

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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April 2013

The President's _____ Line

The end of this month will mark the opening day of trout season and we will all have the opportunities to enjoy another summer of great fly fishing in northern California. However, even before opening day arrives, our club has a variety of activities to offer our members.

For example, [on April 1st, Bill Lenheim will be leading our members on a fishout at the fly-fishing" only section of the Trinity River,](#) just below the Dam and across from the hatchery. That section of the river has been closed all winter and April 1st is the first time it can be fished.

This is an annual STFF outing and it is always a blast, sometimes producing steelhead and brown trout, but always offering great dry fly fishing for the hundreds of smolts that occupy that section of the river. Bill will gather our group at 8:45AM at the Mountain Grill in Lewiston. You can come earlier if you want to have breakfast before we head for the river.

Next, [on April 6th and 7th, STFF will be hosting the Northern California Fly Tying Expo at Turtle Bay Museum.](#) This event will feature some of the best fly tyers from California and Oregon. Whatever you do, even if you don't tie flies, don't miss this event! During the two days, you will have the opportunity to greatly expand your overall knowledge of fly fishing, entomology, casting techniques and knot tying.

[The third major event in April is the Spey casting seminars that will be held by Bill Lenheim on April 9th, 11th and 13th.](#) The three sessions that comprise the seminar will provide any interested participant with everything you wanted to know about casting and fishing with Spey and/or switch rods. So, whether you're already a using a Spey or switch rod or you are just curious about this area of fly fishing, don't miss the opportunity to attend these sessions. The schedule and details of the seminars are covered in this newsletter, so check it out and sign up!

Finally, [on April 26th, STFF's members will be serving a free barbecue lunch as part of the Fly Shop's opening day celebration.](#) This is always a great event and a lot of fun. Plus, this year's barbecue menu will feature hot meatball sandwiches from the gourmet kitchen of Kathie Burns and her gang of happy sous chefs.

So, all in all, there's a lot going on in April! I hope to see all of you at every event!

-- **Dick Recchia, President**



Skip Morris Fly Tying Workshop

Friday, April 26, 2013

At the STFF Clubhouse @ 6:00 PM

Special Rate for STFF Members: \$20 per person

Contact Michael Caranci at The Fly Shop to reserve your space, 530-222-3555

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April 2013 Calendar of Events

1	<u>Fishout</u> - Trinity River (Holy Water) Bill Lenheim, Fishmaster
6	Northern California Fly Tying Expo Turtle Bay Museum 10 AM - 3:30 PM
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8	Board of Directors Meeting STFF Clubhouse at 5:00 PM
8	Belize Presentation by The Fly Shop STFF Clubhouse at 6:30 PM
9	Understanding Spey Casting Class STFF Clubhouse at 6:30 PM
10	Membership Meeting Park Marina Events Center at 6:00 PM
11	<u>Mayflies Fishout</u> - Trinity River (Holy Water), Sandy Johnson & Linda Slater
11	Fellowship Breakfast Country Kitchen at 8:30 AM
11	Understanding Spey Casting Class STFF Clubhouse at 6:30 PM
13	<u>Fishout</u> - Lewiston Lake Benson Kanamoto, Fishmaster
13	Understanding Spey Casting Class STFF Clubhouse at 9:00 AM
13	Understanding Spey Casting Class Sacramento River at 1:00 PM
20	Fly Tying STFF Clubhouse at 9:00 AM
21	Spey Casting Clinic On the River Posse Grounds at 9:00 AM
22	Project Healing Waters STFF Clubhouse at 1:00 PM
23	Spring Fly Casting for Beginners Outside Redding Conv. Center, 6:00 PM
25	Fellowship Breakfast Country Kitchen at 8:30 AM
26	Opening Day Celebration & BBQ Lunch The Fly Shop 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
26	Skip Morris Fly Tying Workshop STFF Clubhouse at 6:00 PM
30	Spring Fly Casting for Beginners Outside Redding Conv. Center, 6:00 PM

2013 STFF Fishout Calendar

DATE	LOCATION	Fishmaster	Email	Phone
Apr-1	Trinity River (Holy Water)	Bill Lenheim	lenheim@sbcglobal.net	223-6090
Apr-11	Mayflies -- Trinity River (Holy Water)	Sandy Johnson Linda Slater	rwj530@hotmail.com cam2ndd@aol.com	246-7212 246-0541
Apr-13	Lewiston Lake	Benson Kanamoto	sevenx@aol.com	244-1520
Apr-20	Lower Sac (Wade or Float)	Alan Jones	jerrialan@yahoo.com	246-2528
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 14 - 18	Mayflies - Rock Creek Lake Fund Raiser	TBD		
Aug-20	Manzanita Lake	Alan Slattery	ajeslattery@yahoo.com	474-5271
Sep-26 Sep-27	Eagle Lake (Max 20)	Jon Bacocchi Dick Recchia	rdservices@frontiernet.net	547-9720
Oct 19	Mayflies - Upper Sac	Linda Slater Jan Cameron	cam2ndd@aol.com	246-0541 515-3030
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; contact info are provided in table above.

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

Trinity River "Holy Water" Fishout -- April 1

Meeting Place: Meet at the Mountain Valley Grill (phone: 778-3177) at 8:00 AM; they will be open for breakfast.

- Car poolers meet at the Tops Market (old Sunset Market) at 7:30 AM, corner of Hwy 299 West (Eureka Way) and Buenaventura Blvd.
- We will leave for the river by 8:45 AM from the Mountain Valley Grill.
- Let Bill Lenheim lenheimw@msn.com know if coming and if you will eat at the Grill.

Equipment: See fly patterns at the clubhouse for the Trinity, 5 or 6 wt rods, 9 foot leaders. Dry flies or Nymphs, San Juan Worm with indicators.

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

April Membership Meeting

Wednesday, April 10, 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: Greg Vinci

“Highway 395 -- California’s Trout Highway”

The “Hwy 395 -- California's Trout Highway” presentation consists of over a hundred photographs with highlights of the most popular waters between the Carson River drainage down to the lower Owens.

Greg Vinci – Biography: After twenty one years as the owner of Sierra Pacific Products, where he innovated many popular fly fishing tackle and accessories products, Greg sold the business in 2010. Since then he has been able to re-establish a relationship with his first loves, writing and photography. His writing and photography can be now seen in many fly fishing and outdoor magazines such as *Fly Fisherman*, *American Angler*, *Flyfishing & Tying Journal*, *Salmon & Steelhead Journal*, *Northwest* and *Southwest Fly Fishing* magazines, *California Fly Fisher*, *Sierra Heritage* and *Runner's World*. His photography has been on the covers of *California Fly Fisher*, *Fly Fishing & Tying Journal* and *Sierra Heritage*.

He also has kept his foot in the door of the fly business, by continuing to develop fly tackle product lines on a consultancy basis for clients in the fly tackle industry. In 2011 his product, *Insta-Set Indicators*, was selected by *Field & Stream* magazine as the best fly tackle accessory of the year! One of his most recent endeavors has been to develop the California-FlyFishing.com web site which is a portal to California's most popular waters. As a signature fly tyer for the fly tackle industry's most prominent fly manufacturer, Umpqua Feather Merchants, he has developed fly patterns that can be found in most fly shops around the country.

Scholarships to The Fly Shop 2013 Kids' Fish Camp

A Fantastic Opportunity for Six Kids (ages 10 - 15) to Learn to Fly Fish

For complete information about Fish Camp Scholarships, 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. Contact Ralph Lestarjette for more information, 524-9975, redrdl3@gmail.com.

The Fly Shop Opening Day Celebration

Friday, April 26, 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

STFF's members will be serving a free barbecue lunch as part of the Fly Shop's opening day celebration. This year's barbecue menu will feature hot meatball sandwiches from the gourmet kitchen of Kathie Burns and her gang of happy sous chefs.

Gerald Nelson Memorial Baum Lake Outing 03/02/13



It was a great day of "fishing" but a little slow when it came to the "catching" at March 2nd Baum Lake outing. Gerald would have been proud with the great turn out and the fantastic chili and hot dog lunch provided, despite the overcrowding, with us sharing the lake with two other fly fishing clubs. The parking lot was filled to capacity and beyond, but we did persevere and had a wonderful day. Attending this outing were **Linda Slater, Steve Spry, Dick Recchia, Todd Cooper, Ken Martinez, John Boyden, Jim Gunderson, Jim Jensen, Don Bovo, Warren Carlson, Jess Hoopes, Richard Gateley**, and the chefs of the day **Bary Caranci** and **Doug "I// watch the beans" Christian**. *I apologize if I missed anyone!*



I wish I could report it was another fantastic catching day at Baum, but that was not the case. Todd Cooper was seen with a bent rod, briefly, and that was the only fish contact I heard about. We did have a great time and I appreciated all who ventured to Baum to celebrate the memory of **Gerald Nelson**.

A great amount of thanks go to **Bary** and **Doug** for their support in setting up, preparing the meal and cleanup. Also, thanks go to **Don Bovo** for bringing the coffee and doughnut holes. You couldn't ask for better people to assist with any event!



-- **Art Agnew, Fishmaster**



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 – APRIL 2013

1872 Buenaventura Blvd. Suite # 3

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	CONTACT	EMAIL	PHONE
04/08/13	Mon	5:00 PM	STFF Board Meeting	Dick Recchia	rdrservices@frontiernet.net	547-9720
04/08/13	Mon	6:30 PM	Special Presentation on Belize by The Fly Shop	The Fly Shop		222-3555
04/09/13	Tue	6:30 PM	Understanding Spey Casting Class	Bill Lenheim	lenheimw@msn.com	223-6090
04/11/13	Thu	6:30 PM	Understanding Spey Casting Class	Bill Lenheim	lenheimw@msn.com	223-6090
04/13/13	Sat	9:00 AM	Understanding Spey Casting Class	Bill Lenheim	lenheimw@msn.com	223-6090
04/20/13	Sat	9:00 AM	Fly Tying	Art Agnew	artagnew@att.net	722-0957
04/22/13	Mon	1:00 PM	Project Healing Waters	Steve Spry	crusin1950@yahoo.com	241-9899
04/26/13	Fri	6:00 PM	Skip Morris Fly Tying Workshop by The Fly Shop	Michael Caranci	michael@theflyshop.com	222-3555

Notice: Special Seminar “Fly Fishing with Spey and Switch Rods” By Bill Lenheim

A four-session seminar on all the elements involved in using a Spey or Switch rod, including three classroom presentations, a complete text/workbook and an "on the water" demonstration and casting session. Those who are new to Spey casting or those who would like to better understand Spey/Switch rod casting should attend. This program is geared toward fishing with a Spey rod or Switch rod.

The class includes two evenings and one Saturday morning classroom covering all aspects, including rods, lines, leaders and Spey/Switch rod fishing. The fourth session will be held on Saturday afternoon "on the water" with advanced Spey casters acting as instructors.

Cost to cover class materials: \$20/per participant.

Tuesday, April 9 - 6:30PM to 9:00PM at the STFF Clubhouse

Thursday, April 11 - 6:30PM to 9:00PM at the STFF Clubhouse

Saturday, April 13 - 9:00AM to 11:00AM at the STFF Clubhouse

Saturday, April 13 - 1:00PM to 3:30 PM on the Sacramento River

The class is limited to 30 participants, so sign up early by contacting Bill Lenheim at: lenheimw@msn.com or 530/223-6090.

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**

Understanding Spey Casting, Lines & Gear

Compiled By: Bill Lenheim For **Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers**

Index:

- Understanding Spey Lines (Rio & Simon Gawesworth)
- Simplifying Spey Lines: Skagit VS. Scandinavian (Jason Hartwick)
- Skagit Belly Chart Guide; Floating Shooting Head Chart (John & Amy Hazel)
- Spey Casting Instruction Book (Bob Pauli)
- Spey Line Recommendations By Rod Manufacturer (Rio)
- Airflo Two-Handed Rod Chart By Manufacturer (Tim Rajeff, Airflo)
- Understanding Fly Leaders (make your own) (The Fly Shop @ Welches, OR)
- Making Your Own Spey Lines, Welded Loop Creation (Spey Pages.Com)
- Line Hacking: Welded Loop Connections Using a Curling Iron (Zach Matthews)

Recommended Videos:

- Jeff Putnam's Spey Casting Instruction Volumes 1-3 Jeff Putnam's Switch Rod Casting Techniques (jpflyfishing.com)
- Advanced Spey (John & Amy Hazel); Skagit Master (Ed Ward); Skagit Master 2 (Scott Howell)
- Spey Fishing Steelhead (John Hazel); Modern Spey Casting (Dec Hogan)
- YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sNHdq9H3RnU> 50 minutes video

Other:

- SPEY PAGES (speypages.com); Rio Fly Lines: TimRajeffSports.com Airflo; Scientific Anglers; Cortland; Guideline & many others on the web.

Mayflies Corner

Eight Mayflies and one potential new member (Welcome Sherie Barber!) met for a lunch meeting at Angelo's Pizza on 3/14/13, the first Mayflies meeting since December, so there was a lot of catching up to do. Lieja Blank was on the Trinity River volunteering to help with the Wounded Warriors fishing trip and couldn't attend. Linda Slater requested help from the Mayflies for the Trout in the Classroom scheduled in late March.

Various upcoming opportunities for Mayflies to provide assistance are identified:

- (1) **Northern California Fly Tying Expo at Turtle Bay, April 6-7:** Contact Sandy or Dick Johnson if you are available to help with this event, a great opportunity to see some wonderful fly tying and to learn a few tips.
- (2) **The Fly Shop's Annual Open House, April 26:** Cris Rohn Hartman and Linda Slater are looking for volunteers to help with bringing cookies and to assist as needed with cooking and staffing the STFF booth. Bring a chair and plan to spend part of the day with other STFF members for this fun event. There will be vendors, fly tying, good food and great fellowship. Please let Cris or Linda know if you can help out.
- (3) **Mentoring New Fly Fishers:** There is always a need for the more experienced members to mentor newer fly fishers on outings.

Upcoming Bi-Monthly Lunch Meetings: The Mayflies will have a lunch meeting every other month at Angelo's at 11:30 AM on the Thursday after the STFF meetings in May and July. On the other months, we will try to have some sort of hands-on activity, preferably fishing somewhere close to Redding.

IAWFF Convention, Mt Shasta, June 27 - 30, 2013: Jan Cameron reported there is one opening left for this convention. Cost is \$90/person and attendees must be a member of IAWFF. Contact Jan for more info.

Mayflies' 2013 Fishouts: The proposed Mayflies sponsored outings are:

- **April 11, 2013 - Trinity River Fly Only area** (otherwise known as the "Holy Water") – Sandy Johnson and Linda Slater will coordinate
- **Aug. 14 - 18, 2013 - Rock Creek Lake** – This is a fund raiser for the Mayflies to raise scholarship money for the Youth Fish Camp. Details still need to be worked out on use of the cabin and the cost, but it will be open to Mayflies members first. We need two volunteers to coordinate this. Contact Cris or Lorna if you are willing to do so.
- **Oct. 19, 2013 – Upper Sacramento River** outing coordinated by Linda Slater and Jan Cameron.

If any other Mayflies are interested in coordinating a fish-out, please contact Cris or Lorna.

Reminder to attend the upcoming program on Belize, presented by Lori Ann Murphy. Remember to check the STFF website for information about upcoming events, Mayflies news, and classes being offered. This is a busy time of the year and there is a lot going on with plenty of ways to get involved! *See you on the river....*

-- **Cris Rohn Hartman and Lorna Oden, Mayflies Coordinators**

2013 Citizen Monitoring Program

STFF is once again sponsoring the 2013 Citizen Monitoring Program, which will begin soon. The tentative schedule will have one stream being surveyed every Friday and another on Saturday of every week, until all eleven streams are finished. If we have a group of volunteers that cannot be available for a Friday or Saturday outing, they will try to accommodate.

If there is large amount of rain over the next couple weeks, they may have to postpone a survey here or there. Ideally, they will have six to eight volunteers for each survey.

Here is the proposed schedule:

3/22- Olney Creek (West Redding) - With Jeremy!
3/23- Middle Creek (West Redding)
3/29- Rock Creek (West Redding)
3/30- Churn Creek (Enterprise Park)
4/05- Churn Creek (Twinview Bridge)
4/06- Stillwater Creek (Shasta College)
4/12- Stillwater Creek (Business Park)
4/13- Cow Creek (Highway 44 Bridge)
4/19- Bear Creek (Parkville Bridge)
4/20- South Fork Bear Creek (Shingletown)
4/26- Upper Clear Creek (French Gulch)

As the focus of these stream surveys is public education, please feel free to spread the word to anyone interested, and hopefully, we will have an opportunity for everyone to participate and learn all about stream ecology.

Please email Phil Cramer; Citizen Monitoring Program Coordinator, Shasta Western RCD at: phil@westernshastarc.org if you wish to participate in any of these surveys. Thank you!



"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.

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

Important Notice:

STFF's monthly meeting location has been changed.

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

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.

Friends of Whiskeytown Annual Fund Raiser -- June 15th

The 4th Annual Brandy Creek Beach Luau Silent Auction will be held on Saturday 6/15/13 to benefit the Whiskeytown National Recreation Area. Funds raised at this event will be used to hire college summer interns through the Student Conservation Association for new trail building and rehabilitation of old trails and to provide many opportunities for people of all ages to enjoy this very special place as well as support park programs. If you'd like to help, you can: (1) Donate quality items for the Silent Auction, (2) Help advertise this event, (3) Attend this event!

For more information, please contact Maureen Teubert, Friends of Whiskeytown President, at email m_teubert@yahoo.com or (530) 515-6632.



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.



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

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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 12!**

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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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

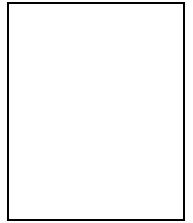
Hospitality Committee Announcement

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.

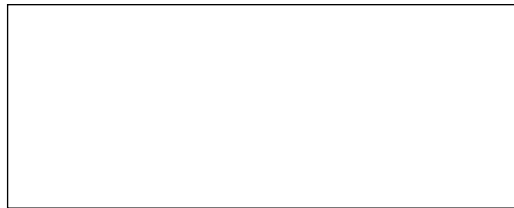
-- Jerry Marks, Hospitality



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Next Membership Meeting

Wednesday April 10, 2013

6:00 PM at Park Marina Events Center

Redding, CA

(Note: New Start Time & Location)

Guest Speaker: Greg Vinci

"Highway 395 -- California's Trout Highway"

(See page 4 for more information)

2013 April Fishouts

Mon, Apr 1: Trinity River (Holy Water)

Thu, Apr 11: Mayflies Trinity River (Holy Water)

Sat, Apr 13: Lewiston Lake

(See page 3 for more information)

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