

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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May 2012

The President's _____ Line

As we welcomed the onset of spring and the opening of fishing season on all of our local streams, we also saw the end of the fly fishing exhibit at Turtle Bay Museum.

For 90 days all the visitors at the museum were treated to a fantastic array of fly fishing gear covering almost 200 years of the tradition and techniques of fly fishing. That display was also the reflection of the creative talents of Julia Pennington Cronin, Turtle Bay's Curator, assisted by the generous donation of fly fishing paraphernalia from many of STFF's members.

However, the element that brought the display to life was the contributions of our members who volunteered their time to demonstrate fly tying...give casting lessons...and explain the various elements of the exhibit. In that regard, kudos to Sandy and Dick Johnson, who lead the way in recruiting volunteers from our membership...and who personally spent numerous hours assisting in all parts of the exhibit.

The museum's exhibit enhanced the awareness of our club...and also led to the enrollment of a substantial number of new members. In that regard, STFF is planning a full schedule of educational classes this year to assist our new members in enhancing their fly fishing & fly tying skills.

To that end, we will continue classes for tying basic fly patterns...fly casting lessons by Guy Manning...and a wide variety of fishouts. Hopefully, many of those who are new to fly fishing...as well as our more experienced members...will be joining together at all the club's events. Not only will this provide the opportunity to get acquainted...but it will also allow for an exchange of ideas and knowledge.

STFF is not just a fly fishing club! One of our major objectives is to teach the art and science of fly fishing. With that in mind, I urge all our members to take advantage of the programs that will be offered this year.

Dick Recchia, President

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: The Membership Committee would like to welcome the following new members to **Shasta Trinity Fly**
: **Fishers**. Welcome to all!
: **Thomas, Penny & Annie Baczkowski; Tony, Clare, Matthew, Kathryn & Isabel Carbonell; Patrick, Maggie,**
: **Lauren & Ryan McNally; David Carris**
: We hope each of you enjoy your association with Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers, and become an integral part of
: our club by participating in all the club's events and activities....we have a fantastic fly fishing club!
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May Membership Meeting

Wednesday May 9 – 6:30PM

Redding Library

Sam Plemons - California Department of Fish & Game

Sam will present the results of F&G's survey of Hat Creek, as well as the wild trout programs in other waters in California.

Northern California's Hat Creek is one of the West's best spring creeks. **Wild Trout zone** is designated Wild Trout water with Trophy Trout restrictions: a 2 fish limit, 18-inch minimum, barbless flies and lures only. This section of the river is 3.2 miles long, stretching from Powerhouse 2 downstream to the fish barrier just above Lake Britton.

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Club Officials**Calendar of Events****May 2012**

2	Board of Directors Meeting STFF Clubhouse at 6:30 PM
9	Mayflies Group Meeting STFF Clubhouse at 5:00 PM
9	Membership Meeting Redding Library at 6:30 PM
10	Fellowship Breakfast Country Kitchen at 8:30 AM
14	Spey Fest Volunteers Meeting STFF Clubhouse at 7:00 PM
15	Fishout – Clear Creek Evening Fishmaster – Jerry Waybright
19	Fishout – Lake Britton Fishmaster – Gerald Nelson
20	Spey Casting Clinic - Barge Hole Gravel Bar at 9 AM - All Welcome
24	Fellowship Breakfast Country Kitchen at 8:30 AM
31	Fishout – Shasta Bass Fishmaster – John Gantner

June 2012

6	Board of Directors Meeting STFF Clubhouse at 6:30 PM
9	2012 Spey Fest - Sac River at Barge Hole Gravel Bar (9:00 AM to 4:00 PM)
13	Mayflies Group Meeting STFF Clubhouse at 5:00 PM
13	Membership Meeting – Annual BBQ Anderson River Park Swap & Sale at 4:30 PM BBQ Dinner at 6:00 PM
14	Fellowship Breakfast Country Kitchen at 8:30 AM
16	Fishout – Trinity Lake Campout Fishmaster – Ralph Lestarjette
23	Fishout – Shasta Lake Fishmaster – Sue Horkey
25-27	Fall River at Spinnerfall Lodge 1 Fishmaster – Gerald Nelson
27-29	Fall River at Spinnerfall Lodge 2 Fishmaster – Gerald Nelson
28	Fellowship Breakfast Country Kitchen at 8:30 AM

DO YOU HAVE A NEW EMAIL ADDRESS??

Please notify Art Agnew if your email address changes, so to insure you continue to receive STFF notices and The Shasta Caster newsletter. Art Agnew 722-0957 or artagnew@att.net

STFF Fishout Calendar 2012

Day & Date	Location	Fishmaster	
Tue	May 15, 2012	Clear Creek Evening	Jerry Waybright
Sat	May 19, 2012	Lake Britton	Gerald Nelson
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	Lake Siskiyou	Craig Nielsen
Mon-Thu	Aug 6-9, 2012	Upper Klamath Lake	Fred David
Sat	Aug 18, 2012	McCloud Reservoir	Earl Johnson
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	Alan Craig
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	May 5, 2012	Steiner Lake	Gerald Nelson
Sat	Aug 11, 2012	Steiner Lake	Gerald Nelson
Thu	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.

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 two 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.

CLEAR CREEK EVENING HATCH FISHOUT

Tuesday May 15, 2012

Fishmaster: Jerry Waybright – Contact Info: 365-1440 or gmwaybright@aol.com

Time: 4:30 PM

Meeting site: “Clear Creek Greenway Recreation Area”

Directions: From Hwy 273, take Clear Creek Road, drive 4.7 miles to turn off on left side of Clear Creek Road. Look for “Clear Creek Gorge Trail” sign just before turnoff.

Target species: Rainbow Trout - beautiful, wild, fat and feisty

Recommended Equipment: 4 to 6 wt rods; floating lines with indicators or dry flies; 7 to 9 Ft leaders with 3X to 6X tippet; Insect & Tick Repellent.

Flies: May flies and stone flies seem to be the food of choice. Gold bead poxy-back Golden Stone #10; Superfloss rubber leg brown body olive legs #6; “Little Yellow” Sally #14; Rouge Foam Stone salmon fly #4; Foam Golden Stone #8; Quigley’s Stacker #16; Mercer’s Poxo-back PMD #16 or #18; GB Flashback Pt #16 or #18; PMD Quigley Sparkle Stacker #16; PMD Challenged #16.

The above flies were recommended by Mike Mercer and are available at “The Fly Shop”. Many other flies will also work.

Food: A stream side buffet will be served at 4:45 PM. Please bring your favorite beverage. Come early to enjoy the fellowship, food and suit up. We will try to be on the water by 5:30 PM and fish until dark.

Maps: Maps with river access points will be available at the “How to Catchem Talk” right after dinner.

Signups: Sign up at the May 9th Meeting or call the Fishmaster. Please notify the Fishmaster at least 48 hours before the meeting time if you did sign up and now find you can’t attend or if you did not sign up and wish to join us. Your cooperation will help our planning efforts.

LAKE BRITTON FISHOUT

Saturday, May 19, 2012

Fishmaster: Gerald Nelson – Contact Info: 638-6633 or glnelson8@frontiernet.net

This fishout is highly experimental since I do not know of STFF ever doing Lake Britton. To cover the lake a boat would be necessary, but because we will be concentrating on the inlet of Pit 1 and Hat Creek all watercraft should work, i.e., pontoons, float tubes, kayaks, canoes. Our target species will be whatever bites; this could be panfish, smallmouth bass, pike minnows, trout or crappie.

Time: 7:00 AM at the café, 8:45 AM at the intersection of Hwy 299 & 89.

Meeting Place: We will meet at The Station Café in Montgomery Creek. After breakfast we will caravan to the put in site. Those not able to meet at The Station Café (if you are coming from Shingletown) can meet at Four Corners intersection of Hwy 299 & 89 at 8:45 AM. Those wanting to launch boats will travel to Jamo Point Boat Launch (\$7.00 launch fee); those with pontoon boats and float tubes will travel to a PG&E access road east of the Pit 1 Bridge to access the water.

Equipment: 3-5 weight rods, floating or intermediate sinking lines. Any size tippet should work, size the tippet to your flies.

Flies: Bring an arsenal of bass flies, trout flies, panfish flies; anything that you think will work. Remember, this is experimental, so we can all get creative.

Food/Lunch: Brown bag

Sign-ups / More Information contact Fishmaster: Gerald Nelson - phone: 638-6633, email: glnelson8@frontiernet.net

2012 Fish Camp Scholarship Winners Announced

The Fish Camp Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce that STFF and the Shasta Mayflies have awarded a total of six full scholarships to Fish Camp 2012, four of which were funded by STFF and two by the Shasta Mayflies. Three alternates were also selected. The committee was pleased to read all of the well written essays on why the applicants wanted to go to Fish Camp and why they are interested in fly fishing. The following are excerpts from the essays written by this year's six winners:

Joshua Grove, a 10 year old boy from Redding, wrote:

"Fly fishing interests me because I have been trying to fly fish all my life. I have been practicing a lot at home. I look at books, magazines, and television to look at better techniques. The more I learn from people that fly fish a lot will make me the best fly fisherman or kid. So, please pick me for your Scholarship. I would be absolutely thankful if I was picked to go."

Evan Funk, a 10 year old boy from Palo Cedro, wrote:

"I have tried to fly fish a couple of times and it is very challenging. Some things I know about fly fishing are that you don't want to be around a lot of trees and you need to be careful when someone is behind you. I also know that the fly line is thicker than a spinning rod line and is used as the weight to cast. I know it will be fun to study the different kinds of bugs that the fish eat so I can make the right kind of fly to use."

Christian Harrington, an 11 year old boy from Cottonwood, wrote:

"I enjoy the beautiful places fishing takes us. I also saw the fly fishing exhibit at Turtle Bay, which made me like it even more. Above all, I would love to spend a week with kids my age, and have fun learning to fish! It would also be an awesome thing to know a calming, relaxing sport that I can do until I'm an old man."

Tyrail Huey, a 14 year old boy from Redding, wrote:

"Anyone that knows me will tell you that I live and breathe fishing. Really I do. That is why this is a great camp for me. This fly fishing camp scholarship would be a dream come true. For me it is a learning opportunity and a chance for advancement for my mind and brain. It is a recreational activity that requires and promotes motor skills. Fly fishing will help me to stay out of trouble and helps me to stay away from the wrong people. Fly fishing also teaches me skills that I can use in public, like how to slow down and enjoy life and not rush all the time."

Ashton Smith, a 12 year old boy from Red Bluff, wrote:

"I have always loved fishing. My scout leader took me on a fly-fishing trip, and I would like to extend my knowledge on the subject of fly fishing. I want to learn what flies the fish would respond to at different times of the year and know how to tie them. When I learn how to fly fish, my grandpa and I can enjoy fly fishing together and create memories. Fish Camp would help me be able to introduce fly fishing and the importance of catch and release to my brothers and my fellow scouts."

Robert Ford, a 13 year old boy from Redding, wrote:

"While changing channels on TV one day, I came across a fishing show and they demonstrated fly fishing. It was interesting to me because you are so much more involved and active than cast fishing. To me, it is like a science in that you are always trying to figure out different combinations of flies, the flow of the water, type of fish, what they are hitting, etc. I like trying to outsmart the fish and I love the thrill of having one on the line and not knowing exactly what you have on the end of your line. I also love the outdoors with the smells and sounds that are around lakes and rivers."

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL STFF MEMBERS
From the Board of Directors

Due to increased costs in both printing and postage [almost \$5000 per year], **the Board has decided that beginning with this issue, members will receive the newsletter by email.**

A number of printed copies will also be available at each STFF meeting. **However any member, who does not have a computer and are unable to attend our monthly meetings, can apply for an "exception" to have a printed copy mailed to their address.** To apply for an exception, members should contact the newsletter editor: Creighton Smith at 243-4388.

Fly Rod Building Class
Attention: Bamboo & graphite rod builders

Initial class is scheduled for Saturday, May 12 at the STFF clubhouse at 9:30AM. Additional classes to be scheduled as needed.

Contact: Creighton Smith at 243-4388 or email: cr8smith@gmail.com for more details.

Fly Tying: Basic Patterns Classes

This class will focus on tying basic fly patterns that are used in the streams and lakes in and around Redding. **Each class will focus on tying one basic pattern multiple times.** The concept of tying a fly multiple times is designed to allow the student to learn how to tie the pattern and then can begin to add your own personal variations. At each class you should be able to complete a minimum of six flies. Class start time is 6:30 PM, unless otherwise noted.

The classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays are identical. You may choose to attend one or both sessions. All the materials and equipment are supplied by STFF. The cost is \$4.00, however, if you attend both sessions, the \$4.00 fee is waived for your second session of that week.

Contact: Dick Recchia at 547-9720 or rdrs-services@frontiernet.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





A free program for wounded, injured and disabled veterans:

Learn and enjoy all aspects of fly fishing in Shasta County

- Fly Fishing and casting classes
- Fly tying classes
- Fly Rod building classes
- Fly Fishing trips



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Mission statement: The mission of Project Healing Waters –Shasta County is to assist in the physical and emotional rehabilitation of disabled active duty military personnel and veterans through fly fishing and fly tying education and outings.

Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing, Inc. strives to effectively serve the deserving past and present members of our armed forces who have made great sacrifices in the service of our Nation.

Host sponsor: Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing-Shasta County is presented by the Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers-Northern California's largest fly fishing organization. The Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers a non-profit organization incorporated in the State of California.

What is Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing-Shasta County?

The Project's program provides basic fly fishing, fly casting, fly tying and rod building classes, along with clinics for wounded and injured personnel ranging from beginners to those with prior fly fishing and tying experience who are adapting their skills to their new abilities.

All fly fishing and tying equipment is provided to the participants at no cost. Fishing trips, both one day and multi-day are also provided at no cost to the participants.

How do I qualify for this project?

Our project's programs include wounded or disabled active duty, reservist, guard and veterans of all conflicts and disabilities of all types. **Anyone who has a VA disability rating and is recommended by appropriate staff is eligible to participate in our programs.**

Contact information: Dick Recchia, President - Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers: Telephone: 530-356-0547
Email: rdrs@frontiernet.net

2012 STFF Annual Tri-Tip Barbeque
Wednesday, June 13th at Anderson River Park
Swap & Sell at 4:30 PM
BBQ Dinner at 6:00 PM

Instead of our normal monthly meeting...mark your calendars for June 13th!...when Jay Rawitzer and his band of merry chefs will offer another succulent Tri-Tip barbeque dinner at 6:00 PM.

The BBQ cost will be \$10 per person...\$6 for children (under 12 years of age). Tickets will be sold at the BBQ.

Ticket cost will include 3 tickets for some fantastic fly fishing gear. Plus, from 4:30 to 6:00 PM some of the STFF members will hold a "Swap & Sell" event (fly fishing gear only!).

Bring your own beverages (no glass containers allowed in the park). See you there!

Attention: Fly Tyers

Sportman's Warehouse has invited STFF members to hold fly tying demonstrations (in the store) on Saturdays and Sundays from 12:30 to 3:30 PM. This is a great opportunity to generate awareness of our club. Any interested members please contact: Dick Recchia at rdrservices@frontiernet.net or by phone at 356-0547.

2012 Casting For Recovery

Saturday, September 29, 2012 – Win River Casino
Sunday, September 30, 2012 – Steiner Lake

More information will be available in an upcoming The Shasta Caster newsletter

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

You have all seen this announcement in every Shasta Caster but you might not even have a name badge or have lost your original one. Maybe you are a new member or not able to attend the monthly club meetings, where we have the badges ready for pick-up.

We have decided to mail out all those name badges so be on the lookout for your badge and please - **"Remember to wear your name badge to all Club functions."**

If you do not have a name badge or do not receive yours in the mail in the next couple of weeks, please contact the Membership Chairman – Art Agnew – 722-0957 or artagnew@att.net

Looking for Volunteers!

The 2012 Aquatic Bio-assessment will start on April 27 and continue through July 6 (on Fridays). If you are interested in volunteering for any of these sampling events, please contact Maureen Teubert, Project Manager, Western Shasta Resource Conservation District at 530-365-7332, ext 207 or by email at maureen@westernshastarc.org for more information.

Mayflies Corner

The Mayflies enjoyed a meeting with Tips and Techniques given for their outing on April 13th on the Trinity River. Realizing that we have quite a number of novice fly fishers, we're going to continue to try to provide some educational tips and techniques at each meeting, and will depend on some of our more experienced Mayflies to assist with that. The Mayflies will assist with a Casting for Recovery fundraiser in September, and a committee was put together with Marcia Caranci, Kathie Burns, and Cris Rohn Hartman to help other STFF members in the planning.

Marcia reported that she and Cris were part of a group reviewing applications for Kids Fish Camp scholarships. The Mayflies will provide scholarships for two boys.

The STFF has partnered with the Western Shasta Resource Conservation District [WSRCD] to provide funding and volunteers for "Citizen Monitoring Program" established to perform Aquatic Bio-assessment Surveys at eleven stream sites throughout the district. This is a great volunteer project that involves collecting insect and water samples from several stream locations. The first three will be held at Olney Creek on 4/27, Rock Creek on 5/4, and Middle Creek on 5/11. To volunteer to assist with this project, please contact Maureen Teubert, Project Manager at 530-365-7332, ext. 207 or at maureen@westernshastarc.org. This would be a good way to literally "get your feet wet" and possibly buddy up with a friend or two to work together to assist with their project, and check out some good fish habitat! Please consider volunteering some of your time for this.

The May meeting will involve some practice knot tying as well as a raffle, so we encourage all members to bring something that can be raffled as well as money to buy lots of raffle tickets! We will be providing pizza and 2 members have signed up to bring salads, so bring \$5 for the pizza and your own drink and we will meet at the STFF Classroom on May 9th at 5:00 p.m. prior to the STFF meeting.

Please RSVP to Lorna Oden at cookie2u@ymail.com and Cris Rohn Hartman at blmgirlranger@yahoo.com so that we know how much pizza to buy. See you there!

Lorna Oden & 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 glnelson8@frontiernet.net or 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.

Attention all STFF Members

The 2013 STFF Annual Banquet will be held on Saturday, February 2, 2013
Please make note of the date...and tell your spouse and/or significant other so that you don't plan a conflicting trip.

STFF Clubhouse - Monthly Agenda – May 2012

1872 Buenaventura Blvd. Suite # 3

Day	Date	Time	Activity	Details	Leader	Tele # & Email
Tue	5/1	6:30 PM	Tying Basic Fly Patterns	Micro Mayfly	Walt Cole	244-4429 river1935@sbcglobal.net
Wed	5/2	6:30 PM	Board of Directors' Meeting		Dick Recchia	356-0547 rdrservices@frontiernet.net
Thu	5/3	6:30 PM	Tying Basic Fly Patterns	Micro Mayfly	Walt Cole	244-4429 river1935@sbcglobal.net
Tue	5/8	6:00 PM	Introduction to Fly Casting	New & Beginners to Fly Casting	Ralph Lestarjette Tom Taylor	524-9975 redrdl3@gmail.com 549-3529 tmtaylor21@aol.com
Tue	5/8	6:30 PM	Tying Basic Fly Patterns	Caddis Emerger	Dick Recchia	356-0547 rdrservices@frontiernet.net
Wed	5/9	5:00 PM	Mayflies "Potluck"		Cris Hartman	524-2328 blmgirlranger@yahoo.com
Fri	5/11	6:30 PM	Tying Basic Fly Patterns	Caddis Emerger	Dick Recchia	356-0547 rdrservices@frontiernet.net
Sat	5/12	9:30 AM	Rod Building		Creighton Smith	243-4388 cr8smith@gmail.com
Mo m	5/14	7:00 PM	Spey Fest Volunteers Meeting		Bill Lenheim	223-2090 lenheimw@msn.com
Tue	5/15	6:30 PM	Tying Basic Fly Patterns	Midges	Jerry Marks	365-6893 jerrymarks@clearwire.net
Thu	5/17	6:30 PM	Tying Basic Fly Patterns	Midges	Jerry Marks	365-6893 jerrymarks@clearwire.net
Tue	5/22	6:30 PM	Tying Basic Fly Patterns	Adams & Adams Parachute	Red Modeen	222-4938 ffbrdr@att.net
Thu	5/24	6:30 PM	Tying Basic Fly Patterns	Adams & Adams Parachute	Red Modeen	222-4938 ffbrdr@att.net
Thu	5/31	6:30 PM	Tying Basic Fly Patterns	Caddis Dry Flies	Benson Kanemoto	244-1520 sevenx@aol.com
Sat	6/2	9:30 AM	Tying Basic Fly Patterns	Caddis Dry Flies	Benson Kanemoto	244-1520 sevenx@aol.com

Attention: New / Novice Fly Fishers – INTRODUCTION TO FLY CASTING!

When: Tuesday, May 8th Ralph Lestarjette and Tom Taylor will be giving an introduction to fly casting for people who have never (or hardly ever) cast a fly rod. This session will be about a two-hour session and is free. All ages are welcome! The class will depend on the weather.

Where: STFF Club House - 1872 Buenaventura Blvd. Suite # 3

Equipment required: People are encouraged to bring your own fly outfit, if you have one. The club has some complete outfits, plus Ralph and Tom will bring more.

For more information: Contact Ralph Lestarjette at 524-9975 redrdl3@gmail.com or Tom Taylor at 549-3529 tmtaylor21@aol.com

Castig Classes

Beginners Casting Classes

The Beginners Fly Casting Classes will begin on May 7, 2012. These classes run on 5 Mondays for 2 hours each class. Classes begin at 6 PM and run until about 8 PM each evening. They will be held on the lawn just south of the Redding Convention Center and across from Channel 7 in the Turtle Bay Area.

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

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

When and where: Mondays: May 7, 14, 21, 28 and June 4. Time: 6 PM - 8 PM

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

For further information contact Guy Manning at 222-2601: grhen@ix.netcom.com

Fly Casting Classes - Open Casting Sessions

Once the 2012 Spring Fly Casting Classes are over we will hold open casting every Tuesday evening from 6 PM until 8 PM. Sessions begin June 12, 2012. They will be held on the lawn just south of the Redding Convention Center and across from Channel 7 in the Turtle Bay Area. Open casting is an opportunity to get more practice or work on individual casting issues with professional level individual instruction. There is no charge for the open casting. Tipping is accepted.

Beginners are urged to attend the Beginners Casting Classes (above) to build up basic skills prior to attending the open casting sessions. This allows the instructors to work with advanced beginners and intermediate casters without taking extended periods of time to go through the basics with beginners. It will also promote individual casting during the open casting sessions by allowing concentration on individual area of concern. Bring eye protection.

For further information contact Guy Manning at 222-2601

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Double-handed Casting Instruction (Spey Casting)

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

This class will cover the following:

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

Classes will be held on Sunday mornings from 9 until noon on May 26, June 3, 10 and June 17, 2012.

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

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

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

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

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STFF SPEY CASTING ON THE RIVER

The **third Sunday** of each month, weather permitting, STFF spey casters, and anyone interested in learning, meet at the **Barge Hole Gravel Bar at 9 am**. Bring your rod or just show up and ask one of the casters to show you how it is done. Our group numbers at times 15 and as low as 5, so if you're interested come down. (Note due to water changes I will email any changes of location before the assigned date. To be added to the list, send me an email at lenheimw@msn.com) From time to time we have a cooked lunch at the Gravel Bar too.

Bill Lenheim Spey Casting Chair...Questions call me: 530-223-6090

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CA Department of Fish & Game has revised the “Decontamination Protocols for Field Activities”. Look for this information to be added to the STFF website soon.

SEE YOUR PICTURE IN THE PAPER

Please email pictures of yourself and STFF members holding fish caught on individual fishing trips to anywhere plus all club Fishout activities and fish to jerrymarks@clearwire.net for submission to the Record Searchlight for their Outdoor Section in the Sunday issue. This gives our club great exposure. Thank you.
Jerry Marks

Mark your calendars now!!

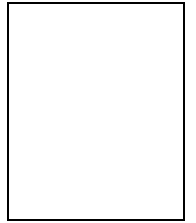
2012 STFF Annual Fly Fishing Fair will be held on Saturday, October 20, 2012 at Caldwell Park Pavilion

Hospitality Committee Announcement

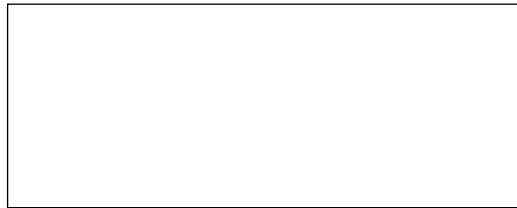
Please advise Jerry Marks, at jerrymarks@clearwire.net or 365-6893, if you know of a member that is having/had surgery, is seriously ill or suffered the loss of a family member so the club can send appropriate correspondence to let them know we care.



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Next Membership Meeting
Wednesday May 9, 2012 – 6:30PM
Presentation by Sam Plemons
CA Department of Fish & Game
Redding Library

Fishouts

May 15, Tue, Clear Creek Evening
May 19, Sat, Lake Britton
May 31, Thu, Shasta Bass

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