

# Fly Times

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## President's Message

By: Gene Tsukamoto

Happy July! Summer is well in swing. We've had some real hot weather and fires especially in Northern California and Oregon. Nevertheless, I hope some of you guys and gals have been out fishing. Looks like another low water year, so you'll have to pick and choose to find a good spot. And, remember to watch the water temperature and try to avoid fishing when the water temps starts pushing 70.

This month is the annual Muddy River Classic at Jefferson Ranch. At the last Board meeting Greg said that he was expecting upward of 40 members and guests to make the big event. Bill Pshide says that he has a gaggle of prizes for any of you who are in to winning stuff. Speaking of Bill, Fly tying is back in business

after over a year long hiatus. Bill in championing at the bit and will be showing everybody how to tie the Biot Body PMD. I know that PMD stands for Pale Morning Dun, but I don't know about the biot body, so I guess I'll have to head over to the Airport next Wednesday and get a little fly tying education. There's lot's of stuff to learn. Jay told me that instead of dubbing wax he using the lip dribble off a Big Hunk candy bar for dubbing his flies.

Well that's it for now, hope to see you on Saturday.

Reel'm in and grin!

.....Gene



## Upcoming Events:

Muddy River Classic

July 17th.

Jefferson Ranch

Fly Tying:

July 21st @ 7:00

SVFF Board Meeting

July 28th @ the Airport

Dinner @ 6:00

When, I wonder are folks going to learn that it is a dangerous thing to attempt to lay down hard and fast rules about fishing.

- John Alden Knight

It's always been my conviction that anyone who pits his intelligence against a fish and losses, has it coming.

- John Steinbeck

July Fly of the Month  
**Biot Body PMD**

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**Hook:** Standard wet fly hook

**Thread:** 6/0 brown

**Abdomen:** Goose biots

**Thorax:** Brown dubbing

**Wing: case:** Pheasant tail barbs

**Tail:** Wood Duck flank barbs



Welcome Back to Fly Tying

Maybe it's time to turn over a new leaf, or better yet turn over a size 14 and dress it up with hackle, fur and a great pastime. Bill is back at the fly tying vise again after a long year away to help everybody hone their tying skills. Whether you're a novice or a well seasoned old dog, there's plenty to learn and a chance to get together with friend both new and old. How about you drag your tying tools out of that musty closet and head on down to the Salinas Airport next Wednesday (July 21st @ 6:00). If you're new to this game and don't have all the prerequisite stuff, don't fear.. Come on down anyway. You can come and just watch or join right in. These guys always have all the stuff you'll need. Everyone is welcome!

**Nor Cal Stillwater Fest**

*When we last checked, there where still RV spaces available. Come join us..*

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**  
**No regular meeting this month**

***Fly Tying***  
***July 21st @ 7:00***  
***Board Room @ the Air Port***

**SVFF Board Meeting**  
**Wednesday, July 28th.**  
**Airport @ 6:00 P.M.**

**Muddy River Classic**  
**Annual Club BBQ.**  
**@**  
**Jefferson Ranch July 17th.**

Board Room Expose'

The Board's clandestine activities have finally be breached. ed's been getting the real scoop from the inside. The "mole" is in place and providing the real skinny, that the club's general membership was never before privy to. You're hearing it here first. It seems that the Board has been ratholing money, thousand of dollars, and yet, my source tells me, that they were prepare to serve us hotdogs at the annual Muddy River Classic barbecue as a way to save more for their extravagant expense accounts, wild weekends and dancing girls. However, there is a bright side to the antics of these dastardly deed doers, Chuck Schlough, one of the only trust worthy Board members left in this den of thieves, stepped up and offered to donate the money for tri-tip. Kudos to Chuck for saving the day! But, there's more. Even mild mannered Bill Pshide, our hard working Raffle Dandy and Fly Tying Leader was forced to shop at the Dollar Store and Goodwill for raffle prizes. We can only guess at the humiliation that he endured.

In the midst of their skullduggery, the Board did manage to talk about last month's general meeting, the first in over a year. My source ( Holy Moly) says that it was noted that the the general meeting was "lively and convivial", what ever that means. It was also noted that three guest attended the meeting and that Greg Smith, as a welcoming gesture, paid for their meals. While the Board lauded this gesture as a glowing example of gracious hospitality, it was later discovered that Greg had managed to pass off a couple of counterfeit 20's to the unsuspecting establishment owner and then submitted a claim for reimbursement from the club to boot.

Stay tuned for more of the "Real Truth From the Board Room" in our next edition. Special thanks to Holy Moly for getting the "real story" of what goes on at your club's Board meetings

.....honest ed.

### **The Muddy River Classic is Here Again**

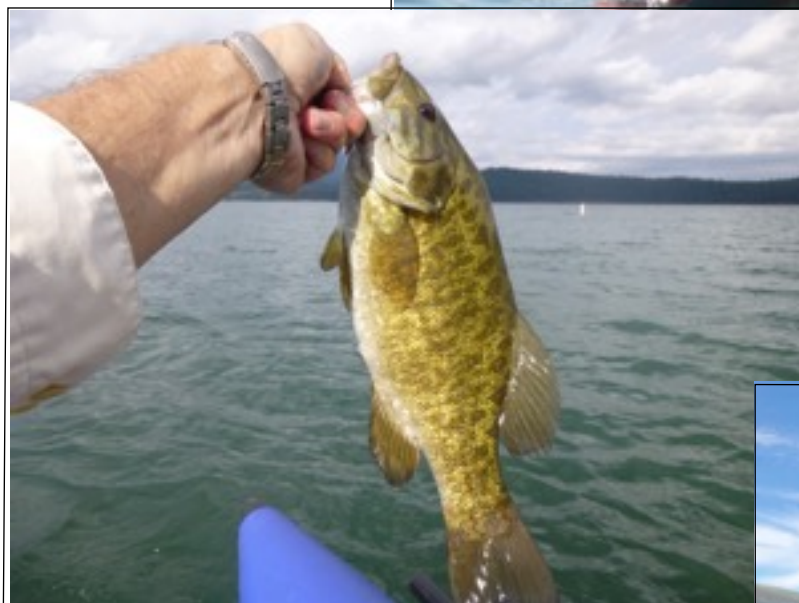
**Join us this Saturday** (July 17th) at the Jefferson Ranch on the banks of the Salinas River. Festivities begin at noon at the meeting room in front of the shop. Look for smoke from the barbecue. Tri Tip and BBQ Chicken will be served about 2:00. Followed by raffles and a general good time.

Bring your lightly used fly fishing stuff for the "play-it-again" raffle.

Call Jay if you get lost or have questions: 809-0290

**“Who Are These Guys Anyway”** an irreverent look at the people who make up the membership of the Salinas Valley Fly Fishers (No one stepped up this month)

Tim Murphy with a nice Trout...  
Can you guess where this was taken?



Lake Almanor Small Mouth

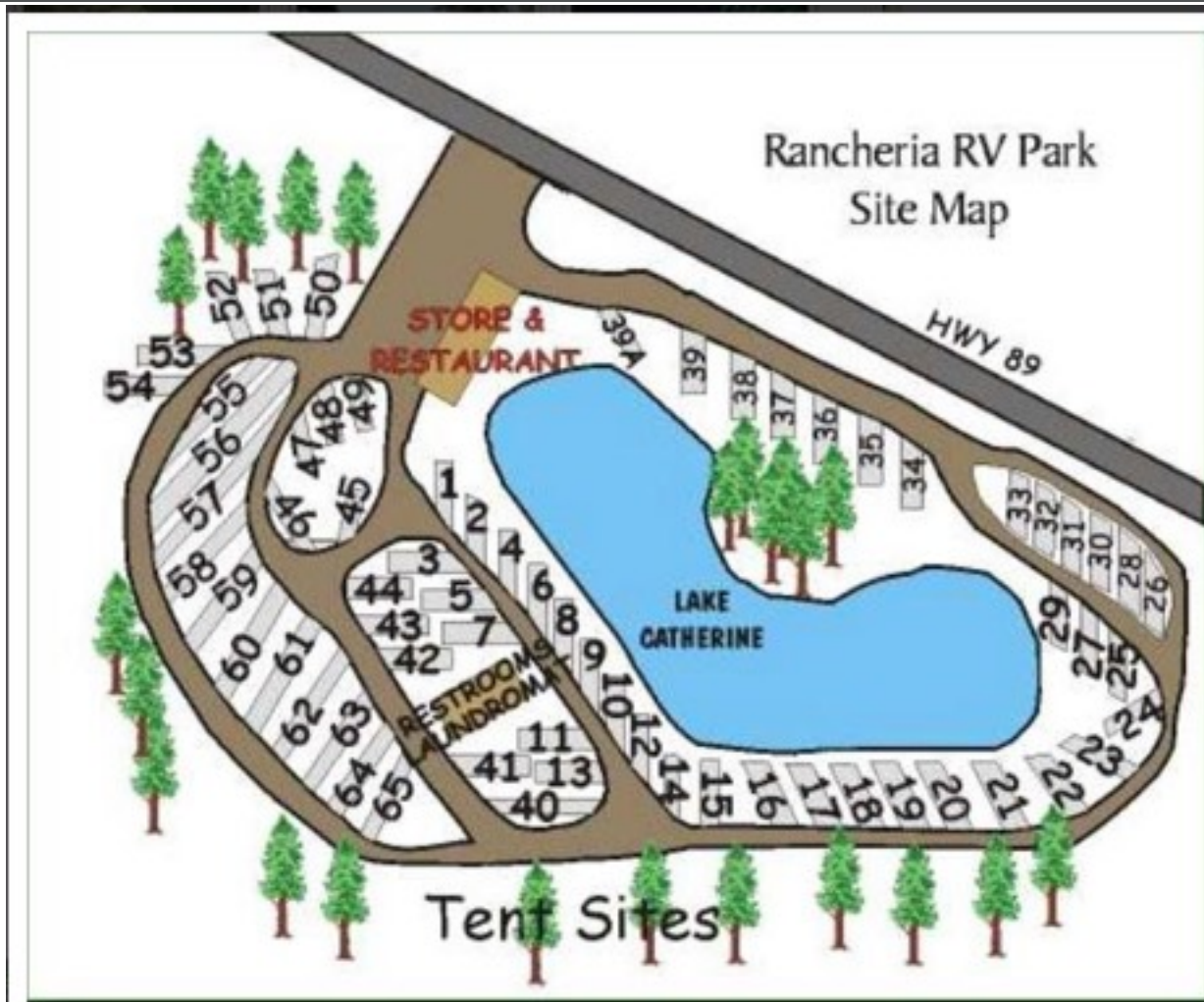
Mick nymphing for Rainbow  
(last summer's travels)





## Event Calendar / Fishing reports

Date	Event	Location	Contact
July 17th	Muddy River Classic	Jefferson Ranch	Jay Jefferson (809-0290)
July 21st	Fly Tying	Airport Board Room	Bill Pshide (424-3063)
July 28th.	Board Meeting	The Flying Artichoke	Gene Tsukamoto
Sept. 20th-26th.	Club Outing	Mt Lassen area	Jay Jefferson (809-0290)



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We encourage members to visit Steve's website and take advantage of it's extensive information.



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