



Rx Fly Fishing!

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Calendar

- November 2, 2013 Feather at Oroville (Steelhead)
- November 13, 2013 General Membership Meeting
- November 16, 2013 Trout Bout
- November 23, 2013 Discovery Bay (Jerry Neuburger, Fishmiester)
- November 27, 2013 Fly of the Month Session, Details TBA
- December 4, 2013 Fly of the Month Session, Details TBA
- December 7, 2013 NCCFFF Board Meeting TBA www.nccfff.org
- December 7, 2013 Paradise Point Marina Outing (Jerry Neuburger, Fishmiester)
- December 11, 2013 General Membership Meeting, Member's Night

President's Message by Marty Kjelson

Greetings Delta Fly Fisher friends,

We have finally made it to fall with water temps falling and fish waking up to our offerings, we hope. Check member and Delta guide Jerry Neuburger's Monday fishing report at www.deltastripers.com. Those stripers are coming in!

I just heard a report from our trip down to O'Neil Forebay which about six attended . The fishing was great, ie no big winds, a few strong fish and a great lunch hosted by member Mark Delabarre. Thanks, Mark for putting forth the effort.

I had just returned from our family trip to North Carolina and couldn't get my act together for O'Neil. Also, I understand the lower Sacramento trip was a great, and thankfully safe experience for 6 to 8 members in mid October. Sorry I missed it. We have some good articles on that adventure lead by the Rollans.

Regarding NC, My wife and I visited on the coast where I worked at a NMFS marine lab 40 years ago. I was fortunate to get together with an old friend , Bill Schaaf, near Cape Lookout where I was invited out to fly fish for False Albacore. Wow , what a fish.

Bill's friend ,Ken Eiler, president of the Cape Lookout fly fishing club, took us out in his great craft as the ocean was calm and the fish were in on their annual migration south. Ken's friends had been in to some 20 pounders a few days before, so we

looked for them in the am. Saw a humpback whale, plenty of porpoises, and some birds working but no abs.



Radio contacts put us right off Beaufort Inlet by noon where the abs were busting the surface. A spectacular sight and one that impressed me as to how fast these fish are in their pursuit of bait which can vary in size from an inch to 4 + inches in length. The idea is to intercept them as they follow the bait. Even when everything is right you may have 2 or 3 casts before the fish are past you. Then when you do hook up they can have 100+ yds. of line and backing before you know it. My two hookups gave my knuckles a workout until I got them out of the way. Landed one about 6 pounds after about 10 to 15 minutes.

Once the fish are sighted , boats converge. We had up to 15 craft in the area. Both guides and private boats. One of the club members landed 30 that am. I don't know how. My friend, Bill, said one day he caught 12 and was exhausted for two days after. A great experience!

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We had a good member meeting in October, with the potluck, rod raffle, offers to purchase fly gear of Bill Laughlin's and good fellowship. We are purchasing various items of Bill's to use in future raffles. This is a great opportunity for new members that may not have needed gear. Give Jim Rich a call to see what is still available. Also, introduce yourself to our new members and invite them fishing. It's a good thing to do.

Your Board of Directors and officers continue to work toward improving our club. A committee, of Ron Forbes and the Rollans, is formed to suggest ways to help draw new folks to membership. John Keagy and John Highsmith are filling committee needs and John Keagy and Ron Forbes will provide drinks for our member meeting. Thanks these folks and all your leadership for their devotion and offer to help as needed.

Al Smatsky and Bob Sousa are working

on programs for 2014. Let them know of topics you'd like to hear about. We have a good program in November, from



Kirston Koth, on bucket lists for fly fishers in California and Nevada. We may here of some places we need to try for our future outings.

Finally, "One's first trout on a fly". It seems a thousand years ago to Bob Souza but I expect it was a few years shorter than that! Well Bob was about 12 years old when an uncle took him down to Nile's canyon over in the east Bay. Bob, as you know was gifted with the skill of fly fishing, and he didn't disappoint his uncle as he tied on that famous royal coachman, about a #14, barbed, I suspect, and rigged the "fly pole", his words, not mine. Ha.

Well, this was opening day and the stream wasn't filled with native steelhead but planted rainbows. Bob cast the #8 bamboo rod with precision over a likely run and the rest was history as the 12" trout rose like Bob's Herder Inc. fly fishing book said it would and after a 10 minute battle it was in the net. Bob no longer fishes Nile's canyon but has many years of memories on Bay waters and the Delta and other far waters all over America.

Have a great fall. Marty

November's program: "Fly Fishing Bucket Lists: California and Nevada"

by Kirston Koths

Have you ever wanted to spice up your fly-fishing experiences by trying new locations, catching novel species, or simply fishing your tried-and-true local waters with a different method? In this multi-media presentation, Kirston Koths will show you how making various "bucket lists" can help you achieve these goals. We will discuss the spectrum of species targeted by local flyrodders, the many choices of how to rig and fish, and we will also explore both classic and little-known fishing destinations in California, Nevada.

Kirston is a Past President of Grizzly Peak Fly Fishers and a frequent contributor to California Fly Fisher magazine. He and fellow DVFF member, Bob Marshak, have formed a company called Shooting Line Productions, to document fly-fishing adventures around the world. Their most recent trip was a saltwater excursion on



the beaches of Baja. Kirston has checked off many of his personal bucket-list destinations and fishing methods, having fished from Scotland to Christmas Island and Alaska to Argentina. In this presentation, he will share some of his more local fishing experiences, emphasizing an economical, do-it-yourself approach. Kirston

was introduced to fly fishing in the streams and lakes of New England when he was a teenager, shortly after inheriting his great grandfather's cane rod. Though he has expanded into using graphite, including switch and spey rods, he has not stopped fishing for trout (or anything else that will eat a fly in fresh or salt water).

After receiving a Ph.D. in Molecular Biology from Harvard in 1979, Kirston moved to California to work on the development of cancer pharmaceuticals, using biotechnology. It didn't take long

for him to begin exploring new local fly fishing targets, such as surf perch, strippers, steelhead, shad, and Lahontan Cutthroat trout.

November's meeting will take place on Wednesday, November 13, 7:30pm at the John R. Williams school, Stockton. The public is invited.

Water use, MokeWISE and the Delta

by Ron Forbes, Conservation Chair

There he stands, draped in more equipment than a telephone lineman, trying to outwit an organism with the brain no bigger than a breadcrumb, and getting licked in the process.

Paul O'Neil

Water, water everywhere but not enough to drink

Each month in researching the data for the conservation newsletter, interesting facts present themselves. When discussing the water issues in California, most people in the state understand there is not enough water to satisfy all the needs of our urban areas, agriculture, our fisheries, and the environment. However, the term "enough water" is nebulous at best.

In researching information from Maven's Notebook blog, I came across these interesting facts. Every year the state has over 50,000's claims for the states' water supply. Those claims amount to over 25 million acre feet of water. Unfortunately, both our total rain and snowfall amount to only 20 million feet of precipitation. After transpiration and evaporation, 8.0-8.5 million acre feet of water actually exists. The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has given contracts for water that does not exist in reality. But the DRW generated a new concept: paper water!

The Mokelumne River, Delta Fly Fishers, and MokeWISE

Our club has a long, active history with the Mokelumne River and its fisheries. The Moke has a wide variety of interest groups competing for its water and that water's management. Yearly, our

water managers are faced with the problem of diminishing supply and increasing usage. Some of these uses include urban needs including drinking water, water for our fisheries and environment, water for agriculture, and water for recreation. About ten years ago the state came up with the concept of using an integrated approach to water management.

To date, there are 48 integrated regional water management areas within the state.

Our region's program is called the Mokelumne River Interregional Sustainability Evaluation Program or the MokeWise Program. The purpose of the program is to find sustainable solutions for water management within the Mokelumne watershed basin. To date, there are 28 widely diverse groups and two geographically diverse areas that are involved in the MokeWISE project. The two areas involved are the Mokelumne-Amador-Calaveras (MAC) and the Eastern San Joaquin (ESJ) regions. Groups include area water districts, utility districts such as Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) and East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD). Flood control and water conservation districts are also involved. Locally, we are represented by Stockton East Water District, The City of Lodi, and the Woodbridge Irrigation District.

Environmental and fisheries groups are well represented by California Sportfishing Protection Alliance (CSPA), Delta Fly Fishers, Sierra Club (Bay area branch), Trout Unlimited, and Cal Trout.

Jerry Neuburger was contacted by MokeWISE and has offered to be our representative at the meetings. Jerry has asked me to be his alternate member. The commitment will include a monthly meeting for 22 months. Jerry's area of interest includes the reestablishment of our fisheries lost by the placement of dams on the Moke.

Along with Jerry's interest, mine include the proposed increase of Delta water diversions and possible desalination issues. Since this project is funded by the Dept. of Water Resources (DWR) it will be interesting to see what part they will take in this process.

Hopefully, MokeWISE will find sustainable solutions to water management within the Mokelumne River Basin. Groups such as MokeWISE have been successful in other parts of California. Rarely does a group get everything they want in these groups, but they do get some of the what they desire. That is better than getting nothing by their non-attendance.

The program has 7 diverse goals including drought and flood protection, water storage issues, ground water issues, and environmental, natural resource protection, and fisheries issues. The diversity of groups involved in MokeWISE will prove interesting. Thank Jerry, for stepping up to the plate! The Mokelumne River's fisheries need to be protected in the MokeWISE process.

Shine a Light on the Delta

At last month's BOD meeting I made a motion that the Delta Fly Fishers (DFF) donate \$1,000 to Restore the Delta (RTD) and \$500 to California Sportfishing Protection Alliance (CSPA). The motion was seconded and passed. RTD was having a fundraiser at the River Mill in French Camp on October 10th and I wanted to present the check then. The event was called "Shine a Light on the Delta." DFF has been recognized as a donor in the "Delta Flyway Donors" group. This is a group of 22 generous business's, clubs, organizations, and individuals.

Delta Fly Fishers

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were represented at the event by Dan and Sharon McDaniel, Jerry and Jeanette Neuburger, and Elise and I. Over 700 tickets had been sold and in excess of 400 people attended the event. The master of ceremonies for the evening was TV personality Jack Gallagher. Gallagher entertained his audience with a humorous look at the many problems Gov. Brown's proposed tunnels would create. The keynote address was given by Dr. Jeffery Michael, director of UOP's Business Forecasting Center, who emphasized the economic fallacies of a dual

conveyance system in the Delta.

present or represented. And seven members from the state assembly and senate were in attendance, along with representatives for Contra Costa, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Solano, and Yolo counties.

Special awards were given to Jerry Cadagan, a citizen media volunteer, and Rogene Reynolds, a Delta farm resident who has been fighting for the Delta since the peripheral canal issues in the early 1980's.

Finally, people are beginning to realize what we will lose if the Delta is lost. And they have come forward. Restore the Delta raised just over \$500,000 that evening.



Dan McDaniel, Jerry Neuburger, Ron Forbes from the Delta Fly Fishers present a check for \$1,000 to Barbara Barrigan-Perralla, president of Restore the Delta. Photo by Elise Forbes.

We were well-represented on the political front. Congressionally, six members of the House were

Ron Forbes
Conservation Chair

Membership Update

By Bob Fujimura

I want to thank everyone who participated in the early membership renewal raffle. It was a big success in terms of encouraging members to renew their memberships. Ken Mefford was the winner of a new 3 weight fly rod.

Our latest new member is Douglass Falt of Rio Vista. Douglass is relatively new to fly fishing and has requested help from our Mentor Program chaired by Gil Parker. Please welcome him into our club if you see him at our upcoming meetings or events.

Just a reminder to the membership that the Board of Directors needs all club members to sign and turn their annual liability waver forms.

This request is essential to maintain the low-cost insurance that allows us to continue our outings and activities. Please send your completed forms to Sallye Rollans at 350 Brierwood Way, Ione, CA 95640. Also due to similar liability reasons, be aware that club fishing outings are restricted to members only.

If you haven't paid your 2014 membership dues, please do soon. Any current member who hasn't paid their membership this month will be removed from the club's membership roster.

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A fly tying hint

By Bruce Rollans

I recently came across a helpful hint in a book by Drew Chicone entitled "Feather Brain" for the fly tiers among us. Hope it proves useful.

Tiers who use epoxy (5 minute to 30 minute) or the more recent and somewhat expensive UV glues such as Loon UV Clear Fly Finish and Clear Cure Goo can benefit from this hint.

Before applying the epoxy or glue to the

fly head/body, use a tube of lip balm to apply some on the eye of the hook. Chapstick is a most common brand of this product. Covering the eye of the hook well will prevent the epoxy or glue from fouling the eye.

Colored lip balm such as Cherry shows up very well which helps to make sure the eye is sufficiently covered. When the epoxy is dry or the UV glue is cured, simply slide a long, webby feather back and forth through the eye to remove the lip balm.

The Trout Bout is scheduled for November 16th. Your helping hands are always appreciated

The San Joaquin County Parks and Recreation Trout Bout is scheduled for November 16th at Oak Grove Park. Starting time for early volun-

teers is 5:45, the rest of the crew should show up about 8am. Check with Charlie Reames for further details.

Disco Bay is the November 23rd Outing destination

Although the last two outings to Disco Bay have been almost fishless, current reports say that the bay is now producing fish in the 5-6 pound range on a regular basis.

The start time for the outing is 7:00 am at the Discovery Bay boat launch and marina. Since there is very little current in the bay, float tubes and pontoon boats both work as well as prams and regular boats.

Recommended equipment is eight weight rods, quick sinking lines, and chartreuse/

white clousers.

Jerry Neuburger is the fishmeister for this outing and will provide a brief seminar on fishing techniques for those unfamiliar with this type of fishing.

Lunch is on the agenda and will be served about 12:30. Burgers, and Italian sausage, potato salad, chips and soft drinks are on the menu.

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Eastern Sierra Focus

By CJ Webb

Some October silliness on "Fly Casting"

"This is the most elegant, but also the most demanding form of fresh-water fishing, because unlike other casting methods, in fly fishing it is the line itself rather than the lure at the end of it that is cast toward the target, and 30 or more feet of casting line must be stripped of the reel and set into controlled motion overhead with precise, whip-like movements of the rod.

Accurate fly casting is very difficult to master, but it appeals to fishermen who prefer finesse to force and measure their success as much in the quality of the cast as in the quantity of the catch. Such a fisherman, standing in a crystal mountain stream, is the very epitome of the sportsman, as he carefully gauges the wind and water and instinctively makes a hundred minor but crucial calculations. He moves the supple rod back and forth in an easy rhythm, and the faintly whispering line describes subtle parabolas in the air, the infinitesimal fly dancing at its tip, the hook sparkling in the sun. At last, with a final graceful overhead stroke, he shoots the delicate loops through the air. Time stands still. And then a weird, almost animal cry shatters the silence as a well-honed barb bites into the posterior of an angler just downstream. Now comes the elemental test of a fly fisherman's mettle. Without a moment's hesitation, he cuts his line, nimbly makes his way to the stream bank, scoops up his gear, and deposits it in his car with a practiced flick of the wrist. Then, with deft hand motions perfected by long practice, he turns on the ignition, spins the wheel, and speeds away. Is he disappointed? No, for he'll soon fish again--in another country--and he has the satisfaction of knowing that, in a fellow angler's fish story, he's the one that got away". Author embarrassed.

Weather Conditions: *We are going into our 3rd week of Indian summer with a little disturbance to hit early next week with the probability of just cold "uncomfortable angler" conditions, but we certainly need the moisture in any form. NOAA is now predicting 40% for 2 days so this may prove to be a good storm*

especially with the colder temperatures we've been getting early and late.

News: One hundred mountain yellow-legged frogs, bred and raised in captivity, were recently reintroduced into the wild at the James San Jacinto Mountains Reserve in California. This is the first time they have been reintroduced into their native habitat. Some of the released frogs were fitted with radio telemetry backpacks so their location and well-being can be monitored. My visual of this is hilarious.

Legislation - State Wildlife Action Plan Scoping Meetings (SWAP)

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) is in the process of updating the SWAP which examines the health of fish and wildlife populations and recommends actions to conserve species and habitats before they become rare and more costly to protect. The plan also promotes ecological conservation while furthering responsible use and enjoyment by an ever increasing human population. The update, which is scheduled to be completed in late 2015, will allow CDFW to integrate new information developed since completion of the original plan in 2005. There are seven objectives for the update:

- ◆ Create a common vision for fish and wildlife conservation in California
- ◆ Provide an accounting of conservation accomplishments since 2005
- ◆ Stratify analysis of threats and stresses by eco-regions, watersheds, and marine study regions
- ◆ Incorporate analysis of potential climate change impacts
- ◆ Update species at risk, vulnerable species and species of greatest conservation need lists
- ◆ Identifies sensitive habitats
- ◆ Recommend conservation actions that are implementable, measurable and time bound.

CDFW has done a lot of preliminary work on the SWAP update and wants to share their work with you to ensure a robust plan. Eleven meetings throughout the state have been scheduled since October 3rd and ending November 13th. Check their website to get the exact meet-

ing dates and locations. www.dfg.ca.gov/SWAP/ or SWAP@wildlife.ca.gov

ROCK CREEK LAKE has been good, and fish are hitting a variety of wooly buggers, and Loebergs with a nymph dropper, Crystal Humpy #16, Matuka, marabou leech, Hornberg, double bunny and Taylor's Fat Albert #14. Mosquito Flats is low but running clear with most trout taking small dries, suggest mayfly patterns for some fun during the warmest part of the day. Lower creek is also doing good on small dries like yellow sallies, mini hot Garcia's, brite dots, and para Adams.

CROWLEY LAKE water temps are getting lower everywhere on the lake and algae is making one last attempt in the north end and the "stuff" is moving around and you will most likely have to also. Watch out for Pelican Point which sticks way out into the lake. Also the islands just north of there are also showing. Watch for buoys and go slow coming in when the water is rough as they'll be hard to see. Fishing has been excellent to great in about 13 feet of water in Leighton Springs and Six Bays. Big Hilton is also producing in 8 to 11 feet of water with the occasional fat boy. Mid-week is better with less fishing pressure. Try bright red larvae patterns before 9am, red/black Optimidge or Mickey's Copper Tiger early then go to Gray-black BH Optimidge with and without flash mid morning, then to Shaft Emerger when the sun is high with a drab olive or black Optimidge, but it might be a toss as to whether you want count over quality. Strip bigger Punk or Perfection Perch or twitch a wine or purple leech pattern for an arm bender.

UPPER OWENS water flows are up around 56cfs and action has been slow to good except at Long Ears (excellent). Crowley fish should start moving up river very soon. Nymphing over a dry fly right has been good, and don't forget the cold weather gear, you'll need it. Reminder - the section below the bridge to the monument closed as of OCT. 1st. Try Stimulators, Elk hair Caddis 18, Griffith's Gnats, para kicking hopper, outrigger caddis, mini mouse and meanie bee. Nymphs working are rainbow warrior, green beetle, glo-bug, birds nest, S&M, tungsten psycho, caddistrophic and nitro caddis. Streamers to try are crystal bugger, Doc's Twin Lakes Special, marabou leech,

matuka, hornbergs, punk perch and Rickard's emerger bugger.

CONVICT LAKE just stocked Alpers this week and will stock another 150 pounds the week of October 28th and action should be terrific. Dry Flies: Adams, Female Adams, Cutter's Caddis, Elk Hair Caddis, Stimulators, Black/Red Ants, Sierra Brite Dot, Royal Coachman and Hoppers. Streamers: Woolly Bugger (black, brown, olive, or green), Matuka (black, brown, olive, or green), Hornberg, and Muddler Minnows. Wet Flies (Nymphs): Prince Nymph, Flashback Pheasant Tail, Hare's Ear, Zebra Midge (red and black), Copper John (red and copper) and San Juan Worm (brown or red). Check their site for the map and find the best spot for flies.

MAMMOTH LAKES BASIN water is still clear and fishing is good and DFW is still stocking. Nymph around the points along shore lines and dry fly around downed structures and large rocks. Dries working are Griffith's Gnat #20-22, Para Adams #20, Ants #14, humpy's, hoppers, brite dots, callibaetis and match-matchers. Nymphs to try, wd40, midges, western coachmen, AP emerger, birds nest, flashback pheasant tail, hares ear and callibaetis nymph. Working streamers are purple crystal bugger, Beldar rubber legs, BH burgundy Carey bugger, Doc's Twin Lake specials, olive Carey bugger, seal bugger, and Canadian mohair bugger.

HOT CREEK – water is clear and flowing at 5cfs and loads of weeds. Crowds are gone, temps are low and fishing is good. Nymphs will be your best bet and keep your set-up short. Last blast of cold weather killed a lot of weeds and nymphing will be easier. Dries to try, Para Adams #20-22, Elk hair Caddis #18-22, EC Caddis #20, Hemingway special, missing link, para ant, Griffith's gnat and outrigger caddis. Nymphs needed are black WD40 #20-22, prince nym, copper Johns, BH PT #20, Olive or Grey

Scuds #18, Fox's Poopah #18, Nitro Caddis #18-20. Forget streamers as the water is too thin. New Zealand Mud Snails are still around so it's imperative that fly fishers help prevent the spread by NOT WADING in the Creek.

SAN JOAQUIN – Water flow is at 7cfs and fishing is good even with the low water level. Dries are your best bet and the smaller the better. Dries to try are CA mosquito, outrigger sally, upright organza, cherynobyl, yellow sally, para Adams, cdc baetis dun, baby boy hopper, stimulator, hatch matcher, brite dot, Griffith's gnat and cdc flying ant.

JUNE LOOP – has been doing great on black and olive woolies, grey ghosts, and spruce flies and starting to see great dry fly action around 11 to 2 or 3pm when the breeze kicks up. Also, Silver Lake has produced some Alpers so try large top water dries near Rush Creek for best results. Rush Creek between Silver and Grant lakes is 39cfs and fishing is fair to good but the dry fly fishing is good mostly on terrestrials and ants. For nymphing use a dry/dropper. Fishing the undercuts by dead drifting streamers under an indicator should produce surprising results. Dries working are para-Adams, Chernobyl ants, Griffith's gnat, brite dots, royal wulff and para caddis. Nymphs can vary between small super-flash PT's, deep six caddis, caddis candy, bird of prey, San Juan's, Prince nymphs, #18 Zug bug and a #16 sizzlin red squirrel. Best streamers are goat leech, crystal bugger, Carey Bugger and a Sheep Creek special.

LUNDY LAKE has been good with some increase in the catch due to the cooler water temperatures. Try the usual streamers on the south shore and tree area on the north shore about mid-lake and drive up to the ponds and work the center debris for brookies.

VIRGINIA LAKES did well most of October until the first storm hit driving the trout down then a slight warming

kicked up the catch and the 2nd storm hit slowing the catch to match a snail. Temperatures before and after the sun have been fairly cool so bring layers to peel when the "window" opens and the bite is on. Try Rickard's olive AP emerger, seal buggers, Hornbergs, and Small mosquitoes, Captain, grey hackle yellow and Griffith's Gnat, or use buggers (burgundy, black or olive) for good action. Last stock of 2013 was the 25th of September with a double load from DFW along with our weekly stock.

EAST WALKER – Current flow is 27cfs but fluctuating daily due to snow melt and is fishing ok. Nymphing has been the best producer but there is still some good dry fly action when the air warms. Patterns to try are Rainbow Warrior, Copper John, Flashback emerger, Zebra midge. Evening temps are dropping keeping the browns comfortable but a bit cool for us. Dries to try re para-Adams, stimulators, royal wulffs, brite dots, ants, terrestrials and small caddis. Nymphs working are copper Johns, rs2, pheasant tails, flashback PT, hares ear, tungsten psycho, wd40, small stoneflies, cold turkey baetis, rainbow warriors and lightning bugs. Streamers working are BH sparkle leech, meat-whistle, Matuka, Belly Ache, Crystal bugger, and Sheep Creek Special.

WEST WALKER – Water is thin 23cfs, but catching is fair to good in deeper pools. Try a large attractor/indicator and Tiger midge, crystal midge or flashback Zug as the bottom fly (dry-dropper). Terrestrials are still around so try black ants, and hoppers, in fact I saw "a few coupled, literally". Be slight in your presentation and stealth is still the best word!

See you on the water in 2013! CJ (13.10)

A quick and brief report on the November 2nd Feather River Outing

By Al Smatsky

We had a very good turnout for the Feather, 11 club members. Not much happening on our side, a few salmon hooked and Larry Schmidt LDRed one steelhead.

What a good weather day, in fact too good. Need some weather for better fishing. Did see a few drift boats hook up and one bank angler.

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The Lower Sacramento River Outing was a big hit, a definite yes for next year!



Mark DeLaBarre, Charlie Reames and Gil Parker, ready for adventure

Bob Fujimura – October 19, 2013

Jean and I were looking forward to this outing for quite a long time. We have heard stories about the fishing for large resident rainbow trout for several years. As recommended by Bruce and Sallye we made reservations for guide service with Redding's The Fly Shop on Saturday. The day before we hauled our travel trailer to JGW RV Campground and checked out the river at the Sundial Bridge. We saw Charlie Reames, Gil Parker, and Mark Delabarre launch their watercrafts on their first day of drift fishing. Later we joined

patient and attentive mentor since we were interested in learning his techniques and spent an exceptional amount of time instructing his advice on gear selection and preparation, indicator fishing key points, and

presentation advice. With his instruction we were able to land

some of the biggest trout of the trip in the river section between the ACID dam and Sundial Bridge during the first few casts. But we had consistent action throughout locations that we fished and experienced one of the best float trips. Jean

John and Karen Keagy at a local old-school steakhouse – the restaurant was great discovery for the four of us.

The all-day drift trip was quite memorable.

Our guide Matt Dover was very

has finally developed her confidence in playing properly large fish and despite my “clean up” position at the stern of the drift boat I was able to catch my share of fish that day. At the end of the drift we barely had enough time to meet up with the other club members for dinner together and share fishing stories. We had a wonderful experience and looking forward to returning next year.



Jean Fujimura with a typical Lower Sac fall rainbow

Bruce Rollans — October 20, 2013

Sallye and I fished two days with Todd Cancilla and, in retrospect, should have been charged with a crime for having hooks on our lines, maybe a felony. We had over 100 rainbow to the boat, most between 16” and 22” . The largest was 24” . We had multiply doubles. We saw only Ed and Mike Cottrell on the water, but it seems every one survived the floats even though some did not land fish. Enjoyed the company of 11 others at dinner Saturday night.



Bob Fujimura caught his share of rainbows as well.

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Please take notice that the annual membership meeting of Delta Fly Fishers, Inc., will take place at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 13, 2013, at John R. Williams School, 2450 Meadow Avenue, Stockton, California. The purpose of the meeting will be for the election of the Board of Directors. It is important that a quorum, 35 percent of the membership be present for this election. If necessary, a special meeting will be called following adjournment of the annual meeting at which time election of Directors can be conducted with a quorum of 5 percent of the membership present.

The following Board members wish to remain on the Board if the membership sees fit:

Joe Balderston, Ron Forbes, Bob Fujimura, Jerry Neuburger, Gil Parker, Larry Schmidt, Jason Stapleton and Earl Summers.

One position on the Board needs to be filled. Steve VonBerg is willing to serve as a Board Member.

Once the Board's positions are confirmed, they will subsequently appoint officers of our non-profit corporation.

Vice President, John Highsmith is willing to continue service.

Treasurer, Jason Stapleton is willing to continue service.

At this time there are two officer's positions vacant with no volunteers to fill for the coming year:

PRESIDENT and SECRETARY

COMMITTEES

The following Committee Chairpersons to be appointed by the Board are:

Education, Joe Balderston, **Conservation**, Ron Forbes, **Property/Club Merchandise**, John Keagy, **Membership**, Bob Fujimura, **Programs**, Al Smatsky and Bob Sousa, **Catfish Derby** (June) Earl Summers, **Trout Bout** (November) Charlie Reames, **Trout Bout** (February) Steve Cooper, **Web Site contact person/Newsletter**, Jerry Neuburger, **Mentor Program**, Gil Parker, **Outings**, Steve VonBerg and Gil Parker, **Casting Instructor**, Rick Greene and **Raffle /Historian**, John Highsmith.

Dated: October 16, 2013

Delta Fly Fishers , Inc. by Sallye Rollans, Secretary

The O'Neill Forebay outing produced fish and a great lunch

By Bob Fujimura

The Saturday's O'Neill Forebay trip has the good fortune to have one of the nice weather seen this time of year. Members Mark D., Dave G., Joe B., John H., and Bob F. enjoyed the calm weather. Mark and Joe were the high score anglers while the others worked hard for the few fish that they caught. At lunch Mark served one of the best BBQ meals seen at our outings and shared stories about how many "weed" fish that they caught and waterfowl that fell from the sky.



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