



Main Stream

Mission Peak Fly Anglers

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May 2015 Club Meeting

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

DATE: **Wednesday, May 27th** (Note day and date)

TIME: 6:30 **pm**

PROGRAM : Floating and Fishing the Kaktuli River

***** UPCOMING EVENT **** *Annual Installation Dinner* on [January 23rd 2016](#)

Upcoming Events

Wed. May 20 *Fly Tying Night* 7:00 PM, Fremont Activity Center, 3375 Country Dr., Fremont

Wed. May 27 **Club Meeting-** 6:30 PM, Silliman Community Activity Center

Wed. June 3 **BOARD MEETING** 7:00 PM Fremont Activity Center, 3375 Country Dr., Fremont

Sat. June 13 **Club Breakfast:** At the Denny's in Hayward on Whipple - 9:00 AM

Wed. June 17 *Fly Tying Night* 7:00 PM, Fremont Activity Center, 3375 Country Dr., Fremont

Wed. June 24 **Club Meeting-** 6:30 PM, Silliman Community Activity Center

*** Veterans First Fly Fishing **Schedule** is on page 4 ***

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Video Library	Bill Mattson		Raffle Chairman	Dave Heyes		
Web Master	Ray Gauthier		Trout Bum Award	Open		
Trout in the classroom	Ed Huff		Fukumoto Award	Mitch Matsumoto		
			Fly Fishing Volunteers	Ken Brunskill		

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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, make changes, or wish to have a copy of the list, send an e-mail to Fred Gerace.

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

Members,

This month we had a last minute fish out. I received an email about fishing on the Davis property at the Yuba River. We were able to attend on May 2nd since they still had openings and the lottery was closed. There were 9 of us that showed up and had a great day of fishing. If you haven't experienced fishing here I highly advise it. Nice fat healthy rainbows 13" to 20" Several fish were caught on indicators and on the swing. I have entered us in the lottery for several other dates.

There was also a fish out at Kelsey. I haven't heard from anyone how that went since I couldn't attend so we will have to find out at the meeting.

As you know I have been trying to get some casting instruction going. Mitch came through and set up meeting after the club breakfast. We went to a park that was close by the Denny's. If I remember right there were 5 of us. It really helps having other experienced casters there watching your form and helping you make adjustments. Also you can try different cast that you can add to your arsenal like curving your cast, reach cast, snake roll, off shoulder etc... I can see where these types of cast can really benefit on the water. These are the types of things that if you don't practice them you probably won't think to use them. We ended breakfast at around 10 or a little after then stayed at the park until 12:30. Hopefully we will do it again next month please come and join us.

The board members have been working hard setting up fish outs and programs. To go along with the fish outs Gene's setting up fly tying night with some patterns that can work for that months lake or stream that we plan on fishing. In June it will be the annual club fish out, camp out, and pot luck at Manzanita Lake. It's on Father's day weekend. I know some of the members will be there early on Wednesday and the rest will usually show up Friday night. Last year's fishing I heard it was superb. Hopefully the fish will cooperate again this year.

The question and answer idea doesn't seem to be getting any traction for answers so it will be dropped from the newsletter.

I want to put a plug in for my wife's preschool. Park Side Preschool received the honor or being named a finalist in the 2015 Macaroni Kid Gold Daisy Award for best preschool. They have a chance of winning some Gymnastic equipment and to be voted the best. Because of the Trout in the class room I feel we should vote for her school as the best in the tri city area. According to ED he never witnessed so many people show up for the release of the Trout. These children might be our next conservation officers. Around 150 parents and children were there. The other reason is her school uses nature in there artsy fartsy stuff where the other ones don't. You won't believe how many times I have to PULL OVER the RV to get some flowers to dry, or pick up sea shells at the ocean, or stop the Jeep to pick up pine cones, or cut tree branches for story sticks. Kids lack nature in today's world. Her school excels at it. So please spend a minute to vote at the following link and do it today. The voting ends on 5-20. <http://goo.gl/forms/TMWMrtM8n5>

If you subscribe you get to vote for all your favorite businesses in the area. The subscription is free and it's for voting for your favorite businesses. After you open the link just enter your email address, Subscribe, Scroll down to Take Care of Your Kids then under preschool vote for Park Side Preschool.

If you like the other businesses you can vote for them.

As a last note if your still with me after the preschool stuff. Board members are in contact with Putah Creek and we should be receiving an email soon. It sounds like fishing on the property is getting a green light. Not sure of any details yet.

Tight lines Da Prez Bruce

Veterans First Fly Fishing **Schedule**

May:

Menlo Park:

19th 1:00 – 4:00 PM Welcome Center

26th 1:00 – 4:00 PM Welcome Center

Livermore:

20th 10:00 – 11:30 AM CLC Dining room

20th 10:00 – 11:30 AM Outside Main Bld. & Rm. 544

San Jose: 21st 10:00 – 11:30 AM Respite room

June:

Menlo Park: 2nd 1:00 – 4:00 PM Welcome Center

9th 1:00 – 4:00 PM Welcome Center

16th 1:00 – 4:00 PM Welcome Center

23rd 1:00 – 4:00 PM Welcome Center

30th 1:00 – 4:00 PM Welcome Center

Livermore: 3rd 10:00 – 11:30 AM CLC Dining room

3rd 10:00 – 11:30 AM Outside Main Bld. & Rm. 544

17th 10:00 – 11:30 AM CLC Dining room

17th 10:00 – 11:30 AM Outside Main Bld. & Rm. 544

Oakland: 12th 10:00 – 11:30 AM 3rd floor Mac Club

San Jose: 18th 10:00 – 11:30 AM Respite room

****Contact Ken Brunskill for any further information.****

Annual Trout Bum Award

Starts Jan 1, 2015

Awarded by MPFA Board of Directors at December board meeting

Requirements:

Candidate must have fished 10 or more waters during the calendar year (no private pay to play waters). Waters may be tributaries of any river or lakes with the use of a fly only, and report to the club documented with photos during a regular meeting.

Chairperson: (Vacancy to be filled)

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, STEPHEN CULP – Mission Peak Fly Angler’s patches and pins are available from Stephen at a nominal price. New members should have received either a pin or a patch when they joined; if not, call Stephen Culp.

**** Notice ****

Due to a lack of interest, the Question and Answer section has been discontinued.

Board Meeting

There was no meeting for May
2015.

Manzanita Lake Fish out

June 19 – 21, 2015

Fishing:

Fish have been active all day. I have fished it 3 times so far, and landed numerous 14 "to 18 "browns & rainbows. They were caught on midge patterns. Most were fooled by a black zebra / hybrid emerger hung 4' below surface on a (are you ready Gene) indicator. Callibaetis are starting to show as well. Other useful patterns are ants, beetles, damsel nymphs, buggers, and Callibaetis dries /nymphs.

Dinner:

I plan to Bar-B-Q Tri Tip in the campground with dinner being ready at around 6:30 pm. I will post the location of the campsite on the bulletin board at the entrance to A loop. Those planning to attend can bring salad, deserts, corn, or whatever favorite dish you like. As usual expect to sit fireside afterwards and swap lies from the days fishing.

Mark Kaharick
Cook and Fishmaster

Carpenter Ant for Manzanita:



Hook: Tiemco 5210 or Dai-Riki 300 or Daiichi1170 #12 or #14
Thread: Black 6/0
Body: Antron dubbing, black
Over Body: Black foam 1/4" strip
Wings: Hen Cape, Olive
Hackle: Rooster Cape Black

Fly of the Month



TUI CHUB

HOOK: GAMAKATSU B10S
OR: TIEMCO 811S
SIZES: 2-6

TAIL: FLASHABO (PEARL OR OPAL)

BODY: EP FOXY BRUSH (WHITE)

WING: FINN RACoon
(OLIVE)

OVER WING: HOLOGRAPHIC FLASHABO
(BLACK)

EYES: (3D 3.0)

In April 2015, Paul Tavres demonstrated tying a **Tui Chub Fly** .

[Tui Chub Fly](#)

Monthly Programs

Dated	Speaker	Program Title
May 27th	John Squires	Floating and Fishing the Koktuli River
June 24th	Bruce Burman	Wind River, Golden Trout
July 22		Pizza & Casting Night
August 26	Lance Grey	Lasen and Tenkara Technics for the area

May Program

John is a registered Alaskan guide, long-time fly fisher, and co-owner of Against The Flow Adventures.

Against The Flow Adventures specializes in taking a very limited number of clients on fly fishing float trips on some of the not-so-famous-rivers in Alaska in an effort to provide a total wilderness experience.

In this presentation John will discuss floating and fishing the Koktuli River, a small river in the Bristol Bay watershed and ground zero in the proposed Pebble Mine controversy. Topics will include the threats posed by the proposed mine and what we can do to help fight this proposal, species of fish available, timing of runs, tackle, flies, fishing methods, and dealing with such issues as bugs, bears, and inclement weather.

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 Video

Video No.	Title	Out Since	Borrower	Phone
152	MFPA Fly Tying with Ed Huff	5/28/14	Rich Choy	552-2382
70	The Art of Tying the Nymph	11/29/14	Chuck Oden	366-8300
3	Skagitt Masters	1/28/15	Mitch Matsumoto	861-8551
180	Emergers Shane Stallcup	3/25/15	Mitch Matsumoto	861-8551
181	World of Fly Tying Andy Burke	3/25/15	Mitch Matsumoto	861-8551
79	Basic Two Handed Fly Casting	3/25/15	David Yamani	650-703-2557
80	Spey Master Class	3/25/15	David Yamani	650-703-2557
107	The Essence of Spey Casting	3/25/15	Paul Tavers	828-9421
109	Best Knots for Fly Casting Systems Vol. 1 of 2	3/25/15	Paul Tavers	828-9421
183	Unlocking the Secrets of Pyramid Lake	3/25/15	Paul Tavers	828-9421
60	Spey Casting Tech./Single-Handed /Switch/Snap-T & Ha	3/25/15	Bruce Butler	509-6200

****** 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,
Bill Mattson

MISSION PEAK FLY ANGLERS
2015 FISHOUT LIST (Preliminary)

DATE	LOCATION	TYPE OF FISH	FISHMASTER	COMMENTS
Jan				
Feb				
Feb - March				
March				
March - April				
April				
May				
May 7-8	Kelsey			
June 6	White Pines Lake	Trout, Bass, Panfish	Dean Lewis	Potluck BBQ?
June 20-21	Manzanita Lake	Trout	Mark Kaharick	Potluck BBQ
July/Aug				
Sept 12-13	Clark's Fork	Trout		Campout and Potluck BBQ
Sept		Trout		
Sept/Oct	Feather River	Salmon, Steelhead		
Sept/Oct	Davis Lake	Trout	Mitch Matsumoto	
Sept/Oct	Lake Almanor area	Trout, Bass	Ed Huff	
Sept/Oct				
Oct				
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 Dean Lewis 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!

Conservation News

(Articles to be provided by the next Conservation Chairman)

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



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