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CASTING NEWS FROM DAVE LENTZ

So far, the weather this fall has been favorable for some good fishing opportunities. Members have taken advantage of this in Alpine County recently, fishing the Carson River and Heenan Lake for Lahontan Cutthroat Trout. Also the north state was in play with some folks fishing the Trinity and a Club Outing on the lower Sacramento River organized by Fishmeister Extraordinare, Jeff Howard. Thanks Jeff!

The weather was great for the President's Outing October 15 and President Pin holders attending were treated to a fantastic BBQ lunch at Green River Taproom in Winters. Fishing Putah Creek was featured-- folks caught fish, and some even got wet. Expert guidance for fishing Putah was provided by Kevin Skulley and Craig Williams—thanks guys! The outing also featured some fun skill games and competition. If you ever get caught in a high stakes game of cornhole with Keith and Betty Pfeiffer you could be in trouble—that's a deadly accurate pair of bean-bag chuckers! The Cast-in-a-Cup contest was a super challenge…it was pretty dang hard to get a pinpoint cast to make a big buggy hopper land in the coffee mug—so hard that no one won the jackpot and we may have to resume the event at our annual dinner. No one could put the bug in the cup even after Forrest Oldham (thanks Forrest!) showed us how to dial-in the distance and direction on your cast. Laurie Banks bounced one off the cup, getting the closest.

Speaking of Annual Dinner—that's coming up fast on November 12. Buy your tickets early and often!! It will be great fun and there will be abundant food, drink and fine stuff to win. Remember that the many fine things that our Club does and supports---from the Bittner Scholarship, support for many dozens of teachers and hundreds of kids with fish-in-the-classroom, multiple conservation projects, community service like the Hagan Park Fish Derby and River Cleanups, outstanding monthly speakers and classes, workshops and tech sessions—all of these depend on the funds we raise at our annual dinner. So please buy your tickets and come on out—check the website for details.

If you can't make it to the Dinner, please consider supporting our efforts by donating—it's easy on our website:

http://www.cffu.org/support-cffu.html

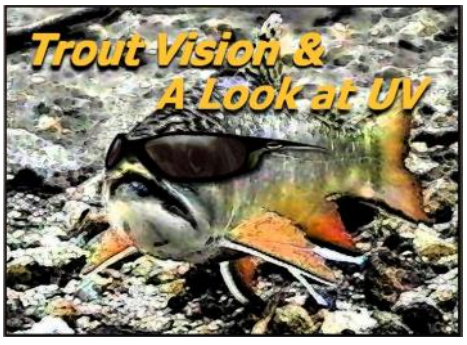
Help us do great things!

Thanks, Dave Lentz

NOVEMBER 2017 SPEAKER

Our November 7th speaker is former CFFU member Bill Forward and he will be presenting a program about what trout see entitled Trout Vision and a Look at UV. Bill is a former senior editor of Sierra Fly Fisherman Magazine and also a retired teacher who taught biology and physiology up to the university level. He has over 32 years of classroom teaching experience combined with a real passion for fly fishing. He enjoys tackling the technical and debunking pseudo-scientific aspects associated with our sport. He has written and published over 30 articles on fly fishing.

The subject of trout vision has lent itself to a great deal of misunderstanding, conjecture and confusion. While it is true that we will never really know what a trout truthfully sees, it's nonetheless still important to touch upon topics like the mechanics of light, trout optics, a trout's view (Snell's window and background light space) and UV light. This program will clarify and arm you with the most current knowledge and understanding to help navigate through this subject that so directly influences fly fishing success.



By the way, every time I talk to Bill he reminds me about what the experience of earning his CFFU Coachman's Award has meant to him as he has progressed in his fly fishing journey. Bill is quite a guy and you're not going to want to miss welcoming him home again. Be there!

Ken Giesser

FLY TYING DEMO

Come see September's demo tier, Jeff Howard. Jeff will start tying at 6:15 pm so come early to watch him tie some of his magic at the vise.

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TECH THURSDAY

California Fly Fishers Unlimited offers a series of programs each month on the "technical" aspects of fly fishing. The program covers fly fishing topics, ranging from beginning fly casting and introductory fly tying, to more advanced topics such as rod building, tying Atlantic Salmon patterns, and spey casting. Let Carl Lang know if there are any subjects you would like to see... or to teach! Tech Thursday's are held on the third Thursday of the month at the Northminster Church, 3235 Pope Avenue, Sacramento, CA

NAME BADGE DRAWING by Rich Wilson

Each month we will be drawing for a $30.00 gift certificate to be redeemed at one of the 3 fly shops in our area. Each month the $30.00 gift certificate will be from a different fly shop in rotation. To qualify for the name badge drawing a member MUST be wearing his or her CFFU engraved name badge. Each member will receive one ticket for wearing his or her engraved badge. At the end of the meeting one ticket will be drawn for the gift certificate. You must be present at the time of the drawing. New members will still be eligible to receive the 10% off any item at the LOGO table.

FREE FLY DRAWING

Bring a Fly to the monthly meeting and have a chance to win. Drop the fly in the cup at Rich Wilson's desk and receive a ticket. At the end of the evening, a ticket is drawn and the winner gets all of the fly's in the cup.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

New members are encouraged to attend one of the quarterly meetings held at the Northminster Church, 3235 Pope Avenue, Sacramento, CA. The meetings occur on the second Wednesday in February, May, August, and November at 6:30 p.m. Here you can meet other new members, ask questions, receive contact information and possibly find a fishing buddy. Past President Laurie Banks and Membership Director Rich Wilson supervise these meetings and will help you get the most out of your club. You will also receive a certificate for 6 free flies from local fly fishing shops. Look for more info in the coming newsletters.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

November 6	CFFU Board meeting at 6:30 pm
November 7	CFFU General meeting at 7:00 pm. Topic: Bill Forward, What Trout See.
November 8	New member meeting at 6:30 pm
November 12	Annual Dinner (for more info see page 4)
November 16	Tech Thursday at 6:30 pm. Topic: Fly in an ornament
November 25	Deadline for article submission to the newsletter
December 4	CFFU Board meeting at 6:30 pm
December 5	CFFU General meeting at 7:00 pm. Topic: Member's slide show
December 21	Tech Thursday at 6:30 pm
December 25	Deadline for article submission to the newsletter

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OCTOBER 2017 SPEAKER

On October 3rd, we were treated to an outstanding program from Squaw Valley guide Matt Heron that featured fly fishing the Truckee River from Tahoe City to the Nevada state line. Matt runs one of the largest fly fishing schools around and at times has as many as fifteen professional guides in his employ. He is a natural born teacher and his enthusiasm for instruction really came across during this presentation.

He started off by going over the topography and water type of each section of river, beginning at Fanny Bridge in Tahoe City and then on down the Meadow Section to Squaw Valley. From Squaw Valley he took us to the town of Truckee, noting the available access points along the way. He also touched on the various insect hatches, flies to match and methods to fish. He talked about the gradient of each section, clarity, wadeability (if that's a word) and temperature ideals. Very useful information! From Truckee he brought us downstream to Hirschdale, the Upper Canyon stretch, the Lower Canyon stretch and finally the stretch below Graffiti Bridge to the state line. There are some real bruisers in the Truckee and Matt had plenty of beautiful photographs to back up this claim. He suggested they get so big because of a very healthy population of crayfish and sculpins in the river. He noted that the Truckee is a freestone stream and therefore subject to the fluctuations of mother nature more so than a tailwater, and speaking of tailwaters… As a bonus, Matt closed out his program by talking about the Little Truckee. The Little Truckee is a tailwater from below Stampede Reservoir to Boca Reservoir. It's in this section that Trout Unlimited has done restoration work along with some help from our own CFFU. It's always nice to see great results! Fishing and insect hatches are more stable there and the fish are quite large in comparison to water size.

This was a terrific program packed with useful information from a guy with a lot of passion for his craft. Thanks Matt! Great Program!

Ken Giesser
CFFU Programs Director

2017 SLIDESHOW PROGRAM

Our December meeting will feature slide show presentations from our own members, sharing some of their personal fishing adventures from 2017.

If you would like to present a short slideshow (around 12 minutes or less), then please let me know in the next couple of weeks. There will be room for about four or five at the most. This is always a high point of the year for our club but space is limited, so please let me know as soon as you can.

Ken Giesser

CFFU Programs Director

CFFU ANNUAL DINNER 2017

CFFU's Annual Dinner and Fundraiser will be held Sunday, November 12th at the California Auto Museum, 2200 Front Street, Sacramento. This is our only fundraiser and we'd like everyone to join us for the terrific food, great raffle and auction items, and wonderful camaraderie! Everyone is welcome: club members, family members, friends, co-workers, or neighbors… anyone who's interested in having a wonderful time, winning great prizes, and supporting a great cause. You can buy your dinner and raffle tickets at the September, October, or November meeting, but the sooner the better! You can also buy dinner tickets from our website with your credit card or PayPal account. Tickets are $45. Proceeds from the dinner support our Fish in the Classroom program, local conservation and restoration efforts, the Bittner scholarship winner, our fledgling Veteran program as well as our terrific monthly speakers.

You can help benefit the cause by donating something you own or made, asking businesses in town to donate goods or services, putting together a gift basket, bringing a case of beer or wine, or giving a cash donation. Please bring your donations to the September or October general meeting or mail them to Laurie Banks 2443 Fair Oaks Blvd #209, Sacramento, CA 95825. You can also call me to arrange a pick-up. We hope everyone will join us for this special night out. Your annual dinner committee is working hard to plan a truly memorable evening for you and your guests! For more information visit our website http://www.cffu.org/annual-dinner.html.

Thank you for your support!!

Laurie Banks

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My Rewards from the Coachman Challenge

I would like to start by thanking the CFFU Members that helped me complete the challenge, & Paul Wisheropp for my rewarding experience while on the Journey to Complete the Coachman Challenge.

My journey may or may not have started in the typical fashion. Regardless of how it started, working through the Steps of the Coachman Challenge was very Educational, Fun, and most of all Rewarding. I joined CFFU after having been fly fishing for many years. I heard about "The Challenge" during my New Members Orientation and, thought this would be a relative quick and easy task. My hope was that completing it would introduce me to more of what CFFU has to offer, and to its members. I was rewarded with this and much more. The Coachman Challenge may not have been as quick, nor as easy to complete as I anticipated. It is broken down into manageable steps, is clear of what is needed to complete each item and, Everyone at CFFU was more than happy to assist me in any way they were able to.

Beginner: Having been fishing for some time. I was confident in starting this phase of the Coachman Challenge. The tasks themselves were set out in a way that made me realize some of the finer details of what I had learned in my years of Fly Fishing. What I did not expect was that I would be exposed to Different ways and types of: Knots, Rod types/setups, flies and casting techniques. The depth of the knowledge within CFFU opened my eyes that the way I approached fishing was not wrong, but was not the only way to do things. I also gained information about the life cycle of the bugs that trout eat, had fun on a river clean-up and, enjoyed my first outing with the club. I quickly realized CFFU had much to offer me, and that it was fun fishing, and working with its members.

Intermediate: This step is more detailed and I was getting excited to learn and enjoy new experiences. This level is less about learning the basics, and more about getting out and pitching in. I Learned a few more knots, pushed myself to try my hand at Spey and Lake Fishing, Tied some flies for the Exchange, and started to take seriously the CA Heritage Trout Challenge. Though Heritage Trout are not required for the Coachman Challenge I took it as motivation to have Heritage Trout as my different types of fish. Not being very experience in Lake Fishing, I went on the Fuller Lake and Pyramid Lake outings, continued to enjoy volunteering for clean water & healthy fisheries and, with the veterans program. I also was able to start helping others by assisting with Fly Fishing 101, and Fly tying 101 classes. This stage of the Coachman Challenge was about challenging myself to step out of my usual way of fishing and to try new things. I am grateful for being encouraged in this way and am a better person and fisherman for the efforts.

Advanced: This step is much more focused on a holistic thought to fishing, taking the lead and being active in helping others and/ or the community. This step of the Coachman Challenge reinforced the following for me: helping, teaching, or mentoring others is more rewarding than doing something for oneself, the more involved in the construction and selection of your gear you are the higher the sense of accomplishment, and a team/club of people with like good intentions can accomplish far greater achievements that I could have done alone. Working on this step I assisted CFFU in some fishing Derbies for Disabled and youths. I got to help an inner city child catch their first fish. During a Scout Camp watch young Scouts get excited about tying their first fly and, get tangled up with others while trying to cast a fly rod for the first time. Built my first fly rods, built a new landing net and furled some of my own leaders. I was able to share a of day fishing on one of my favorite small streams with Other Members. I was invited to and accepted participating on the Board for CFFU, and conducted Tech Thursday on one of my favorite pass times "Tenkara". I have even completed and sent in for my CA Heritage Trout Certificate.

In reflection: I signed up to be a member for CFFU by the urging of my Wife. We met Rich Wilson at the Kiene's Pre Opener Event. With his invitation to the Club; my Wife responded "What do you have to lose. The worst that can happen is that you have more people to go fishing with." I took a similar stance when deciding to start the Coachman Challenge. I simply thought it was something to do and a way to meet some people and see what CFFU has to offer. In return I am finding that by working through the Coachman Challenge I have more than completing a string of tasks. I am learning new Fishing Skills, have been Fishing in locations I would not have gone otherwise, gained the confidence to Speak Up to my Senator and Assemblyman of items that are important to me, I have the resources to volunteer to make a positive impact in our Rivers & Streams, I will strive to make a positive impact on our Club, and continue to strive to make a positive impact of our youths and the future of our sport.

Thanks to CFFU and all those that have helped put this task in front of me: Chris Weiland, Lauri Banks, Paul Wisheropp, Sam Yee, Forrest Oldham, Jim Berdan, Ken Davis, Paul Wisheropp, Tim Landruss, Dave Lentz, Meloney Welborn, Marry Ellen Mueller, Keith Pfeifer, Rich Wilson, Dave Tevlin, Ken Geisser, Lanny Garman, Bill Felts, Greg Howard, Christie Roberts, Tim Au-Young, Jim Walker, Richard Kendall . I know I have missed mentioning several that have helped and influence me thus far. If I did not list your name, please forgive my forgetfulness. It was not intended.

As I near the Completion of the Coachman Challenge, I am now challenging myself to continue to complete many of the tasks outlined within the Coachman Challenge, and to find new ways to expand my Fishing Experiences and to always remember to share them with others.

Trevor Segelke

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FLY TIERS EXCHANGE by Don Wallace

Photo's by James Simon

Trevor Segelke tied a **WD 40** on a size 20 hook using gray 14 thread. The tail is Coque de Leon. The body is gray thread. The wing case is tail wrapped over thorax. The thorax is olive superfine dubbing. Comments: This is a very effective small fly. It is easy tolearn and fast to tie. No reason not to have some on you wherever you go.

Rob Scafe tied a **Drowned Ant** on a size 16-24 standard dry fly or wet hook using black thread. Pinch the barb and wrap the hook aft and forward forming two segments. Whip finish. Apply Clear Cure Goo to both segments and cure with UV light. Wrap a few turns of black thread between the segments and tie in a black hackle with 2 or 3 turns. Tie off and clip excess hackle.

William Conway tied a **Trout Blob Attractor Fly** on a size 12 Eagle Claw hook using 6/0 black thread. The tail is gold Flashabou. The body is chartreuse Jay Fair short shuck/black Jay Fair med shuck. Comments: Quick and easy tie, wrap hook to the bend. Tie in 4-8 strands flashabou (color your choice). Then use 6 wraps of the chartreuse to create a ball over the tip of the hook, followed up with 4-5 wraps of med black shuck to the hook eye. When wrapping, pull the fibers toward the rear of the hook. Whip finish and seal with the head cement. Can be tied in any color of your choice, I suggest contrasting colors.

Ken Nordeste was the demonstration tier this month. He tied a **Callibaetis Spinner** on a size 14-18 dry fly hook using tan thread. The tail microfibets (paint brush fiber). The hackle is grizzly hackle.

Fly Tier's Exchange Gift Certificate Award

To be part of the Fly Tier's Exchange, just tie 12 flies, turn them in to the exchange at the beginning of the meeting, and the exchange will distribute the participants flies to one another. You do not get your contribution back; you get everyone else's work! Your pattern can be of different sizes, but generally the flies are all the same pattern, the same size. ***Give it a try!***

Everyone who ties a dozen or more flies and donates them to the Fly Exchange, or to the club to support any club program, will have their name entered into a drawing. The winner of this drawing will receive a gift certificate for $25 to **Kiene's American Fly Fishing Company**.

The $25 gift certificate was won by:
Trevor Segelke

CFFU MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It's that time of the year again; membership renewal. Three Ways to Renew Your Membership:

1) Submit via paypal link on webpage (http://www.cffu.org/renew.html)

2) Renew at the meeting, or

3) Mail your check to: California Fly Fishers Unlimited, Attn: Membership Chair, P. O. Box 162997 Sacramento, CA 95816

Please notify the Membership Director of any changes to your contact information.

Renewals are accepted November 1 through March 1.

New waver forms are not required for renewing members.

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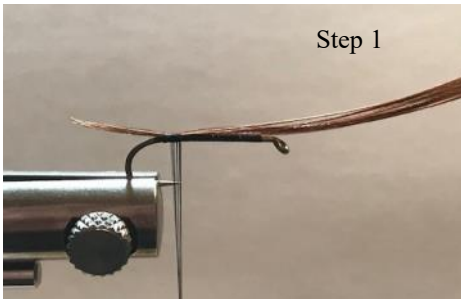
FLY OF THE MONTH

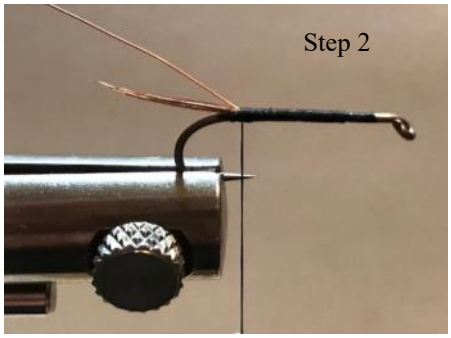
Soft Hackle Pheasant Tail

Tied and photographed by: Michael Roberts

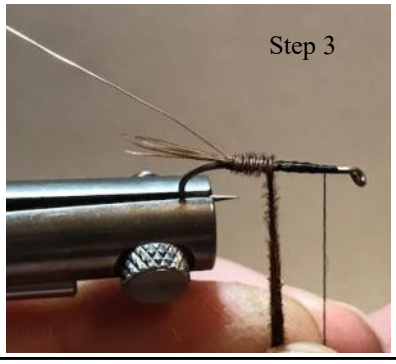


Step 1: Start by pinching the barb of your hook and securing it in the vise. Tie your thread in about 2 hook eye lengths behind the eye and wrap back a short distance before tying in the tail. About 6 or 7 pheasant tail barbules, tips aligned and pointing rearward. Wrap them back just shy of the bend of the hook. The finished tail should be about ½ the length of the hook shank.

MATERIALS:
Hook:#12-20 Daiichi 1560 or Tiemco 3761
Thread: Black Veevus 12/0
Tail and Body: Pheasant Tail
Thorax: Peacock Herl
Rib: Copper Small Wire
Collar: Hungarian Partridge

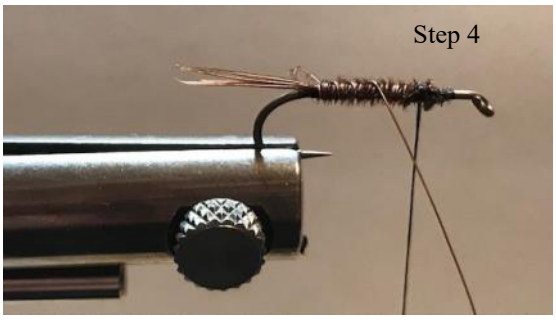


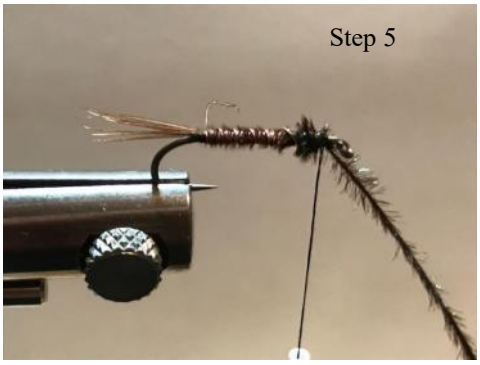
Step 2: Wrap forward then back to the tie in point, then secure the wire and wrap back to where the tail starts (just shy of the bend of the hook).



Step 3: Next take another small bunch of pheasant tail barbules, trim the tips and tie in by the trimmed tips at the base of the tail to form the body, then open wrap the thread back to the starting point. Wrap the body forward to the point of the original tie in (starting point) and secure it with the thread. Be careful not to crowd the eye, as we will need this room to tie in the soft hackle.

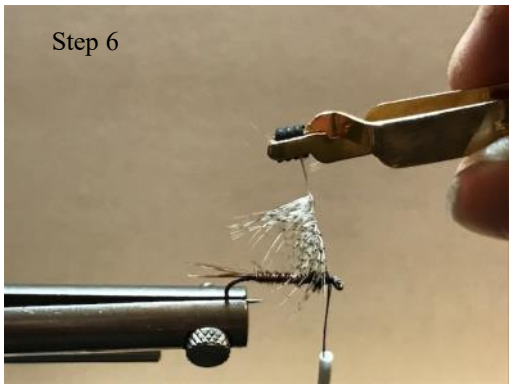
Step 4: Next counter wrap the wire forward to reinforce and further secure the pheasant tail body and tie it off there. Trim the excess barbules, and helicopter the wire off.





Step 5: For the thorax we are going to use a single peacock herl. Trim the tip and tie in at the front of the body. Wrap the thread forward, and then carefully wrap the herl forward leaving about a hook eye gap for the soft hackle and tie it off there.

Step 6: Now take a Hungarian Partridge feather, strip off the fluff, and grab it by the tip. Stroke the fibers toward the stem leaving a small tip to tie in. Tie the tip in, just in front of the thorax with the curve or back of the feather facing down toward the body of the fly. Trim the remaining tip off the feather at the eye. Grab the stem with hackle pliers and hold it up so you can stroke and fold the fibers rearward while wrapping around the front of the hook. Two wraps are usually sufficient for a good collar. Tie the collar down and trim off the remaining stem. Pull the collar rearward and take a few more thread wraps to hold it back and form a nice small head.



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Step 7: Two wraps are usually sufficient for a good collar. Tie the collar down and trim off the remaining stem. Pull the collar rearward and take a few more thread wraps to hold it back and form a nice small head. Whip finish and trim the thread and any errant fibers. Apply a drop of your preferred head cement or super glue, if desired. Finished fly.

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BY

JAMES HENSHALL

Dr. James Henshall studied the black bass extensively and in 1881 published a definitive, for the time, book on the subject including fishing for them. This month's fly is attributed to him, though there is no absolute proof that this exact pattern is his. I learned of this fly be reading a book by Leonard titled simply, "FLIES". I tied many of these an fished them successfully over the years for many bass! They can be tied in any color, but I do not believe it really makes any difference to the bass. I believe Henshall used only natural colored materials. Note the "Blind Eye" hook in the photo as these were often the type of hooks used in that era and the leader in the photo of the completed fly was attached during the tying of the fly! The hooks used then also were often of a softer wire that would straighten when snagged and would be recurved when back to the caster. Also notice there is a tuft of deer hair not trimmed that acts like a weed guard. It really does work well. These flies, after getting wet, also land with a good sounding "Plop" on the water

Hook: Your choice Generally longer shank, deeper gape.

Tail: Splayed Shlappen feathers, 1 to 3 per side.

Body: Spun/trimmed deer hair or other spinning hair rear 2/3 with weed guard (see above).

Legs: Tufts of bucktail tied to top of hook and out 90° sideways.

Front: Spun/trimmed deer hair remainder of hook.

Forrest Oldham

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UPCOMING OUTINGS

FOR DETAILS ON A PARTICULAR OUTING, PLEASE CONTACT THE FISHMEISTER OR ASST. FISHMEISTER

November 14-15	**Trinity River**	**Fishmeister: Craig Williams** craigwilliams@zetabroadband.com

TRINITY RIVER OUTING NOVEMBER 14-15, 2017

Where: Fishing will be Upstream and Downstream of Douglas City , CA
This Outing will be a Float Trip Outing with The Fly Shop Guides.
The Meeting location and Lodging is the Indian Creek Lodge in Douglas City , CA. 59741 Ca. 299, Douglas City ,CA. (530) 623-6294. This is a great place to stay and has a great section of the Trinity River in the Lodges Backyard . So fishing the arrival day is only yards from your room.
What to Expect: You will meet your guides in front of the ICL (outside your room door) early AM and Float all day (catching tons of Steelhead) WE HOPE !! The other common fish to catch are Sea Run Browns and Salmon plus too many Smolts. I would bring a 9 ft. 6 or 7 wt. Rod (OR LONGER IS BETTER)
Mending is key when your Indicator fishing AND this float will mostly be Nymphing under an Indicator.
I would recommend bringing some #12 Red Copper Johns , #6 & 8 Jimmy Legs - Brown & Black + others, Tangerine, Peachy King Beads (guides usually supply these though). More on Flies Later.
Weather can vary so bring warm and cold weather layering for under your waders PLUS Hats, Gloves, ETC. (YES ; YOU WILL NEED WADERS) CALL ME IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS.

Fishmeister: Craig Williams (916) 224-3630 Asst.: Jeff Howard (916) 834-7202

PRESIDENT'S OUTING 2017

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KIENE'S YOUTH TYING

I would like to thank, Dick Angus, Laurie Banks, Stan Stole, Gary Eastman, and Tim Landrus for volunteering for the youth tying at Kienie's. This was a little different from the normal youth tying event. Most all of the youth tiers had tied flies previously. Instead of helping the youth to tie each part of the woolly bugger most of the youth had done it before, so we just let them go. We did not have that many youth tiers but we were always busy, many of the youth tied several flies, I did notice one thing, I seen several of the youth with fly tying materials in their hands at the check out counter. I think we gave some youth tiers a little extra push to get stared tying early in life.

Gary Howard

EFFIE YEAW YOUTH TYING

A big thank you to Rich Wilson, Stan Stolt and Jeff Howard for volunteering at the Effie Yeaw, we all had a great time tying with the Kids. We are always busy with this event. Jeff and Stan were the last shift and Jeff told me we were the last booth standing. Jeff and Stan still had youth wanting to tie, all the other booth were taken down and the volunteers were waiting to pick up our table and chairs. Great job everyone.

Gary Howard

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The OTTER'S (OLD TIMERS TYING, EATING and RECREATIONAL SOCIETY) generally meets weekly for lunch, fly tying and fishing. Everyone is welcome at CFFU OTTERS events. Even "working" folks who may have a day off. An e-mail is sent on the CFFU listserv before each activity; please respond if you will be attending and then just show up.

Fishing is still good at High Hill pond. Steady catching all day long. The crowd has been reduced. Your fly Colorado copper still works … catching them.

Glenn

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Meetings are held at 7:00PM on the first Tuesday of the month at Conzelmann Community Center, 2201 Cottage Way, Sacramento, CA.

Individual annual dues are $30 per member, $45 per family, renewed in January of each year and prorated after June 30th for those joining later, and a $10 initiation fee.

Board of Directors meetings are held on the Monday preceding the regular first Tuesday meeting at East Ranch Clubhouse, 150 East Ranch Road, Sacramento, CA 95725

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