

MAIN STREAM

MISSION PEAK FLY ANGLERS

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September 2023



Tioga Lake

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Activity Calendar

- Wed. Sept. 20 - **Club Meeting** - 7:00 PM. (Fremont activity Center, 3375 Country Dr., Fremont)
- Wed. Oct. 4 Board Meeting 7:00 PM (Fremont activity Center, 3375 Country Dr., Fremont)
- Sat. Oct. 14 Club Breakfast 9:00 AM at Black Bear Diner, Fremont
- Wed. Oct. 18 **Club Meeting** - 7:00 PM. (Fremont activity Center, 3375 Country Dr., Fremont)

September 2023 Program

Mission Peak Mainstream

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E-mail address list

The club is compiling an e-mail address list for the use of club members. If you want your address included, make changes, or wish to have a copy of the list, send an e-mail to Dean Lewis

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Notice

The Newsletter will be coming out on the 15th of each month. Send your articles or information to the editor by the 12th of each month at raypilot@mac.com .

MPFA Web Site

A video, Part 2, will be shown on Dry Fly's, their design, presentation, and care. It will be conducted by Alan Mapes.

President Message

As you have heard by now our President John Shean passed unexpectedly Friday September 1st while on an archery Elk hunting trip in the mountains of Utah. As of today, I have not heard anything regarding the cause, and will advise when I do. I did speak to his widow Renee about John's health and was informed that John had recently been to the doctor and was pronounced to be in good health.

John Shean was without doubt a very outgoing & generous individual who would do just about anything for his friends, as demonstrated in his hosting the Club Picnic last year and again this year as well as the Still Water Clinic this year.

John was a enthusiastic outdoor advocate, apparently from his youth, as he had informed me that he had achieved the BSA Rank of Eagle Scout, definitely put him on a path to his love of the outdoors.

A reminder of his funeral service:

Saturday September 16, 2023

Chapel of the Chimes

32992 Mission Blvd.

Hayward, CA 94544

Viewing 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Service at 12:00 PM

With profound Sadness,

Ken Brunskill Interim President & Secretary

Mission Peak Fly Anglers Board Meeting - Sept. 6, 2023

7:00 PM Interim President Ken Brunskill Called Meeting to order.

1. President's message and comments.

Announcements/discussion:

Board unanimously commented on John being a kind hearted generous member of our small club, wo will be missed.

Previous email of the service was not mentioned but was noted as having bee read.

John Shean's funeral will be Saturday Sept. 16 at Chapel of the Chimes in |
Hayward at 12:00 PM.

2. Secretary motion to approve minutes emailed.

Motion to Approve by: Ron S. 2nd by: Dean L. Result. Passed

3. Treasurer's report: Balance \$ \$8 K+

Motion to approve by: Ray G. 2nd by: Ron S. Result. Passed

3. Old Business:

Status or website: Ray Gauthier

Ray has determined that the website 'Square Space' was not a fit for MPFA, citing inability to migrate current Go Daddy material to 'Square Space'.

Ray investigating 5 other sites.

4. General meeting program: Video - Part 2 from Dry Fly Innovations.

(All projection equipment at Ken's & Allen's).

Program for October 18th, Fly Tying with Mitch Matsumoto details to be announced.

7:35 Motion to Adjourn: Ray G.

2nd by: Dean L.

BUDDING FLY FISHING WRITERS

Here is your chance to gain some experience writing about your fabulous fly fishing trips to places near and far. The club newsletter is seriously lacking in members written and photographic accounts of our fishouts. Of course, you may not think a trip to Putah Creek is worthy of such notoriety, but remember, many members have never been there and would welcome a description of how your fishout went. And, as for a trip to interesting locations, a story of your adventure would be most appreciated. Send articles to the editor.

NOTE FROM TREASURER, Dean Lewis

Mission Peak Fly Angler's patches and pins are available from Dean Lewis at a nominal price. New members should have received either a pin or a patch when they joined; if not, call Dean Lewis.

NCCFFI Club News

FFI - Check out the FFI Web

<https://www.flyfishersinternational.org/News/ffi-presents-2021-board-awards-of-achievement>

<https://www.flyfishersinternational.org/Virtual-Expo/Activities>

Monthly Programs

Date

Speaker

Program Title

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MISSION PEAK FLY ANGLERS' FISHOUT LIST
by Mitch Matsumoto

Let's go FISHING

Your Help is need to create a Fishout Calendar for 2019.

You can help by becoming a Fishmaster.

What is it a Fishmaster does, you ask? Welllllllllll;

- • Pick a place that you have fished before
- • Pick a date
- • Invite the club members with a short paragraph in the newsletter
- • You will need to let the club know where to meet
- • What flies work best
- • What rod, line and leader they need
- • Accommodations if needed

That's it, that's all you need to become a Fishmaster.

To help you come up with some locations I have provided a past Fishout calendar



To Be Announced

CASTING PRACTICE

Hi folks. We are having a get together for casting practice two times a month, on the 2nd Thursday and the 4th Saturday, at the lake in Newark. The location is at the lake on Edgewater DR adjacent Severn Dr. and starts March 23rd. at 10:00 AM. Bring your own Rod if you'd like, there will be rods available if you don't.

Also, for liability concerns, everyone will need safety glasses. Bring your own if you choose, there will be the cheapo uncomfortable ones available if you don't.

Come All.



Fishing Videos

Fishing Videos are now available to be viewed. Ken Brunskill has furnished us a list of all videos and everyone should have a copy. If you do not have a copy of the list or you would like to have access to the videos, please contact Ken.

Yuba Fest 2023

Join Us for a Celebration of Fly Fishing and Conservation Yuba Fest 2023

On September 30th we will hold the fly fishing event of the year in Northern California! We're calling it Yuba Fest 2023 - **The Gathering of the Clan**. Our purpose is to bring together like-minded people who are interested in fly fishing, have a love of rivers, and are interested in protecting the fish and wildlife who need healthy rivers.

We have a great group of conservation organizations joining us for Yuba Fest.



- **The South Yuba River Citizens League (SYRCL)** - Circle is the largest and most active group working on the Yuba River.
- **Trout Unlimited (TU)** - Work to conserve, protect, reconnect, and restore cold water fisheries.
- **California Trout (CalTrout)** - work to ensure healthy waters and resilient wild fish for a better California.
- **Sierra Streams Institute** - Sierra Streams Institute is a watershed monitoring, research, and restoration group based in Nevada City, California
- **California Sportfishing Protection Alliance (CSPA)** - Our purpose is that of conserving, restoring, and enhancing the state's water quality, wildlife and fishery resources, aquatic ecosystems

If you have an interest in healthy fisheries and healthy watersheds, this is your opportunity to get good, up-to-date information on what's happening in our Northern California waters.

What to expect and do to attend Yuba Fest

What to expect:

- We'll have a full day of fly fishing fun & learning starting at 9:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m.
- casting with certified casters, skills testing for Bronze, silver & gold casting pins
- fly tying with experts - Learn the tricks they use
- entomology table to learn and identify aquatic bugs
- learn from experts - important knots and how to rig your fly line
- Great food and music by the Harmony Band starting at 3 p.m.
- Great silent and live auctions - guided fishing trips, fly rods, boxes of hand tied flies
- Sharing with friends and other fly fishers at our social event - 4 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

What you need to do: Register! Go to: <https://www.nccffi.org/yubafest>

- *Registering early will make check-in on event day quick and easy.*
- *This all takes place at the beautiful Sycamore Ranch County Park on the Lower Yuba River.*
https://www.yuba.org/departments/community_development/parks.php

Archive Fly of the Month

Canadian Brown Mohair Leach Fly



Size 8 3XL hook

Brown thread

Brown Marabou

Canadian Brown Mohair yarn or dubbing

Canadian Brown Mohair Leach Fly with Mitch Matsumoto

July 2013

Fishing Humor



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