

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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February 2010

The President's _____ Line

Off to another great year at Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers with new programs, guest speakers and fun outings; it's shaping up to be another great year.

Dale Huffman is looking for students for his 10 week **beginner and intermediate fly tying** session; I'm signing up have you?

Hey, don't forget to sign up for the **March 20th** banquet; it is going to be a good one.

I did some research into our club sponsored committees and was astounded with the amount of programs and all of the great club members who chair them. Now this brings up a point, "**Have you volunteered to help out on one of our club committees**"? This is a great chance to meet your fellow members and provide a real service to the club. It's also what makes our club so great.

Listed below are the current club committees, chairpersons and contact numbers for each:

Conservation: Creighton Smith 243-4388

Community Services: Dennis Black 241-8310 (this is a new committee working on community orientated projects)

Banquet 2010: Dick Recchia 356-0547

Banquet 2011: *OPEN*

Fish Outs: Jerry Marks 365-6893

****Fish Camp for Kids:** Tom Taylor 549-3529

****Fish Day for Kids at Mt. Shasta:** Earl Johnston 275-0206

Fly Tying: Intermediate & Advanced: Stew Stewart 474-5748

Fly Tying beginner & Intermediate: Dale Huffman 221-4988

Hospitality Coffee at the Meetings: Stan Holt 222-4320

Hospitality, Greeters, Sun Shine: Jerry Marks 365-6893

Membership: Doug Christian 275-9951

Programs: Art Agnew 722-0957

Publicity: Dennis Black 241-8310

Raffle/Club Merchandise: Ron Gustafson 357-4228

Rod Building: Creighton Smith 243-4388

Scholarship Program: Marsha Caranci 242-6554
(new program in formatting stage)

Shasta Caster: Jim Jensen 229-1021

Spey Casting: Bill Lenheim 223-6090

****Trout in the Class Room:** Earl Johnston 275-0206

Web page: Guy Manning 351-5485

Youth Program Coordinator: *OPEN* ****Youth Programs**

Thanks to all those who said, "I would like to help". If your name isn't on the list and you haven't said you would help on a committee, then **Please Do It Soon!**

Bill Lenheim, President 2010

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Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers would like to welcome these new members to the club

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Trout in the Classroom	Earl Johnston johnstonle@aol.com	275-0206
Youth Program	Open	

Calendar of Events

February 2010

3	Board of Directors Meeting Offices of Matson & Isom 292 Hemsted, Redding Meeting begins at 6:30 p.m.
6	Sat. Fly Tying Jam Session Good Time Pizza, Palo Cedro 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
9*	Lower Sac Fishout *(alt. 18 th) Fishmaster – Craig Nielson
10	Membership Meeting Redding Library at 7:00 p.m.
11	Fellowship Breakfast Country Kitchen at 8:30 a.m.
21	Spey Casting Clinic Barge Hole Gravel Bar 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
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March 2010

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5-7	Boat, Sports & RV Show Shasta District Fairgrounds
6	Sat. Fly Tying Jam Session Good Time Pizza, Palo Cedro 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
10	Membership Meeting Redding Library at 7:00 p.m.
11	Fellowship Breakfast Country Kitchen at 8:30 a.m.
13, 18, 24	Donner Hat Creek Fishout Fishmaster – Earl Johnston
20	Annual Banquet Win-River Casino, 5:00 p.m.
21	Spey Casting Clinic Barge Hole Gravel Bar 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
25	Fellowship Breakfast Country Kitchen at 8:30 a.m.
27	Trinity River Fishout Fishmaster – Dick Recchia

STFF Members: Please Remember to Wear Your Name Badge to all Club Functions

STFF 2010 TENTATIVE FISHOUT SCHEDULE

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>WATER</u>	<u>FISHMASTER</u>
February	Tuesday	9 (18 alt.)	Lower Sac. Wade	Craig Nielson
March	Saturday	13	Donner Hat Creek	Earl Johnston
March	Thursday	18	Donner Hat Creek	Earl Johnston
March	Wednesday	24	Donner Hat Creek	Earl Johnston
March	Saturday	27	Trinity River	Dick Recchia
April	Saturday	3	Trinity Holy Water	Bill Lenheim
April	Tuesday	6	Trinity Holy Water	Creighton Smith
April	Saturday	24	Lewiston Lake	Benson Kanemoto
May	Tuesday	18	Clear Creek PM	Jerry Waybright
May	Tuesday	25	Shasta Lake Bass	John Gantner
June	Monday	14	Crater Lake, CA	Robert Vanderhyde
June	Fri-Sun	25-27	Almanor Hex	Dale Huffman
July	Wednesday	7	McCloud Res.	Earl Johnston
July	Saturday	17	Upper Sac.	Gerald Nelson
August	Mon-Thur	2-5	Klamath Lake, OR	Fred David
August	Wednesday	18	Iron Canyon Res.	Don Wieseman
September	Tuesday	7	Baum Lake	Alan Jones
September	Tuesday	21	Whiskeytown Lake	
October	Sun-Tue	10-12	Eagle Lake	J. & G. Fair
October	Tuesday	19	Manzanita Lake	Allen Slattery
October	Sun-Wed	24-27	Rogue River	Jerry Marks
November	Thurs-Sun	4-7	Delta Striperfest	Art Agnew
November	Thursday	18	Trinity Steelhead	Ross Morrison
December	Saturday	4 (11 alt.)	Lower Sac	Alan Jones

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

Please sign up at our monthly meeting or call the Fishmaster to do so.

If you sign up and later find that you can't attend, please advise the Fishmaster.

Lower Sac – Fishout Tuesday Feb. 9, 2010 – alt. Thursday 18th

Fishmaster – Craig Nielson

Meeting Time and Place: Posse Ground picnic tables just upstream from the Sundial Bridge at 8:30a.m.

Please remember to purchase your 2010 Fishing License.

Fishing Location: Lower Sacramento River, upper reaches (depending on river conditions).

Equipment/Tackle: Most folk's rod preference is a 6 or 7 wt. Tippet sizes from 3X to 4X. Sometimes tippet down to 5X for really low, clear water or dry flies. Many use Fluorocarbon tippet for clear water conditions. Plan on bringing your favorite indicator and 3X tapered leaders or 12lb Fluorocarbon to build a nymphing leader.

Angling Methods: With winter conditions and hopefully reasonably low flows, the most productive method will likely be nymph fishing under indicators.

The indicator set-up is the same as is used on the Trinity or Klamath Rivers, with about 4 to 7 feet between the indicator and split shot knot, followed by 12-14 inches of 3X tippet to the first fly, in turn followed by 12-14 inches of 4X tippet to the second fly.

Some angler's tie-in the leader to the indicator and/or use a level tippet, say 12lb Fluorocarbon tippet, down to the split shot knot. I prefer to attach the indicator to a tapered leader, so that it can easily be adjusted up or down and can be removed if I want to "high stick" nymph without an indicator, or switch quickly to dry fly fish.

Flies: #10-12 egg patterns (shrimp pink or orange for colored water and darker conditions to champagne for clearer water and lighter conditions), Alevin patterns #8-12, #6-8 Superfloss Rubberlegs, #12-14 copper Johns (copper, chartreuse and red), and #14-18 flashback PTs, Micromays and other favorite BWO nymph patterns.

Toss in a few midges such as Zebras and Crystal midges #16-20. I always keep a few caddis patterns such as tan Fox Pupae or Birdsnests in the box for those sunny warm afternoons when they sometimes pop. For dries, bring your favorite BWO dries and emergers and keep your fingers crossed.

Fishmaster's Note: Please contact Craig at 926-5763 or Craig@ShastaTrout.com to sign up or if you have questions.

See you on February 9th!

Baum Lake Fishout Report Jan 15, 2010

The fog was settled upon the lake, shrouding the treasure it held. As Linda and I pulled into the parking lot, our club's early birders, **Art Agnew**, **Doug Christian**, **Alan Jones** and **Dick Recchia** were putting their gear together to get on the lake as quickly as possible. Our president, **Bill Lenheim**, after a couple wrong turns, found his way to the parking lot and got ready for the day as the caravan from My-T-Fine Foods arrived. **Jerry Marks** leaped from his truck and with the help of **Earl Johnston** and **Bill Hale**, started to unload the tables for the customary morning coffee and donuts. It was now time for the lakeside chat. "Let's fish!" said I and we headed for our watercraft.

Art reported a very fruitful day of 15-20 to the boat, casting a WF intermediate sinking line on a 4 wt rod using Glen Pudwill's "B-Fly". Doug parked his craft in the honey hole and proceeded to catch between 12 to 15 fish though he swears it was more like work coaxing these fish to strike. Doug reports all but one were browns. The bulk of his catch was on an olive Stewie w/ a size 18 olive callibaetis. Dick reports that he hooked about a dozen fish and brought six to the net, mostly browns. Dick either has mega magnifiers or great patience, as he reports that his best catch fly was a size 28 tan nymph.

Rich Artusy says he only caught two browns on a UV Lady size 18, but what can be better than sitting in a pontoon boat on calm water, watching an indicator float slowly by and having lunch with friends. **Creighton Smith**, using a 3wt rod, ten foot leader and 5x tippet casting towards the risers with short strip retrieval, counted 15 hook-ups and 12 to the net. His go to flies were a size 18 BWO on top trailing a size 18 midge nymph tied sparsely in tan or med gold with clear glass bead and a few partridge hackles.

Stan Holt arrived a little late so he missed the early coffee klatch but was able to indulge in and comment that lunch was great as well as the company and fellowship. He reports a number of bumps but no hook-ups. **Ron Ramsey** caught 2 small browns and learned that stillwater fishing can be a humbling experience. He enjoyed floating on the lake and relaxing in the beauty. Bill fished from the fishing platform. He caught three fish and had the devil of a time figuring out how to land one without lifting it eight feet in the air. Earl reported that he was skunked as did Bill. Jerry released 5 small browns, shore fishing from the point behind the willow tree, using his new Chocolate Sundae fly.

Linda Nelson scored most of her eight fish to the net before lunch. Linda was using a 5 wt rod and drifting a size 16 olive Bird's Nest with a size 20 black wire midge with a gold glass bead dropper about eight feet down with a single BB split shot. I used a 4 wt rod with a peacock Bird's Nest and black wire red glass bead midge dropper. I landed eight fish, seven of them browns, using a wet fly swing or casting towards the rising fish. We caught fish on both flies though the midge was the main producer.

Earl sounded his air horn at 1 o'clock to call our anglers to lunch for hot chili and cornbread. Afterward, everyone returned to the lake for round two. As the day drew to a close everyone who came to the Fishout reported having a great time. Most caught some fish and all enjoyed the last nice day before the rains started.

Thanks to all who came out. It is your participation that makes our Fishouts memorable. **Gerald Nelson** – Fishmaster



Donner Hat Creek Fishouts – 2010

Once again, join Earl Johnston for one of these three days in March – 13th, 18th, or the 24th. We have a great time each year and the fishing is AWESOME. We try to hold the number of rods to 6 or 7 so as not to crowd up on each other. Info will be available at the monthly meetings or contact Earl - 275-0206 or by email at johnstonle@aol.com

The Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers 2010 banquet will be held at Win-River Casino on Saturday, March 20th starting at 5PM.

**Raffle and Auction prizes worth over \$15,000
in fly fishing gear, trips, etc.**

If you haven't completed your reservations, please use the reservation form shown below, and either mail it to Dick Recchia [address shown below] or send a copy by email [rdrs-services@frontiernet.net]

Please check the tickets you wish to purchase

Banquet Ticket Plans:

- Package 'A' : Individual Tickets only -\$40.00 _____
- Package 'B' : two (2) Tickets only -\$75.00 _____
- Package 'C' : 2 Tickets package-\$150: [includes 100 std. raffle tickets] _____

Please circle the tickets you wish to purchase

Raffle tickets (std. items):

\$ 1 each
6 for \$5
14 for \$10
30 for \$20

Raffle tickets (bonus items)

\$ 3 each
2 for \$5
4 for \$10
10 for \$25
25 for \$50

Name (s) of attendees: _____

Home telephone number: _____

Total amount due: \$ _____ check enclosed* _____ bill me _____

*[Make checks payable to Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers]

Send the completed reservation form to:

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Walt Cole

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Janet Hale

Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers – 2010 Annual Banquet – March 20th at Win-River Casino

There will once again be many wonderful items for the Bucket/Specific Raffle, General Raffle, Silent and Live Auctions. Come and join your fellow members for an exciting evening. If you haven't sent in your reservation, please do so as soon as possible. You can also register at the monthly meetings.

For more info contact Dick Recchia – 356-0547 or rdrservices@frontiernet.net



2010 Membership Form
shastatrinityflyfishers.org

The following information will be used to produce the club's roster and mailing list. Please include all contact information data you wish to have appear in the club's 2010 roster.

Regular Membership () Family Membership () Junior Member ()**

RENEWING MEMBER () NEW MEMBER ()

PLEASE FILL OUT IN FULL

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** ____ **Zip Code:** _____

Telephone No.: _____ **Email Address:** _____

(For Family Memberships Only) List the Names of Additional Family Members, 18 Years and older, residing at the same residence.

1.) _____ 2.) _____

3.) _____ 4.) _____

Annual membership dues are **\$30.00 (*)** for a Regular Membership or Family Membership. Junior Memberships are Free of Charge(**). Mail completed application form along with annual dues to **Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers P. O. Box 990002 Redding, CA 96099**. Checks should be made out to **Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers**.

(*) All new memberships joining STFF after June 1 shall pay ½ of the annual membership dues.

(**) *Junior Members, individuals under the age of 18 years, must have written permission from a parent or guardian to become a Junior Member of Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers. Junior Members must be accompanied by a responsible adult when attending a Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers, Inc. outing.*

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As a condition of membership or of participating in any activity encouraged or publicized by Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers, Inc. (STFF), I voluntarily assume all risks of my participation. In acknowledgement that I am doing so entirely upon my own initiative, risk and responsibility, I do hereby for myself, heirs, executors, and administrators agree to remise, full release, hold harmless, and forever discharge STFF, all its officers, board members and volunteers, acting officially or otherwise, from any cause whatsoever while participating in any such STFF activity. Any member who invites a non-member (including member's spouse and family) agrees that such guest is bound by the same condition and agrees to so advise the guest.

I have read the above statement and agree to its terms as a condition of my membership in Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers, Inc.

Signed _____ Date _____

***Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers - Fly Tying Jam Session
February 6, 2010***

Guest Tiers - Walt Cole & R. L. "Stew" Stewart

*The Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers will conduct the February Fly Tying Session on February 6, 2010. The guest tiers will be **Walt Cole** and **R. L. "Stew" Stewart**. Walt will be tying Tim's Dead Drift Crayfish and the WD-40 which imitates an emerging blue-wing olive. Stew will be tying Andy Burk's HBI, Hunchback Infrequens Nymph.*

The session will be held at the Goodtime Pizza & Things, 22049 Old 44 Drive, Palo Cedro, from 8:30AM to 3:00PM. The cost of the session will be \$12.00. This cost will include some 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 tiers e-mail list and would like to add your name, please e-mail rlstewart@frontiernet.net.

If you have any questions/comments contact Stew Stewart in the evening at 474-5748.

Bulletin Board

Mark your Calendar

There is a change to the dates for the **April** and **Dec** Fly Tying Jam Sessions. The April date will be held on the 10th and the Dec session will be held on the 11th.

The 3rd Sunday Spey Casting classes at the Barge Hole Gravel Bar will now meet at 10 a.m. instead of 9 a.m. Classes will be cancelled in case of rain or high winds. Contact Bill Lenheim for questions. 223-6090

New Committee - Community Services

This is a new committee working on community orientated projects. Last year we had great success with Fly Girls Casting for Recovery. STFF would like to add a few other events or projects. We are forming a small committee to work on this in 2010. If you would like to be on the committee, contact **Dennis Black** - 341-8310 or denfs@pacbell.net

Have you renewed your STFF membership for 2010? A renewal form is included in this month Shasta Caster. Send the completed form and a check made out to Shasta Trinity Fly Fisher to P. O. Box 990002, Redding, CA 96099 or bring it to the monthly meeting.

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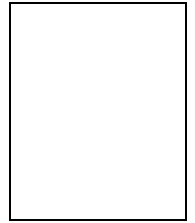
February Membership Meeting - Wednesday February 10 – 7:00 PM Redding Library

Fly Fishing Idaho & Montana

This month's program will feature Greg Dean who will give a presentation on his favorite fishing destinations in Idaho and Montana. Each summer Greg and his wife, Kimber, head to Montana to fish some of the fabled destinations located within these states. His presentation will be a pictorial presentation of some of the greatest rivers and stillwaters in this country.

Greg has been fishing the waters of Northern California for over 20 years and is one of The Fly Shop's top guides. Greg has a great passion for fly fishing and has the unique ability to influence others with that passion. This month's program will be a unique experience so plan now to attend this meeting.

Greg will be doing a fly tying demonstration prior to the meeting which will begin at 6:15 PM.



Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers
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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Next Meeting
Wednesday Feb 10, 2010
7:00 PM – Fishing in Idaho and Montana
Redding Library

Fishouts
Tues, Feb 9 (alt. 18th) – Lower Sac Wade

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