



Main Stream

Mission Peak Fly Anglers

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APRIL 2009

Club Meeting

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

DATE: Wednesday, April 22, 2009

TIME: 7:00pm

COMING EVENTS

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| Wed. April 1 | BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM – Fremont Adult School Room N-9 |
| Wed. April 8 | FLY TYING 7:00 PM Fremont Adult School Room N-9 |
| Sat. April 11 | CLUB BREAKFAST: At the Denny's in Hayward on Whipple – 9:00 AM |
| Wed. April 15 | Project Healing Waters– VA Hospital, Livermore, 10am to 11:30am |
| Wed. April 22 | CLUB MEETING 7:00pm Silliman Community Activity Center |
| Wed. May 6 | Project Healing Waters– VA Hospital, Livermore, 10am to 11:30am |
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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.

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.
Bill Peakes

The President's Message

Last month in the March newsletter I stated that I would reveal how I keep my fishing stuff squared away. I actually enjoy assembling my gear to go fishing either for a morning on the beach or a week in the mountains. I make this stress free by making sure after every trip my equipment is thoroughly cleaned and maintained for my next adventure. Also I return everything to its proper place, perhaps not soon enough to satisfy Cynthia.

I make sure my waders and boots are cleaned and totally dry. Also all rods, reels and lines are cleaned and checked for wear and tear. The rods go back into their tubes, while the reels are returned to their padded cases. Of course everything is clearly labeled for future trips. I clean and store my protective sunglasses in their case. I check all of the usual tools: nippers, forceps, hook hone, etc. I make sure I have plenty of leaders, tippet material, floatant, split shot and anything else that one should carry. If needed I make a note and write myself a "to do/get" list.

Taking care of our "stuff" does take time, however it is not difficult. It is a task that is worth taking the time to do.

You may have noticed that I haven't mentioned the "whys" and more importantly the "hows" of taking care of our gear. Sounds like a great idea for me to mention to our program chairman to add as a meeting topic.



* * * * * 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 email 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 its replacement. Thanks



Your Video Librarian
Ken Brunskill



Wayne's Wanderings

Special Bucket Raffle

The club has a Sage FLi series fly rod. 6wt 9ft 4 piece travel rod with a Sage fly reel model 2560 and a Performance Taper 2, 6WF floating line. This complete outfit is worth over \$700.00. If you need to add another outfit to your collection the tickets are \$2.00 each. The rod and reel will be available after the sale of a minimum of 200 tickets. Contact **Stephen Culp** for tickets.

Mission Peak Fly Anglers Board Meeting – April 1, 2009

President Wayne Culp brought the meeting to order at 7:04pm. Present were VP Ray Gauthier, Treasurer Bill Peakes, Secretary Dean Lewis, Board Members Malcolm Dunn, Doug Fear, and Stephen Culp as well as Past President Craig Gittings. Committee Chairs Larry Dennis and Ken Brunskill were also present.

Old Business:

- **501c(3):** Forms and papers have been received from the IRS and are being prepared. By paying the \$750 (non-refundable) we will then have to file a new form, 990, annually. Some modifications will need to be made to the by-laws, so discussions will continue as we progress.

New Business:

- **Treasurer's Report:** Bill reported that we are healthy.
- **Presidents Meeting:** Wayne went to the NCCFFF meeting, in Sacramento, where they hosted presidents from all the clubs (30 possible, only 6 attended). Wayne picked up many ideas which he shared with us. Some clubs do community outreach by placing tables at community functions and conservation activities. Some types of activities are like "Relay for Life", "Earth Day", "River Day" in Sacramento, etc. Some clubs have membership renewal forms where they pole the members on what kinds of programs, outings, or events they might like. Other clubs have a membership chairman that takes new members under their wing and introduces them to as many members as they can. The chairman also contacts them for the first couple of months to keep them involved with the club.

Ken volunteered to be membership chairman. Doug moved and Stephen seconded that we create a "New Member" committee of from 2 to 6 persons that will get the new members integrated into the club. Motion passed. Members of the committee still need to be decided. Club volunteers will be needed to work with Ken.

Larry Dennis will be working the Alameda Creek Alliance booth, during Earth Day on April 18th. He will let the club use one end of his table to promote our activities. He is looking for volunteers.

Trout in the Classroom: Wayne made sure to again thank Ed Huff and Bill Peakes for the tribute plaque they made for Ken for his leadership roll in "Trout in the Classroom". There was a school in Morgan Hill that was interested in the program. They were told that they couldn't participate as DFG said there was no where to dump the fry. Ken was going to see if he could find out why they appear to have received an incorrect response.

- **Kistler Ranch Fishout:** This is a potluck affair. \$25 per person. Everyone attending needs to bring something to share with the group. Malcolm will be bringing the ribs and asparagus. Craig will be bringing the sausage. Wayne and Craig will take care of the plates and utensils. Doug will be bringing the chili beans. Doug and Malcolm will bring cooking gear. We will again invite the Boy Scouts, currently taking the merit badge course (see below), and charge them \$5.00 per person access fee (parents, friends and scouts). We need a head count from the scouts by May 11. They will cover their own insurance and liability. They will bring their own food and cooking gear, etc.
- **Boy Scout Merit Badge Class:** The maximum for this class was supposed to be 10. Ken agreed to let 20 attend which was a little taxing at times. There is one more session (April 4) and the scouts need to show proficiency in knot tying, etc and have Ken and others sign off for the merit badge.
- **FFF Raffle:** The FFF sent us raffle tickets for an outing (4 days) at 5 Rivers Lodge in Montana. The tickets are \$20 each or 6 for \$100. The trip is worth \$6,300 with everything included. We will be selling tickets at the next meeting.
- **Project Healing Waters:** Ken gave a report on the visit they had today. 9 Vets participated. All are in wheel chairs and tried casting. They need to get some sun glasses for eye protection. Anyone having one of those the club uses in the raffle and wishing to donate it should see Ken. Ken requested that the Board approve a budget of \$200 for the project. He may not need the funds, but in case he does, he would like to know it is available. Doug moved and Malcolm seconded the motion to do this and the motion passed.
- **Domestic Non Profit:** Dean had the filing papers (every two years) sent to us by the Secretary of State. The fee is \$20.00. Bill prepared the check and Dean will submit the paper work.
- **Environmental Signoff:** The Board reaffirmed Larry Dennis as a person that signs on to environmental letters, etc in behalf of the club. Dean moved and Malcolm seconded that Larry continue his service as he has done for the past years. Motion carried.
- **Newspaper Notice:** Wayne asked for a volunteer to call the newspaper two weeks prior to each regular club meeting so that a notice of the meeting can be published in the newspaper. Dean volunteered to do this.
- **Raffle Idea:** Stephen attended the Peninsula Club's meeting and noted that for the regular monthly raffle, when you purchase \$10 in raffle ticket at the meeting, they give you a special ticket that goes into an annual drawing for a special raffle item. He thought it was something our club could consider.
- **Annual Budget Items:** Craig moved and Malcolm seconded that Bill send a check for \$457 for club insurance and a check for \$120 for our web site. Motion passed.
- **Club Apparel:** Larry was going to check with a wholesaler and Craig would use his resale license to purchase more club jackets and/or shirts if there is an interest among the members.

Wayne moved and Dean seconded that the meeting be adjourned at 8:25pm – Motion passed.

Respectively submitted, Dean Lewis, Secretary.

Conservation News

By Larry Dennis, April 2009

There's a big difference between a dry fly dancing through a riffle and a weighted fur ball dragging on the bottom.

Plan to restore San Joaquin River approved

Kelly Zito, Chronicle Staff Writer
Thursday, March 26, 2009

In one of the boldest river restorations in the Western United States, a 63-mile stretch of the San Joaquin River will be transformed from a dusty ditch into a fish-friendly waterway under legislation approved Wednesday that ends a decades-long dispute between farmers and environmentalists.

The \$400 million project, approved by Congress as part of a landmark wilderness bill, will increase the amount of water released from the Friant Dam near Fresno into the San Joaquin River. The flows are intended to resurrect the river's salmon fishery, decimated in the years following the dam's construction in 1942.

The 15,000 farms in the region will receive between 15 and 19 percent less water from the reserves stored behind the dam. Funds from the measure will help water districts offset that loss with new storage facilities and repairs to existing canals. President Obama is expected to sign the legislation, sponsored by California Democratic Sens. Barbara Boxer and Dianne Feinstein. It seals a settlement reached in 2006 that followed two decades of battles between environmentalists and fishing groups - who filed a lawsuit in 1988 - and agricultural interests.

Both sides praised the bill, which spells out funding for the program and authorizes a timetable for water releases beginning this fall.

"After recent dry years and a collapsing salmon fishery, passage of this bill is good news for fisherman, farmers, and the more than 22 million Californians who rely on the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta for their water supply," said Monty Schmitt, senior scientist at the Natural Resources Defense Council, one of the plaintiffs in the 1980s suit.

The San Joaquin River, California's second-longest behind the Sacramento River, once maintained plentiful runs of spring and fall salmon and fed pristine freshwater into the delta.

Old-timers remember when the river surged with so many salmon they were scooped up and used as hog feed. Once the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation built the 319-foot-tall Friant Dam, however, the river became a seasonal dribble.

Farms and communities - including the city of Fresno - grew up across 1 million acres of fertile land, employing thousands of people and producing millions of dollars worth of produce.

Farmers argued that re-establishing the salmon populations would destroy their livelihood. But when it became clear that a federal judge overseeing the lawsuit could enact severe water cutbacks, the farmers came to the table.

"Having a federal court serve as a water master on our river system was disconcerting to our folks," said Ron Jacobsma, general manager of the Friant Water Users Authority, which serves the 15,000 farms in the region. "The water supply certainty, money certainty and opportunity to get additional water drove our folks to stay on board with the settlement."

Of the \$400 million to be doled out over the next decade, about \$200 million will come from California, with the rest coming from the federal government and special fees paid by the area's water districts.

The funds will pay for environmental studies on increasing river flows (large-scale releases are to begin in 2014), bolstering levees along the river, fixing damaged canals and recharging underground aquifers. The plans target a section of San Joaquin River between Friant Dam and where the Merced River merges with it.

Peter Moyle, a nationally known UC Davis professor of conservation biology, acknowledged the challenges in replenishing a river that some have compared to an agricultural drainage ditch. But he is optimistic.

"I really think this can be done," said Moyle, who has worked in the San Joaquin region on fish restoration since 1969. "For the past few years, a lot of work by many people has been put into figuring out how to restore flows and fish to the river. Now it looks like it will actually happen. Amazing

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Monthly Programs

DATE	SPEAKER	PROGRAM TITLE
April 22	Larry Dennis	Wilderness Survival Talk
May 27	Davis Lass from Trout Unlimited	TBD

Wilderness Preparedness- Are you prepared??



Our very own Daniel Boone Trailblazer Award recipient, Larry Dennis, will be our April guest speaker. The allure to fish high Sierra mountain streams and/or lakes off of the paved roads takes more than just cell phone, if things go awry. Heck, the cell phone probably has no service anyway. Are you prepared to spend the night if a serious injury or malady does occur? Larry Dennis doesn't hit the trailhead without certain essentials. Lets find out what we should be doing or at least carrying with us to avoid costly mistakes in the field. We should all have these essentials as well as the knowledge how to survive without the aid of room service, the front desk, concierge and the nightly pulled back bed service that our better half is said to be accustomed to. Accidents do and will happen. Are you ready for the task at hand when your number comes up as a victim or companion of a victim? My first instinct is to use the buddy system, but is that sufficient. Come find out at the next club meeting. You can even meet prior with the guest speaker for dinner at the Olive Garden where we can hear the gory details of Larry's exploits.

(**Conservation**, continue from page 5)

"Think of it: A 150-mile-long river that has been dry or heavily polluted for much of its length may actually support salmon runs again," he added.

Moyle said the river bed just below the dam - where the last chinook salmon in the river spawned - is an ideal spot for the salmon's return because it has deep, cold gravel pools where the fish need to rest in between May and September before they spawn.

In the late 1940s, the last chinook spawned there after being trucked by the hundreds up the river. Their progeny died that year, Moyle said, because the Bureau of Reclamation refused a request by the state Department of Fish and Game to release more water so the fish could return to the ocean.

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?file=/c/a/2009/03/26/MNTD16N3QD.DTL>

Annual Trout Bum Award

Starts Jan 1, 2009

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.

Chairperson: Ken Brunskill

PROJECT HEALING WATERS Attention Mission Peak Members PROJECT HEALING WATERS

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 Palo Alto 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 their 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

Editorial

Our website has been updated by Ray Gauthier. Go check it out.

If anyone have any hints or tips to share with other members please email them to me. Also if you have a favorite recipe that you don't mind sharing, please send them to me for publishing in this newsletter.

Did you know that Ken Brunskill and I have been taking casting lessons for the past year to become certified casting instructors? The hardest part is trying to undo years of bad habits.

Until next month, may all your lines be tight.
Malcolm Dunn, Editor

Project Healing Waters by Ken Brunskill

Update for April. We had 6 veterans outside casting and 2 veterans inside tying with Gene & Steve Potter.

Fly Fishing Merit Badge for the Boy Scouts

We had 20 scouts taking the Fly Fishing Merit Badge Class, 6 of which were from the Union City, Fremont & Newark area.

Thanks to Alan Chun, Larry Dennis, Malcolm Dunn, Gene Kaczmarek, Ed, Huff, Jeff Lorelli & Mitch Matsumoto for their participation as instructors.

Members ought to look up the requirements for the BSA Fly Fishing Merit Badge on line – Not really an easy merit badge!

Ken

MPFA FLY TYING CLASS

Mission Peak Fly Anglers will conduct a **BEGINNER FLY TYING CLASSES** later this spring. Classes will be two (2) hours in length from 7:00pm to 9:00pm for 6 consecutive weeks. Starting May 7th 2009

The fee will be \$30 for club members and \$70 for non-club

You will learn to tie the following flies

Wooly Worm,
Elk Hair Caddis (dry fly)
Adams (dry fly)

Gold Ribbed Hare's ear (nymph)
Bead Head Prince Nymph
Pheasant Tail Nymph

MPFA will supply following tools:

Fly tying Vise	Scissors
Bobbin	Hackle Pliers
Thread (Pre-waxed Black 6/0)	Hair stacker

No need to buy any tools until after the class

Mission Peak Fly Anglers will supply all the tying materials needed for each class.

Your instructors will provide you with a personal packet for each fly you will be tying. This packet will include detailed instructions (and pictures) on how to tie each fly so you can continue to practice at home.

Classes will be held at the Fremont Adult School.

Those interested in taking the beginner tying class contact
Gene Kaczmarek

KISLER RANCH BASS OUTING AND POTLUCK– May 16, 2009– Saturday

Send \$25.00 to Bill Peakes to hold your spot to fish for largemouth bass and sunfish. Make checks payable to Mission Peak Fly Anglers and send to Bill Peakes.

This is a potluck lunch. Bring your favorite dish to share with others.

Name _____ Amount \$25.00 _____ X _____ =Total _____

MISSION PEAK FLY ANGLERS
2009 FISHOUT LIST

DATE	LOCATION	TYPE OF FISH	FISHMASTER	COMMENTS
May 16	Kistler Ranch	Bass and Panfish	Craig Gittings	\$25 gets you a great day of fishing, camaraderie, and an Italian sausage BBQ – Muy Bueno!
May 18-19	Clear Lake	Bass, Crappie, Panfish	Calvin Chin	Staying at the Edgewater resort. \$50 deposit due by March 15.
May 28-30	Burney Area	Trout	Wayne Culp	Weekday fishout
June 6	Yuba or American River	Shad	Jeff Lorelli	Float Trip with Al Smatsky Excellent Adventures – 1 spot left! 209-368-9261
June 13	Sawmill Lake	Trophy Trout	Craig Gittings	8 angler max; if more interest we can add a weekday fishout
June 13-14	Manzanita Lake	Trout	Mark Kaharick	Potluck BBQ
June 15	American River – Goethe Park	Shad	Calvin Chin	Day Trip – meet in Cordelia
June - July	Santa Cruz	Surf Perch	Craig Gittings	Leave Fremont at O’Dark 30
Aug 28-Sept 6	Alaska Kenai Peninsula	Trout, Salmon, Grayling	Craig Gittings	
Sept	Toulumne Meadows	Trout	Wayne Culp	Camp Out
Sept 11-21	Californian Stillwater Ramble	Trout	Ken Brunskill	Central Sierra stillwaters Combined with Clark’s Fork fishout
Sept 12-13	Clark’s Fork	Trout	Bill Peakes	Potluck BBQ
Oct 2-4	McCloud River and Reservoir	Trout	Craig Gittings	Camp at Ash Camp or B&B in town of McCloud.
Oct 17-18	Eagle Lake	Trout	Mitch Matsumoto	
Oct 23-25	Eastern Sierra	Trout	Jeff Lorelli	
Oct 26	American River – Sailor’s Bar	Salmon	Calvin Chin	Day Trip – meet in Cordelia
Nov 15-17	Trinity River	Steelhead	Calvin Chin	Weaverville Area – Red Hill Motel: 530-623-4331

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!

* There is 1 more space left on a guided trip for shad with Al Smatsky of Excellent Adventures. Call Jeff Lorelli *
* for details and reservations. *

Rockworm Larva
[Originated by Ken Hanley]

- Hook TMC 2487, sizes #10-16
- Thread 8/0 Black
- Abdomen Olive and Bright Green Antron yarn, furred
- Thorax Peacock herl
- Rib Copper wire
- Bead Gold, Copper, or Black
- Legs Soft Hackle, black or brown
- Head Black or Olive dubbing



Uncased Caddis

[Originated by John Barr]

· Hook	TMC 2302 or Dai-Riki 280, sizes #10-16
· Thread	8/0 Black
· Bead	Black
· Weight	.020 lead or non-lead substitute
· Tail	Zelon, pale olive
· Rib	3X mono
· Back	Olive, fly speck Thin Skin
· Abdomen	Olive or caddis green dubbing
· Thorax	Black Ostrich



Visible Caddis

· Hook	TMC 2488 or Dai-Riki 125, sizes #12-18
· Thread	8/0 Tan
· Abdomen	Olive or Tan dubbin
· Thorax	Brown dubbing
· Hackle	Brown or Dun neck or saddle hackle
· Wing	Deer Hair
· Indicator	1mm Razor Foam, color your choice





Celebrate the beginning of another Spectacular Season

Fly Tying Demonstrations Fly Fishing Industry Reps DFG Representative Free Food 11am-5:30pm

Dear Fellow Anglers:

The Fly Shop in Redding, California, is excited more than ever to announce the beginning of another spectacular trout season. The Fly Shop's Trout Opening Day party here in beautiful Northern California is something you won't want to miss. Whether you're a seasoned veteran or just a beginner, you need to be here! If free food, great advice, and good people appeal to you, then The Fly Shop is the place to be to kick off the celebrations. Our knowledgeable staff will be on hand to answer any questions and will point you in the right direction with the right equipment.

Join us April 24th for information on local fishing and equipment along with free food and sodas. The Shasta Fly Fishers will be here to help cook the food and will be accepting memberships. Come join the fun! It's finally time to tangle with our finned friends again.

You will agree that this popular event is not only newsworthy but also beneficial to any of your club members who plan on fishing this awesome area during the upcoming season. In appreciation of helping get the word out by enclosing our press release in your club newsletter, we would be happy to donate a \$50 gift certificate to your club. Please be sure to mail us a copy of the newsletter so we can send out your gift certificate in a timely manner. Thank you.

This year is going to be something special. We hope to share it with you as you make your way towards one of the many great fishing destinations in Northern California. Thank you for your continued support.



Zack Thurman's Fly Tying
11:00 am

Tim Fox's Fly Tying
1:00 pm

Mike Mercer's Fly Tying
3:00 pm

Justin Miller's Fly Tying
5:00 pm

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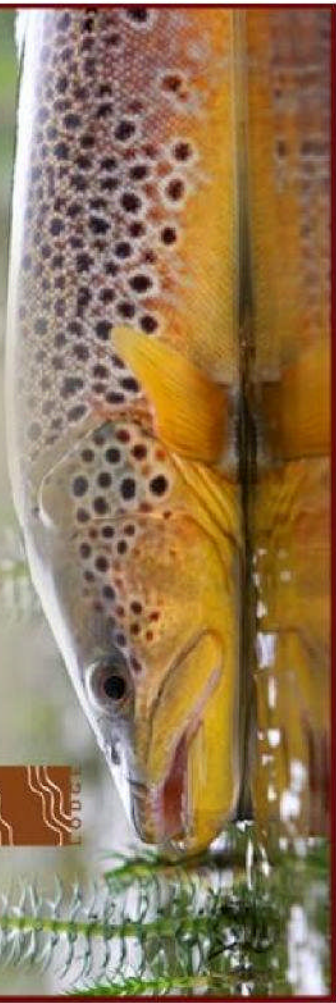
Five Rivers Lodge in Dillon, MT
www.fiveriverslodge.com

- Each FFF council will draw a winning trip (15 trips) retail value \$5300.00
- Winners will also be entered into a drawing for a trip to Cinco Rios Lodge in Chile
- All winners will receive a \$1000.00 travel stipend.
- Other prizes will be drawn – Rods, Reels, and other Gear!
- All new FFF members will be entered in the drawing. Recruit a new member and you'll receive a ticket too!
- Proceeds will benefit FFF clubs, councils, and the national office.

\$20 = 1 ticket or \$100 = 6 tickets.
Winners will be notified by email.

Based on double occupancy, two anglers per guide, and availability. Tips, licenses and tackle not included. Trips may be taken during the 2009 & 2010 season. A minimum of 4000 tickets must be sold before winners are drawn. Federation of Fly Fishers is a 501c3 Non-profit organization

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