

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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March 2013

The President's _____ Line

- If you were one of the members who did not attend our annual banquet on February 2nd, then you missed a truly outstanding event!

Not only did the banquet offer a huge array of fly fishing paraphernalia, but the food was great, the drinks were flowing and the entire event was a blast! More importantly, the funds derived from the banquet auctions and raffles will allow STFF to continue to offer a wide variety of programs to our members and also to support our education and conservation projects.

- This was the second year that Jim and Kathy Jensen organized and planned the banquet.

It's also the last time they will be overseeing all the banquet details. To say they have set a very high threshold for future banquets would be a major understatement!

The amount of time and effort that Jim and Kathy, and all their volunteers, put into this event was unbelievable. I know all of the members of STFF who attended the banquet really enjoyed the results of their labor!

Thank you, Jim and Kathy, for an outstanding banquet event!

- Fly Tyer and Fly Fisher of the Year

As part of the banquet activities, we announced the recipients for the Fly Tyer and Fly Fisher of the Year awards. It's safe to say that Jan Hale's reaction to being named Fly Tyer of the Year was way beyond a surprise. But while Jan may have been surprised, everyone else knew she was most deserving of this award.

Likewise, Bill Lenheim's reaction to being named Fly Fisher of the Year was a combination of shock and surprise, but only to Bill! All of us know the time and effort Bill donated to the Spey Fest, monthly Spey casting clinics and as a volunteer to our "Project Healing Waters" activities.

Congratulations to Jan and Bill!

-- Dick Recchia, President

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March Membership Meeting

Wednesday, March 13, 2013 at 6:00 PM

Park Marina Events Center, 1800 Park Marina Drive

Note: 6:00 PM Social Gathering; Business Meeting starts at 6:30 PM

Guest Speaker: Lance Gray

Topic: "Fishing Northern California"

This presentation has a little of everything; an overview of what Northern California has to offer, from rivers to streams to legendary still waters, like Eagle Lake and Lake Almanor.

Lance started fly fishing with his father and brother at age 7. At 17, he went to work at Powell's in Chico, working in the fly shop and building rods. He guided for Powell's, conducted fly-tying and fly-fishing schools and traveled extensively. Lance and his wife, Kirsten, started Saltwater Innovations, a company that manufactures and distributes products for saltwater fly fishing. Lance, a signature tyer for Solitude Fly Company, has recently began writing and has had articles published in *Angling Trade* magazine, *California Fly Fisher*, *Fly Fishermen*, *Sierra Fisherman* and *Northwest Fly Fishing*.



NEW LOCATION
& START
TIME

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March 2013 Calendar of Events

2	<u>Fishout</u> - Gerald Nelson Memorial Baum Lake - Art Agnew, Fishmaster
4	Project Healing Waters STFF Clubhouse at 1:00 PM
5	Junior Fly Tying Class STFF Clubhouse at 6:30 PM
6	Project Healing Waters STFF Clubhouse at 1:00 PM
7	Beginning Fly Tying STFF Clubhouse at 6:30 PM
11	Project Healing Waters STFF Clubhouse at 1:00 PM
11	Board of Directors Meeting STFF Clubhouse at 6:30 PM
12	Junior Fly Tying Class STFF Clubhouse at 6:30 PM
13	Membership Meeting - NEW TIME & LOC Park Marina Events Center at 6:00 PM
14	Fellowship Breakfast Country Kitchen at 8:30 AM
14	Mayflies Meeting Angelo's Pizza, Redding at 11:30 AM
14	Beginning Fly Tying STFF Clubhouse at 6:30 PM
16	Fly Tying STFF Clubhouse at 9:00 AM
17	Spey Casting Clinic Posse Grounds at 9:00 AM
18	Project Healing Waters STFF Clubhouse at 1:00 PM
19	Junior Fly Tying Class STFF Clubhouse at 6:30 PM
20	<u>Fishout</u> - Lower Sac Alan Jones, Fishmaster
20	Project Healing Waters STFF Clubhouse at 10:30 AM, 1:00 PM
21	Beginning Fly Tying STFF Clubhouse at 6:30 PM
23	PHW Special Fly Tying Materials Sale STFF Clubhouse at 9:30 AM
24	PHW Special Fly Tying Materials Sale STFF Clubhouse at 11:00 AM
25	Project Healing Waters STFF Clubhouse at 1:00 PM
26	Junior Fly Tying STFF Clubhouse at 6:30 PM
27	Project Healing Waters STFF Clubhouse at 1:00 PM
28	Fellowship Breakfast Country Kitchen at 8:30 AM
30	Fly Tying STFF Clubhouse at 9:00 AM

Mayflies Corner

The Mayflies will be meeting for a lunch meeting on Thursday, March 14th starting at 11:30 a.m. at Angelo's' Pizza on California Street. This will fall on the day after the STFF meeting. We are going to try a lunch meeting and see how well attended it is, and if that will work to meet at that time, since the STFF meetings are now being held an hour earlier.

Several of our Mayflies have been out fishing, and we look forward to hearing some fishing reports. If you have photos, please remember to send them to Nancy Tennyson to post on our website and Linda Slater to post on our Facebook site. We also need to discuss some Mayfly sponsored outings, so please consider stepping up and being a coordinator (or co-coordinator) for an outing this coming year. Bring your calendars for planning! I checked the lunch prices at Angelo's, and the all you can eat pizza, salad, & drink combo is \$9.00.

The Mayflies haven't met since December, so please make an effort to be there and show your support. If you have any questions or items you would like put on the agenda, please contact Lorna Oden at cookie2u@ymail.com or Cris Rohn Hartman at blmgirlranger@yahoo.com prior to March 7th. We look forward to seeing you all there!

-- Cris Rohn Hartman and Lorna Oden, Mayflies Coordinators

2013 STFF Fishout Calendar

DATE	LOCATION	Fishmaster	Email	Phone
Mar-2	Gerald Nelson Memorial Baum Lake	Art Agnew	artagnew@att.net	722-0957
Mar-20	Lower Sac (Wade or Float)	Alan Jones	jerrialan@sbcglobal.net	246-2528
Apr-1	Trinity River (Fly only water)	Bill Lenheim	lenheim@sbcglobal.net	223-6090
Apr-13	Lewiston Lake	Benson Kanamoto	sevenx@aol.com	244-1520
May-18	Shasta Bass (Power Boats & Pontoons)	Art Agnew	artagnew@att.net	722-0957
June TBD	Fall River	John Boyden	jboyden@charter.net	722-0798
Jun-10	Hat Creek (Wild Trout section)	Bary Caranci	caranci@aol.com	242-6554
Jul-25	Upper Sac	Greg Nelson	ginelson8frontiernet.net	337-6877
Aug-20	Manzanita Lake	Alan Slattery	aieslattery@yahoo.com	474-5271
Sep-26 Sep-27	Eagle Lake (Max 20)	Jon Bacocchi Dick Recchia	rdservices@frontiernet.net	547-9720
Oct-24	Baum Lake	Dick Recchia	rdservices@frontiernet.net	547-9720
Nov-19	Trinity River	Bill Lenheim	lenheim@sbcglobal.net	223-6090
Dec-12	Trinity River	Jim Murphy	jimpalocedro@gmail.com	547-4421

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 directly (*lead contact info for each Fishout are provided in table above*).

If you sign up and later find that you can't attend, please advise the Fishmaster.

-- John Boyden, Fishout Coordinator



Project Healing Waters Outing, Eagle Canyon Trophy Trout

Project Healing Waters Update

We are in full swing with our rod building with some of the participants finishing up with their wraps today. I can say that all of the rods are looking pretty good. Most of the participants that were behind are catching up pretty quickly. I don't foresee anyone missing the dead line that was set by Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing for their National PWHFF rod building contest. Most of the rods are being wrapped with colors and decorative accents that reflect the branch of service of the participant. We have some great looking rods to enter. I am positive that we will make a great showing at the National level.

Thanks to Andrew and Katie Harris, and all the volunteers, who accompanied us at our fish out at Eagle Canyon Trophy Trout, as it was a great success. Todd Cooper caught the most fish and lost the most fish, but I have to say that to watch him was the best show of the day. I don't think I have ever seen anyone get so excited about catching a fish in my life. Jess Hoopes caught the fish of the day, which I've heard guesses of 10 lbs to 12 lbs, depending on who you talk to. No one actually measured the fish, so my guess is as time goes on it will only get bigger as our memory fades. At any rate, it was a BIG fish. Everyone was so intent on fishing that we had a hard time getting them off the water for lunch. I don't know how many times we had to ring the dinner bell before everyone was off the water. Lunch was eaten very quickly and back to the water; the fish were biting so no time for food, it seems, by the amount of food that was brought home.

I have to say that our outing to Eagle Canyon brought everyone together more than anything we have done to date. Everyone was in great spirits today at the class room. Stories of big fish or of the fish that was missed went all around.

Our group has been growing; in the last week we had two new participants join up with us. If you know of a brother, sister, aunt, uncle, a friend or just a passing acquaintance, please let them know about us. My contact info is on the flyer that is in every STFF newsletter and I would really like to hear from them.

In ending I want to say, on behalf of myself and all the participants, thank you for all the help that you have given us.

-- Steve Spry, Project Healing Waters Lead

Project Healing Waters Eagle Canyon Fishout - 2/13/2013

Eleven Project Healing Waters participants, accompanied by five STFF volunteers, took advantage of a gorgeous, sunny, 73 degree late winter day on February 13, to fish the private ponds at Eagle Canyon. Access to the ponds was generously donated by Andrew and Katie Harris of Confluence Outfitters. All of the participants had multiple hookups, although with the big fish, the hookups out-numbered fish landed. Most fish brought to net averaged 5-6 lbs. The big fish of the day was approximately 10-12 lbs and was caught on a black wooly bugger. The fly of the day seemed to be rubber legs but fish were caught on everything from San Juan Worms, PT's, Zebra Midges and yes, a Crazy Charlie bone fish fly.

Most of the PHW participants didn't have any fly fishing experience prior to participating in PHWFF. Fishing with a fly rod is not only a new experience, but catching fish of this size was certainly memorable. We heard positive comments throughout the day and after the fishout, as well. There was a lot of whooping and hollering throughout the day as fish were brought to net. We should have some terrific hero shots of the fish of a lifetime soon. The event was covered by CBS TV station KHSL, Chico and was shown on the news that night. You can view the news segment by going to Confluence Outfitters web site and viewing the Eagle Canyon fish reports.

We were delighted to see the participants get closer as a group and to have them experience the joy and excitement that fly fishing brings to all who enjoy the sport. It is definitely helping the healing and recovery process. The PHWFF program is only a small way STFF members can give back and thank those who have given so much for this country.

The next fishout for PHW participants is scheduled for March 13 and 14 and will be Trinity River drift boat trips, donated by guides from the Trinity River Guides Association. We have 8 participants making the trip that includes an overnight stay at Indian Creek Lodge. We are looking for 2-3 additional volunteers who can accompany some of the participants in the drift boats. If you are able to help, please contact at me at rsaiki@charter.net, or by phone at (530) 247-0425. -- **Ron Saiki**



PHW Eagle Canyon Fishout, 2/13/13

FLY TYER AND FLY FISHER OF THE YEAR



Jan Hale, Fly Tyer of the Year & Bill Lenheim, Fly Fisher of the Year



2013 Annual STFF Banquet, Win-River Casino, Redding, CA 2/2/13

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 at 530-223-6090. -- **Bill Lenheim, Spey Casting Chair**

Notice of 2013 Fly Tying Expo

The Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers in conjunction with the Northern California Council/Federation of Fly Fishers (NCCFFF) and Redding's Turtle Bay Museum are having a fly tying expo in Redding, California on April 6 and 7, 2013. We plan on featuring tyers from Northern California and Oregon.

There will be morning (10 AM to 12:30 PM) and afternoon (1:00 PM to 3:30 PM) tying sessions on Saturday and Sunday.

You are invited to participate as a demonstration fly tyer at this event. If you accept this invitation, complete the registration form found on page 8 in this newsletter and return to R. L. "Stew" Stewart by email, fax or snail mail.

We will have a Saturday (April 6) evening reception from 5 PM to 8 PM. The location has not been determined yet. The reception will be hosted by the Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers.

Stay tuned for more information on the STFF website, www.shastatrinityflyfishers.org, the Turtle Bay Exploration Park website, www.turtlebay.org, and NCCFFF website, www.nccfff.org. We are also working on hotel accommodations.

Any other questions or comments, e-mail Stew Stewart at rlstewart@frontiernet.net or call/fax at 530-474-5748.

-- R. L. "Stew" Stewart, Expo Fly Tying Demo Chair

Timely Reminders for STFF's Members

- Purchase a 2013 Fly Fishing License (& steelhead card)
- **Mail your 2012 steelhead card to California Fish and Wildlife office**
- Mail your 2013 STFF membership renewal payment (*Need form? see page 15*)

Winter Fly Tying Session

Saturday, March 16, 2013 9 AM to 3 PM

Our Featured Tyer is: Phil Ryan

Phil Ryan has been a fly tyer for 45 years, professionally for over 25 years. He was the co-founder of the Napa Valley Fly Fishermen, formed in 1969. He was a tying instructor specializing in spring creek patterns and all other types of flies. He moved to the Redding area in 1998 to be closer to the greatest fly fishing around. His favorite fishing is Steelhead, of course, but also Black Bass, baby Tarpon in the Mangroves, sight fishing for Trout and any other fish that will take the fly. He will be tying two of his best choices for fishing underwater, whether it would be lakes, rivers or ponds. These flies are the kind that will always produce fish. The Eagle Bugger is best for fishing Eagle Lake and everywhere else. The Sheep Creek Special is a great searching fly that has been around for many years.

You will need to bring thread in size 6/0, olive and black.

**To register, please email JAN HALE at lilybill1@yahoo.com
The class is limited to 30 tyers.**

Classes are held at the STFF classroom located at 1872 Buenaventura Blvd., Suite 3, Redding, CA. Please wear your name badge to all sessions.

Demonstration Tyer Registration Form

Northern California Fly Tying Expo

Presented by

Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers

Turtle Bay Museum

April 6 and 7, 2013

Redding, CA

Tyer registration for:

Name:

Address:

E-Mail Address:

Phone:

Identify the type of fly you will be tying:

Caddis ☐ Mayfly ☐ Stonefly ☐ Terrestrial ☐ Midge ☐ Other ☐

Indicate Preferred Times:

Saturday 1st Session--10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 2nd Session--1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Sunday 1st Session--10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 2nd Session--1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

First Choice:

Second Choice:

Do you want to tie more than one session?

Yes No

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Are you planning to attend the Saturday night reception?

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Will you bring a guest?

☐ ☐

If yes, Name:

Please return the completed form by March 1, 2013, by e-mail (use attached PDF file)
or regular mail to Stew Stewart, 35433 Colossians Way, Shingletown, CA 96088

Any questions, call Stew at 530-474-5748 or e-mail him at

rlstewart@frontiernet.net





Northern California Fly Tying Expo

April 6 & 7, 2013

Turtle Bay Museum, Redding, CA

Featuring Special Fly Tying Demonstrations
and Programs

Presented by

Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers, Turtle Bay Museum and the
Northern California Council Federation of Fly Fishers



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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: Steve Spry, Program Lead

Telephone: (530) 241-9899 Email: crusin1950@yahoo.com

ATTENTION

All Vets and Military Personnel

Get a free service medal

thread wrap on your fly rod!

Contact: Creighton Smith, cr8smith@gmail.com or 243-4388

STFF CLUBHOUSE - MONTHLY AGENDA – MARCH 2013

1872 Buena Ventura Blvd. Suite # 3

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	CONTACT	EMAIL	PHONE
03/04/13	Mon	1:00 PM	Project Healing Waters	Steve Spry	crusin1950@yahoo.com	241-9899
03/05/13	Tue	6:30 PM	Junior Fly Tying	Ralph Lestarjette	redrdl3@gmail.com	524-9975
03/06/13	Wed	1:00 PM	Project Healing Waters	Steve Spry	crusin1950@yahoo.com	241-9899
03/07/13	Thu	6:30 PM	Beginning Fly Tying	Dale Huffman	dalesfishing@sbcglobal.net	221-4988
03/11/13	Mon	1:00 PM	Project Healing Waters	Steve Spry	crusin1950@yahoo.com	241-9899
03/11/13	Mon	6:30 PM	STFF Board Meeting	Dick Recchia	rdrservices@frontiernet.net	547-9720
03/12/13	Tue	6:30 PM	Junior Fly Tying	Ralph Lestarjette	redrdl3@gmail.com	524-9975
03/14/13	Thu	6:30 PM	Beginning Fly Tying	Dale Huffman	dalesfishing@sbcglobal.net	221-4988
03/16/13	Sat	9:00 AM	Fly Tying	Jan Hale	lilybill1@yahoo.com	275-9668
03/18/13	Mon	1:00 PM	Project Healing Waters	Steve Spry	crusin1950@yahoo.com	241-9899
03/19/13	Tue	6:30 PM	Junior Fly Tying	Ralph Lestarjette	redrdl3@gmail.com	524-9975
03/20/13	Wed	10:30 AM 1:00 PM	Project Healing Waters	Steve Spry	crusin1950@yahoo.com	241-9899
03/21/13	Thu	6:30 PM	Beginning Fly Tying	Dale Huffman	dalesfishing@sbcglobal.net	221-4988
03/23/13	Sat	9:30 AM	PHW - Special Fly Tying Materials Sale (Day 1)	Steve Spry	crusin1950@yahoo.com	241-9899
03/24/13	Sun	11:00 AM	PHW - Special Fly Tying Materials Sale (Day 2)	Steve Spry	crusin1950@yahoo.com	241-9899
03/25/13	Mon	1:00 PM	Project Healing Waters	Steve Spry	crusin1950@yahoo.com	241-9899
03/26/13	Tue	6:30 PM	Junior Fly Tying	Ralph Lestarjette	redrdl3@gmail.com	524-9975
03/27/13	Wed	1:00 PM	Project Healing Waters	Steve Spry	crusin1950@yahoo.com	241-9899
03/30/13	Sat	9:00 AM	Fly Tying	Jan Hale	lilybill1@yahoo.com	275-9668

FLY TYING - MARCH SATURDAY CLASSES

1872 Buena Ventura Blvd. Suite # 3

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

DATE	FLY TYER	PHONE	EMAIL
16-Mar	Phil Ryan	275-4111	pr@shasta.com
30-Mar	Alan Slattery	474-5271	ajeslattery@yahoo.com
Please sign up ASAP if you plan to attend; email or call Jan Hale at:			lilybill1@yahoo.com 275-9668

Project Healing Waters - Flies & Fly Tying Materials

Special Sale at STFF's Clubhouse

Saturday, March 23rd 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Sunday, March 24th 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

- Project Healing Waters has received a donation of tons of fly fishing material, fly tying hooks, fly boxes, miscellaneous tools and a wide variety of flies that were originally tied for the Powell Fly Shop.
- The donation was made on the basis of offering these items to STFF's members at bargain basement prices to raise funds to support the local PHW chapter.

Don't miss the opportunity to buy the items offered for sale for pennies on the dollar !!! No reasonable offer for any item will be refused !!! This is a cash only sale, no checks or credit cards please! Coffee and snacks will be provided by the Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers.

For more information contact: Steve Spry 241-9899

Scholarships to The Fly Shop 2013 Kids' Fish Camp

Fantastic Opportunity for Six Kids to Learn to Fly Fish

Local fly fishers from the Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers and Shasta Mayflies will again be sponsoring six youth, ages 10 through 15, to attend a week long 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 of Redding has run a kid's 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 2013. Each session is limited to 20 campers. The full \$750 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. *The Kids' Fish Camp application form is found on page 13.*

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 a one-page application available via the internet at [Shastatrinityflyfishers.org/projects/kids camp](http://Shastatrinityflyfishers.org/projects/kids%20camp) or [The Fly Shop.com](http://TheFlyShop.com) or by mail through a call to Ralph Lestarjette of the Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers at 530-524-9975.

For complete information about Fish Camp, go to www/theflyshop.com and click on "Schools/Camps/kids camp". 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, 2013.** Winners and alternates will be announced and notified by April 13th.

-- Ralph Lestarjette, Fish Camp Scholarship

DO YOU HAVE A NEW EMAIL ADDRESS??

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

Fish Camp Scholarship Application -- 2013

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, 2013**. Winners will be selected by April 13, 2013, 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 17 - 21, 2013 () June 24 - June 28, 2013 () July 8 - 12, 2013 ()

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, 2013, 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.



"Safe Boating Is No Accident"

Fly fishers need water to pursue their passion and often they venture out on it to access a prime location. Whether you use a float tube, pontoon boat, drift boat, bass boat, personal water craft, runabout, jet boat, etc. you must be aware each of these vessels requires safety equipment to be compliant with State of California and Federal boating regulations.

Safe Boating begins with a properly equipped vessel and you can have your vessel checked by contacting **Art Agnew**, United States Power Squadrons (USPS) – Vessel Examiner, at **722.0957** or **artagnew@att.net**. The Vessel Safety Check is a U. S. Coast Guard safe boating program administered by the USPS, U. S. Coast Guard Aux., and some state agencies.

Important Notice:

STFF's monthly meetings location has been changed.
Starting with the meeting on March 13th all meetings will be held at the
Park Marina Events Center
1800 Park Marina Drive, Redding, CA
[This is the same facility used for the holiday buffet]

New Starting time: 6:00 PM for social gathering
Business Meeting starts at 6:30PM

Are You Having Problems Receiving the STFF emails on a Regular Basis?

If you are not receiving the STFF emails on a regular basis or not at all, first, make sure you've provided your most current email address to Art Agnew, Membership Chair. Second, please add the following EMAIL ADDRESS to your email CONTACT LIST so that your email server will successfully accept all STFF emails.

Add this email address to your CONTACTS: Shasta_Trinity_Fly_Fishers@mail.vresp.com

If you have any questions or need additional help, contact Lynn Smith at 530-243-4388

SEE YOUR PICTURE IN THE NEWSPAPER

The Outdoor Editor at the Record Searchlight is asking for photos of STFF members fishing taken 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

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.



Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers, Inc. 2013 Membership Renewal Form

The following information will be used to produce the club's roster and mailing list:

Regular/Family Membership () Junior Membership* ()

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Telephone No.: _____ **Email Address:** _____

(For Family Memberships Only) List the Names of Additional Family Members living in the Same Household:

1.) _____ 3.) _____

2.) _____ 4.) _____

Annual membership dues are **\$35.00** for a Regular or Family Membership. Junior Memberships are Free of Charge. Mail completed application form along with annual dues to **Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers P. O. Box 990002 Redding, CA 96099.** Checks should be made payable to **Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers.**

() Junior Members, individuals under the age of 18 years must have written permission from a parent or guardian to become a Junior Member of Shasta Fly Fishers. All Junior Members must be accompanied by a responsible adult when attending Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers, Inc activities.*

Liability Release and Hold Harmless Agreement

As a condition of membership or of participating in any activity encouraged or publicized by Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers, Inc. (STFF), I voluntarily assume all risks of my participation. In acknowledgement that I am doing so entirely upon my own initiative, risk, and responsibility, I do hereby for myself, heirs, executors, and administrators agree to remise, full release, hold harmless, and forever discharge STFF, all its officers, board members, and volunteers, acting officially or otherwise, from any cause whatsoever while participating in any such STFF activity. Any member who invites a non-member (including member's spouse and family) agrees that such guest is bound by the same condition and agrees to so advise the guest.

I have read the above statement and agree to its terms as a condition of my membership in Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers, Inc.

Signed _____ Date _____

I would like to be a member of the STFF/Mayfly Affiliated Group YES _____ NO _____

(Note there are no additional membership fees required to be a member of the Mayfly Group)

Spring Fly Casting Classes for Beginners

The Beginners Fly Casting Classes will begin on April 23, 2013. These classes run on five consecutive Tuesdays for two 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 across from Channel 7 in the Turtle Bay Area.

The classes will cost \$35 per person (check or cash) for the whole series of five classes. Bring eye protection and a rod with a matching reel and line. Add a 9 foot leader with 3X or 4X tip diameter, we will supply the fluff, no hooks are allowed. We do not use indicators, so please set up the outfit with a tapered leader. If you don't know what that means, ask someone at The Fly Shop. Reservations are not needed, so just show up. Please arrive 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 location, regardless of conditions elsewhere. If a session is rained out, the classes will be extended a week to insure the full series is presented. There is no fee required for students aged 16 or under.

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 for the first three classes. Students will find it difficult to proceed successfully, if they miss a class.

When and where: Tuesdays: April 23, 30, May 7, 14 and 21. 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 in the Turtle Bay Area.

What to bring: Rod, Reel, Line, Leader (9 foot, 4x or 3x), hat and protective glasses. No strike indicators or hooks are allowed. Yarn flies will be provided.

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

Contact Guy Manning for further information at (530) 222-2601.

Double-Handed Casting Instruction (Spey Casting)

Guy Manning will be presenting a four session Double-Handed Casting Clinic this Summer. 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. The cost is \$50 for all four classes, payable in cash or check at the first class. The class will be limited to six 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 Saturday mornings from 9:30 AM until 12:00 noon, on June 22, 29, July 13 and 20, 2013. The first two 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, probably the barge hole. 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. A yarn fly will be provided. You will need to make a grass leader for the second and third session. Instructions on making grass leaders will be given during the first class. For the last two classes you will want wading gear.

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

Contact Guy Manning for further information at (530) 222-2601.



Casting for Recovery

A national, non-profit support and educational program for breast cancer survivors announces

two 2½ day retreats—at no cost to the participants—for women of all ages and in all stages of breast cancer who live in Northern California San Francisco Bay area



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To submit your name for a chance to participate in these 2013 retreats:

September 13-15 and September 20-22, 2013

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Apply online at www.castingforrecovery.org by **July 5, 2013** for the September 13-15 retreat and by **July 12, 2013** for the September 20-22 retreat. *CFR must receive your application by these respective deadline dates.*

Participants are selected at random and will be notified of their application status once the selection process is complete.

Casting for Recovery is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

If you do not have access to the internet, please mail or fax the form—to be received by CFR by **July 5, 2013** for the Sept. 13-15 retreat and by **July 12, 2013** for the Sept. 20-22 retreat

Casting for Recovery
PO Box 1123 • Manchester, VT 05254
FAX: 802-362-9182 • Telephone: 888-553-3500
Email: info@castingforrecovery.org

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

OR WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO PROCESS YOUR APPLICATION!!

Today's Date: _____

I would like to submit my name for a chance to attend this retreat:

- ☐ Sept. 13-15, 2013 • Indian Creek Lodge • Douglas City, CA
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Name: _____

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Email: _____

How did you hear about CFR?

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~ "This entire weekend was one of the richest experiences of my recovery."

~ "I will never forget the sharing, the laughter, and always the kindness of others. And I plan to continue to learn the art of fly fishing."

~ "CFR was truly the most 'healing' part of my cancer journey..."

STFF's Board of Directors Statement on Raising the Level of Shasta Dam

The Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers recognize the requirements for additional water supplies for residential, commercial and agricultural use. However, our organization strongly supports maintaining the Wild and Scenic Designation of the McCloud River and any other venue with that designation. In that regard, if the Shasta Dam project is contingent upon removing that designation, our organization is opposed to raising the level of the dam.

STFF Membership Renewal for 2013

The membership renewal requests have been 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. **Lost your membership renewal form? See page 15!**

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.

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Save the date for the 2014 Banquet **“Fly Fishing Fantasy-2014” March 22, 2014**

Next year's banquet will be on Saturday, March 22nd at Win River Casino. Please tell your spouse, fishing pals, significant others, sisters, brothers, uncles and aunts that you'll be busy that evening, so they don't plan a conflicting event.

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.

If you do not have a name badge, please contact the Membership Chairman : Art Agnew at 722-0957 or artagnew@att.net

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.

-- Jerry Marks, Hospitality



Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers
P. O. Box 990002
Redding, CA 96099-0002

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Next Membership Meeting

Wednesday March 13, 2013

6:00 PM at Park Marina Events Center

Redding, CA

(Note: New Start Time & Location)

Guest Speaker: Lance Gray

"Fishing Northern California"

(See page 1 for more information)

2013 March Fishouts

Sat, Mar 2nd: Gerald Nelson Memorial Baum Lake

Wed, Mar 20th: Lower Sac - Wade or Float

(See page 3 for more information)

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