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Editor: Tom Vargas

President's Message

Daniel Kitts

April is upon us with **OUR ANNUAL FUNDRAISING AUCTION ON APRIL 4th**. **RON DUELTGEN** and his crew have been working diligently for many months to put together another great event for TVFF. This is a good opportunity for you to add some new toys to your arsenal, restock your fly box or pick up that special gift for your sweetheart. Check out Ron's article in the BARBLESS HOOK and check the e-mail from Ron with the list of the items available to find that treasure you've been looking for.

We have not been able to get a credit card system to work at the club so you will need to either have the cash or check for your purchases.

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO MEMBERS AND NON MEMBERS. BRING A FRIEND, NEIGHBOR, STRANGER...let people know about it...

We as a fly fishing community have an opportunity to introduce over 400 scouts to the world of Fly Fishing and volunteers are needed to help with the instructing. For more information read the article in the BARBLESS HOOK...and/or contact me directly...

How bad is the water situation in CA...even the Chinook salmon fry from the Coleman Hatchery near Red Bluff are catching a ride to San Pablo Bay because of low level & high temperature water.

Plan your fishing this year to keep the water situation in mind. A couple of thoughts;

- Go early in the year— a recent fishing report about the upper Sac said it is fishing well with water conditions being low and clear. There are many fisheries in similar conditions when in past years the runoff made it difficult to fish or wade until July.

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Photo:

Intense bidding at the very successful annual auction fundraiser in 2013.

Remember to send your fishing pictures to the editor!

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• Be aware of water conditions – if the water is low or warm be sure to not fight the fish to exhaustion which increases fish mortality and when releasing the fish keep them in the water to reduce stress.

• Remember fish aren't getting any oxygen when they "smile" for that picture. Kind of like us when we are under water and probably a similar feeling!

Fish when water temperatures are cooler like in the morning.

And speaking of planning your future fishing adventures... we are a little light on club outings for this year. Each outing needs to have a Fish Meister (FM) to initiate the outing and help coordinate it. You don't need to be an expert on an area to FM a trip just the interest in going and coordinating. **Bart Hughes**, our outings director, would be happy to help you understand what it takes to FM a trip. If you have a new or favorite spot you'd like to see the club plan an outing to think about being a Fish Meister and talk to Bart about it. **ughesHu**

DID I MENTION THE SILENT AUCTION AT OUR NEXT MEETING AND ALL THE GREAT ITEMS THAT WILL BE AVAILABLE? BRING SOMEONE NEW WITH YOU TO SHARE IN THE EXCITEMENT!

Livermore Pleasanton Rod & Gun Club has allowed us to use their clubhouse for meetings and events for many years and now they are looking for some help...Check out the article on their upcoming GOLDEN WEST GRAND SHOOT and see what you can do to help....

Upcoming in April is another **Fundamentals of Fly Fishing Class** being put together by **Kent McCammon**, our education director. Watch for the announcement and share it with anyone that might be interested in learning the basics of fly fishing.

BRING yourself, your checkbook and/or cash, your wish list and **someone else** to the TVFF Silent Auction on April 4th. **Get there early as the tables open at 6:00 PM for preview, BIDDING starts at 6:30 PM and first table closes at 7:00 PM.**

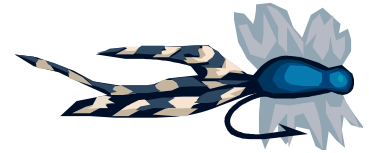
I am looking forward to seeing you all at the next meeting.

Tightlines,

Daniel

Our tradition is that of the first man who sneaked away to the creek when the tribe did not really need fish.

~Roderick Haig-Brown, *A River Never Sleeps*, 1946



2014 TVFF Speakers Program *"At A Glance"*

May 1st:
Jim Roberts
"Nymphing Techniques"

June 5th:
Mike Wier
"Truckee River Tactics"

September 4th:
Carlo Bongio
*"North Coast Fly Fishing
for Steelhead"*

October 2nd:
Hal Janssen
"Fly Fishing Stillwaters"

November 6th:
Jon Baiocchi
"Fly Fishing Lake Davis"

December 4th:
John Sherman
*"Fly Fishing the California
Delta"*

OUTINGS AND EVENTS

Bart Hughes

The year is moving along briskly – can you believe opening day of trout season is upon us in a few weeks? Hopefully you are already getting out there and enjoying some early season fishing.

We still haven't had anyone take us up on the "new member fishing guide" pilot that I introduced at the last meeting. The club has agreed to pick up the cost of a guide for a day as long as an outing brings along 3-4 new members (joined within the past year). This is a great opportunity – see below for some ideas for the coming months. First come, first serve on this one. Consider the following suggestions as ideas:

- April – Pyramid Lake (monsters being caught this year already!), Hot Creek
- May – McCloud, Yellow Creek
- June – Upper Sacramento, Lake Almanor Hex hatch, Lake Davis
- July/August – Sierra lakes/streams, Trinity Salmon
- September – Feather River salmon, Sierra lakes

Lots of interesting options – please feel free to make other suggestions on other outings that would be of interest to you. Better yet consider being a Fish Meister. I know from experience that is a very easy thing to do.

See below for upcoming outing events. There are a few new ones so please check them out and sign up if interested.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT / LOCATION</u>	<u>FISHMEISTERS</u>
APRIL 3	SILENT AUCTION	RON DUELTGEN
MAY 10-11**	ADVANCED NYMPHING CLINIC	MARTIN PLOTKIN
MAY 17 - 18**	ADVANCED NYMPHING CLINIC	MARTIN PLOTKIN
JUNE 19-22	DAMSELFIES AT LAKE DAVIS	HAL WILSON
JULY TBD	FULLER LAKE	HAL WILSON
SEPTEMBER	REDS LAKE	HAL WILSON
OCTOBER 3-5	ALPINE LAKE/NF STANISLAUS	VARGAS/BRIDGMAN

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LAKE DAVIS ---- JUNE 19 - 22

Hal Wilson



TVFF anglers will once again head for Lake Davis and its legendary damselfly hatch.

These squirmy, wiggly bits of trout food are often on or very near the surface heading for shore to find a plant or rock to climb out on to complete their metamorphosis from nymph to adult. This happens during early summer, from mid-June through mid July, so this year's trip is scheduled for June 19 - 22. Trout, *large* trout, anticipate this event eagerly, disrupting the quiet of the lake with their feeding activity.

Lake Davis (not to be confused with Davis Lake which is somewhere else) is located at 5785 feet in the Plumas National Forest, seven miles out of the town of Portola, which is 51.5 miles north of Truckee.

There are two large campgrounds on the eastern side, Grizzly and Grasshopper flat, which have flush toilets and piped water. Grizzly has 54 camp sites and Grasshopper has 67 sites. Another campground, Lightning Tree, has 40 more primitive sites with vault toilets and no potable water. Approximately half of these sites can be reserved at 1-877-444-6777 or on-line at Recreation.gov. I have reserved campsite #10 in Grasshopper Flat campground, so maybe you can locate near mine. Because of the damselfly hatch, Lake Davis year is very popular this time of the year, so although it is sometimes possible to get a campsite on a first-come, first-served basis, I don't recommend trying it.

J&J's Grizzly store on Lake Davis Road has 31 tent sites. Last year's price was \$14 per night. Phone number (530) 832-0270, but I got a recording when I called – probably too early in the year. Portola offers two motels and restaurants for non-campers.

There are twelve fishing access areas on the lake. Some are on the east side, but those most commonly used are reached by going from the campgrounds around the south end of the lake to the several access points on the western side. Lake Davis fishing is mostly done from floating devices, from float tubes to small boats. Motors are allowed and there are four paved launch areas around the lake.

I use 4-6 weight rods, with floating or Intermediate lines. Flies would of course include damsel nymphs, and the other “usual suspects” including blood midges, Elk Hair Caddis and ants. (See links cited below.) I did well on a Rust colored J.Fair Wiggle nymph last year.

As with any mountain lake, wind can be a definite factor in where you will be able to fish. This is where a map of the lake is very helpful in locating an access point on the side of the lake that will be sheltered enough to fly fish successfully.

Lake maps and other very pertinent information can be obtained at the following links.

<http://www.flyfishwithdon.com/lakedavis.htm>

<http://www.forestcamping.com/dow/pacficsw/plumcmp.htm#grizzly>

This trip is only for current members who have signed a Waiver of Liability (on the membership application). Signup sheet will be at the April, May and June meetings. Please contact me with any questions. Hal Wilson (925) 846-8766

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2014 Dues

TVFF Club dues are payable now and are \$40.00. Don't miss out on the great activities planned for 2014!

The club's mailing address is:
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THE AUCTION IS COMING in April!

Ron Dueltgen

IT'S AUCTION TIME!



Our annual TVFF Auction is here, starting at 6:30 PM on Thursday, April 3 at our regular Rod & Gun Club meeting room. We have been showered with donations from members, friends, merchants and vendors, so there are a lot of items to bid on. The catalog that was distributed to members late in March shows all kinds of great trips, rods, reels, fly-tying gear and supplies, fishing vests and other wearables, and plenty of interesting fishing-related books and DVDs.

Because there are so many items, studying the catalog ahead of time will really help in navigating the auction. In last month's *Barbless Hook* I listed most of the vendors, their items and their websites to make it easy to study their catalogs ahead of time and decide which rod or reel or line you want to bid on. New additions are listed below.

This is especially true for "right-to-buy," or RTB, items, where your winning bid will allow you to pick an item from the catalog at a greatly reduced price. In these cases, your total cost will be your winning bid amount plus the reduced cost of the item plus, in most cases, a shipping charge. So, for instance, suppose you successfully bid \$50 on a RTB for 40% off on a Abel reel that retails at \$500. Your cost would be \$50 (your winning bid) plus \$300 (40% off the cost of the reel) plus \$15 shipping, for a total of \$365 for a \$500 reel. There are lots of rods, reels and other gear in the Right To Buy category.

In the "Bucket Auction," you can place as many of your tickets as you like in a bucket and the winner of that item will be drawn at the end of the auction. You can buy a bag of 30 tickets for \$20, but you may get lucky: 7 out of 80 bags will have 50 tickets for your \$20, and three bags will have 100 tickets. Good luck!

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Auction preview continued

Club members have donated many items, and I thank them heartily for their contributions. In particular, I'd like to thank long-time member George Allen for the many items he donated this year. I know those of us who win them will put them to good use. Also, many of our own expert fly-tiers have donated all kinds of flies to bid on (not listed in the catalog).

One item will be auctioned via a 7x7 raffle board: a 9-ft 4-piece 8-wt Sage Approach rod with a 9/10 wt Lamson Konic 4 Reel II and Rio Salmon/Steelhead WF8F line; a \$400 value! Squares on the board will go for \$10 each or 3 for \$20. This beautiful setup was generously donated by member Greg Murawski.

The Auction is the primary fund-raiser for our club so I hope you will get there early and bid often on the many great items you will find.

Light refreshments will be served. Bring your friends and neighbors!

ADDED SINCE LAST MONTH:

TFO Rods and Reels: RTB one rod and one reel @ 40% discount; www.tforods.com

Falcon's Ledge Lodge (Utah): 2-for-1 deal on a 3-day/4-night fishing package; www.falconsledge.com

Chota Outdoor Gear: RTB one pair waders and one pair wading socks and one pair wading boots; www.chotaoutdoorgear.com

I look forward to seeing you at the Auction!

Ron Dueltgen



May Speaker

Featured Speaker - Jim Roberts **"Nymphing Techniques"**

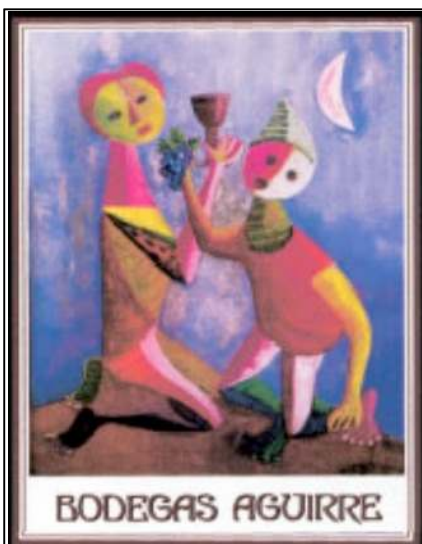
Our May 1st TVFF meeting will feature Northern California fly fishing guide and instructor Jim Roberts who will be discussing different types of nymphing techniques. Jim has been a long time supporter of TVFF and lives and guides on the McLeod and Upper Sacramento river areas.



New Member Update

The “welcome mat” goes out for the three new families who joined the Tri-Valley Flyfisher’s Club last month. Be sure to say “Hi” invite them to go fishing or attend an event.

Rob & Tish Fletcher
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Member Spotlight on Kent McCammon *by Tom Vargas*



Q. How long have you been a club member?

A. Since 1993, 21 years

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

A. Yes, President in 1998, Youth & Education

Q. What occupies your time other than fishing?

A. Still working for fishing money, I am a Baseball fan

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. A. Beats the heck out of working.

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

A. 6 weight Ross Rx 9S from the 2013 Silent Auction

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

A. California Native Trout since they are diverse in color among different types

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

A. Sacramento River with some preference to the Upper Sac.

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

A. Dry Fly Dreamer, nymphing student

Q. Do you prefer fishing stillwater or streams?

A. Streams

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

A. Chernobyl Ant

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

A. Oregon

Kent McCammon

Tri-Valley Flyfishers announce FLY FISHING FUNDAMENTALS CLASS in April

The Tri-Valley Flyfishers is pleased to offer the popular Fly Fishing Fundamentals Class as taught by experienced Club members. The 5-part course consists of 3 evening classroom sessions (April 16, 23, 30) and 2 casting classes (April 19 and 26). The Wednesday evening classes will be from 7:00pm (sharp) to 9:00 (approximately) at the Livermore Rod and Gun Club, 4000 Dagnino Road, Livermore. The 2 flycasting instructions are scheduled for McCreas Park Casting Facility in Oakland, just off Highway 13.

Signups: Fees for this course are: **TVFF members \$35. Non-members \$75.** For non-members, the fee includes TVFF membership dues for 2014. Light snacks and beverages will be provided as well as equipment and handouts. Two ways to sign up, provide payment at the April 3rd Meeting and Silent Auction or to send check by mail to Kent McCammon, 4765 Zinnia Ct. Livermore, CA, 94551. Please make checks out to the club using 'TVFF'. Call Kent at 925-449-3507 for additional questions.

The first 8 payments received will secure seats and additional students will be placed on a waiting list based on order of checks received for signup. Signups will continue until 8 slots are paid. If a minimum level of students is not met by April 11, we will work with students and push the dates by 1-2 weeks to attempt to better accommodate schedules and return checks to those who must withdraw due to a time shift. An interest list **already** exists so we encourage you to sign up quickly to secure a seat.

Course Content and Dates and Times

Wednesday, April 16 – 7-9pm. Introduction to Fly Fishing and Equipment needed for the sport. Recommendations will be made on equipment.

Saturday, April 19 – Casting Instruction at McCreas Park Casting Pools. Times : 9:00 -12:00 noon
Equipment will be supplied. Parking is limited to on-street, car-pooling is advised.

a) Roll Cast

b) Pick Up and Lay Down Cast

Wednesday, April 23 - 7-9pm. Knots You Need to Know, How to Rig a Fly Rod, Basic Aquatic Entomology

Saturday April 26 – Casting Instruction at McCreas Casting Pools. Times: 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.
Equipment will be supplied; car-pooling is advised.

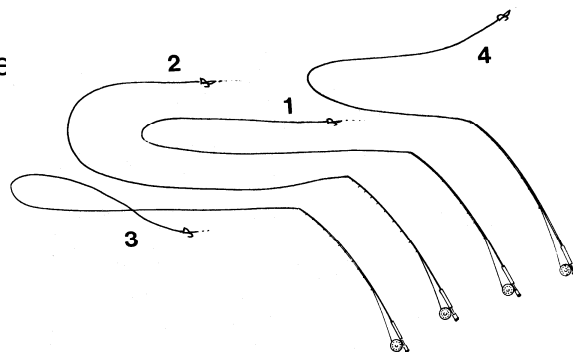
a) Mends (aerial and on water)

b) Casting at Targets using Roll Casts and Aerial Casts

Wednesday, April 30 - 7-9pm. How To Fish - Reading The Safety, Etiquette and Courtesy.

Contact:

Kent McCammon, Education Board Member at
(925)449-3507, Email is reeltrout1@att.net



The Tier's Bench:

JIM BROADBENT

April Get Together: It is all in the dubbing!



Monday, April 7th we will get together to fool around with dubbing.

No flies will be tied but bring your vice and a #10 streamer hook as we will practice different methods and styles of dubbing a fly.

We will learn many different ways to custom make our own dubbing mix.

If you have the following materials please bring them:

An assortment of commercially available natural and synthetic dubbing including some bright, flashy stuff like Ice Dub, Scud Back.

Pelts, such as, rabbit, mink, muskrat, beaver, deer, squirrel, ground hog,

Golden retriever, llama, and what ever else you can find that might look cool on a abdomen or thorax.

Yarn, mohair, Antron, tinsel.

Tools you may need....

Fine comb, dubbing rake, wax (regular, high tack) **coffee grinder**

Small ziplock bags or 6 to 12 compartment type plastic box to put your dubbing in.

Please, if you have experience in mixing this stuff bring in your materials and ideas cause your own creativity is unending.

The next meeting of the Fly Tying group will be Monday, April 7th at the Christensen Middle School at 5757 Hagan Oaks Ave in Livermore from 7:00 – 9:00 PM.

Regards,

Jim



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Conservation Corner-From Midcurrent (a great fly fishing resource on the internet):

<http://midcurrent.com/experts/quick-and-easy-ways-to-measure-trout>

Quick and Easy Ways to Measure Trout

by Philip Monahan

Have a question you want answered? Email it to us at ask@midcurrent.com.

Question: *My buddies and I are always arguing about how long a given fish is, which means we have to break out the measuring tape. I would rather get fish back in the water as quickly as possible. What's the best way to get a fast measurement, while keeping the fish in the water?*

G. Bedard, North Attleboro, MA

Answer: This is an important issue because the amount of time you keep a fish out of the water is crucial. As Charlie Meyers noted in the *Denver Post* on June 10, studies by the Colorado Division of Wildlife show that leaving the fish in the water while you unhook it can *double* its chances of survival. So what you need is a way to get a nearly instantaneous measurement on the fish you catch. When I was a guide, I futzed around with several methods, until I finally settled on what I thought was the quickest and easiest: I measured my own forearm, from the point of my elbow to the tip of my middle finger. The total distance is just under 19 inches. From the elbow to the bump in my wrist is 10 inches, to the base of my pinky is 15 inches, and to the end of my pinky 17 inches. I easily memorized these numbers and could make a very educated guess for an inch or two to either side of these points.

Whenever I landed a fish for a client, I could hold the fish just under the surface, lay my forearm alongside it, and get an immediate rough measurement. Sure, it wasn't exact—and, as a guide, I may have rounded up on occasion—but this method lets you know immediately whether a fish is closer to 15 inches than it is to 18. Anything over 19 inches, of course, is a little more complicated. In this case, I'd mark the 19-inch spot, slide my hand to the fish's nose, and do the estimate in reverse. Simply add the two numbers and you're good to go. (Example: tail forward to mark = 19 inches, nose back to mark = tip of middle finger to base of pinky, or 4 inches. $19 + 4 = 23$ -inch fish.) Anything over, say 25-inches and, face it, you're breaking out the damned tape.

What I particularly like about this method is that you don't have to worry about holding anything but the fish. However, many anglers like to use their rod as a measuring stick. Jay "Fishy" Fullum, a well-known fly tier and angler, recommends using thread wraps on your rod blank. He makes narrow wraps at 12, 14, 16, 18, and 20 inches. You can use easy-to-read hi vis colors, or, if you think that ruins the aesthetics of your rod, you can use colors to match the guide wraps. When you want to measure a fish, simply lay the rod alongside the fish in the water and estimate based on your wraps.

Both of these methods require a lot less fumbling through pockets or arranging stuff on your vest, saving valuable seconds separating the time you land the fish and the time you let it swim away. And if your buddies can't live without an absolutely, scientifically verifiable measurement, just get new buddies. It's better for the fish that way.

Phil Monahan is a former Alaskan guide and was the long-time editor of *American Angler* magazine. He's now a columnist for MidCurrent and writes and edits the fly-fishing blog at OrvisNews.com.



I have been working with the Boy Scout Council of San Francisco to put together a program for scouts to earn the Fly Fishing Merit Badge at their Wente Summer camp located in Willits. The BSA does not have experienced counselors that are able to do the instructing so they are looking to the Fly Fishing Community to provide volunteers to teach the classes.

The scouts arrive on a Sunday, work on merit badges Monday thru Thursday and they depart the camp on Saturday. The camp repeats that for 8 weeks from June 15th thru August 9th.

Monday thru Thursday there will be a 1 hour class each day with each group and what we have tentatively scheduled is;

- . Monday - Equipment basics & casting instruction
- . Tuesday - Fly tying & basic entomology
- . Wednesday - Knots, Safety
- . Thursday - Regulations, BSA Outdoor Code
- . Monday thru Friday Catch at least one fish -They will do this on their own time or any time that can be worked into the schedule
- . Monday thru Friday - BSA will acquire the fish and someone from BSA will work with them to cook it

We would like 3-5 people on Monday and Tuesday when we do the casting instruction and fly tying and 1-2 People on Wednesday and Thursday for the general discussion classes.

Depending on staffing from the fly fishing community and the number of scouts signing up to earn the merit badge there will be 1 to 4 groups per day with up to 15 scouts per group. Over the summer that could mean 400+ scouts!

Several TVFF members have already volunteered their time I have reached out to other clubs in the area to help with the staffing. **But we are still in the need of people to help.** You can volunteer for a couple of days or the 4 days when we will do the instructing. You can do it once or several times thru the summer. There is a lot of flexibility in the schedule!

People at the beginning would show up on Sunday to be prepared for the Monday start. In addition;

- There are sleeping facilities(tents with cots and mattresses), a dining hall and even a couple of RV Sites available to the volunteers
- There is some pre training required that can be done on line
- The camp is on a private lake with bass & blue gill and when you are not in class or helping some scouts you are welcome to wet your line
- There is no cost to you other than getting there
- This is open to every and all fly fisher men and women who want to help
- If you have a fly fishing friend who might be interested please feel free to let them know about this

This is a great opportunity for the Fly Fishing community to introduce new youth to the sport along with helping promote interest and respect for the greater outdoors. If you are interested and there is a good possibility you can be there let me know! If you have any questions or want more details please contact me,

Daniel Kitts, at 510-816-2846 or flifish2@gmail.com.



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January 21, 2014

Tri-Valley Fly Fishers
P. O. Box 2358
Livermore, Calif. 94551

Attention Mr. Daniel Kitts
Mr. Jim Broadbent

Dear Daniel & Jim:

I am writing this letter to you today to attempt to express our sincere appreciation and thanks for your group's generous donation to our Club. It was a very pleasant surprise and I am sure we will be able to put it to good use.

Again, thank you all so much and we are looking forward to a continuing great relationship with Tri-Valley Fly Fishers members.

Sincerely,

Ben Richards
Secretary

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Golden West Grand Shoot
Livermore Pleasanton Rod & Gun Club

The LPRG Club is hosting the 63rd annual Golden West Grand Shoot at their facilities on May 7th thru 11th. This is a trap shot event that is an important activity for their club. LPRGC has been a great host to us over the years allowing us to use their facilities and they are now asking for volunteers to help them with the event.

Following is the announcement to their club requesting volunteers with more specific information

Livermore Pleasanton Rod & Gun Club
Presents The
63rd Annual
Golden West Grand Shoot
1,100 Target Trap Event
May 7th - May 11th, 2014

Livermore Pleasanton Rod & Gun Club is honored to have the opportunity to host the prestigious Golden West Grand! The size and importance of this event is an exciting occasion for our club. With this being the first GWG hosted in California, we have the ability to not only put LPRG on the map, but to open our facility to larger shoots, youth programs, and more in the coming years. We have a real opportunity for not only us, but our surrounding community & businesses, while showing that our Second Amendment rights are still being practiced and going strong at our club. With opposition to our beloved hobby growing, we should be doing all we can to further our ability in our shooting sports, and extending our opportunities for the generations after us.

As with all events, we need manpower. We expect to host 200+ shooters for this weeklong event. We will need a minimum of 12 Scorers and 12 Loaders PER DAY, as we will be extending our facility and opening 12 Traps. We expect Wednesday and Thursday to be our lightest days, and Friday through Sunday to be heavier in the amount of squads.

It is our responsibility to keep our shooting sports alive, to support our associations and local clubs as they work to continue our celebrated, esteemed shoots such as the Golden West Grand.

This is a good opportunity to say "thank you" to LPRG Club for their hospitality. If you would like to volunteer your time for this event you can either let me know @ dckitts@aol.com and I will pass the information on to LPRG Club or you can let Bradie Rosa with LPRGC know at (925)216-3139 or bradiemrosa@gmail.com. Please let her know you are coming from TVFF.

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

Thanks for the consideration.

-Cathy Hiromoto

We meet at the Livermore/Pleasanton Rod and Gun Club (directions below) on the first Thursday of every month except July and August at 7:00 PM.

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

