

Fly Times

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Upcoming Events:

General meeting: Aug. 8th.

King’s River outing: Aug 10-12th.

**Tour of Rancho Palo Corona:
Aug. 18th.**

**Kid’s Day @ Rancho Cielo
Aug 25th.**

President’s Message

By: Greg Smith

The Annual Muddy Classic at the Jefferson Ranch July 14th. was a big success. Many, many thanks go out to the Jefferson family who hosted the event. About 35 people attended the BBQ. Jay’s staff did a bang-up job of preparing the Tri-tip, chicken and sausage. In the chow line you could also find green salad, chili beans, and rolls. Desserts included the award winning cobblers conjured up by Richard Wilson, with lots of help from Roger Caton and yours truly. It should be noted that Jay and Chuck “Sparky” Slough started the BBQ fire and nothing surrounding the BBQ pit burned down.

Bill Pshide, raffle coordinator, spent \$1,300 on this year’s Muddy Classic raffle prizes and there were an additional 3 tables full of second chance items. For a fact, nobody went home empty handed (editor’s note: except for Rick, who did not win a dang thing). Paul Dobin brought 2 new members to the raffle, A.J. Riess and Jordan “Duff” Duffner. Call it newest member luck if you will, but these two guys went home with more than their fair share of the raffle prizes, including the 3

wt. custom fly rod, built by Jay Jefferson. A big shout out goes to Rick McCombs and Tim Murphy for driving down from Sutter Creek to participate in the fun. Thank you guys for driving down!

“ WANTED”.... BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR NEW SVFF BOARD MEMBERS... NEEDED FOR 2019 !!!!!!! This could be you! As most of you already know, at the end of 2018 I will have fulfilled my term as President of the SVFF for one year and I will be stepping down. As the rotation or musical chairs starts, we will need to fill the positions for Vice President, Treasurer, at least 1 Board member and a Raffle Coordinator. I hope a few members will stand up and volunteer for one meeting a month to bring new ideas, outings and support to the SVFF Board and to the Club in general. Please don’t hesitate to participate in next year’s SVFF Board.

Did someone say that California is on FIRE?????? Yes you’re right, and the last couple of years, fire season has expanded to 12 months a year. (Prez. message Cont. on Pg. 3)

Fly Tying "On The Pshide Side"

This month's fly: The Go 2 Prince

Go 2 Prince: Materials

- Hook: TMC 9300
- Thread: Black 8/0 Uni Thread
- Bead: Gold
- Tail: Brown hen hackle
- Body: Peacock Herl
- Rib Pearl Crystal Flash
- Wing: White Poly Yarn
- Collar: Peacock Ice Dub



Original Prince Nymph

The original Prince nymph, also known as the Brown Forked Tail, can be used in lakes or streams. It was originated by Doug Prince of Monterey, CA in 1941 for fishing his favorite stream, the Kings River. Skip Morris indicates in his book "The Art of Tying the Nymph", that Doug Prince used *Black Ostrich Herl* for his original pattern then switched to *Peacock Herl* as a better choice because the material provided a very attractive iridescence to the body and has proven to be an excellent body material on other flies, such as the Zug Bug. Usually the white turkey biots used for the wing are turned down. However, in the original pattern, the wings were turned upwards. For Fly Tyers, the Prince Nymph can be a real challenge owing to the difficulty of positioning the goose biots used in the wing and tail. **Rick Takahashi** developed the "Go 2 Prince" as an easier to tie variation of the original. He substitutes White poly yarn for the white biot wing and brown hen hackle for the Brown biot tail, So the fly that you will be tying with Bill will look a bit different then the above picture. He also adds a Peacock Ice Dub collar to the front of the fly.

Salinas Vally Fly Fishers Fly Tying
Every 2nd Wednesday evening @ 6:00

Time to Step Up

If you read Greg's President's message, You're well aware of the need for some worthy additions to the club's Board of Directors. Now don't be shy...I remember first joining the club 30..some years ago. I'd been in the club....like 3 month's when Jay Murakoshi nominated me to be club President..Well, I was just too stupid to say no and saying no was the best thing I never did! So if you just joined the club and you really want to learn about fly fishing (and just maybe you won half the raffle item on the table at the annual BBQ) or not..then maybe you belong on the Board. Talk to Greg, or any of the Board members if this idea stirs just a little interest in you.(ed.)

August General Meeting
Wednesday, August 8th.
Dinner @ 6:00/ Meeting @ 7:00
@ The Flying Artichoke

SVFF Board Meeting
Wednesday, August 22nd.
6:00 pm @ The Flying Artichoke
(all members welcome)

Fly Tying,
Airport Board Room
Wednesday, August 15th.
6:00 p.m.

Club Outing
Kings River / Avocado Lake
August 10-12th.

All Members are welcome at the Board meetings. Come by and take a test drive!
You might decide that you'd like to join.

(Prez Mess. cont.) Let's all take a step back and look at the devastation these wildfires have caused throughout California, not only this year, but also for the previous five years. And, it doesn't seem that there is any letting up to the INFERNO TYPE fires we are having throughout the Western United States. Now some of you might say that the causes of these fires are Global Warming, drought, high heat, high winds, lightning, PG&E, along with, west of the Sierras, most of California is a desert and the plant life is high in oils to protect the plants from drought. I know that the Redding Fire is hitting close to home, and we all know someone who has been affected by the Carr Fire. Club members that have been put on evacuation notice include: Rod and Lori Sanchez in Cottonwood as well Bill and Carol Dickens in Lewiston. Tracy DaSilva's mother lives in Redding. One of our Club sponsors ,The Fly Shop, is also in Redding. So far our club members and sponsor have not been burned out by the devastating Carr fire. When you have a minute, give the club member a call, to see how they are doing.

T'll next time:

.....Greg Smith

Upcoming Programs

Looking over the list of the Board meeting minutes, it appears that the Board has been busy making sure they entertain you folks at the meeting. Here's what's coming up in the next few months?:

- August 8th: Don Brown (Fly Fishing in Argentina)**
- September 12th: Michael Malekos (Small Streams / Burney Creek)**
- October 10th: Mike Churchill (Fly Fishing the Delta)**
- November 14th: Meng Sing (Striper Fishing San Luis Reservoir)**

Mark the 2nd Wednesday of each month on your calendar for some programs that you won't want to miss.

Kings River / Avocado Lake Outing

August 10th - 12th.

River Bend RV Park (559)787-3627 for reservations

Contact **Jay Jefferson** for particulars **809-0290**

The Photo Page

Hey, I know that you've been out there fishing.. I need some new photos. Send them to: rickmcfly@sbcglobal.net

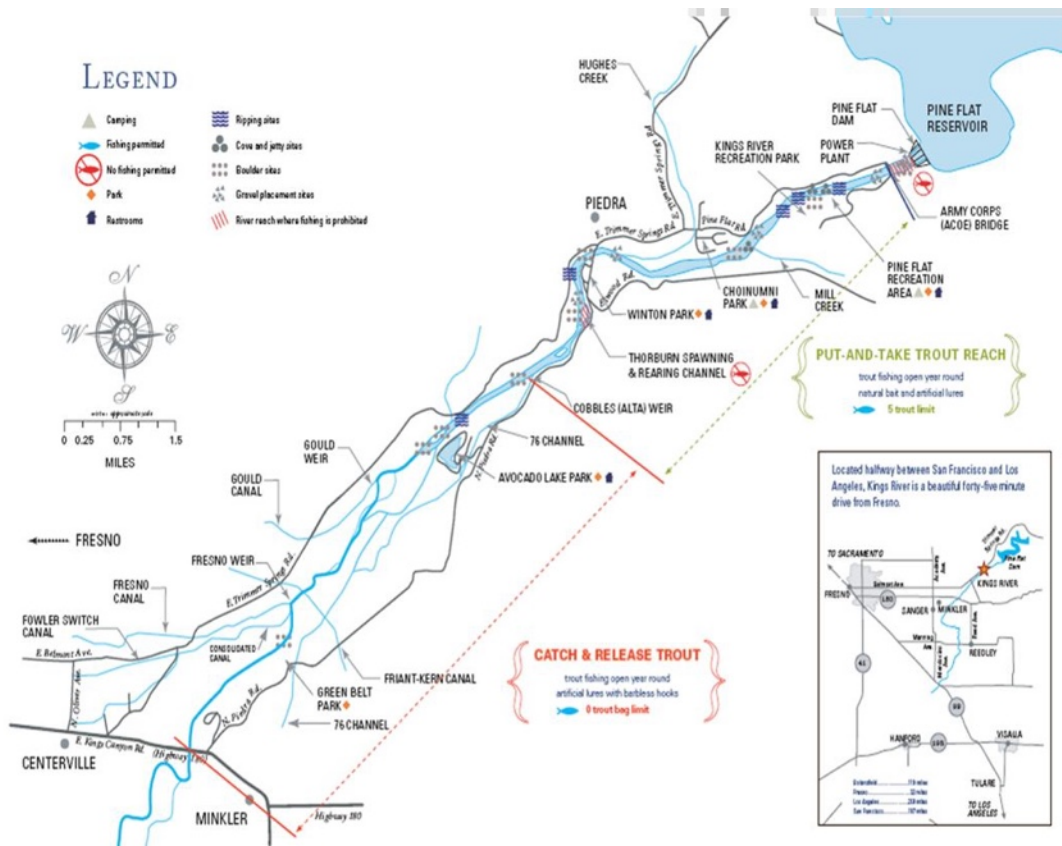
**Who was Doug Prince anyway?**

Doug Prince was a long time resident of the Monterey Peninsula and a Buz Buszek Memorial Fly Tying Award winner. Doug said he was never a well known tyer because he basically tied for himself. "I tied what worked for me" said Doug, "and that's all I ever really worried about." Doug was the 12th winner of the Buszek Award in 1982 and said he had "no idea" why he was given the honor. Others do. Doug tied for Buz Buszek, as a friend. One year, according to Doug, Buz was in a rush to put out his catalog and wanted to include a peacock-bodied nymph Doug tied. He couldn't remember, or forgot, that Doug called it a brown fork-tailed nymph and so he just called it the Prince Nymph. The name stuck and many Western fishermen have used the Prince Nymph for many years. Doug was born in 1902 in Oakland, California. He started tying flies in 1943 " because I could tie better flies than I could purchase." Entirely self taught, he developed a "by hand" whip finishing technique which is reversed from the way most people do the job, but which leaves a very smooth head on the fly. He was one of two early pioneers to use yellow deer hair on royal Wulffs and similar flies to make them more visible in foam-flecked water. Former Southwest Council President Jay Engel says that Doug used quality materials before most people picked up on it's importance. Jay says he also knows that Doug used to use women's emery board to sandpaper down (super smooth) his deer-haired bodied flies. Doug reluctantly admitted to being a little bit of an innovator in materials, using javelina hair and deer hair "velvet". (Then there's the mink nymph in the samples he sent for this article.) Doug also would admit to catching some "big fish" in Kings River in California. If you pushed him a little, he would admit, "I was so damn successful I had to keep it to myself." Doug suffered a stroke late in 1975 which limited his activities before his

Fishing Calendar

Date	Location	FishMaster
July 14th	Muddy River Classic (Annual BBQ) Jefferson's	Prez Greg and the SVFF Board
TBD	Palo Corona site visit	Greg Smith
August 10-12th.	Kings River	Jay Jefferson
August 26th	Rancho Cielo Kids Fishing Derby	Roger Caton
Sept 14-16th	Merced River Rainbow Revival	Jay Jefferson
Oct 1-7th.	Nor Cal Lakes Rendezvous	Dave Gambetta
Nov 16-18th	Fishing the Delta w/ Mike Churchill	Dave Gambetta
Dec	San Luis Striper Outing	Rick McCombs

Kings River / Avocado Lake



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