

The Barbless Hook



June 2014

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Editor: Tom Vargas

President's Message

Daniel Kitts

From all reports I've heard back about the Nymphing Clinic Fish Meistered by **Martin Plotkin** it was a success. I understand that Guide Jim Roberts treated his guests like Royalty and was a great instructor. I think everyone walked away a better "nymphers" with some people catching fish with their new found skills.

Fish Meister **Tom Fessenden** put together a successful trip on the lower Sac with three other members. Fishing and catching was good! I heard there was at least one fish that almost pulled someone out of the boat. I didn't know they grew them so big on the lower Sac!

Jim Broadbent's offer to share his Kelsey Bass Ranch trip with Gary Turri, Martin Plotkin and me (we actually had to purchase it at the auction) was a great fund raiser for the club and a fun trip for all. Gary used a Bow and Arrow cast under some trees to get an 8+ lb. bass that was less than a foot from the shore. My goal is to someday out fish Mr. Turri for at least a day...may never happen but what are goals for if not a challenge.

There is a perception that participation in outings and the number of people volunteering to fish meister outings is down this year. We'd like to hear back from you, the members, how you are feeling about the outings being offered and if there is more we can do to increase participation. You can provide your feedback to **Bart Hughes**, Outings Chair, me or any other member of the board.

Lorrie Ambrosino, who has been our primary contact with the LPR&G Club for years, has been named the 2013 CA Hunter Education Instructor of the Year by the CA Fish and Wildlife Department. Next time you see her congratulate her on the recognition. *continued on page 2*

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Richard Tarbell with a Yuba Rainbow
Remember to send your fishing pictures to the editor!

Presidents message, continued from page 1

Thank you **Harry Levin** for coordinating another Veterans' First Program and giving several us the opportunity to help! Both days I was there I saw a lot of smiles on the veteran's faces.

I am still in the need of a few volunteers to help instruct the BSA Fly Fishing Merit Badge at the Wente Summer Camp. If you are or if you know someone who might be interested let me know or have them contact me.

All of the fishing reports coming in are pointing to early good fishing with generally low clear water and multiple strong hatches through the day. While a bit of a challenge, the conditions couldn't be much better so get out there and wet a line or two. Just remember as the water warms up you'll need to treat the fish a little easier. Fight them fast and let them free as quickly as possible!

I have forgotten to recognize one of TVFF's greatest programs and thank you's to **Derrell Bridgman**, along with all the other TVFF members that have helped him, for another successful Trout in The Classroom year. Over 2000 young people in schools throughout Pleasanton, Dublin & Livermore area were exposed to TIC this year.

We have another great Program scheduled for our next general meeting. Guide and photographer Mikey Wier will help us unlock the Mysteries of the Truckee River. See the more detailed article by Russ O'Brien.

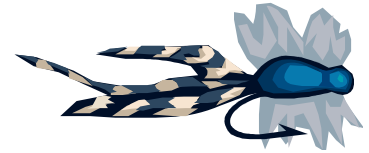
We just learned from Mikey Wier that next Thursday, June 5th, there is an event in Sacramento sponsored by CalTrout and Trout Unlimited on the Capital lawn called "Casting Call". This is a rally for native fish and includes a friendly casting competition with the Legislatures. Everyone is welcome.

This will be our last general meeting until September 4th. We will have our annual Pizza Night in August so watch for an announcement of the location. I am looking forward to seeing you at our June 5th meeting.

Tight lines,

Daniel Kitts

"Early on I decided that fishing would be my way of looking at the world. First it taught me to look at rivers. Lately it has been teaching me how to look at people, myself included." Thomas McGuane, *The Longest Silence*



**2014 TVFF Speakers
Program
*"At A Glance "***

**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

Warm weather is upon us and trout season is in high gear. Get out there early this year while the water conditions are good. It will be interesting to see how the weather pattern affects the fishing season this year. It's going to require maximum flexibility I believe. It will be interesting to hear back from those of you who make it out early this year.

FYI, the opportunity to participate with the "new member fishing guide" pilot that we introduced this year is still available. As a reminder, 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:

- June – Clark Fork, Upper Sacramento, Lake Almanor Hex hatch, Lake Davis
- July/August – Sierra lakes/streams, Trinity Salmon
- September – Feather River salmon, Sierra lakes, Rogue River Steelhead
- October – Truckee for big browns, Beardsley for October Caddis hatch, Feather River salmon, North Fork Stanislaus
- November-Klamath and Trinity Steelhead

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>
JUNE 19-22	DAMSELFIES AT LAKE DAVIS	HAL WILSON
AUGUST TBD	FULLER LAKE	HAL WILSON
SEPTEMBER	REDS LAKE	HAL WILSON
OCTOBER 3-5	ALPINE LAKE/NF STANISLAUS	VARGAS/BRIDGMAN/GEORGE
NOVEMBER 8	DELTA STRIPER OUTING	VARGAS
DECEMBER 3-7	TRINITY RIVER STEELHEAD	MCCOLLUM

Program

June Speaker

Featured Speaker – Mikey Wier

"Fly Fishing the Truckee River: Tips, Tactics and More"



If you have ever tried your luck fly fishing on the Truckee River you'll know that it is a very challenging fishery. Huge brown and rainbow trout inhabit this beautiful tailwater river as it winds from Lake Tahoe for 120 miles, often paralleling Hwy 80 in California and Nevada before ending at Pyramid Lake. Our guest speaker this month, Mikey Wier has been guiding in the Lake Tahoe area for over 15 years and calls the Truckee River his home water.

Mikey Wier started fly-fishing at age 7, and the sport has been a big part of his life ever since. Mikey was born in New Zealand, and moved to the foothills of the Sierra Nevada Mountains at age 2. He spent much of his childhood chasing around bass and trout in the Hwy 88 region. Mikey moved to Lake Tahoe 15 years ago and has been snowboarding in the winters and working as a guide in the fly fishing industry in the summers, for the past 15 years. Mikey also frequently guides the Carson Rivers, Pleasant Valley, the Walker Rivers, The Truckee and Little Truckee, and high country lakes of the Sierras.

In addition to guiding, Mikey also started in 2001 Burl Productions specializing in adventure and outdoor films. Notable titles include FISH EYE Fly Fishing Video Magazine and have worked on several other projects such as The Trout Bum Diaries and SOULFISH. Burl Productions is the first fishing oriented production company to bring non-instructional, hard core fishing entertainment based videos to the market. Burl Productions still prides itself on producing the most exciting videos available today. Mikey also keeps a blog chatting about all his latest filming and fishing adventures. Make sure to check it out.

Mikey now also works for California Trout helping protect California's Trout, Salmon, Steelhead and blue ribbon waters. Mikey is an Ambassador for Patagonia Fly Fishing, Loon Outdoors, Galvan Reels and Outcast boats.

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Hal Wilson



It's not too late to stock up on damsel nymphs!

It's not too late to tie a bunch of Jay Fair Wiggle nymphs!

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP FOR THE CLUB'S TRIP TO LAKE DAVIS COMING JUNE 19, 20, 21!

If you like to catch large trout on or near the surface, don't miss this trip to one of northern California's premier fly fishing lakes during its peak activity time.

Lake Davis is noted for its large mass of aquatic insects, especially its damselfly population, many of which choose mid June to early July to emerge. Large mass of insects means large trout!

The lake has campgrounds on its eastern shore. Many of the campsites can be reserved in advance to assure you have a place to pitch your tent. There are two motels in the nearby town of Portola if you would rather stay in town.

See last month's Barbless Hook for more details, or call or email me for more information.



A signup sheet will be available at the May meeting.

Hal

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

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Fly Fishing the Lower Yuba River

A Buddy Day Trip !

**Russ O'Brien
and
Richard Tarbell**



I was a little apprehensive about this trip. The week before Marty Loomis and I fished the Lower Feather river with guide Frank Hastings with pretty good results. Marty hooked and netted a nice Feather River spring steelhead. How was I going to top that trip.....the odds were going to catch up with me sooner or later.....I just didn't want it to be this day. Richard Tarbell and I left Pleasanton around 5:30 am on a Wednesday (May 7, 2014) and arrived to meet our guide below the Highway 20 bridge a little after 8:00 am. Richard had purchased my "Buddy Trip" at the April Tri-Valley Fly Fishers Auction for a ***guided full day float and fly fish trip*** on either the Lower Yuba, Feather or Sac rivers. With the recommendation from our guide, we decided to try the Lower Yuba as the water levels were good and he had a good feeling the river was setting up nicely for a productive day - I trusted our guide. He is one of the best I have ever fished with; hard working, very knowledgeable and lots of fun to fish with.

I was feeling confident again as we started our drift to a warm, sunny day. This was also Richard's first time on the "Gold Fields" section of the Lower Yuba, and I knew that our enthusiastic guide Frank Hastings (with NorCal Fly Waters) had said this was one of his favorite fisheries in Northern California. While rigging our outfits with a clear indicator and three flies and split shot along a 13+ foot leader we watched a pair of Osprey feed their youngsters nesting along the river. Already this was shaping up to be a great, relaxing day of fishing.

We had barely floated 25-30 feet when Richard made the first cast and was quickly into a nice Yuba rainbow of about 13 inches, a good start. With his next two casts, Richard caught two more nice rainbows. WOW ! In the first 20 minutes of fishing before we left the shadows of the Hwy 20 bridge it was Richard 3 fish, Russ ZERO !and it only got better as the warm weather and sunny sky was favorable for the sometimes testy Yuba rainbows.



One thing Richard quickly realized is that Yuba rainbows are like their steelhead cousins as they provide multiple jumps and fast runs. We hooked over 40 fish for the day, and most were brought to the net (most by Richard). We lost several BIG fish (over 20 inches) but that was OK as it was "Catch and Release". The fish we caught were mainly native rainbows, averaging around 13 inches, but Richard did net several spring run steelhead that had "sea lice" still on them. We learned that the Lower Yuba is a gem as a wild trout fishery with Wild Chinook salmon (we saw a few) and Steelhead (Richard caught two) coming into this section of the river all year long. With the exception of one other boat and a few wading anglers, we basically had the entire 6-mile run of the Lower Yuba river all to ourselves. We had steady hook ups throughout the day.

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It seemed every run had a hook up and if we didn't get a hit, then Frank would say there had to be a fish here.....and he would take us back up to fish a section multiple times. We quickly learned his advice to keep the flies in the water (not in the air) provided the best results and a relaxing float and fly fishing day.

Our guide Frank lives in Paradise and loves guiding both the lower Feather and Yuba rivers. We enjoyed hearing his passion about these special fisheries and how these once gold fields can easily be fished within a short 2 1/2 hour drive from the Bay Area.

As we reached our take out around 5:30 pm I finally relaxed and realized it was a great day of fishing when I saw Richard shake Frank's hand for a job well done. Several times throughout the day Richard gave me two thumbs up.....when he finally released his fish. He told Frank it was one of his best ever days fishing. Mine too!

Ken Tetzel Report

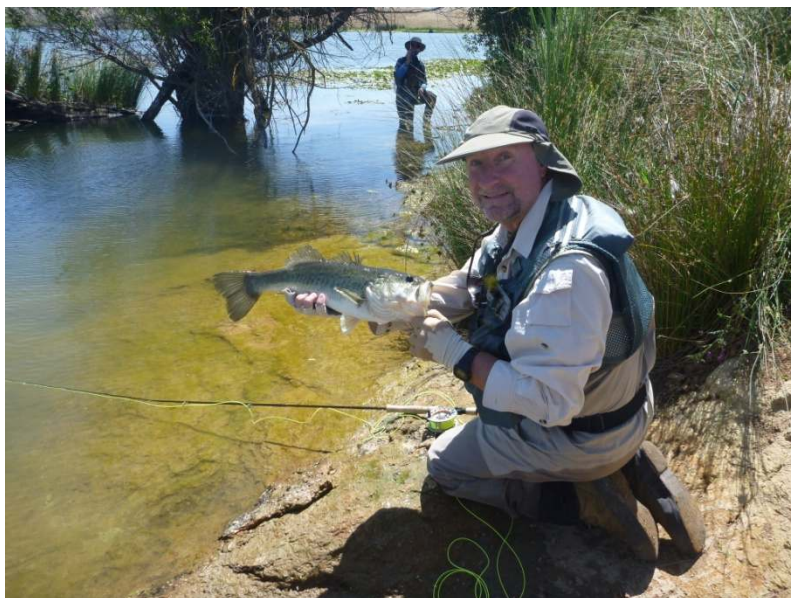
Fished the Calaveras on Sunday, May 26th. My wife caught about 10 trout in the evening, all pretty small. I only caught a half-dozen. I hate getting out-fished by my wife!!! Nymphing deep worked best for me while Janet took most of hers on a #14 paradun.

I did have some luck on Saturday, May 25th tubing the small pond in the back of Shadow Cliffs. Landed 4 bass; one close to 4 pounds!; one about 2 pounds and two more small shakers. However, I missed over a dozen strikes, all on top! Not too bad for a few hours in the early morning. The water level is low and the weeds are growing in. May try it again on this week?

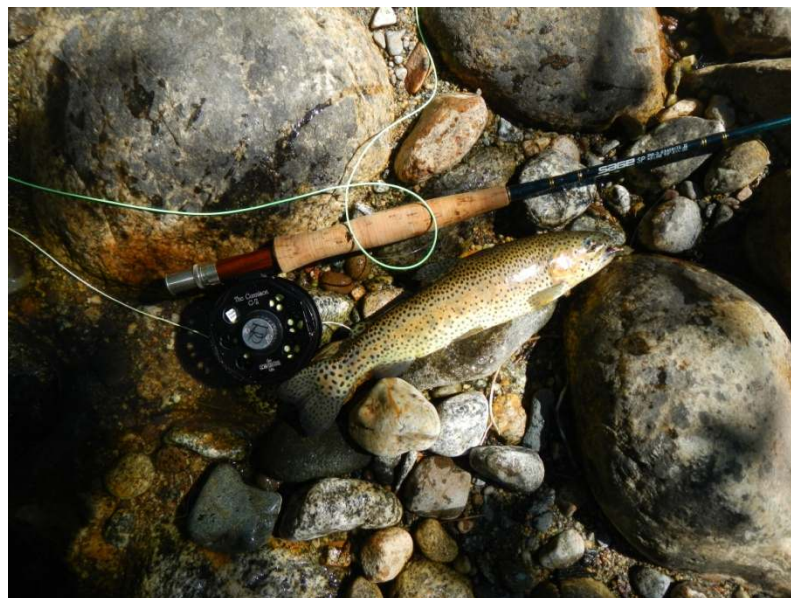
Sorry I don't have any pictures; my camera is on the mend from falling in the Middle Fork two weeks ago! Only small trout up there.

Tom Vargas Highway 4 Report

Fished the North Fork of the Stanislaus on Memorial Day morning. I Caught 5 and lost 2, all on nymphs. A size 14 Prince with a #18 S&M dropper did the trick and they took both flies. The Best was about 16 " and all were pretty nice.



Gary Turri with a nice Kelsey Bass Ranch Largemouth from a recent trip.



North Fork of the Stanislaus Rainbow

Lower Sac Rainbows

Tom Fessenden

On Wednesday May 14 Marty Loomis, Ron Dueltgen, Jim Woollett, and I made the long drive up to Redding to chase rainbows for two days. We stayed at Steiner Cabin (3 bedroom/six beds, 2 bath and managed by The Fly Shop) perched at the edge of a 27 acre bass lake about 10 minutes drive from the Fly Shop. The cabin was much more luxurious than we expected and at \$200/night approximately half the price of 4 motel rooms. After loading up on essentials (chicken, steak, beer, etc.) at Safeway and a good diner in the cabin, three of us had time to fly fish for bass on Steiner lake before dark. Ron and I got 3 and Marty got back. Thursday morning we picked up our guides, Ernie Dennison and Lonnie Boles, at the Fly Shop and headed out. We put in about 1/4 mile south of Route 44 and came out around 6:00 at Anderson. On Friday we again put in south of 44 but came out at 4:00 at Bonnyview so Ron could make his nymphing appointment and the rest of us could get a jump on the drive home. The fishing on Thursday was superb. I boated more than 10 and lost at least that many. The rainbows averaged close to 20 inches. At one time Jim and I boated a double header of 20+ inchers. I found Friday not quite as good and Jim out-fished me. Nevertheless, I landed at least 5 and again lost a bunch. My best was near 24". Ron and Marty in the other boat did about as well as Jim and I. In both boats the fisherman in front seemed to have an advantage.



Education

Kent McCammon

Bug Collecting

Remember, please pick up 3 empty insect vials and a Form to take with you fishing. Participate in creating a TVFF Club insect collection for our Education Programs.

The Form includes instructions on the collection process and has 3 sections for you to fill in, cataloging information about the location where the specimen was collected.



Fly fishing Knots Seminar

Before the TVFF regular Monthly meeting on June 5, we welcome members and visitors to attend the Knot Tying Seminar from 6-7 pm at the usual meeting place. We will have 4 tables each with a knot instructor demonstrating a different knot. We will have 15 minute sessions per knot, so you can rotate around to get a demonstration of all four knots in the 1 hour. We ask that you please bring your own nipper/clippers, your glasses as needed, and a line spool of size you would prefer to the Seminar. The Club will provide line (10# line size colored mono (easier to tie knots than small tippets normally used for trout) and we have a dozen or so clippers from our supply we have for the Fundamentals class if you don't have nippers with you.

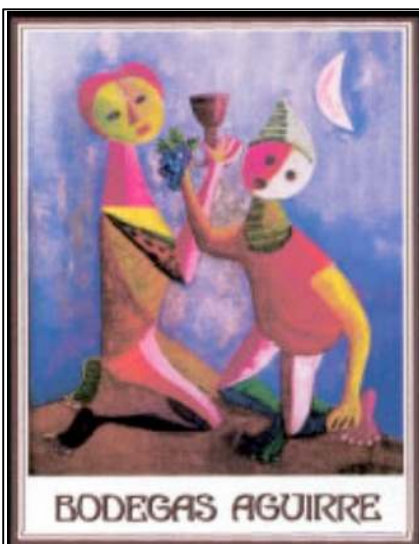
Instructor and Knot

Bart Hughes – Homer Rhodes Loop Knot

Martin Plotkin – Salt Water Big Game Knot, Bimini Twist or Big Game Leader

Jim Broadbent – Davy knot used on hooks size 18 & smaller, and some tricks with clinch knots.

Marty Loomis – Perfection Knot

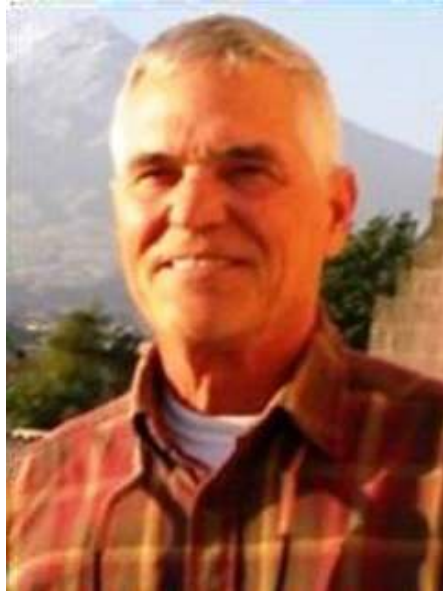


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Member Spotlight on Jim Broadbent *by Tom Vargas*



Q. How long have you been a club member?

A. 30 years

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

A. Yes, President, VP 2x, Speakers 3x, Raffle 2x

Q. What occupies your time other than fishing?

A. Ballet lessons

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 & flies.

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

A. 9 foot 5 weight, Floating line

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

A. Trout. I like where they live.

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

A. Northern California

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

A. Both

Q. Do you prefer fishing stillwater or streams?

A. Streams

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

A. Adams and then a Blue Wing Olive

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

A. Mexico

The Tier's Bench:

Jim Broadbent

This month's meetings we will focus on production fly tying and helping supply flies to the Scouts at their Wente Summer Camp. Our club has been putting together the resources for the BSA to offer the Fly Fishing Merit Badge at their summer camp located in Willets, CA

At the camp there will be up to 30 Fly Rods loaned out to scouts for use during their week at summer camp. While there, the scouts earning the merit badge will tie a wooly bugger and a foam ant/beetle. While some scouts will use the flies they tie many will not and many flies will be lost. Over the eight weeks of summer camp there will be quite an attrition of flies!

The Fly Tying Group this month will be tying wooly buggers and foam ants to help supply the needs of the scouts through the summer. Everyone is welcome to come and help tie the flies and even if you are not a tyer there is prep work you can do to help.

We will concentrate on techniques to tie 10 flies as rapidly as possible.

Bring bull dog clamps, magnetic clamps, scotch tape, and an old bobbin for wire.

The materials, except for the thread, for the flies will be provided;

Wooly Bugger:

#8 streamer hooks
Black, olive, brown marabou
copper wire
gold bead head
bugger hackle

Foam Beetle/Ant

12/14 Dry hooks
Black foam sheeting 1/16, 3/32
Hackle

If you want to bring along any of the following to make a more attractive fly please feel free to do so;
cactus chenille - peacock, yellow , orange , or what ever
Zelon, polypropylene, etc... Indicator for us old folks
Black 6 and 8/0 thread

We hope to see a lot of people there to help us. These patterns are easy, so come on out and learn to increase your speed.

If you can't make it but would still like to donate some flies please get them either Jim Broadbent or Daniel Kitts at the next general meeting. All flies whether tied by you or bought by you are happily accepted!

Jim Broadbent



Around the Web: This is a great website that is a plethora of Fly Fishing information:

<http://midcurrent.com/>

Conservation Corner-Water Use

Roger Perry

I received a mailing from the City of Livermore this week informing me of the Mandatory Conservation Measures Enacted for water use. This obviously came as no surprise, my family has already put into effect a number of water conservation measures, but I wondered how much the three primary areas mentioned actually used. The pamphlet focused primarily on lawn and landscape watering, pools and spas, and vehicle washing.

Our front lawn (yes, we still have a lawn) is watered with an automatic sprinkler system. It consists of two stations each with a combination of full, half and quarter round pop up sprinklers. Each station uses approximately 5.2 gallons per minute. We water for 10 minutes per station, twice per week. Our lawn is drinking about 200 gallons per week.

Our pool (yep, we have one of those too), when uncovered loses about $\frac{1}{4}$ in of water per day due to evaporation. That yields a loss of about 75 gallons per day or 525 gallons per week.

When washing a car in our driveway, using the typical method of a bucket of soapy water and a hose with an automatic shutoff to rinse it off, costs about 30 to 50 gallons. Without the automatic shutoff, it could easily be two to three times that much. I know that I usually washed my car about once a week, so that's about 40 gallons per week.

This yields a use of about 765 gallons per week, and this doesn't include all of our outside water use (and none of the inside use). One estimate I've seen used frequently, attributes about 75 gallons of water use per day per person. This quick calculation indicates I'm using about the equivalent of 1.5 extra people living in my home.

Covering the pool will address a great deal of this use, but I see brown lawns and dirty cars in my future.



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FROM the VIDEO/DVD LIBRARY

Richard Tarbell

We have a meeting Thursday, JUNE 5th, and now would be a good time to start thinking about a fly fishing subject you would like find out something more about, or answer a question in mind, or view for entertainment.

The library has selections on all aspects of fly fishing: getting started; choosing your gear; advanced techniques on all subjects; fisheries-streams and lakes; entomology; choosing your fly pattern; tying flies; beginner to advanced casting skills; tying knots, and so on.

One of the big take-aways' with viewing these videos/DVD's is "terminology" connected the subject. So, stop by the video/DVD library with your idea, or selection at the meeting this Thursday.

I just sat down with DVD #1 in the inventory, ***Learning to Fly Fish***, to get an idea of the relevancy, condition, and general question of space in the selection list. Well, it is packed with good review information, as well as great (for me) tips and surprises. I'm not sure how it will play in High Def, but?

While Tom Hanks and the "transformers" characters in the contemporary movies are new – the value of a Clark Gable film stands. Check out these older DVD's; the information still works when it is on point.

Why Knot? Pre-meeting program on June 5th at 6:00

See page 10 for more information





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.

Nymphing Clinic Report

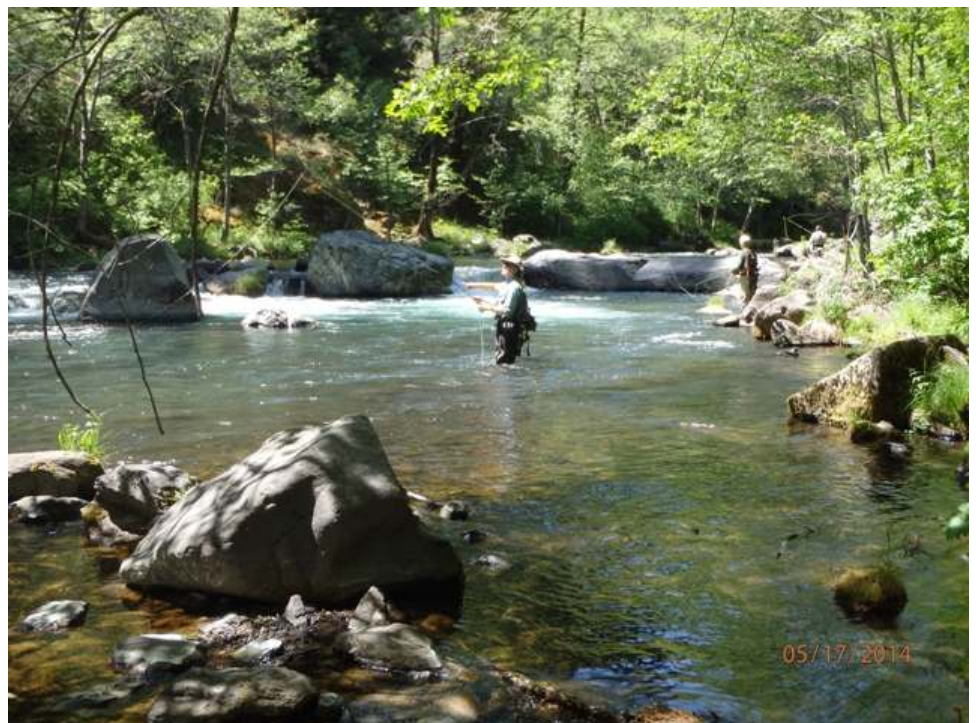
Martin Plotkin

Guide Jim Roberts did 2 Advanced Nymphing clinics for TVFF on successive weekends; May 9-12 and then again on May 16-19. Members attending were Jim Broadbent, Ron Dueltgen, Anna Gardner, Don Gardner, Cathy Hiromoto, Dave Hiromoto, Bob McBride, Kent McCammon, Roger Perry, Martin Plotkin and Doug Witmore. Everyone said they had a great time, learned a lot, and thought the accommodations and food were first rate.

Tail-gate lunch -
From Left to Right:
Roger Perry, Jim
Roberts (guide) Ron
Dueltgen, and Bob
McBride



Practicing on the
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From left to right
Ron Deltgen, Jim
Broadbent and
Roger Perry



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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

