

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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May 2014

The President's _____ Line

The first 4 months of our fund raising activities have generated almost \$75,000 in contributions and pledges. Now, as we begin the second quarter of the year, we are looking to the balance of our membership to join those who have already contributed, and make a donation to this project. We really need every member of the club to support this project in order to make it a reality.

One way you can participate, and acquire 4 dozen flies for your summer fishing, **is to make a tax deductible \$100 donation and receive a fly box with 48 hand tied midge nymphs.** (An order form is provided on page 14 of this newsletter.) Mail it to: STFF Building Fund, C/O Liesje Blank - STFF Secretary, 3030 Clear Water Court, Redding, CA 96002 to place your order and complete a donation. You can indicate if you want your fly box mailed or if you'll pick them up at an STFF meeting.



Or, you can make a donation to the project by selecting any of the options on the contribution form. Just print and complete the form found on page 11 (the list of Sponsorship items is found on page 12) and mail the form to: STFF Building Fund, C/O Liesje Blank - STFF Secretary, 3030 Clear Water Court, Redding, CA 96002. (Please note: the bamboo raffle tickets have been sold out and the winners are announced on page 10 of the newsletter.) In addition, there is a list of items on page 10

In addition to donations from our members, we are also receiving support from the local business community in the form of pledges of donated and/or discounted building material, labor and or services. To date we have received commitments from the following company or individuals.

Local Companies supporting our clubhouse project:

Semingson Architects
Shuffleberger Construction
Butler Engineering - site plan
Systems Plus Engineering – interior trusses
Harbert Roofing installation
Folsom Redi-Mix - Cement
Randall Spurgeon - Flooring supplier
Sierra Pacific - Lumber
Payless Building Supplies
North State Masonry
The City of Redding

So, how do we plan to proceed with the project? From my perspective, we have a good start on our clubhouse project. However, ***I know there are several members who want to know the details how we plan to proceed.*** Our plan calls for the construction of the pad and shell of the building by Shuffleberger construction, utilizing some materials and/or labor that have either been donated or provided at a greatly reduced cost. Once the exterior shell is completed and the roofing material is installed, the majority of the remaining work will be provided by STFF's members. The following is a listing of the areas where we hope our members will be willing to offer their services:

Construction work that we expect to be performed by STFF's members and the volunteers from the Redding Rotary Club.

1. All exterior painting
2. All exterior landscaping
3. Installation of exterior siding (if feasible)
4. Construction of all "paver" sidewalks
5. Installation of the outside metal sculpture
6. Installation of all drywall
7. All interior painting and finishing
8. Installation of all flooring
9. Installation of insulation material
10. Partial installation of electrical materials
11. Construction and installation of all library shelving
12. Purchase and installation of all cabinets and countertops
13. All interior finished carpentry work
14. Assist as a general laborer
15. Assist the electrical contractor
16. Assist the plumbing contractor
17. Assist with the installation of the heating and AC equipment
18. Assist with site preparation work

Members who are willing to participate in any of these activities, should complete the Skills Survey Form found on page 24 of the newsletter, and mail it to: Alan Jones, Building Committee Chairman, 2495 Carnelian Way, Redding, CA 96003 or you can complete the survey form at an STFF meeting.

Finally, in terms of the overall planning schedule for the clubhouse, we have developed the following progression schedule that outlines all the milestones involved in this project planning.

Progression schedule for clubhouse project:

1. Finalize floor plan and site plan designs
2. Resolve "permit fee" issue with the City of Redding

3. Obtain estimate on cost of site work and underground plumbing
4. Survey STFF members on skills and develop inventory of skill/labor to be donated
5. Finalize value of Sierra Pacific lumber donation
6. Finalize value of Folsom Cement donation
7. Finalize value of donation of Roofing material and installation
8. Using items 3 through 7, have contractor provide cost estimate for completing building shell
9. Finalize value of donation of siding
10. Finalize value of donation of dry wall
11. Finalize value of donation of paint and equipment
12. Finalize value of donation of electrical supplies
13. Obtain contractor's estimate for cost of HVAC system
14. Obtain contractor's estimate for finished plumbing and other materials required
15. Finalize Rotary club's contribution for construction of public toilets
16. Have building committee develop volunteer labor work to be performed by STFF 's and Rotary Club members.
17. Using items 9 through 16, have contractor, building committee and architect compile final cost estimate for completion of the structure
18. After receiving # 17, Building fund committee to calculate total cash funds required to proceed with project.
19. If a "cash shortfall" exists, report to membership the additional fund required to start the project. If there is no shortfall, request approval to start the project.
20. If a "cash shortfall" exists, allow a sufficient period of time for the building fund committee to raise the necessary funds. If the additional funds are obtained, then request approval to start the project.
21. If after a sufficient period of time, the additional funds are not obtained, report to the membership that the project cannot continue and either offer an alternative for consideration and/or return the funds to the donors.

I realize this is an exceptionally long report, but it is important that all our members receive the details relating to our plans for this project. *I hope this information, provided herein, helps those of you, who have not contributed, to jump on the bandwagon and make a contribution.*

-- Dick Recchia, President

STFF Membership Meeting -- Wednesday, May 14th

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 by Tom Stokley **“Trinity River Restoration Program”**

Tom Stokley was a natural resources planner for Trinity County for almost 23 years, focusing primarily on watershed and fisheries restoration until his retirement in 2008. Through his efforts, millions of dollars in grant-funding were raised and distributed throughout Trinity County and the Trinity River watershed for fishery and watershed restoration and park improvements.

FYI: PHOTOS OF THE 2013 FLY FISHER AND FLY TYERS OF THE YEAR ARE ON PAGE 9.

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May 2014 Calendar of Events

- 4 Mayflies Lake Christine Fundraiser
Linda Slater, Fishmaster
- 5 Project Healing Waters
STFF Clubhouse at 6:00 PM
- 7 STFF Board, Building Committee & Building Fund
Committee -- Joint Meeting
STFF Clubhouse at 6:30 PM
- 8 Fellowship Breakfast
Country Kitchen at 8:30 AM
- 9 Salmon Fly Tying - Day 1 of 2
STFF Clubhouse at 8:30 AM
- 10 Salmon Fly Tying - Day 2 of 2
STFF Clubhouse at 8:30 AM
- 12 Project Healing Waters
STFF Clubhouse at 6:00 PM
- 14 General Membership Meeting
Park Marina Events Center at 6:00 PM
- 15 Mayflies Lunch Meeting
"Location to be Announced" at 11:30 AM
- 18 Spey Casting
Posse Grounds at 9:00 AM
- 19 Project Healing Waters
STFF Clubhouse at 6:00 PM
- 21 Fishout - Baum Lake
No Fishmaster
- 22 Fellowship Breakfast
Country Kitchen at 8:30 AM
- 31 Fishout - Shasta Bass (Power Boats & Pontoons)
Art Agnew, Fishmaster



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2014 STFF Fishout Calendar

DATE	LOCATION	Fishmaster	Email	Phone
May-21	Baum Lake (3rd Wed)*	--		
May-31	Shasta Bass (Power Boats & Pontoons)	Art Agnew	artagnew@att.net	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	craig@shastatrout.com	337-6877
Sep-10	Manzanita Lake	Alan Slattery	ajeslattery@yahoo.com	474-5271
Sep-17	Baum Lake (3rd Wed)*	--		
Oct - TBA	Owyhee	Creighton Smith	cr8smith@gmail.com	243-4388
Oct-15	Baum Lake (3rd Wed)*	--		
Oct - TBA	Shasta Lake (Trout)	Allen Cordy	kacordy@gmail.com	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	jimpalocedro@gmail.com	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.

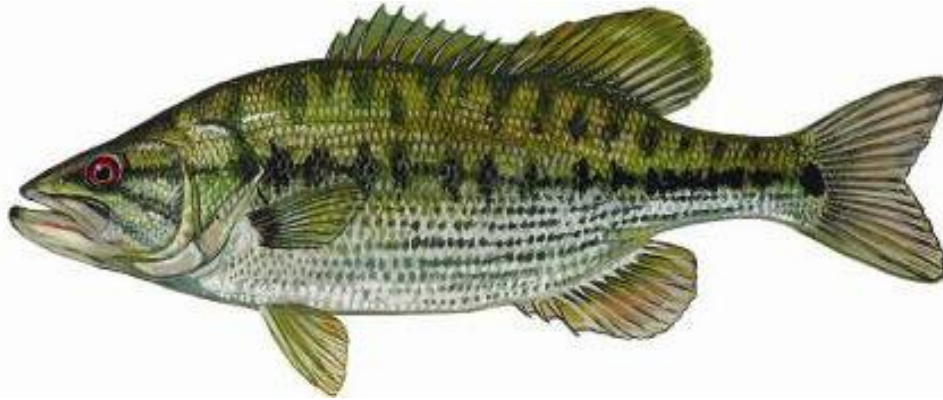
*Baum Lake (3rd Wed) -- Because of its close proximity and abundant fish, there will be a monthly fishout scheduled for the third Wednesday of each month at Baum Lake with no fishmaster assigned. Call Creighton if you need more information or have questions.

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 or (530) 243-4388

Photos taken at the STFF BBQ at Clover Creek Park, April 19, 2014





Fly Fishing for Lake Shasta Bass Saturday, May 31 -- Jones Valley

It's time for Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers' annual spring bass outing on Lake Shasta. The lake is still attempting to fill, but it's appearing more and more like we will experience low water conditions for the outing. But, even with the low water conditions, I am expecting a good outing with eagerly awaiting bass ready to tangle with your favorite fly pattern. This is a "boat necessary" fishout. Those with boats please advise me if you have room for another member. I will have the latest fishing information along with a sign-up sheet at the May meeting.

Currently, the plan is to meet at Jones Valley Launch Ramp (if you do not have your annual Lake Shasta launch pass, there is a launching fee of \$8.00 per vehicle) at 8:30 AM for a last minute updates, coffee, doughnuts, and then off to fishing. We will be fishing the Arbuckle Flat area which is a 15 to 25 minute run from Jones Valley. At 12:30 PM we will break for lunch at Arbuckle Flat (bring your own lunch) and swap fishing stories.

Tackle should consist of 5 – 8 weight rods, floating lines will work but a sinking line is preferred. Bass are not leader shy and you can use a 9 – 10 foot tapered leader with a 6 – 8 pound tippet, or for sinking lines a 5 – 6 foot leader 8 – 10 pound test. Flies are mostly streamer patterns in size #2 - #1 (Clouser style flies, Deceivers, Bunny Leeches, Woolly Buggers, Crawdads, and any other pattern representing threadfin shad). Best colors are Chartreuse/White, Black, Olive, Orange, and Red. (Garden Hackle dangled under a bobber will also work!)

Other equipment to bring would be polarized sun glasses – a must, hat, sun screen, and plenty of water is recommended for a safe and healthy day on the lake. **Do not forget to bring your PFD.**

--Art Agnew, Outing Leader (Phone: 722-0957 email: artagnew@attt.net)

Volunteers Needed To Go Fishing!!!

Yes, it is a tough job, but someone has to do it. The Department of Fish and Wildlife might be asking our help in catching some fish. Not just any fish and not just any where - but, specifically, Sacramento Perch to be introduced into the Clover Creek pond.

Sacramento Perch are the only sunfish native to the West Coast, and they have been displaced by introduced species such as bluegill and other sunfish. They are still doing well in Lake Crowley, and have been successfully introduced in other places, especially lakes with high alkalinity. The local biologist has been working on approval to put the fish in the pond at Clover Creek, and if (and when) the final approval is granted, he would like to have STFF help catch fish in a reservoir near Susanville to be brought to Redding. This could happen in May. Hopefully, specific dates and signups will be made available at the next club meeting.

-- Alan Craig

2014 STFF Banquet and Fundraiser -- Thank You!!

The 2014 Banquet and Fundraiser was once again a big success, thanks to all of our members who attended and purchased Raffle tickets or bought items in the Silent and Best Bid auctions. It is YOU who make it possible for the club to support and sponsor the many organizations, events and programs during the year. I would like to personally thank all of you for supporting the club's efforts.

While I was the Banquet Chairman, a special "Thank You" really goes to all the club members who volunteered to help me with the event. It could not happen without your efforts.

All the members who donated boxes of flies, stamped raffle tickets and stuffed envelopes. Members who got out of bed early on Saturday morning to help with the transportation and set up of the many raffle and auction items. The many people, who worked during the banquet to check in attendees, sell raffle tickets and collect the Silent auction and Best Bid sheets. And who collated and compiled the billing sheets and helped pick the winning bucket raffle tickets. And those who helped with the clean-up when the event was finally over.

In no special order, I wish to thank the following club members for making the event work so well:

Ralph Lestarjette, Cris Hartman, Don & Pam Bovo, Dennis & Karen Reasoner, Dennis & Susan Kavert, Jim & Mary Ann Tornillo, Dave, Sharon & Carlie Simpson, Debbie Duncan, Kathie Burns, Linda Slater, Allan Craig, Liesje & Elliott Blank, John Leija, Tony & Linda Holdren, Ron Saiki, Bob Armstrong, Ken Martinez, Ron Gustafson, Jim Gunderson and "especially" Creighton & Lynn Smith for her wonderful computer program which made check-out so much faster and better. I'm sure I forgot someone, so please accept my apology and thank you also.

Finally, to June Recchia, who made the table centerpieces, once again and who works so hard behind the scenes. Oh, and her husband for all his hard work for the club. And a special thanks goes to my wife, Kathy, for all of her assistance and support during the entire process from start to finish!

If you have any comment, good or bad, about the event, please call me, 229-1021 or email at royj@aol.com. You could also contact Dick Recchia, 356-0547 or rdrservices@frntiernet.net

Again, Thank You All. -- **Jim Jensen**, 2014 Banquet Chairman

Another Expo Success !!!

The "Third Annual Northern California Fly Tying Expo" was a huge success. Many thanks to all the tyers and volunteers. Turtle Bay registered over 900 attendees over the two days, almost 50% more than last year. This event is growing every year with many of the visiting tyers already making plans for next year's event. Here are some of their comments:

- "Your event has become one that I look forward to attending each year and I'm pleased to be on the invite-list. Everyone else I talked to all weekend seemed to feel the same...so it'll probably be even better next year. I look forward to seeing you again then."
- "Thank you and everyone that worked so hard to make "us out of towners" feel welcome. Plus thanks for a spectacular weekend and the stellar hospitality. O' yes.... the food was out of this world."
- "Just wanted to let you know that Scotty and I had a great time at the show. Apparently I was also on the KCRA news on Sat night at 11 PM (Kazmerick mentioned it at breakfast). We didn't make the dinner because the fishing was so good in the evening we were giddy with laughter from catching so many fish (I will send a photo later). Black size 12 caddis dry the last two hours before dark at Cascade Park on Girvan Road. I really like the event since it really caters to families and kids."
- "Excellent Expo. The program and the manner in which you host all the visiting tyers are exemplary. You and your committee definitely run a 'class act'. Your programs for getting young people involved were well received, and important if us 'old timers' want to leave a legacy of young folk who are interested in watershed protection, conservation, and restoration! I hope to be able to participate in the future."
- "Talked with Ken Burnskill (president of Northern Council NCFFF) this evening. He was very impressed with the entire program this weekend. Well organized. Job well done! Thanks for all you did to make it a success."

My heartfelt thanks to all of you who helped put this on and attended!!

-- **Alan Jones**, Expo Coordinator

2014 Fish Camp Scholarship Winners Announced

The Fish Camp Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce that STFF and the Shasta Mayflies have awarded a total of six full scholarships to Fish Camp 2014. Five alternates were also selected.

The committee read many very well written essays from a record 29 applicants! It was hard to pick just six. The kids each had to state why they wanted to go to Fish Camp and why they are interested in fly fishing. All the winners were very excited and appreciative upon receiving that special phone call.

This year's winners are (in alphabetical order by last name):

- Crystal Cash, female, age 12, Redding, CA
- Lukeus Coleman, male, age 14, Corning, CA
- Wesley Goodwin, male, age 10, Redding, CA
- Hunter Liston, male, age 12, Weaverville, CA
- Charlotte Luker, female, age 11, Anderson, CA
- Gabriel Palmer, male, age 13, Redding, CA

Congratulations to all and have a great time at Fish Camp!!!

-- Marsha Caranci



Thank you, Jim & Kathy Jensen!!

Plus all of the Banquet volunteers!!

Total Net Revenue for STFF = \$16,549.43

2013 Fly Fisher of the Year



Congratulations to Allan Craig!

2013 Fly Tyers of the Year



Congratulations to Ralph Lestarjette (L) and Tom Taylor (R)!

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	2 nd Prize	3rd Prize
Drawing held April 9, 2014, winners announced below		
		
Rolf Baginski 8 Ft 4 Wt 2 Middle Sections with 2 Tips Value \$ 3200 Custom made Bremen, Germany	Rolf Baginski 6.5 Ft 4 Wt 2 Tips Value \$ 2500 Custom made Bremen, Germany	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.

Bamboo Fly Rod Raffle Results

Thanks to the support from STFF's members as well as many supporters who purchased tickets -- all 200 raffle tickets were purchased!!

The official results from drawing for the winners on Wednesday, April 9th were as follows:

- 1st Prize: Rolf Baginski Fly Rod: **Creighton Smith, Redding, CA**
- 2nd Prize: Rolf Baginski Fly Rod: **Jim Tornillo, Redding, CA**
- 3rd Prize: L.H. Design Fly Rod: **Douglas Hodges, Redding, CA**

PLEASE HELP THE KIDS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Shingletown Community Kids Fish Day

Grace Lake (Shingletown)

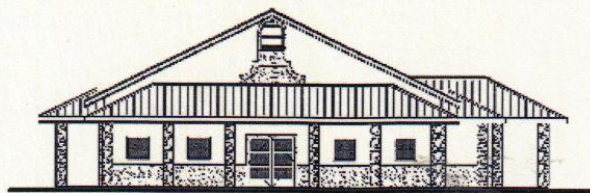
Saturday, May 31, 2014

Fishing: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Volunteers needed to help kids with tackle, bait and sign up.

Leader person for Community: R. L. "Stew" Stewart

Volunteers, please e-mail Stew at rlstewart@frontiernet.net



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)*

Item # _____ Quantity _____ Cost \$ _____ Total \$ _____

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• Fly Box with 48 Midge Flies Quantity _____ Cost \$ 100 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, retain the carbon copy of the form for your records.

Please make checks payable to: **STFF Building Fund** and use the enclosed envelope.

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ CVN # _____

Billing Address if different from above _____

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.	

Quote of the Month: *"All the romance of trout fishing exists in the mind of the angler and is in no way shared by the fish."*



**Support the STFF Clubhouse Building Fund
with a \$100 Contribution and
receive a Super Slim Fly Box with 48 Midge Nymphs.**



2014 Fly Tying Expo, Turtle Bay



Contribution to the Clover Creek Clubhouse Project

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City, State, Zip _____

I wish to support the Clover Creek Club House project

Fly Box with 48 Midge Flies

Quantity _____ Cost \$100 each Total \$ _____

Please check on of the following

Please mail my fly box(s) to the above address _____

I will pick up my fly box(s) at an STFF meeting _____

Signature _____ Date _____ Total Donation \$ _____

Please list my Contribution under my name or anonymous

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FEEL GOOD ACTIVITIES -- Reprinted from Indian Creek Lodge April 10, 2014 e-Newsletter

March 19/20 we hosted the annual **Project Healing Waters** trip to the Trinity. Kudos to Steve Spry and his upbeat group of volunteers from **Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers** for their ongoing work for injured and disabled vets. Vets are taught the basics of fly fishing followed by socializing, dinner, and an overnight at the Lodge. Steve asked me to express a special thanks to the members of the **Trinity River Guides Association** for volunteering their time and expertise to give the vets a great day on the Trinity. This is a fine event each March, and we are happy to be a part of it. -- **John and Elena, and Kurt and Crew, Indian Creek Lodge, Douglas City, CA**

THANK YOU !!!

To All Who Donated To The 2014 Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers Banquet & Fundraiser

Alan Jones *	Dr. Russ Holpuch *	J Stockard Fly Fishing	Redding Rancheria
Alaska Down & Leather	Redding, CA	Kent, CT	Win-River Casino
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Cordy's Pond	EK Outdoors	Janelle DeYoung	Park City, UT
Cottonwood, CA	San Carlos, CA	Livingston, MT	Rick & Patti Bosetti
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Eugene, OR	San Francisco, CA	Jerry Waybright *	Rodney Cloutier *
Bary Caranci *	Far Bank Enterprises	Jim & Kathy Jensen *	Shasta Trout
Benson Kanemoto *	Bainbridge Island, WA	Jim Murphy *	Craig Nielsen *
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Bryant Sales dba Chota	Federation of Fly Fishers	Lyons, CO	Sierra Stream & Mountain
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Boise, ID	Boise, ID	Nevada City, CA	Sportsman's Warehouse
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Dave Kruss	Redding, CA	Mike Hopko, Soul Glass	The Countryman Press
Dennis Swope *	Geoff Hansen *	Weaverville, CA	Woodstock, VT
Dick & June Recchia *	Gerry Martin *	Mission City Pens	The Fly Shop
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Don Wieseman *	"Griff" Griffin *	Charlotte, NC	Boise, ID
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	Hank George	Pinnacle Performance	
	Redding, CA	Arvada, CO	
	Indian Creek Lodge		
	Douglas City, CA		

* = STFF Members

Mayflies Corner

Welcome to May, Mayflies! The bugs are out and the fishing season is in full swing. As I write this, April's busy activities continue. We moved the Trinity River (Fly Fishing Only waters) Outing to April 30. We have about a dozen Mayflies signed up, hopefully the water level hasn't risen and the late release of the Steelhead smolts went accordingly on April 22. And then, there is The Fly Shop's Open House. I have a dozen or so gals and guys (who volunteered significant others) to work on cookie duty and socialize at The Fly Shop on April 25. Thank you **all** for stepping up!!

In May the Lake Christine Fundraiser is scheduled for May 4. Your \$30 donation to our Kid's Camp Scholarship fund is now due and payable, if you were among the first eight to apply.


May 15 we will have a lunch gathering. For information watch your emails, Facebook or contact me at mayflies.stff@gmail.com. If you have agenda items for the lunch meeting, please send them as well. We need to settle the Rock Creek Outing dates, scheduling and the new cabin use, among other things. Stay tuned, as the location for the May lunch meeting may be changed.

Finally, I have been neglectful in mentioning a group of new members, but have been adding them steadily to our email roster. If you are not receiving emails directly from the Mayflies, and you want to be included, please send a request to mayflies.stff@gmail.com. And my apologies!!

As always, any comments or questions, don't hesitate to contact me.

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

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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



Janet Sloat, Lower Sac (2014)

ATTENTION: EXPERIENCED FLY TYERS

Special Fly Tying Class: “Display Style” Salmon Flies

Two full days of “Tying Instructions”

Class leader: Jan Hale

Friday May 9th & Saturday May 10th

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 , even if you have previously indicated your interest at STFF’s last meeting.
- Mark your calendar today, so you don’t forget!



**THANK YOU to
Alan Jones,
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for an outstanding and very
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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

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STFF CLUBHOUSE - MONTHLY AGENDA – MAY 2014

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

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT	LEADER	EMAIL
Mon	May-4	6:00 PM	Project Healing Waters	Steve Spry	crusin1950@yahoo.com
Wed	May-7	6:30 PM	Joint Meeting: STFF Board Meeting + Building Committee + Building Fund Committee	Dick Recchia	rdrs-services@frontiernet.net
Fri	May-9	8:30 AM	Salmon Fly Tying - Day 1 of 2	Jan Hale	w.hale@charter.net
Sat	May-10	8:30 AM	Salmon Fly Tying - Day 2 of 2	Jan Hale	w.hale@charter.net
Mon	May-12	6:00 PM	Project Healing Waters	Steve Spry	crusin1950@yahoo.com
Mon	May-19	6:00 PM	Project Healing Waters	Steve Spry	crusin1950@yahoo.com

Sheriff's Department Requests Help from STFF's Members

Background information: On Saturday, June 28th, the City of Redding will be hosting a special event on the Sacramento River as part of the 10th anniversary celebration of the opening of Sundial Bridge.

This event will feature a "very large group float" which provides for any registered participant to float down the Sacramento from the Posse Grounds to the takeout point at the Bonneyview boat ramp. Participants may use any type of watercraft they choose, providing everyone wears a personal floatation device. Up to 500 participants are expected to join the "group float"!

STFF has been asked to provide 6 motor boats to "cover" some designated areas where the "floaters" could experience problems. Each of these boats will be assigned an experienced radio technician, who will be in contact with two sheriff's patrol boats that will be patrolling the river.

With that in mind, we are seeking at least 6 members who have boats capable of motoring on the Sacramento from about 9:00 AM until 12:00 noon and are willing to volunteer to help at this event.

All of the STFF volunteers will enjoy a free breakfast at Country Kitchen from 7:00 AM to 8:15 AM and a free lunch, as well as, event "T" shirts and the gratitude of the sheriff's department and the City of Redding. Note: it's always beneficial to have city official owe us a favor!!!!

If you have a boat that fits the requirements and are willing to volunteer, please send an email to Dick Recchia at: rdrs-services@frontiernet.net.

SPEY CASTING ON THE RIVER -- *May 18th*

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). 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)**



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

PHWFF Bidwell Ranch Fishout 2014

Project Healing Water Fly Fishing participants fished the Wilderness Unlimited Bidwell Ranch Ponds on April 16th and 17th (*some of the outing photos provided below*). The warm temperatures, blue skies and gentle breezes made for two quality days of fly fishing. Catching was a little challenging. Maybe it was the full moon or perhaps the change in pressure that put off the hatch and made for relatively uncooperative fish during the two days.

The first day of fishing was more productive with almost all participants getting hookups. The high rod was 4 fish and as many misses. Good by many standards. The second day was more challenging with a couple of fish taken on midges and birds nests. There were takes on a black bunny leech fly but the takes were not aggressive enough to stick fish. Reports of fish caught the day after we left were much more encouraging. It was the "you should have been here the following day" mantra. Maybe next year.

It was still a good day despite the tough fishing (catching). We paid our dues and are looking forward to banner fishing during our next fishout. We did succeed in getting our newer participants out on the water where rig set up, casting and presentation are part of the fly fishing experience; the practical aspects of what we present in the classroom setting. As one of our participants stated, "I learned so much actually casting and presenting the fly that it did not really matter that I did not get a fish that day. It was a whole lot better than casting practice on the lawn at the convention center." Half on the mission accomplished! Now to get them to catch fish, the second half of the mission. We'll get there.

Thank you to the STFF volunteers and also to the members of Wilderness Unlimited, who set up the fishout at Bidwell and who camped out at the site for 3 days to help the participants during the fishout. -- **Ron Saiki**



Intermediate Fly Tying Class Schedule

Day	Date	Event	Time	Coordinator	Tyer	Fly
Wed	May-7	Intermediate Fly Tying	CLASS	CANCELLED		
Wed	Jun-4	Intermediate Fly Tying	6:30 PM	Jim Gunderson	TBA	Renegade

Fly Tyers, 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 351-1549



2014 Fly Tying Expo Dinner, Turtle Bay



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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 in the last 90 days***, 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

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

ARE YOU RECEIVING STFF EMAILS OR NOT ???!

If you are NOT receiving STFF emails and WANT to receive STFF emails, please read on. The lack of STFF emails showing up in your INBOX may be due to your email server not recognizing the STFF emails as INBOX-worthy or your email address (in our email distribution database) is classified as "unsubscribed". Either way, we can help! Contact Lynn Smith at stffnews@gmail.com or call 243-4388.

STFF Membership Skills Survey

The following is the construction work that we expect to be performed by STFF's members and the volunteers from the Redding Rotary Club.

1. All exterior painting
2. All exterior landscaping
3. Installation of exterior siding (if feasible)
4. Construction of all "paver" sidewalks
5. Installation of the outside metal sculpture
6. Installation of all drywall
7. All interior painting and finishing
8. Installation of all flooring
9. Installation of insulation material
10. Partial installation of electrical materials
11. Construction and installation of all library shelving
12. Purchase and installation of all cabinets and countertops
13. All interior finished carpentry work
14. Assist as a general laborer
15. Assist the electrical contractor
16. Assist the plumbing contractor
17. Assist with the installation of the heating and AC equipment
18. Assist with site preparation work

Yes, I will help with the clubhouse project:

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Email address: _____

I will help in the following areas (please indicate the number(s) of the area(s) where you would be willing to volunteer):

Numbers: _____

Please print and submit at the May 14th General Meeting or send by email to Dick Recchia, rdrservices@frontiernet.net Thank you!

2014 FLY TYING EXPO PHOTOS



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 more information.

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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Note: To assure we maintain accurate roster information; contact Art Agnew artagnew@att.net with any changes to your address, phone number, or email address.

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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!!

Next Membership Meeting

Wednesday, May 14, 2014

6:00 PM at Park Marina Events Center

1800 Park Marina Drive, Redding, CA

Presentation by Tom Stokley

"Trinity River Restoration Program"

(See page 3 for more information)

Fishouts -- MAY

May 21 -- Baum Lake

May 31 -- Shasta Bass (Power Boats & Pontoons)

(See pages 5&6 for more information)