



# Main Stream

Mission Peak Fly Anglers



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## February 2009

### Club Meeting

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

**DATE: Wednesday, February 25, 2009**

**TIME: 7:00pm**

### COMING EVENTS

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| <b>Wed. February 4</b>                                | <b>BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM – Fremont Adult School Room N-9</b>   |
| <b>Thur. February 12</b>                              | <b>FLY TYING 7:00 PM - Fremont Adult School Room N-9</b>   |
| <b>Sat. February 14</b>                               | <b>CLUB BREAKFAST: At the Denny's in Hayward on Whipple – 9:00 AM</b>  |
| <b>Wed. February 25</b>                               | <b>CLUB MEETING 7:00 PM</b><br><b>Silliman Community Activity Center, 6800 Mowry Avenue, Newark CA 94560</b> |
| <b>Fri., Sat., Sun.</b><br><b>Feb. 27, 28, Mar. 1</b> | <b>Fly Fishing Show and Hall of Fame Dinner on Sat. evening, Pleasanton, CA</b>                              |
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## 2009 OFFICERS

President	<b>Wayne Culp</b>	Board Member Douglas Fear	1/2010
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Secretary	Dean Lewis	Board Member Stephen Culp	2/2011
Treasurer	Bill Peakes	Board Member Malcolm Dunn	2/2011
Past President Craig Gittings			

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Video Library	Ken Brunskill	Trout Bum Award	Ken Brunskill
Web Master	Douglas Fear	Fukumoto Award	Larry Dennis
Trout in The Classroom, Project Healing Waters	Ken Brunskill		

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<http://www.missionpeakflyanglers.org/index.shtml>

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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 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. Send your articles or information to the editor by the 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

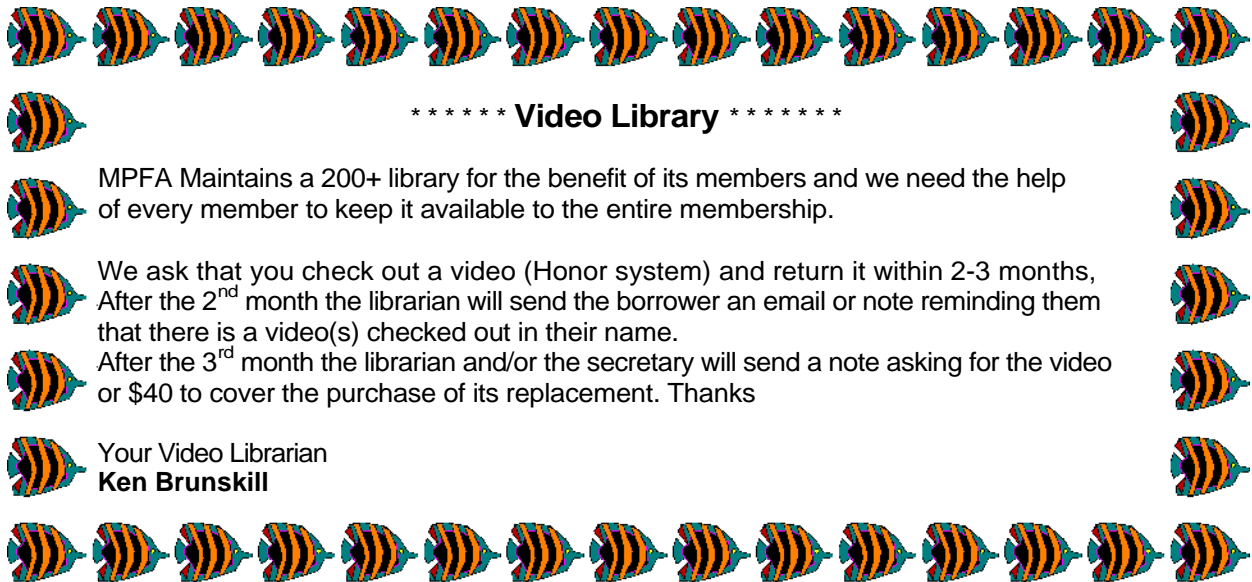
## The President's Message

I would like to thank everyone that helped make last month's Installation Dinner the success that it was. Thanks to Craig, Dean, Gene, Bill, Rich, Kay and my brother, Steve. I apologize to anyone I may have forgotten to thank. Everyone's help is appreciated. Also thanks to Craig's daughter, Katy. Yes, you can project your voice. Also thanks to all the big bidders and buyers. This is how Mission Peak Fly Anglers keeps afloat (pun intended).

While the monthly club meetings tend to be more socializing and entertainment, the Board meetings have more to do with the practicality of running the club. The Board meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month and is held in Harold Whitmore's classroom at the Fremont Adult School, Room N-9, at 7:00 pm and is usually over by 8:00. The Board meetings are not exclusive to the Board members. All club members are welcome and encouraged to check out the meetings. If you have an idea or want to present new business to the club, this would be a good time and place to bring up your agenda. But it would be appreciated if you advise a Board member a few days in advance in order to be sure to provide time for your presentation. The subject matter can remain private until the presentation if you prefer.

I want to again thank Harold Whitmore for undertaking his new challenge. He is now the Fly Tying Chairperson. Thanks again.

And this is Wayne's Wanderings



\*\*\*\*\* **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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

### 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 – February 4, 2009

President Wayne Culp brought the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Present were VP Ray Gauthier, Treasurer Bill Peakes, Secretary Dean Lewis, Board Members Harold Whitmore, Doug Fear, Malcolm Dunn, and Stephen Culp as well as Past President Craig Gittings.

## Old Business:

**501c(3):** We will need to modify our by-laws to indicate who will get our assets if the club were to ever dissolve and go out of existence. We probably should designate FFF as the recipient.

**Healing Waters:** Malcolm moved and Stephen seconded that we give “Honorary One Year Memberships” to MPFA for the vets our Healing Waters group works with. Motion passed.

## New Business:

**Treasurer’s Report:** Bill reported that we are healthy and we made close to \$3,000 on the dinner.

**Installation Dinner et al:** Dean will write a thank you letter to “Spin-A-Yarn” thanking them for the good food and service. Wayne wants a special thanks to our two waiters, Alfredo and “Filet Mignon” for their good work.

January 30, 2010 was approved for next year’s dinner date. Of course this is not final as the date could already be booked. Craig will check and book. Stephen is sending thank you letters to all the vendors that donated. Dean sent a special letter to Steve Slater (Orvis) for his help with the rod for August. We also set August 8, 2009 as the date for the annual picnic/barbeque. The November 2009 meeting will be held on November 18 due to Thanksgiving. We will also hold another swap/sale/trade session on the December fly tying night.

We discussed how to speed up the various auctions and raffles. Next year a number of the discounted certificates for rods, reels, trips, etc will be placed in the silent auctions. The bucket raffles (create more buckets) will have tickets pulled and taped to the bucket and a list of the winning numbers passed around for members to check for a winner.

We have a Sage rod/reel/line called the “Fly” that is a 4 piece 9 foot, 6 weight rod that we will be raffling off over the next few months. We need to sell 200 tickets at \$2.00 each before we pull the winner.

**Programs:** February – Frank and Joe “Fly Fishing in the Truckee Area”, March – Jerry Nueberger “Bass fishing the Southern Delta”, April – Larry Dennis “Wilderness Survival Talk”, May – Davis Lass or Trout Unlimited. We are paying the speaker for the bass program. Craig was going to confirm the amount. The speaker would like us to donate to CSPA (California Sport Protection Alliance). Tracy and Diablo clubs made large extra donations. Next month the board will decide if we can make a donation after considering the speaker fee and its use.

**Fly Tying:** Gene will tie for February 12 and we still need a committee chair for fly tying.

**Fishouts:** See club newsletter. Kistler Ranch: This is set for May 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Hall of Fame Dinner:** The Pleasanton Fly Fishing show is February 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and March 1<sup>st</sup>. The Hall of Fame Dinner is the night of the 28<sup>th</sup>. Gerry Eng (NCCFFF) is in charge of the FFF booth so contact him if you wish to work the booth.

**Tie Along:** Ken Hanley will be tying his furred flies at a tie along on March 21. Doug, Dean, Craig, Paul Lelis, Jack Davis, Jim McGoff, Phoe Troung and Jan Van Zandt are the 8 signed up for the session. No more than 8 can participate.

**Donations:** Dean moved and Harold and Ray seconded that we donate \$75 each to Trout Unlimited, Cal Trout and Alameda Creek Alliance. Our donation to NCCFFF is based on a set fee based on membership. Also we will drop Arroya High School (So. Cal) and decide later on donations to Friends of the River and CSPA and other organizations. Motion passed.

Dean moved and Ray seconded that the meeting be adjourned at 8:00pm – Motion passed.

Respectively submitted, Dean Lewis, Secretary

# Conservation News

By Larry Dennis, February 2009

## Taxpayers Sue to Stop Hobby Mining Taxpayers sue Cal Fish and Game for misuse of tax dollars

[Yubanet.com](http://Yubanet.com) - 2/5/09

By: Karuk Tribe

Oakland, CA Feb. 5, 2009, Today taxpayers filed suit against California Fish and Game for using taxpayer dollars to fund an illegal recreational gold mining program in Alameda County Superior Court.

"Its morally reprehensible and illegal for California Fish and Game to use tax dollars to subsidize the destruction of our fisheries in the midst of a budget crisis," said Dave Bitts, a commercial salmon fishermen from Humboldt Bay.

Suction dredges are powered by gas or diesel engines that are mounted on floating pontoons in the river. Attached to the engine is a powerful vacuum hose which the dredger uses to suction up the gravel and sand (sediment) from the bottom of the river. The material passes through a sluice box where heavier gold particles can settle into a series of riffles. The rest of the gravel is simply dumped back into the river. Often this reintroduces mercury left over from historic mining operations to the water column threatening communities downstream. Depending on size, location and density of these machines they can turn a clear running mountain stream into a murky watercourse unfit for swimming.

In 2005 the Karuk Tribe sued Fish and Game for allowing the practice of suction dredge mining to occur in areas known to be critical habitat for endangered and at-risk species such as Coho salmon, Pacific lamprey, and green sturgeon. At the time, Fish and Game officials submitted declarations to the Court admitting that suction dredge mining under its current regulations violates CEQA and Fish and Game Code section 5653 and 5653.9 (the statues which authorize the Department to issue permits for suction dredging under certain conditions) because the activity causes deleterious harm to fish "including endangered fish, such as the Coho salmon.

The suit ended in a court order directing Fish and Game to conduct a CEQA review and amend its regulations by June 20, 2008. Fish and Game has yet to initiate the process.

"Looks like DFG actually stands for Department of Frontier Greed," said Leaf Hillman, Vice Chairman of the Karuk Tribe. "While legislators are cutting basic programs for our children and elders in an effort to balance the budget, DFG is subsidizing hobby mining. Miners should not be allowed to mine in critical habitats and they should pay their own way if they mine at all."

Specifically, the suit charges that the suction dredge program violates: (1) the previous court Order; (2) CEQA, for failure to conduct a subsequent or supplemental EIR in order to provide protections for endangered and threatened fish listed since 1994; and (3) Fish and Game Code section 5653 and 5653.9, for failure to promulgate regulations in compliance with CEQA and for issuing permits when it has determined that the activity causes deleterious harm to fish.

The suit comes two weeks after Fish and Game Director Don Koch rejected a petition from the Karuk Tribe, PCFFA, and others to use emergency rule making authority to enact modest restrictions on where and when suction dredging could take place.

"Fish and Game is quick to kick California's 2.4 million fishermen off the river, but they continually go to bat for 3,000 hobby miners," said plaintiff Craig Tucker. "As a taxpayer I am sick and tired of government handouts to hobby miners that are destroying California's rivers."

Arguments for a preliminary injunction will likely be heard in early spring.

<http://yubanet.com/regional/Taxpayers-Sue-to-Stop-Hobby-Mining.php>

## Monthly Programs

DATE	SPEAKER	PROGRAM TITLE
Feb 25	Frank Pisciotta,	Fly Fishing Opportunities in the Truckee area
March 25	Jerry Nueberger	Bass Fishing the Southern Delta
April 22	Larry Dennis	Wilderness Survival Talk
May 27	Davis Lass from Trout Unlimited	TBD

### *Fly Fishing Opportunities in the Truckee-Tahoe Area.*

Frank Pisciotta

I always think along the lines of why not learn something from the folks that live and get out there every day? Frank R. Pisciotta is just one individual that fits the bill. Frank has pursued trout exclusively with a fly rod since 1970. He centered his efforts on the McCloud (prior Nature Conservancy), Upper Sac., and Hat Creek before making Truckee his home where he established Thy Rod and Staff guide service in 1984 and Reel School of Fly Fishing in 1996. He is the only Orvis endorsed guide service in the Northern Sierra to this day. Frank is very involved with issues focusing on his local waters as co chair of the Tahoe Truckee Fly Fishers and as a commercial guide. One of the newest issues is with 982 acre parcel bought up by conservation groups, the Perazzo Meadow restoration project, which the upper Little Truckee River goes through. It is the precursor project for Lahanton cutthroat reintroduction slated for sometime in the future.



August and I had an opportunity to fish under Frank's guidance on the Little Truckee a while back. The intentions were to fish with another guide after lunch. August's comfort range said we should fish all day with Frank. He came across as a lively character. Frank went into his introduction while hiking from the parking lot down to the Little Truckee. He had heard stuff from Tarpon fishermen all the way through the gambit of sharp shooter trout guys. Nothing would surprise him. Then he asked how long we had been fishing. We lowered our experience level a bit and answered we had just been doing this for a little while and certainly just learning. Damned Rookies! Frank's words were not that spiced, but it lowered his expectations of us while enabling us to make rookie mistakes on a river that was suppose to be tough fishing in Frank's opinion. The verbiage that spewed forth in his educational phase of the guided trip was more than any one we had ever heard before. Man, could this guy talk about trout. He spewed forth with Skews and Marinaro while covering rise forms. We even picked up a few words as well. Smutting was one of them. When we got down to the river, he pulled an old scruffy fly off of his hat, handed it to me, and instructed me to tie it on the end of my leader. What, a used fly? I wasn't too certain about this day, a used sproat style green drake emerger. Frank also remarked he hadn't seen many green drakes, "So why were we tying one on?" I asked under my breath. It proved to be a perfect day for us. And to top it off, Frank even had the audacity to ask for his fly back at the end of the day and attached it prominently to his hat. It is a day I will never forget. The information Frank imparted to us proved really valuable for fishing midges or trico spinners. Talk away any time Frank, I'm all ears when it comes to tidbits of information.

I can't wait to hear what he has to say about the Truckee-Tahoe Area. Dave Heyes, are you willing to share your notes??

**Craig Gittings**

**Program Chairman**

## Annual Trout Bum Award

**Starts Jan 1, 2008**

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 among you would like to join me 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

The annual installation of officers and awards dinner was a success again this year. Craig Gittings and his crew did an excellent job. All the service to the club volunteers received gifts of appreciation. The **Fly Fisher of the Year Award** went to **Dean Lewis**. The **President's Pin Award** was received by **Stephen Culp**. The infamous **Sammy Schelp Award** was awarded to **Gene Kaczmarek**. In order to receive this award one must do something really dumb or stupid on a club outing. Gene received this award by going on a camping type of fishing trip and promise to provide all the camping gear. When he and his partner arrived at the campsite and having unloaded all the gear, he discovered he had forgotten the tent. The **Daniel Boone Trail Blazer Award** was given to **Larry Dennis**. Next time you see Larry ask him about the requirements for this award. The **Trout Bum Award** went to **Lynn and Bob Langland**.

Malcolm Dunn, Newsletter editor

## Trout In The Classroom Report by Ken Brunskill

Several of your fellow members are and have been actively involved this February with weekly visits in Fremont, Newark, Hayward, San Lorenzo, Castro Valley and San Leandro to 9 different classrooms to about 570 student in total. When the classroom is a Science Lab some of the visits are 4 hour stints where we get the opportunity to interact with 4 different groups of students during our visit. So please join me and give a pat on the back and a job well done to Wayne Culp, Larry Dennis, Malcolm Dunn, Ed Huff & Dean Lewis. We expect to be planting the trout these classes raised in early March. Check with them and come down to watch how excited these young folks are when releasing their trout

## Project Healing Waters by Ken Brunskill

Last month we asked for help with this worthwhile program. Wayne Culp, Larry Dennis, Malcolm Dunn, Ed Huff, & Gene Kaczmarek stepped forward and became volunteers at various levels and so far we have visited the Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System (VA-PAHCS) Livermore hospital 3 times, in the future I'll refer to it as the VA hospital.

Wow! It is unbelievable what has been accomplished in such a short time! On our 1<sup>st</sup> visit Gene tied a few flies and one of the vets showed some interest, but had reservations because of limited use of one hand, at the same time an article appeared in the FFF magazine about a 1 handed tying station, that sparked a remarkable chain of events:

Gene contacted the author and began a correspondence on the design and use of the device.

Ed & Gene collaborated together & with the author and Ed built one of the stations, which was demonstrated twice at the VA hospital and at the February MPFA Fly Tying night. Watch for more developments on this. While this is a wonderful result, not enough can be said for the other less glamorous parts of our visit where we just play a video, or just visit with the veterans and listen to their needs and (as Wayne did) bring them a book they are interested in.

Jeff Lorelli is looking for someone to act as fishmaster for the Trinity River trip in April. If you are planning to go anyway Jeff needs someone to act as a coordinator to answer questions about the area and type of flies and lines to use. Jeff can be reached by email or by phone.



**Dean Lewis was presented the Fly Fisher of the Year by Bill Peakes**

**MISSION PEAK FLY ANGLERS**  
**2009 FISHOUT LIST**

DATE	LOCATION	TYPE OF FISH	FISHMASTER	COMMENTS
April 5-7	Trinity River	Steelhead		Lewiston Valley Inn: 530-778-3942
May	Burney Area	Trout	Wayne Culp	
<b>May 16</b>	<b>Kistler Ranch</b>	<b>Bass and Panfish</b>	<b>Craig Gittings</b>	<b>\$25 gets you a great day of fishing, camaraderie, and an Italian sausage BBQ – Muy Bueno!</b>
<b>May 18-19</b>	<b>Clear Lake</b>	<b>Bass, Crappie, Panfish</b>	<b>Calvin Chin</b>	<b>Staying at the Edgewater resort. \$50 deposit due by March 15.</b>
May 27-29	Rock Creek Lake	Trophy Trout	Tom Knoth	Chance for a trout of a lifetime! \$325 for 3 days fishing and lodging. Maximum 4 anglers.
<b>June 6</b>	<b>Yuba or American River</b>	<b>Shad</b>	<b>Jeff Lorelli</b>	<b>Float Trip with Al Smatsky Excellent Adventures (Max 4) 209-368-9261</b>
<b>June 13</b>	<b>Sawmill Lake</b>	<b>Trophy Trout</b>	<b>Craig Gittings</b>	<b>8 angler max; if more interest we can add a weekday fishout</b>
<b>June 15</b>	<b>American River – Goethe Park</b>	<b>Shad</b>	<b>Calvin Chin</b>	<b>Day Trip – meet in Cordelia</b>
<b>June - July</b>	<b>Santa Cruz</b>	<b>Surf Perch</b>	<b>Craig Gittings</b>	<b>Leave Fremont at O’Dark 30</b>
<b>June 20-21</b>	<b>Manzanita Lake</b>	<b>Trout</b>	<b>Mark Kaharick</b>	<b>Potluck BBQ</b>
<b>Aug 29-Sept 6</b>	<b>Alaska Kenai Peninsula</b>	<b>Trout, Salmon, Grayling</b>	<b>Craig Gittings</b>	
Sept	Toulumne Meadows	Trout	Wayne Culp	Camp Out
Sept	Clark’s Fork	Trout	Bill Peaks	Potluck BBQ
<b>Oct 2-4</b>	<b>McCloud River and Reservoir</b>	<b>Trout</b>	<b>Craig Gittings</b>	<b>Camp at Ash Camp or B&amp;B in town of McCloud.</b>
<b>Oct 17-18</b>	<b>Eagle Lake</b>	<b>Trout</b>	<b>Mitch Matsumoto</b>	
<b>Oct 23-25</b>	<b>Eastern Sierra</b>	<b>Trout</b>	<b>Jeff Lorelli</b>	
<b>Oct 26</b>	<b>American River – Sailor’s Bar</b>	<b>Salmon</b>	<b>Calvin Chin</b>	<b>Day Trip – meet in Cordelia</b>
<b>Nov 15-17</b>	<b>Trinity River</b>	<b>Steelhead</b>	<b>Calvin Chin</b>	<b>Weaverville Area – Red Hill Motel: 530-623-4331</b>

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!

### Straggle Soft Hackle

*HOOK:* Tiemco 3769 - 2XH Nymph hook #12 - 16

*THREAD:* Dun or tan 8/0 Uni-Thread

*BODY:* Pale Olive Micro Straggle

*THORAX:* Peacock Herl

*WING:* Olive Partridge

*HEAD:* Tying thread



### Straggle Serendipity

*HOOK:* Tiemco 2487 or any curved pupa hook #12 - 16

*THREAD:* Olive 8/0 Uni-Thread

*BODY:* Pale Olive Micro Straggle

*WING:* Natural gray deer hair

*HEAD:* Tying thread



### Straggle Fly Nymph

*HOOK:* Tiemco 200R - 3XL Nymph hook #12 - 16

*THREAD:* Dun or tan 8/0 Uni-Thread

*TAIL:* Fine Gray Ostrich Plume

*BODY:* Gold/Golden Olive Micro Straggle

*WING CASE:* Turkey slip

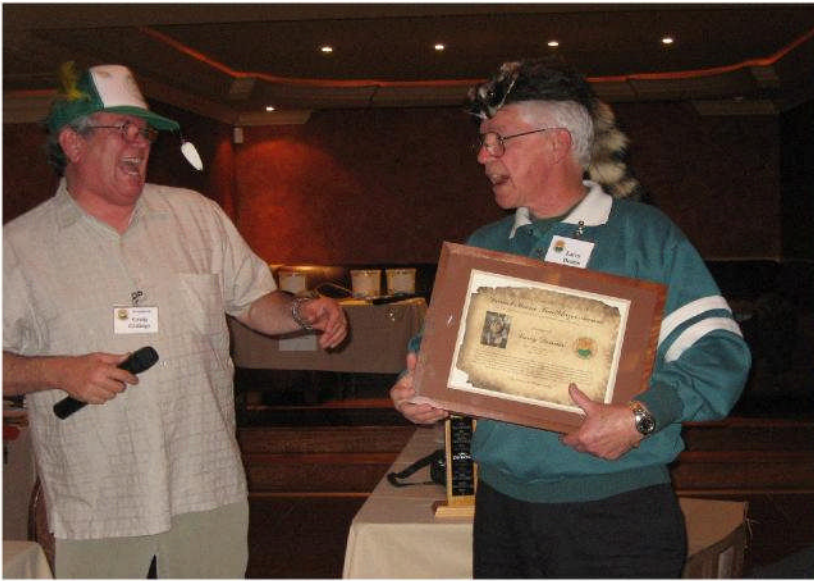
*THORAX:* Light Tan dubbing



*HEAD:* Tying thread

**Micro Straggle** available from Fly Tying Specialties (Steve Korbay) [http://www.flytyingspecialties.com/  
http://www.flytyingspecialties.com/product\\_info.php?cPath=17&products\\_id=295](http://www.flytyingspecialties.com/http://www.flytyingspecialties.com/product_info.php?cPath=17&products_id=295)

Flies Tied by Gene Kaczmarek  
February 12, 2009



**Daniel Boone Trail Blazer Award**



**Sammy Schelp Award**



**August was awarded an Helios rod for sponsoring the guest fly tiers for 2008 when he was chairman**



**Stephen Culp received the MPFA Presidents Pin Award**



**Ken Brunskill presented the MPFA Trout Bum Award to Lynn and Bob Langland for fishing the most waters**



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