

Fly Times

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Upcoming Events:

Monthly meeting: June 12th.

June Outing: Davis Lake

Fly Tying: June 19th.

Board Meeting: June 26th.

President's Message

By: Jay Jefferson

Well it looks like our fishing year is half over and most of us haven't had much of a chance to do anything, but hopefully the best fishing is just starting. With the snow starting to melt, it bringing lots of cold water down. Many streams are high and the waters are fast and dangerous. Speaking of high water, Oroville spillway appear to be getting a workout. And, talking about water conditions, be sure to put the Merced River Outing on your "Must Do" list for later this year. The Merced should be in great shape this fall. For now, lake fishing should be very good with the cooler temperatures at the inlets. That should make this month's outing to Davis Lake a good one. A float tube or pontoon would be a good thing to have up there, although there are also plenty of places on the Westside that a person can wade out and fish. Sounds like there'll be a good turnout for the outing.

Fred DeYoung is the speaker for this month and he will be talking about fishing "down under" in Aussie land and New Zealand. He has made this trip a few times and knows the best places to fish and stay, so if

this kind of trip is on your "Bucket List", then plan to beat your feet on down to the Salinas Airport this coming Wednesday and and take in all that the Old Fredster has to show and tell. See your fishing buddies, enjoy some good food, take in the raffle and maybe get a chance at the white ticket item that John Schmitt donated back to the club after the last drawing

Remember, next month is the Muddy River Classic. We will be having a special barbecue, great raffle prizes, fly casting, story telling, and the famous "second chance" drawing. Speaking of which, if you have any fly fishing "Stuff" laying around that is still in good shape bring it along for the drawing. Give some other club member a chance to use something that you no longer need

So that's it for now.
Hope to see you at the meeting and tight lines to everyone



- Jay

June's Fly of the Month:
Soft Hackle



Hook: 2xl straight eye hook

Tail: 6 strand of silver flashabou

Hackle: marabou tied in and wrapped around the hook

Shoulder: Wood duck wrapped around the hook



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

<p>Monthly meeting Wednesday, June 12th 7:00 @ the Flying Artichoke Dinner @6:00</p>	<p><i>Fly Tying</i> Airport Board Room <u>Wednesday 19th @ 6:00</u></p>
<p>SVFF Board Meeting <u>Wedn. June 26th (6:00 pm)</u> @ the Flying Artie.</p>	<p>Davis Lake Outing June 17th-21st</p>

**All members are welcome and encouraged to attend the Board meetings.
 Every third Wednesday of the month.**

General Information

What's up for this coming meeting:

Wednesday evening at the Flying Artichoke will feature all the regular antics of the Club's typical monthly meeting with the addition of our own fly fisherman extraordinaire Fred (short whiskers) DeYoung. Few club members realize, because Fred ain't tell'n, that Fred's rather expensive worldly travels into the pursuit of the piscatorial persuasion have been made possible, to no small extent through an endowment for said purpose established by Freddie's Great Uncle Wee Willie DeYoung. Wee Willie was a very successful bull semen salesman from Seattle. When you see Fred, ask him about Wee Willie and their early adventures in the great North West...It's no Bull !!

News from the Board Room

As always, your illustrious Board members were busy this last month sipping on libations. chomping on grub and discussing all manners of important club fly fishing topics in pursuit of keeping the old SVFF ship afloat and trim and ready to take us all into another year of fishing adventures. They were busy counting the money, making plans for the Muddy River Classic and all the other upcoming club activities. The report is that the treasure chest is still intact, and Bill Pshide has arranged for a bunch of nice stuff for a raffle. There are some presenters lined up for the monthly meeting, but they are still looking for more, Good Job Boys!!

Discount to Club Members

If you're planning to head up to Lake Almanor later this month and your thinking about going out with a guide, you might look up Tim Loomis. Tim is a long time member of the Santa Cruz club and is offering a \$25 discount on his guide services. A half day (late afternoon/ evening) trip on the lake will set you back \$175. Tim also guides half day excursions on Los Padres and San Luis Reservoir. Telephone (831) 426-4683 or 345-8411 if your interested

Fishing reports:

A report in from Indian Creek Reservoir near Markleeville from last week suggests that there are a lot of Rainbow breaking the surface, Several fish being caught on Still-water nymphs, Jay Fairs Wiggle Tails and Wooley-buggers. The lake was recently planted by DFWL. The camp sites can and should be reserved on-line. Google: recreation.gov then search: Indian Creek reservoir ca. for more information. Daily rate is \$20 plus \$8 reservation charge. Senior pass holders receive 50% discount. Check it out.

Crowley Lake has continued to shine and the fishing continues to get better as the midges start to really take off in numbers with their hatches. We are still finding the best fishing to be in the 13-20' depth. The algae bloom is starting earlier this season but it may not materialize to its peak bloom until later in the month. The brown trout this year are really nice and thick, as are the rainbows and the cutthroat. Crowley has also received some trophy trout this year from the Desert Springs Trout Farm in Oregon. There are already some low growing weeds starting to form in the shallower sections of the lake and around the shallow drop off areas. This will form the foundation for the damselflies, perch fry, and callibaetis nymphs to shelter in as they "try" and hide themselves from the large predators that lurk around here during the summer months.

Fishing Reports: It's that time of year again when we're all dragging out the fishing tackle and making plans to go fishing. Half the fun and learning experience of being in a club is hearing what, how and where other angler are catching fish, so please share. E-mail me: rickmcfly@sbcglobal.net and share your fishing with the other members. It really doesn't matter whether you do well or get skunked, it's all good. Let me know where you went, what you caught, and how you caught it. While you're at it send me a picture.ed.

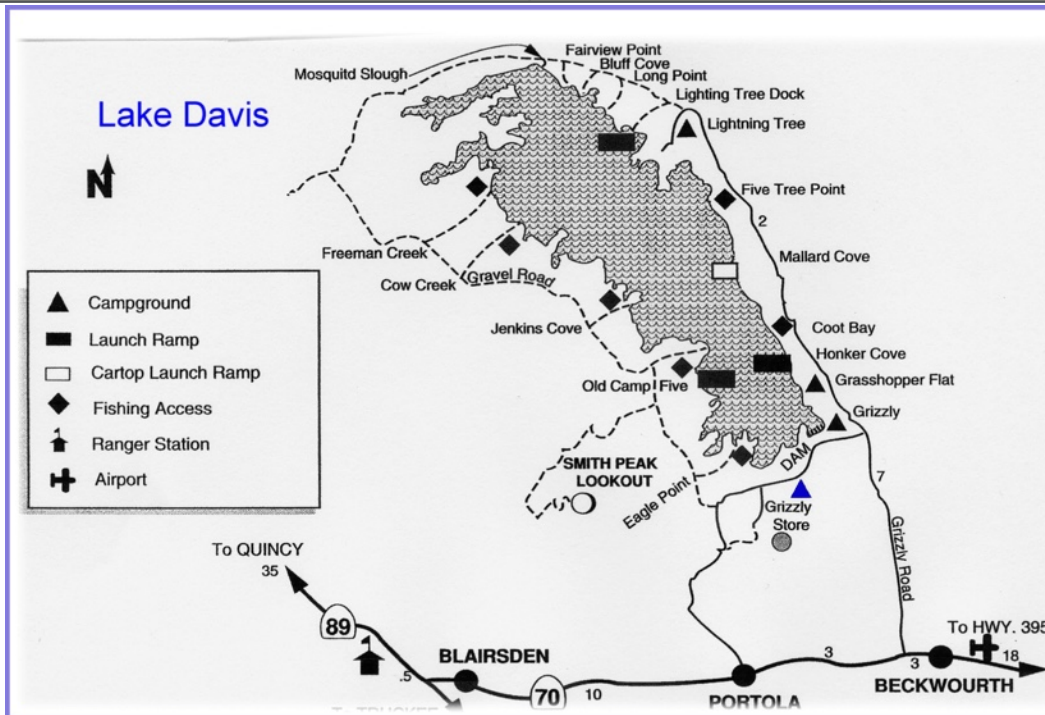
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Event Calendar / Maps

Date	Event	Location	Contact
June 12th.	Monthly Meeting	The Flying Artichoke	Jay Jefferson (809-0290)
June 19th	Fly Tying	Salinas Airport	Bill Pshide (424-3063)
June 26th	March Board Meeting	The Flying Artichoke	Jay Jefferson (809-0290)
June 17th-21st	Club Outing	Davis Lake	Rick McCombs (209) 267-8088 / 418-8425
July 13th.	Muddy River Classic	Jefferson's Ranch	Jay Jefferson (809-0290)
August 17th.	Los Padres Outing	Los Padres Dam	Fred DeYoung (229-1916)
September 13th-15th	Merced River Outing	Merced/Indian Flat RV	Jay Jefferson (809-0290)
November 16th-17th.	San Luis Outing	O'Neill Forebay	



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