

# Main Stream

Mission Peak Fly Anglers

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## October 2012 Club Meeting

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

**DATE:** **Wednesday, October 24th** (Note day and date)

**TIME:** **6:30 pm**

**PROGRAM :** Lower Yuba and Sacramento Rivers

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### Upcoming Events

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| Wed. Oct. 17  | <b>Fly Tying Night</b> 7:00 PM, Fremont Activity Center, 3375 Country Dr., Fremont |
| Wed. Oct. 17  | <b>Veterans First Fly Fishing - VA Hospital, Livermore, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM</b>   |
| Thur. Oct. 18 | <b>Veterans First Fly Fishing - VA Hospital, San Jose, 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM</b>    |
| Wed. Oct. 24  | <b>Club Meeting - Silliman Community Activity Center, 6:30 PM</b>                  |
| Fri. Oct. 26  | <b>Veterans First Fly Fishing - VA Hospital, Menlo Park, 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM</b>  |
| Wed. Nov. 7   | <b>Veterans First Fly Fishing - VA Hospital, Livermore, 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM</b>   |
| Wed. Nov. 7   | <b>BOARD MEETING</b> 7:00pm Fremont Activity Center, 3375 Country Dr. Fremont      |
| Fri. Nov. 9   | <b>Veterans First Fly Fishing - VA Hospital, Menlo Park, 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM</b>  |
| Sat. Nov. 10  | <b>CLUB BREAKFAST:</b> At the Denny's in Hayward on Whipple - 9:00 AM              |
| Thur. Nov. 15 | <b>Veterans First Fly Fishing - VA Hospital, San Jose, 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM</b>    |
| Wed. Nov. 21  | <b>Veterans First Fly Fishing - VA Hospital, Livermore, 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM</b>   |
| Wed. Nov. 21  | <b>Fly Tying Night</b> 7:00 PM, Fremont Activity Center, 3375 Country Dr., Fremont |
| Wed. Nov. 28  | <b>Club Meeting - Silliman Community Activity Center, 6:30 PM</b>                  |
| Fri. Nov. 30  | <b>Veterans First Fly Fishing - VA Hospital, Menlo Park, 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM</b>  |

**Mainstream** is the monthly newsletter of the Mission Peak Fly Anglers',  
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### 2012 OFFICERS

President	<b>Dean Lewis</b>	Board Member	Ron Smith	1/2014
Vice President	Ed Huff	Board Member	Frank Rodriguez	1/2014
Secretary	Ron McGlaughlin	Board Member	Stephen Culp	2/2014
Treasurer	Bill Peakes	Board Member	Bruce Butler	2/2014

Past President Wayne Culp

### Chairpersons

Annual Dinner	Craig Gittings	Conservation	<b>Open</b>
Distribution	Ray Gauthier	Editor	Ray Gauthier
FFF Rep.	Gene Kaczmarek	Fish-Outs	Jeff Lorelli
Fly Casting	<b>Open</b>	Fly Tying	Mitch Matsumoto
	<b>Open</b>	Boy Scouts	Jeff Lorelli
Fund Raising	Stephen Culp	Graphic Design	Ed Huff
Video/Archivist	Ray Gauthier	Hospitality	Kay Heyes
Library	Dave Heyes	Picnic	<b>Open</b>
Programs	Craig Gittings	Raffle Chairman	Dave Heyes
Video Library	Kris DeCossio	Trout Bum Award	<b>Open</b>
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**

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.

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## Notice

**Members**

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

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## President's Message

Here we are approaching the end of the year. Time has really seemed to fly by this year. It seems that we were fishing, on the Yuba (our first club fish out of the year), just a short time ago, but we are now closer to doing it again (see Stephen Culp – Feb 2, 2013) than we are to when we fished it earlier this year.

It is time to start thinking about where and when you might want to hold club fish outs in the remainder of this year and during all of next year. Please offer suggestions and if possible, offer to be fish-master for that location and lead a group.

Election of officers will be held in less than two full months. Please consider running for one of the offices. New voices, on the Board, can bring fresh ideas and direction to the club. It is also that time of the year we begin looking forward to the awards we will be giving at the annual Installation Dinner. We will award the “Fly Fisherman of the Year” award that comes complete with a fly plate. Nominations will occur at both the October and November meetings for the recipient. We also have various other awards, such as the “Schlep Award”, President’s award, Fukumoto award and the “Trout Bum” award which add interest to our annual dinner.

For those that like to steelhead and salmon fish, this is the time to be breaking out those heavier rods and hitting the American, Trinity, Feather, Yuba, Klamath or some other favorite river or stream. There is nothing quite like hollering “fish on” when you hook into a fresh, hot “steely” on a wet drizzly morning.

Above all, get out there and fish. There are still a couple of planned fish outs left this year. Try to get out on the water and have some fun.

Tight lines.

Dean Lewis,  
President

## *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 Fishing .....Attention 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 \*\*\*\*\***

**Until further notice, the Trout Bum Award is on hold until we get a new Chairman.**

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

## **MISSION PEAK FLY ANGLERS BOARD MEETING October 3, 2012**

Present were President Dean Lewis, Secretary Ron McGlaughlin, Treasurer Bill Peakes and Director Stephen Culp. We did not have a quorum so no business could be conducted.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- We could not approve last months minutes. Mentioned Annual dinner and nominations for officers.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- **Treasurer's Report:** Healthy balance.
- **Trout Bum Award:** Discussed the fact that Ken no longer has interest in overseeing the award. Discussed whether to continue or retire the award. Sentiment was to retire the award as few people participate.
- **Fishouts:** Stephen talked about fishing in Ketchikan, AK on his recent cruise. Fished in a river and caught many Dolly Varden.
- **Events:** Fremont Ghost house will be opening at the hub. Ron's wife is involved.
- **Rod Building:** Dean wants to hold a bamboo rod restoration/rebuild/repair clinic. Old bamboo rods will be furnished that need repair, or for complete rebuild. We just need a place where we could meet for 4-6 weeks on a regular basis. After completion, then a "bamboo rod only" fishout would be held.
- **Raffles:** Stephen reported that he will begin sending out requests for raffle items, for the dinner, at the end of the month to his list of vendors, etc.
- **Fly Fisherman of the Year:** In addition to nomination for officers at the October meeting, we should also nominate persons for the Fly Fisherman of the Year award.

### **Board Member Items:**

- **Stephen:** Wondered if there was going to be any clean-up parties for Alameda Creek like were held in the past by ACA or TU..

Submitted by,  
Dean Lewis

## **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.**

## Fly of the Month



### Yellow Jacket fly

recipe:

*hook* -- #10 dry fly

*thread* -- black 3/0

*body* -- yellow 3mm foam (1/8" strip)

*wings* -- tan plastic bag material

*legs* -- "Centipede Legs" (bent using super glue)

At the August 2012 Fly Tying Night, **Ken Barker** demonstrated tying the Yellow Jacket Fly.

[Yellow Jacket Fly Video](#)



## Monthly Programs

Dated	Speaker	Program Title
Oct. 24th, 2012	Clay Hash	lower Yuba and Sacramento Rivers
Nov. 28th, 2012	Al Smatsky	Salt Water Fishing
Dec. 19th, 2012		Movie Night
Jan. 23rd, 2013		(To Be Announced)
Feb. 27th, 2013	Bruce Berman	Alaska trip

### October Program

Clay Hash will speak on tail-water fishing mostly the lower Yuba and Sacramento rivers.

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	VH S	DVD	Out Since	Borrower
91	Tying Western Dry Flies	Lawson & Dennis	Fly Tying, Intermediate	X		1/25/12	
131	Fly Tying Yellowstone Hatches	Craig Mathews	Fly Tying, Intermediate		X	2/22/12	
63	Spey Casting Inst. - Skagit/Snake Roll/Snap T	Jeff Putnam	Casting, Advanced		X	4/25/12	
132	Yellowstone Ties	Bob Jacklin	Fly Tying, Intermediate		X	4/25/12	
75	A Casting Approach to Dry Fly Tactics in Tight Brush	Joe Humphreys	Fly Fishing, Intermediate		X	4/25/12	
3	Skagit Master	Ed Ward	Casting - Spey		X	4/25/12	
2	The Fly Rodders Guide to Carp	Barry Reynolds	Fly Fishing, Basic		X	5/23/12	
42	MPFA 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	
48	Favorite Steelhead Flies	Mike Kinney	Fly Tying, Intermediate, Steelhead Flies		X	5/23/12	
89	International Spey Casting	Vincent/Gawesworth/Stavmo	Casting - Spey		X	5/23/12	
79	Basic Two Handed Spey Casting	Jim Vincent	Casting, Advanced		X	5/23/12	
80	Spey Master Class	Derek Brown	Casting, Advanced		X	5/23/12	
15	How to Catch More Trout	Gary Borger	Fly Fishing, Intermediate, Still Water		X	6/27/12	
6	Great American Trout Streams	Trout Unlimited	Travel - Western Rivers		X	6/27/12	
18	Fly Fishing for Bass	Kneah Clouser	Fly Fishing, Basic		X	6/27/12	
134	The Underwater World of Trout - Feeding Lies	Wendell Ozefovich	Under Water Video Photography		X	6/27/12	
9	Advanced Fly Casting	Doug Swisher	Casting, Advanced		X	6/27/12	
21	Anatomy of a Trout Stream	Dick Halle	Water Type		X	6/27/12	

### \*\*\*\* 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  
2012 FISHOUT LIST**

DATE	LOCATION	TYPE OF FISH	FISHMASTER	COMMENTS
Sept/Oct	Lake Almanor area	Trout, Bass	Ed Huff	
Sept/Oct	Alpine Lake	Trout	Dean Lewis	
<b>Oct 19-21</b>	<b>Eastern Sierra</b>	<b>Trout</b>	<b>Jeff Lorelli</b>	<b>Meadowcliff Lodge 530-495-2255 <a href="http://meadowcliff.com/">http://meadowcliff.com/</a></b>
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.

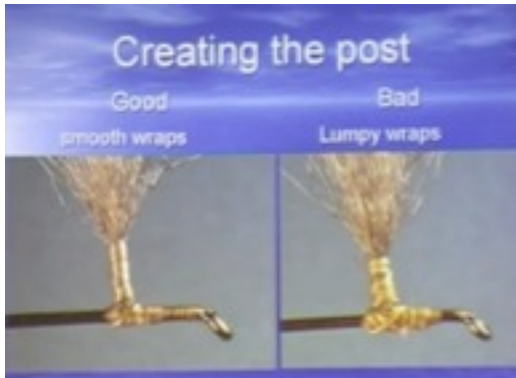
Your ideas for fishout locations are always welcomed by the club. Phone Jeff Lorelli to volunteer as a fishmaster. The qualifications for a fishmaster are that you have a place in mind, know how to get there, and would welcome some fishing companions. That is it, so sign up now.

## OCTOBER 2012 FLY TYING NIGHT

### “HOW TO TIE A PARACHUTE WING”



Gene Kaczmarek and George Bouvain gave a presentation



George Bouvain gave a fly tying demonstration to the members present.

[How to tie a parachute wing VIDEO](#)





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