

# The Shasta Caster

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

www.shastatrinityflyfishers.org

March 2011

## *The President's \_\_\_\_\_ Line*

Without any doubt, **February marked another a very active month for our club:**

- Early in the month, Dale Huffman launched his beginner's fly tying classes with almost 30 students. I attended Dale's first session and I was impressed...not only with his teaching techniques...but with the obvious enthusiasm of the participants.
- Next on the club's agenda was our annual banquet at Win River Casino....and what a banquet! Kudos to Jim and Kathy Jensen...and all the members... who assisted in providing a fun evening filled with lots & lots of fly fishing gear and artwork. With that in mind, **we offer our gratitude to all the companies and STFF members who donated items to our banquet...**without their support our annual banquet could not take place.
- At the banquet, we honored two outstanding members of our club, namely: **Bary Caranci as Fly Tyer of the Year...and Earl Johnston as Fly Fisher of the Year.** Both Bary and Earl have unselfishly donated their time and effort to help our club offer outstanding programs to our members as well as the community.
- Three days later, Gerald Nelson held a Fishout on the lower Sac. Eleven STFF members participated and it turned out to be another warm, sunny and fun filled event.
- A few days later, we followed the banquet with our general meeting which featured an outstanding presentation ("River Bass") by John Gantner.
- The next day, several members of the club joined for a breakfast (plus fishing lies & tales) at Country Kitchen...then headed over to the club's rented storage locker for a much need clean-out.
- On the following Saturday, Stew Stewart's fly tying group met at Good Times Pizza for a tying session led by STFF member Garry Bagula.
- On the next day, our club held the second (free) "Introduction to Fly Fishing" session at the Redding Library. As was the case with our first session, we had a large crowd, who were treated to an outstanding presentation by Guy Manning...followed by classes on entomology and fly fishing gear.
- And finally, on the last Thursday of the month, we had another fellowship breakfast at Country Kitchen.

**Are you beginning to see the pattern of a very active organization**, which is creating programs of interest to various groups within our club? I hope so, because that's our goal for this year.

The Board of Directors as well as the Chairpersons of our various committees are focused on the **goal of "continual improvement" for our club.** In that regard, we hope you enjoy the programs that we have developed. If so, please show your support by attending our club functions....that's the only way we can really measure if we are meeting your expectations.

Tight lines!

Dick Recchia, President

**The Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers would like to welcome the following New Members:  
Doug Waugh and Fred R. Carlin, Jr.**

Club Members - Please Remember to introduce yourself to members you do not know

**And also to**

**WEAR YOUR NAME BADGE AT ALL CLUB FUNCTIONS**

## Club Officers and Directors

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## Calendar of Events

### March 2011

1	Fishout – Donner Hat Creek Fishmaster – Earl Johnston
2	Board of Directors Meeting Offices of Matson & Isom 292 Hemsted, Redding Meeting begins at 6:30 p.m.
3	<b>Beginners Fly Tying Class</b> Anderson Grange Hall – 6:00p.m/ 9:00p.m.
3-5	Nor-Cal Boat, Sport & RV Show. Shasta District Fairgrounds
9	Membership Meeting Redding Library at 7:00 p.m.
10	Fellowship Breakfast Country Kitchen at 8:30 a.m.
10	<b>Last - Beginners Fly Tying Class</b> Anderson Grange Hall – 6:00p.m/ 9:00p.m.
11-12	NW Fly Tier & Fishing Expo Albany, Oregon
12	<b>Fishout - Donner Hat Creek - CANCEL</b>
12	Bamboo Rod Building Class – Session 1 Good Times Pizza, Palo Cedro 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
13	<b>Introduction to Fly Fishing</b> Redding Library – 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
15	Fishout – Trinity Wade/Float Fishmaster – Jerry Marks
20	Spey Casting Clinic Barge Hole Gravel Bar 9 a.m. till 12:00 p.m. All Welcome
24	Fellowship Breakfast Country Kitchen at 8:30 a.m.
26	Fishout – Iron Canyon – Weather Permitting Fishmaster – Don Weiseman

### April 2011

1	Fishout – Trinity Holy Waters Fishmaster – Creighton Smith
2	Fishout – Trinity Holy Waters Fishmaster – TBD
6	Board of Directors Meeting Offices of Matson & Isom 292 Hemsted, Redding Meeting begins at 6:30 p. m.
13	Membership Meeting Redding Library at 7:00 p.m.
14	Fellowship Breakfast Country Kitchen at 8:30 a.m.
17	Spey Casting Clinic Barge Hole Gravel Bar 9 a.m. till 12:00 p.m. All Welcome
23	Fishout – Lewiston Lake Fishmaster – Benson Kanemoto
25	<b>Beginners Fly Casting Classes Start April 25 for 5 Straight Mondays</b> Redding Convention Center Lawn – 6PM
28	Fellowship Breakfast Country Kitchen at 8:30 a.m.

## STFF 2011 PRELIMINARY FISHOUT SCHEDULE

<u>MONTH, DATE, DAY</u>	<u>WATER</u>	<u>FISHMASTER</u>
Mar 1, Tue	Donner Hat Creek	Earl Johnston
Mar 15, Tue	Trinity Wade /Float	Jerry Marks
Mar 26, Sat (WP)	Iron Canyon	Don Weiseman
Apr 1, Fri	Trinity Holy Waters	Creighton Smith
Apr 2, Sat	Trinity Holy Waters	TBD
Apr 23 Sat	Lewiston Lake	Benson Kanemoto
May 10 Tue	Clear Creek PM	Jerry Waybright
Late May / Early Jun TBD	Shasta Bass	John Gantner
Jun 21	Hat Creek Wild Trout	Bary Carranci
Jun ? TBD	Almanor Hex	Dale Huffman
Jul 12 Tue	McCloud Reservoir	Earl Johnston
Jul 26 Tue	Upper Sacramento	Craig Nielson
Aug 1-4	Klamath Lake	Fred David
Sep 8 Thu	Baum Lake	Walt Cole
Sep 4-9	Owyhee River	Dick Recchia
Sep 9-14	Owyhee River	Dick Recchia
Sep 29 Thu	Manzanita Lake	Alan Slattery
Oct 22 Sat	Manzanita Lake	TBD
Oct 23-25	Rouge River	Jerry Marks
Nov TBD by Tides	Delta Stripers	Allan Craig
Nov 17	Trinity Steelhead	Ross Morrison
Dec 3 Sat	Lower Sac Wade and Float	Alan Jones
<b>WP:</b> Weather Permitting	<b>TBD:</b> to be determined	<b>TBC:</b> To be confirmed

**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.**

**STFF Members: Please remember to wear your name badge to all Club functions.**

### Trinity River Fishout - Wade & Float – Tuesday, March 15, 2011

**Fishmaster:** Jerry Marks 365-6893 – jerrymarks@clearwire.net

**Time:** 8:30 AM

**Place:** Carpoolers meet at Sunset Market (corner of Buenaventura & Eureka) in time to depart promptly at 7:20. Site meeting for all and launch site is the Old Lewiston Bridge parking lot in Lewiston. Coffee and Donuts served at 8:10. Lunch is on your own. Take-out is Bucktail Access. Shuttles will be arranged at the site meeting.

**Directions:** From Hwy 299 turn right at Lewiston Dam Blvd. Drive 4 miles to Lewiston, go past the Plug-n-Jug and turn left at Turnpike Road. (Lewiston Hotel sign on right) Follow Turnpike across bridge and, immediately, turn left into parking lot.

**Target species:** Steelhead, Rainbow and Brown Trout.

**Recommended Gear:** 6-8 wt rod, floating and or sink-tip line, 2-4X tippet.

**Flies:** Your favorite Steelhead flies along with Egg patterns, Golden and Black Stonefly nymphs, Copper John, P.T., Bird's Nest, San Juan Worm, olive, black Leach patterns, BWO, Adams, Adult Caddis, Callibaetis mayflies, March Brown. Please call Trinity Fly Shop (623-6757) for the latest hatch information and productive flies.

**Boat:** Drift boat, Pontoon boat, raft. No motors, oars only.

**Fishing Method:** From your boat or wading. Swing, indicator, short line and downstream nymphing methods are all effective.

**Note:** *PLEASE, ALL STFF MEMBERS MUST WEAR A PFD WHILE IN ANY BOAT.*

Please sign up at the March 9<sup>th</sup> meeting or call the Fishmaster to do so. Please notify the Fishmaster at least 24 hours before the meeting time if you *did* sign up and later find you can't attend or if you *did not* sign up and want to attend.

DONNER HAT CREEK FISHOUTS  
The March 12<sup>th</sup> Fishout has been cancelled

March 1<sup>st</sup> Fishout

MEETING SITE: My-T-Fine Market parking lot, corner of Hwy 299 and Deschutes Rd. in Bella Vista. Arrive early as we will depart *promptly* at 8:30 a.m. and caravan to the lake.

TARGET SPECIES: Rainbow and Brown Trout

EQUIPMENT: 5-6 wt rods – 4x tippets. Floating or sinking lines work depending on your technique.

FLY PATTERNS: Wooly buggers in black and olive, Copper Johns, Pheasant tails, Birds nests and your favorite flies.

WATERCRAFT: Pontoon boats and Float tubes.

NOTE: This is a nice place with plenty of shore access as well.

FISHMASTER: Earl Johnston – 275-0206

FOOD: Coffee and donuts in the morning. Lunch will be served at 1:00 p.m.

**If you signed up at the February 9<sup>th</sup> meeting and now find that you can't attend,  
please notify the Fishmaster.**

**Please remember to wear your Name Badge to all Club functions**

IRON CANYON RESERVOIR FISHOUT

MARCH 26, 2011

**DEPARTURE TIME 7:30 a.m.**

MEETING SITE: My-T-Fine Market parking lot, corner of Hwy 299 and Deschutes Rd. in Bella Vista. Those wishing to car pool can hook up there. Arrive early as we will depart *promptly* at 7:30 a.m. and caravan to the lake. Weather may be a deciding factor on this day.

TARGET SPECIES: Rainbow and Brown Trout

EQUIPMENT: 5-7 wt rods. Floating or sinking lines work depending on your technique.

FLY PATTERNS: Midge pupa (brassies, zebra midges, 18-22 in brown, black and olive} San Juan worms (12-14 in red) Midge larva (22-14 in red) P T nymphs and Birds Nest (#16) You should also carry an assortment of wooly buggers in black and olive.

WATERCRAFT: Motorboats, pontoon boats, float tube, pram, whatever works for you.

FISHMASTER: Don Wieseman 549-3714

FOOD: Coffee and donuts in the morning. Please bring your own lunch and beverage.

**Please sign up at the March 9<sup>th</sup> meeting.  
If you sign up and later find that you can't attend please notify the Fishmaster.**

## Lower Sac Wade Fishout February 8<sup>th</sup> 2011

Eleven STFF members showed up on a sunny morning at the public gardens off of Court St. to listen to **Michael Caranci** give his presentation on wade fishing the Lower Sacramento River. **Gerald Nelson, David Yarton, Bary Caranci, Parker Pollock, Ron Saiki, Alan Craig, Rich Artusy, Brad Best, Tom Taylor, Todd LeBoeuf, Kurt Mitchell, Kevin Kay and Sue Horkey** all listened to the excellent presentation given by Michael, while indulging in some Donuts, coffee and fruit cups. (The new face of STFF Fishouts) The group followed Michael to the banks of the river and watched as he showed how to cast and mend the Lower Sac rigging and areas to look for that should hold fish. After Michael's demo those that were to fish went to areas along the stretch called Lake Redding.

Alan and Sue designated themselves as the outing photographers and came up with some excellent pictures of all of us. Bary stated that the group was loads of fun, though the catching didn't happen, the swimmer seemed to come out of the water ok. Ron positioned himself on some good looking water



but stated that he had no grabs even though he saw some spawning salmon. Ron also commented that the swimming must have been cold. Tom found mending line into the wind a bit challenging at times but had a lot of fun even though he did not catch anything. Rich greatly appreciated Michael's presentation and said the fishing was fun but the

catching was not. Kurt went above the Court Street Bridge and reported landing a nice eighteen-inch rainbow on a pink egg. Gerald decided that the only way to catch anything was to go swimming and find out where they were holding, after changing into the second set of clothes and waders he landed two nice rainbows, one on a size eighteen natural birds nest, the other on a brown rubber legs. Guess pre swimming a stretch of water is the secret to good fishing.

All in all everyone learned much from Michael, worked some fresh water and enjoyed themselves. Many thanks go to Michael Caranci for his time, enthusiasm and instruction.

Gerald F. Nelson





## Coming Events

### Introduction to Fly Fishing Class

#### A complete review of the basics of fly fishing:

The classes for: "Introduction to Fly Fishing" and will continue to provide a complete review of the basics of fly fishing as presented by STFF members.

The March session will focus on tying the various knots used in fly fishing...as well as rigging fly fishing gear.

The next session on the "Introduction to Fly Fishing" will be held on

**Sunday-March 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**2:00PM to 4:30PM**

#### **Redding Library Community Room**

Attendance is **free & open to the public**  
[All age groups are welcome...so bring the kids!]  
Refreshments served at **2:00PM**

STFF's president, Dick Recchia, said: " It is our hope that, through these classes, we will provide local residents the opportunity to learn more about this sport...and the fly fishing venues that exist all around us. We welcome anyone who may have an interest in fly fishing, to attend our first class."

Contact information:

Dick Recchia: [rdrservices@frontiernet.net](mailto:rdrservices@frontiernet.net) or by telephone: 530/356-0547

### Beginners Casting Classes

The Beginners Fly Casting Classes will begin on April 25, 2011. These classes run on 5 Mondays for 2 hours each class. Classes begin at 6 PM and run until about 8 PM each evening. They will be held on the lawn just south of the Redding Convention Center and across from Channel 7 in the Turtle Bay Area.

The classes will cost \$35 per person (check or cash) for the whole series of 5 classes. Bring a rod, with a matching reel and line. Add a 9 foot leader in 3X or 4X size and we will supply the fluff (no hooks are allowed). Reservations are not needed, so just show up. Please show up at least 5 to 10 minutes early for each class to allow time to set up your gear. All classes will begin promptly at 6 PM. In case of rain determination of cancelling the class will be made depending on conditions at the venue regardless of conditions elsewhere.

**Important:** Since the instruction uses a step by step approach, with each step building on the next, please show up to each class. If you miss a class we will not be able to take time away from the other students to catch you up on what was missed during the previous class. Beginning students will find it difficult to proceed successfully if they miss a class.

**When and where:** Mondays : April 25 and May 2, 9, 16, 23.  
Time: 6 PM - 8 PM

**Location:** On the lawn just south of Redding Convention Center in the Turtle Bay area, across from the Channel 7 studio.

**For further information contact Guy at 222-2601:**  
[grhen@ix.netcom.com](mailto:grhen@ix.netcom.com)

### Fly Casting Classes - Open Casting Sessions

Once the 2011 Spring Fly Casting Classes are over we will hold open casting every Tuesday evening from 6 PM until 8 PM. Sessions begin May 31, 2011 and will run through September 13. They will be held on the lawn just south of the Redding Convention Center and across from Channel 7 in the Turtle Bay Area. Open casting is an opportunity to get more practice or work on individual casting issues with professional level individual instruction. There is no charge for the open casting.

Beginners are urged to attend the Beginners Casting Classes (above) to build up basic skills prior to attending the open casting sessions. This allows the instructors to work with advanced beginners and intermediate casters without taking extended periods of time to go through the basics with beginners.

**For further information contact Guy at 222-2601**  
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### Double-handed Casting Instruction (Spey Casting)

Guy Manning will be presenting a 4 session Double Handed Casting Clinic this Spring. Also known as Spey Casting, Double Handed casting is an extremely effective way to cover a large amount of water and get the fly to the fish effectively. The class is free to members of the STFF and Mayflies. The cost for non-members is \$50 for all 4 classes, payable in cash or check at the first class. The class will be limited to 6 students on a first come first served basis.

### California Department of Fish and Game 2011 KID'S FISHING DAY MT SHASTA FISH HATCHERY June 11th July 9th August 20th

*Join us at the Mt. Shasta Fish Hatchery. Three Ponds will be stocked with trout and there will be people to help with your questions about fishing. Free bait and limited loaner tackle available. Food concessions.*

**Rule Change \*2 Fish Limit Per Child\***



**Registration: 8:45 am – 2:30 pm**  
**Fishing: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

**\*15 years old and younger and able to hold a rod and reel\***

For additional information call  
Monty Currier  
Department of Fish and Game  
530-225-2368

#### Sponsors and Participants

Kokanee Power	Phil's Propeller Service	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
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Mt. Shasta Lions Club	Mt. Shasta Hardware	Vietnam Veterans of America
Mt. Shasta Sons in Retirement	FLW Fishing Tour	

## Fish Camp Scholarship Application

The Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers and the Shasta Mayflies, two local fly fishing clubs in Northern California, are offering up to six Fish Camp Scholarships to interested youth from Shasta, Trinity, Tehama, and Siskiyou Counties. Each \$750 award covers the entire cost of the five day program put on by The Fly Shop of Redding, including accommodations, meals, and use of the finest in fly fishing equipment. Campers are responsible only for clothing, a sleeping bag, and transportation to and from Fish Camp. The camp teaches fly fishing and other outdoor skills in a safe and friendly environment, and is held on a private ranch outside of Weed at the base of Mt. Shasta.

To apply for one of the scholarships, interested youth ages 10 through 15 who reside in one of the counties named above must complete this application form **and** attach two short essays answering the questions listed below. Participants may also be asked to attend a meeting of one of the sponsoring fishing clubs to give a short presentation on their experience at camp.

Applications **must be postmarked on or before April 1, 2011**. Winners will be selected by April 15, 2011, along with two alternates. All decisions will be final.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Male (  ) Female (  )

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Previously attended Fish Camp: Yes (  ) No (  )

Fish Camp Date Preference (**preference not guaranteed**):

June 20 - 24, 2011 (  )    June 27 - July 1, 2011 (  )    July 11 - 15, 2011 (  )

Please answer both of the questions listed below on a separate sheet of paper and enclose with this application:

- 1) Why do you want to go to Fish Camp this summer? (100-150 words)
- 2) What is it about fly fishing that is of interest to you? (100-150 words)

Complete and mail, on or before April 1, 2011, to: Fish Camp Scholarship Contest  
P. O. Box 990002  
Redding, CA 96099-0002

For more information on Fish Camp, go to [www.theflyshop.com](http://www.theflyshop.com) and click on Kidscamp, or call Michael Caranci at The Fly Shop, (530)222-3555. For questions about the scholarship contest, contact Tom Taylor at (530)549-3529.

## Double-handed Casting Instruction (Spey Casting) - continued

### This class will cover the following:

- A short history of Double Handed Casting
- The differences between Spey, Skagit, and Scandi rods and lines
- Fishing methods used with each technology
- Double Handed Casting Terminology
- Discussion of river right and river left and the casts used in each situation
- Basic body and rod positions
- Motions of a simple DH cast
- Switch cast
- Snap-C cast
- Double Spey cast
- Single Spey cast
- Snake Roll cast

Classes will be held on Sunday mornings from 9 until noon on May 15, 22, 29 and June 5, 2011.

The first three classes will be held on the lawn south of the convention center in the Turtle Bay complex, across from the Channel 7 Studios.

The last class will be on the water at a location to be decided. Please show up about 10 minutes early for each session so you have time to - Set-up your gear prior to the start of class.

**What to bring:** Rod, Reel, Line, leader, hat and protective glasses. No hooks are allowed. Yarn will be provided. You will need to make a grass leaders for the second and third session. Instructions will be given during the first class. For the last class you will need waders and boots.

**Important:** If you don't have glasses you will not be allowed to cast.

**For further information contact Guy at 222-2601: [grhen@ix.netcom.com](mailto:grhen@ix.netcom.com)**

## TROUT IN THE CLASSROOM

February has been a busy month for the club's volunteers and the "Trout in the Classroom" project. The trout eggs arrived early in the month and were delivered to the six participating local schools. The teachers have been very enthusiastic, and the kids were "VERY" excited. Club members will be monitoring the aquariums twice weekly once the eggs hatch. Students will observe the growth and development of the fry; then the fish will be released into local waters.

The schools involved are **Boulder Creek, Shasta Meadows, Manzanita, Pacheco, Prairie, and Anderson Heights**. Many thanks to the club volunteers: **Brad Best, Allan Craig, Tony and Linda Holdren, Stan Holt, Jim Murphy, Pat Roche, Creighton Smith, and Tom Taylor**. Special thanks to **Sue Horkey**, our DFG contact and who has provided the teacher in-service. And of course the person who keeps everything running smoothly is **Earl Johnson**.



The eggs arrive at DFG headquarters and are made ready for delivery to the six schools.



Brad Best and Stan Holt explain the trout life cycle to a group of students at Boulder Creek Elementary.



2011 STFF ANNUAL BANQUET AND FUNDRAISER  
 Congratulations to Earl Johnston - Fly Fisher of the  
 Year  
 And Bary Caranci - Fly Tyer of the Year

Bary with  
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Earl Joins  
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Banquet

The 2011 Banquet Night was a great success in part to all the club members who helped in setting up, organizing and helping out banquet night. Thanks to: **Dick & June Recchia, Creighton & Lynn Smith, Bary & Marsha Caranci, Earl & Roni Johnston, Bill & Jan Hale, Wayne & Sandra Merhoff, Sue Horkey, Jerry Marks, Allen Craig, John Gantner, Dale Huffman, Gerald Nelson, Richard Heinsohn, Letitia Cutforth, Benson & Ansel Kanemoto** and last but not least, **Kathy Jensen**. A big thanks to all the club members who donated their Flies or Merchandise and all of you that attended and made it happen. **A special thanks to June Recchia for making the wonderful table center pieces.**  
 Jim Jensen, Banquet Chairman

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The Fly Shop  
Redding, CA  
Attn: Tim Fox  
Attn: Duane Milleman

The Hook & Hackle Company  
Homestead, PA  
Attn: Ron Weiss

ThermaCELL  
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## BULLETIN BOARD

**The Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers and the Shasta Mayflies** will again be offering **Fish Camp Scholarships** to interested youth ages 10 to 15. Each scholarship covers the entire cost of the 5 day, 4 night program put on by **The Fly Shop of Redding**, and includes accommodations, meals, and use of the finest in fly fishing equipment. The camp teaches fly-fishing, fly tying, and other outdoor skills in a safe and friendly environment, and is held on a private ranch outside of Weed at the base of Mt. Shasta. To apply, each youth must fill out an application and write a short essay about why they want to go to Fish Camp and why they want to learn to fly fish. **For more information, go to [www.theflyshop.com](http://www.theflyshop.com) and click on Kids Camp, or call Tom Taylor at 530-549-3529.**

**Applications must be postmarked on or before April 1, 2011.  
Application is included in this issue.**

### Introducing a New STFF's Program:

#### "Fly Swapper"

Here's how "fly swapper" works: At each monthly meeting, a "Fly Swapper" display board will be available starting at approximately 6PM. The board will always contain an initial number of new & unused flies.

Any member may exchange any new and unused fly for any fly on display. If you take a fly...you put a fly, take 2 flies...put 2 flies...etc. There's no limit on the number of flies you may take...as long as you replace them with the same number of new & unused flies.

Any pattern, size and color of fly are acceptable for "fly swapper". So, look through your fly boxes. If you have too many of one pattern, this could be your opportunity to exchange them for a fly you need.

### STFF 2nd Annual Spey Fest - June 11, 2011

Mark your Calenders

**Come out and meet the vendors and shakers at the Spey casting / Fishing festival. This free festival includes a great lunch. Keep your eye on the Caster for more information.**

**For information contact Bill Lenheim – 530-223-6090 or [lenheim@msn.com](mailto:lenheim@msn.com)**

### Conservation Corner

SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, March 5th we are kicking off our first conservation project of the year by joining forces with the Trinity County Resource Conservation District for a steelhead habitat enhancement workday. We will be planting natural vegetation from small grasses to willows on a Trinity River side channel near Lewiston to encourage the steelhead to return to spawn. Tools and a hotdog lunch will be provided. Several organizations will be represented and I hope we will have a good showing for our club. Sounds like a fun day, which should increase our fishing success in the future.

Thanks to the Steelhead Committee for recommending this project.

Contact Sue Horkey - [shorkey525@att.net](mailto:shorkey525@att.net) or 238-2645 or

Jerry Marks - [jerrymarks@clearwire.net](mailto:jerrymarks@clearwire.net) or 365-6893

### Hospitality Committee Announcement

Please advise Jerry Marks, at [jerrymarks@clearwire.net](mailto:jerrymarks@clearwire.net) or 365-6893, if you know of a member that is having / had surgery, is seriously ill or suffering the loss of a family member; so the club can send appropriate correspondence to let them know we care.

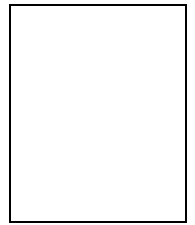




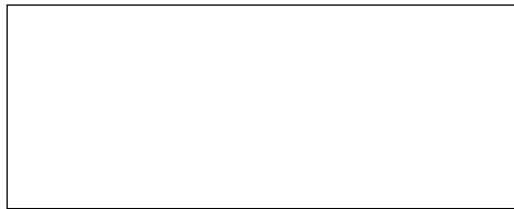




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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



**Next Meeting**

Wednesday March 9, 2011

6:00 PM - Pre-meeting activities

7:00 PM - Lincoln Gray: "Fishin' the Lower Sac"

Redding Library

**Fishouts**

Tuesday 1 - Donner Hat Creek

Tuesday 15 - Trinity Wade / Float

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