

# 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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June 2013

## *The President's \_\_\_\_\_ Line*

As outlined in our Mission statement, one of the primary objectives of our club is to advance and promote fly fishing by offering programs that encourage individuals to experience all aspects of this sport.

I don't think there is a better example of how STFF fulfills that objective than our partnership with the Project Healing Waters-Shasta County Chapter (PHW) that we sponsored just over a year ago.



Thanks to the efforts of "Griff" Griffin" (the first project leader) in initially organizing the chapter and the outstanding work of the current leader, Steve Spry, our PHW Chapter is operating at levels that exceed even our most optimistic expectations.

One of the most recent examples of the success of PHW was the participation of Jessica Oliff, a PHW member, who was wounded and disabled while serving in the Middle East. In spite of her disabilities, Jessie consistently attended fly tying and fly casting classes and honed her fly fishing skills to the point that she was invited to participate in a Project Healing Waters fly fishing tournament in Virginia.

In spite of the injuries that have greatly limited the use of her left arm, Jessie's performance at the event was truly outstanding, resulting in her team placing **THIRD** in the overall competition.

So today, I would like to pay tribute to Jessie and to all of the vets who are part of the Project Healing Waters program.

### **Above Photo: Jessie Oliff with her Third Place Trophy**

In the future, STFF will continue to support all the Project Healing Waters activities, both through the volunteers that are recruited and organized by STFF member, Ron Saiki, and by providing the facilities and materials PHW requires to continue their outstanding activities.

In the meantime, you can also support PHW. How? Well, the next time you see someone wearing a hat with the Project Healing Waters logo. introduce yourself and say

***"Thank you for your service!!"***

**-- Dick Recchia, President**

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**June 2013 Calendar of Events**

<b>3</b>	Project Healing Waters STFF Clubhouse at 10:00 AM
<b>3</b>	Board of Directors Meeting STFF Clubhouse at 6:30 PM
<b>4</b>	Casting for Recovery STFF Clubhouse at 1:30 PM
<b>10</b>	<u>Fishout</u> - Hat Creek (Wild Trout Section) Bary Caranci, Fishmaster
<b>10</b>	Project Healing Waters STFF Clubhouse at 10:00 AM
<b>12</b>	2013 STFF Annual Swap & Sell Anderson River Park, 4:00 to 6:00 PM
<b>12</b>	2013 STFF Annual Tri Tip Barbeque Anderson River Park, 6:00 PM
<b>13</b>	Fellowship Breakfast Country Kitchen at 8:30 AM
<b>13</b>	Fly Tying Round Table STFF Clubhouse at 6:30 PM
<b>17</b>	Project Healing Waters STFF Clubhouse at 10:00 AM
<b>20</b>	Fly Tying Round Table STFF Clubhouse at 6:30 PM
<b>24</b>	Project Healing Waters STFF Clubhouse at 10:00 AM
<b>27</b>	Fellowship Breakfast Country Kitchen at 8:30 AM

# 2013 STFF Fishout Calendar

DATE	LOCATION	Fishmaster	Email	Phone
Jun-10	Hat Creek (Wild Trout Section)	Bary Caranci	<a href="mailto:caranci@aol.com">caranci@aol.com</a>	242-6554
Jul-25	Upper Sac	Craig Nielson	<a href="mailto:craig@shastatrout.com">craig@shastatrout.com</a>	337-6877
Aug 14 - 18	Mayflies - Rock Creek Lake Fund Raiser	Linda Slater	<a href="mailto:cam2ndd@aol.com">cam2ndd@aol.com</a>	246-0541
Aug-20	Manzanita Lake	TBD		
Sep-26 Sep-27	Eagle Lake (Max 20)	Jon Bacocchi Dick Recchia	<a href="mailto:rdservices@frontiernet.net">rdservices@frontiernet.net</a>	547-9720
Oct 19	Mayflies - Upper Sac	Linda Slater Jan Cameron	<a href="mailto:cam2ndd@aol.com">cam2ndd@aol.com</a>	246-0541 515-3030
Oct-24	Baum Lake	Dick Recchia	<a href="mailto:rdservices@frontiernet.net">rdservices@frontiernet.net</a>	547-9720
Nov-19	Trinity River	Bill Lenheim	<a href="mailto:lenheim@sbcglobal.net">lenheim@sbcglobal.net</a>	223-6090
Dec-12	Trinity River	Jim Murphy	<a href="mailto:jimpalocedro@gmail.com">jimpalocedro@gmail.com</a>	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.

Please remember to wear your name badge to all Club functions.

-- Jim Gunderson, Fishout Coordinator ([jimgunderson@frontier.com](mailto:jimgunderson@frontier.com), 351-1549)

*In Lieu of Monthly Membership Meeting*

**2013 STFF Annual Tri Tip Barbeque**

**Wednesday, June 12th at Anderson River Park**

**Swap & Sell starts at 4:00 PM**

**BBQ Dinner at 6:00 PM**

Mark your calendars for June 12th! This is the day when Jay Rawitzer and his band of merry chefs will offer another succulent Tri Tip barbeque dinner at 6:00 PM. This event replaces our normal monthly meeting.

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

**Note: from 4:00 to 6:00 PM some STFF members will hold a "Swap & Sell" event (fly fishing gear only!)**

**Bring your own beverages (no glass containers allowed in the park).**

# Hat Creek Wild Fish Section Fishout

Monday June 10, 2013

Fishmaster: Bary Caranci, [caranci@aol.com](mailto:caranci@aol.com), 242-6554

We'll meet at the Shasta County Day Use Park on 299E at the Hat Creek Bridge at 9:30 AM. Those wanting to car pool could meet at My T Fine Foods at the corner of 299E and Deschutes at 8:00 AM. Drive time from Redding is around one hour and fifteen minutes. Commuters should be on the road by 8:15 AM.

We'll try to catch the late morning hatch and the afternoon Salmon fly drop, if there are still some around by June. After a meet and greet we'll divide forces to subdue the trout in the PH2 riffle area, Carbon Flats, or the fish barrier section. Each area offers different fishing opportunities and techniques.

## Equipment:

- Rods in 4, 5, or 6 wts with floating lines
- Leaders in 4X (7 ½ - 9 ft) for nymphing and 5X – 6X (9 – 12 ft) for dries plus tippet
- Flies: Midge, caddis, mayfly, and stonefly nymphs and attractors, PMD, caddis, small yellow stoneflies, possibly Salmon flies. Check The Fly Shop stream report.
- Waders, boots, hats, polarized glasses, sunscreen, water, lunch and badge.

**Sign Up** by contacting the Fishmaster, Bary Caranci, at [caranci@aol.com](mailto:caranci@aol.com) or 242-6554.

## Hat Creek Wild Trout Section Access Points:

- **Shasta County Day Use Park:** Turn left just before the Hat Creek bridge into the park. Toilet and picnic facilities, but no water. Fish to rising fish from bridge to a short distance below the park. Bank fishing as silt bottom precludes wading. Hiking access to lower meadow and fish barrier across bridge from park.
- **Power House 2 Riffle:** Turn right on PH 2 Road (2.6 mi from 4 corners) and follow paved road approximately 2 miles down to the power house. Toilet facilities but no water, adequate parking. High stick indicator nymphing through riffle and dry fly opportunities with multiple hatches. Site fishing and limited wading for rising fish in flat water below riffle.
- **Lower meadow to fish barrier:** Turn left on dirt road (.8 miles from PH2 road) and follow dirt road to dead end. Hike along old roadbed to river. Fish broken runs down through treed meadow to the barrier. Nymphs, dries, dry with droppers. Note: take bearings to return to parking area.
- **Carbon Flat:** Turn right off highway after the Hat Creek bridge and immediately before the Pit River bride. Enter and close green access gate. Follow dirt road across rangeland and course right down the hill to the parking area. No facilities or water available. Hike along bank with stealth and fish to rising fish. Technical fishing with long leaders, fine tippet and good line control. Large educated fish are rewarding to fool.

## Mayflies Fishout, 4/11/13

The Mayflies met in May for lunch at Angelo's Pizza and had a good turn-out, including some new members! Discussions centered around Mayfly sponsored activities and fish-outs. We also got some great fishing reports from some of the attendees, including Dee Cleary who was treated to a guided fishing trip in Trinity County for her anniversary.

Linda Slater organized an outing with Sue Young for Lake Christine on May 18th. The outing was a fund-raiser for the youth fly fishing camp scholarships. Nine women participated in a fun day on the lake and caught some large trout. Linda will also be coordinating the Mayfly sponsored fishing fund-raiser at Rock Creek Lake from August 14-18<sup>th</sup>. It will be open to women only for the first couple of days, and then open to all STFF members after that. Call Linda if you are interested in participating at 246-0541.

Last year the Rock Creek Lake event was cancelled when the Manton fire occurred. The Fly Shop plans to have a new cabin constructed in time for this year's fish-out. Many of us are looking forward to getting back there to fish the lake this summer! Your reservation will not be secured until Linda has received your payment, so don't delay! Linda will also have sign-ups at the July STFF meeting. Our thanks to The Fly Shop for allowing the Mayflies to use the lake and cabin as a fundraiser.

We will not be having a Mayflies meeting in June with all of the other STFF activities occurring, but plan to meet again on July 11, 2013 at 11:30 a.m. We welcome any STFF members interested in joining a women-oriented fishing group.

-- Cris Rohn Hartman and Lorna Oden

## Christmas Island in 2014

Christmas Island in 2014 - want to go along? Allan Craig is organizing a trip and there will be room for 12 anglers at The Villages. The dates are April 29 - May 6, 2014.

This is an ideal location for a first time salt water experience, as the bonefish are numerous, and it's all wade fishing. If you'd like to know more, contact Allan at [allanangler@gmail.com](mailto:allanangler@gmail.com), or 247-7481.

-- Allan Craig

## 2013 Kid's Fishing Days -- Volunteers Needed

Kid's Fishing Days at Mount Shasta Hatchery are scheduled for June 8, July 6 and August 3, 2013. Help kids catch their first fish at this annual event. **Please contact Allan Craig if you can help out.** Volunteers report by 8:30 AM, and the fishing begins at 9:00 AM.

-- Allan Craig

The following fly fishing equipment, which was donated to STFF by the family of Gerald Nelson, will be available for sale at the June 12 "SWAP & SELL" at Anderson River Park from 4:00 to 6:00 PM.

REEL MAKE	REEL MODEL	SIZE	CONDITION	LINE WT*	SUGG. PRICE
Sage	3100	ult.	Excellent	1-WT	\$ 135.00
Sage	3200	ult.	Excellent	2-WT	\$ 75.00
Ross	Rhythm	1.5	Excellent	3-WT	\$ 100.00
Ross	Rhythm	1.0	Very Good	2-WT	\$ 75.00
Ross	Flystart	3.0	Excellent	5-WT	\$ 40.00
Lamson	Radius	3.5	Excellent	7-WT	\$ 125.00
Lamson	Radius Spool	3.5	Excellent	7-WT, clear/Int.	\$ 25.00
Lamson	LP	1.5	Good	3-WT	\$ 100.00
Lamson	LP Spool	1.5	Good	4-WT	\$ 25.00
Lamson	LP Spool	1.5	Good	4-WT	\$ 25.00
Lamson	LP	2.0	Very Good	4-WT	\$ 65.00
Lamson	LP Spool	2.0	Very Good	6-WT	\$ 25.00
Lamson	Radius	2.75"	Excellent	Spool, No Reel	\$ 25.00
Fly Logic	FLA	#5	Very Good	5-WT	\$ 100.00
Fly Logic	FLA Spool	#5	Very Good	5-WT, sink	\$ 20.00
Teton	-	#4	Very Good	3-WT	\$ 30.00
Teton	Spool	#4	Very Good	1-WT	\$ 10.00
Teton	Spool	#4	Very Good	4-WT	\$ 10.00
Teton	-	#6	Excellent	7-WT	\$ 75.00
Teton	Spool	#6	Excellent	160gr, sink	\$ 15.00
Teton	Spool	#6	Excellent	7-WT, sink	\$ 15.00
Teton	-	#7	Excellent	8-WT	\$ 75.00
Teton	Spool	#7	Excellent	T-300	\$ 15.00
Teton	Spool	#7	Excellent	6-WT	\$ 15.00

\*All Floating lines unless otherwise noted.

ROD MAKE	ROD MODEL	LENGTH	WEIGHT	#PIECES	COND.	SUGG. PRICE
Sage	SPL	8' 0"	0-WT	3PC	Very Good	\$ 275.00
Sage	SPL	8' 1"	1-WT	3PC	Very Good	\$ 275.00
Sage	SPL	8' 2"	2-WT	3PC	Very Good	\$ 275.00
Sage	SPL	8' 3"	3-WT	3PC	Very Good	\$ 275.00
Sage	VPS	7' 9"	3-WT	3PC	Very Good	\$ 135.00
Sage	VPS	8' 9"	3-WT	3PC	Very Good	\$ 135.00
Sage	SP	9' 0"	7-WT	3PC	Very Good	\$ 250.00
Sage	Durascrim	9' 0"	8-WT	4PC	Very Good	\$ 125.00
Orvis	Rocky Mountain	6' 6"	4-WT	2PC	Very Good	\$ 100.00
Temple Fork	Deer Creek Switch Rod	11' 0"	5-WT	4PC	Very Good	\$ 200.00
White River	Classic	5' 0"	3-WT	3PC	Very Good	\$ 75.00
Weir (Weie?)	Bamboo Rod	7' 6"	5-WT	3PC (2 Tips)	Good	\$ 100.00



**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**

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*Project Healing Waters Update on pages 11 & 12.*

# STFF CLUBHOUSE - MONTHLY AGENDA – JUNE 2013

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DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT	LEADER	EMAIL
Mon	Jun-3	10:00 AM	Project Healing Waters	Steve Spry	<a href="mailto:crusin1950@yahoo.com">crusin1950@yahoo.com</a>
Mon	Jun-3	6:30 PM	Board Meeting	Dick Recchia	<a href="mailto:rdrservices@frontiernet.net">rdrservices@frontiernet.net</a>
Tues	Jun-4	1:30 PM	Casting for Recovery	Marsha Caranci	<a href="mailto:caranci@aol.com">caranci@aol.com</a>
Mon	Jun-10	10:00 AM	Project Healing Waters	Steve Spry	<a href="mailto:crusin1950@yahoo.com">crusin1950@yahoo.com</a>
Thu	Jun-13	6:30 PM	Fly Tying Round Table	Dick Recchia	<a href="mailto:rdrservices@frontiernet.net">rdrservices@frontiernet.net</a>
Mon	Jun-17	10:00 AM	Project Healing Waters	Steve Spry	<a href="mailto:crusin1950@yahoo.com">crusin1950@yahoo.com</a>
Thu	Jun-20	6:30 PM	Fly Tying Round Table	Dick Recchia	<a href="mailto:rdrservices@frontiernet.net">rdrservices@frontiernet.net</a>
Mon	Jun-24	10:00 AM	Project Healing Waters	Steve Spry	<a href="mailto:crusin1950@yahoo.com">crusin1950@yahoo.com</a>

### PHOTOS FROM THE FLY SHOP'S OPEN HOUSE, 4/26/13





# STFF's Lake Shasta Bass Outing a Huge Success!

This year's Lake Shasta Bass Outing on May 18th was a huge success and proved to be a fantastic day of fishing and catching the lake's spotted bass. Attending this year's outing were **Liesje Blank, Don Bovo, Greg & Crystal Cash, Doug Christian, Allen Cordy, Allan Craig, Dan Frisk, Stan Holt, Jim Jensen, Alan Jones, Ralph Lestarjette, Richard Martin, Nancy Morrow, Ric Raffanti and Tom Taylor.**



We started the day off with coffee and doughnuts provided by Stan "the coffee man" and the morning briefing. Then all our anglers headed up the Squaw Creek and Pit River Arms of the lake. The weather was absolutely perfect for fishing and catching and just about everyone got into a few spotted bass. Allan Cordy reported that he and Richard Martin got into "too many" fish to count from the Squaw. Ric Raffanti's boat, with Alan Jones and Nancy Morrow aboard, did well in the Pit Arm. Nancy showed both Ric and Alan that she is a master bass fly fisher with a couple dozen fish. Allan Craig and Liesje Blank also did well in the Pit Arm as well as Tom Taylor and Ralph Lestarjette. Greg Cash and his daughter, Crystal got both bass and trout and the Jensen's boat, consisting of Jim, Stan Holt and Don Bovo, even managed to get a number of fish while fishing above the Pit's "no-ski zone". Lastly, Doug Christian and I had a great day of catching when our flies were not tangled in the trolling motor and other shore line obstacles.





All in all it was a fantastic day of fishing on Lake Shasta, and hopefully next year there will be twice as many club members participating in this annual club outing.

-- **Outing Leader Art Agnew**

## Project Healing Waters Update

Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing has had a very busy last few months. In March we had an overnight outing to Indian Creek Lodge on the Trinity River. Our stay was fantastic, thanks to John and Elena and their staff. They made us feel so welcome and comfortable. We had 10 participants and 8 volunteers from Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers staying at the lodge. On the first day we fished the Trinity River from the lawn directly behind the lodge and had several Steelhead hookups. That evening members from Trinity County Guide Association joined us for a very nice dinner provided by Cattlemen's Restaurant. I think everyone enjoyed their meal as we had no leftovers. The next day we enjoyed a float on the Trinity, provided by the Trinity County Guide Association. There were at least ten boats from our group and I think we took up every portion of the river that was available to fish during the day. We couldn't have asked for a better fishout with most all of the boats having hook ups with Steelhead and Browns. Personally I landed two Steelhead and lost one that broke my rod. All in all, it was a great trip.

April was another very busy month. Along with our regular class sessions, we had two fishouts. The first was a trip to Bidwell Ranch, courtesy of Wilderness Unlimited. Due to the size of our group we broke our fishout into two days. One group fished on a Tuesday and the other group the following Thursday. The weather on the first day didn't cooperate, however, as Tuesday greeted us fly fishers with snow and a strong wind. Being the diehard fishermen that we are, though, we hung in there with several hook ups and one nice fish landed by yours truly. The Thursday group fared much better weather wise with sunny skies, warm temps and little wind but the fishing was much tougher. I didn't hear of any fish being landed that day although there were reports of numerous hook ups.

The second April event was a fishout at Cassel, shortly after the opening day of trout season. We fished the Cassel fore bay and canal, normally very productive water for the put and take fishers. As is normally the case, the fore bay and canal was heavily fished on Saturday, opening day, so fishing was a little slow when our group fished the waters on Tuesday. Several nice fish in the 2 to 3 lb range were landed, however, and all in all, everyone had a good time.

The third special event in April was sending Jessica Oliff to the Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing Annual Two Fly Tournament in Virginia. Jessica and her teammate, Josh, pulled a third place win in the event. Jessica tells me that she had personal casting lessons from Lefty Kreh and that she learned so much from her experience.

May has started out to be a busy month for us as well. Along with our regular class sessions, we have a couple of planned fishouts. Our first fishout was at Allen Cordy's bass pond. Allen generously invited us to fish his private pond for bass and large pan fish. In addition, he cooked us lunch, provided soft drinks and snacks and gave us all a truly relaxing and enjoyable day. I could have spent the day just sitting under the trees. The fishing was very good. I think that everyone caught fish. I have to say this event was the most relaxing event that I have attended. I believe that everyone enjoyed the day as much as I did. *(Photos from this event are on the following page.)*

Our next trip in May will be to Lewiston Lake for a day of fishing on the lake provided by the residents at Lewiston Lake. More on this event later.

In the last few months our ranks have grown from the basic core group of 10 to almost 20. Over the last year I have seen such a significant change in the participants. In closing, I want to say thank you to everyone that has made this possible. Without your continued support of this PHW Chapter, the level of participant involvement and the associated activities wouldn't be possible.

**-- Steve Spry, PHW Leader**

**Photos from PHW Fishout, Cordy's Pond, May, 2013**



# Fly Tying Round Table schedule

New and inexperienced fly tyers are welcome. All tools and materials will be supplied AND there is no cost for attending these sessions

These will be informal sessions twice a month for 3 hours, all on Thursday evenings at the STFF Clubhouse. Each session will use fly tying instruction videos as the participants tie flies using materials from the STFF inventory.

**If you are interested in attending the roundtables, just show up!**

DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME	LEADER	EMAIL
THU	Jun-13	Fly Tying Round Table	6:30 PM	Dick Recchia	<a href="mailto:rdrservices@frontiernet.net">rdrservices@frontiernet.net</a>
THU	Jun-20	Fly Tying Round Table	6:30 PM	Dick Recchia	<a href="mailto:rdrservices@frontiernet.net">rdrservices@frontiernet.net</a>
THU	Jul-18	Fly Tying Round Table	6:30 PM	Dick Recchia	<a href="mailto:rdrservices@frontiernet.net">rdrservices@frontiernet.net</a>
THU	Jul-25	Fly Tying Round Table	6:30 PM	Dick Recchia	<a href="mailto:rdrservices@frontiernet.net">rdrservices@frontiernet.net</a>
THU	Aug-8	Fly Tying Round Table	6:30 PM	Dick Recchia	<a href="mailto:rdrservices@frontiernet.net">rdrservices@frontiernet.net</a>
THU	Aug-22	Fly Tying Round Table	6:30 PM	Dick Recchia	<a href="mailto:rdrservices@frontiernet.net">rdrservices@frontiernet.net</a>
THU	Sep-5	Fly Tying Round Table	6:30 PM	Dick Recchia	<a href="mailto:rdrservices@frontiernet.net">rdrservices@frontiernet.net</a>
THU	Sep-19	Fly Tying Round Table	6:30 PM	Dick Recchia	<a href="mailto:rdrservices@frontiernet.net">rdrservices@frontiernet.net</a>

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## ***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](mailto:artagnew@att.net)

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## ***SPEY CASTING ON THE RIVER - Summer Hiatus'***

We are taking a summer break in June, July and August on the Spey Casting clinics.

We plan to resume the monthly clinic starting with the third Sunday in September.

-- Bill Lenheim, Spey Casting Chair

## **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](mailto:jerrymarks@digitalpath.net)

## **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.**

# **Fly Fishing Swap & Sell Anderson River Park**

**Mark your calendars for June 12th!  
4:00 to 6:00 PM**

**STFF members can participate in a “Swap & Sell” event  
(fly-fishing gear only!)**

**Bring your own tables and any fly fishing gear that you would like to  
sell or trade including boats and fly-tying material.**

**The Swap & Sell will be followed by the annual tri-tip barbeque at 6:00 PM.**



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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

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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..."

## 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](mailto:m_teubert@yahoo.com) or (530) 515-6632.

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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 22<sup>nd</sup> at Win River Casino in Redding. 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.

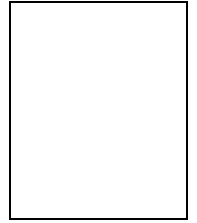
If you do not have a name badge, please contact the Membership Chairman : Art Agnew at 722-0957 or [artagnew@att.net](mailto:artagnew@att.net)

### **Hospitality Committee Announcement**

Please advise Jerry Marks, at [jerrymarks@digitalpath.net](mailto: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.

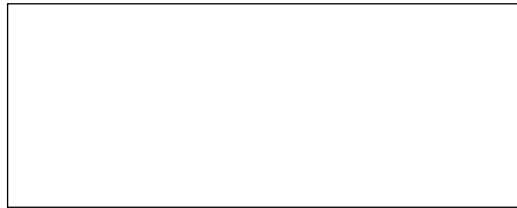
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**Next Membership Meeting**  
***In Lieu of Monthly Meeting***  
**Wednesday June 12, 2013**  
**2013 STFF Annual Barbeque at 6:00 PM**  
**Anderson River Park**  
**SWAP & Sell (Fly Fishing gear only) from 4:00 to 6:00 PM**  
*(See page 3 for more information)*

**2013 June Fishout**  
**June 10 - Hat Creek (Wild Trout Section)**  
*(See page 3 for more information)*

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