

The Barbless Hook



November 2013

Editor: Tom Vargas

President's Message

Daniel Kitts

Try Something New...A great way to expand your fishing horizon and experiences is to look at the outings and the classes being offered by TVFF and if there is something that sounds interesting give it try. For those of you who attended the October meeting you know we had a guest speaker on Surf Fishing for Perch followed by a fishing clinic at Pajaro Dunes that 8 people participated in. I think everyone enjoyed the experience and I never knew sand could get into so many places. I believe some people have decided that after trying it they will be doing more surf fishing. Thank You **Martin** for setting this up. If you are interested in improving your skills watch for announcements of future clinics that Martin is planning to put together.

A BIG thank you goes out to **George Allen**. George is moving to a smaller home and has donated several rods, boxes of fly tying materials, fly boxes filled with flies, a fly tying station, books and lots more to TVFF. You will see a **raffle board at the November meeting for one of the Rods, a Sage RP 8'6" wt. rod**. I can tell you from personal experience this is one sweet casting rod with a medium fast action. If you're interested you better get your name on the Raffle Board early in the meeting because I gave the Fly Fishing Fundamental class participants a chance to sign up and they took almost half of the spaces. I expect the rest to fill up soon.

Participation in the meeting raffle has dropped off considerably and we would like your feedback as to what you are looking for in a raffle. The proceeds from the raffle go to support the raffle and the Trout in the Classroom Program. Please feel free to either send me an e-mail at dkitts@aol.com or let Garry Phillips or any of the board members know of any suggestions you might have.

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Photo:

Robert Nishio with a beautiful 27.5" Fall Brown caught on the Truckee River while fishing with Bart Hughes and guide Arlo Townsend.

Remember to send your fishing pictures to the editor!

Presidents message, continued from page 1

The FliRaffle where you bring a fly to put into a separate raffle and one winner walks away with them all at the end of the evening needs a few more participants to make it exciting...

Opening the LPR&G club house at 6:30 to allow for more social time seems to be catching on. We'll keep it up if you all keep arriving early.

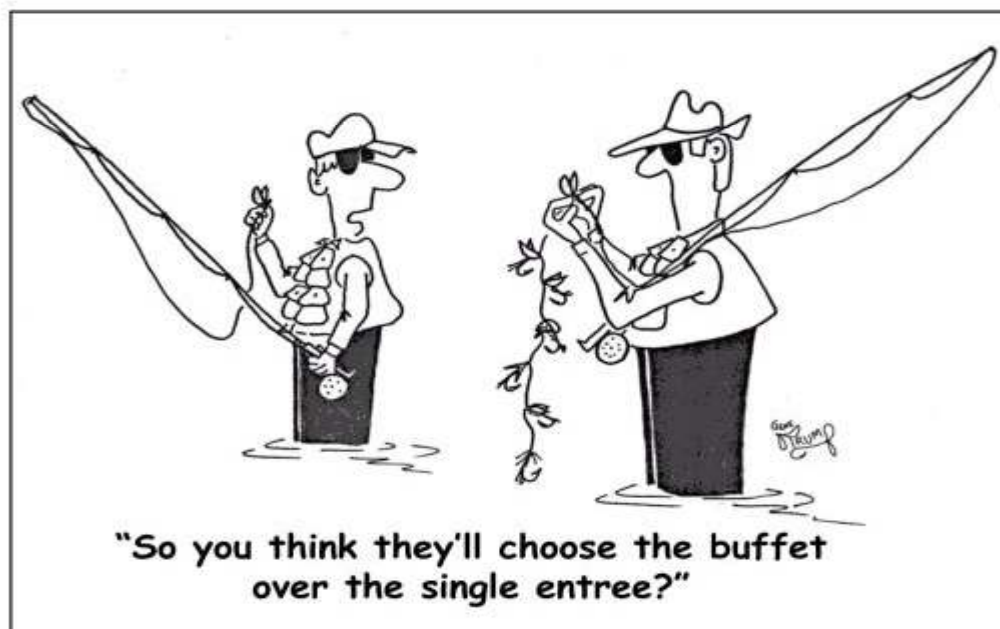
We just finished the fall Fly Fishing Fundamentals class with 7 participants. Welcome to the 6 new members from the class **Kevin Barry, Kim Mishler, Patrick Moore, Kevin Pixley, Mike Pixley and Wallace Moore**. Next time you see them at a meeting be sure to introduce yourself and welcome them to the club. The Fly Tying 101 Class being run by **Jim Broadbent** has started with 8 participants.

Our guest speaker topic for November is on the Yuba River which falls right into the sweet spot of what you told us you were looking for. This is a great fishery for trout, steelhead and salmon that is a couple of hours away and is accessible by wading, drift boat and can even be floated with a pontoon boat. Be sure to come see Clay Nash give us some of the secrets of the Yuba.

Still looking for a few good members to step up and offer to serve on a committee or the board. Be sure to let Tom Vargas know of your interest.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at the next meeting.

Daniel



November Program

Richard Tarbell

Trinity River Strategies and Fishing the Lower Yuba River and tailwater tactics

•The first speaker will be TVFF member **Brian Endlich**, who will provide a timely ten (10) minute subject on points of access for river location and strategies for fishing the Trinity River during high traffic seasons.

•At 8:00 o'clock, **Clay Hash**, a fishing guide, writer, fly fishing educator and dedicated to the pursuit of fly fishing is scheduled to present. He will speak on fishing the lower Yuba River and tail water tactics.

He is experienced on the Lower Yuba River, Lower Sacramento River, Trinity River, and the Klamath. Be sure and have a look at his WEB SITE before the TVFF meeting on November 7th, it is well organized and full of facts and information.

Clay has offered to donate a 50% off fee to any Fly Fishing Traditions full day schools. The schools offer classes on: Tailwater School Stillwater School, Switch and Spey Rod School, and Drift Boat 101. The schools are \$400 for two persons, \$240 for two persons to participate with a larger group, 6 to 8 people.

TVFF Dues for 2014 are due!

Tom Fessenden

TVFF club dues for this coming year are \$40 (\$35 if paid on or before the club meeting on February 6, 2014). A membership covers you and all family members living at home. All are encouraged to participate in club outings however, liability release signatures are required of those 18 or over.

Checks or cash can be given to our treasurer, Russ George, or our membership coordinator Tom Fessenden, at any regular club meeting.

Checks made out to TVFF can also be mailed to :

Tri-Valley Fly Fishers
PO Box 2358
Livermore, CA 94551

OUTINGS AND EVENTS

Hal Wilson

Below is the tentative/probable outing schedule based on the best information available at the time of publication. This schedule is subject to change. Please consider being the fishmaster in 2013 and contact me if you're interested. Here is a link to the sign-up sheet: [http://www.tri-valleyflyfishers.org/TVFF Outing Signup Form.pdf](http://www.tri-valleyflyfishers.org/TVFF_Outting_Signup_Form.pdf)

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>EVENT / LOCATION</u>	<u>FISHMEISTERS</u>
NOVEMBER	4	FLY TYING*	JIM BROADBENT
NOVEMBER	13-17	TRINITY RIVER	BOB MC CULLOM
DECEMBER	2	FLY TYING*	JIM BROADBENT
DECEMBER	7	DELTA STRIPERS	TOM VARGAS/RICK MIKLA
MARCH 8,	2014	KISTLER BASS PONDS	HAL WILSON
APRIL 3,	2014	SILENT AUCTION	RON DUELTGEN
MAY 7-9,	2014	NYMPHING CLINIC	MARTIN PLOTKIN
JUNE	2014 TBD	LAKE DAVIS	HAL WILSON

•Christensen Middle School, 5757 Hagan Oaks Ave, Livermore, Ca, Room 406

Awaken the Entomologist in You!

Kent Mccammon

We are starting a program to build up a Club instructional collection of insects specimens from places our members fish. You can help us by collecting up specimens of the native insects from areas you fish in the future. We are buying some sample vials to distribute for collection and writing a form to fill out and instructions.

Members are encouraged to get and return vials at regular meetings of the club. We can use this collection for our instructional classes and for your inspection of insects that you may be planning to visit soon to prepare. Look for more information at future meetings. If you want to help start the program, send a note to Kent Mccammon an reeltrout1@att.net.

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2014 Dues

TVFF Club dues are payable now and are \$35.00 until the February 6th meeting.

See page 3 for more details

The club's mailing address is:
TVFF
PO Box 2358
Livermore, CA 94551

Delta Striper Outing

December 7, 2013

Tom Vargas

As TVFF Fishmasters, Rick Mikla and I will lead the striper outing on Saturday, December 7th. This is a great opportunity to experience hard pulling, double digit freshwater fish on fly gear. We will fish the Southern bays of Discovery Bay and plan to launch out of Orwood Resort by 7:00AM. You should arrive at least ½ hour earlier in order to set up and get your boat in the water. We will head South about one mile to the Kellogg Creek entrance of Discovery Bay. This is an all-safe 5 mph area and it works well for both small and larger size watercraft. The outing will take place in rain or shine, but plan on a cold morning and the possibility of morning fog for a few hours (we hope the weather cooperates better than last year!)

A boat is required to participate in this trip. Boaters and non-boaters will need to make arrangements and get paired up before the outing.

Equipment: 8, 9 or 10 wt rod with Hi-Speed / High Density shooting heads. Lead core heads, Teeny 300, Rio Outbound or Mastery Custom Tip Express lines trimmed to match the rod all work well. The integrated style lines are easier to cast than lead core. Your leader is simply 5-6 ft of 15 - 20 lb mono (Maxima). Flies that simulate baitfish patterns such as 3-5 inch Clouser minnows, Flashtail Whistlers, Deceivers, etc. work well. The 2/0 chartreuse and white Clouser is a standard. Take a look at past newsletters for December and January of '11 and '12 for what has been successful. We will provide more information as we get closer to the outing and we can get more specific as the stripers keep move in, which usually starts around mid to late October. It is looking like a good season this year with lots of bait already arriving and being chased by hungry stripers!



10 pound Delta striper from 2011.
These fish are great fun on a fly rod.



Martin with a nice "Schoolie". These
guys put up a great fight too!

Surf Perch Clinic

Martin Plotkin, Fish Master

After Bill Scharninghausen did his surf perch fishing presentation he followed it with two days of clinics at the beach. Nine members from the club (*George Decossio, Dave Fontaine, Daniel Kitts, Marty Loomis, Robert Nishio, Martin Plotkin, Gary Prince, Wynn Smith*), took the clinic on the Saturday or Sunday following the meeting. The clinic started at 6 AM at Palm Beach State Park adjacent to Pajaro Dunes resort. Bill discussed reading the surf, stripping techniques, safety and how to catch fish.

Each day after the clinic the group adjourned to the café at Moss Landing for brunch. A great time was had by all.





Dan with another Shaker



The Hunt for Stripers

Tom Vargas and Dan Vargas

Dan and I explored the Delta waters on October 26th and 27th and found lots of shakers, but nothing of any size. Great fall days to be on the water and enjoy Indian summer weather. We traveled out West of the Antioch Bridge and to Sherman Island.

Trinity River Steelhead!



Bill Nevins with a large, bright and wild October treasure

FALL FISHING THE KLAMATH

October 22nd and 23rd Bob McBride and Martin Plotkin finished with the guide Jim Roberts on the upper Klamath River. Between the two anglers in excess of 100 fish were caught and landed. Many of course are jokingly referred to as big Macs (actually should be quarter pounders). On the Klamath, fish are considered Steelhead when they are over 16 inches long. Of the hundred odd fish caught at least 40+ fell into this category, a few in the four to 5 pound range. In addition several salmon were hooked and two landed. Unlike last year, no rods were broken.



Feather River Steelhead-Don Gardner on a recent TVFF trip



An Angler's Visit

Ken Gotelli

My wife and I left on a warm morning in August pulling a trailer loaded with bedroom furniture, clothing boxes and school supplies and drove north on I-5. We were delivering our daughter to Chico and moving her into her new house. She was now a junior at Chico State.

Chico offers a lot for the outdoorsman and I had neglected to engage in any of it the last two years while my daughter has been in Chico. So, when we got into Chico, I stopped by the Chico Fly Shop and talked with Larry. He was pleased and willing to tell me about the year-round fishing opportunities on the Sacramento and Feather Rivers and Little Chico Creek for Salmon, Steelhead, Stripers, and Trout. What piqued my interest was the upcoming Steelhead run on the Feather which peaks from September 15 through October 15.

So, while I unloaded my daughter's belongings from the trailer to her "new" 100 year old rental house, I was planning our next visit to see our daughter. It just happened to be during the peak Steelhead run. Two and one half months have now gone by and my wife and I were looking forward to seeing our daughter again. It was the middle of October and we were driving back up to Chico for a visit. This time I had my fishing gear.

When we arrived in town, I paid Larry at the Fly Shop another visit. He helped me hi-light the better runs on my StreamTime map. Larry's report was that the flows were up slightly and the fishing was only fair. I thanked Larry and we left to go visit with our daughter. I spent couple of hours with my daughter and her roommates. It was a perfect fall day with not even a breeze. Then, I excused myself for the 30 minute drive to Oroville to scout the river. Poring over the notes on my map, I drove the roads looking for the runs Larry described. I found three or four of them, but every one of them was occupied by other fisherman. I was disappointed, but decided return at first light the next morning and try the best run.

My 5:30am alarm sounds and I reach blindly in the darkness of my hotel room trying to find the off switch. I shower, get dressed and grab the stale poppy seed muffin and un-ripe pear room service left at my door and wash it down with orange juice. I close the door quietly so as not to wake my wife. As the door latches shut, my excitement begins to build. I find my car in the dark parking lot and head south towards Oroville and the Feather River. I pull off the highway and turn into a dark gravel road. The gravel crunches under my tires. I turn on my high beams as I drive to the end of the road and pull into a turnout. No other vehicles are here. A good sign.

I pull on my waders, lace up my wading boots, zip up my vest and proceed down the road, then off to the left along a trail to the river. The run is still a couple hundred yards up the bank. There are King Salmon everywhere in the river. Up close to the bank and in the middle. Most are in small groups. They spook easily, churning up the water. Most are between ten and twenty pounds. Some are huge. There is a smell of rotting fish. Dead salmon litter the shore and the shallows and are in various stages of decay. It's an amazing sight.

The sun is just beginning to rise as I reach the run and wade out into the current. I make my first cast up river into the seam of the current, where fast meets slow. My nymph sinks in the current and drifts by me as my indicator is pulled under. I lift my rod and set the hook and a Steelhead jumps in front of me. It immediately shakes the hook, and I smile. This is going to be a good day.

I make several more casts, each methodically covering a different section of the run when I hook another fish. This time it's hooked solidly and after several jumps I slip my net under the fish and admire it's silver gill plate with bright red cheeks with iridescent blues and purples. A pink stripe goes down her sides. I pull the small nymph out of her lip and she races away. I continue fishing and have several more fish shake the hooks quickly, but I end the morning with three solid hookups and two fish to the net.

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An Angler's Visit *Continued*

It's 10:00am and I am now looking forward to spending the rest of the day with my daughter. On my walk back to my truck along the river's edge, I spook more large Salmon resting in the shallows, awaiting their fate. The rest of the day and evening offers near perfect fall weather as my wife and I, our daughter and her roommates sample many of Chico's food stops, shops, and beer joints. Chico is a college town with a lot of character. Mostly young adults line the streets. Good food, old Victorian buildings, lots of trees, and "interesting" people can be found here.

5:30am comes quickly the next morning. I get out of bed and make a cup of hotel coffee. It tastes bad but I need the caffeine. The drive to the river seems to take longer this time, but the walk down the road and along the river in the dark is easier this time around. Salmon still scatter when I walk by. I wade into the river around sunrise, carefully short-stepping over the slippery rocky bottom. In position now, I pull line off my reel and roll cast my flies about a rods length away, mend and feed line, waiting for the indicator to tell me I've got a customer. But it doesn't happen this time. I manage to land two nice hen Steelhead in the next hour and then nothing the next hour. I cover the entire run from top to bottom before I start to lose focus when on a very long drift I get a solid hookup.

A bathtub sized swirl erupts near my indicator. Line leaves my reel with a scream. I palm my reel, but it never slows. My reel handle slaps my palm with every blurry revolution. It hurts. I'm already deep in my backing. My mind races and yells at me; "get to shore, chase it downstream! Tighten your drag! Move your hand away from the reel handle! Do something!" I gather my wits and realize that there is not much line left on my reel. The fish surfaces about 175 yards downstream. It's a King Salmon in the twenty five pound range. I tighten my line and pull back on my rod. It doesn't budge with my 7 weight rod. I realize then that I'm not going to win this fight. The law says you must break off a salmon if you hook one, but I don't want to. I palm my reel tight, the leader stretches and breaks. I'm disappointed. I reel in my line and it seems to take forever. Then I realize that was awesome!

Not a bad visit. I had a great time with my daughter *and* fit in some fly fishing. Everything seems to be better when you add angling to the trip. I'm looking forward to visiting my daughter in February when then next run of fresh Steelhead comes to spawn. I just wish that I figured this out during her freshman year.

Dead salmon
littered the river



Nice Feather
River Steelhead



Buddy Invitation - Upper Kenai River Outing

Russ O'Brien

This past July I had a business meeting in Anchorage, Alaska. I sent out an email invitation to all Tri Valley Fly Fishers and Doug Witmore decided to join me for fly fishing three days on the Upper Kenai River. I have been fishing the Upper Kenai the past 10 summers and every year I am amazed at the size and quality of the fish caught on this famous waterway. Well, to say we had lots of fun and success is an understatement. We caught lots of 2-5 lb rainbows and dollie vardens and an occasional salmon. The following photos are proof.

If this is something you might be interested in, let me know as I'll be drifting the Upper Kenai again next Summer and would enjoy showing you a truly exceptional Alaskan fishing experience.



Russ with an Upper Kenai River Rainbow



Doug with one of his many fish

Lower Sac Trip Report: October 2013

Russ O'Brien

Although I could only fish one day of the two day float trip that Don Gardner arranged for Tri Valley Fly Fishers through Redding The Fly Shop, fellow TVFF Gary Prince and I made the most of our day. We began the guided float on the Lower Sac from the Rodeo Grounds down to the Bonnieview boat ramp. Known as a year round fishing experience, our trip with eight other TVFF members resulted with everyone hooking and releasing many colorful Lower Sac rainbows. This fishery is absolutely one of a kind. Our Fly Shop guide, Matt Dover gave Gary and I a thorough lesson on casting, mending and general nymphing techniques.....and a ultimate fly fishing experience. I can't wait to fishing the Lower Sac again next Spring on another TVFF outing.

Russ with a FAT Lower Sacramento Rainbow



FLY FISHING FUNDAMENTALS- FALL 2013

Hal Wilson

TVFF gained six new members as seven students enjoyed learning the fundamentals of our great sport. One of the group, James Williams, was a TVFF member before joining this recent class.

The three evening sessions were taught by Derrell Bridgman (equipment), Martin Plotkin (knots and rigging a rod) and Bart Hughes (aquatic entomology), with Daniel Kitts (fishing streams) and Hal Wilson (stillwater fishing) leading the third session. Elements of fly-casting were learned and practiced in a two day fly-casting class at Mc Crea Park, taught by Past Club President, Ken Javorsky.

This was the third Fundamentals class presented by TVFF in response to a survey that showed members' interest in such instruction. Other classes will follow as sufficient interest is shown.



Left to right: Kevin Barry, Kim Mishler, Patrick Moore, Wally Moxley, James Williams, Kevin Pixley, Mike Pixley.

Right foreground: TVFF President Daniel Kitts,
Background : TVFF Education Director: Kent McCammon

Member Spotlight on Bob McCollum *By Tom Vargas*



Q. How long have you been a club member?

A. Ten years

Q. Do you currently or have you ever held an office in the club?

A. President, Webmaster, Auction Coordinator, Video Coordinator

Q. What occupies your time other than fishing?

A. Family, work and church music program

Q. Classify yourself as a fly fisherman:

A. Beats the heck out of working.

B. I can't wait to wet a line.

C. I dream about fish & flies.

D. I need some serious help for my addiction.

A. C, I dream about fish and flies

Q. What is the fly rod set up you use for the majority of your fly fishing?

A. Mixed. Tenkara and 3 weight for small water 5weight for larger an 7 weights for steelhead

Q. What is your favorite species to fish for and why?

A. Steelhead. Exciting, challenging and beautiful surroundings.

Q. What body of water do you fish most often?

A. Pinecrest Lake

Q. Do you consider yourself a dry fly or nymph fisherman?

A. Both, depending on conditions

Q. Do you prefer fishing stillwater or streams?

A. Streams

Q. If you could only fish with one fly what would it be?

A. Wiggle tail nymph

Q. Do you have a fishing license for any states other than California?

A. No

The Tier's Bench:

JIM BROADBENT

For everyone involved in the **fly tying group** a reminder that the meeting will be on **Monday, November 4th** at Christensen Middle School, 5757 Hagan Oaks Ave, Livermore, Ca, Room 406.

New *FliRaffle* at the Club Meetings




We are going to try a new and separate raffle in addition to the one we already are doing but specifically for Flies.

The rules are simple:

- Bring at least one fly, preferably one you have tied, to put in a bucket or a glass, or some kind of container. This can be any fly of your choice, but please don't make them your rejects. Remember the fishing gods will be watching what you put in and may retaliate on your next fishing trip if it's felt your flies weren't up to snuff!
- You can bring as many flies as you'd like to put into the container, BUT YOU GET ONLY ONE raffle ticket no matter how many flies you put into the bucket.
- Half of the raffle ticket goes to the person donating the fly / flies and the other half is put into a container specifically for the *FliRaffle*.
- The winner gets all the flies.

What a great way to add new flies to your collection and find a home for some of the excess flies you may have tied. Rules are subject to change at the whim of whoever is doing it.



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Conservation Corner

Our “Legally Granted” Rights in Question

Derrell Bridgman

Once again, my conclusion that legally attained agreements with politically based organizations are, for all practical purposes, worthless, was emphasized by way of a new source. The source this time was a small local newspaper in Calaveras County, and the agreement was related to water rights.

I picked up a local newspaper in a store in Arnold CA (near my cabin) and found an article written by one of its editors pointing out the unjust management policies used in the distribution of one of our most valuable resources “WATER”. The editor was pointing out that reliability of Calaveras County’s water supply is not as stable as that of San Diego County.

The irony of this situation is that Calaveras County is located in an area with an abundant, natural water supply. It’s resources consist of multiple year-round, free-flowing rivers, creeks, and streams, plus springs, lakes, reservoirs, etc. The area is historically blessed with abundant rain and snow, and has historically provided local residents with a more than ample supply of water. On the other hand the San Diego County is situated in an arid desert type region, void from sufficient local water sources.

Furthermore, the two geographical areas differ substantially in population. Calaveras County has a sparse population of less than 45,000 citizens while San Diego county has a population of nearly 32,000,000 (approx., 700 times as many).

Clearly something is wrong. A region with many more people (with greater water demands) but much, much less natural water resources has a more reliable supply than an area with fewer people (and fewer water demands) and an abundant natural supply, just doesn’t add up.

Of course we know why this is. Much of Calaveras’s resources are being taken from them while San Diego is being granted generous supplies from other regions (a major source is coming from the Calaveras area). This same situation also exists for other neighboring counties of Calaveras (northern California) and San Diego (southern California) counties.

These water transfers have been established and regulated by our state (and federal) water management agencies. The management policies were established many decades ago. Northern California water customers readily agreed to share their surplus supplies with their Southern California neighbors so a very elaborate water management and distribution system was established and implemented.

Before long before politics and greed started degrading the terms of the agreement. One of the major conditions of the agreement was that only surplus water would be diverted to southern users. Users in the area that the water comes from had the first right to it in accordance with their needs.

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Conservation Corner *(Continued)*

Derrell Bridgman

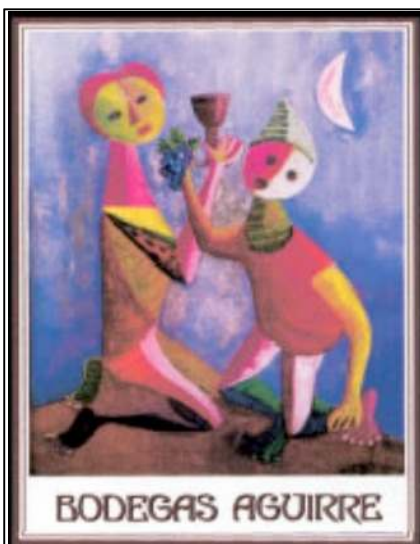
However, as water deliveries began to our southern neighbors, more and more uses were found, and soon they were lobbying for additional supplies. Additional water made the area attractive to more and more people and created opportunities for additional agriculture in areas where it was not possible without the extra water. Domestic uses grew and new agribusinesses thrived. It wasn't long before the thirst of our neighbors grew for much more water than we could supply. Of course the fact that we (in the area of the water source) had the primary right to the water that we need was soon forgotten and more and more was diverted in accordance with political and financial priorities.

We are now faced with water management policies that have agreed to supply more water to our neighbors than is physically available. Many of the requirements for water in our area (like fish survival) are not being met, while unrealistic uses (like large farming operations in areas that efficient use of the water is not possible) continue to thrive. In other words; wealthy agribusiness owners and the larger number of voters in the southern end of our state have a much larger voice than the smaller number of voters in our area and the fish that have no money and can't vote.

It is clear that this issue is becoming more serious and will not be resolved soon. It is a shame that our descendants will inherit such a mess.

Tight lines.

Derrell



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Harry Levin

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Fly lines for sale:

1. SA Mastery XPS DT4F Grey, good condition \$20.00
2. Cortland 444SL DT7F Mist Green, very good condition \$20.00
3. Orvis Wonderline Striper WF10F Yellow, new in box, \$25.00

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Gary Turri (925) 786-5184

Antique solid oak roll-top desk, circa early 1900's. Very good condition.
Great for tying flies~ lots of compartments and drawers to organize and store materials
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(cell) or 925-484-0561 (home)**



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Modern kitchen opens onto large great room with propane pot-bellied stove. Master suite with queen bed and large bathroom. Garage with parking for one car. Ample outdoor parking. Elevation: 3400 feet. NO PETS. NO SMOKING.

Bob McCollum (925) 989-2358

Spring Creek 8' pram - \$1,400.00



Spring Creek Stillwater classic fly fishing pram. This pram is in as new condition and is a top of the line fly fishing pram. This is a bargain price at less than 1/2 new purchase. Reason for sale- I want a larger boat to fish with my grandson. For detailed specifications see www.springcreekprams.com

The boat comes with the following accessories:

- boat white
- green splash finish
- bow pocket anchor puller
- rear anchor puller
- anchor and rope
- Scotty rod mount
- removable seat
- handles (bow & aft)
- Cataract premium graphite oars
- boat dolly

Contact: Harry Levin (925) 443-5562

Don't Throw Away Your Old Fly Lines, Recycle Them

I am a Preschool Special Ed teacher and the floating fly line comes in handy for many projects that preschool children make: necklaces, lacing, hanging art, fishing poles.....I would be happy to collect it and give it away to other preschool teachers.

Dave or I attend the meetings pretty regularly; we could have the members bring it to the meetings?

Thanks for the consideration.

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Directions to

Livermore/Pleasanton Rod and Gun Club: 4000 Dagnino Road, Livermore, California.

Exit Highway 580 on North Livermore Avenue

Proceed North on North Livermore Avenue to May School Road (~2.5 miles).

Turn right onto May School Road and proceed to stop sign at intersection with Dagnino Road (~1 mile).

Entrance to Rod and Gun Club is directly across intersection

