

The Shasta Caster

The Monthly newsletter of the Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers,
An organization dedicated to fly fishing and individuals who love the sport.

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September 2009

The President's _____ Line

Finally fall is coming to the North State which means cooler days, better fishing and the changing of the colors. Can't say I know of a better time than the fall to call a new club member and future fishing friend, asking them to go fishing with you. Part of being in a fly club is not only to see your old friends, but to make a few new ones too. There is nothing more unsettling than to be new to the area and at a club meeting when no one pays you any attention. I know because the first few meetings I went to no one even acknowledged my presence. We have come a long way in changing that problem, thanks to **Jerry Marks**, but it's still there. So let's make September the month to ask a new member to go fishing with you, heck, you may even learn something new.

Hey, October has the annual Rogue steelhead trip; fish counts are up so it should be a good one. If you haven't joined us before, please do so this year; lots of fun and in a very friendly atmosphere. The holy water above the hatchery fishes very well this time of year and several members will be hitting the lake for those big bows. Information is on the web and in the club newsletter.

The CPR class was well attended so we now have a few members who can save a life. I think after my own episode that we owe it to our fishing partners to know CPR and First Aid. I hope we can repeat the class very soon.

Save November 13th for our club holiday cocktail and hors d'oeuvres party at Win River. See future newsletters or the web page for more information.

Mark your calendars for March 20, 2010, for the annual club banquet at Win River. Last year was great and this year is shaping up to be better. **Dick Recchia** is the chairman for this event.

Being part of a fly fishing club means sharing your knowledge with others, be it fly tying, rod building, outings or putting on a club program as a speaker. The club policy is not to pay club members for their services. The exception is to only pay for materials that are needed for the program.

Great news the board of directors elected to have the club sponsor a \$1000.00 scholarship for a graduate student majoring in fishers at Humboldt State University. The ground work is now being done and the program should be ready by the spring. The scholarship will be awarded based on recommendations from the head of the fisheries biology dept at the college. The student must meet all of the criteria set by the club. I will keep you posted on this. I think this is a great way for **STFF** to show its support for the future of our state fisheries.

Lots more going on in the club; have you volunteered to help on a committee?

Tight Lines - Bill Lenheim - President 2009

STFF welcomes a new member this month

Ted "Smokey" Silva
1162 Willis Street
Redding, CA 96001
530-243-6322

New Membership Rosters
are available
Contact Doug Christian
530-275-9951

Get Well Wishes
go out to Ray Burke
who is home
recovering from a stroke

Club Officers and Directors

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Calendar of Events

September 2009

- Every **MONDAY** – 6:00 p.m.
Open Casting Practice
Redding Convention Center Lawn
- 1** Tuesday Fly Tying Jam Session
Good Time Pizza, Palo Cedro
5:30 – 8:30 p.m.
- 2** Board of Directors Meeting
Offices of Matson & Isom
292 Hemsted, Redding
Meeting begins at 6:30 p.m.
- 9** Membership Meeting
Redding Library at 7:00 p.m.
- 11** Fishout – Upper Sac
Fishmaster – Gerald Nelson
- 23** Fishout – McCloud Reservoir
Fishmaster – Bill Hale
- 24** Breakfast gathering
Country Kitchen at 8:30 a.m.

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Country Kitchen at 8:30 a.m.



STFF 2009 FISHOUT SCHEDULE

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>WATER</u>	<u>FISHMASTER</u>
September	Friday 11	Upper Sac.	Gerald Nelson
September	Wednesday 23	McCloud Res.	Bill Hale
October	Sun-Wed 25-29	Rogue River	Jerry Marks
November	Thu-Sat 5-7	Delta Striperfest	Art Agnew
November	Thursday 12*	Trinity Steelhead	Ross Morrison
	*(note change of date)		
December	Friday 11	Lower Sac Float	Walt Cole

Bonus Fishouts to be announced. All fishouts are subject to change.

STFF Members
Please remember
to wear your Name
Badges to all
Club Functions

Upper Sac Fishout Friday, Sept 11, 2009 Fishmaster – Gerald Nelson

Meeting Site: The Cornerstone Café and Bakery, 5759 Dunsmuir Av., Downtown Dunsmuir
7:30 – 8:00 AM: Arrive at the Cornerstone Café across from Ted Fay's.
8:15 AM: A short presentation on how to catch them will be made by **Bob Grace** at the shop.
River access maps will be available there. As soon as everyone is finished buying their toys,
we will split into several groups to fish.

Equipment: 3 to 6 wt rods, rigged for high sticking, straight line or swinging as per your preference. Casting
dry's are a possibility.

Flies: Birds Nests, Micro May Flies and Parachute Adams are always winners but please call **Bob
Grace** at Ted Fay's 235-2969 for the latest hatch information. They are expecting your call and
will be happy to answer all your questions.

Lunch: Bring your own or eat in Dunsmuir which is only about 12 minutes from the farthest fishing
access. We suggest the Burger Barn; great food and waders are okay for outside seating

Please sign up at the September 9th meeting or call the Fishmaster – 638-6633
Those wishing to carpool please call **Jerry Marks** – 365-6893

McCloud Reservoir Fishout Wednesday, September 23, 2009

Fishmaster: **Bill Hale** - 275-9668 lilybill@sbcglobal.net

Meeting Place: Meet behind McDonalds, 81 Lake Blvd. Redding. (Take I-5 to the 299 exit, go west, just past
Market St and turn left to McDonalds) Departure **promptly** at 7:30am.

Species: Rainbow and Brown Trout

Equipment: 4 - 6 wt rods. Sink tip lines 10 to 20 ft. with 9' leader & 4X tippet or indicator with long leader, 6 to 10'.
You will need a water craft. Any kind of boat; Motors are fine.

Flies: Olive & Black Woolly Buzzer patterns, size 8,10

Coffee and Donuts will be served at the boat launch. Please bring your lunch and drinks.

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Stream Fishing Etiquette

A true fisherman goes fishing not only to catch fish but also to enjoy nature gift of clear sweet water, the forest, and all the creatures that live in them.

He thinks of the other fellow who wants to catch fish as much as he does by:

1. Letting the fisherman who arrives at the pool first to finish it without interference.
2. Sharing the water. After a reasonable time on a pool he can either have the waiting person join him; tell him to pass through and fish below; or vacate the pool entirely in favor of the other fisherman.
3. Allowing the fellow fisherman room to fish so that his cast and drift are not interfered with and the fish are not disturbed.
4. Giving room to another fisherman who hooks a fish near him.

A true fisherman practices catch and release in order to conserve the fishery.

Courtesy of Steamboat Inn

Attention Fishout Attendees

There are two easy ways to sign up for the fishouts – at the meetings or by calling the Fishmaster. If you sign up and then find you will be absent, please advise the Fishmaster. This is so we can better serve our members by appropriate planning for each fishout.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Your Fishout Committee Co-chairs – Earl Johnston & Jerry Marks

OCTOBER FISHOUT
SECOND ANNUAL STEELHEAD ADVENTURE & BASH
ON THE ROGUE RIVER
October 25-28

HEADQUARTERS AT SHADY COVE, OR.

Wade and/or float the world famous HOLY WATER to Touvelle and beyond! Low, E-Z to wade flows!

MOTELS

Edgewater Inn (modern) 1-888-811-3171 Nightly rates: \$106 for 2 queen beds with river view or \$81 with no river view. \$117 for 1 king & kitchen. Continental breakfast included 6:30 to 9:30am
Royal Coachman (rustic) 541-878-2481 Nightly rates: \$50 for 1 bed, \$60 for 2 beds, plus room tax.

RV PARKS (both located on river)

Rogue River RV Park 541-878-2404 (**Headquarters**) \$37.56 river view, \$28.89 no river view per night.
Fly Casters RV Park 1-800-806-4075

FLY SHOP & PONTOON BOAT RENTAL

Fishin Hole Fly Shop 541-878-4000 Call for rental rates.

FOOD

Two Pines Smoke House Open 8am to 8pm
Picnic Basket Deli 541- 878-4003(order by 6pm for next day pick up at 8am) Open 8am to 6pm.
Miguel's Mexican Restaurant 541-878-9431
Bel Di's Restaurant Five star dining on the river (expensive)

RECOMMENDED GEAR

Cleated wading boots, wading staff, winter clothing, rain gear, 6wt-8wt rods, and 6 to 12# test leader, 1x-3x tippet. This river is famous for indicator nymph fishing and swinging nymph patterns. Trinity River flies will work just fine. A "StreamTime" map of the Rogue is available at THE FLY SHOP. Jeff Fox, co-owner and guide at the Rogue Fly Shop (at Grants Pass 541-476-0552) is our guest speaker for the October 14th meeting and will discuss flies, techniques and tactics for our fishout on the Rogue. Jeff will demonstrate how to tie some of his favorite flies at 6 pm before the meeting. Materials will be available.

FUN EVENTS

Jeff Fox will lead a **fly tying jam session** Sunday evening so bring your tools. Materials provided by STFF. Non-tiers are welcome to participate in the tall tales. Cocktails available if you bring your own.

We will have a **POT LUCK BBQ & cocktail party** on Monday evening. Please bring your own meat, beverage, and a side dish, salad or desert. Who brings what to be determined by Oct 15th.

GUIDE SERVICE DISCOUNTED RATES We have made special arrangements with the Rogue Fly Shop for guides. Rates vary from \$375 to \$325 for 2 rods including lunch, depending on how many guides our club members hire. A \$50 deposit is required and is refundable until 10/12 or later if they re-book your reservation. Please call them to book and advise Jerry so we can have advance knowledge of our rate. It's the busy season, so don't wait; first come, first served.

FISHING LICENSE: \$12.00-1 day, \$22.50-2 days, \$33.00-3 days are available in advance via fax or mail at Oregon Fish and Wildlife, www.dfw.state.or.us/ or at the Fishin Hole if their computer is up. Suggest advance purchase.

TO SIGN UP: Please contact **Jerry Marks** marks@clearwire.net 365-6893 no later than Oct 14th. Singles wanting to partner up for room and/or guide please coordinate with Jerry.

Please make your own rooming and RV space reservation. First come, first served. Remember to say you are a STFF member for the discount rate.

For more information and a business directory, please go online to www.shadycove.net/

Tuesday Fly Tying

September 1, 2009 - 5:30 to 8:30 PM

Good Time Pizza, 22049 Old 44 Drive, Palo Cedro (1 block east of Deschutes)

Bring your own tools

Stew Stewart will conduct a class on tying one of the most effective Steelhead Flies developed in the last few years - "**Otter Soft Milking Egg and Egg Veil**". These flies are soft enough to prevent the Steelhead from immediately ejecting them and therefore increase the time the fisherperson has to strike. More strike time means more hookups and maybe more fish landed. Stew met and spoke with **Walt Mueller Jr.** - "**The Otter**" - who is owner of **Blue River Designs LLC** and manufacturer of Otter's Soft Milking Eggs and Egg Veil. Stew obtained a CD by Walt and is presenting this class on September 1, 2009. Earlier this month an e-mail was sent to all the tiers as Stew had to order the Soft Milking Eggs and the threads. If you didn't submit an order and would like to attend, please call Stew at 474-5748 in the evening for details.

Hooks: TMC 2457 or 2487 sizes 10, 12, & 14

Thread: Danville 6/0 to match Flamingo, Apricot, and Tangerine
Otter Soft Milking Eggs

Body: Otter Soft Milking Eggs in 6mm and 10 mm in above colors
In Opaque, Glow, and Fluorescent

Veil: Otter's Egg Veil, White

Glue: LocTite Superglue that includes a brush (Wal Mart & Target)

Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers

Fall/Winter

Fly Tying Jam Sessions

The Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers will conduct four fly tying jam sessions this fall/winter. The dates will be **November 7th**, **December 5th**, **January 9th** and **February 6th**. All sessions will be held at the **Goodtime Pizza & Things**, 22049 Old 44 Drive, Palo Cedro, from 9:00AM to 4:00PM. The cost of each session will be \$12.00. This cost will include most of the materials needed to tie the flies and the pizza. The tiers will purchase their own drinks. If you are not currently on the fly tier e-mail list and would like to add your name, please e-mail me at rlstewart@frontiernet.net. If you have any questions/comments contact me in the evening at 474-5748.

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September Membership Meeting Wednesday September 9 – 6:30 PM Redding Library

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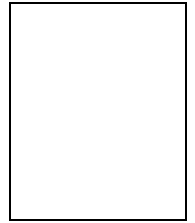
This month we are extremely pleased to have noted fly angler **Hal Janssen** speak about how to effectively fly fish Lake Almanor. Hal is a nationally known writer, artist, lecturer, and video personality. He has been fly fishing for over 50 years and has fished extensively throughout Northern, Central, and South America for nearly every species of fresh and salt water fish.

As a consummate stillwater authority, who fishes all waters, Hal has fished with notables like Joe DiMaggio, Ted Williams, Phil Harris, Bill Rigney, Joe Brooks, Ted Trueblood, John Goddard, Russ Chatham, Gary Howell, Ernie Schwiebert, and George Harvey. His presentation will highlight the fly fishing techniques he has developed over the years to effectively fish Lake Almanor, something he has done for over three decades, as well as other stillwater fisheries.

The September meeting will begin 30 minutes earlier at 6:30 PM when Hal will demonstrate how he ties a number of his favorite stillwater fly patterns during the first hour. His program on fly fishing Lake Almanor will follow the tying demonstration, followed by the regular business meeting.



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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Next Meeting

Wednesday Sept 9, 2009

6:30 PM – Fly Tying Demo

**7:30 PM – Fly Fishing Lake Almanor
Redding Library**

Fishouts

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Sept 23 – McCloud Reservoir

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