

August 2011

Delta Fly Fishers

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE BY STEPHEN JOHNSON (THE TOP DOG IN CAMP)

August, 2011

Times they are a changing. Finally, water levels a coming into shape on many of our (local) rivers, and several in Northern California and Southern Oregon are well into summer fishable shape. But let's not forget the temperature of the water is still very cold and can be a shock to the system if you happen to slip on round, slippery, uneven ground...be careful.

My position as President is coming to an end very quickly, and as I prepare for another adventure in my life and am getting on my soap box and will spend some of the time I have left harping on conversation issues...so if this is not something you are interested in (damn shame if this is a fact), then I suggest you don't come to the August general members meeting (the program is me ...Mr. Big mouth) and yes I will be talking about conservation issues we face for years to come. I also recommend you sell all fishing equipment you own today while there is a market for it...because if we continue to stick our heads in the sand and hope this problem goes away, well I have some big surprise for you ...that is exactly what is going to happen...YOU Mr. Fly Fishing person are not very important to the people with a lot of money and power to drain our Delta and tie up public access to our rivers creeks and reservoirs.

Case in point...look what happened in Utah to the rights to fish public water...gone.

Well enough of an introduction on what's to come...for the first time in many months I am not writing this message while sequestered in a motel room or the cab of my pickup watching rain and hail descend upon the river banks of Oregon.

Kate and I have been searching out the conditions of Hat Creek , Eagle lake, and many lesser known creeks of North Eastern Calif.

Some days very nice fishing...some days not so good fishing, and lots of equipment reviews to help you...new boots, waders, sling packs, rods and reels and lines of course. So if you're interested come to the Nature Center at Oak Grove Park on Aug 10th and listen to some of my trials and tribulations of the past couple of months...along with the above mentioned conservation issues.

In case I don't see or talk to Marty, Herman, Ron, Bob and his wife have a safe trip to Canada and we look forward to some photos and stories when you return.

Got to run...Kate's yapping up a storm, the mailman just delivered John Gierach's new book " No Shortage of Good Days".

Speaking of recent reads...check out Henry Winkler's (Happy Days TV fame) "I have never met an Idiot on the river"... very supervising book one well worth giving to a friend and fellow fly fishing buddy.

Remember folks the year is coming to an end...Officer Chairs and committee leaderships are open and the club needs your help.

I'm off to put on some dry socks and head to the Mokelumne for some little guys.

Steve and Kate

August General Meeting The President's Annual Program

The Delta Fly Fishers speaker for the August 10th meeting will be President Steve Johnson. He will share a variety of topics including his recent fishing trips in California and Oregon, a short fly fishing video, an unique learning experiences on the water, and his thoughts on the future of fly fishing.

Please note that our meeting, this month only, will be at the Nature Center in Oak Grove Park off 8-Mile Road instead of John R. Williams School.

DFE SPONSORS THE DELTA FLY FISHING CHALLENGE

Delta Fly Fishers has launched its angler recognition program to promote fly fishing for sport fish in the Delta and to foster appreciation of its fisheries and natural resources. Successful applicants must catch, photograph, and release six different sport fish (out of a list of 15 species) from the Delta using fly fishing gear. After receiving a completed application form, supporting photographs, and a \$5 application fee, Delta Fly Fishers will mail a personalized 11" x 14" color certificate suitable for framing.

For more information on this new award program, go to our web site at: www.deltaflyfishers.com/deltachallenge.html (web page in progress) or contact Bob Fujimura at: deltaflyfishers@gmail.com

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DFF MENTOR PROGRAM

The Delta Fly Fishers Board of Directors, intent upon enhancing the existing Fishing Buddy Program, is proposing DFF adopt a Mentor Program which is proactive and broadly inclusive. The primary objective is, by sharing fly fishing skills and knowledge of existing DFF members with new members, this will assist new members in getting acquainted with existing members, with club activities and, generally speed the transition from new member to old friend.

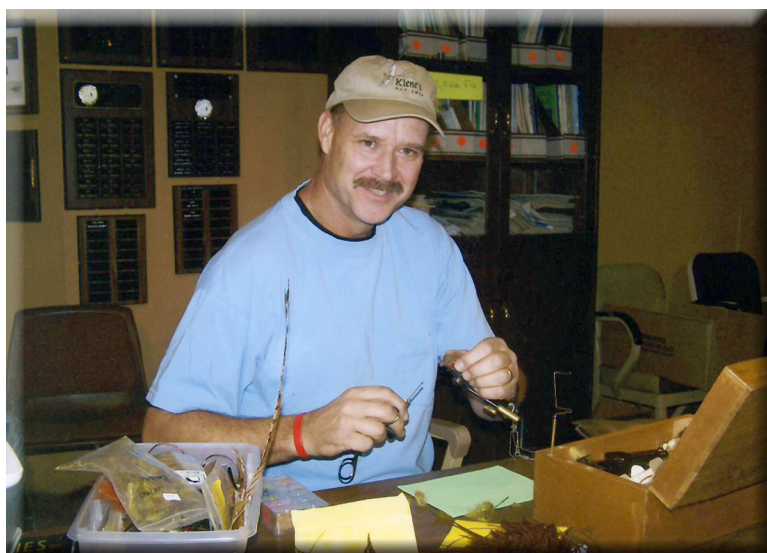
The Board of Directors recognizes this will take considerable commitment from the existing membership and does encourage the active participation of current members. The following broad guidelines are thought to be necessary for this program.

- Every existing member willing to serve, as a Mentor will be asked to complete a skills/knowledge list that they will share with new members as requested. The Mentor Program Chairperson will maintain these documents.
- Every new member will be asked to complete a skills/knowledge request form, which the Mentor Program Chair will also maintain.
- The Mentor Program Chair will introduce any and all new members before the General Program begins and will make an effort to introduce the new members to DFF Officers and Board Members.
- Under consideration is the additional incentive for new members of some free raffle tickets.
- The Mentor Program Chair will follow up on matching a Mentor with a new member based on skills/knowledge sought and skills/knowledge available. The mentor and new member will work out a compatible schedule by which to transfer skills/knowledge. The Mentor Program Chair as needed can make reassignments.
- Examples of mentoring include such things as guiding a new member on local waters within a few months of assignment, accompany the new member to a local fly shop to assist with gear purchases, contact the new member a few days before each monthly meeting to remind the new member of the meeting and program, assisting with casting skills, how to tie useful knots and/or fly tying, sharing information regarding fly fishing destinations including basic travel tips and promoting new members to join DFF in its outings

Over time the Mentor Program may be extended to include existing members who want to learn new skills/knowledge.

<p>Fishing Mentor Request</p> <p>NAME _____</p> <p>DATE _____</p> <p>PHONE CONTACTS: (1) _____</p> <p>(2) _____</p> <p>The best time to contact me is _____</p> <p>My E-mail address is: _____</p> <p>I WOULD LIKE A FISHING MENTOR TO HELP ME WITH ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Casting <input type="checkbox"/> Fly Tying <input type="checkbox"/> Attending Outings <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Knot Tying <input type="checkbox"/> Float Tubing <input type="checkbox"/> Pontoon Boating</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Stream Fishing <input type="checkbox"/> Lake Fishing <input type="checkbox"/> Trout Fishing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Steelhead Fishing <input type="checkbox"/> Shad Fishing <input type="checkbox"/> Bass Fishing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Striper Fishing <input type="checkbox"/> Salt Water Fishing <input type="checkbox"/> Private Water Fishing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Rod Building <input type="checkbox"/> Selecting a Guide <input type="checkbox"/> Travel</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Entomology <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Please describe what you would like help with _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>If you need further information, please contact the Fishing Mentor Chairman: Steve Cooper, 956-1032 or e-mail @ repooc3@sbcglobal.net Mail the form to: Delta Fly Fishers P.O. Box 77862 Stockton, CA 95207</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>FOR SALE</u></p> <p>ST. CROIX ULTRA LEGEND 908-3, a 9' 8 wt 3 pc rod in good condition with tube. \$120.00</p> <p>1 pr. Cabela's Neoprene boot foot chest waders, size 9 Stout, Used once. \$50</p> <p>1 pr. Patagonia wading boots w/felt soles & cleats, size 8 - \$25</p> <p>1 pr. Patagonia flats boots, size 10 - \$22</p> <p>1 pr. Redington wading boots w/felt soles and cleats, size 10 \$18</p> <p>2 Blanton Rugged 'N Ready Rod bags, VG condition, \$25 ea</p> <p>Call Bruce at (209) 274-0448 or email @ mbrsmr36@gmail.com</p> <hr/> <p>HEAVY DUTY MAGNIFYING FLORESCENT WORK LAMP - This has a 5' lens and has never been used \$25.00.</p> <p>Call Doug Ridgway at (209) 617-7050 or email at doug_flyfisher@yahoo.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SAVE MART MARKETS – S.H.A.R.E.S</p> <p>As a reminder, DFF has joined with Save Mart Markets via the S.H.A.R.E.S. program. DFF earns 3% of most purchases made by customers using the card provided to DFF by Save Mart.</p> <p>Since the last report about our SHARES participation, the membership has responded to the need. The donations from SHARES for the past two quarters totaled approximately \$484.00. Thank you membership. We have an additional 50 SHARES cards coming that will be distributed to new members, family and friends. Continue to shop Save Mart Markets! There is no additional cost to you. It merely gives 3% to DFF that otherwise would go to market profit.</p>
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WEDNESDAY NIGHT FLY CASTING AND TYING



The weekly Wednesday evening fly casting sessions have resumed this Summer. But not all is lost. Meet Jim Rich and Joe Balderston in the Nature Center, at Oak Grove Park, at 6:30 and do some fly casting and/or tying. The exception is the 2nd Wednesday night when DFF has its monthly meeting.

Whether you are a novice and want tips on how to tie or cast or an expert that wants an excuse to get out of the house, then come out for the camaraderie of other members. This is an excellent chance improve your fly casting, tying and/or BS abilities. For more information contact Joe Balderston at 649-0291 or Jim Rich at 477-6404.

MEMBERSHIP

BOB FUJIMURA, MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

Delta Fly Fisher's New Membership Form

Membership Form – Family Membership is \$35.00, Regular Membership \$30.00 or \$25.00 for 62 individuals years or older. Dues are for one year from September 1st to August 31st of the following year. Make check payable to Delta Fly Fishers. Please fill out, then mail to:

Bob Fujimura, Membership Chair
PO Box 1562
Lodi, CA 95241-1562.

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E-Mail Address* _____

*required to receive the monthly newsletters and club announcements

I would like to be assigned a fishing mentor (check here)

If you have any questions or problems please contact:

Bob Fujimura at 209-339-0683 or e-mail at deltaflyfishers@gmail.com

Summer has arrived finally and our local favorite Sierra waters are coming into their prime periods. Many of us are currently planning their next fishing trip: may it be an impromptu half-day outing to a major out-of-county trip. Accurate information on recent fishing conditions is especially important for ensuring angling success. One resource is contacting your fellow club members; there is a good likelihood that someone you know has recently fished where you are interested in visiting. For popular local destinations, some members may plan to fish there at the same time as you.

Member fellowship and networking are just a few of the many benefits that our club provides throughout the year. Your membership dues are the major source of funds that supports the programs, meetings, events, conservation outreach, and other activities that we have enjoyed recently. August is the last month of the membership year – please consider renewing your membership early so that the club can continue provides these activities and events.

New members are the life-blood of any worthwhile institution; please consider inviting your friends or relatives to join our club; any person who join as a new member will receive any time before the end of the membership year (August 31th) PLUS the next membership year membership for the same annual dues.

We are encouraging all members to receive their newsletters by e-mail attachment or downloading them from our website to speed delivery and reduce circulation costs. If wish to receive your newsletters electronically, please contact Bob Fujimura by e-mail (deltaflyfishers@gmail.com) or phone 339-0683.

If you need new or renewing membership forms, please download them from the DFF Membership website page at <http://www.deltaflyfishers.com/membership.html> or contact Bob Fujimura by e-mail (deltaflyfishers@gmail.com) or by phone (339-0683).



California Department of Fish and Game News Release - July 20, 2011

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Endangered Delta Smelt Population Improves

Young Delta smelt abundance this year roughly doubled when compared to last year but is a small fraction of their historical abundance, state biologists say. The improvement is likely due in large part to higher than usual flows from the San Joaquin and Sacramento rivers this year which resulted in better habitat conditions and water quality.

Because it is exceptionally difficult to determine the actual number of Delta smelt, Department of Fish and Game (DFG) biologists use survey data to develop “indices” of the species’ abundance. An index is a number that is likely to vary in direct proportion to abundance. For example, if a hypothetical index were to double from 4 to 8 then abundance would also have doubled (e.g., from 200,000 to 400,000).

The 20-Millimeter Survey index of young Delta smelt abundance - which has been developed yearly since 1995 and is named after the approximate size of fish it collects - was 8.0 this year while the index in 2010 was 3.8 and its record high was 39.7 in 1999. The Summer Tow Net Survey index of slightly-older Delta smelt abundance - which has been developed yearly since 1959 and is named after the type of net used to collect fish - was 2.2 this year while the index in 2010 was 0.8 and the record high was 62.5 in 1978.

The increased number of young Delta smelt is encouraging, but because it is still early in their one-year life cycle, the abundance of adults may or may not increase similarly. DFG will continue to monitor the population and at the conclusion of the Fall Midwater Trawl Survey in December will calculate and then release an index of sub-adult Delta smelt abundance.

Delta smelt occur only in the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta. The finger-sized fish was historically one of the most abundant in the Delta, but the species declined substantially and was listed as threatened under the California and Federal Endangered Species acts (ESA) in 1993. After a further decline, the species was designated as endangered in 2010 under the California ESA. Ongoing efforts to protect and recover the population include research on threats to the species, active management to minimize loss at water diversions under federal ESA biological opinions and a state ESA authorization, development of the Bay Delta Conservation Plan, improved water quality, habitat restoration and conservation of genetic diversity through special hatchery-rearing techniques.

To see how the indices of Delta smelt abundance have varied over the years, please visit:

www.dfg.ca.gov/delta/data/townet/indices.asp?species=3 and
<http://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FileHandler.ashx?DocumentID=34731>.

California Department of Fish and Game News Release - July 21, 2011

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Draft Ecosystem Restoration Program Conservation Strategy Now Available for Public Comment

The Department of Fish and Game (DFG) has released a draft conservation strategy related to the Sacramento Valley, San Joaquin Valley and Delta. The draft report, entitled “Conservation Strategy for Restoration of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Ecological Management Zone and the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valley Regions,” will be available for public review and comment from July 22 until August 22, 2011.

The document identifies biologically promising ecosystem restoration opportunities in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Ecological Management Zone and the Sacramento Valley and San Joaquin Valley regions, and it provides the rationale for restoration actions specific to each of these regions. It provides the conceptual framework and process that will guide the refinement, evaluation, prioritization, implementation, monitoring and review of Ecosystem Restoration Program (ERP) actions. ERP performance measures can be found in Appendix D.

The draft report is available on the DFG website at www.dfg.ca.gov/erp/reports_docs.asp.

All comments must be received by DFG no later than noon on August 22, 2011. Comments can be emailed to cdibble@dfg.ca.gov. Comments may also be mailed or hand-delivered to:

Chad Dibble
Department of Fish and Game
830 S St.
Sacramento, CA 95811

All comments submitted by the due date will be considered as the report is finalized.

Questions about the report should be directed to Chad Dibble, Senior Environmental Scientist, at (916) 445-1202 or cdibble@dfg.ca.gov.

Makos of the Fly

By Bruce Rollans



Sallye and I spent most of the day Friday, July 15 in a 23 foot center console boat fly fishing for Mako Shark. The morning was overcast, the tide was incoming, the wind was 12 knots and the current was moving fast. Unlike prior trips for Mako out of San Diego, we began each drift only four miles outside the entrance to Mission Bay. I was first up and we were soon circled by what Captain Dave Trimble calls the landlord, a Mako Shark. After it circled close enough to chew on the chum box, Dave began throwing a teaser out. When the shark went for the teaser I did the switch with the tube fly using an 8/0 hook. We immediately hooked up and the fight was on for about 25 minutes. The first of three Makos was 100 lbs. Sallye was up next and soon released a Mako of about 90 lbs. I had another turn and took forever to bring an 80 lb Mako to the boat. Dave said they were all hard fighting and attributed it to the full moon. The afternoon was spent drifting in increasing winds and larger swells. That prescription medication really works as a seasickness preventative. Sallye is one of the lucky ones who does not suffer from this condition.

We were using 14 and 16 weight Sage xi3 rods, Rio floating lines. The leader was a short piece of 60 lb mono tied to 120 lb single strand wire for the bite section. The flies are normally bright yellow, red or purple.



Eastern Sierra Focus

By CJ Webb

Fishing Tip: Ultrathon 6 week formula, it really works!

Observation on any water prior to that first cast should be at the top of your list if you want a chance at the hawg that created the wake toward the far side of the stream. Not to mention that you probably spooked every single fish within 50 feet. Also, take time to study the bottom; a Nymphing trout's white mouth can be seen with a watchful eye.

The golden rules are 1) find the fish, 2) Don't spook the fish, 3) Determine what the fish is feeding on and 4) get the fly to it without spooking it.

Ok, we know all this, but how often do we seriously apply it? I'm not an example to be followed, as the waiting around for the first cast of the season puts me into a frenzy and I just want to get out there and stretch my arm as I have new patterns to try and my pulse is racing like a thoroughbred in the home stretch. But this year due to May's weather which forced me to "breathe" longer than normal before hitting the water, I decided to take a step back, observe the water behind cover not more than 10 feet from shore and look into the water. I noticed a lot more than I had on previous trips to this same location.

Rocks, undercut banks, drowned logs and debris and some nice trout taking cover on the shade side of everything. Once you learn to see through it, you will notice more movement, edges of fins, sideways fining or darting, white mouth edges and shadows. As painful as it is at times, I make myself sit for at least 5 or more minutes before I start rigging up (too impatient to do it at the car) and then I look around for bush bugs, and hovering hatches to determine what the fish are eating and how near the surface they are feeding. You will catch less fish, and you will spook some fish, but restraint is the key if you are targeting the BIG ONE in the "pond". Your presentation is important so don't make unnecessary false casts; toss that fly with confidence regardless of the adrenaline pumping and if nothing happens, cast one more time and then wait. YES, wait and see what happens. Yes he sees it, but he is also waiting and he is just better at this than you. He has patience because he has to, he didn't get big by being stupid.

Weather:

Summer continues to bring great weather to the Eastern Sierra along with run-off in some areas. Be safe, wise and most of all be careful in treacherous water you are not accustomed to.

News – Plan ahead--purchase your fishing license ON-LINE. Fish and Game lost over 280 license agents with the new automated data licensing. More wardens are on the beat this summer and checking licenses.

Legislation – Still awaiting the news and will report when available.

Fishing Report: Some waters above 10,000' still frozen.

Remember to check the regulations prior to fishing unfamiliar water as to limits, size, and gear.

ROCK CREEK – No report as I could not get up there to drop a line.

HOT CREEK – Water is good and stripping streamers is working the best. The flows are dropping daily and it's breezy. Trico hatches are going off early, and then go to Caddis in the afternoon. Dries working are CDC Caddis Emerger #18, tan hoppers, Grey Para-caddis #18. Nymphs: Tan Nitro Caddis

#18, Anderson's Tan Bird of Prey #20, BH flashback pheasant tail #22, and a 2-bit hooker #22. Streamers: Black Doc's TL Special size 10. Please stay out of the water and help prevent the spread of New Zealand mud snails.

CROWLEY LAKE – Water temps are running between 51 to 63F. Check for the perfect temp of 57 with your thermometers. Daphnia seems to be gone and fish have returned to the bottom in search of midges. Bottom water is getting into the 60's and fish are starting to move into McGee Bay and other sources of cold water. The algae are thick and moving around so you have to be ready to move with it. The troops are moving all along the old stream channel where the bottom temp is about 52 to 53 degrees and not much going on there. Damsels and callibaetis are starting to hatch so hang one under the indicator about half way down the water column. Try red, black and purple Optimidges early, blood midge, gold bead red/black Optimidge #18, Mickey's red baron, ultimate damsel, and Jansen's Callibaetis. Forget dries for now, but Doc's Twin Lake Special black/olive #10, Hornberg #10, and olive Matuka #10 and also the ultimate damsel.

UPPER OWENS – Flows are at 99cfs above the Hot Creek confluence but down a bit from last week and starting to pick up. Dries working are #20 Para Adams, #16 Goddard Caddis, #16 Elk Hair Caddis and #10 hoppers. Nymphs are Zebra's San Juan Worms. Streamers working are black/olive buggers and Hornbergs.

OWENS RIVER GORGE – Flow is a permanent 45cfs required by LADWP. Water is clear and cold. Stinging nettles have their pickers out so swear leg protection and don't forget the water. Bring your arsenal of top water favorites like humpy's 318, rubber leg stimulator, green humpy #16 and Red Copper John #18 and #16 Western Coachman.

CONVICT – Reports said to try mostly black, or burgundy woollies, and Olive Hornbergs size 8. Of course the Pistol Pete might give you an TIA.

MAMMOTH – Water has warmed up some, but be prepared for thunderstorms this time of summer, this is the Sierra and the weather can change at a moments notice. Try Streamers in olive, olive/black/black, dark purple, and olive Hornbergs. Dries are working so try some Adams Parachute, Mosquitoes, PMD's, and fur body ants SAN JOAQUIN is running clear and cold and has had some nice hatches. Try some San Juan worms red/pink, copper John red/green #18, and bead head Prince Nymph #18 and BH Yellow Sally #14.

JUNE LAKE – Reports good fishing on large streamers, the uglier the better, fish near the west end near weedy spots and don't spook the cutts. Drop your type IV sink and dip and strip working in lanes.

GULL LAKE – Hawgs apparently are still stocked from Alpers trophy pond, so get up here and catch a nice trophy trout and help us feed these mosquitoes. Tie on dark streamers, woolies, Hornbergs, anything big and dark. It's all good.

SILVER LAKE – Flows are starting to level out so try fishing the bank in search for trout, or just look for some slow weedy areas, and there are plenty, and toss that dry with conviction. Afternoon flies are standard dries like stackers, parachutes, umbrellas, or anything that will stay afloat and look tasty.

GRANT LAKE – Water is cold and clear, and fuller than full with good reports on fishing. Check with the marina for the

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best area and flies, it has been inconsistent.

LUNDY LAKE – Reports great sport on the ponds & the west end. Try Black or dark olive, purple Woolly buggers #8, dark olive Hornbergs, Spruce-a-boo & Pistol Pete's near the inlet.

VIRGINIA LAKES – Has done the best with the BH olive woolly bugger, Rickard's Stillwater nymph, Zug Bugs, black leeches, partridge and yellow soft hackles, and elk hair caddis for the evening hatch, mosquitoes, Griffith's Gnats, and Grey Hackle Yellow (trimmed). Enhancement Alpers arrived along with DFG's 800 pounds and the game was on.

EAST WALKER – Flow as of this writing is 366cfs, and fishing reports are good. Catching is possible even when the flows are high. Water is still off color, but fishing is pretty good especially in the am and pm with a caddis hatch at dusk.

Elk hair caddis #16, Stimulator #16, hoppers, ants and foam beetles. Nymphs: Fox's caddis poopah #16, Anderson's bird of prey olive #16, olive Nitro Caddis #16, olive bottom roller caddis #16, and don't forget the mouse patterns in the late pm.

BRIDGEPORT RESERVOIR – Is very full and doing great with water temps in mid to upper 50's. Try Hare's Ear #16-16, pleasant tails #14-16, #16 tiger midges, #16 Callibaetis nymph. Punk Perch, Perfection perch, Purple leeches, and black woolly buggers will round it out.

WEST WALKER – Flow is 1290 cfs and the best fishing will be around and north of the bridge in the flat water. Still off color, but they are down there, so try some small midges, San Juan worms, hare's ear (BH), or Mayfly Micro midge.

TIOGA PASS – Park Service opened the pass June 18th to all vehicles at 8:00 a.m. There are several no-stopping zones along the road, which are clearly marked with road signs. Camping opportunities are Hodgdon Meadow, Crane Flat, and Wawona; reservations are required. Tamarack Flat and Bridalveil Creek Campgrounds are open on a first-come, first-served basis. Tuolumne Meadows Campground is open; half the campground is first-come, first-served. Porcupine Flat, White Wolf, and Yosemite Creek Campgrounds are still closed for the season (but should open soon). Check campground availability by calling 209.372.0266. See you on the water, CJ 11.7.26

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Wednesday August 10	Nature Center Oak Grove Park, Stockton	General Member's Meeting Steve Johnson - President's Message
Wednesday August 17	Nature Center Oak Grove Park, Stockton	Board Meeting
August 24-27	Spicer Reservoir	DFF August Outing Earl Summers 957 6756 - nancysummers@att.net
September 18-24	Bridgeport, CA	DFF September Outing Earl Summers 957 6756 - nancysummers@att.net
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November 19	Oak Grove Park, Stockton CA	Trout Bout Charlie Reames - 369-6053



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