

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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August 2013

The President's _____ Line

An important reminder to all STFF members: As highlighted in our newsletter, STFF and The Fly Shop will be bringing the 2013 Fly Fishing Film Tour to the Cascade Theatre in Redding on October 26, 2013.

The proceeds from this event will benefit "Casting for Recovery", a women's breast cancer recovery program. Last year STFF generated over \$8,300 for this program and this year we hope to surpass that amount!

Within our club, we have several women who endured breast cancer and have experienced the benefits of participating in the Casting for Recovery retreats.

You can support this effort by attending this event. Not only will you be benefiting a great organization related to fly fishing, but you'll have the opportunity to enjoy outstanding fly fishing films from around the world. In addition, you'll have the opportunity to participate in raffles for some outstanding fly fishing trips, gourmet wines, plus lots of fly fishing gear.

Tickets go on sale August 1 at the Cascade Theatre and at The Fly Shop for \$15, and will be available at our August and September STFF meetings. Cash, checks and credit/debit cards are accepted, so all we need is your support by purchasing tickets to this event.

It isn't often that you can combine a great evening of fly fishing entertainment with the opportunity to help women who are dealing with the trauma of breast cancer.

This is your chance to help, so please make the commitment to attend!

-- Dick Recchia, President

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STFF Membership Meeting

Wednesday, August 14th

Social activities: 6:00 PM Meeting starts at 6:30 PM

Park Marina Events Center*, 1800 Park Marina Drive, Redding

(*located South of HWY 44 across from Turtle Bay Museum)

Presentation by:

Allan Craig "Bonefishing on Christmas Island"

Christmas Island earned its fame as one of, if not the most, prolific bonefish destinations anywhere, and fly fishers have made this remote pacific atoll a must-fish for saltwater fly fishing locales for decades.

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August 2013 Calendar of Events

3	Kids Fishing Day - Volunteers Needed! Mt Shasta Hatchery - 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
5	Project Healing Waters STFF Clubhouse at 6:00 PM
8	Fellowship Breakfast Country Kitchen at 8:30 AM
8	Fly Tying Round Table STFF Clubhouse at 6:30 PM
12	STFF Board Meeting -- CANCELLED STFF Clubhouse
14	<u>Fishout</u> - Rock Creek Lake Fund Raiser (Aug 14 - 18) Linda Slater, Fishmaster
14	General Membership Meeting Park Marina Events Center, 6:00 PM
19	Project Healing Waters STFF Clubhouse at 6:00 PM
20	<u>Fishout</u> - Manzanita Lake Fishmaster - TBA
22	Fellowship Breakfast Country Kitchen at 8:30 AM
22	Fly Tying Round Table STFF Clubhouse at 6:30 PM
26	Project Healing Waters STFF Clubhouse at 6:00 PM

2013 STFF Fishout Calendar

DATE	LOCATION	Fishmaster	Email	Phone
Aug 14 - 18	Mayflies - Rock Creek Lake Fund Raiser	Linda Slater	cam2ndd@aol.com	246-0541
Aug-20	Manzanita Lake	TBD		
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@msn.com	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.

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

-- Jim Gunderson, Fishout Coordinator (jimgunderson@frontier.com, 351-1549)

[ROCK CREEK LAKE FISHOUT -- Annual 2013 Fundraiser by the Shasta Mayflies -- Aug 14, 15, 16, 17 & 18](#)

After a drive up to Rock Creek Lake in Manton to check on the progress of the new cabin, I realized the cabin won't be done. Therefore, after chatting with Duane at The Fly Shop and a number of gals signed up for the outing, **we have decided to open the entire Wednesday through Sunday to any STFF member.** I made this announcement at the July meeting and most of the slots have filled.

Openings left to fill:

- I have ONE opening to fish on Friday, August 16th.
- I have TWO openings to fish on Sunday, August 18th.

The cost is only \$30 and the proceeds go to the Scholarship Fund for the 2014 "Kid's Fly Fishing Camp" offered through the Fly Shop.

If you are interested or have questions, please call Linda Slater 530-246-0541 or email cam2ndd@aol.com. The normal cost through The Fly Shop to fish Rock Creek Lake runs \$135 per day currently, so this is a great opportunity!!

Linda Slater, Fishmistress Shasta Mayflies Rock Creek Fundraiser 2013
530-246-0541 or cam2ndd@aol.com

Kid's Fishing Day -- Aug 3rd -- STFF Volunteers Needed

The final Kid's Fishing Day at Mount Shasta Hatchery is scheduled for August 3, 2013. Help kids catch their first fish at this annual event. **Please contact Allan Craig, Earl Johnson or Tom Taylor if you can help out.** Volunteers report by 8:30 AM and the fishing times are from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

Mayflies Corner

Mayflies, wasn't that an amazing slideshow at the July STFF meeting?! I made the mistake of bringing my grandkids, so now I'm looking for three 8' 5wt rods with reels. Thanks Creighton!!

You sure can tell it is summer, as attendance is low at the meetings, but those that attend have stories of fishing all over. Linda S. and Kathie B. shared stories of fishing on the Yellowstone, which is Lorna's home state and she feeling very jealous!

As we all know, next month is August and the Mayflies' Rock Creek outing is up and going again this year with a few changes. The cost of \$30 a day is a steal for a normally \$160 a day water. There is still no cabin, as it is being worked on, and the area is by no means the same as before the 2012 fire, so contact Linda S. for pictures. However, the fish report is good with lots of big fish, but very little shade. It will be "dry camping" only and all five days are open to men and women. Linda Slater is the fish mistresses and is reporting (as of press time) there are three openings left, so please contact Linda if you are interested.

There will be no Mayflies meeting in August unless on Thursday (Aug 15) a few ladies want to hit the Sac for fun. We can talk about it at the STFF meeting the night before. Give it some thought, ladies.

In closing I'd like to remind all that the Casting for Recovery film in October will need volunteers. Please make time.

If you have any questions, give contact us.

Cris at blmgirlranger@yahoo.com or Lorna at cookie2u@ymail.com.

-- **Cris Hartman & Lorna Oden**
Mayflies Coordinators

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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, or 247-7481.

-- Allan Craig

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

July 2013 Kid's Fishing Day -- Report Out

The July 6th Kids Fishing Day at Mount Shasta Hatchery went well. There were visitors as far away as Florida! Thanks to the STFF volunteers who were kept busy with all of the action: Cris Hartman, Sue Horkey, Brad Best, Karl and Barbara Stemmler, Alan Jones, Greg Cash, Crystal and cousin, Tom Taylor, Gary Heffley, Jess Hoopes and Allan Craig. (Hope I didn't forget anyone!)

The July results are:

- Kids = 1016
- Fish = 1768
- Adults = 941
- STFF Volunteers = 13

We're looking forward to the last 2013 Kid's Fishing Day on August 3rd. We hope to have STFF volunteers help one more time. Fishing times are 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, so help out when you can. Volunteers should plan to arrive between 8:00 and 8:30 AM. Contact Allan Craig, Earl Johnson or Tom Taylor to sign up and/or with any questions you might have.

-- Allan Craig

Fly Fishing Film Tour Comes to Redding, CA on October 26, 2013

Join Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers and The Fly Shop of Redding, CA when they present the two-hour Fly Fishing Film Tour (F3T), bringing the spirit of outdoor adventure and culture to the greater Redding area, at the Cascade Theatre on October 26, 2013 at 7:00 PM (doors open at 6 PM).

The Fly Fishing Film Tour is the most anticipated and celebrated annual film tour in the fly fishing industry. The tour begins its annual continent-wide trek January 26th with over 40,000 attendees, 150-plus shows and more than 200 fly shop partners. The traveling tour serves as a stage for the best filmmakers in the industry and one of the best tours for aspiring outdoor enthusiasts and avid anglers alike.

Adventure is the focal point of the films featured in this year's tour. "We approached this year with the attitude that 'adventure is what you make it'. Sometimes the greatest adventures can be found in your own backyard or an urban corridor", says F3T co-owner Chris Keig. "So that's why, in addition to our usual assortment of fascinating destinations like Thailand, Bolivia, and Georgia (the country), we've also got great segments from Washington D.C., the Midwest, the Pacific Northwest and the Rocky Mountains."

Proceeds from this event will benefit Casting for Recovery. Casting for Recovery provides an opportunity for women whose lives have been profoundly affected by cancer to gather in a natural setting and learn the sport of fly fishing. The events that Casting for Recovery offers provide healing to many women.

Raffle prizes awarded during the showing at the Cascade Theatre include a 50-bottle collection of Napa and Sonoma wines, a fly fishing kayak, fly fishing excursions and much, much more!!

For tickets and information contact The Fly Shop at 530-222-3555 and the Cascade Theatre Box Office at 530-243-8886. Tickets also for sale at the upcoming STFF meetings in August and September. For more information go to www.flyfilmtour.com





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

STFF CLUBHOUSE - MONTHLY AGENDA – AUGUST 2013

1872 Buena Ventura Blvd. Suite # 3, Redding, CA

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT	LEADER	EMAIL
Mon	Aug-5	6:00 PM	Project Healing Waters	Steve Spry	crusin1950@yahoo.com
Thu	Aug-8	6:30 PM	Fly Tying Round Table	Dick Recchia	rdrservices@frontiernet.net
Mon	Aug-19	6:00 PM	Project Healing Waters	Steve Spry	crusin1950@yahoo.com
Thu	Aug-22	6:30 PM	Fly Tying Round Table	Dick Recchia	rdrservices@frontiernet.net
Mon	Aug-26	6:00 PM	Project Healing Waters	Steve Spry	crusin1950@yahoo.com

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	Aug-8	Fly Tying Round Table	6:30 PM	Dick Recchia	rdrservices@frontiernet.net
THU	Aug-22	Fly Tying Round Table	6:30 PM	Dick Recchia	rdrservices@frontiernet.net
THU	Sep-5	Fly Tying Round Table	6:30 PM	Dick Recchia	rdrservices@frontiernet.net
THU	Sep-19	Fly Tying Round Table	6:30 PM	Dick Recchia	rdrservices@frontiernet.net

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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

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

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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 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

Hospitality Committee Announcement

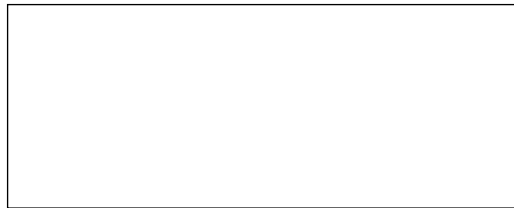
Please advise Jerry Marks, at jerrymarks@digitalpath.net or 365-6893, if you know of a member that is having/had surgery, is seriously ill or suffered the loss of a family member so the club can send appropriate correspondence to let them know we care.

-- Jerry Marks, Hospitality



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Next Membership Meeting

Wednesday August 14, 2013

6:00 PM at Park Marina Events Center

1800 Park Marina Drive, Redding, CA

Speaker: Allan Craig

"Bonafishing on Christmas Island"

(See page 1 for more information)

2013 August Fishouts

Aug 14 - 18: Rock Creek Lake Fund Raiser

Aug 20: Manzanita Lake

(See page 3 for more information)

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