



SALINAS VALLEY FLY FISHERS

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"President's Message"

Tracy "Decoy" da Silva

Here we are in July now folks, hope that you had a fun and safe Fourth! A fun time in Salinas where you can play the game I like to call "Firecracker or Gunshot". It sounds kind of like a war zone in town doesn't it? Makes a guy want to go fishing.

Or maybe we should fire back! Yup, It's The Muddy River Classic this weekend. I trust that you all received and studied the flier that I sent out a few days ago. If you did, you're probably scratching your head wondering what all these games are.. Yeh, I know it sounds a little confusing, but the board has designed an array of activities to delight and entertain you. It should be great fun. The raffle should be great and at last report there were at least a couple rods going out on the table. This year we'll also have a silent auction for a guide trip and who knows what other surprises are in store! Maybe even some fireworks. If you planning to attend, please RSVP to me or Jay, so we can get a head count. Remember this is a family event, kids, spouses, friend and guests are welcome and encouraged. Also campers and coolers are

welcome. Let Jay know if you'd like to stay over Friday and /or Saturday night, He's got plenty of room in his trailer (he calls it the Motel 6) Also don't forget to bring in your old gear donations for the extra special Second Chance Raffle.

This events counts as our July meeting and outing, but I'm hoping you all can get a fishing trip in real soon. This is a great time to get out and about and for me, it's time for my annual pilgrimage to a new wilderness. Most people seem to burn themselves out dealing with the chaos of camping with all the crazies for the 4th of July. I find that a few weeks after the 4th is less busy at most the campgrounds. The Eastern Sierras is usually prime in July. The reports that I've been hearing around work say that the surf fishing is picking up, You could probably walk down to the mud puddle that used to be San Antonio Lake and catch fish by hand. What a sad sight that must be. But remember there are plenty of places that are still fishing well despite the drought.

In the mean time I hope to see you all this weekend at the Muddy River Classic.
Tracy

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July Features the M.R.C. and the Shortest Newsletter Ever

Sorry folks but ed. Is moving and this is the best he could do. The Muddy River Classic is bound to live up to its reputation this weekend and you won't want to miss an minute of it: Good food, good friend and good times.. Who could ask for more. BYOB, camp over if you choose and sharpen up you casting skill in anticipations of winning all the prizes. Plan to show up around noon time and stay till the moon comes over the mountain, Give Tracy or Jay a call if you and any questions

Muddy River Classic
Saturday
July 12th

No
General meeting
This month

Fly Tying
Wedn. July 16th
The Foam Humpy
Airport board room
6:00 p.m.

Board of Directors
Meeting
at the Landing Zone
6:00: July 23rd.

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