

# The Shasta Caster

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

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April 2014

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

**Spring has sprung!** and with it comes a variety of activities for STFF's members. Here's what's happening in April:

- **April 1<sup>st</sup> is the opening of the "Fly Fishing Only" section of the Trinity River** [between Lewiston and the dam]. Join STFF's members for what could be some great steelhead fishing. Just make sure you have a fishing license and a steelhead card. We will meet at 7:00 AM on the west side of the river opposite the hatchery. *The Lewiston Cafe is closed on Tuesdays, so eat before you come!!*
- **April 5 and 6: The Northern California Fly Tying Expo at Turtle Bay Museum.** This event will feature over 54 elite Fly Tyers from California and Oregon, plus exhibits, films and classes. This is one event all fly fishers will not want to miss!
- **April 9: STFF's Membership meeting** with a discussion by the new clubhouse architect as well as the members of STFF's building committee.
- **April 10<sup>th</sup>: A fellowship breakfast** at 8:30AM at Country Kitchen.
- **April 12th: The Banff Film Festival at the Cascade Theater** in downtown Redding. An open "Street Fair" in front of the theater will take place from 3PM to 6PM...and STFF will have a display. This is an important event to attend because STFF's building fund will receive a portion of the proceeds from the film festival based upon the number of attendees who vote for our club.
- **April 19<sup>th</sup>: STFF will host a free barbeque lunch for all members and their families** at the site of the new clubhouse in Clover Creek Park preserve as shown below. The festivities will start at 11:30AM and lunch service will start at 12:00 PM noon. *(See Clover Creek Location map on page 10).*
- **April 24: A fellowship breakfast** at 8:30AM at Country Kitchen.
- **April 25: The Fly Shop's annual opening day celebration.** Our members will be serving a lunch of tri-tip sandwiches, hot dogs and all the trimmings, plus desserts and drinks.
- **April 26: Opening Day of Trout season** -- let's go fishing!
- **April 26: Gerry Martin will hold a free day long class on the "essentials of fly fishing" at the STFF clubhouse.** This will be great class for the new and/or inexperienced fly fishing enthusiasts of any age. The class will include all elements of fly fishing from equipment, rigging, gear selection and casting.

So, there's lot's going on in April. Please join us for any or all of these activities!

-- **Dick Recchia, President**

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**April 2014 Calendar of Events**

1	Fishout -- Trinity Fly Fishing Water West side of river near Hatchery at 7AM
1	Junior Fly Tying Class STFF Clubhouse at 6:00 PM
2	Intermediate Fly Tying STFF Clubhouse at 6:30 PM
3	Beginners Fly Tying STFF Clubhouse at 6:00 PM
4	STFF Board Meeting STFF Clubhouse at 6:30 PM
5	Northern CA Fly Tying Expo - Day 1 Turtle Bay - 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
6	Northern CA Fly Tying Expo - Day 2 Turtle Bay - 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
7	Project Healing Waters STFF Clubhouse at 6:00 PM
9	General Membership Meeting Park Marina Events Center at 6:00 PM
10	Fellowship Breakfast Country Kitchen at 8:30 AM
10	Mayflies Outing - Trinity Sandy Johnson & Linda Slater
12	Fishout - Lewiston Benson Kanemoto
12	Banff Film Festival Cascade Theater at 7:00 PM
14	Project Healing Waters STFF Clubhouse at 6:00 PM
16	Fishout - Baum Lake No Fishmaster
19	STFF BBQ at New Clubhouse Site Clover Creek Park at 11:30 AM
20	Spey Casting Posse Grounds at 9 AM
21	Project Healing Waters STFF Clubhouse at 6:00 PM
24	Fellowship Breakfast Country Kitchen at 8:30 AM
25	Opening Day Celebration The Fly Shop - All Day
26	Opening Day of Trout Season Go Fish!!
26	Fly Fishing Class STFF Clubhouse at 9:00 AM
28	Project Healing Waters STFF Clubhouse at 6:00 PM

# 2014 STFF Fishout Calendar

DATE	LOCATION	Fishmaster	Email	Phone
Apr-1	Trinity River (Fly only Water)	Creighton Smith	<a href="mailto:cr8smith@gmail.com">cr8smith@gmail.com</a>	243-4388
Apr-10	Mayflies Trinity River Outing	Johnson & Slater		
Apr-12	Lewiston Lake	Benson Kanemoto	<a href="mailto:sevenx@aol.com">sevenx@aol.com</a>	244-1520
Apr-16	Baum Lake (3rd Wed)*	--		
May-21	Baum Lake (3rd Wed)*	--		
May-31	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** [cr8smith@gmail.com](mailto:cr8smith@gmail.com) or (530) 243-4388

## April 1 Fishout (Fly only Water)

The fly water stretch of the Trinity opens Tuesday, April 1, 2014. This is the best opportunity we get for catching a steelhead using dry flies. This is a popular event so you want to arrive early (7:00 AM) to get the best spot. I will be on the west side of the river opposite the hatchery. Bring a 6wt. rod/reel with dry fly line. You will also want to have a "fresh" 9' to 12' 3x leader and tippet. Dry Flies to bring include March Browns, Caddis, Pale Mourning Duns and Blue Wing Olives (tied parachute style) in sizes #16 and #14. Those nymphing should have Copper Johns, Yellow Stones, Hairs Ear or Bird's Nests in sizes #14 and #12. You can also fish for salmon and steelhead smolts (5" to 7") with a light rod but be very careful in handling and releasing the fish. Reminder, you need to have a 2014 License and Steelhead Card. I will not have access to email or phone until after March 30, so if you have questions, send or leave a message ([cr8smith@gmail.com](mailto:cr8smith@gmail.com) or 243-4388) and I'll get back with you on March 31. -- **Creighton Smith, Fishout Coordinator**

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## **STFF Membership Meeting -- Wednesday, April 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)

### **Special Presentation on STFF Clubhouse Project by Tom Semington, Architect and members of STFF's Building Committee and Building Fund Committee**

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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. 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 and we are still short in several areas. It would be extremely helpful if you take a look at your calendar and help fill in the vacancies.

Some of the activities still needing help are:

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

Volunteers will receive free admission to the Expo 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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## **Trout in the Classroom Report and Call for Volunteers**

Many thanks to the club members who have done so much: 12 STFF members have helped raise trout in classrooms, and another 16 volunteers have helped over 300 students tie flies and cast fly rods. We have one more event, and that is to release the trout. For that volunteers are needed one last time (for this year).

Trout will be released at the Whiskey Creek launch site on Whiskeytown Lake, April 2nd from 9:00 to 12:00. The second group will be releasing the following day, April 3rd, at Anderson River Park, same time. There will also be activities for the students to do, including more Fly Casting.

So ---- Are you available to assist with fly casting? If so, please call or e-mail Allan Craig at 247-7481 or [acangler@c-zone.net](mailto:acangler@c-zone.net)

## Lower Sac Fishout Report & Photos 3-1-14



Above Left: Patrick Dill



Above Right: Janet Sloat

### March 1st Lower Sac Fishout Report

Nine hearty souls braved the inclement weather to come out and fish the Lower Sac on March 1st. In fact we only had one no show, except for the coffee and donut guy who was also fugitive. Fortunately the rain subsided just in time for us to gather at the grass launch ramp and go over the day's event.

After a brief overview of the access locations, gear and flies, Jack Hahn and Tom Bettencourt took off in Jack's boat and drifted down to Bonneyview. They hooked and landed several fish just above the Sundial Bridge on a Prince nymph and a Rubber Legs. Wes Forman and Johnny Tumino set out for East Turtle Bay and points south. After toughing it out for several hours they left empty handed. The remainder fished the large gravel bar out from the launch ramp. Janet Sloat caught her first Lower Sac rainbow on a Rubber Legs while Jonathan got to watch. Patrick Dills landed four fish on a variety of flies. Al Nocella and Geoff Hansen got to practice their casting. Geoff had so much fun, he said he was going to do it again later in the week. All in all, it was a good day on the river and the weather gods even cooperated.

Thanks to all who showed up to make this outing a success.

-- **Alan Jones, Fishmaster**

# PHWFF Eagle Canyon Fishout 2014 Report

Redding's PHWFF Program initiated the 2014 fishout year with a very successful outing to Eagle Canyon. Thanks to Confluence Outfitters and to Andrew and Katie Harris who allowed PHWFF to fish their private ponds again this year. The participants had good weather and had a great time catching big trout on flies that took bunny leeches stripped on intermediate lines and red and black size 16 to 20 midges under indicators. Reports are that our PHWFF participants accounted for the most fish caught in a day for any group this year.

All of the participants caught fish with many having numerous hookups, some losing fish due to that adrenaline rush and subsequent "what do I do now" excitement caused by hooking a big fish on a fly rod for the first time. "The guys are getting good" were comments by our volunteers who compared this year's fishout to our last year's fishout to Eagle Canyon, when the program was just starting and all of the participants were new to the sport.

Biggest fish caught was an 18 pounder, definitely a "big boy". We did measure the length and girth to get the weight. All fish caught were in the 4 pound and above category, a real treat for any fly fisher. One participant did catch fish in double digit numbers. You can see more on the Eagle Canyon Trophy Trout Lakes web site, February 19 date. We're already looking forward to 2015. The real test is our next fishout in March. We will be drifting fishing for steelhead on the Trinity.

-- Ron Saiki

## PHWFF Eagle Canyon Fishout Photos



Above: Dean Barker with his 12 lb trout

## PHWFF Eagle Canyon Fishout Photos (cont.)



Above: Gilly Ron Saiki netted and holds Richard Martin's fish, one of the biggest trout ever caught in Eagle Canyon ponds.



Above: PHW anglers fishing away at Eagle Canyon outing

# Project Healing Waters Redding Regional Awards 2-24-14

Two of our PHWFF participants received well deserved regional awards during our past PHWFF Monday meeting. Carole Katz, PHWFF's Southwest Regional Coordinator visited our Redding Chapter to present the awards to a well attended meeting that included Dick Recchia and members of the STFF Board. The Southwest Region consists of 18 programs that include the states of California, Nevada, Arizona, Utah, New Mexico and Hawaii.

Jess Hoopes was presented the PHWFF Southwest Region Participant of the Year Award and received a new Orvis rod. Jess was recognized for his excellent and dedicated commitment to the program, his enthusiasm for fly fishing as well as his continuing support in volunteering for numerous projects, not only for PHWFF, but for STFF as well.

Steve Spry was presented the PHWFF Southwest Region Volunteer of the Year Award and received a new TFO switch rod. Steve was recognized for his dedication and commitment to PHWFF Redding and its participants. Steve is the Project Lead for the Redding PHWFF program and is responsible for not only program and fishout planning but is also responsible for recruitment, budgeting and program donation acquisitions. He has grown the program to become one of the most active and successful of the approximately 160 programs in the country.

-- Ron Saiki



Above: Steve Spry awarded the "PHWFF Southwest Region Volunteer of the Year" by Carole Katz, PHWFF SW Coordinator

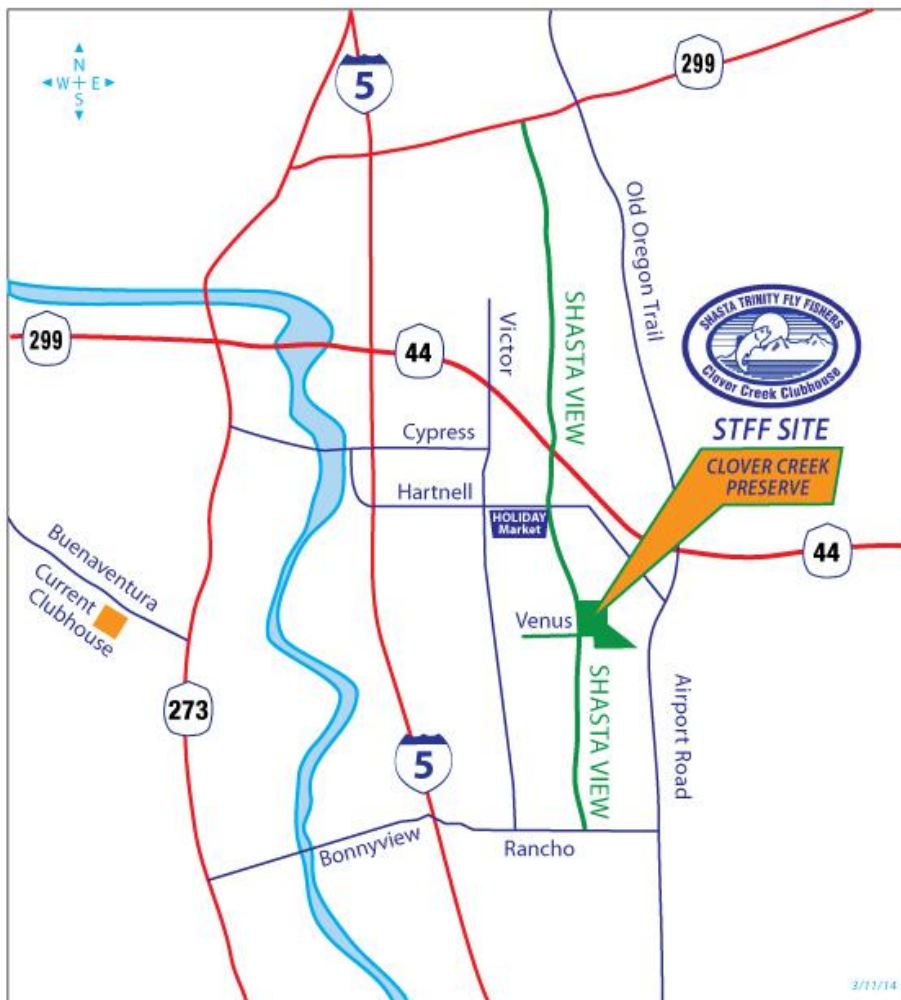




Above: Jess Hoopes was awarded the "PHWFF Southwest Regional Participant of the Year".

# Special Event for all STFF Special Members and Their Families

April 19<sup>th</sup>: STFF will host a free barbeque lunch for all members and their families...at the site of the new clubhouse in Clover Creek Park Preserve. The festivities will start at 11:30AM. Lunch service will start at 12 noon. Clover Creek Park Preserve is located just East of Shasta View Drive about ½ mile south of Hartnell Avenue.



STFF Clover Creek Clubhouse SITE

# Clubhouse Building Fund Donation Information

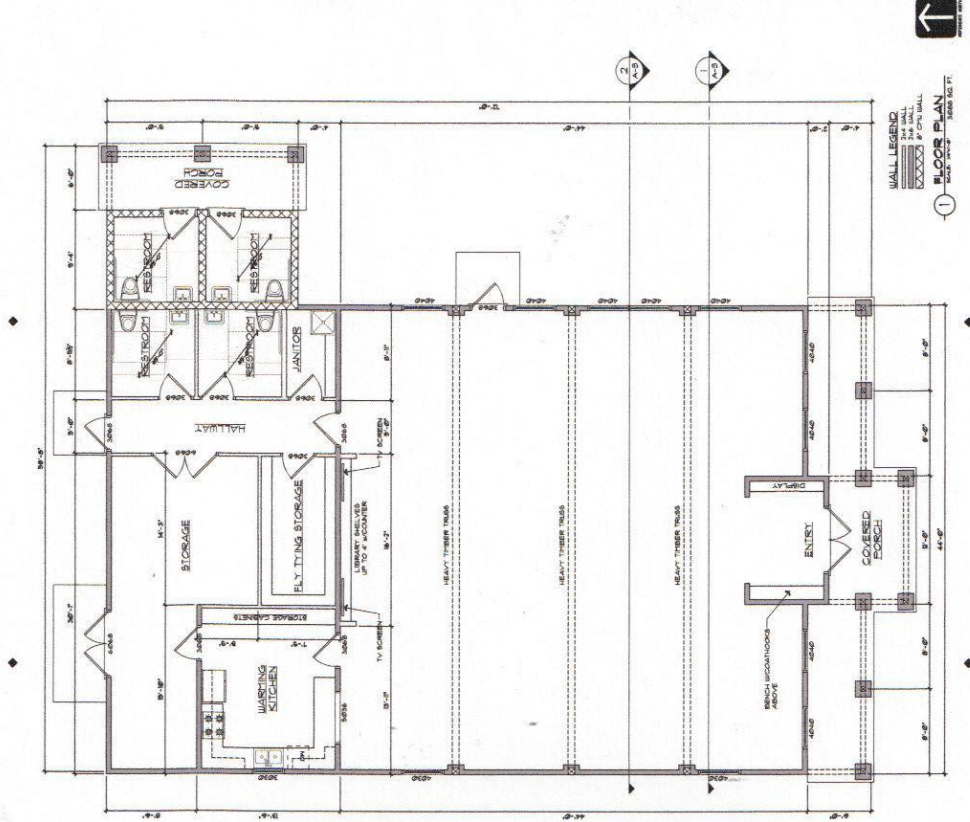
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**FLOOR PLAN**  
 A NEW CLUBHOUSE FOR  
 SHANTA TRINITY LUTHERAN  
 CHURCH, CLOVER CREEK, TENNESSEE

DATE:	10/17/07
SCALE:	1/4" = 1'-0"
DESIGNED BY:	J. R. RAY
CHECKED BY:	T. RAY

**FLOOR PLAN**  
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**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**

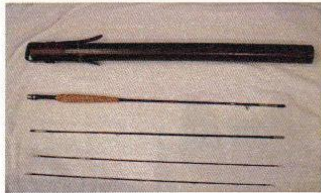
<b>Fly Boxes with 48 Midge Flies</b>	<b>\$ 100</b>
See attached information sheet.	
<b>Bamboo Hand Made Fly Rods Raffle Tickets</b>	<b>\$ 50</b>
Only 200 tickets sold. See attached information sheet.	

# 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.*

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## **Important reminder -- Banff Film Festival Comes to Redding**

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## **Mark your calendars!**

April 25<sup>th</sup> is The Fly Shop's annual opening day celebration.

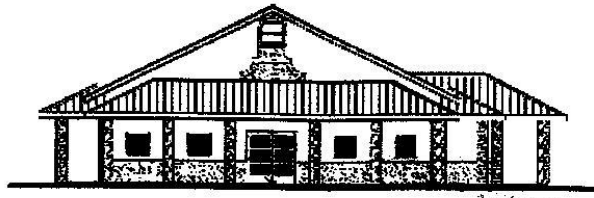
Starting at 11:30AM our members will be serving a FREE lunch of tri-tip sandwiches, hot dogs and all the trimmings, plus desserts and drinks.

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**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.

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

# Mayflies Corner

Spring is hopping! With the help of Gerry Martin, a **basic fly fishing class** will be held March 30th (Sunday) all day for the gals, on knots, bugs, and casting at the STFF clubhouse. It's a great opportunity to mend your skills and do some practicing.

Also, we hope to have a practice session for tying knots and casting before our fun outing on the Trinity, April 10. This is a beginner Outing, but benefits all who want to sharpen their skills at dry fly fishing for small steelhead smolts. Sandy Johnson and Linda Slater will lead the **Outing on Thursday April 10**, which is also a sack lunch event and the next "meeting" of the Shasta Mayflies. Watch for emails as details become more available. Contact me or Sandy to be added to the sign-ups for any of these events ([cam2ndd@aol.com](mailto:cam2ndd@aol.com)). April is so busy. There is the STFF April 1 Outing also to the Trinity Fly Fishing Only area. Remember you will need your Steelhead tags as well as your fishing license-such FUN!

The **Fly Tyers Expo at Turtle Bay**, April 5 & 6th, volunteers are needed to help, esp. gals. You don't need to be able to tie flies. Maybe help someone try casting a fly rod for the first time. Several of the volunteers suggested it would work better if the gals came too, so gals, please call Sandy Johnson and see if there is something that fits your skill set *or lack of a skill set*, ok?


Now even though lots is happening, I am hoping everyone who bakes, can bring some cookies for **The Fly Shop's General Trout Season Festivities**, April 25. Sign up to bring homemade (or yes, store bought) cookies and some time to socialize at the booth. I need bodies!! Kathie Burns will be signing up folks to help with the food that day and the Fly Tyers buffet-potluck of April 5th too. (474-5699 Kathie).

I look forward to seeing lots of Mayflies helping and enjoying such fun opportunities. Please support as many of these club events as you can. You have a great club, we are so lucky! Any questions or comments, feel free to call or email me directly. *And updates are posted on FaceBook too.*

-- Linda Slater, Shasta Mayflies [530-246-0541](tel:530-246-0541) [mayflies.stff@gmail.com](mailto:mayflies.stff@gmail.com)

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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)



# Attention: New Members and Beginning Fly Fishers

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Please bring a lunch and drinks. If you plan to attend, please advise Gerry at: [g-smartinmail@att.net](mailto:g-smartinmail@att.net)

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## ATTENTION: EXPERIENCED FLY TYERS

### Special Fly Tying Class: “Display Style” Salmon Flies

Two full days of “Tying Instructions”

Class leader: Jan Hale

Friday May 9<sup>th</sup> & Saturday May 10<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM to 3:30 PM

#### Class details:

- Jan will develop a special salmon fly pattern for this class, which should be suitable for framing when completed.
- All the materials (except thread) will be provided.
- There will be a small fee to cover the cost of materials
- Participants should be experienced fly tyers. This is not a class for beginners.
- These will be “very detailed tie-along” classes so participants must be available to attend the full class session each day. If you can’t commit to that schedule, please do not plan to attend.
- The number of participants will be limited, so if you sign up, please show up! If you reserve a spot and don’t show up, you may be keeping another member from joining the class.
- Register early by sending an email to: Jan Hale at: [w.hale@charter.net](mailto:w.hale@charter.net) , even if you have previously indicated your interest at STFF’s last meeting.
- Mark your calendar today, so you don’t forget!

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# 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

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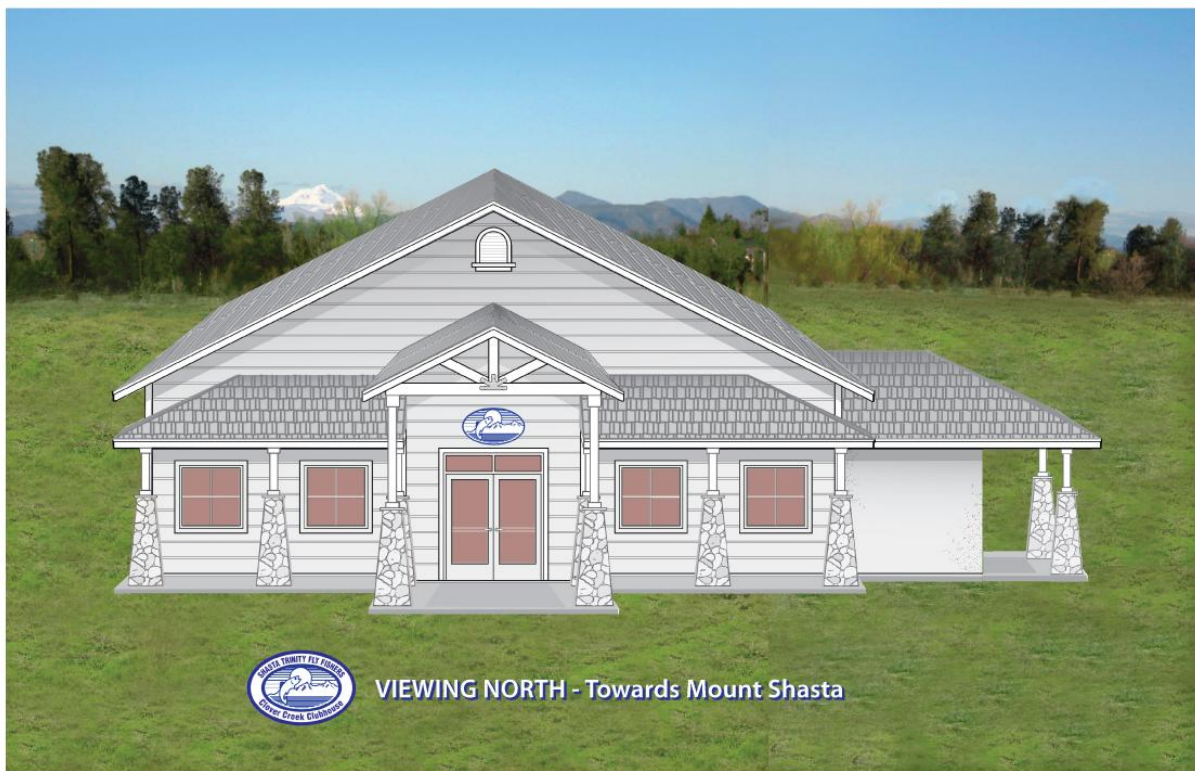
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# STFF CLUBHOUSE - MONTHLY AGENDA – APR 2014

## 1872 Buenaventura Blvd. Suite # 3, Redding, CA

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT	LEADER	EMAIL
Tue	Apr-1	6:00 PM	Junior Fly Tying Class	Tom Taylor Ralph Lestarjette	<a href="mailto:tmtaylor21@aol.com">tmtaylor21@aol.com</a> <a href="mailto:redrdl3@gmail.com">redrdl3@gmail.com</a>
Wed	Apr-2	6:30 PM	Intermediate Fly Tying	Jim Gunderson	<a href="mailto:jimgunderson@frontier.com">jimgunderson@frontier.com</a>
Thu	Apr-3	6:00 PM	Beginners Fly Tying Class	Dale Huffman	
Fri	Apr-4	6:30 PM	STFF Board Meeting	Dick Recchia	<a href="mailto:rdrservices@frontiernet.net">rdrservices@frontiernet.net</a>
Mon	Apr-7	6:00 PM	Project Healing Waters	Steve Spry	<a href="mailto:crusin1950@yahoo.com">crusin1950@yahoo.com</a>
Mon	Apr-14	6:00 PM	Project Healing Waters	Steve Spry	<a href="mailto:crusin1950@yahoo.com">crusin1950@yahoo.com</a>
Mon	Apr-21	6:00 PM	Project Healing Waters	Steve Spry	<a href="mailto:crusin1950@yahoo.com">crusin1950@yahoo.com</a>
Sat	Apr-26	9:00 AM	Fly Fishing Classes	Gerry Martin	<a href="mailto:g-smartinmail@att.net">g-smartinmail@att.net</a>
Mon	Apr-28	6:00 PM	Project Healing Waters	Steve Spry	<a href="mailto:crusin1950@yahoo.com">crusin1950@yahoo.com</a>





## **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)

# THIRD ANNUAL NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FLY TYING EXPO



**SAT & SUN, APRIL 5 & 6, 2014**

**TURTLE BAY EXPLORATION PARK, REDDING, CALIFORNIA**

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Featuring over 50 Tiers from Northern California and Oregon with morning and afternoon tying sessions, hands-on fly tying and casting and several outstanding speakers

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



Northern California  
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Federation of Fly Fishers

## Intermediate Fly Tying Class Schedule

Day	Date	Event	Time	Coordinator	Tyer	Fly
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

Fly Tiers, do you want to improve your fly tying techniques or learn how to tie the most popular patterns? If so, then let us know if you are interested.

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 classroom at 1872 Buenaventura Blvd. Suite 3, in Redding. on Wednesday nights, with most being the first Wednesday of the month. I'm at the classroom usually between 5:30-6:00 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.

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 tiers. Hope to see there!

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

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## **SPEY CASTING ON THE RIVER -- April 20th**

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 or Jess.

- **Bill Lenheim, Spey Casting Chair (530-223-6090)**
- **Jess Hoopes, Spey Casting Assistant (530-223-2169)**



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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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## HORSETOWN-CLEAR CREEK PRESERVE -- *Coming Events*

### May 18 (Sun.) 2 PM – “Bugs on the Bottom-Stream Bottom Ecology”

Wade the stream with Shasta College instructor Morgan Hannaford, PhD – or watch from shore – as he gathers strange and fascinating insects from their underwater homes. Dr. Hannaford has a passion for teaching all ages, from kindergartners to retirees, and the topic is intriguing. Don’t miss this family event. Bring sneakers if you want to wade. FREE EVENT.

Directions: Meet at the Horsetown Clear Creek Preserve parking area on Clear Creek Road, about 7 miles west of Highway 273, just west of the Clear Creek Bridge. Call 241-2026 for information.

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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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# 2014 – 2015 STFF Roster Additions and Changes

## Roster Additions

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## Roster Corrections

**Blank, Elliot & Liesje** Add **Elliot's** name to membership

**Brown, Ed & Kathy**  
Telephone Number **(530)242-1432**

**Cash, Johnnie & Crystal**  
Address **3433 Woodbury Court**

**David, Fred & Karen**  
Email **silverdoctor02@gmail.com**

**Martin, Bob & Della**  
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**Walls, Dina** Email **yippeio1@aol.com**

**Note:** Record additions on the blank pages in the back of your roster. Make corrections to the member's addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses.

Get in touch with Art Agnew at **artagnew@att.net** with any changes to your contact information



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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 April 9, 2014**  
**6:00 PM at Park Marina Events Center**  
 1800 Park Marina Drive, Redding, CA

**Special Presentation on STFF Clubhouse Project**  
 by Tom Semingson, Architect, and members of STFF's Building  
 Committee and Building Fund Committee  
*(See page 4 for more information)*

**Fishouts -- April**

- Apr 1 -- Trinity (Fly only Water)
- Apr 10 -- Mayflies Trinity Outing
- Apr 12 -- Lewiston Lake
- Apr 16 -- Baum Lake

*(See page 3 for more information)*