

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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June 2011

The President's _____ Line

RSVP isn't a 4 letter word...so please don't avoid using it when it comes to club events!!

Our club is fortunate that we have so many members who are willing to donate their time and effort to plan and organize a wide range of events...and to make them available to all members. But even the most enthusiastic members become discouraged when those who have signed up for an event are "no shows".

So...in the President's line today... I'd like to ask all of our members to display a little common courtesy to those who offer their services to the club by leading an event. If you have indicated you are attending...then either go to the event...or else, let the event leader know [in advance] that your plans have changed!

Most events require advance planning based upon the number of attendees...from estimating the amount of coffee and donuts for a fishout...to purchasing fly tying material for classes. So it's important to have a fairly accurate estimate of the expected attendance. PLEASE...don't take the programs we offer for granted....LET THE SESSION LEADER KNOW IF YOUR PLANS CHANGE!

Dick Recchia, President

P.S. In place of a monthly meeting at the library, on June 8th, we'll have the annual STFF Tri-Tip barbeque. Prior to dinner the members have the opportunity to "Swap & Sell" fly fishing gear. That will be followed by an outstanding tri-tip dinner and a special raffle [**your raffle tickets are included with your dinner ticket**]. This event is open to all STFF & Mayfly members...don't miss it...it's a blast!

P.P.S. If you're a spey caster...or are interested in learning about spey casting...or just want to see spey casting demos...then don't miss STFF's Spey Fest on June 11th. ALL THE DETAILS ARE IN THIS NEWSLETTER

The Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers would like to welcome the following New Members:

Bill Capasso, Dan Duran, Shawna Monroe, Jim & Julia Perry, William Rabb, Vern & Kathie Raglin Jr.,
Kathleen & Richard Rigsby, Gerald Saltzaber, Sandy Wall, Tom Wulfert

Club members – Please Remember to introduce yourselves to members you do not know.

And also remember to

WEAR YOUR NAME BADGE AT ALL CLUB FUNCTIONS

Casting for Recovery – June 4 – Luk Lake at Rolling Hills Casino

As I think you may know, The Casting for Recovery Program for women, with or recovering from Cancer, will be held on June 4th at Luk Lake at the rear of the Rolling Hills Casino Sports Club property. This year the entire event will be held outside next to the lake.

STFF and The Mayflies will be assisting by providing casting lessons...and guided fishing on the lake.

If you would like to participate, We have been asked to arrive by 8AM – and have our boats in the water by that time.

The Fly Shop will also have a few boats available.

We will bring a few fishing outfits but if you could bring a spare outfit for use that would be great!

Call Dick Recchia for more info or questions – 547-9720

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Youth Program	Open	

Calendar of Events

June 2011

	Open Casting each Tuesday Night in June Redding Convention Center Lawn – 6PM
2	Board of Directors Meeting Offices of Matson & Isom 292 Hemsted, Redding Meeting begins at 6:30 p. m.
5	Sunday Spey Casting Class Redding Convention Center Lawn – 9AM
7	Fishout – Hat Creek Wild Trout Fishmaster – Bary Caranci
8	STFF Annual - Picnic – BBQ Swap & Sell Anderson River Park – 5:30 PM
9	Fellowship Breakfast Country Kitchen at 8:30 a.m.
11	2011 Spey Fest - Barge Hole Gravel Bar 9 a.m. till 4:00 p.m. All Welcome – Food
11	Kid's Day Fishing Mt. Shasta Hatchery, Mt. Shasta City
12	Last Sunday Spey Casting Class Location TBD
14	Fishout – Shasta Lake Bass Fishmaster – John Gantner
23	Fellowship Breakfast Country Kitchen at 8:30 a.m.
25	Bonus Fishout – Shad Grab- Yuba River Fishmaster – Gerald Nelson

July 2011

	Open Casting each Tuesday Night in July Redding Convention Center Lawn – 6PM
6	Board of Directors Meeting Offices of Matson & Isom 292 Hemsted, Redding Meeting begins at 6:30 p.m.
8-10	Fishout – Lake Almanor Fishmaster – Hal Begbie
9	Kid's Day Fishing Mt. Shasta Hatchery, Mt. Shasta City
12	Fishout – McCloud Res Fishmaster – Earl Johnston
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. All Welcome
26	Fishout – Upper Sac Fishmaster – Craig Nielson
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>
Jun 7, Tue	Hat Creek Wild Trout	Bary Caranci
Jun 14, Tue	Shasta Bass	John Gantner
Jun 25, Sat	Bonus - Shad Grab - Yuba River	Gerald Nelson
Jul 8-10, Fri, Sat, Sun	Almanor Hex	Hal Begbie
Jul 12, Tue	McCloud Reservoir	Earl Johnston
Jul 26, Tue	Upper Sacramento	Craig Nielson
Aug 1-4, Mon-Thur	Klamath Lake	Fred David
Sep 8, Thu	Baum Lake	Walt Cole
Sept 4-9, Sun-Fri	Owyhee River	Dick Recchia
Sept 9-14, Fri-Wed	Owyhee River	Dick Recchia
Sep 29, Thu	Manzanita Lake	Alan Slattery
Oct 22, Sat	Manzanita Lake	TBD
Oct 23-25, Sun-Tue	Rouge River	Jerry Marks
Nov 7-11, Mon-Fri	Delta Stripers	Allan Craig
Nov 17, Thur	Trinity Steelhead	Ross Morrison
Dec 3, Sat	Lower Sac Wade and Float	Alan Jones
WP: Weather Permitting	TBD: to be determined	TBC: 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.

Hat Creek FishOut – Tuesday, June 7

Meeting place: Hat Creek Wild Trout Section, Powerhouse #2

Directions: Drive 2.6 miles east on Highway 299 from Four Corners (intersection of 89 & 299); turn Right on Power House 2 Road, follow paved road approximately two miles down to river. Travel time from Redding approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes.

Meeting time: 8:30 a.m. (Those wishing to carpool can meet at 7:30 a.m. at My-T-Fine Foods in Bella Vista on Highway 299 @ Deschutes Road)

Fishing: Anglers can choose to fish the riffle near the meeting place, hike downstream into the flats section, drive to Carbon Flats, or drive to the area downstream near the fish barrier. (Access map to be provided).

Equipment: 4, 5, or 6 wt rods with floating line; 7 ½ - 9 ft. leaders, 4x or 5x with 4x or 5x tippet for riffles; 10-13 ft. leaders in 5x or 6x with 5x, 6x, or 7x tippet for flats; waders to fish riffles (flats can be fished from bank), wading staff, sunscreen.

Flies: PMD cripples/dries size #14-18 (Quigley's Hat Creek PMD emerger, loopwing paradun PMD, hackle stacker PMD, PMD hair wind dun, PMD sparkle dun, PMD parachute); PMD nymphs #14-18 (beadhead flashback PT's, Mercer's micro mayfly, HBI's, black AP nymph, Burk's crystal HBI); Stoneflies (Little Yellow Stones, stonefly nymphs, rubberleg stones, stimulators); Caddis (elk hair caddis in brown, tan, or olive, and pupas such as Fox poopahs, bird's nests, gold ribbed hare's ears, red copper johns, and Mercer's missing link caddis)

Current info: www.theflyshop.com or www.vaughnfly.com

Lunch: Bring your own, and lots of water.

Fishmaster: Bary Caranci, Caranci@aol.com, 242-6554

ANNUAL LAKE ALMANOR OUTING

July 8- July 10, 2011

It's time for the Hexagenia to be stirring the spirit of fisherman (and fisherwomen) as well as causing the Lake Almanor trout and smallmouth bass to key in on the mud bottom areas of the lake.

The Hex hatch is usually the heaviest from around 7:00 P.M. until dark. Some type of boat, float tube or raft is useful due to limited shore fishing. To match the hatch there are several types of Hex dries and nymphs. Other flies like wooley buggers and leech patters may also be effective. Five wt. Rods and higher are advised due to the size of the fish. The fish do not seem to be too leader shy when the hatch is on, so heavy leaders can be used.

The Hexagenia live in tunnels in the muddy bottoms of the lake, so area where the bottom is muddy is preferred.

We will be staying at the Almanor South campgrounds (US forest service). Directions from:

- From Redding go south on I-5 to Red Bluff
- Take the Antelope exit and turn left (east)
- Just before you drive out of Red Bluff turn left on Hwy 36 toward Chester
- Turn south on Hwy 89 just before you enter Chester
- Drive approx. 7 mi. and turn left on Almanor Dr. (there is a rest area on the right of Hwy 89 across from the turn).
- The road curves to the right the campground will be on your right (if you go down the hill to the lake you missed the turn). Do not turn onto West Almanor Dr. it's the road just before Almanor Dr. and a pain to get turned around on.

A roster of some kind will be placed on the bulletin board on the right side as you enter the campgrounds. Please put your name, campsite number and number of persons in your party when you get the time.

There will be a potluck on Saturday evening prior to going fishing, so bring your favorite dish and join the fun. Most evenings have a short get-to-gather after fishing to swap fishing stories (lies) and socialize.

For further information you can contact Hal Begbie at 527-0793.

McCloud Res. Fishout

Tues. July 12, 2011

Fishmaster: Earl Johnston johnstonle@aol.com 275-0206

Meeting Place & Time: 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'.

Flies: Your favorite lake flies and be sure to bring Olive & Black Wooly Bugger patterns, size 8,10

Fishmaster's Note: This is a *boat necessary* event. You will need a watercraft. Any kind of boat. Motors are fine.

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

Please sign up at the June BBQ meeting or call the Fishmaster to do so.



The Fly Shop
Open House



Fly Tying at the Classroom



Learning Owyhee Flies





2011 SPEY FEST

June 11 from 9AM to 4PM

on the Sacramento River at the Barge Hole Gravel Bar.

Featuring demonstrations, equipment, instructions, Spey Fly Tying:

- ✓ Bryce Tedford, Beulah Fly Rods
- ✓ Gary Anderson, Anderson Custom Fly Rods
- ✓ Jamie Lyle, Sage, Rio & Redington
- ✓ Jason Lozano, Echo, Airflo, Scott
- ✓ Robert Meizer, Meizer Fly Rods
- ✓ Steve Godshall, Spey Fly Line Designer
- ✓ Mike Caranci & The Fly Shop gang
- ✓ Justin Miller Spey casting & tying spey flies

Free attendance and tri-tip lunch

For information www.shastatrinityflyfishers.com

or contact

Bill Lenheim: lenheimw@msn.com

DIRECTIONS TO THE BARGE HOLE GRAVEL BAR SPEY CASTING AREA

FROM THE ANDERSON OUTLETS OFF I-5 TAKE DESCHUTES ROAD EXIT; TURN LEFT ONTO DESCHUTES ROAD; TURN RIGHT AT BALLS FERRY ROAD 2miles ; TURN LEFT ON ASH CREEK ROAD (NOTE SIGN TO COLMAN HATCHERY) 3 miles ;TURN RIGHT ONTO GROVER ROAD 1.2 miles; PAST COLMAN HATCHERY SIGN ON LEFT 1.5 miles; TURN RIGHT ONTO DIRT ROAD (NOTE 25 MPH SIGN) 4.8 miles ; FOLLOW TO RIVER 0.1 mile; TOTAL DISTANCE: 12.3 MILES FROM OUTLETS; NOTE: FROM BOAT RAMP AFTER CROSSING BRIDGE 6.4 MILES TO DIRT ROAD.

Note: the entrance road to the gravel bar is rough...pickup trucks and SUVs are recommended

Suggestion: Bring a camp chair or stool, water, sun glasses and sun screen

PROGRAM FOR SPEY FEST JUNE 11, 2011 BARGE HOLE GRAVEL BAR

8:00 AM SET UP

9:00 Welcome and Introductions: Bill Lenheim Spey Fest Chairman

9:15 Presentation: Spey Rod make up and Picking a spey rod or switch rod - Robert Meiser and Gary Anderson

9:45 Composition of spey lines and differences in lines: Steve Godshall

10:00 Choosing a spey or switch line - which is best line for what type of fishing: Guy Manning

Casting demonstrations:

10:20 Michael Caranci: Single spey, double spey, when to use different casts. River right or left, how do you know which is the right cast for what presentation

10:40 Justin Miller: Skating, Swinging and Sink tip fishing with a spey rod

11:20 George Revel Single Handed Spey Casting

11:50 Break for lunch compliments of Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers

1:15 PM Round table with the pro's, questions and answers. (All vendors)

1:45 – 3:00 Steve Godshall Spey Line make up how to; make lines demonstration

1:45 – 3:00 Spey Fly Tying Justin Miller and Jan Hale

1:45 Trying rods, casting instruction for individuals - Vendors and Instructors

4:30 End of Festival clean and pack up the area

Note: If the exhibitors' are willing you may continue casting etc. until 5 pm

Suggest you bring a chair, waders or hip boots or wade wet. You won't have to wade deep.

**THANKS TO: Robert Meiser Fly Rods, Gary Anderson Custom Rods, Jason Lozano, Scott, Airflow, Echo, Steve Godshall, Speywerks, Bryce Tedford, Beulah Rods and Lines, Jamie Lyle, Sage, Rio, Redington, Tibor, George Revel, Red Truck Rods, Leland Fly Fishing Outfitters
Guy Manning Master Instructor, STFF**

Mike Caranci and Justin Miller The Fly Shop:

Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers:

Bary Caranci, Alan Jones, Dick Recchia, Ron Gustafson and the support of all the members of Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers

**Note: A raffle will be held through out the day for Spey Equipment
Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20**

Your help is needed for the June 11th Spey Fest.

We expect a large crowd and need help with crowd control, feeding lunch, parking and help in other area's as needed. You don't have to be a Spey Caster to enjoy this event.

Call - Bill Lenheim STFF Chair - 530 223 6090

STFF Classroom Monthly Agenda – June 2011

1872 Buena Ventura Blvd. Suite # 3

Day	Date	Time	Activity	Details	Leader	Tele # & Email
Thur	6/2	6:30-9:00	Fly Tying	Midge Patterns	Gerald Nelson	337-6877 glnelson@frontiernet.net
Tue	6/7	6:30-9:00	Fly Tying	Flies for Shasta Bass	Art Agnew	722-0957 artagnew@digitalpath.net
Thur	6/9	6:30-9:00	Photography Class Point & Shoot only	Members Last Names A thru L	Gary Bagula	472-3556 gbagula@bagulaphoto.com
Sun	6/12	3:00-6:00	Fly Rod Building Orientation & Info	Graphite & Bamboo	Creighton Smith Dick Recchia	243-4388 cr8smith@gmail.com 547-9720 rdrservices@frontiernet.net
Tue	6/14	6:00-9:00	Fly Tying	Open Jam Session	No Leader	Bring your fly tying gear and materials
Sat	6/18	9:00-2:30	Fly Tying	Open Jam Session	No Leader	Bring your fly tying gear and materials
Mon	6/20	6:30-8:30	Video Presentation “Fly Fishing made Easy”	Showing of Two Videos “Anatomy of a Trout Stream”	Jerry Marks	365-6893 jerrymarks@clearwire.net
Tue	6/21	6:30-9:00	Photography Class Point & Shoot only	Members Last Names A thru L	Gary Bagula	472-3556 gbagula@bagulaphoto.com
Thur	6/23	6:30-9:00	Fly Tying	Griffith's Gnat	Gerald Nelson	337-6877 glnelson@frontiernet.net
Sat	6/25	9:00-12:30	Fly Tying	Griffith's Gnat	Gerald Nelson	337-6877 glnelson@frontiernet.net
Mon	6/27	6:30-9:00	Photography Class Changeable Lenses Only	Members Last Names A thru L	Gary Bagula	472-3556 gbagula@bagulaphoto.com
Wed	6/29	6:30-9:00	Photography Class Changeable Lenses Only	Members Last Names A thru L	Gary Bagula	472-3556 gbagula@bagulaphoto.com
Thur	6/30	6:00-9:00	Fly Tying	Open Jam Session	No Leader	Bring your fly tying gear and materials

Fly Tying dates are in Red

Shasta Lake Bass Fishout - June 14, 2011

Fishmaster: John Gantner 245-0450 jrgantner@charter.net

Time & Place: 8:30 a.m. Lake Shasta at Jones Valley public boat launch parking area. Coffee and donuts will be served at that time followed by a brief "How to catchem" presentation.

Lunch: Please bring your own. Picnic rendezvous location to be announced at the lake.

Equipment: Rods of 5 to 8 weight. A floating line will do, but if you have a sinking line or sink-tip line bring it as well. Leaders of 2X or 3X, nine to ten feet long for the floating line, or four feet long for sinking lines.

Flies: Streamers are #1. Clousers (chartreuse and white), bunny leeches, buggers and any streamers that imitate a threadfin shad. Crawdad imitations are sometimes good. Top-water poppers are hit and miss early and late.

Fishmaster's Note: **This is a boat necessary event.** If you don't have access to a boat with a motor, please make arrangements to join a member with a boat. If you have a boat, please advise the Fishmaster how many passengers you can take. Passengers are encouraged to chip in for gas and worms. Polarized sunglasses, hat, sunscreen and water are recommended for a healthy day on the lake. **PFD required for all participants.** You are welcome to arrive early to launch your boat, rig up, etc. to be ready to go right after our meeting.

**Please sign up at the June 8th meeting or contact the Fishmaster to do so.
Also, please call if you have any questions.**

Bonus Fishout – Shad Grab - Saturday, June 25, 2011

JOINT CLUB FISHOUT WITH E. C. POWELL FLY FISHERS, YUBA CITY

Fish master: Gerald Nelson glnelson8@frontiernet.net 337-6877

Time: Arrive in time for a **prompt** departure to the Yuba River at 9 AM.

Meeting place: Perko's Restaurant 724 W Onstott Way, Yuba City. 674-8251 (Raleys Shopping Center)

Targeted Species: Shad - got backing?

Recommended Gear: 5-7 wt. rods. Line types: shooting head or sink tips. 2-3 X leaders, fluorocarbon tippet

Flies and angling method: Wading. Swinging Shad flies. Wading staff is **important**.

Lunch: A streamside lunch will be served courtesy of E.C. Powell FF. Please bring your favorite beverage.

Fish master's note: Please contact the Fish master if you want to stay in a motel the night before and if you want to car pool to Yuba City. There are three hotels in the neighborhood of Perko's

1. Hampton Inn and Suites, Yuba City phone # 530-751-1714
2. Days Inn, Yuba City phone # 530-674-1711
3. Econo Lodge Inn and Suites, phone # 530 674-1592

No host cocktails and dinner: Hook sharpening, tall tales & fellowship.

Please sign up at the BBQ June meeting or by contacting the Fish master. Arrangements can be made at the BBQ.

Fishout Report – Clear Creek (the no-donut Fishout)

We met at 4:30 p.m. at the beautiful "Clear Creek Gorge" viewing area, a place worth the ride out just to see the views and the new Kiosk with the illustration showing the life cycle of salmon painted on the floor. Twenty hungry, eager fisher persons enjoyed **Gerald Nelson's** delicious tri-tip dinner and an evening of fishing. We had a short talk on the different sections of Clear Creek, suggested rod and leader set up and recommended flies. A map was handed out showing access points along Clear Creek Rd. We were on the water by 5:30 p.m.

Wes Forman and **Dave Yorton** fished just below the meeting area. Wes caught two fish and David caught three, one over 13 inches. **Bary Caranci**, **Ross Morrison** and **Don Bova** fished the Redding Bar area. Ross caught fish but the size and number in unknown. Bary had a fish on but said it was just too big to land. (5 to 6 inches) Don had no luck but I think he was just along to help Bary land the big ones. **Ron Saiki** and **Steve Irely** fished the Gold Dredge area. Ron caught a nice 17-inch rainbow. Steve had fished the same area before the meeting and had also caught a 17 incher. Steve thinks it was the same fish. They both had several strikes and hook ups.

Now we come to **Gerald Nelson** and **Sue Horkey**. I sent them over to my favorite place off of Mule Town Rd. It is three miles in off of Placer Rd. They drove past it and I think all the way to Whiskey Town Dam on the road that the Army uses to test their new tanks. They did finally get on the water but no fish reported. That's OK because I think they were really more into beautiful scenery than fishing !!

Also attending were **Kurt Mitchell**, **Dick Russell**, **Dan Wittorff**, **John Leija**, **Parker Pollock**, **Lee Maxwell**, **Larry Buckreus**, **Karl Stemmler** and **Andy Rucklos**.

I was especially happy to see a good number of new members in attendance. I hope everyone had as much fun as I did. Jerry Waybright, Fish Master

