

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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July 2012

The President's _____ Line

As is the usual case each year with STFF, the month of June was filled with a wide variety of activities to start the summer rolling.

The first of three Kids Fishing Days took place on June 2nd at the Mt. Shasta hatchery, and as usual, it was a big success due to Earl Johnston's leadership along with the efforts of his group of volunteers.

Then on June 9th, Bell Lenheim's hard work paid off in a very big way with a record turnout for STFF's 3rd annual Spey Fest. If you weren't there, you missed a fantastic event featuring Spey and Switch Casting Demo's, Vendors, Spey Fly Tying, casting instruction and a host of other activities. In addition, Bary Caranci (an "undercover chef" from the Food Network) and his talented crew cooked and served a great lunch to all the attendees.

Just a few days later, on June 13th, STFF's award winning master chef: Jay Rawitzer and his band of merry cooks provided another succulent Tri-Tip barbeque dinner at Anderson River Park. This year's barbeque generated attendance of well over 100 members and guest with everyone enjoying a great meal and a wonderful opportunity to socialize.

Finally, to close out a very busy month, two groups of members, headed for the Fall River for the club's annual fishout at Spinner Fall Lodge. Thanks to Gerald Nelson's organizing skill, all the participants had a great time, and even managed to land a few of the Fall River's famous rainbow trout.

As for the month of July, we have "toned down" the club's scheduled activities to compensate for vacations and fishing. However, to assist our members in planning your summer fishing, Lance Gray (a renowned outfitter and guide in Northern California) will be giving a special presentation entitled "Fishing Stillwater" at the July 11 monthly meeting. Don't miss the opportunity to learn Lance's secrets as to where and how to land BIG fish! -- **Dick Recchia, President**

July Membership Meeting

Wednesday, July 11, 2012 -- 6:30 PM

Redding Public Library

Special Presentation

Lance Gray -- "Fishing Stillwater"

The lecture portion of Lance's presentation will focus on a slew of Stillwater locations in Northern California. Emphasis is placed on angling techniques, fly selections, access points and angling insight. This presentation is a great way to learn about several awesome Stillwater venues. Handouts of the presentation will be included.

Information: Lance started fly fishing with his father and brother Lincoln at age 7. In his teens, he began tying flies commercially for shops all around Northern California. At 17, he went to work at Powell's in Chico, working in the fly shop and building rods. Lance guided for Powell's, conducted fly-tying and fly-fishing schools.

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Calendar of Events

July 2012

6	Board of Directors Meeting STFF Clubhouse at 6:30 PM
7	Project Healing Waters Beg. Fly Tying STFF Clubhouse at 9:30 AM
7	Kid's Fishing Day – Mt Shasta Hatchery Call Earl Johnson 275-0206 to participate
11	Mayflies Group Meeting STFF Clubhouse at 5:00 PM
11	Membership Meeting Redding Library at 6:30 PM
12	Fellowship Breakfast Country Kitchen at 8:30 AM
14	Fishout – Upper Sac Fishmaster - TBD
21	Project Healing Waters Beg. Fly Tying STFF Clubhouse at 9:30 AM
26	Fellowship Breakfast Country Kitchen at 8:30 AM
28	Fishout – Hat Creek Wild Trout Fishmaster – Lee Maxwell

August 2012

1	Board of Directors Meeting STFF Clubhouse at 6:30 PM
4	Kid's Fishing Day – Mt Shasta Hatchery Call Earl Johnson 275-0206 to participate
4	Fishout - Lake Siskiyou Fishmaster - Craig Nielson
4 - 6	Fishout - Upper Klamath Lake Fishmaster - Fred Davis
8	Mayflies Group Meeting STFF Clubhouse at 5:00 PM
8	Membership Meeting Redding Library at 6:30 PM
9	Fellowship Breakfast Country Kitchen at 8:30 AM
18	Fishout - McCloud Reservoir Fishmaster - Earl Johnson
23	Fellowship Breakfast Country Kitchen at 8:30 AM
24 - 26	Fishout - Rock Creek Lake (fund raiser) Fishmaster - Jan Cameron

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

NEWEST STFF Members!!

The Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers' Membership Committee would like to welcome the following new members to our club:

The Stone family (Tom, Rachael, Honour, Payton & Ryder)

Jeff & Janet Wilson

Amber Davis

Marc Narasaki

Tom & Patty Tompkins

The Reitan family (Brock, Kyle, Tate & Yvonne Colburn)

The Cooper family (Todd, Nancy & Tim)

John Whitaker

Rob Hays

Richard Gateley

The Spry family (Steven, Olga & Alex)

Greg & Diana Long

George Sell

Kenneth Martinez

Tony Duncan

Dean Barker

Jess Hoopes

Bob Norman

Rick Gordon

We also want to welcome back Past-President Rodney Cloutier, STFF presiding officer in 1995 - 1997.

We hope you enjoy your association with Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers, and will become an integral part of the club by participating in all the club's events and activities.

2012 Casting For Recovery

Saturday, September 29, 2012 – Win River Casino

Sunday, September 30, 2012 – Steiner Lake

Save the Date!

STFF is please to be hosting the **2012 Fly Fishing Film Tour** at the Cascade Theatre in Redding on November 3, 2012 at 7:00 p.m., sponsored by The Fly Shop, with proceeds to benefit Casting for Recovery.

Tickets go on sale August 1 at the Cascade Theatre and at The Fly Shop for \$15. For more information go to www.flyfilmtour.com



STFF Fishout Calendar 2012

Day & Date	Location	Fishmaster	
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	Aug 11, 2012	Steiner Lake	Gerald Nelson
Thu	Sep. 6, 2012	Steiner Lake	Gerald Nelson

Members, please remember to wear your nametags to all STFF events!

**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.

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.

Spey Fest Thank You

There are so many who helped out with the third annual Spey Fest that I can't possibly thank you all. Please know that all of your help and support led to **one of the best Spey events ever, anywhere!!**

We made a few dollars over expenses and that goes to show the type of great raffle prizes we had to offer. To those who won, you have top flight rods and other items.

By the way, our supporting exhibitors would like to do business with you, so if you want quality at fair pricing, please give them all a shot.

Thanks, Bill Lenheim <''))))><

STFF Clubhouse - Monthly Agenda – July 2012

1872 Buena Ventura Blvd. Suite # 3

Day	Date	Time	Activity	Details	Leader	Tele # & Email
Fri	7/06	6:30 PM	Board of Directors' Meeting		Dick Recchia	356-0547 rdrs@frontiernet.net
Sat	7/07	9:30 AM	Project Healing Waters	Beginning Fly Tying 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Griff Griffin	226-9320 griffgriffin@digitalpath.net
Wed	7/11	5:00 PM	Mayflies Potluck		Cris Hartman	524-2328 blmgirlranger@yahoo.com
Sat	7/21	9:30 AM	Project Healing Waters	Beginning Fly Tying & Casting 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Griff Griffin	226-9320 griffgriffin@digitalpath.net

Junior Fly Tying Classes

Starting October 16, 2012

- If you are age 10 through 17 and would like learning how to tie your own flies, you can attend fly tying classes that begin October 16 from 6:30 - 8:30 PM. Additional classes will be held on October 23, 30, November 6, 13 and 20.
- The classes are sponsored by Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers and will be held in the STFF classroom located at 1872 Buena Ventura Blvd, Suite #3 in Redding. All the necessary tools and materials will be supplied to each student for your use during the classes.
- The fly tying program is seven weeks long and the cost is \$15.00 to attend the whole series. However, if you attend all seven sessions, you will receive your money back.

Contact information:

- Tom Taylor at (530) 549-3529 or tmtaylor21@aol.com
- Ralph Lestarjette at (530) 524-9975 or redrdl3@gmail.com

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.** Thanks!

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

CA Department of Fish & Game has revised the “Decontamination Protocols for Field Activities” which translates into “Recommended Fishing Wader Decontamination Procedures”.

This CA F&G information is posted on the STFF Website link at <http://www.shastatrinityflyfishers.org/decon.html>

Shasta Trinity Fly Fisher's Recent Activities



STFF Spey Fest, 6/09/2012



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Project Healing Waters, June, 2012



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STFF Annual Barbeque, 6/13/2012



STFF Annual Barbeque Chef, 6/13/2012



A free program provided to wounded, injured and disabled veterans by:



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.

Project Healing Waters is unique in that our volunteers are teaching classes on an on-going, long term basis. It is much more than a one day fishing trip. For many participants, particularly disabled veterans, the socialization and camaraderie of the classes are just as important as the fishing outings, and provide them a new activity.

For additional information contact: Griff Griffin, Program Lead

Telephone (530) 226-9320 Email: griffgriffin@digitalpath.net

Clear Creek Fishout Report

We met at 4:30 PM on May 15th at the beautiful "Clear Creek Gorge" viewing area. Seven eager fisher persons showed up for a great tri-tip dinner finished off with home baked cookies. We had a short talk on the different sections of Clear Creek, suggested rod and leader set up and recommended flies. A map was handed out showing access points along Clear Creek Road. We were on the water by 5:30 PM.

Gerald Nelson caught a nice rainbow and Tom Taylor reported catching one and having two on with "long distant" releases. I believe they fished in the "Redding Bar" area. Skip Ross, Larry Buckreus, Tom Stone and Richard Martin fished but turned in no reports. Either they caught no fish or there were so many and so big that they were afraid that no one would believe them. Your humble Fish Master did not fish in the evening but caught two nice fish in the "Honeybee" area while scouting in the morning.

During the summer months I recommend fishing early morning or late evening and you should do ok. It is not the "Upper Sac" yet, but someday, I think it will be. Take a nice lunch along and enjoy the shaded picnic tables at the Clear Creek Gorge area.

Fish Master -- Jerry Waybright



Clear Creek Evening Fishout, 5/15/2012



Annual Fly Fishing Fair Saturday, October 20th

At Caldwell Park Pavilion, Redding

9:30AM to 4:30PM

Everything you wanted to know about fly fishing in
one location:

Fly Casting demonstrations & lessons; Knot tying demonstration and lessons ; Entomology; Fly Tying demonstrations and lessons; Fly Rod Building demonstration; local Fishing Destinations, Fly Casting competition, Fly fishing equipment swap & sell area; Spey casting demonstration; and much, much more!

Free attendance



Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers' 2012 Membership Roster Available

Your copy of the 2012 - 2013 STFF membership roster is ready and can be picked up at this month's Membership Meeting on July 11.

If you have had an address, email or telephone number change, please get in touch with the Membership Committee. Thanks -- Art Agnew, STFF Membership Chair, artagnew@att.net or (530) 722-0957

2013 STFF Annual Banquet Date is Set

The 2013 STFF Annual Banquet will be held on Saturday, February 2, 2013.

Please make note of the date and tell your spouse or significant other to avoid scheduling conflicts!!

SEE YOUR PICTURE IN THE NEWSPAPER

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@digitalpath.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

STFF Chapter of Project Healing Waters NEEDS VOLUNTEERS !!

Please come share your fly fishing and tying skills with a disabled veteran on any or all of the following dates at the STFF Clubhouse:

Jul 7	9:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Beginning Fly Tying
Jul 21	9:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Beginning Fly Tying / Casting
Aug 1	1:00 - 3:00 PM	Casting & General Catch-up
Aug 15	1:00 - 3:00 PM	Casting & General Catch-up
Sep 5	1:00 - 3:00 PM	Casting & Bugs
Sep 26	1:00 - 3:00 PM	Casting & General Catch-up

Please contact Griff Griffin to volunteer, griffgriffin@digitalpath.net

Attention: Fly Tyer Volunteers

Sportsman'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 rdrs@frontiernet.net or by phone at (530) 356-0547.

Volunteers Needed!!! HELP A CHILD LEARN TO FISH

Kid's Fish Day at the Mt. Shasta Fish Hatchery is on the following Saturdays: July 7 & Aug 4

Please note date changes for both July and August events!

Come on out and join us for a great, heartwarming, fun day. Time is 8:30 AM until about 2 PM. We need a few more volunteers to help out. Free lunch is furnished by the Lions Club.

Please sign up at the next meeting or call Earl Johnston @ 275-0206.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED -- Annual Fly Fishing Fair

Please participate in the Third Annual STFF Fly Fishing Fair, Saturday, October 20th, 2012 from 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM. We need volunteers who can participate either a partial day or full day. Many areas need to be staffed:

Setup/Tear Down	Parking	Concession Coordinators
Single Rod Casting	Spey Casting Demonstration	Fly Tying Demonstrations
Kids Knot Tying	Swap & Sell Coordinator	Fishing Gear Table
STFF Membership Table	STFF Merchandise Tables	Miscellaneous

To volunteer for this **fun event**, please contact Creighton Smith at (530) 243-4388 or at cr8smith@gmail.com

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Hospitality Committee Announcement

Please advise Jerry Marks, at jerrymarks@digitalpath.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.

STFF Conservation Project → Aquatic Bio-Assessment

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 for all ages that involves collecting insect and water samples from the locations listed below.

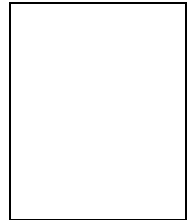
June 2012 Aquatic Bio-assessment Schedule

<u>Sampling Locations</u>	<u>Date</u>
Upper Clear Creek (French Gulch Country Park)	6/29/2012
Bear Creek (Upper Watershed)	7/06/2012

To volunteer to assist with this project, please contact Maureen Teubert, Project Manager, phone 530-365-7332, ext 207 or by email maureen@westernshastarc.org
If Maureen is not available, please contact Jeremy Kelley, Assistant Project Coordinator, phone 530-365-7332, ext 208 or by email jeremy@westernshastarc.org



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Next Membership Meeting

Wednesday July 11, 2012 at 6:30 PM

Redding Public Library

Special Presentation

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July Fishouts

JUL 14 -- Upper Sac

JUL 28 -- Hat Creek Wild Trout

(see 2012 Fishout Calendar on page 4 for more information)

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