

Fly Times

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President's Message

By: Gene Tsukamoto

Hey, finally...June is here and I'm off for a little vacation and some fishing. The little Lady and I are up above Murphy's and planning to do some fishing around Markleeville tomorrow. I'll let you know how we do. In my absents V.P., Wilson, will take the helm for the General meeting tomorrow evening. Please try to make it since it will be our first time in way too long that "we" can all get together in person.

I hope that folks have had an opportunity to get out on the streams or lakes and will have some good reports to share at the meeting. I also understand that Greg lead some of the boys out to Moss landing for some fishing in the surf, I'm not sure if they had any luck, but maybe Greg will

be in the mood to share the results of their adventure with everyone at the meeting.

Rick tells me that Mick and Deb are on the road again, and Tim and Sam fished the American for Shad. That all sounds real promising, and speaking of things looking up, don't forget that we have the Muddy River Classic coming up on July 17th at Jefferson Ranch. It should be a bunch of fun this year.

The Board is still looking for more good ideas for future outing, so if you have some suggestions send them my way. t'll next time... Reel'm in and grin!

.....Gene



Upcoming Events:

General meeting

June 6th.

Fly Tying:

Still on hold

SVFF Board Meeting

May 23rd. @ the Airport

We all spring from common ancestors who lived their lives in a silence that was broken only by nature. Every human being has an atavistic need for silence..

....Ted Trueblood

editor's note: "So just shut up and listen!"

Love of Nature is a common language that transcends politics and social boundariesJimmy Carter

June Fly of the Month
King's River Caddis

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Hook: TMC 100 Size 12-18

Body: Tan/Brown dubbing

Wing: Clipped Turkey Wing

Hackle: Brown dry fly (one size smaller than hook size)

The King's River Caddis was developed by renowned fly tier "Buz" Buszek in the 1950's. He specifically developed the fly targeting fish on the Kings River below Pine Flat Reservoir. As apposed to the Elk Hair Caddis this is a better slow water pattern, that is rewarding to tie. ...ed.



Anonymous fishing report- Let the truth be known

Freddie Farias, Greg Smith and Anonymous went Surf Perch / Stripper fishing at Moss Landing on May 25th. According to Anonymous: "After 4 hours of beautiful weather, great companionship, and a relatively calm surf we had no fish to hand and maybe a couple of grabs but it was hard to tell. He further noted that Roger Caton was a non-fishing attendee who advised us as to where the very best fishing spots were. If there was a worse place, I don't want to go there."

News from Los Padres

Wilson and his son went to Los Padres on Friday, May 28 and caught 5 fish between them. He says that they were all smolts with a couple of fry's as well. No quality fish, and no big grabs. It was very slow fishing. He says that "fortunately, we didn't bring Roger along to point out the good spots, so we did at least catch something. The fish were caught: Amber Wing Prince Nymph, Gold Ribbed Hares Ear, Black Copper John, and a Red Chironomid.

Nor Cal Stillwater Fest

It will be here quicker then you think. It's the Nor Cal Stillwater Fest. It's a week long , so plan to attend all or any part of it. Be prepared. There's Funny Hat Day and Root Beer Floats to be served up. There's the cribbage tournament for those who dare. Jay say that it's never too early to start planning. We'll be returned to the Rancherias R.V. Park in Hat Creek long about September 20th-26th to ply the ponds and lakes of the north end of the state for trout. Plan to join us. contact Jay for info. 809-0290 and call the R.V. park for reservations @ (530) 335-7418 or (877) 335-0203

Salinas Valley Fly Fishers Fly Tying

Every 2nd Wednesday evening @ 6:00 (Quest welcome)

Fly Tying is temporarily suspended

Monthly meeting**Salinas Airport****Wednesday June 9th.****@ 6:00 pm**

SVFF Board Meeting

Wednesday, June 23rd**Airport @ 6:00 P.M.*****Fly Tying******No fly Tying this month.*****Muddy River Classic****Annual Club BBQ.****@****Jefferson Ranch July 17th.**

Did you know that nearly all species of sea turtles are endangered? Every year, thousands of them perish trying to complete their migrations in the ocean below, with some having to swim as far as 1,250 miles to reach their nesting grounds. And as the reefs they rely on disappear and beach habitat is washed away, sea turtles are just one of many species struggling to survive.

June is time for sunfish

When water temperatures reach 55-65 degrees, many of California's fish species prepare to spawn. This means fish move into shallow water and begin constructing nests to lay their eggs. The sunfish is one of these species. During the spawning period, sunfish become incredibly aggressive to anything that approaches their nest, allowing anglers who are fishing tube jigs, worms and crickets the opportunity to catch large numbers of these tasty gamefish. This highly aggressive nature, as well as the ability to live in warm, shallow, weedy waters has allowed the sunfish to thrive in urban waters and has made them popular with children and adults in just about every corner of the state. Grab those fishing rods and cast for sunfish this month.

Heritage Trout Challenge Heats Up this Summer

Summer months bring opportunity to explore and discover California's remarkable native trout diversity. [The Heritage Trout Challenge](#) was designed to introduce anglers to this incredible species and spark interest in native trout conservation. Anglers are rewarded with a hat and a certificate for catching six native trout within their historic watersheds. While access to most of the trout species can be easy, backpacking can be a great way to escape the crowds and discover some truly wild places with unbelievable trout fishing. An Angler's Guide to the Heritage Trout Challenge provides detailed information on our different species and where to find them.

ed's note: The two clips above are taken from the California Department Fish and Wildlife newsletter. If you aren't already receiving it, it's worth going online and checking it out. This month they featured an extensive article on Heritage Trout Challenge and all of the different types of trout in the State..

“Who Are These Guys Anyway” an irreverent look at the people who make up the membership of the Salinas Valley Fly Fishers

Sorry Guys and Gals. No one stepped forward to be the featured Member of the Months. If you're willing to share a little about yourself to help us all get to know each other better, Shoot me an e-mail: rickmcfly@sbcglobal.net or a call @ (290)267-8088...
...Rick (ed.)

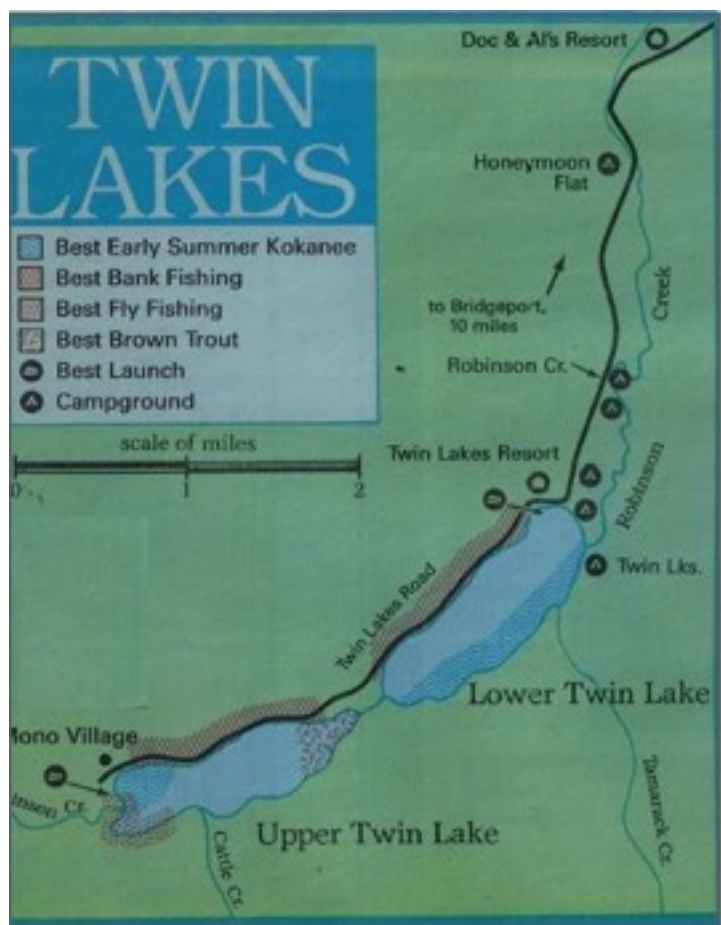
It happens every year. When the roadside cherry stands start opening up, it's time for Shad. You don't even have to put it on the calendar, Just look for the cherry stands and you'll know.



Tim Fram sent me these nice pictures of him and Sam Davidson catching Shad on the American.

Event Calendar / Fishing reports

| Date | Event | Location | Contact |
|------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| June 9th | Monthly Meeting | Salinas Airport | Gene Tsukamoto |
| CANCELED | Fly Tying | Airport Board Room | Bill Pshide (424-3063) |
| June 23rd. | Board Meeting | The Flying Artichoke | Gene Tsukamoto |
| June / July | Club Outing | ? | ? |
| July 17th | Muddy River Classic | Annual BBQ | Jay Jefferson (809-0290) |
| Sept. 20th-26th. | Club Outing | Mt Lassen area | Jay Jefferson (809-0290) |



Twin Lakes have an Upper and Lower lake at about 7,000' elevation. The lakes have excellent fishing for both large Rainbows and Browns, with some Kokanee. Both lakes have held state records for a German Brown. the latest was for 26 lbs. 8 oz. out of Lower Twin. The best chances for flyfishers is by float tubing along the banks in the early morning or late afternoon/evening. The Kokanee will hit the surface for attractor dries. Lahontan cutthroats are currently being restored to the lake. Float tubing is good at both lakes, particularly around the inlet areas and the northern shorelines. Twin Lakes is only about 10 miles from Bridgeport Reservoir and close several small streams and creek that hold beautiful brook trout.

(Editor's note-Some information and photos from the stevenojai website (www.flyfishingthesierra.com) may have been included in this newsletter with the expressed permission of site founder Steve Schalla) We encourage members to visit Steve's website and take advantage of it's extensive information.



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