



Main Stream

Mission Peak Fly Anglers

PO Box 7263 • Fremont, CA 94537



October 2010 Club Meeting

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

DATE: Wednesday, October 27, 2010

TIME: **6:30pm** (Note new time)

COMING EVENTS

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| Wed. Oct. 6 | Project Healing Waters– VA Hospital, Livermore, 10am to 11:30am |
| Wed. Oct. 6 | BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM Fremont Adult School, Room N-9 |
| Sat. Oct. 9 | CLUB BREAKFAST: At the Denny's in Hayward on Whipple – 9:00 AM |
| Wed. Oct.13 | Fly Tying - 7:00pm Fremont Adult School, Room N-9 |
| Wed. Oct 27 | Club Meeting -- Silliman Community Activity Center, 6:30pm |
| Wed. Nov 3 | Project Healing Waters– VA Hospital, Livermore, 10am to 11:30am |
| Wed. Nov 3 | BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM Fremont Adult School, Room N-9 |
| Fri. Nov 5 | Project Healing Waters– VA Hospital, Menlo Park, 10am to 11:30am |
| Sat. Nov 6 | Striperfest 2010, Sugar Barge Resort, Bethel Island. (see DanBlanton.com) |
| Wed. Nov 10 | Fly Tying 7:00 PM Fremont Adult School, Room N-9 |
| Sat. Nov 13 | CLUB BREAKFAST: At the Denny's in Hayward on Whipple – 9:00 AM |
| Wed. Nov 17 | Club Meeting -- Silliman Community Activity Center, 6:30pm |

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P.O. Box 7263, Fremont California. 94537.

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President	Wayne Culp	Board Member Marilu Sawyer	1/2012
Vice President	Ray Gauthier	Board Member Frank Rodriguez	1/2012
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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Annual Dinner	Craig Gittings	Conservation	Larry Dennis
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* Trout In The Classroom

**Project Healing Waters

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.

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

I remember quite clearly of my first fishout with Mission Peak Fly Anglers. It was in the summer of 1979 on the "trophy section" of Hat Creek. Herb and I set up camp at what I consider to be one of the most beautiful state parks there is, McArthur Burney Falls.

In the evening we found ourselves at the famous Carbon Bridge parking area. As we were rigging up, a carload of fellow club members showed. They were ready in a few minutes, while we were taking quite a bit longer. Not knowing a thing about fly selection or methods, I walked over and inquired "What to do?" I opened my only fly box and someone pointed and said "Use that". And they all promptly left to fish. Oh well.

Herb and I fished right there with about a dozen other fly fishers. I landed 3 fish that evening with no help from the club members. I am sure it was beginner's luck, because when the others returned they looked a little down especially when I mentioned my "luck".

Now this past weekend, Cynthia and I made our way to Jeff's annual Eastern Sierra fishout and the opposite happened. Veteran fly fishers, Jeff and Rich Lob, made me proud to be associated with the club we are in. They took the time and effort to help John and Luis, who recently joined the club. This is not the easiest place to fly fish successfully. Well, I can attest that their guidance and hands on help did wonders for the newbies. My faith in this club's main mission which is to "promote the sport of fly fishing" was reinforced. They all caught fish, very nice. Thanks guys.

Our club has been in existence for over 30 years, some of us have been in it for that long. One of the things the veteran club members have to remember is that we were all beginners at one time and to encourage more of our new members to enjoy the fly fishing sport and to become as proficient as they would like, we as the veteran club members should be willing to share our knowledge and experience of the sport.

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 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
Pheo Truong

MISSING - A JVC 8MM CAMCORDER

Last August or September of 2009 at the fly tying meeting at Fremont Adult School, Harold had loaned a JVC 8mm camcorder to someone. This camcorder belongs to the special students for their video projects. Whoever had borrowed it, please return it as soon as possible. Harold Whitmore and his students would appreciated it.

Mission Peak Fly Anglers Board Meeting – October 6, 2010

President Wayne Culp brought the meeting to order at 7:04 pm. Present were VP Ray Gauthier, Secretary Dean Lewis, Treasurer Bill Peakes, past President Craig Gittings, Board Members: Malcolm Dunn, Frank Rodriguez, and Stephen Culp. Also present were Carrie Payne and Jan Van Zandt,

Old Business:

- **Elections:** Malcolm reported on his efforts to find people to run for the club officers. Wayne thanked him for stepping up and taking on the committee job. Malcolm has the following people who have indicated a willingness to run. Dean said he would run for President if no one else stepped forward. Ed Huff indicated a willingness to run for Vice President. Bill Peakes would run for Treasurer. Stephen, Jan, Malcolm, Pheo Truong, and perhaps Craig indicated they might be willing to run for the Director positions. Carrie indicated a willingness to run for Secretary should Dean run for President.
- **Committee Chairs:** Craig indicated that he would like to find someone else to do the Program Chair as he has done it for sometime and needs to turn it over to someone else. Don Lee has indicated that he can no longer be the club historian and needs to turn those duties over to someone else.
- **Fly Fisherman of the Year:** We need to start thinking about who we will elect as Fly Fisherman of the Year. Nominations will be open between now and the vote at the November meeting when we also elect club officers. The results of the FFoY are held secret until the dinner when the award is given to the winner. Another award, Trout Bum, will also be awarded by Ken Brunskill. Let him know if you have fished lots of places and want to be considered for the award.

New Business:

- **Treasures Report:** Wayne thanked Bill for the September regular meeting Treasures Report. Bill had an exact figure of our financial health and gave a concise report. Well done. Little has changed since the September meeting.
- **Installation Dinner:** The dinner will be held again this year at the “Spin-a-Yarn” on Saturday, January 29, 2011. Price will be the same. If we guarantee 76 people, we can have the whole dinning room instead of sharing it with others like last year. Dean moved and Malcolm seconded that we guarantee 76 attendees. We will need to promote the dinner and invite other clubs and friends. Motion passed.
- **Raffle Prizes:** Dean donated two aluminum fly boxes that he got at the FFF conclave. The boxes have a fishing scene etched on the top with “Mission Peak Fly Anglers” etched on them as well. Frank made a motion that we purchase 12 additional boxes to use as raffle prizes during the year and Stephen seconded the motion. The boxes are very reasonable in price and are a “knock-off” on a Wheatley box. Motion passed.
- **Lost CamCorder:** Several months ago, Harold Whitmore loaned out a JVC EVGLDB 8mm Camcorder to someone at a fly tying night. He can't remember who and would like it returned.

Ray moved and Frank seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 7:50pm.

Respectively submitted:

Dean Lewis, Secretary.

Conservation News

By
Larry Dennis

Salmon spawning starts at DFG hatcheries **Red Bluff Daily News-10/12/10**

The Feather River Hatchery kicked off the statewide effort to spawn returning fall Chinook salmon this week. Department of Fish and Game (DFG) hatchery workers took more than half a million eggs during the first week of spawning.

Over the next two months, the Feather River Hatchery will take approximately 12 million eggs in order to produce a total of 10 million Chinook salmon for release next spring.

The Feather River Hatchery is the first of the three major state-run hatcheries in the Sacramento River system to start spawning operations.

Mokelumne and Nimbus hatcheries spawning operations will also commence later this fall, in October and November.

Together, the three hatcheries should harvest enough eggs to raise more than 20 million young salmon for release into the Sacramento River and its tributaries next spring.

Each hatchery has a viewing area where visitors can watch the spawning process.

At Nimbus and Feather River hatcheries, thousands of schoolchildren tour the facilities each year. The visitors center at Nimbus Hatchery includes a playground with replicas of giant salmon that are enjoyed by young and old alike.

Around the state, there are eight state-run hatcheries, all of which will participate in the salmon spawning effort.

Those hatcheries, along with federally run hatcheries, will together be responsible for the release of 40 million juvenile salmon into California waters.

These massive spawning efforts were put in place over the last 50 years to offset fish losses caused by dams that block salmon from spawning in historically used waters.

Today, hatcheries are multi-million dollar operations that employ scientific methods to spawn, rear and return healthy young salmon to various river systems each year.

At each hatchery, a team of managers and staff monitor the progress of batches of eggs that will become tomorrows returning salmon, while pathologists work with each hatchery to ensure fish health.

Once the young salmon reach 2 to 4 inches in length, one quarter of stock will be marked and implanted with a code wire tag prior to release. DFG biologists use the information from the tags to chart their survival, catch and return rates.#

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Annual Trout Bum Award

Starts Jan 1, 2010

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

October is the month for nominating our officers and directors for 2011. The nominating committee has made up a slate of officers but nominations can be made at the meeting.

Craig Gittings is looking for someone to take over as program chairperson. He would like to work with this person while he is still the man in charge of programs. Please contact Craig for details.

Don Lee is also looking for someone to take over as Historian. This position maintains the club's photo albums of the different events.

That is all for this month,
Malcolm Dunn, Editor

**FLY FISHING AIDS AND REMEDIES
EFFECTIVE PRESENTATION FOR WET FLIES, PART II OF III
MENDING AND CONTROL**

By Calvin Chin

In executing an effective presentation, one must manipulate and/or control the fly as it moves along its elongated "L" shaped path so as to, among other things, diminish drag, and cause the fly to linger in the fish zone, either by slowing or speeding it along, and thus enhance the fish's ability to see it. In other words, you are to work, mend, lift, pull, wiggle etc. the line to do all of the above.

Begin by casting cross stream with a reach and wiggle application. This will put your fly ahead of the line as it drops on the water, but will also provide some slack in the leader. Several feet of drag-free float can be obtained before the line tightens. You then follow the line configuration produced with the rod tip as it floats down; however, if and whenever your line becomes bowed downstream, you must mend upstream without moving the fly. At times, right after casting, all you need do is to hold the rod tip high momentarily to minimize drag, if any, meaning you mend only when necessary. At times, a mere lifting and lowering of the rod tip may even do the job. As for now, mend only that part of the line you can lift without disturbing the fly. Lift the line gently over, do not flip it over!

Subsequently, when the cross-over begins, a mend is necessary to straighten the line in order to facilitate hook setting as this is the most crucial portion of the "L" path for taking fish. A little dog-leg or hockey stick curve, if it appears in the end of your line, is desirable, because it tends to present the fly in a broad-side view to the fish below. Nevertheless, you are still required to control and maintain a straight line with curved ending by mending, lifting, pulling etc. until the fly is directly downstream.

Stay tuned next month for Part III, the final episode.

Nominees for MPFA Officers and Directors for 2011

President: Dean Lewis

Vice President: Ed Huff

Secretary: Carrie Payne

Treasurer: Bill Peakes

**Directors: Stephen Culp
Craig Gittings
Pheo Truong**

The above slate of officers and directors was selected by the nomination committee.

Nominations will be open at the October meeting and elections will be at the November meeting.

Monthly Programs

DATE	SPEAKER	PROGRAM TITLE
October 27	Rick E. Martin	
November 17	TBA	

October Program

ographer Rick Martin, our October guest speaker, will show us how to tweak own photos during his presentation. If you have any photos that you would to o bring to the next meeting Rick will use them to show our group how to stir e them look even better. Bring your digital photos ether on a memory stick or Rick s requesting 15-25 tota images from he group to use in

takrs? Ill deinitey brg some, but won't bring the ota sum require for evening. You will need to get to he meeting 10-15 minutes early to cipateThis month's Program will offer some great nput for the advanced

program begns wth an "Eye Opener" secton showing outdoor images from nd the globe. This allows the viewers to see how ph

n things become practical with a segment caled ME and MY Fsh." This des tips

t Rick takes a selection of photos from th clus wn members and helps to e those teasured memories bette Tips on compositin, coppng, use of and a few simple Photoshop tools are explained n a nontechnical way. ng this segment other topcs ae covered su

time is then concluded with questions and answers. Ric

icipants who wish to brng images should arrive 10 mnutes early with 's on a CD, DVD or memory stck. Th



Parachute Ant

Hook TMC 100
Thread 8/0 black
Over body 1mm Razor Foam
Body Black Antron Dubbing
Post Antron Yarn [color you can see]
Hackle Brown or Black Dry fly

By George Bouvain



Fly of the Month

Nancy's first steelhead

Oh jeeze, the fish is going down his waders!!!
Where did this guy learn to hold fish????



That's a nice Deschutes River fish

Same fish being revived

MISSION PEAK FLY ANGLERS
2010 FISHOUT LIST

DATE	LOCATION	TYPE OF FISH	FISHMASTER	COMMENTS
Oct	Eagle Lake	Trout	Mitch Matsumoto	

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 @ 510-505-0136 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!

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Be Careful Fishing Brushy Creeks

This article was submitted by Dave Heyes. Please follow the link to an article about a fly fisherman that got bitten by a rattlesnake while fishing. <http://www.signonsandiego.com/news/2010/oct/15/la-jolla-man-dies-rattlesnake-bite/>

Annual Mission Peak Fly Anglers Awards & Officers Installation Dinner

Spin A Yarn Restaurant
45915 Warm Springs Blvd
Fremont, CA
510-656-9141

Saturday, January 29, 2011
5:00pm to 6:00pm No Host Bar &
check raffle items
6:00pm dinner

DINNER SELECTIONS

*INcLudEs CALifoRniA MiXEd GREn SALAd, HERbEd RicE oR RoAsTEd NEw poTAToEs
FRESH SEASoNAL vEgETAbLES, fRESH RoLLs, coffEE oR icEd TEA ANd A gLAss of TABLE wiNE
ANd A choicE of THE foLLowiNg ENTRÉE*

LoNdoN BRoiL, cHickEN piccATA, gRiLLEd sALmoN

\$35.00

Annual MPFA Awards & Installation of Officers Dinner

*Turn in reservation form before December 31st for one ticket in the early bird drawing and
if you pay your dues at the same time you will get another early bird ticket.*

Member's Name: _____ No. of Dinners: _____ X \$35.00 = _____

_____ **London Broil** _____ **Chicken Piccata** _____ **Grilled Pacific Salmon**

Send Checks To: Bill Peakes.

Please make all Checks Payable to: Mission Peak Fly Anglers

Please send all forms with checks to Bill Peakes.

Mission peak fly anglers - 2010 dues payment form

Member's Name _____ Wife's Name _____
Address _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____
FFF Member Number _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

\$40.00 per member/family
\$35.00 current member of **FFF**
\$20.00 if under 18 or living more than
100 mi radius from Fremont



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