

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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October 2011

The President's _____ Line

You are invited to attend the:

**2nd Annual - Fly Fishing Fair - Saturday-October 8th
Caldwell Park (Lake Redding) in Redding, California
8:30AM-2:30PM - Free attendance**

Over 300 fly fishing enthusiasts attended the fair in 2010...and this year's event is expected to be even bigger.

Events will include all aspects of fly-fishing including a swap & sell area.

Displays will include lodges, guide services, fly-fishing equipment, spey casting demonstrations, fly casting lessons, fly tying, artwork, entomology displays, conservation and much, much more.

We will have a very large "Swap & Sell" display area for anyone who wishes to sell or trade any fly-fishing gear. This is your opportunity to generate a few extra dollars. We welcome all types of fly-fishing gear, rods, reels, lines, nets, waders, boots, fly boxes, fly lines, tools, flies, leaders, etc.

There will be lots of buyers looking for gear so start now to sort out your fly-fishing gear so you can participate in this once a year event

We need the support of all STFF members by attending this event!!!!

Dick Recchia,
President

**PS – It's not too early to plan your schedule now – Mark your calendars for
The 2012 STFF Banquet – Saturday, February 18th at Win-River Casino
There will be \$1000's of dollars in fly-fishing gear.**

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

Laura Carnley, Bryon Kregsy, Karen Kerwick, Mike Penson

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

Hospitality Committee Announcement

Please advise Jerry Marks, at marks@clearwire.net or 365-6893, if you know of a member that is having/had surgery, is seriously ill or suffered the loss of a family member so the club can send appropriate correspondence to let them know we care.

Club Officers and Directors

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Youth Program	Open	

Calendar of Events

October 2011

- 1-2 Redding Outdoors Event
Caldwell Park, Redding, CA
- 5 Board of Directors Meeting
Time & Location TBD
- 8 **2nd Annual Fly Fishing Fair**
Caldwell Park - Lake Redding,
8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- Junior Fly Tying begins in October**
Tuesdays 10/11; 10/18; 10/25 – 6:30-8:30PM
- 11 **1st Class - Jr. Fly Tying – 6:30-8:30 PM**
STFF Classroom – Buenaventura Av
- 12 Membership Meeting
Redding Library at 6:30 p.m.
- 13 Fellowship Breakfast
Country Kitchen at 8:30 a.m.
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Saturdays 10/15; 10/29– 1:00-3:00PM
- 15 **1st Sat - Jr. Fly Tying – 1-3 PM**
STFF Classroom – Buenaventura Av
- 16 Spey Casting Clinic
Location TBD - 9 a.m. All Welcome
- 22 Fishout – Manzanita Lake
Fishmaster – TBD
- 22 **Advanced Fly Tying – 8:30AM-3:30PM**
Alan Jones & Jan Hale – STFF Classroom
- 23-25 Fishout – Rogue River
Fishmaster – Jerry Marks
- 27 Fellowship Breakfast
Country Kitchen at 8:30 a.m.

November 2011

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Tuesdays 11/1; 11/8; 11/15; 11/22 - 6:30-8:30PM
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STFF Classroom – Buenaventura Av
- 2 Board of Directors Meeting
Time & Location TBD
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Saturdays 11/5; 11/19– 1:00-3:00PM
- 5 **Jr. Fly Tying – 1-3 PM**
STFF Classroom – Buenaventura Av
- 7-11 Fishout – Delta Strippers
Fishmaster – Allan Craig
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Fishmaster – Ross Morrison
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Location TBD - 9 a.m. All Welcome

STFF 2011 PRELIMINARY FISHOUT SCHEDULE

<u>MONTH, DATE, DAY</u>	<u>WATER</u>	<u>FISHMASTER</u>
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.

MANZANITA LAKE FISHOUT

Saturday – October 22, 2011

Meet at the boat launch area at 9:00 am. Be prepared for any kind of weather, Manzanita Lake is 6,000 feet in altitude. There is a ten-dollar vehicle fee for entrance to the park unless you have a senior pass.

4-6 weight rods, floating or intermediate line. 9 to 15 foot leaders to 5X. You can fish the lake from a float tube, pontoon boat, or pram no motors are allowed.

Wading the lake can be productive. Some of the best fishing can be had walking the shore and looking for cruising fish, be stealthy, hide behind a tree, and toss out a beetle or ant pattern. Be aware of the regulations here. They are posted at the picnic area on the east side of the lake. There is no fishing within 150 feet of the various mouths of Manzanita Creek. The creek is located on the east side of the lake to the north of the picnic area behind the bird nesting area.

Productive flies include:

Brown Olive Jay Fair wiggle tail. Callebatis Nymphs, Dry Flies sizes 16-18, Damsel Nymphs size 14

Baby Rainbow Trout streamer size 6, Ants and beetles are always around

Midges are my go-to flies here. Black Zebra Chironomids size 18-20, fished with a little weight under an indicator and a good dry adult midge, like an Adams, in sizes 18-20. A two fly rig seems to work best.

Coffee and donuts will be available at the boat launch.

Bring a lunch and drinks for the day.

Fishmaster: Allen Slattery

Sign up at the October Membership meeting

Important notice: STFF Monthly meeting format change

The officials at the library are requesting STFF to be completely out of the meeting room no later than 9PM

In order to accommodate their request [but maintain a 7:00PM start time for our business meeting] and still have enough time for the items on our agenda; the following changes will be in effect.

Beginning with the October monthly meeting:

- ✓ A "social gathering period" will begin at 6:30PM.
- ✓ Coffee and cookies will only be served during "social period" from 6:30PM to 7:00PM.
- ✓ Raffle tickets will be sold during the social period...plus during a very brief 10 minute break. Following the break, the raffle will be completed.

OCTOBER 2011 FISHOUT
FOURTH ANNUAL STEELHEAD ADVENTURE & BASH
ON THE ROGUE RIVER October 23-26, 2011
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 STFF rates: \$106 for 2 queen beds or 1 king with river view or \$81 with no river view, \$117 for 1 king & kitchen. Continental breakfast included 6:30 to 9:30 am
Royal Coachman (rustic) 541-878-2481 Please call for rates.

RV PARKS (both located on river)

*Rogue River RV Park (**Headquarters**) Call Danelle 541-878-2404 \$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

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)

Phil's Frosty Great burgers & fries 541-878-2509

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 available at THE FLY SHOP.

FUN EVENTS

No host **cocktail party** at the Pavilion on **Sunday around 4:30 pm**. Dinner is on 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 will be announced by Oct 15th. Grill ready at 6pm. **Tuesday morning**

John Gantner, "Lord of the Holy Water", will make a "How to catchem" presentation and then lead us to the water. No host **group dinner** at local restaurant on **Tuesday evening around 6pm**.

GUIDE SERVICE DISCOUNTED RATES We have made special arrangements with Jeff Fox, owner of **The Rogue Fly Shop** in Grants Pass for guide service. Discounted rates are \$325 for 2 rods including lunch. (\$50 off regular rate) Please call Jeff to sign up. (541-476-0552 rogueflyshop.com) First come, first served. Guides are scarce during Steelhead season. Don't Wait!

FISHING LICENSE: \$16.75-1 day, \$31.50-2 days, \$46.25-3 days. 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 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 Shady Cove business directory, please go online to www.shadycove.net

November Striper Fishout - Nov 7- 11, 2011 - San Joaquin Delta

Plan now for this event. Make lodging reservations at the B&W Resort and Marina - 916-777-6161 (talk to Candi or Sarah)

You or your fishing partner will need a powerboat for this event.

More details in the October newsletter. You can call Allan Craig at 247-7481 with your questions. Hope to see you there for fishing, pot luck dinners and story telling.



Junior Fly Tying Class

- If you are age 10 through 17 and would like learning how to tie your own flies, you can attend a fly tying class that begins October 11, 2011 at 6:30-8:30 p.m. There will also be Saturday make-up sessions if you can't make the Tuesday evening class that week.
- The class is being put on by Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers, and will be held in their classroom in Redding.
- The class will be seven weeks long, meet weekly, and cost \$15 to attend the whole series. If you attend all seven sessions, you will receive your money back.
- You can pick up a registration form here, or go to the Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers website at shastatrinityflyfishers.org and click on Scheduled Events. The form has specific information about when and where the class is being held.
- We look forward to seeing you there!
- Contact: Tom Taylor – 530-549-3529 or tmtaylor21@aol.com

Ralph Lestarjette – 530-524-9975 or redrdl3@gmail.com

**SHASTA TRINITY FLY FISHERS
JUNIOR FLY TYING CLASS
INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION FORM**

WHERE: SHASTA TRINITY FLY FISHERS CLASSROOM

ADDRESS: 1872 BUENAVENTURA BLVD. SUITE #3

WHEN: ALL TUESDAY EVENING CLASSES ARE 6:30 PM TO 8:30 PM.

ALL SATURDAY AFTERNOON CLASSES ARE 1:00 PM TO 3:00PM.

TUESDAY CLASS DATES: 10/11; 10/18; 10/25; 11/1; 11/8; 11/15 AND 11/22.

SATURDAY CLASS DATES: 10/15; 10/29; 11/5; 11/19 AND 12/3

NO CLASSES ON SATUDAYS 10/22 AND 11/12.

SATURDAY CLASSES ARE REPEATS OF TUESDAY CLASS. YOU MAY COME TO BOTH.

CLASS IS LIMITED TO FIFTEEN PEOPLE TEN THROUGH SEVENTEEN YEAYS OLD.

**THE COST IS \$15.00 FOR ALL CLASSES. IF YOU ATTEND ALL SEVEN SESSIONS YOUR
MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED.**

**THE CLUB HAS ALL NECESSARY TOOLS BUT IF YOU HAVE YOUR OWN PLEASE FEEL FREE TO
BRING THEM.**

ALL MATERIALS WILL BE FURNISHED.

PEOPLE TO CONTACT:

TOM TAYLOR - PHONE: 530-549-3529 - E-MAIL: TMTAYLOR21@AOL.COM

RALPH LESTARJETTE - PHONE: 530-524-9975 - E-MAIL: REDRDL3@GMAIL.COM

STUDENT INFORMATION:

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

STFF Classroom Monthly Agenda – October 2011

1872 Buenaventura Blvd. Suite # 3

Day	Date	Time	Activity	Details	Leader	Tele # & Email
Sat	10/1	9:30-12:00	Fly Fishing Fair Planning Meeting	All Volunteers To attend	Creighton Smith Dick Recchia	243-4388 Cr8smith@gmail.com 547-9720 rdrservices@frontiernet.net
Thur	10/6	6:00-9:00	Fly Tying	Open Jam Session	No Leader	Bring your fly tying gear and materials
Tue	10/11	6:30-8:30	Fly Tying	Jr. Fly Tying		
Thur	10/13	6:30-9:00	Fly Tying	Parachute Adams	Jim Shilling	474-6187 shilling_7982@yahoo.com
Sat	10/15	9:00-12:30	Fly Tying	Parachute Adams	Jim Shilling	474-6187 shilling_7982@yahoo.com
Sat	10/15	1:00-3:00	Fly Tying	Jr. Fly Tying Program		
Tue	10/18	6:30-8:30	Fly Tying	Jr. Fly Tying Program		
Sat	10/22	8:30-3:30	Fly Tying	Special Sat Tying Session	Alan Jones Jan Hale	246-2528 jerrialan@sbcglobal.net 275-9668 lilybill@sbcglobal.net
Tue	10/25	6:30-8:30	Fly Tying	Jr. Fly Tying Program		
Thur	10/27	6:30-9:00	Fly Tying	Birds Nest	Bary Caranci	242-6554 caranci@aol.com
Sat	10/29	9:00-12:30	Fly Tying	Birds Nest	Bary Caranci	242-6554 caranci@aol.com
Sat	10/29	1:00-3:00	Fly Tying	Jr. Fly Tying Program		

Baum Lake Fishout - 9/8/11

On a bright sunny day with thunderheads peaking over the trees at us from the east, five STFF members converged on Baum Lake to commune with some Lunker trout.

Earl Johnson, Nancy Cunnion, Glenn Graham, Dan Frisk, and Tom Taylor got on the water about 9 a.m., and some trout were still jumping.

Earl fished from the bank and caught four – one of those 16 – 18 inches.

Nancy and her pooch, **Tillie**, fished from her pontoon. Nancy caught two and stayed on the lake until 8:30 p.m. (now there's a dedicated fisherman).

Glenn was dealing with a leaky pontoon on his boat, so stayed close to the launch area.

Dan was in his brand new float tube and experienced how current affects float tubers on Baum.

Tom went up-lake in his Zodiac and found lots of deep channels between the weeds. Since Glenn, Dan, and Tom didn't get any fish in hand, we had to focus our fish stories on the Osprey that dove down and took a nice trout right in front of us. He **was not** practicing catch and release! Tom Taylor

Can you help?

Turtle Bay Museum's - Fly Fishing Exhibit

The museum will feature a 90-day exhibit on Fly Fishing
January through March 2012.

STFF's members have been asked to help by loaning any items that relate to the history of fly-fishing

- ✓ Antique bamboo, Old style, fiberglass, metal or wood fly rods
- ✓ Old fly reels, fly lines, hooks and leaders
- ✓ Wicker Creels
- ✓ Old style fly boxes, Old style or antique flies
- ✓ An old pair of Red Ball or other rubber waders
- ✓ Old wading staffs
- ✓ Old landing nets
- ✓ Old fishing licenses, hats, shirts, belts, etc.
- ✓ Misc tools, vises, etc.
- ✓ Old fly tying gear, books, catalogs & photos (the older the better)
- ✓ Mounted fish

If you have any item that you can loan to the exhibit, please send me the details: Dick Recchia:
rdrs-services@frontiernet.net

Note: A meeting has been scheduled for October 19th at 6PM at the Museum (Café entrance) for delivery of any items.

However, if you can't make that meeting...bring your items to the October or November STFF meetings.

we will deliver them to the museum for you. Place a tag with your name and telephone number on each item!

All items will be returned after the exhibit ends

Starting this November: A great Winter project!

Bamboo Fly Rod Building Classes

Build your own bamboo rod from a complete kit.

- ✓ Select from 3 to 6 wt. lines, rods up to 9ft., slow, medium & medium fast actions.
- ✓ Kits contain finished blanks, extra tips and all hardware. Total cost of a kit with high quality blanks: approximately \$150 - **Advanced ordering is required**

Procedure: You purchase a rod kit - you also need good wrapping thread for the guides - \$4.00
A burnishing tool - \$3.00 - A medium nail file - \$2.00

The first class will take most of the day as you measure and cut your blanks, mount the ferrules, reel seat, handle and tip top, synchronize your rod and mark the locations of the stripping guide and snake guides.

The following sessions focus on wrapping the stripping guide and snake guide. You will move along at your own pace, so the number of classes you attend depends on how fast the wrapping is completed to your satisfaction.

The final session deals with applying the varnish to the wrapping thread.

Note: It is estimated that a complete rod has a retail value of \$600-\$800.

For information and details: contact Dick Recchia - cell: 356-0547 or
rdrs-services@frontiernet.net

Advertisements

The logo for 'The Fly Shop' features the name in a stylized, cursive font. Below the text is a circular emblem containing a fly.

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October Membership Meeting
Wednesday October 12, 2011 – 6:30PM
Redding Library

John Gantner's
“BUGOLOGY TOO”

“The essence of fly-fishing is understanding entomology”

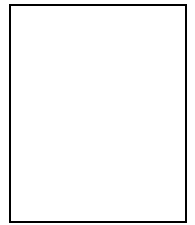
Note to: STFF Members; Don't miss out on the Fly Fishing “Swap & Sell” at the 2nd Annual Fly Fishing Fair, Oct 8, 2011, Lake Redding, Caldwell Park in Redding, California. 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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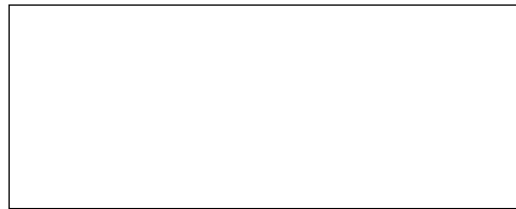
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



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"Bugology Too"
Redding Library

Fishouts

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