

# 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 2012

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

By the time this letter appears in our newsletter, Turtle Bay Museum's exhibit "[Fly Fishing-The Art of Deception](#)" will be well underway.

Due to the contributions of fly-fishing gear from our club members, this event promises to be one of the largest fly-fishing exhibitions ever held in the Northwest. However, in addition to the exhibit, Dick Johnson and Stew Stewart have organized another great event: [STFF's Fly Tying Expo](#).

Under the "Expo's " banner, STFF in conjunction with The Fly Shop, will host a fly tying event at Turtle Bay Museum on February 18 and 19. This event will feature over 25 expert fly tyers from Northern California and Oregon.

As part of the Expo, there will be morning (10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.) and afternoon (1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.) tying sessions on Saturday and Sunday. I promise that you won't be disappointed if you take the time to attend the expo...it will be a "once in a lifetime" event for anyone interested in fly fishing or fly tying.

[Also, on February 18<sup>th</sup>, STFF will hold our annual fundraising banquet at Win-River Casino](#). If you are reading this letter...and you haven't made reservations to attend the banquet...please contact Jim Jensen [our banquet chairman] at 530/229-0121 or [jroyj@aol.com](mailto:jroyj@aol.com) ...and tell Jim that you want to join all the other members that are supporting STFF. **NOTE: Last date to sign up will be Monday, Feb 6<sup>th</sup>**.

Our Board of Directors strives to provide our members with a wide variety of activities to support and enhance all of your interests in fly-fishing. But in order to have all the programs offered, we need the support of our members. In that regard, your attendance at the banquet ...not only provides financial support for STFF...but it also endorses our efforts to create a viable and active fly-fishing organization.

[So, if you haven't committed to join us on February 18<sup>th</sup>...please reconsider!](#) It's not too late to join the fun...and support your club. Besides: ["If you like fly fishing, I promise, you are going to love our banquet"](#).

*Dick Recchia, President*

### **\*Special Fly Tying Class \*** **Tying With Chickabou and Soft Hackle** **with Henry Hoffman**

**Monday-February 20<sup>th</sup> 9AM to 3PM at STFF's Clubhouse/Classroom**

Henry Hoffman was a breeder, now Whiting Hackle, and a commercial fly tier. Using these hackles in his own work brought a unique end-user's perspective to his breeder selection. Literally he'd tie flies with the feathers and the best tying feathers determined which roosters became the sires for the next generation. This tying performance criteria put Henry's breeding program in a league of its own and earned the Hoffman Hackle rave reviews and near mythical devotion.

Come and tie along with this legend and listen to his stories in a once in a lifetime opportunity. - **Cost: \$12**

**To reserve your seat contact:**

**Alan Jones: [jerialan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jerialan@sbcglobal.net) 530/246-2528**

**Jan Hale: [lillybill@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lillybill@sbcglobal.net) 530/275-9668**

**Note: This class will replace the regular Fly Tying Jam Session scheduled for February, 11.**

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## Calendar of Events

### February 2012

- 3** Board of Directors Meeting  
STFF Clubhouse at 6:30 p.m.
- 4** **Fly Rod Building Classes begin**  
**See classroom schedule page 9**
- 7** **Special Tying - Steelhead – 6:30-9pm**  
Bill Lenheim – STFF Clubhouse
- 8** Mayflies Group Meeting  
STFF Clubhouse at 5:00 p.m.
- 8** Membership Meeting  
Redding Library at 6:30 p.m.
- 9** **Beginning Fly Tying Classes Start**  
**See article on page 8**
- 9** Fellowship Breakfast  
Country Kitchen at 8:30 a.m.
- 15** **Special Tying - Steelhead – 6:30-9pm**  
Bill Lenheim – STFF Clubhouse
- 16** Fishout – Lower Sac Wade  
Fishmaster – Michael Caranci
- 18-19** **Fly Tying Expo both Days**  
**10am-12:30pm & 1pm-3:30pm**  
**Turtle Bay Museum, Redding, CA**
- 18** **Annual STFF Banquet & Fundraiser**  
Win-River Casino – Event Center -5PM  
**Pick-Up Ticket Packets at Entrance**
- 19** Spey Casting Clinic - Barge Hole  
Gravel Bar -9 a.m. All Welcome
- 20** **Advanced Fly Tying – 9AM-3PM**  
**Henry Hoffman- STFF Clubhouse**
- 23** Fellowship Breakfast  
Country Kitchen at 8:30 a.m.
- 21** **Junior Fly Tying Classes Begin**  
**See schedule on page 8**
- 25** Fishout – Lower Sac Wade  
Fishmaster – TBD

### March 2012

- 1** **Beginning Fly Tying Continues**  
**See article on page 8**
- 3** Advanced Fly Tying – 8:30AM-3:30PM  
Wes Wanda - STFF Clubhouse
- 6-8** Fishout – Smith River Steelhead  
Fishmaster – Bill Lenheim
- 7** **Junior Fly Tying Classes Continue**  
**See schedule on page 8**
- 7** Board of Directors Meeting  
STFF Clubhouse at 6:30 p.m.
- 8** Fellowship Breakfast  
Country Kitchen at 8:30 a.m.
- 14** Membership Meeting  
Redding Library at 6:30 p.m.
- 18** Spey Casting Clinic - Barge Hole  
Gravel Bar -9 a.m. All Welcome
- 22** Fellowship Breakfast  
Country Kitchen at 8:30 a.m.
- 24** Fishout – Sugarcreek Ranch  
Fishmaster – Dick Recchi

## STFF Fishout Calendar 2012

Day & Date	Location	Fishmaster
Thu February 16, 2012	Lower Sac Wade	Michael Caranci?
Sat February 25, 2012(alt)	Lower Sac Wade	
Tues-Thurs Mar. 6-8, 2012	Smith River Steelhead	Bill Lenheim
Sat March 24, 2012	Sugarcreek Ranch	Dick Recchia
Tue April 3, 2012	Trinity Holy Waters	Bill Lenheim
Sat April 14, 2012	Iron Canyon Reservoir	Don Weiseman
Sat April 21, 2012	Lewiston Lake	Benson Kanemoto
Tues May 15, 2012	Clear Creek Evening	Jerry Waybright
Sat May 19, 2012	Lake Britton	TBD
Thu May 31, 2012	Shasta Bass	John Gantner
Sat June 16, 2012	Trinity Lake Campout	Ralph Lestarjette
Mon June 25-27, 2012	Fall River at Spinnerfall Lodge 1	Gerald Nelson
Wed June 27-29, 2012	Fall River at Spinnerfall Lodge 2	Gerald Nelson
Sat July 14, 2012	Upper Sac	TBD
Sat July 28, 2012	Hat Creek Wild Trout	Lee Maxwell
Sat Aug 4, 2012	McCloud Reservoir	Earl Johnston
Mon-Thu Aug 6-9, 2012	Upper Klamath Lake	Fred David
Sat Aug 18, 2012	Lake Siskiyou	Craig Nielsen
Tue Sep 4, 2012	Baum Lake	Tom Taylor
Sat Sep 8, 2012	Upper Sac	TBD
Sat-Fri Sep 15-21, 2012	Owyhee Trip 1	Steve Cooper
Sun-Fri Sep 23-28, 2012	Owyhee Trip 2	Steve Cooper
Sat Oct 6, 2012	Manzanita Lake	Alan Slattery
Sun-Wed Oct 14-17, 2012	Eagle Lake	TBD
Sat Oct 27, 2012	Manzanita Lake	TBD
Nov TBD, 2012	Delta Stripers	TBD
Thu Nov 15, 2012	Trinity River	Ross Morrison
Thu Dec 6, 2012	Trinity River	Bary Caranci
Sat Dec 15, 2012	Lower Sac Wade/Float	Alan Jones

### Bonus Fishouts

Sat April 28-Sat May 5	Paradise Lodge, Yucatan	Michael Caranci
Sat May 5, 2012	Steiner Lake	Gerald Nelson
Sat. Aug 11, 2012	Steiner Lake	Gerald Nelson
Thurs. Sep. 6, 2012	Steiner Lake	Gerald Nelson

**Bonus Fishouts may 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.**

**There are private waters scheduled for the year and generally they come with a limited number of slots available.**

Sugarcreek Ranch Fishout is almost full with a \$75.00 rod fee per day.

Michael Caranci offers and will be leading the Paradise Lodge trip. If you are interested in going on this trip please contact Michael at The Fly Shop or via his email. 530-222-3555 or michael@theflyshop.com

The Steiner Lake Fishouts are limited to six participants per date with a \$50.00 rod fee. Email me if you are interested and let me know which date(s) you would like to fish. My most accessible email address is [gfnelson52@gmail.com](mailto:gfnelson52@gmail.com)  
The fees can be paid to The Fly Shop and let them know which day/s you would like to fish.

There will be sign-up sheets at the next four meetings for the Fall River trip. This is a nice trip for married couples even if one does not fish. There will be a separate announcement detailing the trip in The Shasta Caster.

The Owyhee trip is a phenomenally good time and is an intense week of fishing. Information will be provided and sign-up sheets will be available at upcoming meetings.

My thanks to all Fishmasters and participants; it is your involvement in the club that makes The Shasta-Trinity Fly Fishers who they are.

## Lower Sac – Wade Fishout Thursday Feb. 16th, 2011 – alt. Sat. 25th

**Fishmaster** – Michael Caranci

**Meeting Time and Place:** 8:30 Public Gardens at Court St./Diestlehorst Bridge

**Please remember to purchase your 2010 Fishing License.**

**Fishing Location:** The upper reaches of the Lower Sacramento River, (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.

**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 Gerald at [gnelson8@frontiernet.net](mailto:gnelson8@frontiernet.net) or call (530) 638-6633 to sign up or if you have any questions.

## SMITH RIVER STEELHEAD FISHOUT - MARCH 6, 7, 8 - 2012

The Smith River is the last main river in California without any dams. The giant race of steelhead found here are some of the biggest to be found anywhere south of Canada or maybe in a very few rivers in Washington and Idaho.

I was asked to put a trip together for Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers, during the late winter months. I picked March because that is when the weather is, maybe at its best; never a sure thing on the coastal rivers. Check your calendars or make a note of the event. This date will be finalized dependent on weather, water levels, etc. **This Fishout is open to all club members**

Being as it may, we are going to give it a try and you have the chance of hooking that steelhead of a lifetime.

**Places to stay:** Hiouchi Motel 707 218 3041 Hiouchi RV Park 707 458 3321 Hiouchi Café 7-3 707-458 3415  
Smith River: Ship Ashore Motel 707 487 3141 Restaurant & RV Park

**Suggestion:** Smith River Map from Streamline 708 664 8602 also The Fly Shop

Fly Fisherman, Magazine December 2003 Article by Michael Checchio - "River of the Redwoods"

Justin Miller at the Fly Shop who has fished it several times.

Eureka Fly Shop 707 444 2000

**Gear & Flies:** Single Handed Rods 8 to 10 weight with T-8 to T-14 sink tips, 12# leader tippet (big fish) Spey Rods min 7 wt best 8 or 9 with Skagit Heads and sink tips as above - Comet style flies, Boss flies, Intruder type, other heavy flies from #4 - 2/0

You may find some fish shallow, but most will be deep 6' - 15', slower water.

I will put on a short program/information session before we go.

**Note:** Other rivers, Eel, Chetco and several Coastal Oregon Streams close by.

Bill Lenheim 530-223-6090 [lenheimw@msn.com](mailto:lenheimw@msn.com)

## Special Tying – Steelhead Flies

Bill Lenheim has arranged for tying instruction of Steelhead Winter Flies.

**The dates are: Note - Jan. 31 - Feb. 7 and Feb. 15th.** (maybe more if interest and room is available)

These flies will be weighted and best used for deeper fish using sink tips.

**If your going on the trip to the Smith you may want to attend and be up to date on the best flies.**

Jan: 31: Ross Morrison will tie Justin Miller's Truider (Intruder style fly)

Feb. 7th: Lenheim will tie Bill Mart's Gold Cadillac (Great fly)

Bill Mart's Big Bang

Feb. 15th: Lenheim will tie Mack's Canyon (Great Dechutes fly)

## Special STFF Fishout: Sugar Creek Ranch Saturday-March 24<sup>th</sup>

Sugar Creek Ranch is located at the confluence of Sugar Creek and the Scott River in the Scott Valley of Northern California's Siskiyou County. The year-round spring water flowing through the ponds originates in the Trinity Alps and the Salmon Mountains. The "gin-clear" water and abundant natural food allow us to offer the **HOTTEST rainbow trout fly-fishing you will ever experience. Private water & Very Big Fish! The normal daily rod fee is \$165.**

**STFF's special rate for this Fishout is \$75 - Limit for this event is 10 fly fishers...with only 3 more spots available.**

**Directions from Redding:** I-5 North to 1st Yreka exit, "Fort Jones-Trinity Center-Hwy 3". Take Highway 3 south through the towns of Ft. Jones, Greenview and Etna.

- Approx. 10 mi. south of Etna, on the east side of Hwy 3 and immediately south of the "Moore's Gravel" sign is the North Pond entrance.
- The Middle Ponds and Lodge access road is .9 miles south of the north pond entrance, turn left (east) at the sign that says "9814 S. Hwy 3". If you cross the bridge over Sugar Creek, you have gone too far. At the first fork, go left and uphill to reach the lodge, or straight to reach the Middle Ponds.
- The South Pond and Office entrance is .15 mile further south on the east side of Hwy 3 and immediately south of the Sugar Creek Bridge at the large white machine shop.

**Reservations for overnight accommodations on Friday March 23<sup>rd</sup> can be made at:**

**Motel Etna - Etna, CA. ...located next to several restaurants ....This motel is new and very clean.  
\$38/single occ. - \$43/double occ. (530) 467-5338**

Advance payment of the \$75 rod fee to STFF is required. Make your reservations by contacting: Gerald Nelson: glnelsen8@frontier.net 530/337-6877

## Fall River at Spinnerfall Lodge

We have arranged two dates again this year for the Fall River Fishout. We are currently fully booked on June 25-27 and have four rooms left for June 27-29. Pricing for the rooms are based on double occupancy and include breakfast and tax.

**The price for two days and two nights lodging w/ breakfast is \$130.00 per person per double occupancy tax included. Checks are to be made out to STFF and should be paid no later than the March meeting as this will give us time to pay for the rooms and secure our dates. Individuals will be responsible for paying their own boat rentals, guides and dinners.**

**Trip one:** Arrive anytime on the 25<sup>th</sup> to either launch your boat or pick up your rental boat. I will have pre-arranged with Cody and Tanya to have rental boats shuttled to Circle 7 if they cannot be taken out of Spinnerfall. You can fish until your rooms are ready or until dinner. We will meet at 5:30 for cocktails and dinner at the Lodge's restaurant. The 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> are open with no other scheduled get together planned. This is the season of the Hex hatch and as such many will want to participate in the evening frenzy.

**Trip two:** Arrive anytime on the 27<sup>th</sup> to either launch your boat or pick up your rental boat. I will have pre arranged with Cody and Tanya to have rental boats shuttled to Circle 7 if they are not able to be taken out of Spinnerfall. You can fish until your rooms are ready or until dinner. We will meet at 5:30 for cocktails and dinner at the Lodge's restaurant. The 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> are open with no other scheduled get together planned. This is the season of the Hex and as such many will want to participate in the frenzy.

The Fall River can only be accessed by boat so The Lodge offers boat rental with 4 hp motors which again we have negotiated a special price of \$80.00/day, last year's rate. The Lodge also offers guide service as well, we did not negotiate a special rate for the guides but they are available for:

Full Day - \$400.00      Half Day - \$250.00      Evening Hex - \$150.00 - Guide service includes boats.

We have also negotiated the use of their boat ramp for no charge if you have your own boat and are a guest at the Lodge.

**Contact Gerald with information about whom you will be rooming with so that those who are not paired can be put into contact with each other and we can determine how many actual rooms are available.**

## BAUM LAKE Fishout January 14, 2012

The first Fishout of the year is always an exciting time. Despite the overlapping of fly tying activities at the clubhouse, ten hearty individuals braved nine-degree temperatures as they launched their watercraft. **Al Nocella, Mike Donaghy, Lee Maxwell, Jim and Kathy Jensen, Jim Tornillo, Gerald F. Nelson and Zak Adamson** all had some coffee and donuts and got on the water.

Initially the catching was slow, but began to pickup as the temperatures soared into the mid forties. Zak had brought a friend and his father, who has a drift boat, and the three of them boated thirteen fish, mostly on midges and copper johns, with probably the same amount of long distant releases. Lee was bank fishing by the blockhouse and landed six fish in the twelve-inch range. Jim Jensen left Kathy in the truck were it was warm and proceeded to head to spots that he had been successful at before; today they did not pan out and Jim was skunked. Al discovered his pontoon boat had a leak, which was frustrating, but Mike and Jim T. invited Al to join them in Mike's drift boat. Jim was the quantity person in the boat with six fish in the eleven to twelve inch ranges. Mike was the quality person with one fish better than eighteen inches and one fish going better than twenty-four inches. Al joined Jim J. in the skunked. Category. Gerald after an exceptionally slow morning finally boated six fish in the twelve to fourteen inch ranges.

We all gathered for lunch, which consisted of Jerry Marks's famous chili and what will become famous, Jim Tornillo's cornbread. This was an auspicious start to a new year of Fishouts. Many thanks go to **Jerry Marks** for his chili, Jim Tornillo for donuts and cornbread and all the members who participated in this outing. It is participation and fellowship that makes STFF such a great club to be part of.....Gerald F. Nelson



## Steiner Lake Bonus Fishout

Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup>, Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>, and Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012

**Target Species:** Large Mouth Bass  
**Meeting Place:** Steiner Lake, maps available from The Fly Shop  
**Time:** 6:00 am or whenever you feel like getting there.  
**Equipment:** 6-7 weight rods, 7' bass taper leaders, float tube, pontoon, pram or john boat.  
Bass Bugs (deer hair poppers, sliders, hard poppers, sneaky petes, wooly buggers).  
**Fishmaster:** Gerald F. Nelson

There is a **\$50.00/rod/day** charge to fish Steiner. This is \$45.00 off of the regular price and allows you to fish as early and stay as late as you like. There is room for six individuals on each of these outings and will be on a first come first served basis. Contact Gerald at [glnelson8@frontiernet.net](mailto:glnelson8@frontiernet.net) or [gfnelson52@gmail.com](mailto:gfnelson52@gmail.com) or 638-6633 to reserve your space. **Make checks payable to The Fly Shop** and drop them off to Michael Caranci at The Fly Shop; mention that you are fishing Steiner Lake with STFF and the date you have signed up for.

Bass love the early morning and early evening, bring a good lunch, snack, water, and beverages and plan to spend the day catching big bass with your fellow club members.

### Fly Tying Jam Sessions

The next session, scheduled for February 11<sup>th</sup>, has been canceled in lieu of the upcoming Fly Tying Expo at Turtle Bay and the session by Henry Hoffman on Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>.

Also, due to a scheduling conflict the session scheduled for March 10<sup>th</sup> is being moved to March 3<sup>rd</sup>. The featured tier at this event will be Wes Wanda from Bend, Oregon.

To sign up for either of these sessions contact: Alan Jones at [alanjerri@yahoo.com](mailto:alanjerri@yahoo.com), 530 246-2528.

## Fish Camp Scholarship Application -- 2012

The Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers and the Shasta Mayflies are offering 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 2, 2012**. Winners will be selected by April 13, 2012, 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 18 - 22, 2012 (  )    June 25 - June 29, 2012 (  )    July 9 - 13, 2012 (  )

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 2, 2012, 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 Schools/Camps, or call Michael Caranci at The Fly Shop, (530)222-3555. For questions about the scholarship contest or about the Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers and Shasta Mayflies, contact Dick Recchia at (530)547-9720.

## Fantastic Opportunity for Six Kids to Learn to Fly Fish

The Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers and Shasta Mayflies will again be sponsoring six youth; ages 10 through 15, to attend a weeklong fly fishing camp this summer. It is the mission of the club to spread fly fishing knowledge and enjoyment to the next generation, as well as help them learn to appreciate our local streams, rivers, and lakes. For the past fourteen years, The Fly Shop in Redding has run a youth Fish Camp, currently being held at its private preserve, Antelope Creek Ranch, near Weed. The experienced pros at this camp teach youth various casting techniques, how to select and tie on artificial flies, how to read the waters, and how to land and safely release the fish they catch. Other fun parts of the camp experience include great meals, nightly campfires, fly tying classes, and group games.

These scholarships will be for camp sessions held in June or July of 2012. Each session is limited to 20 campers. The full cost of the five-day / four-night program, including accommodations, meals, and equipment, will be covered for six youth; ages 10 through 15, by the Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers and Shasta Mayflies scholarships.

Although youth from all over the United States attend these summer sessions of Fish Camp, only those from Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama, and Trinity counties are eligible to participate in this contest to win one of the six scholarships. Any youth age 10 through 15 who would like to apply for a scholarship, is asked to complete the enclosed application (also available on our web site at [www.shastatrinityflyfisher.org](http://www.shastatrinityflyfisher.org)).

Completed applications should be sent to Fish Camp Scholarships, P.O. Box 990002, Redding, CA 96099-0002. All submissions must be received by April 2, 2012. Winners and alternates will be announced and notified by April 13th.

## Junior Fly tying Class

STFF will again sponsor a junior fly tying class.

Classes start Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at the STFF clubhouse from 6:30-8:30PM and will run for seven (7) consecutive Tuesdays until April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Everything is furnished for the classes and the Cost will be \$15.00, which is refunded if all classes are attended. The age requirement is 10 to 17 years old.**

An information and registration form may be obtained by contacting:

Tom Taylor - 530-549-3529 - [tmtaylor21@aol.com](mailto:tmtaylor21@aol.com)  
Ralph Lestarjette - 530-524-9975 - [redrdl3@gmail.com](mailto:redrdl3@gmail.com)

## Beginners Fly Tying Classes

Six Thursday evening sessions - 6PM-9PM - February 9, 16 & 23 and March 1, 8 & 15

No experience required. A great opportunity to learn the techniques involved in tying flies.

All classes will be held at the STFF Club House/classroom.

All materials will be provided. Fly Tying vise and tools are available for use at the clubhouse.

For reservations contact:

Dale Huffman- tele: 221-4988 or [dalesfishing@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dalesfishing@sbcglobal.net)



**STFF Clubhouse - Monthly Agenda - February 2012**  
**1872 Buenaventura Blvd. Suite # 3**

Day	Date	Time	Activity	Details	Leader	Tele # & Email
Fri	2/3	6:30PM	Board of Directors Meeting			
Sat	2/4	9:30AM	Fly Rod Building	Bamboo or Graphite	Dick Recchia	547-9720 rdrservices@frontiernet.net
Tue	2/7	6:30PM	Fly Tying	Steelhead Flies	Bill Lenheim	223-6090 <a href="mailto:lenheimw@msn.com">lenheimw@msn.com</a>
Wed	2/8	5:00PM	Mayflies Group Meeting		Cris Hartman	blmgirlranger@yahoo.com
Thur	2/9	6:00PM	Fly Tying	Beginners Fly Tying	Dale Huffman	221-4988 dalesfishing@sbcglobal.net
Sat	2/11	9:30AM	Fly Rod Building	Bamboo or Graphite	Dick Recchia	547-9720 rdrservices@frontiernet.net
Tue	2/15	6:30PM	Fly Tying	Steelhead Flies	Bill Lenheim	223-6090 <a href="mailto:lenheimw@msn.com">lenheimw@msn.com</a>
Thur	2/16	6:00PM	Fly Tying	Beginners Fly Tying	Dale Huffman	221-4988 dalesfishing@sbcglobal.net
Mon	2/20	9:00AM	Fly Tying	Special Fly Tying Session	Henry Hoffman	Call Alan Jones 246-2528 Jan Hale 275-9668
Tue	2/21	6:00PM	Fly Tying	Junior Fly Tying	Ralph Lestarjette	722-7789 redrdl3@gmail.com
Thur	2/23	6:00PM	Fly Tying	Beginners Fly Tying	Dale Huffman	221-4988 dalesfishing@sbcglobal.net
Sat	2/25	9:30AM	Fly Rod Building	Bamboo or Graphite	Dick Recchia	547-9720 rdrservices@frontiernet.net
Tue	2/28	6:00PM	Fly Tying	Junior Fly Tying	Ralph Lestarjette	722-7789 redrdl3@gmail.com

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**Hospitality Committee Announcement**

Please advise Jerry Marks, at [marks@clearwire.net](mailto: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.

## Mayflies Corner

The Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers-Mayflies had their first potluck get together at the STFF classroom prior to the January STFF meeting. It was great to see so many familiar faces and we even had a couple of new members sign up that night! We agreed to continue meeting at the STFF Classroom at 1872 Buena Ventura, Suite 3 prior to the STFF meetings on the second Wednesday of each month. Our "Supper Club" meetings will run from 5-6:15 p.m. and we will vary meal options between potlucks, pizza, and brown bags.

For February, we will bring in a variety of pizzas and Mayflies need to bring their own drink and \$5 (cash please) to cover the cost of supper. In order to determine how many pizzas to buy, please email **Cris Hartman** at [blmgirlranger@yahoo.com](mailto:blmgirlranger@yahoo.com) and **Lorna Oden** at [cookie2you@ymail.com](mailto:cookie2you@ymail.com) by Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> to RSVP and let us know if you plan to attend and eat pizza.

At our last meeting we started circulating a sign-up list for Mayflies sponsored outings. Some of them will be for Mayflies members only, while most will be open to all STFF members. We are working on coordinating those outings with the STFF sponsored outings, and will have lists out soon for sign-ups. Nancy Tennyson has done a great job of keeping the Mayflies website up and running (with current photographs), and hopefully by the time you read this, there will be links between the STFF and the Mayflies websites to each other. Remember to send her photos with your fish or of any outings you may have. **Sue Horkey** is on the STFF Board and is also the liaison for the Mayflies. The new STFF-Mayflies email list will be established soon and used for future emails. To ensure that you remain on the current list, please get your membership form in and make sure you check the box on the back of the form indicating that you would like to be a member of the Mayflies.

The primary STFF-Mayflies projects will still be support for Casting for Recovery, scholarships for Kids Fish Camp, and providing cookies for opening day for fishing at The Fly Shop. We will discuss other activities and fundraising at future meetings.

STFF has a wide variety of classes and other activities for members too, so make sure you check out the website and get involved! We also want to thank the STFF members who have been so generous in welcoming us into your group. We look forward to seeing Mayflies at the next Supper Club meeting!

Lorna Oden and Cris Rohn Hartman  
Co-chairs, STFF-Mayflies

## Turtle Bay Museum "Fly Fishing, the Art of Deception" Exhibition

**Volunteers are needed.** It would be extremely helpful if you take a look at your calendar and be ready to sign up at the February club meeting to volunteer for one or more of the following days or sessions.

1. **Saturdays and Sundays, January 28, 2012, to April 15, 2012 from noon to 3 p.m.**

Each day, 2 Demonstration Tyers

Each day, 3 "Guides / Interpreters" (people who like to talk fly fishing)

2. **Saturday and Sunday, February 18 and 19, during the STFF Fly Tying Expo with two sessions each day, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

We will have visiting tyers from northern California and Oregon. In addition we will have tables setup so members of the public can tie a fly with directions from a "Hands-on Fly-Tying Instructor" and "Hands-on Fly-Tying Coaches" so we will need:

Each day, each session, 4 Hands-on Fly Tying Instructors

Each day, each session, 4 Hands-on Fly Tying Coaches

Each Day, each session, 4 "Guides / Interpreters" (people who like to talk fly fishing)

**Dick and Sandy Johnson will have the signup sheets.**

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## February Membership Meeting

Wednesday February 8 – 6:30PM

Redding Library

Presentation by: Leslie Bryan – Westside Watershed Coordinator  
The Western Shasta Resource Conservation District

The Western Shasta Resource Conservation District (RCD) is a special district of the State of California and is funded entirely by grants and contracts. The district encompasses approximately 1.7 million acres bounded on the east by the watershed divide between eastern and western Shasta County; the north by the Siskiyou County line; the west by the Trinity County line; and the south by the Tehama County line. The **Western Shasta RCD** was formed in 1957. Over the past 52 years the WSRCD has grown from a small volunteer organization to a highly successful conservation district that is dedicated to the restoration and preservation of western Shasta County's natural resources.

**Mission Statement:** *“Collaborate with willing landowners, government agencies and other organizations to facilitate the conservation and restoration of Western Shasta County's natural resources.”*

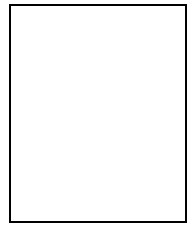
I'm pleased to announce that Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers will be having the  
3rd Annual "Spey Fest", on June 9, 2012.

The Spey Fest will once again be held at the Barge Hole Gravel Bar.  
We will of course not be charging for this event and it will include lunch for all attendees and vendors.  
We hope to have an even bigger turn out this year and will be inviting other vendors. There will be some minor changes made to the format and vendor area which should improve the event for all.

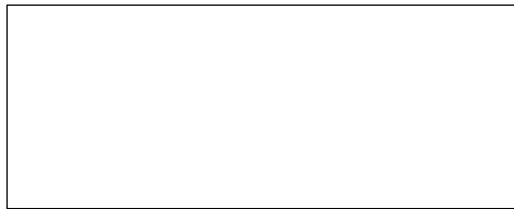
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**Fishouts**  
Saturday, Feb 16, Alt – 25th – Lower Sac

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