



# Main Stream

Mission Peak Fly Anglers

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## October 2013 Club Meeting

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

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

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

**PROGRAM :** Trip to the Missouri River

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\*\*\*\*\* UPCOMING FUTURE EVENT \*\*\*\* *Annual Installation Dinner* on [January 25th 2014](#)

### Upcoming Events

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|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Wed. Oct. 16   | Veterans First Fly Fishing - VA Hospital, Livermore, 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM          |
| Wed. Oct. 16   | <b>Fly Tying Night</b> 7:00 PM, Fremont Activity Center, 3375 Country Dr., Fremont |
| Wed. Oct. 23   | <b>Club Meeting</b> - Silliman Community Activity Center, 6:30 PM                  |
| Fri. Oct. 25   | Veterans First Fly Fishing - VA Hospital, Menlo Park, 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM         |
| Wed. Nov. 6    | Veterans First Fly Fishing - VA Hospital, Livermore, 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM          |
| Wed. Nov. 6    | <b>BOARD MEETING</b> 7:00pm Fremont Activity Center, 3375 Country Dr. Fremont      |
| Fri. Nov. 8    | Veterans First Fly Fishing - VA Hospital, Menlo Park, 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM         |
| Sat. Nov. 9    | <b>Club Breakfast:</b> At the Denny's in Hayward on Whipple - 9:00 AM              |
| Wed. Nov. 20   | <b>Fly Tying Night</b> **** <b>CANCELLED</b> ****                                  |
| Wed. Nov. 20   | Veterans First Fly Fishing - VA Hospital, Livermore, 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM          |
| Wed. Nov. 20   | <b>Club Meeting</b> - Silliman Community Activity Center, 6:30 PM                  |
| Thurs. Nov. 21 | Veterans First Fly Fishing - VA Hospital, San Jose, 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM           |
| Fri. Nov. 22   | Veterans First Fly Fishing - VA Hospital, Menlo Park, 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM         |

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### 2013 OFFICERS

President	<b>Dean Lewis</b>	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
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<b>Chairpersons</b>				
Annual Dinner	<b>Open</b>	Conservation	Steve Schramm	
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Fly Casting	<b>Open</b>	Fly Tying	Mitch Matsumoto	
	<b>Open</b>	Boy Scouts	Jeff Lorelli	
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**MPFA Web Site**     <http://www.missionpeakflyanglers.org/index.shtml>

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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 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

At last month's meeting, I asked for volunteers to be on the nominating committee. I was disappointed that only one person volunteered. My message this month will be short.

I would like to ask each of you to bring one item to the next meeting. That item will be what you would like the club to do, as a group, for you or for others.

It can't be something like "Plan more fish outs". It has to be specific like "I would like the club to hold a fish out at Lake Chabot".

It isn't limited to fish outs. Your "item" can be for the picnic, the dinner, or for any other activity you might want the club to be involved with and you would like to participate.

That is it. Just be sure to attend and be sure to participate in nominating members for the officer elections that will occur in November.

Dean

## *Annual Trout Bum Award*

### **Starts Jan 1, 2013**

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:** Craig Gittings

### **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 \*\*\*\*\***

The Fly Tying Night could not be rescheduled in November. It is **cancelled** for the month of **November**.

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The November **Club Meeting** will be on the *third Wednesday, November 20th*.

## **Mission Peak Fly Anglers Board Meeting of October 2, 2013**

President Dean Lewis brought the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. In attendance besides Dean were; Bill Peakes, Bruce Butler, Stephen Culp, Jan Van Zandt, Ron Smith, Paul Lelis and Craig Gittings.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

**Minutes:** Stephen Culp motioned and Craig seconded the motion to approve the minutes from the September 4, 2013 meeting. It passed.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**Treasurer's Report:** Bill Peakes reported that the club's finances were good.

**Speakers:** Discussion on Hogan Brown and September meeting.

**Club Apparel:** 25 shirts and 25 hats were ordered. An estimate was provided and a price to reflect cost of the items including tax were set at \$20 for hats and \$30 for shirts via a motion by Ron Smith, second by Craig. Motion passed.

**Club Officers 2014:** In Wayne Culp's absence, Bruce indicated that Wayne had agreed to run as president if Bruce ran as VP. Still need nominations for other positions, including treasurer, secretary and board members. It was noted that Wayne enjoys bringing the desert to board meetings.

**Fishouts:** Lake Alpine was mentioned for next year as were the wayward souls, Ken Brunskill, Harold Whitmore, Gene Kaczmarek, and Wayne Culp, all who were missing in action. Jeff Lorelli, Tom Knoth, Mark Pierce, and Bruce would be hitting Kirman, Mammoth and Crowley Lake later in the month. Also noted, George Bouvoine was in the Montana Wilderness. November 29 was mentioned as a possible date for a run up to the Feather River to find cooperative steelhead for those that do not participate in Black Friday sales- the day after Thanksgiving.

**Awards:** None so far, but waiting on the wayward souls to return from their epic trip.

### **Board Member Items:**

Ron Smith brought up organized Calaveras Dam tours were available and that another fault was located near the dam, so all work to raise the dam level has been halted for now. An AWCD rep had provided Ron with the information.

Paul Lelis addressed the club with concerns that the fly box supplies were running low and it might be time to reorder. Craig motioned and Ron seconded that Paul be authorized to place an order for 4 dozen boxes. Motion passed.

Jan reported that things were slow at the VA outreach programs. Only 2 members showed up. Of course, the missing in action group were still in Montana.

Bill asked if the annual dinner reservation at Dino's had made by Dean. Answer: not yet.

Dean asked for a motion for adjournment so Bruce motioned and Stephen immediately followed that the meeting adjourn at 7:50 PM.

Craig Gittings, Club Secretary

Conservation News  
by Steve Schramm

With the first hints of Fall in the air, namely the cooler evening temperatures and the initial rain of the season, I always think of two things. The first is steelhead, and the second is fishing the Madison River in Yellowstone Park. Right now the former is a real possibility in many waters across California and the West Coast, while the latter is presently a travesty of justice.

Unfortunately, while the two main political parties in the United States have adopted a "Let them eat cake attitude", our responsibility for travel and funeral costs for fallen veterans and their families has been parceled out to a non-profit organization, and the common man and woman's access to the public spaces he/she supports with his/her tax dollar have been declared off limits. That's right folks, Yellowstone National Park is closed. Forget high sticking the Cable holes, forget swinging soft hackles at Calvin Chin's beloved "Weedbeds" and forget the wonderful Montana river etiquette of stepping through the slot at the Junction. I won't even speak to the fallen veteran's issue.

Regardless of your personal politics I hope that you will entertain the idea that the current system is broken and that neither party deserves your unconditional support. When politicians are more concerned with dividing the pie amongst themselves while Rome burns in much the same way that GM, Ford and Chrysler were content to divide up the pie of automobile profits in the 1970's without delivering a competitive product to the customer, then it's time to question the powers that be.

As I have said before, I don't condone terrorism, but I understand it. If I were headed out over Targhee Pass to rendezvous with Calvin at the Park as we did in Octobers gone by only to find it closed due to a "government shutdown" I'd have to borrow the last two lines of lyrics from that 1975 radio hit "Convoy" by C. W. McCall, "So we crashed the gate doing 98, I says "Let them tr\*\*kers roll, 10-4." I guess at this point I should reiterate that the opinions expressed here, as well as the asterisks, are those of myself and a local microbrewery's double IPA, and do not necessarily reflect the opinion of the Mission Peak Fly Anglers. But seriously, only an eruption of the super volcano caldera that makes up Yellowstone should ever prevent access to its sacred waters. Enough said.

On another note I was out in my front yard the other day trading time on the water for a well manicured lawn of clover and dandelions when I caught from the corner of my eye my neighbor and her young daughter out on a walk. As they approached more closely I noticed that Emily was taking uneven and disjointed steps along the sidewalk. It was then I realized that the five year old was playing a superstitious game that I also quietly played in my head as a kid (advance apologies to moms everywhere) namely, "Step on a crack, break your mother's back." Of course, the goal was to avoid the cracks. It's been a long time since I played that game, but in thinking of it I was reminded of the game that I have played while fishing for several years now as an adult.

Bear with me now, because the leap I need to make is more of a chasm than a crack, but I think with the double IPA's help I can make it. In fact I ask that you play along. Really. To do so you'll need some sort of timepiece that counts seconds. It could be a wristwatch, wall clock, computer or smartphone. The double IPA is optional, but I recommend it. Come on now, play along. Ready? Note the seconds on your timepiece. Now take a breath and hold it. If you wish, continue reading as you hold. The goal is to make it to 30 seconds without another breath. If you make it to 30, and are coherent, continue to 60 seconds.

**(Conservation News continued on page 12)**

## Fly of the Month



### Ed's floating Pond Smelt:

Hook: TMC 3761 or 1XL wide gape.  
Thread: 3/0 white or clear mono thread or both  
Body: White Evazote foam.  
White Fish Hair  
Olive Fish Hair  
Pearl Flashabou  
UV Cure Knot Sense or Clear Cure Goo  
Dave's Flexament and or head cement  
Eyes: Acrylic or enamel paint. Black and White

In September 2013, Mitch Matsumoto demonstrated tying the **Ed's Floating Pond Smelt Fly**.

[Ed's Floating Pond Smelt Video](#)



## Monthly Programs

Dated	Speaker	Program Title
Oct. 23rd	Dean Lewis & Ron Smith	Power-point presentation on the clubs recent trip to the Missouri River.
Nov. 20th	Jeff Thompson	Areas of California & how the Cal-trout is involved.
Dec. 18th	Movie Night	"Salmon Confidential"
Jan. 22nd	Anthony Carruesco	Fishing the Lower Sacramento River
Feb. 26th	Open	
March 26th	Ken Hanley	topic still open

### October Program

Dean & Ron will give a power-point presentation on the clubs recent trip to the Missouri River.

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 Video

Video No.	Title	Out Since	Borrower
2	Fly Rodders Guide to Carp	05/13/12	Makarrand Vichare
42	MPFA Fly Tying with Abellar & Gettings	05/23/12	Makarrand Vichare
110	The Best Knots For Fly Casting Systems vol 2 of 2	05/23/12	Makarrand Vichare
6	Great American Trout Streams	06/24/12	Jeff Lorelli
58	Successful Fly Fishing Strategies	10/24/12	Steve Brosamer
19	Rivers of a Lost Coast	11/28/12	Jeff Lorelli
17	Skagit Master - Steel heading Outside the Box	02/27/13	Pheo Truong
122	Tying Dry Flies – covering tails, hackle, wings, bodies	02/27/13	Pheo Truong
18	Fly Fishing for Bass	04/24/13	Pheo Truong
51	Great American Trout Streams - Eastern Rivers	04/24/13	Pheo Truong
54	Articulated Stream	04/24/13	Pheo Truong
60	Spey Casting Techniques	04/24/13	Pheo Truong
62	Lessons with Lefty	04/24/13	Pheo Truong
71	Trout Tactics for Pan Fish	04/24/13	Pheo Truong
126	Intermediate Spey Tying Class	04/24/13	Bruce Butler
132	Yellowstone Ties	04/24/13	Pheo Truong
137	Fly Tying with Oscar Feliu	04/24/13	Pheo Truong
40	Fly Tying Workshop - Terrestrials	6/25/13	Don Jower
13.2	Tying Bass Flies	8/28/13	Ken Barker
100	Essential Skills	8/28/13	Steve Crosby
135	The Underwater World of Trout	8/28/13	Steve Crosby
123	Season of the Mayfly	9/22/13	Ken Barker

### \*\*\*\* 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,  
Santiago Jimenez



## (Conservation News continued from page 7)

So what did you make? At 20 seconds I had my first urge to take a breath, but I suppressed it and then 30 seconds seemed to pass by OK, but with a heightened feeling that I wanted air. Between 40 to 50 seconds I started to get uncomfortable and had to focus and suppress a few gyrations from my windpipe to make the full 60 seconds. Needless to say a strong exhale and inhale happened at 61 seconds. So the game is this, as soon as I pull a fish from the water for a picture I hold my breath and smile. The lack of air reminds me that the fish I am holding out of the water is essentially holding its breath too, except it has just finished doing some hard work at the end of my line.

Now I don't make it a point to use the whole 30 seconds or more when handling a fish out of water, I shoot for much less, it's just that I also recently read Erin Block's piece, "At What Price Glory", in the Fall 2013 edition of Trout Unlimited's publication *Trout* where she notes in her article on fish handling and air exposure, that in one study, exercised fish that would normally have had an 88% survival rate upon release had their survival rates fall to 28% and 62% if they were exposed to air prior to release for 60 and 30 seconds respectively (hence the timed breath-holding variation of my game, "Hold a short breath, prevent a fish's death" ©).

Now I know that all fish species aren't the same and that a human not taking a breath isn't the equivalent of a fish not taking a breath, just as a hook in my lip presumably doesn't feel the same as hook in a fish's lip, but air exposure and fish handling for a hero shot are something to consider if you're interested in conserving the resource through catch and release fishing. And to be clear, and so I'm not labeled a hypocrite, I can think of several instances in my fishing past where I was more concerned about the photo than the well being of my fish. I only hope that the fish gods will forgive my youthful transgressions. And finally, I also know that it has probably occurred to many of you that maybe I should lay off the breath holding and double IPAs. Cheers!

So the fish angels got the last month off as no action alerts were issued. Hopefully those of you that are worn out by all the conservation pitches appearing in your email have enjoyed the break. I'll try not to let you down this month.

I did however receive a link to a Kickstarter campaign to help fund a video production by Shane Anderson titled, *Wild Reverence: The Wild Steelhead's Last Stand*. For those of you that are not familiar with Kickstarter it is a crowd funding site on the web where individual angel investors can fund startups as well as individual projects through small donations. Whether or not this film will be the equal of *Rivers of the Lost Coast* or Redford's film version of *A River Runs Through It*, or a non-starter like the production of *The River Why* by a Marin outfit that largely flopped, I cannot say, but at the very least it is worth a short peek, if not to watch the movie trailer and see if you're interested, then to familiarize yourself with this latest twist on social networking and micro-lending so that you can stay up to date and converse with those 20-30 something hipsters running around the Bay Area. Did I mention that April Vokey is in the trailer? Here's the link: <http://www.kickstarter.com/projects/1653029036/wild-reverence-the-wild-steelheads-last-stand>

I also received a heads up call to action from club member Alan Chun reminding me that while all the far flung issues affecting our fisheries are important, conservation starts with action in your own back yard. Point taken and I agree wholly. So here goes. Steve Karr, Director of Putah Creek Trout in conjunction with the Putah Creek Council organization has scheduled work days with the Department of Fish & Wildlife for volunteers to assist in electrofishing and silt loosening and vegetation removal in Putah Creek. These activities are necessary as part of the Wild Trout designation process as well as to make clean spawning gravel available to fish. Work days include the entire week of Monday October 28<sup>th</sup> through Friday November 1<sup>st</sup> from 9am-4pm. You can sign up for one day or several. There will also be

another work project that involves putting up informational as well as regulation signage along the creek on a weekend day in early November. Steve Karr will be forwarding the date for that activity in the coming weeks, so it will be an opportunity for those that only have the weekends free to pitch in. If you are interested in participating and want additional details please contact Steve Karr by email at [sk60@putahcreektrout](mailto:sk60@putahcreektrout). It is my understanding that Alan and Mitch have been reliable volunteers at past Putah Creek Trout work days. Also, if you aware of a hands-on conservation opportunity in the area that you would like to call attention to, and engage the club membership's support, please let me know. That goes for article links too. If you want to see more or less on a particular topic, please let me know. Please write your suggestions on the side of a bottle of Russian River Brewing Company's, Pliny The Elder Double IPA, and mail it to me at my home address in Petaluma.

Below are links to some of the conservation related articles that caught my eye in the last 30 days. All links were active as of October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013<sup>th</sup>. There are many, so I recommend the first 6 if time is short.

**Madison Valley, Montana: A model for land & water conservation** – Video narrated by Craig Matthews of Blue Ribbon Flies sponsored by the Public Land Trust and TU that illustrates the power of conservation easements and water leases; Like Craig Matthews' flies this is a gorgeous production

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NMmQsAU3tws&feature=c4-overview&list=UUUnZKmNTXWQVrjk5O\\_oReBIQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NMmQsAU3tws&feature=c4-overview&list=UUUnZKmNTXWQVrjk5O_oReBIQ)

**Damming Salmon To A Cruel Fate – From American Rivers** - Video of the last remaining Puget Sound spring salmon run being stymied by the Buckley Dam on Washington's White River - A sad call to action

<http://vimeo.com/76358379>

**Why Miners Walked Away From the Planet's Richest Undeveloped Gold Deposit** - Excellent analysis from Bloomberg on why Anglo American dropped out of the Pebble Mine project <http://finance.yahoo.com/news/why-miners-walked-away-from-the-planet-s-richest-undeveloped-gold-deposit-143342651.html>

**The One That Got Away (Size Matters)** – A short video primer on fish population dynamics; This sounds boring but it's not and it is actually quite informative and entertaining

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player\\_embedded&v=u9YOVuEQugE#t=141](http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=u9YOVuEQugE#t=141)

**Farmed vs. wild salmon: Can you taste the difference? – Washington Post** – What the ????

[http://www.washingtonpost.com/lifestyle/food/farmed-vs-wild-salmon-can-you-taste-the-difference/2013/09/23/3a2650a2-1fcb-11e3-8459-657e0c72fec8\\_story.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/lifestyle/food/farmed-vs-wild-salmon-can-you-taste-the-difference/2013/09/23/3a2650a2-1fcb-11e3-8459-657e0c72fec8_story.html)

**At What Price Glory** - Erin Block's article on air exposure in TUs Fall 2013 edition of *Trout*; Erin has a different idea of empathizing with a fish out of water that involves running a marathon or climbing 14,000ft peak & then having someone hold your head under water for a minute or two; Erin sounds fun

<http://online.qmags.com/TU0913S#pg3&mod>

**Supervisors Approve Hiring Four New Rangers** – Sacramento hires enforcement – Book 'em Dan-O

<http://www.saccounty.net/news/latest-news/Pages/Supervisors-Approve-Hiring-New-Rangers.aspx>

**Discovery of young coho salmon in Russian River tributary heralded – Santa Rosa Press Democrat –** Some good news from Sonoma County

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/article/20130908/articles/130909590>

**Viewpoints: The Economic case for a Bay Delta Conservation Plan without the twin tunnels -** What are those alternatives again and what do they cost? Or, would you give me \$2.50 for \$1.00 worth of water?

<http://www.sacbee.com/2013/10/06/5795961/viewpoints-the-economic-case-for.html>

**DWR hosts exclusive twin tunnels project tour for Southern California media –** An interesting look on how a Social press junket in the Delta gets spun

<http://www.restorethedelta.org/dwr-hosts-exclusive-twin-tunnels-project-tour-for-southern-california-media/>

**Californians want water issues fixed but not enough to pay for it -** Voters acknowledge water supply problems but balk at the price; Interesting statistics from this LA times poll.

<http://www.latimes.com/local/la-me-poll-water-20130930,0,2154381.story>

**TAPPED OUT -- The Upper Colorado River on the Brink –** Video asks Denverites where they get water

<http://vimeo.com/73336609>

**Managing Fish In The Real World –** A look at the Atlantic Striped Bass Stock Assessment as told by analogy to a sales department at a struggling firm; An amusing analysis of bureaucratic report speak especially if you've ever been in a strategic sales meeting

<http://www.surfcasterjournal.com/managing-fish-in-the-real-world/>

**Fish For Dinner? Here Are A Few Tips For Sea Life Lovers -** A look at by-catch as it relates to your meal

<http://www.npr.org/blogs/thesalt/2013/10/08/230494959/fish-for-dinner-here-are-a-few-tips-for-sea-life-lovers?ft=1&f=1001>

**Steelhead B-run returns downgraded again –** Remember those large Snake River steelhead on your bucket list, hopefully they don't kick the bucket first

<http://www.spokesman.com/blogs/outdoors/2013/oct/02/steelhead-b-run-returns-downgraded-again/>

**The Susitna River Dam - A bad idea rises in Alaska –** Didn't they get the dam message

[http://switchboard.nrdc.org/blogs/ngarrison/the\\_susitna\\_river\\_dam\\_-\\_a\\_bad.html](http://switchboard.nrdc.org/blogs/ngarrison/the_susitna_river_dam_-_a_bad.html)

**Tongass News Update –**Old growth logging in Alaska's salmon forest; Didn't we see this movie before

<http://online.qmags.com/TU0913#pg13&mode2>

**Huge Asian Carp Found Dangerously Close To Lake Michigan –** 82 lbs of non-native WHEN, not IF

<http://news.wpr.org/post/huge-asian-carp-found-dangerously-close-lake-michigan>

**Radioactive Wastewater From Fracking Is Found in a Pennsylvania Stream –** This Duke University study discussed on the Smithsonian blog doesn't condemn fracking but it notes attention must be paid

<http://blogs.smithsonianmag.com/science/2013/10/radioactive-wastewater-from-fracking-is-found-in-a-pennsylvania-stream/>





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