

# Fly Times

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## Upcoming Events:

Monthly meeting: March 13th.

Pyramid outing: March 22-24th.

Fly Tying: Friday March 15th.

## President's Message

By: Jay Jefferson

Howdy Fly Fishers,

Looks like we're finally getting a little break in the weather and the word is that the forecast looks good for all you folks planning to go up to Pyramid for the outing this month. In preparation for the outing, we'll be having a special fly tying night on Friday, March 15th. at the airport. The focus will be to tie up flies specifically for the Pyramid outing. There won't be our regular fly tying though, because they'll be setting-up for the airshow in the Board room this month.

Also in regard to the March outing, Greg Smith will once again be the Fish-master and he will be doing an overview at this month's meeting for all those planning to go. Fred DeYoung says he'll try to bring some pictures along also. In addition to Greg and Fred, Jason Baccaro will be back this month from Fort Hunter-Leggett to share

all what's going on at FHL, maybe talk about the Kid's Trout Derby coming up on the 13th of April and give us a forecast for what should be a great year of fishing at FHL.

Last month we had Matt Nicki from the Dept. of Fish and Wildlife at our meeting and he gave a nice overview of rivers and the Steelhead situation in our area. I thought that he had some great time-lapse footage of how the Upper Big Sur cut a new path around a natural dam that had formed in the river canal. Also in last month's news, sorry that we had to cancel the Kings River outing due to bad weather. Reports as of now say that the Kings is still running very high and stained as is Avocado Lake.

Well, that's it for now. Hope to see you at the March meeting.....Jay J.

Fly Tying "On The Pshide Side"

March fly of the month:  
**Everything Pyramid**



**"Pyramid Lake Flies"**

These and many other great pictures of Pyramid Lake can be found at:  
mimicflyfishing.com

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and sign up to get Geoff's newsletter

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**Salinas Vally Fly Fishers Fly Tying**  
**Every 2nd Wednesday evening @ 6:00 (Cancelled this month)**

<p><b>March monthly meeting</b> <b>7:00 @ the Flying Artichoke</b> <b>Dinner @6:00</b> <b>March 13th.</b></p>	<p><i>Fly Tying</i> Airport Board Room <b>Friday</b>, March 15th. (this month only)</p>
<p>SVFF Board Meeting <b>Wedn. March 27th</b> @ the Flying Artie.</p>	<p>Pyramid Lake Outing March 22-24th “plus or minus”</p>

**All members are welcome at the Board meetings.**  
**Every third Wednesday of the month.**



Don't pull that \$ 20 out of your wallet unless you really want to

It's always raffle time when you go to any of the club meetings, and some of that raffle stuff is really good stuff that we'd all like to have, but President Jay wanted to remind people especially the new guys that it is not required that you buy \$20 worth of tickets. For a little history on the subject, one of our most illustrious member (Crazy Phil) came up with the idea of the "white ticket" about 20 years ago and it has persisted ever since. The idea was that if you buy \$20 worth of raffle tickets you automatically get a white ticket which is good for a periodic big prize drawing. Over time it's just become a habit for many of the members to buy \$20.. BUT: it ain't mandatory! So don't feel like you need to steal the kids milk money to buy raffle tickets. And, if you want to be included on the white ticket drawing, you can buy white tickets separately for \$5 each. -ed.

***The Photo Page***



**Average  
size fish at  
Pyramid  
Lake**

**LAHONTAN CUTTHROAT**

Lahontan Cutthroat: The Lahontan Cutthroat trout is the largest cutthroat species. The species is native to the Lahontan basin of central Nevada and mid-eastern California. The present distribution is restricted to a few lakes and streams within and outside the historic range. Dark olives backs and reddish to yellowish sides frequently characterize the Lahontan found in streams, while the sides of lake- dwelling Lahontans are often silvery, then turns reddish during spring spawn. The largest recorded Lahontan trout weighed in at 41 pounds (1925).

**PYRAMID LAKE**

**LIMITS 2 PER DAY. ONE 17" TO 20" & ONE OVER 24" OR TWO 17" TO 20"**

Event Calendar / Maps

Date	Event	Location	Contact
March 13th.	Monthly Meeting	The Flying Artichoke	Jay Jefferson (809-0290)
March 15th.	Pyramid fly tying	Salinas Airport	Bill Pshide (424-3063)
March 22nd-24th.	Pyramid Lake Outing	Pyramid, NV	Greg Smith (595-4406)
March 27th.	March Board Meeting	The Flying Artichoke	Jay Jefferson (809-0290)
March / April	White Bass Outing	Lake Nacimiento	Date & fishmaster(TBD)
April 13th.	FHL Kid's Fishing Derby	Del Venturi Pond	Jay Jefferson (809-0290)
May 17-19th	Board Retreat	Fiddle Back Ranch	Jay Jefferson (809-0290)
July 13th.	Muddy River Classic	Jefferson's Ranch	Jay Jefferson (809-0290)
August 17th.	Los Padres Outing	Los Padres Dam	Fred DeYoung (229-1916)

Pleasanton Show Debrief

Well, did you attend the Fly Fishing Show this year? Rick Mc(ed) and Sutter Creek Tim went on Saturday this year and found the crowds to be a bit lighter then what they normally experience when they've gone on Friday in past years. Maybe with all these old retired guys trying to beat the crowd by going on Friday, Saturday might be a better day to attend. Also, you don't have to fight the commuter traffic on the way home. We did see a couple of SVFF members there, but they asked that I not mention their names. I should point out that as the Newsletter Editor, confidentiality and protection of the personal information of my sources is an utmost ethical concern.

That having been said I would never divulge the name of big guy who was "smack talking" the Board members: saying how they didn't know how to catch fish or tie knots or how to cast or any of that good fishing stuff that he knows how to do. I'm not even sure of his name, hidden as he was behind that little white goatee. His buddy was a nice look'n, pleasant feller, who didn't talk much (not that he could have got a word in edgewise). The big guy with the white goatee who I can't say the name of, also said when he's fish-master at Los Padres, later this year, that he's going to tell all the guys to fish by the big rock across from the dead tree, cuz there ain't no fish there. Boy, he got a good laugh out'a that. He also said he's going to give the guys some flies tied on rubber hooks that don't catch no fish. He also gave some tips for fishing Crowley Lake, like, he said never let your fly get close to the bottom cuz there's nothing but mud down there and the fish don't like it. Oh, his best tip was: wherever you fish always make a lot of noise and splash the water cuz that really attracts the fish. So anyway, he said he's a really nice guy, so I wrote down all those great tips he gave me. But, I'm duty bound to not mention his name..

That's all for now...until next time: Be careful who you fish with! ...(ed.)

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