

# The Shasta Caster

The Monthly newsletter of the Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers,  
an organization dedicated to fly fishing and individuals who love the sport.

[www.shastatrinityflyfishers.org](http://www.shastatrinityflyfishers.org)

March 2014

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



We need the support of all STFF's members in order to make the clubhouse project a success. Please send in your donation today!

### Reminder

You and your spouse or significant other are invited to  
"Fly Fishing Fantasy-2014"  
The Main Ballroom at Win River Casino  
Saturday March 22<sup>nd</sup>

Cocktails at 4:30PM with a buffet dinner at 7PM, plus thousands of dollars in fly fishing gear, artwork all offered through unique auctions and raffles.

*Special attraction during cocktails and dinner:  
Enjoy the Magic of Mitch Picard, a professional award-winning magician with over 30 years of experience.*

Contact: Jim Jensen at: 229-1021 or [jroyj@aol.com](mailto:jroyj@aol.com)

-- Dick Recchia, President

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**Club Officials****March 2014 Calendar of Events**

1	Fishout -- Lower Sac Posse Grounds at 8:00 AM
3	Project Healing Waters STFF Clubhouse at 6:00 PM
4	Junior Fly Tying Class STFF Clubhouse at 6:30 PM
5	Project Healing Waters STFF Clubhouse at 3:00 PM
5	Intermediate Fly Tying STFF Clubhouse at 6:30 PM
6	STFF Board Meeting STFF Clubhouse at 6:30 PM
9	<b>Deadline to buy Banquet Tickets Contact Jim Jensen at 229-1021</b>
10	Project Healing Waters STFF Clubhouse at 6:00 PM
11	Junior Fly Tying Class STFF Clubhouse at 6:30 PM
12	Project Healing Waters STFF Clubhouse at 3:00 PM
12	<b>General Membership Meeting Park Marina Events Center at 6:00 PM</b>
13	Fellowship Breakfast Country Kitchen at 8:30 AM
13	Mayflies Dinner Meeting Thai Cafe at 5:30 PM
13	Beginning Fly Tying Class STFF Clubhouse at 6:00 PM
16	Spey Casting Posse Grounds at 9 AM
17	Project Healing Waters STFF Clubhouse at 6:00 PM
18	Junior Fly Tying Class STFF Clubhouse at 6:30 PM
19	Fishout - Baum Lake No Fishmaster
19	Project Healing Waters STFF Clubhouse at 3:00 PM
20	Beginning Fly Tying STFF Clubhouse at 6:00 PM
22	<b>2014 Annual STFF Banquet Win-River Casino at 4:30 PM</b>
24	Project Healing Waters STFF Clubhouse at 6:00 PM
25	Junior Fly Tying Class STFF Clubhouse at 6:30 PM
26	Project Healing Waters STFF Clubhouse at 3:00 PM
27	Fellowship Breakfast Country Kitchen at 8:30 AM
31	Project Healing Waters STFF Clubhouse at 6:00 PM
31	<b>Deadline to Renew STFF Membership Contact Art Agnew <a href="mailto:artagnew@att.net">artagnew@att.net</a></b>

# 2014 STFF Fishout Calendar

DATE	LOCATION	Fishmaster	Email	Phone
Mar-1	Lower Sac (Wade or Float)	Alan Jones	<a href="mailto:alanjerri@yahoo.com">alanjerri@yahoo.com</a>	246-2528
Mar-19	Baum Lake (3rd Wed)*	--		
Apr-1	Trinity River (Fly only Water)	TBA	-	
Apr-16	Baum Lake (3rd Wed)*	--		
Apr - TBA	Lewiston Lake	Benson Kanemoto	<a href="mailto:sevenx@aol.com">sevenx@aol.com</a>	244-1520
May-21	Baum Lake (3rd Wed)*	--		
May - TBA	Shasta Bass (Power Boats & Pontoons)	Art Agnew	<a href="mailto:artagnew@att.net">artagnew@att.net</a>	722-0957
Jun-18	Baum Lake (3rd Wed)*	--		
Jul-16	Baum Lake (3rd Wed)*	--	-	
Aug-20	Baum Lake (3rd Wed)*	--		
TBA	Upper Sac	Craig Nielson	<a href="mailto:craig@shastatrout.com">craig@shastatrout.com</a>	337-6877
Sep-10	Manzanita Lake	Alan Slattery	<a href="mailto:ajeslattery@yahoo.com">ajeslattery@yahoo.com</a>	474-5271
Sep-17	Baum Lake (3rd Wed)*	--		
Oct - TBA	Owyhee	Creighton Smith	<a href="mailto:cr8smith@gmail.com">cr8smith@gmail.com</a>	243-4388
Oct-15	Baum Lake (3rd Wed)*	--		
Oct - TBA	Shasta Lake (Trout)	Allen Cordy	<a href="mailto:kacordy@gmail.com">kacordy@gmail.com</a>	547-4242
Nov-19	Baum Lake (3rd Wed)*	--		
Nov -TBA	Trinity River	OPEN	-	
Dec-17	Baum Lake (3rd Wed)*	--		
Dec - TBA	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!

The above schedule is tentative and 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.

\*Baum Lake (3rd Wed) -- Because of its close proximity and abundant fish, there will be a monthly fishout scheduled for the third Wednesday of each month at Baum Lake with no fishmaster assigned. Call Creighton if you need more information or have questions.

Bonus Fishouts may be announced. If you sign up and later find that you can't attend, please advise the Fishmaster.

-- **Creighton Smith, Fishout Coordinator**      email: [cr8smith@gmail.com](mailto:cr8smith@gmail.com)  
 home: (530) 243-4388

## Attention Important STFF Banquet Information

The last day to get your banquet reservation form and check to Jim Jensen is **March 9th**. No one else will be accepted after that date.

Also, the banquet will start at 4:30 PM (NOT at 5:00 PM as previously advertised).

Doors will be open at 4:30 PM to check in and pick up your Banquet packets.

Dinner will begin at 7:00 PM. Contact Jim Jensen at: [jroyi@aol.com](mailto:jroyi@aol.com) or 229-1021

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## **STFF Membership Meeting -- Wednesday, March 12th**

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 John Squires “Against the Flow”**

John, a certified Alaska guide, has been a fly fisher for 40 years, is a past president of a California fly fishing club and has planned and carried out wilderness fishing trips in California, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Canada and Alaska.

John started a company called “Against The Flow Adventures” and will be taking a very limited number of clients on guided trips to the “not so famous rivers” in Alaska.

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### **Fishout - Lower Sac - March 1st**

We will meet at the Posse Grounds at 8:00 AM to review tackle set up and locations to fish. Contact Alan Jones for further information at email [alanjerri@yahoo.com](mailto:alanjerri@yahoo.com) or phone 246-2528.

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### **Volunteers Needed for the Fly Tying Expo**

Attention STFF Members, the “Third Annual Northern California Fly Tying Expo” is coming fast, Saturday and Sunday, April 5 & 6. We will have over 50 visiting tiers from northern California and Oregon tying their favorite and proven patterns. They will be tying during two sessions each day, 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM and 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM. In addition we will have areas setup so members of the public can learn to tie a fly or learn to cast a fly and kids can go on a bug hunt. In order to make this a success we need volunteers to help staff these activities. It would be extremely helpful if you take a look at your calendar and be ready to help fill in the vacancies at the March club meeting. Some of the activities still needing help are:

- Hands-on Fly Tying Coaches
- Guides/ Helpers (to help tiers setup and provide directions/info to the public)
- Hands-on Casting (instructors and helpers)
- Presentation Classroom (Setup & Takedown)
- Reception / Dinner (Setup, Takedown & Servers)

Volunteers will receive free admission to the Expo at Turtle Bay and an invitation to the Reception / Dinner on April 5<sup>th</sup>. Don't wait get on the list!!!

please contact Alan Jones at [alanjerri@yahoo.com](mailto:alanjerri@yahoo.com) or 246-2528.

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# New Merchandise Discount Program for STFF Members from The Fly Shop

The Fly Shop has introduced a special 5% + 5% discount program for all current STFF members.

*Here's how the program works:*

**Phase 1:** Effective immediately, all STFF members are eligible to receive a 5% discount on any merchandise purchased at the store and/or on line. To receive the discount, just indicate that you are an STFF member and you want the 5% discount. The Fly Shop has established a data base of our membership. They will check your name against that data, confirm your membership and your bill will be reduced by 5%.

**Phase 2:** At the end of the year, the Fly Shop will total all the discounts given to STFF's members and write a check to STFF for amount matching that total.

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## 2014 Membership Renewal Reminder & Deadline

All members received a renewal form via USPS mail for your 2014 Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers membership. **We ask your cooperation in completing the renewal form and mailing with your \$35 check by March 31st.**

So, please find the renewal letter that you received, complete it now and mail it today!  
Thanks!!

-- Art Agnew, Membership

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### **Subject: CDFW Fishing closures**

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has closed some waters to fishing in order to protect native salmon and steelhead from low water flows in California streams and rivers that have been significantly impacted by drought. CDFW is also recommending that the Fish and Game Commission adopt emergency regulations on other rivers.

The full announcement is on the DFW web page at <http://cdfgnews.wordpress.com/2014/01/29/cdfw-puts-closures-in-effect-on-some-rivers-recommends-further-changes-to-the-fish-and-game-commission/>

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# Clubhouse Building Fund Donation Information

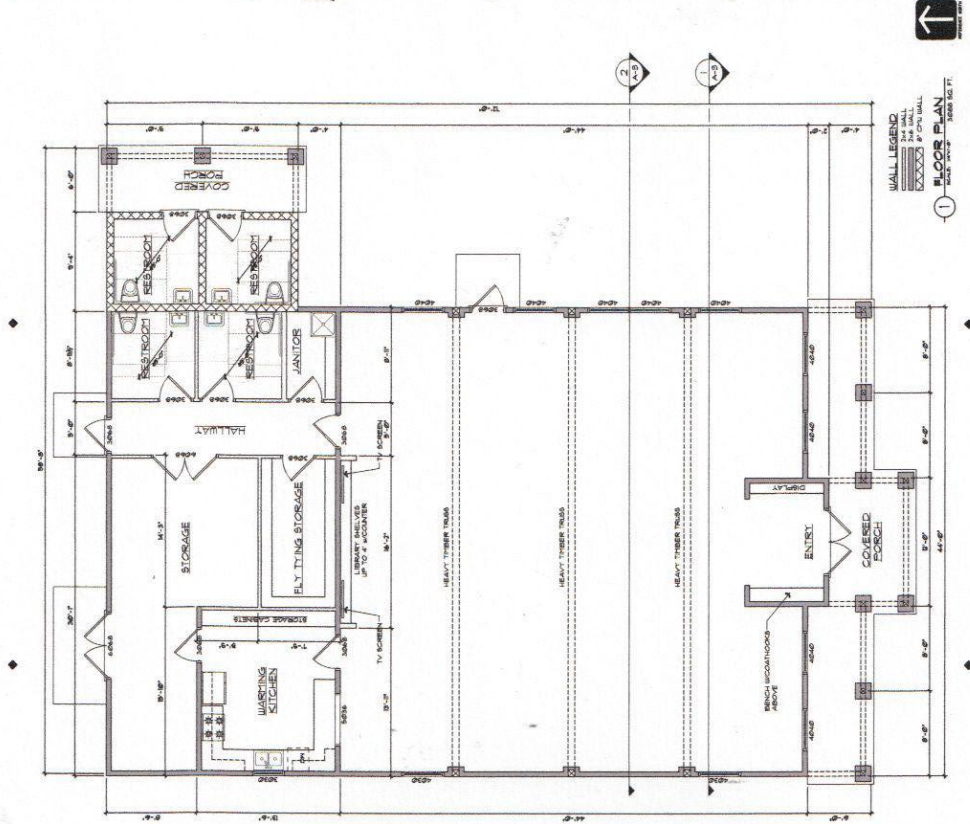
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**FLOOR PLAN**  
 A NEW CLUBHOUSE FOR  
 SHANTA TRINITY LUTHERAN  
 CHURCH, COLUMBUS, MISSISSIPPI

DATE:	10/17/10
SCALE:	1/4" = 1'-0"
DESIGNED BY:	J. J. JONES
CHECKED BY:	T. J. JONES

SHEET NO. **A-2**  
 FLOOR PLAN



**If we all work together...  
 this clubhouse can be  
 our new home.**

**Mail your donations today!  
 STFF's Building Fund Committee**

## ***STFF Clubhouse Building Sponsorship***

<u>Item #</u>		<u>Sponsor's Donation</u>
1	Concrete Pad	\$ 15,000
2	Roofing Materials	\$ 6,000
3	Air Conditioning System	\$ 5,000
4	Lights for Meeting Room	\$ 5,000
5	Audio Visual System	\$ 4,500
6	Interior Floor Covering	\$ 4,500
7	Interior Scenic Wall Covering	\$ 4,000
8	Heating System	\$ 4,000
9	Interior Painting	\$ 3,500
10	Exterior Sculpture	\$ 3,000
11	Exterior Stone Columns	6 Columns at \$2500 each \$ 2,500
12	Sound System	\$ 2,500
13	Outdoor Lighting	\$ 2,500
14	Clubhouse Sign	\$ 750
15	Countertops	\$ 750
16	Small Entrance Sign	\$ 500
17	Shelving	\$ 500
18	Entrance Door	\$ 350
19	Clubhouse Windows	11 Windows at \$250 each \$ 250
20	Paver Stones for Walkway	500 Pavers at \$25 each \$ 25

### **Additional Ways to Contribute**

Fly Boxes with 48 Midge Flies	\$	100
See attached information sheet.		
Bamboo Hand Made Fly Rods Raffle Tickets	\$	50
Only 200 tickets sold. See attached information sheet.		

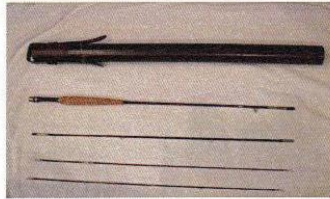
# Support our Clubhouse Fundraising!

**Win 1 of 3 Imported Custom Made Bamboo Fly Rods**

*From Europe's Finest Rod Makers.*

**Only 200 Tickets will be Sold • Donation \$50**

**1st Prize**



**Rolf Baginski 8 Ft 4 Wt**  
2 Middle Sections with 2 Tips

**Value \$ 3200**

Custom made Bremen, Germany

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize**

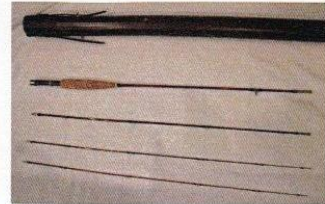


**Rolf Baginski 6.5 Ft 4 Wt**  
2 Tips

**Value \$ 2500**

Custom made Bremen, Germany

**3rd Prize**



**L.H Design 6.5 Ft 2/3 Wt**  
2 Tips

**Value \$ 2500**

Custom made Holland/Netherlands

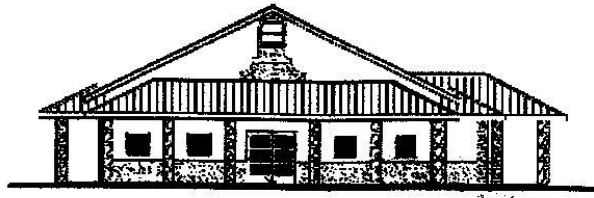
**• Do not have to be present to win. Drawing will take place, when all tickets sell.**



**Support the**  
**STFF Clubhouse Building Fund**

*with a \$100 Contribution*  
*and*  
*Receive a Super Slim Fly Box*  
*and 48 Midge Nymphs*





**Contribution to the Clover Creek Clubhouse Project**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to support the Clover Creek Club House project

• Direct Financial contribution of \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

• Pledge of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, to be made in \_\_\_\_\_ payments, starting date \_\_\_\_\_

• Building Project Sponsorship (see attached sheet)

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• Fly Box with 48 Midge Flies Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Cost \$ 100 each Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

• Bamboo Rod Raffle Tickets Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Cost \$ 50 each Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Total Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please list my Contribution  under my name  or anonymous

Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) organization. You will receive a written tax deductible receipt.

Please mail this page of your along with your check,

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Redding, CA 96002

Please make checks payable to: STFF Building Fund

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVN # \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address if different from above \_\_\_\_\_

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# Mayflies Corner

Shasta Mayflies had a quick lunch meeting at Angelo's Pizza on Feb 13 and decided on upcoming dates for Outings and Socials.

- (1) In March, our proposed Outing to Baum became too "iffy" with weather. So, **March 13 will be a dinner gathering** (5:30 - 7:00 PM), talk fishin' and enjoy some Thai Food at the Thai Cafe (820 Butte Street, Redding), located very near the Park Marina Event Center meeting place. (RSVP to Linda so she can make reservations, ok? at [cam2ndd@aol.com](mailto:cam2ndd@aol.com)) or call 246-0541).
- (2) **March 22** -- Of course, it's the Big Annual **STFF Banquet**. If you haven't bought your tickets, call Jim & Kathy Jensen ASAP to join us at Win River for a super night of fun and an important fundraiser for STFF. And don't forget your "spare change" for the Clover Creek Building Fund!
- (3) **April 10** is the **fish-out** for the Trinity Steelie releases and a great day to enjoy a bag lunch. This will be our "*meeting*" for April. On this outing every one catches fish, be they small but plentiful; *always a super fun day for all*. Don't Forget: Fishing Licenses/Steelhead Tags! Details to follow. Let Sandy Johnson or Linda know if you intend to fish with us. Sign-up and mark your calendar now.
- (4) **April 5 & 6** at the **Fly Tyers Expo** at Turtle Bay. We need **gal** volunteers to help with casting!! You need *not* be an expert. Contact Sandy Johnson if you can help at 246-7212 or email [sskj530@hotmail.com](mailto:sskj530@hotmail.com). Also, **April 25th** is **The Fly Shop Annual Open House**, the last Friday in April. We will need some help with **cookies**, preferring a homemade variety, but all cookies are welcome! **We are challenging the bakers of the entire STFF club to add their talents to make lots of "trout or fish" shaped cookies.** Also we need folks to help with organizing.
- (5) And finally, **May 4 (Sunday)** will be our **fundraising day on Lake Christine**, limited to 8 rods. This is filling fast, \$30, "*gals only*" event. There's still no facilities at LC, so it's pack a chair, lunch, float tube and rough it across. Carpooling info and details will be emailed to those going. Contact Linda or Sue Young for more details.


Keep up with us on **Facebook** under *Shasta Mayflies* for current posts.

Questions and comments: [cam2ndd@aol.com](mailto:cam2ndd@aol.com) or phone me directly, if I can help: [530-246-0541](tel:530-246-0541)

-- **Linda Slater, Mayflies Coordinator**

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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)

# California Department of Fish & Wildlife 2014 KID'S FISHING DAY MT SHASTA FISH HATCHERY

**June 7th      July 5th      August 2nd**

*Join us at the **Mt. Shasta Fish Hatchery**. Three Ponds will be stocked with trout and there will be volunteers to help with your questions about fishing.*

*free bait and limited loaner tackle available.  
food concessions.*



**Registration:                      8:45 am – 2:30 pm**

**Fishing:                              9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

**\*15 years old and younger and able to hold a rod and reel\***

For additional information call  
Monty Currier  
Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**530-225-2368**

## Sponsors and Participants

Kokanee Power  
Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers  
Wild Turkey Federation  
Straight Arrow Bow Hunters

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Mt. Shasta Lions Club  
Mt. Shasta SIRs  
FLW Outdoors

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# STFF CLUBHOUSE - MONTHLY AGENDA – MAR 2014

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

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT	LEADER
Mon	Mar-3	6:00 PM	Project Healing Waters	Steve Spry
Tue	Mar-4	6:30 PM	Junior Fly Tying Class	Tom Taylor Ralph Lestarjette
Wed	Mar-5	10:00 AM	Private Youth Education Program*	Eva Varga
Wed	Mar-5	3:00 PM	Project Healing Waters	Steve Spry
Wed	Mar-5	6:30 PM	Intermediate Fly Tying	Jim Gunderson
Thu	Mar-6	6:30 PM	STFF Board Meeting	Dick Recchia
Mon	Mar-10	6:00 PM	Project Healing Waters	Steve Spry
Tue	Mar-11	6:30 PM	Junior Fly Tying Class	Tom Taylor Ralph Lestarjette
Wed	Mar-12	10:00 AM	Private Youth Education Program*	Eva Varga
Wed	Mar-12	3:00 PM	Project Healing Waters	Steve Spry
Thu	Mar-13	6:00 PM	Beginners Fly Tying Class**	Dale Huffman
Mon	Mar-17	6:00 PM	Project Healing Waters	Steve Spry
Tue	Mar-18	6:30 PM	Junior Fly Tying Class	Tom Taylor Ralph Lestarjette
Wed	Mar-19	10:00 AM	Private Youth Education Program*	Eva Varga
Wed	Mar-19	3:00 PM	Project Healing Waters	Steve Spry
Thu	Mar-20	6:00 PM	Beginners Fly Tying Class**	Dale Huffman
Mon	Mar-24	6:00 PM	Project Healing Waters	Steve Spry
Tue	Mar-25	6:30 PM	Junior Fly Tying Class	Tom Taylor Ralph Lestarjette
Wed	Mar-26	10:00 AM	Private Youth Education Program*	Eva Varga
Wed	Mar-26	3:00 PM	Project Healing Waters	Steve Spry
Thu	Feb-27	6:00 PM	Beginners Fly Tying Class**	Dale Huffman
Mon	Mar-31	6:00 PM	Project Healing Waters	Steve Spry

\* STFF is allowing the use of our classroom for a special private youth education program presented by Eva Varga.

\*\* Class required pre-registration with instructor.

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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](mailto:crusin1950@yahoo.com)

# News release:

Redding California

February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014

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Alan Jones at: [alanjerri@yahoo.com](mailto:alanjerri@yahoo.com) or 530/246-2528

***THIRD ANNUAL  
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA  
2014 FLY TYING EXPO  
COMES TO REDDING'S  
TURTLE BAY EXPLORATION PARK***



**Sat, April 5, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

**Sun, April 6, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

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Sponsored by the Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers and the Northern California Council  
Federation of Fly Fishers

**Featuring over 50 renowned fly tyers  
from Northern California and Oregon.**

## The two day expo features a variety of events and activities:

### All day each day

- 40 fly tyers will be demonstrating the art of fly tying.
- Participants can tie their very own fly using the equipment and materials the demonstration tyers are using.
- Attendees can cast a fly rod with help from demonstration casters

### Programs in the classroom

#### Saturday, April 5

- 11:00 a.m. – Bob Madgic, author and presenter, showing pictures and talking about the Transformation of the Sacramento River.
- Noon – View the highly acclaimed movie, *Kiss the Water*.
- 2:00 p.m. – Mike Mercer presenting the story of bugs in Northern California lakes, streams and rivers.

#### Sunday, April 6

- 11:00 a.m. – Showing the highly acclaimed movie, *Kiss The Water*.
- 1:00 p.m. – Bob Madgic, author and presenter, showing the multi-media program, *Watching the Sacramento River Run*.
- 2:00 p.m. – Jordana Diehl, Face to Face with Fish in the Aquarium.

### On-the-hour videos being shown in the Stream Model room

- The Fly Shop's *Basic Casting* featuring Mike Caranci
- *Bugs of the Underworld* by Ralph and Lisa Cutter

**Special interpretive presentation** by Jordana Diehl at the fish aquarium during the fish feeding time, 10:30 a.m. each day.

### Additional information on films shown at the expo:

#### **Kiss The Water**

In a small cottage on the northern coast of Scotland, Megan Boyd twirled tiny bits of feather and fur, silver and gold into fishing flies that were at once works of art, magical - and absolutely lethal. Wherever men and women cast their lines for the mighty Atlantic salmon, her name is whispered in mythic reverence and stories about her surface and swirl like fairy tales. - *Written by Eric Steel*



Everyone has a story about the one they snared or the one that got away. Such fish tales form the poetry behind this trip to Scotland's far northern highlands, as Eric Steel, director of the acclaimed 2006 documentary "The Bridge", focuses on the life and remarkable influence of Megan Boyd, fishing fly-maker extraordinaire. Self-taught in this enigmatic, artful craft, Boyd became an internationally renowned artisan and supplier to, among others, Prince Charles. In turn, her flies have been collected as folk art pieces or, when used in the way Boyd intended, revered as the best some fishermen have ever cast. Here her notes and methods are intoned in earnest voiceover as her followers reproduce her finest creations despite or in defiance of modern shortcuts.

Interviews with these colorful friends and acquaintances, as well as ambitious animations by Em Cooper and views of the Scottish countryside, provide a meditative reflection on this woman's unlikely place in history. Steel's film is ultimately an ode to solitary celebrity, that, like the sportsmen she served, Boyd found joy in the smallest, most focused and personal of acts, making her mark even though it was the last thing she ever planned to do.

—Arthur Ryel-Lindsey

## Bugs of the Underworld

**11 years, 8 cameras, 3 countries, countless breaths underwater.  
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Extraordinary, award-winning underwater video footage follows the life cycles of mayflies, stoneflies, caddisflies and other amazing bugs. Expertly narrated and original sound track. Flyfishers will gain valuable insights as they see how aquatic insects behave and what they *really* look like to trout! Teachers, parents, river monitors, scientists and kids of all ages will be entertained and enlightened by this video.

2008 Wild & Scenic Film Festival: .....Encore Presentation

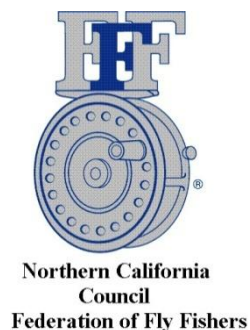
2008 International Wildlife Film Festival: Honorable Mention, Scientific presentation

*"I was enthralled!"* - Sir David Attenborough

2008 Telly Awards: Silver -cinematography, Bronze -education, Bronze -wildlife

*Ralph & Lisa Cutter's documentary work has appeared on National Geographic, Discovery, NOVA, PBS, BBC, MSNBC, and at the California Academy of Sciences*

For more information visit [www.shastatrinityflyfishers.org](http://www.shastatrinityflyfishers.org) or [www.TurtleBay.org](http://www.TurtleBay.org) .



## Intermediate Fly Tying Class Schedule

Day	Date	Event	Time	Coordinator	Tyer	Fly
Wed	Mar-5	Intermediate Fly Tying	6:30 PM	Jim Gunderson	You Tube Video	Iron Sally
Wed	Apr-2	Intermediate Fly Tying	6:30 PM	Jim Gunderson	You Tube Video	Adams
Wed	May-7	Intermediate Fly Tying	CLASS	CANCELLED		
Wed	Jun-4	Intermediate Fly Tying	6:30 PM	Jim Gunderson	TBA	Renegade

If you are interested in attending any of these classes, email Jim Gunderson at [jimgunderson@frontier.com](mailto:jimgunderson@frontier.com)

This is an Intermediate Fly Tying Class. If you have not tied before, I would suggest you first take the Beginning Fly Tying Class. The STFF will loan you the tools and vise along with the materials, for a minimal charge, to get you started.

We will be using the STFF Clubhouse classroom at 1872 Buenaventura Blvd. Suite 3, in Redding. **The above schedule has been revised to the first Wednesday night of the month.** (Please note the Feb and May classes have been cancelled.) There is no cost for taking this class. I'm at the classroom usually by 5:30 PM. You can come early and set up if you like. The class will begin promptly at 6:30 PM.

Prior to the class, I will send an email to everyone who's signed up, explaining the fly we will be tying, etc. Please email me with your reservation at least one week prior to each class so I can make sure we have all the supplies needed. Prior to class, please review the fly pattern we will be tying. Don't forget to bring the needed tools, vise, and thread for that fly (99% of the tying supplies are provided by the club).

This fun, informal, interactive class includes fly tying videos, demonstrations, and occasional guest tyers. Hope to see there!

-- Jim Gunderson [jimgunderson@frontier.com](mailto:jimgunderson@frontier.com)

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# Teaching the Fine Art of Fly Fishing (page 1 of 3)

**Check this out:** In early February several STFF volunteers taught the fifth graders at St Joseph's School in Redding all about the fine art of fly fishing.

Check out the postings on the school website at [https://www.facebook.com/SaintJosephRedding?ref=br\\_tf](https://www.facebook.com/SaintJosephRedding?ref=br_tf)





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## **SPEY CASTING ON THE RIVER -- March 16th**

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 **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](mailto: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**



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## **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)

### **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)

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## Junior Fly Tying Class Schedule

STFF will continue to offer the Junior Fly tying classes (Class started February 25th) on every Tuesday from 6:30 to 8:00 PM for six consecutive Tuesdays. Cost is \$15.00 for all classes and the club furnishes everything. Classes will be held at the STFF Clubhouse.

To register and/or questions, please contact

- Tom Taylor at: [530-549-3529](tel:530-549-3529) email: [tmtaylor21@aol.com](mailto:tmtaylor21@aol.com)
- Ralph Lestarjette at: [530-524-9975](tel:530-524-9975) email: [redrdl3@gmail.com](mailto:redrdl3@gmail.com).

If all classes are attended, the \$15.00 fee will be refunded.

Day	Date	Event	Time
Tue	Mar-4	Junior Fly Tying Class	6:30 - 8:30 PM
Tue	Mar-11	Junior Fly Tying Class	6:30 - 8:30 PM
Tue	Mar-18	Junior Fly Tying Class	6:30 - 8:30 PM
Tue	Mar-25	Junior Fly Tying Class	6:30 - 8:30 PM
Tue	Apr-1	Junior Fly Tying Class	6:30 - 8:30 PM

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## BEGINNER'S CASTING LESSONS

Beginner's casting classes will be held on five consecutive Tuesday evenings, May 5 through June 3, 2014. Classes run from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM. There is a \$35 fee payable at the first class.

Please show up early so you have time to assemble your gear. Be sure to wear a hat and protective glasses (sunglasses ok). Classes begin promptly at 6:00 PM. Classes will be held on the south lawn across from the Redding Convention Center in the Turtle Bay complex.

Required Equipment: Bring a fly rod with matching floating line on a reel. Purchase a 9 or 10 foot, 3X tapered leader (available at any fly shop). The leader must be tapered. No strike indicators on level tippet material.

The lessons will include overhead casting, how to make well-formed loops, roll casting, shooting line and shortening line, how to adjust your cast for the amount of line extended and simple mending.

Because the classes follow a step by step progression, missing any but the last class will put you at least two lessons behind the others. The instructor cannot take time out away from the other students to catch you up, as there is insufficient time to do so, and you will likely not be up to the skill level to proceed on the following lessons. So it is strongly suggested that you attend all classes. If you cannot make it to all of the classes, it is suggested you not attend.

At the conclusion of the five weeks, if there is sufficient interest and commitment, there will be free follow-up casting sessions, open to all, through the summer on alternate Tuesday evenings. No need to sign up. Just show up.

**-- Guy Manning - 222-2601**

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## Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Fund Raiser "WWCB" 14 June 2014

The event is called the "WWCB" that somehow stands for "Wine, Whiskey, Cigars & Brew".

The beneficiaries are Project Healing Waters, Kids to Camp (Underprivileged kids of Vets) and books for Shasta College Vets.

The WWCB event is to be held on 14 June 2014 from 4:00 to 8:00 PM at the Veterans Memorial Building, 1605 Yuba St (next to the Redding downtown Post Office).

Tickets are \$10.00 and include 5 sampling (tasting) tickets. Additional sampling tickets are 5 for \$10.00. Food and a Bar will also be available.

For information or to purchase tickets contact the VFW Post 1934 at 1251 Oregon St, 530-241-9168. Additional ticket outlets will be available at a later date.

The VFW would like STFF's support in the form of participation, that is, attendance by STFF members. Thank you so much!!

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**Next Membership Meeting**  
**Wednesday March 12, 2014**  
**6:00 PM at Park Marina Events Center**  
 1800 Park Marina Drive, Redding, CA  
**Presentation by John Squires**  
**"Against the Flow"**  
*(See page 4 for more information)*

**Fishouts -- March**  
 Mar 1 -- Lower Sac  
 Mar 19 -- Baum Lake  
*(See page 3 for more information)*