had a really good time. Those of you that didn't attend missed a really nice event. Perhaps we will get the opportunity to visit the site again in the future.

Bill Peakes held his annual club fish out at Clark's Fork just a week ago as I write this. It was also another nice outing with 15 people in attendance. The more I go to these events, the more I find it is less about fishing and more about the camaraderie of your fellow club members and a chance to get to know them and perhaps plan a fishing trip together. Again, those that miss these outings miss out on good times and fellowship.

At our last meeting, the members present, expressed a preference for a "sit down dinner" at a price not to exceed \$35.00 per head. That is becoming a more difficult request to meet, but thanks to the closure of Bancheros, Bill Peakes was forced to go to some place(s) else for his usual Sunday dinner. In his travels, he found a place that will meet with your requirements. I and two other board members went there for dinner and found the food very good. Be sure to come to the meeting and we will tell you more about the place and its location.

Finally, September is the month that a nominating committee is appointed to find members who are interested in holding office in the club, or at least to try to railroad them into holding office. All Board positions, except two (elected to two year terms) are open for anyone that wishes to run for them. Some Board members might wish to run for their current positions again, some may not. That doesn't stop you from indicating an interest and putting your name up for election to that office. Ultimately, the members will vote on those running at the November meeting and someone will be elected to those positions that are up for election.

Think about it, participation is what makes the club healthy. Holding office is one way, there are may others.

Dean Lewis
President

Annual Trout Bum Award

Starts Jan 1, 2012

Awarded by MPFA Board of Directors at December board meeting

Requirements:

AMPLIFICATION Candidates

must:

Have fished 10 or more waters during the calendar year (no private pay to play waters) *This means that the general public have unrestricted access at all times, without any special fees to the waters fished*

Waters may be tributaries of any river or lakes domestic or international *Meaning any named stream, river, or section of river (As in Upper Sacramento R. or Lower Sacramento R. - would be two waters) in any country.*

Used fly fishing tackle only *Simply that!*

Have fished for trout (This is a Trout Bum Award) *Simply that!*
The award generally will go to the person who fly fished for trout in the most public waters

Have reported to the club and shown photos to the club at a regular meeting
Reporting means informing the membership-simple as that - Does not mean that the person must give a slide show presentation, just tell the club where you fished, how you did, what you used - show some pictures.
The purpose of the award is to encourage members to explore, fish as many new waters as they can, tell the membership about the experience there-fore encouraging others to do likewise.

Veterans First Fly FishingAttention Mission Peak Members Veterans First Fly Fishing

Who would like to join us and be part of helping our veterans through this worthwhile program?

What you might ask is involved? It can be as little as a group of us going out to Livermore and and/or Menlo Park once a month to teach fly casting and fly tying to our wounded veterans. It could go as far as accompanying a group of veterans on a fishing trip to be their 'gillie' and personal assistant on that trip.

I have made the initial contact at Livermore VA Nursing unit and there seems to be an interest, but I cannot do it alone.

I'd bet we can get funding help from the FFF, NCCFFF, the Elks Lodge, Kiwanis, VFW, and other service organizations, all we need to do is give a little of our own time to those who have given so much for us. If interested please contact me. Thanks .

Ken Brunskill

BUDDING FLY FISHING WRITERS

Here is your chance to gain some experience writing about your fabulous fly fishing trips to places near and far. The club newsletter is seriously lacking in members written and photographic accounts of our fishouts. Of course you may not think a trip to Putah Creek is worthy of such notoriety, but remember, many members have never been there and would welcome a description of how your fishout went. And, as for a trip to Alaska or Baja, a story of your adventure would be most appreciated. Send articles to the editor.

NOTE FROM TREASURER, BILL PEAKES – Mission Peak Fly Angler’s patches and pins are available from Bill at a nominal price. New members should have received either a pin or a patch when they joined; if not, call Bill Peakes.

******* NOTICE *******

I am scheduling a fish-out to Davis Lake, September 28th - 30th.
Fish-out may include Frenchman's Reservoir.

Place to stay and meet will be Grizzly Store and Campground or Grasshopper Flat Campground whichever is open.
Both have accommodations for Tents or Trailers. Hotels and Motels available in Portola 5-7 miles from the lake with various restaurants available.

Fish: 1 to 4 pounds

Equipment:

Kickboat/ Float tube (recommended)

Rod: 5-6wt

Lines: Intermediate, Type II, Floating, (recommended), type III 15 to 20 foot sinktip and full-sink (may be helpful).

Flies: Hare's Ear (14), Sheep's Creek (8-10), Pheasant Tail (14-16), Sno-Cone midge (12-18) in red and black, Copper John (14-16) Red and copper.

Dry flies: should include Parachute Adams (14-18), Midge emergers (18-20)

Streamers: Wooly (worms and buggers) and the TS Bugger tied during our tying sessions.

Best to let me know if you are interested just in case there are last minute changes or if arriving at different times. I will post updates to all who contact me.

Mitch

MISSION PEAK FLY ANGLERS BOARD MEETING September 5, 2012

President, Dean Lewis brought the meeting to order at 7:03 P.M. Present were; Vice President, Ed Huff Treasurer, Bill Peakes, Secretary, Ron McGlaughlin, Board Memebers: , Stephen Culp, Frank Rodriguez, Bruce Butler, and Past President, Wayne Culp.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Approved minutes for:** BOD minutes for August 1, 2012. Moved by Stephen Culp and Seconded by Ron McGlaughlin. Passed.
- **Board Policy** for donations, budgets, etc. “ The Board annually sets budgets for club activities, such as, but not limited to the following: fly tying, video library, BBQ/Picnic, raffle prizes, Veterans programs, etc. The Board may specify the exact use of the funds, or leave the disbursement open ended and require receipts for expenditures for reimbursement. The club may from time to time be asked to donate items for a specific purpose. Should those items not be used for that purpose, the items will be returned to the club for use at a later date for the same or other organization/activity.”**This policy was discussed and it was decided to include this as a resolution to follow, by the board, but not change the by-laws to include this wording.**

NEW BUSINESS

- **Treasurer’s Report:** Healthy balance.
- **Club Picnic:** Generally a very good event. Site was approved by most, event was enjoyed by members. Thanks expressed for Cathy Sechrist for supplying the site and the Picnic tables,etc.

Annual Dinner: Poll of members indicated most didn't want in Church, wanted sit=down dinner. Dean Lewis, Frank Rodriquez and Stephen Culp went to Sinodinos in Newark. They wanted too much for room and dinner. Dean, Stephen and Frank were to check out Dino’s in Castro Valley as a location. Bill and Dean had visited and it looked promising.

- **Nominations for Offices** coming open for next year. **Next meeting the President is to appoint a nominating committed of 3 who will report nominations in October..**

Board Member Items:

1. **Wane Culp:** reported on Veterans Fly casting event.
2. **Ed Huff:** Reported on his “Trout in the Classroom” activities.
3. **Bill Peakes:** asked for permission to pay an invoice for FCAC for room rental. Approval was granted as this is the room we hold board meetings and fly tying.

- Frank moved, Bruce 2nded and it was passed to adjourn the Board of Directors meeting at 7:55 P.M.

Submitted by,
Ronald McGlaughlin,
Secretary.

Conservation News

September 2012

(Articles to be provided by the next Conservation Chairman)

Fly of the Month



Green Meanie Bluegill Fly

Hook: #12 or 10 dry fly hook
Thread: 6/0 Chartreuse
Tail: Chicabou feather (or Marabou)
Abdomen: chartreuse silly leg (wrapped around hook shank)
Thorax & Head: 3 mm sheet foam (1/4 inch wide strip tied gurgler style)
Legs or Gills: Chicabou or Marabou palmered around hook shank

At the August 2012 Fly Tying Night, **Ken Barker** demonstrated tying the Green Meanie Bluegill Fly.

[Green Meanie Bluegill Fly Video](#)

Monthly Programs

Dated	Speaker	Program Title
Sept. 26th	Dennis Lee	American River, Steelhead Trout

September Program

As for the Sept speaker, his name is Dennis Lee, I met him at the Sandy River Spey, get together in Oregon. He was demonstrating tying flies, which he is every good at. He was a fishery biologist for the California Fish and Game Dept for 35 years. His presentation on Steelhead on the American River should give us a unique view of fishing for Steelhead and some information on various effective Steelhead flies on the American River.

by Ron Smith

THE JOHN FUKUMOTO FLY TYING AWARD

The criteria:

- Only current members of Mission Peak Fly Anglers are eligible.
- The fly must be presented and tied at a monthly fly tying session.
- Special consideration will be given to original patterns and unique variations of a standard pattern.
- The award cannot be won by an individual in consecutive years.
- Selection of each year's winner will be made by the current Fly Tying Chairman and two club members of his choosing.

Outstanding Videos

Video No.	Title	Author	Type	VH S	DVD	Out Since	Borrower
91	Tying Western Dry Flies	Lawson & Dennis	Fly Tying, Intermediate	X		1/25/12	
131	Fly Tying Yellowstone Hatches	Craig Mathews	Fly Tying, Intermediate		X	2/22/12	
63	Spey Casting Inst. - Skagit/Snake Roll/Snap T	Jeff Putnam	Casting, Advanced		X	4/25/12	
132	Yellowstone Ties	Bob Jacklin	Fly Tying, Intermediate		X	4/25/12	
75	A Casting Approach to Dry Fly Tactics in Tight Brush	Joe Humphreys	Fly Fishing, Intermediate		X	4/25/12	
3	Skagit Master	Ed Ward	Casting - Spey		X	4/25/12	
2	The Fly Rodders Guide to Carp	Barry Reynolds	Fly Fishing, Basic		X	5/23/12	
42	MPFA Fly Tying w/Abellar & Gittings	Abellar Gittings	Fly Tying, Intermediate		X	5/23/12	
110	The Best Knots for Fly Casting Systems Vol. 2 of 2	Bill Nash	Fly Fishing, Basic, Knots		X	5/23/12	
48	Favorite Steelhead Flies	Mike Kinney	Fly Tying, Intermediate, Steelhead Flies		X	5/23/12	
89	International Spey Casting	Vincent/Gawesworth/Stavmo	Casting - Spey		X	5/23/12	
79	Basic Two Handed Spey Casting	Jim Vincent	Casting, Advanced		X	5/23/12	
80	Spey Master Class	Derek Brown	Casting, Advanced		X	5/23/12	
15	How to Catch More Trout	Gary Borger	Fly Fishing, Intermediate, Still Water		X	6/27/12	
6	Great American Trout Streams	Trout Unlimited	Travel - Western Rivers		X	6/27/12	
18	Fly Fishing for Bass	Kneah Clouser	Fly Fishing, Basic		X	6/27/12	
134	The Underwater World of Trout - Feeding Lies	Wendell Ozefovich	Under Water Video Photography		X	6/27/12	
9	Advanced Fly Casting	Doug Swisher	Casting, Advanced		X	6/27/12	
21	Anatomy of a Trout Stream	Dick Halle	Water Type		X	6/27/12	

**** Video Library****

MPFA Maintains a 200+ library for the benefit of its members and we need the help of every member to keep it available to the entire membership.

We ask that you check out a video (Honor System) and return it within 2-3 months. After the 2nd month, the librarian will send the borrower an e-mail or note reminding them that there is a video(s) checked out in their name.

After the 3rd month, the librarian and/or the secretary will send a note asking for the video or \$40 to cover the purchase of it's replacement. Thanks.

Your Video Librarian,
Kris DeCossio

**MISSION PEAK FLY ANGLERS
2012 FISHOUT LIST**

DATE	LOCATION	TYPE OF FISH	FISHMASTER	COMMENTS
Sept	Central Sierra Stillwater Scramble	Trout	Ken Brunskill 510-793-7933	
Sept	Feather River	Salmon		
Sept. 28th to the 30th	Davis Lake	Trout	Mitch Matsumoto 510-481-0825	Place to stay and meet will be Grizzly Store and Campground or Grasshopper Flat Campground whichever is open. Both have accommodations for Tents or Trailers. Hotels and Motels available in Portola 5-7 miles from the lake with various restaurants available.
Sept/Oct	Lake Almanor area	Trout, Bass	Ed Huff 510-489-7373	
Sept/Oct	Alpine Lake	Trout	Dean Lewis 510-792-8291	
Oct 19-21	Eastern Sierra	Trout	Jeff Lorelli 510-505-0136	Meadowcliff Lodge 530-495-2255 http://meadowcliff.com/
Oct	American River	Salmon		
Nov	Trinity River	Steelhead		
Dec				

The above fishout calendar is tentative and subject to change. Always contact the fishmaster the week of the fishout to be notified of changes due to weather and unforeseen circumstances. Also check the newsletter for detailed information on fishing tackle, flies, directions and accommodations, as recommended by the fishmaster.

Note that only the fishouts shown in **BOLD** on this calendar are actually confirmed at this time; all others are tentative.

The actual dates of wintertime fishouts are highly dependent upon the weather conditions and will be confirmed by the fishmaster the week of the fishout.

Your ideas for fishout locations are always welcomed by the club. Phone Jeff Lorelli to volunteer as a fishmaster. The qualifications for a fishmaster are that you have a place in mind, know how to get there, and would welcome some fishing companions. That is it, so sign up now.

Photos taken at the Annual Picnic (Aug. 25th, 2012)



[Photos Posted on the Web Site](#)

Photos taken at the Clark's Fork Fishout 2012



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