

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 2012

The President's _____ Line

During the last few weeks, our club has enjoyed a series of exceptional events... all of which were focused on fly-fishing.

The opening of the exhibit [*"Fly Fishing-The Art of Deception"*] started the ball rolling with a truly outstanding depiction of fly-fishing from the late 1800's through modern times.

If that wasn't enough, our local communities were treated to *The Fly Tying Expo*, which was also held in Turtle Bay Museum. This event was made possible through the efforts of **Dick Johnson** and **Stew Stewart** and their band of volunteers. In addition, we had the privilege of having some of California and Oregon's premier fly tiers join the expo and demonstrate their artistic skills.

That event was followed by our annual banquet at Win River Casino. That was a spectacular event organized and directed by our banquet Chairman, **Jim Jensen**. If you missed that banquet, you missed a fantastic evening filled with fun...great food... a few cocktails ...and thousands of dollars of fly-fishing gear in our raffles and auctions.

Also that evening, we honored two club members for their efforts in promoting the art and science of fly-fishing. **Benson Kanemoto** was named "*Fly Tyer of the Year*"...and much to his surprise, **Jim Jensen** received the award as STFF's "*Fly Fisher of the Year*". These awards were well deserved because both Benson and Jim have supported our activities and contributed the club's success during the past year.

With all these major events behind us, in March, our club is now focusing on our "normal" activities as we hold our beginner's fly tying classes...the rod building sessions...and our junior fly tying classes.

We are fortunate to have an active and viable club calendar...featuring a variety of programs that are available to our members. Why not take the time, during this rainy and chilly season, to join one or more of these activities?

Dick Recchia, President

Welcome to our Newest Members

The Membership Committee would like to welcome the following new members to **Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers**. We are sorry for not recognizing some of you sooner and apologize for this error.

Jim & Rachel Andras, Mark Azevedo, Toby & Jane Barnes, Rebecca Blair, Frank & Nikki Blum, John & Linda Boyden, Larry Buckreus, Kathie Burns, The Brinton Clan (Branden, Jammi, Sam, Broc, and Blayne), Jan Cameron & Walter Spohn, Michael & Kerry Caranci, Greg Cash, John & Darlene Cleary, Mark Davis, Jim & Heidi Frammer, Tony & Leafa Fiore, Cheryl Hargett, Chis Rohn Hartman, Ann Hickerson, The Andrew Jensen Clan (Melanie, Grace, Faith), Bob & Della Martin, Mike Mc Callum, Carl & Ron Miller, Shawna Monroe, Ida Morton & Otto Homan, Manuel Roman, Mary Nishioka, Lorna Oden, Wendy Parfrey, Tony & Laura Russell, Carol Skalko, Jerry & Linda Slater, Mary Tomasini, William & Arcile Wallace, Gary & Sue Young. Also, welcome back to **Bruce Farrell!**

Welcome to all and we all hope you enjoy your association with our fantastic fly fishing club!

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Calendar of Events

March 2012

- 1** **Beginning Fly Tying Class – 6PM**
STFF Clubhouse – See schedule Page
- 3** Advanced Fly Tying – 8:30AM-3:30PM
Wes Wanda - STFF Clubhouse
- 6-8** Fishout – Smith River Steelhead
Fishmaster – Bill Lenheim
- 6** **Junior Fly Tying Class – 6PM**
STFF Clubhouse – See schedule Page
- 7** Board of Directors Meeting
STFF Clubhouse at 6:30 p.m.
- 8** Fellowship Breakfast
Country Kitchen at 8:30 a.m.
- 14** Mayflies Group Meeting
STFF Clubhouse at 5:00 p.m.
- 14** Membership Meeting
Redding Library at 6:30 p.m.
- 17** **Rod Building Class – 9:30AM**
STFF Clubhouse
- 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 Recchia

April 2012

- 3** Fishout – Trinity Holy Water
Fishmaster – Bill Lenheim
- 3** **Last Junior Fly Tying Class – 6PM**
STFF Clubhouse
- 4** Board of Directors Meeting
STFF Clubhouse at 6:30 p.m.
- 11** Mayflies Group Meeting
STFF Clubhouse at 5:00 p.m.
- 11** Membership Meeting
Redding Library at 6:30 p.m.
- 12** Fellowship Breakfast
Country Kitchen at 8:30 a.m.
- 14** Fishout – Iron Canyon Reservoir
Fishmaster Don Weiseman
- 14** Fishout – Trinity River Fly Fishing
Fishmaster – Sandy Johnson
- 15** Spey Casting Clinic - Barge Hole
Gravel Bar -9 a.m. All Welcome
- 21** Fishout – Lewiston Lake
Fishmaster – Benson Kanemoto
- 21** Fishout – Lake Christine – (10 Rods)
Fishmaster – Sue Young
- 26** Fellowship Breakfast
Country Kitchen at 8:30 a.m.
- 27** Annual “The Fly Shop” – Open House
Beginning of Trout Season
- 28** Advanced Fly Tying – 8:30AM-3:30PM
Skip Morris - STFF Clubhouse

STFF Fishout Calendar 2012

Day & Date	Location	Fishmaster
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 14, 2012	Trinity River Fly Fishing	Sandy Johnson
Sat April 21, 2012	Lewiston Lake	Benson Kanemoto
Sat April 21, 2012	Lake Christine (10 Rods)	Sue Young
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
Sat June 23, 2012	Shasta Lake	Sue Horkey
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
Fri-Sun Aug 24-26, 2012	Rock Creek Lake (fundraiser)	Jan Cameron
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 may be 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

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.

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

TRINITY RIVER HOLY WATER FISHOUT

Tuesday April 3, 2012

Fishmaster: Bill Lenheim 223 6090 or lenheimw@msn.com

Time:

Place: Carpoolers meet at Sunset Market (corner of Buenaventura and Eureka) in time to depart promptly at 0730 hours. Meeting location is Mountain Valley Grill parking lot, Lewiston. (MVG may be closed, if so, coffee and donuts will be served at 8:10.) Please call ahead 778-3717 if you plan to eat breakfast there. Lunch is on your own.

Directions: From Hwy 299, turn right on Lewiston Dam Blvd. Drive 4 miles to Lewiston. Drive past the Plug-n-Jug and turn left into the parking lot by the gas station and mini-mart. We will caravan to the river access.

Target species: Steelhead. Salmon & Steelhead smolts and Brown Trout are also in the river.

Recommended gear: 2 wt-6 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.

Fishing method: Swing, indicator, short line and downstream nymphing are all effective.

Note: *This is a mandatory catch and release, barbless hooks, fly-fishing only area.* Please take great care releasing all fish. When possible, keep them in the water during your release. You will need a Steelhead Fishing Report Card along with your License. Wading is low, slow and easy, but bring your wading staff.

Please contact Gerald at glnelson8@frontiernet.net and each Fishmaster to sign up. 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.

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TIGHT LINES

Special STFF Fishout: Sugar Creek Ranch Saturday-March 24th

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 23rd can be made at:

**Motel Etna - Etna, CA. ...located next to several restaurantsThis 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 25th 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 26th and 27th 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 27th 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 28th and 29th 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.

Mayflies Corner

We would like to thank the STFF-Mayflies members who helped with the reception and weekend activities at Turtle Bay and kudos to the STFF organizers for the wonderful banquet that was held. We saw a few happy Mayflies winning some raffle and auction prizes that night. The rest of us realized we'll need to start saving now for next year's auction! It was great to be a part of so much activity, and if you haven't been to Turtle Bay to see the Fly Fishing exhibit, we really encourage you to go in the next month. It truly is a wonderful exhibit! **There is still a need for volunteers on the weekends, so if you are interested, please contact Sandy or Dick Johnson at 246-7212.**

The STFF-Mayflies will also be hosting some outings this year. **There will be two STFF women's only outings: Rock Creek Lake on 8/22 & 23** (email Kathie Burns at katie49664@aol.com or call 474-5699) and **a day outing on the Upper Sacramento on 10/19** (email Linda Slater at CAM2NDD@aol.com /or call 246-0541).

The other outings will be co-ed for all STFF members and information about them is posted on the STFF website. **Kathie Burns** is also coordinating the co-ed Rock Creek Lake fundraiser for all STFF members on 8/24-26, and it is now full. If you signed up to attend, please contact her regarding payment to hold your reservation. There are no refunds for this outing.

The March 14, 2012 STFF-Mayflies meeting will be held at 5pm at the STFF Classroom. **Sandy J.** will provide chili, chips & guacamole, and cake. **Linda S. and Susan D.** volunteered to bring salads, so bring a hearty appetite, your own drink, and enjoy the company of other Mayflies. Be thinking of an item or two you can bring to donate for a raffle at our May meeting. The Mayflies will continue with their tradition of providing drinks and cookies at The Fly Shop on April 27th...so mark your calendars.

Your Assimilation Team Leaders,
Lorna Oden and Cris Rohn Hartman

Steiner Lake Bonus Fishout

Saturday May 5th, Aug. 11th, and Sept. 6th, 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 gnelson8@frontiernet.net or gnelson52@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.

Membership Committee Needs Your Help!

Each year the Membership Committee anguishes over getting member data correct and despite checking and double checking there are always glitches and mistakes made in getting all the names, address, telephone numbers, email addresses correctly entered into our data base. All membership data is compiled from the annual renewal forms which each member, or most members, turn in with their dues. Collecting data from illegible handwriting is almost a certainty for error on our part in recording data. So, if you do find errors please contact me with the correct information. Also, if there are any changes to addresses, email address, or telephone numbers please advise the club so these changes can be made.

Do you need a STFF nametag or a replacement for a nametag, which has been lost, damaged, or the dog ate it? All you have to do is send me an email or call with the request and one will be waiting for you at the next club meeting.

Keep the club current with your contact information!

Art Agnew, Chairman Membership Committee
722.0957 or artagnew@att.net



2012 SPEY FEST

Saturday - June 9th from 9am to 4pm

Sacramento River at the Barge Hole Gravel Bar....near Anderson, California...just South of Redding

**Featuring demonstrations, equipment, instruction and Spey Fly Tying.
Free attendance and includes lunch**

For information contact - Bill Lenheim at 530/223-6090
or 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 MILE 0
TURN RIGHT AT BALLS FERRY ROAD 2
TURN LEFT ON ASH CREEK ROAD (NOTE SIGN TO
COLMAN HATCHERY) 3
TURN RIGHT ONTO GROVER ROAD 1.2
PAST COLMAN HATCHERY SIGN ON LEFT 1.5
TURN RIGHT ONTO DIRT ROAD (NOTE 25 MPH SIGN) 4.8
FOLLOW TO RIVER 0.1**

TOTAL DISTANCE: 12.3 MILES FROM OUTLETS

NOTE: FROM BOAT RAMP AFTER CROSSING BRIDGE 6.4 MILES TO DIRT ROAD



STFF Clubhouse - Monthly Agenda - March 2012

1872 Buenaventura Blvd. Suite # 3

Day	Date	Time	Activity	Details	Leader	Tele # & Email
Thur	3/1	6PM	Fly Tying	Beginners Fly Tying	Dale Huffman	221-4988 dalesfishing@sbcglobal.net
Sat	3/3	8:30AM	Fly Tying	Special Fly Tying Jam Session	Wes Wada	Alan Jones 246-2528 Jan Hale 275-9668
Tue	3/6	6PM	Fly Tying	Junior Fly Tying	Ralph Lestarjette	722-7789 redrdl3@gmail.com
Wed	3/7	6:30PM	Board of Directors' Meeting			
Thur	3/8	6:00PM	Fly Tying	Beginners Fly Tying	Dale Huffman	221-4988 dalesfishing@sbcglobal.net
Tue	3/13	6:00PM	Fly Tying	Junior Fly Tying	Ralph Lestarjette	722-7789 redrdl3@gmail.com
Thur	3/15	6:00PM	Fly Tying	Beginners Fly Tying	Dale Huffman	221-4988 dalesfishing@sbcglobal.net
Sat	3/17	9:30AM	Fly Rod Building	Bamboo or Graphite	Dick Recchia	547-9720 rdrservices@frontiernet.net
Tue	3/20	6:00PM	Fly Tying	Junior Fly Tying	Ralph Lestarjette	722-7789 redrdl3@gmail.com
Tue	3/27	6:00PM	Fly Tying	Junior Fly Tying	Ralph Lestarjette	722-7789 redrdl3@gmail.com

FLY TYING JAM SESSIONS

March 3rd (Saturday)

Our featured tier will be **Wes Wada** from Bend, OR. Wes is a Stillwater fishing specialist and will be tying some of his effective and productive patterns. One of the items in Wes' presentation will be **Optical Color Blending / Color Vibration - What they are, and how they enhance your fly patterns**. Workshop participants will get a workshop CD and hear about the opening of his online fly tying magazine & classroom site. Participants will also get an opportunity to purchase unique tools & materials related to patterns tied in the workshop. Wes will be providing all necessary materials for the class. The cost for this session will be \$20.00.

April 28th (Saturday)

On April 28th **Skip Morris**, renowned fly tier and author, will be our guest tier. He will be conducting a tie along session of some of his favorite patterns in the club classroom. More on this in the next edition so **SAVE THE DATE**.

All classes will be in the Clubhouse/Classroom located at 1872 Buenaventura Blvd., Suite #3, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

To reserve your seat contact:

Jan Hale: lillybill@sbcglobal.net, (530) 275-9668

(Alan Jones will be out of town in March so emails sent to his address will not be included)

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 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).

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.

March Junior and Beginners Fly Tying Classes

Junior fly tying classes continue every Tuesday in March.

At the STFF clubhouse from 6 – 8:30PM.

The last junior class will be held on April 3rd.

“Remember if a junior attends all 7 classes the \$15 fee will be returned.”

Beginners' Tying continues on Thursday the 1st, 8th and 15th

At the STFF clubhouse from 6 - 9PM.

Junior's contact: Tom Taylor – 530-549-3529 – tmtaylor21@aol.com

Ralph Lestarjette – 530-524-9975 – redrdl3@gmail.co

Beginners' contact: Dale Huffman - 221-4988 or dalesfishing@sbcglobal.net

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March Membership Meeting

Wednesday March 14 – 6:30PM

Redding Library

Presentation by: Chris Raine – Master Rod Builder

Dunsmuir Rod Company Dunsmuir, CA

The history and tradition of fly-fishing is rich with stories related to famous bamboo rod builders. Chris' presentation will cover some of the history behind bamboo fly rods as well as the process he uses in building his rods.

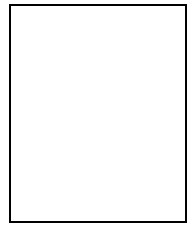
Whether fishing with graphite or bamboo, most fly fishers agree that bamboo fly rods are beautiful and exceptional fishing tools – especially hollow-built bamboo fly rods. They are part of the “culture” of fly-fishing and Chris' presentation will provide an opportunity to learn more about the art of building these great rods.

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



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Fishouts

Tues–Thurs – 6-8 – Smith River Steelhead

Sat – 24 – Sugarcreek Ranch

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