OUTING FACT SHEET

IMPORTANT DISCLAIMER:

THE FISHMEISTER AND ASSISTANT FISHMEISTER ASSUME NO LIABILITY SHALL BE HELD HARMLESS FOR ANY ACCIDENT(S) AND/OR INCIDENT(S) THAT MAY OCCUR TRAVELING TO, FROM, AND DURING THIS OUTING REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE CFFU OUTING LIABILITY WAIVER WAS SIGNED, AND, WHETHER OR NOT THIS OUTING FACT SHEET WAS READ.

EVENT:

- **Lower Yuba River – UC Sierra Foothill Research Station**

DATE:

- **March 3-4, 2018**

FISHMEISTER:

- **Mike Wigginton email: tr109mike@comcast.net 530-635-1676**

ASSISTANT FISHMEISTER:

- **Jeff Stephens email: ffjeff4@aol.com 916-838-7513**

SUMMARY:

- **The Lower Yuba River is one of California's top wild trout tailwater fisheries. The Yuba river rainbows are known to be hard fighting and at this time of year they are usually willing to rise to dry flies that are big enough for us to see. UC Davis opens up their Sierra Foothill Research Station to fly clubs allowing 20 anglers a unique access to fish the Yuba River between Englebright Dam and the Hwy 20 bridge. This section of the river receives far less pressure than the rest of the river but the fish are still pretty wary.**

MEETING LOCATION:

- **8279 Scott Forbes Rd Browns Valley, Ca 95918**

- **We must enter property as a group so we will meet by the gate and enter together. NOBODY ENTERS ON THEIR OWN!**

DIRECTIONS:

- **A good meeting place is the gas station at Hwy 20 and Marysville Rd. From there drive east on Hwy 20 for 2.5 miles, turn left on Peoria Rd for 1.6 miles then take a slight right onto Scott Forbes Rd. The entrance is about 3.5 miles from there. Park on the shoulder of the road until everyone has arrived, at that point I will hand out passes and we will enter as a group.**

MEETING TIME:

- **8:00 am at the Gate or 7:30 am at the gas station on the corner of Hwy 20 and Marysville Rd**

FISHING FEES:

- **$25/day (covers fees charged by UC Davis and main course for lunch)**
- **UC Davis limits this outing to 20 people so the first 20 people with $25/day cash will be on the list. We will also have a wait list.**

EQUIPMENT RECOMMENDATION:

- **4-6wt rod with floating line (sink line if you want to throw streamers or swing flies), 3-5x leaders, split shot, strike indicators, waders, wading boots (preferably with spikes), I would also recommend a wading staff. 2018 California Fishing License with a Steelhead Report Card**

FLIES:

- **Dries:**
  - **Skwala Stone or Olive Stimulator, 10**
  - **March Brown, 12-14**
  - **Parachute Adams, 14-18**
  - **Comparadun, Olive, 16-18**
  - **Blue Winged Olive (BWO), 18-20**

- **Nymphs:**
    - **Fox Poopah, 14-16**
    - **Prince Nymph, 12-16**
    - **Rubberlegs Stone, 6-8**
    - **Pheasant Tail, 16-20**
    - **Micro May, 14-18**
    - **Hogan's S&M, 16-18**

MEAL INFORMATION:

- **Around 1:00pm a prepared lunch is planned. Part of the fee for this outing covers the main course. Please bring a side dish to share and your own beverages. Please let Jeff Stephens (FFJeff4@AOL.com) know what side dish you are planning to bring.**

FISHING NOTES:

- **The most effective way to fish the Lower Yuba River is with nymphs, either tight line/Euro or indicator. On a normal water year, whatever that is in California, this is Skwala and March Brown time so there could be some opportunities for dry fly action. If you're into Spey fishing swinging soft hackles and caddis pupah can be very effective.**

UC Sierra Foothill Research Station Rules:

- No Alcohol or tobacco of any kind is allowed on the property