

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

November 2012

The President's _____ Line

Gerald Nelson:

It was with great sadness that we learned of the death of our fellow member, Gerald Nelson on October 12th. Gerald was not only an active STFF member, an officer [Secretary] of our club and our Fishmaster, but he was always a source of good fun.

We will all miss Gerald's dry sense of humor and his sometime long winded explanations of the fishout details at our monthly meeting. We won't see him wearing his cowboy hat, a trademark that really identified Gerald. In fact, in all the years I knew Gerald, I can't recall a time that I saw him without that hat.

Many of us fished with Gerald and can attest to his skills as a fly fisher. He was also a very accomplished fly tyer, a skill that he shared with many of our members during our fly tying sessions. He played the guitar and mandolin and sang at several of our overnight outings. All in all, Gerald was a great guy, a good STFF member, a very talented fly fisher and someone we will all miss.

Fly Fishing Film Festival:

When you receive this newsletter, we will only be a few days away from the 2012 Fly Fishing Film Festival at the Cascade Theatre on Saturday, November 3rd. This program is being presented by STFF to benefit "Casting for Recovery" a women's breast cancer recovery program.

We need the support and attendance of all STFF's members, not only to make this event a success, but to help fund a program that assists women who are suffering from breast cancer. It's not often that you can provide funding to a great cause by watching a movie, but this is exactly what the film festival offers. Please show your support by attending the film festival on November 3rd.

2013 Banquet:

This month, the reservation forms for the 2013 Banquet [February 2nd at Win River Casino] will be mailed to all STFF members. As a reminder, our banquet is the major fundraising event that we hold in order to support all of the programs offered by our club. But if that's not enough of a reason to attend, here's two more:

1. The banquet is always a blast, featuring great food, adult beverages and plenty of surprises. If you like fly fishing, you are going to love our banquet!
2. We'll have over \$15,000 in fishing gear, trips and artwork to offer through raffles and auctions.

I hope you notice in the material you receive that there is a bonus offered for early reservations. Take advantage of that bonus opportunity. Believe me, you'll want those free raffle tickets when you see the number of raffle items that will be up for grabs at the banquet.

I have said before, that sometimes our club members suffer from the "STFF syndrome": that's the tendency to put off making a commitment until the last minute. If you suffer from that syndrome, please take an aspirin (or a martini) and make your reservations early!

I promise you won't be disappointed because *"If you like fly fishing, you are going to love our banquet!"*

-- **Dick Recchia, President**

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Calendar of Events

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November 2012

3	Fly Fishing Film Festival Cascade Theatre at 7:00 PM
7	Board of Directors Meeting STFF Clubhouse at 6:30 PM
8	Fellowship Breakfast Country Kitchen at 8:30 AM
8	SPECIAL DATE Membership Meeting Redding Library at 6:30 PM
14	Mayflies Meeting & Potluck STFF Clubhouse at 6:00 PM
15	Fishout - Trinity River (<i>info page 6</i>) Fishmaster - Ross Morrison

December 2012

5	Board of Directors Meeting STFF Clubhouse at 6:30 PM
6	Fishout - Trinity Fishmaster - Bary Caranci
12	Mayflies Meeting STFF Clubhouse at 5:00 PM
12	Membership Meeting Redding Library at 6:30 PM
13	Fellowship Breakfast Country Kitchen at 8:30 AM
15	Fishout - Lower Sac Wade/Float Fishmaster - Alan Jones
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January 2013

2	Board of Directors Meeting STFF Clubhouse at 6:30 PM
9	Mayflies 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
24	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

November Membership Meeting

Note Special Date!!

Thursday, November 8, 2012 -- Redding Public Library

Activities start at 6:30PM

Presentation by: Curtis Knight of California Trout
Presentation will cover Cal Trout's projects, in particular the rehabilitation of the Hat Creek Wild Trout Section.

STFF Fishout Calendar 2012

<u>Day & Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Fishmaster</u>
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

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.

Attention: Fly Tyers

On Saturday-November 3rd, Steve Cooper of High Plains Drifters will hold a special Fly tying session at STFF's clubhouse from 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM.

Steve will demonstrate the tying of his "famous bass flies", as well as many "killer patterns" that he uses to catch monster brown trout on the Owhyee River.

If you plan to attend, email or call Jan Hale at: lilybill@sbcglobal.net or 275-9668.

Fly Fishing Film Festival Tickets (Nov 3, 2012)

are available for purchase at Cascade Theatre or The Fly Shop.

Proceeds benefit Casting for Recovery.

Mayflies Corner

Ladies, you *have* to check this site out:

<http://www.fieldandstream.com/blogs/flytalk/2011/11/fly-fishing-should-be-less-manly>

"Redington has really made a push in the women's product area; my wife is wearing the Willow River waders and absolutely loves them. Simms has a solid product lineup for female anglers."

It is time to take a look at our Mayflies group and chart our course about what we as a group would like to do in the upcoming year. After going through some changes in the past year, now is the opportunity to meet and discuss Mayflies-oriented outings, fundraisers and other topics.

Due to a scheduling conflict, the STFF meeting will be on Nov. 8th at the Library. We are going to have our monthly Mayflies meeting on **Nov. 14th at 6 PM at the STFF Classroom**. We will also have a pot luck dinner, so bring your favorite dish to share and a beverage for yourself. PLEASE put this on your calendars and bring some ideas with you on what you would like to see the Mayflies do in the upcoming year, as well as ideas for future outings and fundraisers for fish camp scholarships for the kids. WE NEED EVERYONE'S INPUT and INVOLVEMENT! If you haven't attended a Mayflies meeting yet, and are interested in fly fishing and fellowship, please join us on Nov. 14th! Looking forward to hearing all of your ideas and input.

October was a busy month with the Salmon Festival, the Fly Fishing Fair, as well as the Upper Sac and Rogue River outings. I hope everyone had an opportunity to enjoy some of these activities. I believe I speak for all Mayflies in expressing our condolences to Gerald Nelson's family after his sudden passing. Gerald was such a positive person and a very active STFF member, who will be greatly missed.

Please, Ladies, let's make the time to get together in November, as we have lots to discuss. We are going to have our November meeting on the normal night on Wednesday, Nov. 14th at 6 PM. We need to discuss next year's fundraiser for kid camp and future outings.

-- Cris Rohn Hartman and Lorna Oden

Baum Lake Fishout Report - 09/04/2012

Nine club members arrived at the lake by 8:15 and enjoyed coffee and doughnuts while rigging up and launching watercraft. We had managed to leave the smoke behind as we drove up the Hatchet grade, but were right back in it (although much lighter) as we dropped into the Burney basin. Griff Griffin walked around to the inlet coming out of Crystal Lake and got quite a few nice trout from shore on a light olive sparkle nymph. Dick Recchia joined him in that area from his pontoon and landed 6 in the 16-18 inch range on a bead head PT and small midge set-up. Jane and Tobey Barnes also fished mostly in the Crystal inlet area and hooked up with several nice trout. Jane landed a 17 inch rainbow. John Boyden landed around 20 trout (15 of them around 15 inches) on green gidget, poxyback PMD, parachute adams, and red zebra midge patterns. Elliott and Liesje Blank also fished with the big group most of the time. Liesje landed a near 26 incher on a streamer in the main channel of the lake, and then three more by the Crystal inlet. Ralph Lestarjette fished way down-lake and took a few on red copper johns. Tom Taylor fished upstream on the lake and saw some beauties and hooked none. Then broke his rod, so called it a day. Thanks to all who joined this fun day. Thanks to John Boyden for the related fishout photos on page 5. -- **Submitted by Tom Taylor**

Baum Lake Fishout Photos - 09/04/12



Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers - Trinity River Fishout

Thursday, November 15, 2012

Fishout Leader: Ross Morrison

Meeting Time and Place: 8:30 AM, Douglas City Fire Station parking lot, across from the store. Please remember to purchase your Fish and Game Steelhead Fishing Report and Restoration Card.

Fishing Location: Trinity River, somewhere between Lewiston and Junction City (depending on river conditions).

Equipment/Tackle: My rod preference is a 7 wt, but many use 6 or 8 wts. Tippet sizes from 2X to 3X. Sometimes tippet down to 4X for really low, clear water. Many use fluorocarbon tippet for clear water conditions. Many still use Maxima Ultragreen tippet material when swinging flies. Also, lighter weight Spey or switch rods are great on this river.

Angling Methods: With winter conditions (water temperatures in the low 40s) the most productive method would likely be nymph fishing under indicators. The indicator set-up is the same as is used on the Lower Sac, with about 6 to 7 feet between the indicator and split shot knot, followed by 12-14 inches of 2X tippet to the first fly, in turn followed by 12-14 inches of 3X tippet to the second fly. Some anglers tie-in the leader to the indicator and use a level tippet, say 2X tippet, down to the split shot knot. I prefer to attach the indicator to a tapered leader, so that it can easily be adjusted up or down and can be removed if I want to "tight-line" nymph without an indicator, or swing fish. In the Fall I many times use all 3 methods in a day's fishing.

For those traditionalists that want to swing flies, I suggest dark leech patterns (for example, black bunny leeches), and wet flies, such as assassins, burlaps, silver Hiltons, and muddler minnows (can be fished dry, if desired). Also, there may be an opportunity for afternoon dry fly fishing for brown trout and juvenile/adult steelhead, or skating a dry fly.

Flies: #8-12 golden stone nymphs, #10-14 poxy hare's ear, #10-12 egg patterns (shrimp pink for colored water and darker conditions to champagne for clearer water and lighter conditions), #12-14 copper Johns (copper, blue and red), and #12-14 flashback PTs. (For dries, BWOs, and March Browns.) For swing flies see above.

Leader's Note: Please call me at 242-1425 or e-mail at rossjoanie@charter.net, if you have questions. We will meet at 4pm at One Maple Vineyards, as we did last year, to taste some wine and share the day's activities. See you on the 15th!


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Saturday, November 3rd, 2012 at the Cascade Theatre

Doors Open 6:00pm / Show Starts 7:00pm

Ticket Locations:

Cascade Theatre
1731 Market Street, Redding, CA
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Procedure for Selection of Fly Fisher of the Year

- Annually, preceding the annual banquet, the president of STFF will ask the general membership and each of the previous recipients to submit nominations [based upon the criteria listed below] for the award for the current year. In addition, the president may also submit a nomination.
- All nominations must be completed using the STFF nomination form which requires a written explanation of the reason the member is being nominated. All nominations should be made in consideration of the criteria that have been established for this award.
- All members whose names are nominated will be submitted to the nomination committee for consideration. The nomination committee will be comprised of all the previous recipients of the Fly Fisher of the Year award plus the president of STFF.
- The nomination committee will submit all the members that are nominated to a vote. The member who receives a highest number of votes will be designated Fly Fisher of the Year.
- A chairperson of the nominating committee will be appointed by the President and will be responsible for obtaining all nominations and administering the voting process by the committee members. Once the voting is completed, the chairperson will report the final result to the President; otherwise the results will not be disclosed until announced at the annual banquet.

Note: In the event of a tie in the final voting, the members receiving the equal number of votes will be submitted to the Board of Directors for a vote. Each Director will have the opportunity to cast only one vote. The name receiving the highest total number of votes will be designated a Fly Fisher of the Year.

The President and Vice President cannot be nominated for this award.

Nomination Form for STFF Fly Fisher of the Year

Note: The President and Vice President cannot be nominated for this award

Date: _____

Name of member making the nomination: _____

Name of member being nominated: _____

Based upon the criteria listed below, provide an explanation as to why the member you are nominating should be considered for this award. [Note: All nomination forms must include a detailed explanation in order to be considered by the nominating committee.] You can use a separate sheet of paper if you need more room to explain.

Signed _____

Nominating member's signature

Award Criteria

Any member nominated for consideration of this award should possess the following attributes:

- Demonstrate enthusiasm for fly-fishing.
- Promote the art, science and skills of fly-fishing.
- Openly share their knowledge and skills.
- Contribute to the advancement of the club's activities.
- Provide support and encouragement to new members.
- Assist others to improve their fly-fishing techniques and skills.
- Enhance the public exposure and reputation of the club.

Note: The completed nomination form should only be submitted to the chairman of the nominating committee before December 1st:

**Jim Jensen
3276 Misty Glen Drive
Redding, CA 96001**



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

Attention: New Members & Novice Fly Fishers

We will be scheduling a series of "Novice" fly fishing outings with the intention of allowing participants to experience and learn the techniques used to fish various locations in our area.

In order to promote the "learning experience" each outing will "pair" an experienced fly fisher ("a team leader") with two beginners. The "team leader" will demonstrate rigging... casting techniques...fly selection and etc.

These sessions will be held on local waters including Baum Lake, The Upper and Lower Sacramento River, the Trinity River and several other locations.

Participants will need their own fishing gear, appropriate clothing and a fishing license. The dates and locations of these events will be published by email to any member who registers to attend the outings.

If you wish to participate...register by sending an email with your name, telephone number and email address to:

Dick Recchia: rdrs@frontiernet.net

Attention: Fly Rod Building Classes are coming!

We will be scheduling a series of fly rod building classes for both graphite and bamboo fly rods. These classes are for all members who wish to build either or both graphite and bamboo rods from kits...and/or any members who have started building a rod at previous classes and want to finish their project.

These sessions will be held at the STFF club house/classroom and will utilize kits which will be purchased in advance of the first class.

Participants will be able to choose from a variety of line weight, rod lengths and etc. To assist each participant in making their choices, there will be an orientation session on Saturday, November 10th in the STFF Club House at 10AM. At that session, all the available options will be described and participants will be able to place their orders for their individual rod kits.

Following that session, a series of classes will be held where the actual rod building techniques will be taught. The dates and locations of those classes will be published by email to any member who registers to attend these classes.

If you wish to participate...register by sending an email with your name, telephone number and email address to:

Dick Recchia: rdrs@frontiernet.net

SPEY CASTING ON THE RIVER

The **third Sunday** of each month, weather permitting, STFF Spey casters, and anyone interested in learning Spey Casting, meet at the **Posse Grounds** area near Turtle Bay at **9 am**. Bring your rod or just show up and ask one of the casters to show you how it is done (Note due to water/weather changes I will email any changes of location before the assigned date. To be added/deleted from the lists send me an email at lenheimw@msn.com). From time to time we have a cooked lunch at the area after casting. Questions call me: 530 223 6090

Bill Lenheim, Spey Casting Chair

2012 FLY FAIR



2012 Fly Fair Rod Building



2012 Fly Fair - Casting for Recovery



2012 Fly Fair - Kids Fly Tying



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2012 Fly Fair Setting Up



2012 Fly Fair Casting Lessons

STFF Clubhouse - Monthly Agenda – November 2012

1872 Buena Ventura Blvd. Suite # 3

Day	Date	Time	Activity	Leader	Contact Info
Sat	Nov-03	12:30 - 3:30 PM	Steve Cooper Fly Tying	Dick Recchia	rdrservices@frontier.net
Tue	Nov-06	6:00 - 8:30 PM	Junior Fly Tying Class	Tom Taylor	tmtaylor21@aol.com
Wed	Nov-07	1:00 - 3:30 PM	Project Healing Waters	Griff Griffin	griffgriffin@digitalpath.net
Wed	Nov-07	6:30 - 8:30 PM	Board of Directors	Dick Recchia	rdrservices@frontier.net
Sat	Nov-10	10:00 - 12:00 PM	Rod Building Orientation	Dick Recchia	rdrservices@frontier.net
Sat	Nov-10	1:00 - 4:00 PM	STFF Library "Open House"	Nancy Cunnion	library@shastatrinityflyfishers.org
Tue	Nov-13	6:00 - 8:30 PM	Junior Fly Tying Class	Tom Taylor	tmtaylor21@aol.com
Wed	Nov-14	6:00 PM	Mayflies Meeting	Cris Hartman Lorna Oden	blmgirlranger@yahoo.com cookie2u@gmail.com
Sat	Nov-17	9:00 AM - 3:30 PM	Fly Tying Session	Dick Recchia	rdrservices@frontier.net
Tue	Nov-20	6:00 - 8:30 PM	Junior Fly Tying Class	Tom Taylor	tmtaylor21@aol.com
Wed	Nov-28	1 - 3:30 PM	Project Healing Waters	Griff Griffin	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

FLY TYING - SATURDAY CLASSES

1872 Buena Ventura Blvd. Suite # 3

Date	Leader	Phone	Email
11/3/12	Steve Cooper - Guest Fly Tyer		
11/17/12	Randy Daughty	243-4421	randy@tightlineconnection.com
12/8/12	Bary Caranci	242-6554	caranci@aol.com
1/5/12	Rodney Cloutier	356-2266	rodsflyart@gmail.com
1/19/13	Benson Kanemoto	244-1520	sevenx@aol.com
2/2/13	Bill Lenheim	223-6090	lenheimw@msn.com
2/16/13	Ralph Lestarjetti	542-9975	redrdl3@gmail.com
3/9/13	Phil Ryan	275-4111	pr@shasta.com
3/23/13	Alan Slattery	474-5271	ajeslattery@yahoo.com

If you plan to attend , email or call Jan Hale at:

lilybill1@yahoo.com 275-9668

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 **Project Healing Waters** program dates and locations:

Day	Date	Time	Topic	Location
Wed	Nov-07	1:00 - 4:00 PM	Prep for Trinity River Trip	STFF Classroom
Thu	Nov-15	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Fishing the Trinity River	
Wed	Nov-28	1:00 - 4:00 PM	Fly Tying	STFF Classroom
Wed	Dec-05	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Fishing the Lower Sacramento River	
Sat	Dec-15	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Fishing the Trinity River	
Mon	Dec-17	1:00 - 4:00 PM	Fly Rod Building Class/Fly Tying	STFF Classroom

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

2013 STFF Banquet

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Please take note in the material you receive, there is a bonus offered for early reservations. Take advantage of that bonus opportunity... you'll want those free raffle tickets when you see the number of raffle items that will be up for grabs at the banquet.

Special Notice: STFF's December 12th Meeting **at the Park Marina Events Center, 6:30 PM**

As has been our practice in past years, the STFF meeting in December will include a celebration for the holidays as well as our accomplishments for the past year. In that regard, the Board of Directors has decided to hold the meeting at a facility that better accommodates our plans for a serving food (a buffet) and drinks (BYO soft and/or adult).

Here are the details of the December meeting:

Location: The Park Marina Events Center (next to the UPEC office) at 1800 Park Marina Drive. This is the same location used for the September meeting. It is in the Plaza, just off Hwy 44 across from Tortuga Bay Grill.

Agenda: **There will be no speaker!** However, in accordance with the provisions of our bylaws, we will have brief business session including the election of officers and board members for 2013. There will also be some short announcement regarding the club's activities for December. The general meeting will then adjourn.

Refreshments: Because of the facilities available at this meeting location, **we will have a buffet for all attendees.** Kathie Burns is arranging for a variety of dishes to be served, so **don't eat dinner before you come to the meeting!**

In addition, we hope some of our members will bring their favorite holiday goodies to share with all the attendees. Coffee will be available, but you may also bring your own soft and/or adult beverages.

Please note: Santa will again join our meeting this year to present "goodies" to some of the attendees.

Membership Renewal for 2013

Soon, the membership renewal requests will be sent in the mail to all STFF members. In that regard, the Board of Directors has determined that the annual dues for single and/or family memberships will remain at \$35 for the 2013 calendar year. This is a fantastic price for all the benefits offered through STFF.

Please complete your renewal promptly and return it [with your check] to STFF in the envelope provided in the mailing. We would like to receive all the renewals as soon as possible so we can publish an updated roster of all the club members.

SEE YOUR PICTURE IN THE NEWSPAPER

I received a call from the Outdoor editor at the Record Searchlight asking for photos of STFF members fishing. Any time after April, 2012, anywhere in the world. Please email me any photos you may have. They do not need to be people holding fish, although those are fine. Photos of Healing Waters people casting would be great. Your photos are great P.R. for our club.

Thanks, Jerry Marks at jerrymarks@digitalpath.net



The new STFF Logo Hatts have arrived!

A limited supply of the new tan color hats with the blue STFF logo will be available at the November STFF Meeting: price: \$10 each.



Mayor Dick Dickerson on behalf of the Redding City Council presents a Proclamation to STFF on Oct 2, 2012, received by Creighton Smith.

Notice: Special STFF Library “Open House”

**Saturday –November 10th 1PM to 4PM STFF
Clubhouse**

Coffee & cookies will be served

Nancy Cunnion, STFF’s librarian, has reworked our greatly expanded library inventory to assist members in obtaining information on all (and every) aspect of fly fishing and fly tying. Our library is now filled with books and DVD’s that are available for our members use.

Stop by the club house on Saturday –November 10 between 1PM to 4PM and have coffee and cookies...and view the extensive material in our library. With winter just around the corner, it’s a good time to catch up on your reading...or to review a DVD on casting, fly tying, fishing techniques...or any of the other subjects covered by the material that is available.

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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 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!

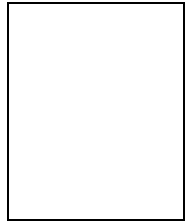
If you do not have a name badge or you have not received yours in the mail, please contact the Membership Chairman – Art Agnew – 722-0957 or artagnew@att.net

SELL OR TRADE YOUR FLY FISHING GEAR

Bring your gently used fly fishing/tying gear to our monthly meetings for sale or trade before the meeting and during the break.



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SAT, NOV 3 - FLY FISHING FILM, CASCADE THEATRE - 7:00 PM

Next Membership Meeting
Note Special Day!!
Thursday November 8, 2012
6:30 PM at Redding Public Library
Presentation by Curtis Knight of California Trout
(See page 3 for more information)

November Fishouts
NOV 15 -- Trinity River (info page 6)
DEC 6 -- Trinity River
DEC 15 -- Lower Sac Wade/Float
(see 2012 Fishout Calendar on page 3 for more information)

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