

Main Stream

Mission Peak Fly Anglers

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December 2012 Club Meeting

PLACE: Silliman Community Activity Center
6800 Mowry Avenue, Newark CA 94560
510- 742-4400

DATE: **Wednesday, December 19th** (Note day and date)

TIME: **6:30 pm**

PROGRAM : Swap Meet and Movie Night

Upcoming Events

- Wed. Dec. 19 **Swap Meet** Silliman Community Activity Center, 6:30 PM
- Wed. Dec. 19 **Movie Night** - Silliman Community Activity Center, 6:30 PM
- Wed. Dec. 19 Veterans First Fly Fishing - VA Hospital, Livermore, 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM
- Fri. Dec. 21 Veterans First Fly Fishing - VA Hospital, Menlo Park, 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM
- Wed. Jan. 2 Veterans First Fly Fishing - VA Hospital, Livermore, 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM
- Wed. Jan. 2 **BOARD MEETING** 7:00pm Fremont Activity Center, 3375 Country Dr. Fremont
- Sat. Jan. 12 **CLUB BREAKFAST:** At the Denny's in Hayward on Whipple - 9:00 AM
- Wed. Jan. 16 **Fly Tying Night** 7:00 PM, Fremont Activity Center, 3375 Country Dr., Fremont
- Wed. Jan. 16 Veterans First Fly Fishing - VA Hospital, Livermore, 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM
- Thur. Jan. 17 Veterans First Fly Fishing - VA Hospital, San Jose, 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM
- Fri. Jan. 18 Veterans First Fly Fishing - VA Hospital, Menlo Park, 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM
- Wed. Jan. 23 **Club Meeting** - Silliman Community Activity Center, 6:30 PM
- Sat. Jan. 26 **Club Annual Dinner** - Dino's Restaurant, 3600 Castro Valley Blvd., Castro Valley

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2012 OFFICERS

President	Dean Lewis	Board Member	Ron Smith	1/2014
Vice President	Ed Huff	Board Member	Frank Rodriguez	1/2013
Secretary	Ron McGlaughlin	Board Member	Stephen Culp	2/2014
Treasurer	Bill Peakes	Board Member	Bruce Butler	2/2013
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Annual Dinner	Open	Conservation	Open
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	Open	Boy Scouts	Jeff Lorelli
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Video/Archivist	Ray Gauthier	Hospitality	Kay Heyes
Library	Dave Heyes	Picnic	Open
Programs	Ron Smith	Raffle Chairman	Dave Heyes
Video Library	Kris DeCossio	Trout Bum Award	Craig Gittings
Web Master	Ray Gauthier	Fukumoto Award	Mitch Matsumoto
Trout in the classroom	Ed Huff	Fly Fishing Volunteers	Ken Brunskill

MPFA Web Site <http://www.missionpeakflyanglers.org/index.shtml>

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E-mail address list

The club is compiling an e-mail address list for the use of club members. If you want your address included or wish to have a copy of the list, send an e-mail to Craig Gittings.

Notice

Members

The Newsletter will be coming out on the 15th of each month. Send your articles or information to the editor by the 12th of each month.

President's Message

Well here we are at the end of 2012. Let me wish you all a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays or just a nice celebration of peace at the end of the year. Also, I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year. There are a few skeptics out there that think the world, as we know it, is going to end on December 21, based on the Mayan calendar. Should that happen, I hope we all manage to survive the coming catastrophe.

I hope all of you can make it to our Installation Diner on the last Saturday of January. Stephen Culp has been working hard on getting donations for use at the dinner. It is getting harder and harder to get donations, probably due to the economy over the last few years. He is getting pretty good results, so we should have quite a few items for raffle and silent auction. Of course, we will have a few live auction items as well. Please plan to participate. This is our major fund raising event during the year, so please help us by purchasing lots of tickets and bidding on the various items.

The Board is already planning to hold at least one club fishout per month. We would like to try some new locations and are certainly open to suggestions. One suggestion we will be looking at is weekday vs weekend outings. This would allow those that are no longer working, ie., retired, to perhaps hold some fishouts during the week. We will have to see what develops.

Our web site will be moving to a new provider. We received a notice that our provider will no longer be hosting web sites and would like us to find a new host by the end of February. They will continue service until the end of 2013, but want us to move as soon as possible. Hopefully the transition will be a smooth one.

Thanks to everyone that has contributed to the club this year. Without your participation, we would not have had as much fun and interesting programs. I am looking forward to the coming year where we even have more participation. The club grows and thrives when you, the members, participate and share you expertise, enthusiasm, and knowledge with the rest of us. Let's make this a year to remember.

Dean Lewis

Annual Trout Bum Award

Starts Jan 1, 2012

Awarded by MPFA Board of Directors at December board meeting

Requirements:

AMPLIFICATION Candidates

must:

Have fished 10 or more waters during the calendar year (no private pay to play waters) *This means that the general public have unrestricted access at all times, without any special fees to the waters fished*

Waters may be tributaries of any river or lakes domestic or international *Meaning any named stream, river, or section of river (As in Upper Sacramento R. or Lower Sacramento R. - would be two waters) in any country.*

Used fly fishing tackle only *Simply that!*

Have fished for trout (This is a Trout Bum Award) *Simply that!*
The award generally will go to the person who fly fished for trout in the most public waters

Have reported to the club and shown photos to the club at a regular meeting

Reporting means informing the membership-simple as that - Does not mean that the person must give a slide show presentation, just tell the club where you fished, how you did, what you used - show some pictures.

The purpose of the award is to encourage members to explore, fish as many new waters as they can, tell the membership about the experience there-fore encouraging others to do likewise.

Veterans First Fly FishingAttention Mission Peak Members

Veterans First Fly Fishing

Who would like to join us and be part of helping our veterans through this worthwhile program?

What you might ask is involved? It can be as little as a group of us going out to Livermore and and/or Menlo Park once a month to teach fly casting and fly tying to our wounded veterans. It could go as far as accompanying a group of veterans on a fishing trip to be their 'gillie' and personal assistant on that trip.

I have made the initial contact at Livermore VA Nursing unit and there seems to be an interest, but I cannot do it alone.

I'd bet we can get funding help from the FFF, NCCFFF, the Elks Lodge, Kiwanis, VFW, and other service organizations, all we need to do is give a little of our own time to those who have given so much for us. If interested please contact me, Thanks.

Ken Brunskill

BUDDING FLY FISHING WRITERS

Here is your chance to gain some experience writing about your fabulous fly fishing trips to places near and far. The club newsletter is seriously lacking in members written and photographic accounts of our fishouts. Of course you may not think a trip to Putah Creek is worthy of such notoriety, but remember, many members have never been there and would welcome a description of how your fishout went. And, as for a trip to Alaska or Baja, a story of your adventure would be most appreciated. Send articles to the editor.

NOTE FROM TREASURER, BILL PEAKES – Mission Peak Fly Angler’s patches and pins are available from Bill at a nominal price. New members should have received either a pin or a patch when they joined; if not, call Bill Peakes.

******* NOTICE *******

Veterans First

Ken Brunskill submitted an Article to the FFF describing the Veterans First Fly Fishing fundraiser held in December. You can read his article on page 13.

Editor

Item for Sale

If you want either reel at a discount, please let me know as I must purchase prior to end of this calendar year but only have opportunity of 1 each. First person to advise will get the coupon -call and I will advise what the deal is. home 510-293-0903 or cell: 510-461-3431

Steve Culp

MISSION PEAK FLY ANGLERS BOARD MEETING December 5, 2012

President, Dean Lewis brought the meeting to order at 7:10 P.M. Present were; Vice President, Ed Huff, Treasurer, Bill Peakes, Secretary, Ron McGlaughlin, Board Members: Stephen Culp, Frank Rodriguez, Bruce Butler, Past President, Wayne Culp, Ron Smith, and Board Member Elect. Jan Van Zandt.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Minutes:** Approved minutes for November, 2012. Moved by Jan Van Zandt and seconded by Bill Peakes. Passed.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Treasurer's Report:** Healthy balance.
- **Election :** Results
President Dean Lewis
Vice Pres Ed Huff
Secretary Craig Gitting
Treasurer Bill Peakes
Directors Bruce Butler, Jan Van Zandt.
- **Web Site:** Dean discussed "we must change provider" for the web site. Who's name is on the account? Dean will research and report back to board.
- **Raffle for Dinner:** Stephen Culp is getting items and offers from Mfg. set. Donations a lot slower this year. Discussed how raffle items paid for. As long as within the budget, it will be paid without further board approval.
- **Program Speakers:** Ron Smith says speakers are getting harder to get. Speakers are requesting larger fees for appearances. Motion to increase Budget \$3,000 per year. Frank moved and Stephen 2nd, motion passed unanimously.
- **Annual Donations Request:** Discussed future for 2013 Donations for FFF = \$200 +/- Nature Conservancy, etc. 8 others = \$150 each. were amounts for 2012

Board Member Items:

Dean, Wayne, Bill, Stephen: Nothing.

Frank Rodriguez: Last meeting as Board member.

Jan Van Zandt: Mentioned his daughter is a Graphic Artist and offered her skills

- Ed Huff moved and Frank Rodriguez 2nd, to adjourn Board of Directors meeting at 8:30 P.M. Passed unanimously.

Ronald McGlaughlin,
Secretary.

Conservation News

October 2012

(Articles to be provided by the next Conservation Chairman)

**If anyone is interested in taking over the Chairmanship, please
contact Dean.**

Archived Fly of the Month



Ed's Sheep Creek

- Hook TMC 5263, #8-12
- Thread Dark Olive
- Weight 4-5 wraps of .015 lead
- Hackle Brown
- Abdomen Peacock Herl
- Thorax Fine lt. olive chenille
- Wing Mallard dyed wooduck

In March 2010, George Bouvain demonstrated tying Ed's Sheep Creek Fly. It's an opportunity to review a pattern from a previous demonstration. Enjoy.

[Ed's Sheep Creek Fly Video](#)

Monthly Programs

Dated	Speaker	Program Title
Dec. 19th, 2012		Movie Night
Jan. 23rd, 2013	Bill Forward	Davis Lake
Feb. 27th, 2013	Bruce Berman	Alaska trip

December Program

Swap Meet & MOVIE NIGHT!!!!!!

Hello and Merry Christmas

December movie will be Mikey Weir's (SOULFISH 2), which has a run time of 90 minutes. (if we have time ??) This movie goes all over the world, there's an sample, April Vokey, BC; Ralph Cutter, CA; Brent Dawson, Egypt; Mikey Wier, Mongolia; P Mullett, Mongolia; Jeff Currier, Egypt; Mike Copithorne, Belize and a few more. It will be an ACTION packed film !! Should be a lot of wish I was there thoughts !! A lot of these guys are our own local guides ! WOW ! how lucky we are to live in this area !!

Bill Forward, will be giving us a presentation on Davis Lake in January 2013. followed up with a presentation of Alaska on the Cheap with big fish, presented by Bruce Berman in February 2013

by Ron Smith

THE JOHN FUKUMOTO FLY TYING AWARD

The criteria:

- Only current members of Mission Peak Fly Anglers are eligible.
- The fly must be presented and tied at a monthly fly tying session.
- Special consideration will be given to original patterns and unique variations of a standard pattern.
- The award cannot be won by an individual in consecutive years.
- Selection of each year's winner will be made by the current Fly Tying Chairman and two club members of his choosing.

Outstanding Videos

Video No.	Title	Author		Type	VHS	DVD	Out Since	Borrower
91	Tying Western Dry Flies	Lawson & Dennis		Fly Tying, Intermediate	X		1/25/12	
2	The Fly Rodders Guide to Carp	Barry	Reynolds	Fly Fishing, Basic		X	5/23/12	
42	MPPA Fly Tying w/Abellar & Gittings	Abellar	Gittings	Fly Tying, Intermediate		X	5/23/12	
110	The Best Knots for Fly Casting Systems Vol. 2 of 2	Bill	Nash	Fly Fishing, Basic, Knots		X	5/23/12	
6	Great American Trout Streams	Trout Unlimited		Travel - Western Rivers		X	6/27/12	
58	Tying & Fishing Caddis (2nd Copy)	Gary	LaFontaine	Fly Tying & Fishing, Caddis		X	10/24/12	
74	A Casting approach to Nymphing Tactics	Joe	Humphries	Fly Fishing, Intermediate		X	10/24/12	
79	Basic Two Handed Spey Casting	Jim	Vincent	Casting, Advanced		X	10/24/12	
109	Best Knots for Fly Casting Systems Vol. 1 of 2	Bill	Nash	Fly Fishing, Basic, Knots		X	10/24/12	
119	Tying Nymphs & Terrestrials	A.K.	Best	Fly Tying, Intermediate		X	10/24/12	
120	Tying Blue Winged Olives, Callibaetis & Green Drakes	A.K.	Best	Fly Tying, Advanced		X	10/24/12	
129	Tying Bob Quigley's Signature Flies	Bob	Quigley	Fly Tying, Intermediate		X	10/24/12	
4	Nymphing	Gary	Borger	Basic Fly Fishing, Nymphing		X	11/28/12	
10	Advanced Flyfishing for Steelhead	Lanny	Waller	Fly Fishing, Intermediate, Steelhead	X		11/28/12	
19	Rivers of a Lost Coast	Tom	Skerritt	History of Calif. Steelhead & Salmon		X	11/28/12	
20	MPPA Fly Tying with Larry Dennis	Larry	Dennis	Fly Tying, Intermediate		X	11/28/12	
21	Anatomy of a Trout Stream	Dick	Haffe	Water Type		X	11/28/12	
32	1991 V2 Northwest Fly Tyers Expo			Northwest Fly Tyers Expo		X	11/28/12	
60	Spey Casting Tech/Single-Handed /Switch/Strap-T & Hauls	Jeff	Putnam	Casting, Advanced		X	11/28/12	
72	Tandem Fly Fishing	Charles	Kreck	Fly Fishing, Intermediate		X	11/28/12	
93	Hair Trout Flies w/Chris Helm	Chris	Helm	Fly Tying, Advanced		X	11/28/12	
136	Introduction to Fly Tying	Bob	Jacklin	Fly Tying, Basic		X	11/28/12	

**** Video Library****

MPFA Maintains a 200+ library for the benefit of its members and we need the help of every member to keep it available to the entire membership.

We ask that you check out a video (Honor System) and return it within 2-3 months. After the 2nd month, the librarian will send the borrower an e-mail or note reminding them that there is a video(s) checked out in their name.

After the 3rd month, the librarian and/or the secretary will send a note asking for the video or \$40 to cover the purchase of it's replacement. Thanks.

Your Video Librarian,
Kris DeCossio

**Annual Mission Peak Fly Anglers Awards &
Officers Installation Dinner**

Dino's Restaurant 3600 Castro Valley Blvd. Castro Valley, CA	Saturday, January 26, 2013 5:00 – 6:00pm No Host Bar plus Check Raffle Items 6:00pm Dinner
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**Choice of: New York Steak w/ baked potato,
Teriyaki Chicken w/ Rice Pilaf or
Broiled Salmon w/Lemon butter sauce and Rice Pilaf.
All entrees served with Mixed Greens Salad, Vegetables and Dinner Rolls.
Tea or Coffee and dessert.
\$35.00 per person**

Make your reservation today. Reserve before December 31st and get one ticket in the early bird drawing. If you pay your dues at the same time, you will get another early bird ticket.

Member Name: _____

Dinner Selection: New York Steak: _____ **Teriyaki Chicken:** _____ **Salmon:** _____
Number of Dinners selected x \$35.00 = \$ _____

**Mail Checks to: Bill Peakes
Make All Checks Payable to: Mission Peak Fly Anglers**

MPFA 2013 Dues:

Member Name: _____ **Wife's name:** _____

Address: _____

Preferred Phone # _____ **Cell:** _____

E-Mail _____

FFF Member Number: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ **\$40.00 per member/family or**
\$35.00 if current member of FFF or
\$20.00 if under 18 or living more than 100 miles radius
from Fremont

Putting on a Fund Raising event For Veterans First Fly Fishing

Putting together and running a fund raising event is like giving a bath to a cat! It can be done but it requires a lot of teamwork, and everyone needs to know what their task is!

Veterans First Fly Fishing held their 1st Fund Raising event on Saturday December 8th, and it was a resounding success by all accounts, measurements & observations!

This event was held at Fremont Elks Lodge #2121, as a \$50/plate sit-down dinner with a superb menu consisting of Navy Bean Soup, Cesar Salad, Linguini & Shrimp, Prime Rib, and Red Baked Potato & Fresh Green Beans, followed by Raspberry Cheesecake and Coffee/Tea.

The audience of 156 people from the community, including the 21 hosted veterans from Menlo Park, were generous with their raffle and auction purchases. Well they did have a choice of over \$10,000 worth of donation items available as Live Auction, Silent Auction, Raffle items & as Door Prizes. These donations resulted in our raising enough funding to allow Veterans First Fly Fishing to plan a serious budget 2013 for:

- Developing and constructing additional Adaptive Fly Tying and fishing devices.
- Planning & funding overnight trips.
- Planning and funding day trips, particularly for some of our in house veterans
- Having the funds to produce another equal or better event next year.

In review:

A semi-experienced team of (4) people invested: (in terms of man-hours)

1. Recruiting donations 200+ Hrs.
2. Planning food & menu 40+ Hrs.
3. Shopping & buying the food, 16+ Hrs.
4. Cooking and cleaning up the kitchen 18+ Hrs.
5. Putting together the Auction, & Raffle 120+ Hrs.
6. Decorations 12+ Hrs.

This 400+ Hrs. is just a conservative estimate of the effort expended since September of 2012, it does not account for the crew of 15 servers, 4 bussers, and 8 others in the kitchen preparing the food and plating the food. The advice we offer here is that these were, without question, very rewarding hours spent; we hope that the reader planning a similar event will find this information helpful in avoiding the surprises which we encountered along the way.

The bottom line is the cat did get a bath, and we did not have to make send anyone to the doctor.

We suggest the reader look at our facebook page 'Veterans First Fly Fishing' and look at our webpage at www.nccff.org and click on the 'Veterans First Fly Fishing' tab, where there several pictures of the event.

Submitted by:

Ken Brunskill, Chairman
Veterans First Fly Fishing





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