



Main Stream

Mission Peak Fly Anglers

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January 2013 Club Meeting

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

DATE: **Wednesday, January 23rd** (Note day and date)

TIME: **6:30 pm**

PROGRAM : Davis Lake

Upcoming Events

- 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
- Feb. 1st to the 3rd Veterans - Trip from Menlo Park to Eagle Canyon Trophy Trout Lakes
- Wed. Feb. 6 Veterans First Fly Fishing - VA Hospital, Livermore, 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM
- Wed. Feb. 6 **BOARD MEETING** 7:00pm Fremont Activity Center, 3375 Country Dr. Fremont
- Sat. Feb. 9 **CLUB BREAKFAST:** At the Denny's in Hayward on Whipple - 9:00 AM
- Fri. Feb. 15 Veterans First Fly Fishing - VA Hospital, Menlo Park, 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM
- Wed. Feb. 20 **Fly Tying Night** 7:00 PM, Fremont Activity Center, 3375 Country Dr., Fremont
- Wed. Feb. 20 Veterans First Fly Fishing - VA Hospital, Livermore, 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM
- Thur. Feb. 21 Veterans First Fly Fishing - VA Hospital, San Jose, 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM
- Wed. Feb. 27 **Club Meeting** - Silliman Community Activity Center, 6:30 PM

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2013 OFFICERS

President	Dean Lewis	Board Member	Ron Smith	1/2014
Vice President	Ed Huff	Board Member	Jan Van Zandt	1/2015
Secretary	Craig Gittings	Board Member	Stephen Culp	2/2014
Treasurer	Bill Peakes	Board Member	Bruce Butler	2/2015

Past President Wayne Culp

Chairpersons

Annual Dinner	Open	Conservation	Open
Distribution	Ray Gauthier	Editor	Ray Gauthier
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	Open	Boy Scouts	Jeff Lorelli
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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

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E-mail address list

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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

Since my last message, the world didn't end when the Mayan Calendar came to the end of it's cycle. However, there are more pressing problems facing us than just this calendar: Global warming, destruction of rain forests, drilling in the Artic, Pebble Mine in Alaska. The list goes on and on.

Given that we live in California, we need to keep our attention here at home as well as watch happenings world wide. With that in mind, I hope all of you can spend part of 2013 working with the club on fishouts, conservation projects (should they arise, or better yet, you plan one for us) and in general keep an eye on what is going on around us.

The off road people want to expand a park (Carnegie Park exists and Tesla is the site they want to add) near Livermore. The land they want has sensitive habitat and topography. Off road activities would ruin the area. While this doesn't have to do with fishing, it is just one of the areas that points out threats to our sport. Run-off could effect streams (Corral Hollow) that could affect Delta fishing. Who knows?

The proposed water tunnel to take the Sacramento River water and by-pass it going to the delta is another local concern. With the money they plan to spend on this project, they could build several desalination plants and use that water instead and wouldn't have to pipe it south to LA.

On the good news side, they are adding a new 1,603 ranch property to the San Joaquin wildlife refuge. The Dos Rios Ranch is in a flood plain and will be used for flood management and for wildlife. They are already planting 227 different species of plants for restoration of the land.

I hope to see all of you at the dinner. I know that some of you can't make it and have good reasons, but just not going is not a viable excuse. When you read this, there will still be time to sign up. Get your reservation(s) to Bill Peakes ASAP.

Participating in club activities will enhance your enjoyment of the club. Please work with us this next year and let's make the club thrive. It is not too early to think about who will be running the club next year. We need people to hold the various club offices. That could be you!!!!

Dean Lewis
President.

Annual Trout Bum Award

Starts Jan 1, 2013

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 *******

Annual Club Dinner

If you have not made arrangements to attend the Annual Club Dinner, take a moment and fill out the form included in the newsletter. Mail it and your check to Bill Peakes.

Editor

Mission Peak Fly Anglers Board Meeting of January 2, 2013

President, Dean Lewis brought the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M. Present were; Vice President, Ed Huff, Treasurer, Bill Peakes, Secretary, Ron McGlaughlin, Board Members: Stephen Culp, Bruce Butler, Ron Smith, Jan Van Zandt, and members: Jeff Lorelli, and George Bouvoin.

OLD BUSINESS

Minutes: Approved minutes for December 5, 2012.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Treasurer's Report:** Healthy balance.
- **Web Site:** Dean reported he had investigated a new host for our web site. He indicated he had gone with Go-Daddy. It was good for 10 years@ \$70/yr.. Ron Smith moved and Stephen 2nded to approve the contract.
- **Dinner:** As of this date; only 40 tickets had been paid for.
- **Stephen Culp:** Discussed the Bucket Raffle items.
- **Generally:** Discussed some ideas about additional fish-outs for 2013.
- - 1) Indian Valley Lake.
 - 2) White Pines Lake; Dean will be Fishmaster. May 11.
 - 3) Clark's Fork; Bill Peakes will be Fishmaster. September 14-15, Sat.-Sun.
- **Program;** Rod Building classes to be scheduled for Monday nights in February or March. Bruce Butler looking into getting his church for the classes.
- **Speakers:** Ron Smith has lined up speakers for the next couple of meetings.

Board Member Items:

Ed Huff: Trout in the classroom has signed up 8 volunteers.

Ron Smith: Talked about need for beginners class for Fly Tying.

Bill Peakes: Calvin wants to know when we can come back for a lunch at his place.

Dean , Ron, Jan, Bruce, Stephen: Nothing.

- Bruce Butler moved, and Jan Van Zandt 2nded to adjourn Board of Directors meeting at 8:10 P.M. Passed unanimously.

Ronald McGlaughlin,
Secretary.

Conservation News

(Articles to be provided by the next Conservation Chairman)

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

Fly of the Month



- Hook: **Daiichi 1710 #6-16**
- Thread: **Danville Black 6/0**
- Gills: **Red Thread 6/0**
- Rib: **Fine Copper Wire**
- Body: **U.V. Light Olive Ice Dubbing**, some **U.V. Black Ice Dubbing** mixed in.
- Tail: **Brown Olive Marabou**

In November 2012, Mitch Matsumoto demonstrated tying the **Drifter's Punk Perch Fly**.

[Drifter's Punk Perch Fly Video](#)

Monthly Programs

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

January Program

Bill Forward will be our quest speaker for January. His topic will be both winter and summer fishing at Davis Lake. I believe that there will be a trip, sponsored by Bill on auction at our up and coming dinner. Hopefully, it will propagate a lot of interest on bidding for the trip ?? All proceeds go to a marvelous club, all you guys !!

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

MISSION PEAK FLY ANGLERS
2013 FISHOUT LIST (Preliminary)

DATE	LOCATION	TYPE OF FISH			FISHMASTER	COMMENTS
Jan						
Feb 2	Yuba River UC Davis Area	Trout			Craig Gittings	Currently filled-up – check with Craig
Feb - March	Bay Area Lakes	Trout, Bass			??	Ideas welcomed for weekday or weekend day
March	Northern California	Steelhead			??	
March - April	Delta	Bass			??	
March - April	Indian Valley Reservoir	Trout, Bass			Ron Smith	Any interest see Ron
May 11	White Pines Lake	Trout, Bass, Panfish			Dean Lewis	Potluck BBQ?
May - June	Goodwin lake	Trophy Trout				Pay fishout – \$50 to \$100/day includes fishing and accommodations
June – July	Santa Cruz	Surf Perch			Craig Gittings	Check with Craig for best tides
June 15 - 16	Manzanita Lake	Trout			Mark Kaharick	Potluck BBQ
July/Aug	Hi Sierra Horse Pack	Trout			Jeff Lorelli	Ideas welcomed
Sept 14-15	Clark's Fork	Trout			Bill Peaks	Campout and Potluck BBQ
Sept	Central Sierra Stillwater Scramble	Trout			Ken Brunskill	
Sept/Oct	Feather River	Salmon, Steelhead				
Sept/Oct	Davis Lake	Trout			Mitch Matsumoto	
Sept/Oct	Lake Almanor area	Trout, Bass			Ed Huff	
Sept/Oct	Alpine Lake	Trout			Dean Lewis	
Oct	Eastern Sierra – Bridgeport North	Trout			Jeff Lorelli	Meadowcliff Lodge 530-495-2255 http://meadowcliff.com/
Oct	American River	Salmon				
Nov	Trinity River	Steelhead				
Dec						

The above fishout calendar is tentative and subject to change. Always contact the fishmaster the week of the fishout to be notified of changes due to weather and unforeseen circumstances. Also check the newsletter for detailed information on fishing tackle, flies, directions and accommodations, as recommended by the fishmaster.

Note that only the fishouts shown in **BOLD** on this calendar are actually confirmed at this time; all others are tentative.

The actual dates of wintertime fishouts are highly dependent upon the weather conditions and will be confirmed by the fishmaster the week of the fishout.

Your ideas for fishout locations are always welcomed by the club. Phone Jeff Lorelli to volunteer as a fishmaster. The qualifications for a fishmaster are that you have a place in mind, know how to get there, and would welcome some fishing companions. That is it, so sign up now.

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

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

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





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