

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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October 2013

The President's _____ Line

If you haven't heard already, on Tuesday September 17th, the Redding City Council approved a plan for the Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers to construct a clubhouse building on City owned land in the Clover Creek Preserve Park.

This park provides an excellent location for a clubhouse facility as well as access to a small lake for casting lessons/practice. We had very strong support for this project from many staff members within the City of Redding. In addition, the editorial board of [the Record Searchlight also gave our proposal a "ringing endorsement", as outlined in the editorial that is included in this newsletter \(Redding Searchlight editorial of 9/16/13 reprinted on page 5\).](#)

Now that we have an agreement from the City, we will begin the process of planning for a new facility, and more importantly, developing the financing require for construction. This will not be a simple process, and more detail, as well as the overall plans for this project will be available at upcoming STFF meetings. But, as of now, we have been successful with our first step. Remember that *"the longest journey always begins with the first step"*. Stay tuned for more updates!

In the meantime, please note the following [two important reminders for all members:](#)

#1: STFF's Monthly Meeting on October 9th will feature [The Lost Coast Steelhead Fly Fishing Presentation](#) which will cover when, where, and how to fly fish for the hard fighting steelhead of the famed six rivers of the Lost Coast which include the Smith, Mad, Trinity, Van Duzen, Eel and Mattole Rivers. **Presented by Mark Papazian.** *This is one presentation you do not want to miss!*

#2: The 2013 Fly Fishing Film Tour is Saturday October 26th at the Cascade Theatre. We hope every STFF member will attend this event and support "Casting for Recovery" a women's breast cancer recovery program. Advanced tickets can be purchased at The Fly Shop or through STFF (*available at the October 9th general meeting or by using the order form on page 12*).

-- Dick Recchia, President

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October 2013 Calendar of Events

7	STFF Board Meeting STFF Clubhouse at 6:30 PM
9	General Membership Meeting Park Marina Events Center at 6:00 PM
10	Fellowship Breakfast Country Kitchen at 8:30 AM
14	Project Healing Waters STFF Clubhouse at 6:00 PM
15	Fly Fishing Film Planning Meeting STFF Clubhouse at 1:30 PM
15	Junior Fly Tying Class STFF Clubhouse at 6:30 PM
17	Intermediate Fly Tying Round Table STFF Clubhouse at 6:30 PM
19	<u>Fishout</u> - Upper Sac Fishmasters - Linda Slater and Jan Cameron
21	Project Healing Waters STFF Clubhouse at 6:00 PM
22	Junior Fly Tying Class STFF Clubhouse at 6:30 PM
24	<u>Fishout</u> - Baum Lake Fishmaster - Dick Recchia
24	Fellowship Breakfast Country Kitchen at 8:30 AM
26	2013 Fly Fishing Film Tour Cascade Theater at 7:00 PM (Doors open at 6:00 PM)
28	Project Healing Waters STFF Clubhouse at 6:00 PM
29	Junior Fly Tying Class STFF Clubhouse at 6:30 PM



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2013 STFF Fishout Calendar

DATE	LOCATION	Fishmaster	Email	Phone
Oct-19	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.

-- **Creighton Smith, Fishout Coordinator**

email: cr8smith@gmail.com

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Photos from Rock Creek Lake Fishout, August 2013



Dick Johnson, Rock Creek Lake 8/18/13



Al Nocella, Rock Creek Lake 8/18/13

STFF Membership Meeting -- Wednesday, October 9th

Location: UPEC Park Marina Events Center*, 1800 Park Marina Drive, Redding

Hospitality at 6:00 PM Business Meeting starts at 6:30 PM

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

Presentation by: Mark Papazian

"Lost Coast Steelhead Fly Fishing Presentation"

"The Lost Coast Fly Fishing Presentation" will cover when, where, and how to fly fish for the hard fighting steelhead of the famed six rivers of the Lost Coast which include the Smith, Mad, Trinity, Van Duzen, Eel and Mattole Rivers.

Come share an adventure with Mark as you pursue the hardest fighting Steelhead on our planet, in the pristine surroundings that rival the beauty of the fish!

BIO: At age 18 Mark landed a job in Southeast Alaska at Tenakee Hot Springs Lodge. Before the next summer, now 19 years old, he had obtained his Coast Guard Captain's license and was guiding guests in the Tenakee Inlet & nearby rivers. At age 20, Mark became the youngest Orvis guide in Alaska, working at Alaska's Boardwalk Lodge, a five-star Orvis endorsed lodge on Prince of Wales Island.

Growing up in California he learned that Humboldt County was the last steelhead stronghold in the state and dedicated his life to mastering its fishing opportunities. After two years of living in this area, he entrenched himself into the guiding scene, focusing his winter months chasing steelhead on the Lost Coast of California.

He now guides at Katmai Trophy Lodge, pursuing trophy trout and salmon with lodge guests in jet boats during the summer months. Ultimately, Mark returns to the North Coast of California in pursuit of steelhead in the fall.

Mayflies Corner

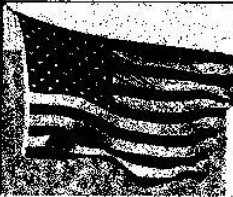
Now that autumn is in the air, it's time to think about the Upper Sacramento Outing on October 19, 2013. Linda Slater will be the coordinator so contact her at CAM2NDD@aol.com to sign up and get the details.

After a full day of fishing, we may be meeting to go to dinner together. This has always been an enjoyable outing, and we hope to get as many STFF members as possible to join in the fun!

-- Cris Hartman & Lorna Oden, Mayflies Coordinators

Opinion

Editorial



Fly Fishers bring community-minded touch to clubhouse

If it were dependent on money from the city's tight coffer these days, building a new clubhouse and restrooms at any city park would be at best one of those nice ideas that nobody ever expects to carry out — at least not in this decade, maybe in the '20s.

But launched by energetic members of a giving community? That's a different story.

“ We don't imagine the City Council will have a hard time saying yes. ”

The Redding City Council this week will consider a plan offered by the Shasta-Trinity Fly Fishers for the fishing club to build a clubhouse and classroom at the

Clover Creek Preserve — the flood-control project turned park off Shasta View Drive. The club wants to build, on its dime, a space for members to meet and to hold fishing workshops for all. Further, and this is no small consideration, the plan would bring public restrooms, accessible from outside the building, to a set of popular trails that currently have no facilities.

We don't imagine the City Council will have a hard time saying yes. Any time the city can work with a sports or recreation group to expand the amenities at city parks — especially at trivial cost to the taxpayer — it's a natural win. It's especially fine to raise the profile of the Fly Fishers, practitioners of a noble and popular outdoors art. Somewhere closer to the river, of course, might be a more attractive location for the fly-casters, but the still lightly developed Clover Creek Preserve can use the upgrade, so the public certainly won't be complaining.

Bravo to the Shasta-Trinity Fly Fishers for their creative and community-spirited project. Theirs is the kind of thinking — and action — that will keep building a better Redding.

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Cascade Theatre

Sat., Oct. 26th 7:00pm/ Doors Open 6:00pm

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Tickets at Cascade Theatre www.cascadetheatre.org (530) 243-8877 / The Fly Shop www.flyshop.com (530) 222-3555



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 meeting on October 9th. 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 – OCT 2013

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

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT	LEADER	EMAIL
Wed	Oct-2	10:00 AM	Youth Science Program	Eva Varga	
Mon	Oct-7	6:30 PM	STFF Board Meeting	Dick Recchia	rdrservices@frontiernet.net
Wed	Oct-9	10:00 AM	Youth Science Program	Eva Varga	
Mon	Oct-14	6:00 PM	Project Healing Waters	Steve Spry	crusin1950@yahoo.com
Tue	Oct-15	1:30 PM	Fly Fishing Film Planning Meeting	Marsha Caranci	caranci@aol.com
Tue	Oct-15	6:30 PM	Junior Fly Tying Class	Tom Taylor	tmtaylor21@aol.com
Wed	Oct-16	10:00 AM	Youth Science Program	Eva Varga	
Thu	Oct-17	6:30 PM	Intermediate Fly Tying Round Table	Jim Gunderson	jimgunderson@frontier.com
Mon	Oct-21	6:00 PM	Project Healing Waters	Steve Spry	crusin1950@yahoo.com
Tue	Oct-22	6:30 PM	Junior Fly Tying Class	Tom Taylor	tmtaylor21@aol.com
Wed	Oct-23	10:00 AM	Youth Science Program	Eva Varga	
Mon	Oct-28	6:00 PM	Project Healing Waters	Steve Spry	crusin1950@yahoo.com
Tue	Oct-29	6:30 PM	Junior Fly Tying Class	Tom Taylor	tmtaylor21@aol.com
Wed	Oct-30	10:00 AM	Youth Science Program	Eva Varga	

Note: STFF is allowing the use of our classroom for a special youth science education program being presented by Eva Varga.

Junior Fly Tying Classes

Junior Fly Tying Classes begin October 15th for six consecutive Tuesdays* from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. The Junior Fly Tying Classes will be offered to youths between the ages of ten to seventeen years old. Cost is \$15.00 for all classes. Everything is furnished, including a modern classroom. Attend all classes and your money is refunded.

Call Ralph Lestarjette at 530-524-9975 or Tom Taylor at 530-549-3529.

(*Tuesday Class Dates: Oct 15, 22, 29, Nov 5, 12, 19)

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

OWYHEE EXPERIENCE -- Sept 2013

Neither rain nor wind nor cold could keep the brave STFF souls from their appointed casts on the Owyhee River! Lead by the intrepid Dick Recchia, anglers Jeff Collins, Allen Cordy and Creighton Smith, along with anglerettes Cris Hartman and Liesje Blank, invaded SE Oregon. Concurrently, Mother Nature decided to unleash an early fall storm, which fortunately seemed to please the fish no end.

The second morning Dick got so excited he took a half-twister (degree of difficulty 5.6) into the river. Ahh, but his enthusiasm was not to be dampened, as he bravely rose and continued fishing. Cris was particularly indebted to Dick for his patient and serene coaching. We found the fish to be highly selective, smashing hoppers, humpys, March browns, Adams, green drakes, blue wing olives and various midge nymphs. While the gusty winds blew our casts off targets, there were enough fish rising that it really didn't matter. Everyone caught some beautiful browns and rainbows with Allen and Liesje both taking trophy fish over 22". As the man said "*I'll be back...*" -- **Creighton Smith**



Liesje Blank, Owyhee River, OR



Allen Cordy, Owyhee River, OR



Liesje Blank, Dick Recchia, Cris Hartman & Allen Cordy, Owyhee River, OR

NCCFFF REPORT

What is the NCCFFF, you might ask? The Northern California Council of the Federation of Fly Fishers is our region's component of the International Federation of Fly Fishers. The NCC region includes Northern California (as far south as Fresno), Nevada, Hawaii and Guam. The federation is an organization that represents fly fishers interests in conservation, restoration and education.

There have been several meetings over the summer, and the new president, Ken Brunskill, has been very active. One of his goals is for the council to provide more assistance and resources to individual clubs. Check out the web site (www.nccfff.org) and see how they have promoted the upcoming STFF film fundraiser.

Also on the web site will be information about some of the councils projects, including the fly tying/learning center at the Sacramento Sports Show (ISE) in January. Under "Conservation" will be information about steelhead restoration, the Smith River strategic plan, the possible raising of Shasta Dam and the Bay Delta plan (aka, tunnel proposal). They have provided a copy of the DVD entitled "Over Troubled Waters" for our club library and hopefully to be shown at a future club meeting.

The council is also supportive of veterans fly fishing groups. The June meeting of the council at Lake McCumber included members of Veterans First from Menlo Park. One of the council's major education programs is Trout in the Classroom, which was recognized at the June meeting when the council received a national award. The program coordinator from the Department of Fish and Wildlife presented the award due to the 750 classrooms within the region that participate, including those sponsored by STFF.

Two fund raisers are planned. The first event, the Veterans First Dinner, will be in Fremont on December 7, 2013. The second event is the Hall of Fame Dinner to be held on February 22, 2014, also in Fremont. That date will coincide with the Pleasanton Fly Fishing Show. Check the council's web site for more details about all the above, plus a lot more.

Regards, **Allan Craig, Director**

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

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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FLY Fishing Film Tour- advance ticket reservation form

Yes! I want to attend the 2013 Fly Fishing Film Tour at the Cascade Theatre on October 26th. Please reserve _____ tickets for me @ \$15 each.

Payment enclosed: \$ _____

(Please make check payable to Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers; contribution is tax deductible within the limitations of the law.)



Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Please mail this form with payment to:

Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers, c/o
Fly Fishing Film Tour
P.O. Box 990002
Redding, CA 96099-0002

Note: You can pick up your tickets at the STFF “will call” table at the Cascade Theatre starting at 6PM on October 26th

For additional information or questions, please call Dick Recchia at 530-547-9720

SPEY CASTING ON THE RIVER -- SATURDAY OCT 19th

The **third Saturday** of each month (*yes, we are changing the Spey Casting day to Saturday*) , weather permitting, STFF Spey casters and anyone interested in learning Spey Casting will meet at the **Posse Grounds** area near Turtle Bay **from 9 AM to 12 noon**. 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**

Reminder: Buy your tickets to the Fly Fishing Film Tour at the October 9th STFF Membership Meeting

Win a 50 bottle selection of some of Napa's and Sonoma's finest wines!

Proceeds to benefit "Casting for Recovery"- a women's breast cancer recovery program.

Raffle Tickets \$20 each

Drawing: October 26th at the Fly Fishing Film Tour. You do not have to be present to win!

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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.



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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 October 9, 2013

6:00 PM at Park Marina Events Center

1800 Park Marina Drive, Redding, CA

Speaker: Mark Papazian

"The Lost Coast Fly Fishing Presentation"

(See page 4 for more information)

2013 October Fishout

Oct 19 -- Upper Sac

Oct 24 -- Baum Lake

(See page 3 for more information)

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