



Main Stream

Mission Peak Fly Anglers

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July 2007

Club Meeting

PLACE: Silliman Community Activity Center
6800 Mowry Avenue, Newark CA 94560
(510) 742-4400
DATE: Wednesday, July 25th, 2007
TIME: 7:00 PM (Casting & Pizza Night)

COMING EVENTS

- Wed. July 25th** **CLUB MEETING 7:00 PM (Casting with Floyd Dean & Pizza Night)**
Silliman Community Activity Center, 6800 Mowry Avenue, Newark CA 94560
- Wed, Aug 1st** **BOARD MEETING 7:30 PM – Fremont Adult School Main Office**
- Sat. Aug 11th** **CLUB PICNIC: Quarry Lakes in Fremont – 11:00 AM**
- Tues. Aug 14th** **FLY TYING - 7:30 PM Loc same as Club Meeting**
- Wed. Aug 22nd** **CLUB MEETING 7:00 PM**
Silliman Community Activity Center, 6800 Mowry Avenue, Newark CA 94560
- Wed, Sept 5th** **BOARD MEETING 7:30 PM – Fremont Adult School Main Office**
- Sat. Sept 8th** **CLUB BREAKFAST: At the Denny's in Hayward on Whipple – 9:00 AM**
- Tues. Sept 11th** **FLY TYING - 7:30 PM Loc same as Club Meeting**
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The President's Message

It is sad to note the passing of John Fukumoto who succumbed to lung cancer. I can still see the sparkle in his eye, constant smile and good humor whenever we met and talked about his latest fishing exploits. John was one of the more quietly opinionated club members; meaning you had to be within ear shot in order to hear his opinions, which in most instances were highly entertaining in nature. He was always more than generous when it came to sharing his flies, especially the ones that caught fish. I still have two boxes of John's Pyramid backswimmers that were offered for club annual fundraiser. Even John's videos of his fishing prowess could always be seen after any of his trips at club meetings. John certainly relished those moments when sharing the experience. I enjoyed his unedited narratives caught on tape haranguing his fellow anglers as they brought in fish. I still have John's video of his compiled Alaska trips if anyone is interested in seeing it. Whenever the club went to Cooper Landing for a week, John would stay an extra week with Doug Owlett. Was the fishing really that good? Upon his return, he would tell his stories of fish caught in areas that no one dared, much less thought to fish. It always left John in an enviable position. John's presence will certainly be missed. Condolences go out to his family.

A couple months ago, Dave Heyes perhaps relieved, passed guardianship of two boxes containing archived club newsletters and club related stuff. Within a week my curiosity got the best of me and I had to see what might have been handed off to me. While going thru the material, I ran across the original application for incorporation of the club. I was not aware and completely amazed, if not surprised, to see Dean Lewis' signature on the document dating back to 1977. Dean has been with the club since its inception along with a few other notable characters and has come full circle by offering his participation as club secretary. I also hear tell from the Gene Kaczmarek grapevine that Dean also has opted for the NCCFFF lifetime membership not only to worthy cause, but possibly in order to add a Sage rod that accompanies the lifetime membership to his arsenal. Way to go, Dean! Any other takers?

With the summer solstice behind us, fishing activities are in full swing. This year's prevalent low stream flows in the Sierra has pushed the prime fishing season up by one month. The skeeters are still just itching to make their mark on unprepared travelers as well. Our June guest speaker, Christy McGuire, a DFG biologist working in the Kern River watershed, really got the juices flowing for Kern Golden Trout, one of the lucky survivors of the last ice age. Photos of the milk can brigade made for an interesting discussion of the ability to introduce golden trout throughout the Sierra only to be hybridized with the resident rainbow trout population. Besides streamside degradation from cattle grazing on public lands, uplift of agricultural pesticides from the Central Valley coupled with natural air flows and accompanying accumulated air pollutants originating from all places- the bay area and ending up in the lower San Joaquin Basin have attributed to species decline. Accessibility to the Kern is just a day's drive to Bakersfield and then east. The club's resident mountain goats; Randy Wiberg, Bob Langland and George Bouvoine were spotted pouring over their topo maps of the Golden Trout Wilderness and the Mount Whitney area at the last meeting. The enthusiasm of their planning and anticipation is half of the trip. Tying flies for any upcoming trips has probably peaked as well. Anyone interested in spearheading a club partnership in Christie's neck of the woods for a scheduled restoration project in the Kern River basin might first contact Christie via californiagoldentrout.org for a schedule of events planned later this summer. It appears from their website that they are still looking for volunteers. Anyone wishing to add a fishout to the club's list should also contact Jeff Lorelli.

Craig Gittings

Mission Peak Fly Anglers Minutes of July 4th, 2007 Board Meeting

No Board in July

Dean Lewis, Secretary.

July Club Meeting Program

Floyd Dean will give casting instructions at the July “Pizza and Casting” night July meeting.

Thanks Rich Lob

DATE	SPEAKER	PROGRAM TITLE
7/25/07	FLOYD DEAN	CASTING PIZZA
8/22/07		
9/26/07		
10/24/07	BOB LASKODI	ALASKA
11/28/07		
12/26/07	NO MEETING	

Club Picnic Quarry Lakes

Isherwood Way between Paseo Padre Drive and Alvarado Niles Road in Fremont Saturday, August 11, 2007 at 11:00am at picnic site Osprey.

The fee for entrance is \$5.00 per car. Fishing and swimming is available for a fee.

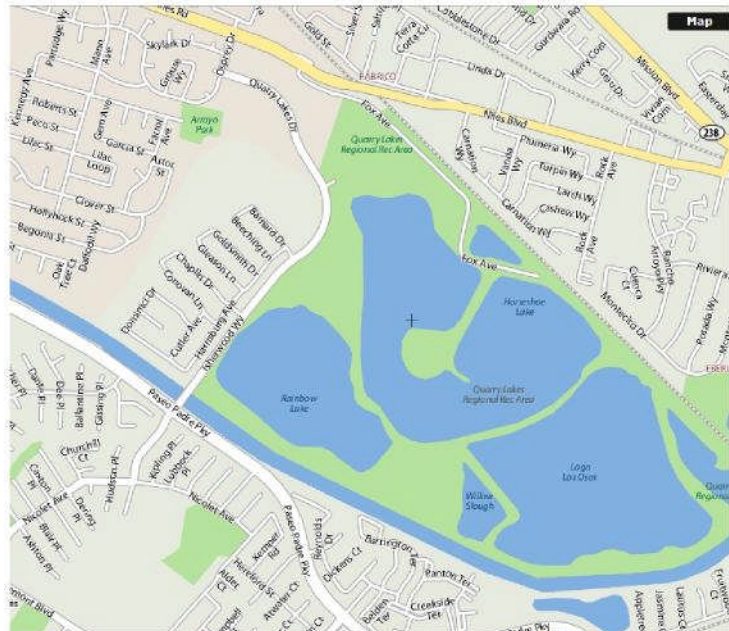
Bill Peakes is requesting all members planning to attend to **PLEASE MAIL YOUR RESERVATION FORM AND PAYMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**. The cost is \$5 per person over the age of 12. Kids 12 and under are free. The Club will provide the drinks and main course (chicken, ribs, etc.). Otherwise, you will need to bring an appetizer, salad or dessert for ten, please see below.

Last names beginning:

A to J bring a dessert (YUMMIE!)

K to O bring an appetizer (use your imagination!)

P to Z bring a salad (potato, macaroni, green leaf with dressing, or your favorite)



Name: _____ **Number:** _____
\$ Amount: _____

**From Fly Anglers Unlimited
Striper Candy**

Hook: TMC 600SP, Size 1 & 1/0; or Targus 800, size 1/0 & 2/0
(Sized for stripers, adjust hook size larger or smaller as needed)

Thread: Danville Waxed Flymaster Plus 210 denier, White

Throat: Krystal Flash, Red

Body Material: Hareline Saltwater Yak Hair
(Silver Grey over White for this fly but many color combinations are possible)

Body Flash Material: Flasabou, Silver

Top Flash Material: Krystal Flash, UV Purple

Eyes: Wapsi Hologram Eyes, 5/16", Chartreuse (color to suit your tastes)

Glue: Medium viscosity super glue

Head Cement: Loon Water Based Head Finish System

Instructions on this Web Site:

<http://www.kernriverflyfishing.com/cgi-bin/yabb/YaBB.pl?num=1175279613>



Annual Trout Bum award

Starts Jan 1st, 2007

Awarded by MPFA Board of Directors at December board meeting

Requirements:

Candidates must:

- Have fished 10 or more waters during the calendar year (**no private pay to play waters**)
- Waters may be tributaries of any river or lakes domestic or international

Used fly fishing tackle only

Have fished for trout (**This is a Trout Bum Award**)

Have reported to the club and shown photos to the club at a regular meeting

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Chairperson: Ken Brunskill



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2007 EVENTS

DATE	LOCATION	TYPE OF EVENT	CONTACT	COMMENTS
July 25 th , 2007	Silliman Community Activity Center	Casting Night & Pizza	Craug Gittings	7:00 pm (New Hours)
Aug 1 st , 2007	Fremont Adult School Main Office	Board Meeting		7:30 pm
Aug 11 th , 2007	Quarry Lake Park Osprey Area In Fremont	Club Picnic	Malcolm Dunn	10:00 am nto 6:00 pm
Aug 14 th , 2007	Silliman Community Activity Center	Fly Tying	August Abellar	7:30 pm
Aug 22 nd , 2007	Silliman Community Activity Center	Monthly Club Meeting	Craug Gittings	7:00 pm (New Hours)
Sept 5 th , 2007	Fremont Adult School Main Office	Board Meeting		7:30 pm
Sept 8 th , 2007	Denny's in Hayward	Club Breakfast	Bill Peakes	9:00 am
Sept 11 th , 2007	Silliman Community Activity Center	Fly Tying	August Abellar	7:30 pm
Sept 26 th , 2007	Silliman Community Activity Center	Monthly Club Meeting	Craug Gittings	7:00 pm (New Hours)
Oct 3 rd , 2007	Fremont Adult School Main Office	Board Meeting		7:30 pm
Oct 9 th , 2007	Silliman Community Activity Center	Fly Tying	August Abellar	7:30 pm
Oct 13 th , 2007	Denny's in Hayward	Club Breakfast	Bill Peakes	9:00 am
Oct 24 th , 2007	Silliman Community Activity Center	Monthly Club Meeting	Craug Gittings	7:00 pm (New Hours)
Nov 7 th , 2007	Fremont Adult School Main Office	Board Meeting		7:30 pm
Nov 10 th , 2007	Denny's in Hayward	Club Breakfast	Bill Peakes	9:00 am
Nov 13 th , 2007	Silliman Community Activity Center	Fly Tying	August Abellar	7:30 pm
Nov 28 th , 2007	Silliman Community Activity Center	Monthly Club Meeting	Craug Gittings	7:00 pm (New Hours)

Rod Raffle

Bill Peakes has built a G Loomis, 7ft 6in, 4wt, IMX to be raffled off

**Check it out at the next club meeting
And
Buy your tickets**

MISSION PEAK FLY ANGLERS
2007 FISHOUT LIST

DATE	LOCATION	TYPE OF FISH	FISHMASTER	COMMENTS
Sept 8 th – 9 th	Clark's Fork	Trout	Bill Peakes	Potluck BBQ
Sept 21 st -23 rd	Toulumne Meadows	Trout	Wayne Culp	Camp Out
Sept 28-30	McCloud River and Reservoir	Trout	Craig Gittings	Camp at Ash Camp or B&B in town of McCloud.
Oct 5-7	Eastern Sierra – Bridgeport Area	Trout	Jeff Lorelli	Staying at the Meadowcliff Lodge in Coleville
Oct 12-14	Alpine Lake	Trout	August Abellar	
Nov	Trinity Rive	Steelhead		
Nov	American 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!



NCC-FFF News

- FFF Club Opportunity to Sign Up New FFF Members at Discounted Rate – Promotion runs July 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007

As all of you are aware, we need to increase our members to support the Federation's growing Conservation and Educational programs. One group that represents real potential is the members of our clubs who are not FFF members.

So, here is a great opportunity for those individuals to become Federators. From July 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007 club members may join the Federation at the special discounted price of \$15.00 for a regular one year individual membership. A creative club membership chairman could package the special price with his/her normal club price to bring new members to the club at the same time. Note: this is not for FFF membership renewals.

- These will qualify for credits towards Rod New Member Incentive Program during this promotion period.
- **Membership form must be signed by the club president** to certify that the applicant is a member of the affiliate club
- This is not for FFF membership renewals

- FFF Life Member Promotion –

Beginning July 1, 2007 until December 31, 2007 we will also have a life membership promotion. At a price of \$750 it will include for a new member, choice of a Sage 590-4 Z-AXIS Series Rod in 5 wt OR a Sage 890-4 XIZ 8 wt.

Thus the new member gets a package valued at approximately \$1150.00 for his \$750.00 investment.

Note: Life payment plans do not qualify for this promotion.

- FFF Graphite Fly Rod Building Kit Program -

The FFF will make fly rod building kits available to FFF Charter Clubs and Affiliate Clubs. These kits will be made available for fly rod building classes. They are not for personal use, or for club fundraisers. Clubs may order up to 12 kits. There is no charge for the kits for FFF Charter Clubs, except for shipping and handling. FFF Affiliate Clubs will be charged \$10 per rod, plus shipping.

A flat fee schedule for S&H is as follows: 1-4 kits \$20, 5-8 kits \$25, 8-12 kits \$30.

Kits Include: Graphite fly rod blank - Set of snake guides - Reel Seat - Tip Top - Hook Keeper - Grip

To obtain fly rod building kits FFF clubs must submit a letter of request on club letterhead containing the following information: FFF club membership number - Roster of student names participating in the class - Date(s) of the class - FFF club contact information including: phone number, street address, and email address.

Upon receiving the above information an order form will be sent out via email. The fly rod kits will be sent when payment is received.

Northern California Council of Federation of Fly Fishers web site:

<http://www.nccff.org>

Federation of Fly Fishers Home web site:

<http://www.fedflyfishers.org/begin.php>

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Conservation News

By

Larry Dennis, July 2007

Feds release Klamath coho recovery plan

Eureka Times Standard – 7/11/07

By John Driscoll, staff writer

The federal government has finished a plan to restore flagging populations of coho salmon in the Klamath River, calling bypassing barriers and completing restoration of its main tributary top priorities.

The National Marine Fisheries Service plan is based largely on a massive plan developed in 2002 by the California Department of Fish and Game.

The plan calls for incentives for private landowners and water users to help restore the threatened fish's access to tributaries and help boost flows to the Klamath. It also calls for improving forestry practices and road building and maintenance activities that degrade spawning habitat. And it deems completing the ongoing restoration of the Trinity River as key to boosting coho stocks.

"Using up-to-date scientific information, this recovery plan provides prioritized actions for restoring coho salmon in the Klamath Basin," said fisheries service South West Region Administrator Rod McInnis in a news release. "But one thing is clear; coho recovery can best be accomplished through the formation of effective conservation partnerships among the diverse communities and interests to solve the many natural resource issues facing the Klamath River Basin."

The coho salmon is particularly susceptible to poor conditions found in the Klamath River basin, since it spends longer periods in freshwater than its cousin, the chinook salmon. Early information from canneries suggests that hundreds of thousands of coho once ran up the river each year, according to the plan. But by the early 1980s, fewer than 20,000 made the run.

Fish cannot reach spawning grounds above the lowermost of several dams, Iron Gate, and the river is particularly low and warm during dry years. Diseases are rampant, especially in juvenile salmon.

Commercial and sport fishing for coho in California is off limits and in 1997, the fisheries service listed the population of coho in Southern Oregon and Northern California as threatened under the Endangered Species Act. The 2007 reauthorization of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Reauthorization Act called for the fisheries service to complete a recovery plan for coho in the Klamath in six months.

The draft plan calls for a variety of restoration projects along with disease and water quality monitoring. Removing skid trails and unneeded roads and improving efficiency of irrigation systems are also among priority projects listed.

A copy of the recovery plan can be found at <http://swr.nmfs.noaa.gov/klamath/index.htm> or http://swr.nmfs.noaa.gov/salmon/MSRA_RecoveryPlan_FINAL.pdf. #

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