



# Main Stream

Mission Peak Fly Anglers

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**May 2007**

## **Club Meeting**

**PLACE: Silliman Community Activity Center**  
6800 Mowry Avenue, Newark CA 94560  
(510) 742-4400  
**DATE: Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2007**  
**TIME: 7:00 PM (Social hour begins at 6:30 PM)**

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## **COMING EVENTS**

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| <b>Wed. May 23<sup>rd</sup></b>   | <b>CLUB MEETING 7:00 PM</b><br>Silliman Community Activity Center, 6800 Mowry Avenue, Newark CA 94560 |
| <b>Wed, June 6<sup>th</sup></b>   | <b>BOARD MEETING 7:30 PM – Fremont Adult School Main Office</b>                                       |
| <b>Sat. June 9<sup>th</sup></b>   | <b>CLUB BREAKFAST : At the Denny’s in Hayward on Whipple – 9:00 AM</b>                                |
| <b>Tues. June 12<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>FLY TYING - 7:30 PM Loc same as Club Meeting</b>   |
| <b>Wed. June 27<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>CLUB MEETING 7:00 PM</b><br>Silliman Community Activity Center, 6800 Mowry Avenue, Newark CA 94560 |
| <b>Wed, July 4<sup>th</sup></b>   | <b>BOARD MEETING No Board Meeting This Month</b>  |
| <b>Tues. July 10<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>FLY TYING - 7:30 PM Loc same as Club Meeting</b>   |
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## The President's Message

This month's Kistler Ranch bass and pan fish fishout is just a couple of days away, on May 19th. At Wayne Culp's insistence that bass fishing is a blasphemous transgression on the trout opener, it was moved to a more appropriate date. I distinctly recall the blistering comment, "Whoever picked that date should be shot or at least hung from the gallows!" along with other the cat calls at the time. Lets hope that Wayne made it to the Hat Creek area and at least caught fish.

By now the intro to fly fishing/fly fishing merit badge has made its way to the back burner. What was perhaps considered to be too short on time scheduling became a success through a few volunteers and the persistence of Ken Brunskill. Two Saturdays in a row commitment is honorable indeed and is now duly noted in the record. It appears that we will even get a few new members out of the instruction as well.

**When given all the facts, change is not that difficult.** Until the last board meeting the facts were kind of vague, even for myself, concerning the Fremont Adult Education Facility located on Calaveras Ave. I must admit there was resistance even on my part, as I tried to garner support to stay the course at the Silliman Center. The club's board meetings, as of this writing, have met at the Fremont Adult Education Center for the second time at club member Harold Whitmore's invitation. Now comes the task of possibly transitioning the fly tying sessions as well as the club meetings in the future. Yes, there is a true cost benefit and yet there is still some is reluctance to change due to the value that the Silliman Center represents. I am quite certain others in the club have become accustomed to the conference room with its padded chairs and classroom setting. Of course, there are others that might see the digital projector and drop down screen as a monthly fiasco as well, but more notably the earlier start time and early dismissal because of the Silliman's Center 9 PM closure. Concerns about access to a sink with water for the coffee makers as well as restroom accessibility were readily diminished when all in attendance actually saw what was available. While the iron was still hot, Ken Brunskill made the motion to move when the opportunity seemed fitting, based on existing contractual agreements with the Silliman Center. We will have to see how soon this plays out, so stay tuned. But from here it seems the move now is eminent.

I wholeheartedly welcome new members into the club for their enthusiasm and direct active participation for the very reasons stated here. Kudos go out to both Ken and Harold. Ken, thanks for bringing Harold into the club and Harold, thank you for your leverage with the school district in obtaining the facility at a substantial cost savings to the club. I hope that this will truly benefit all.

Craig Gittings

## June 6<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting

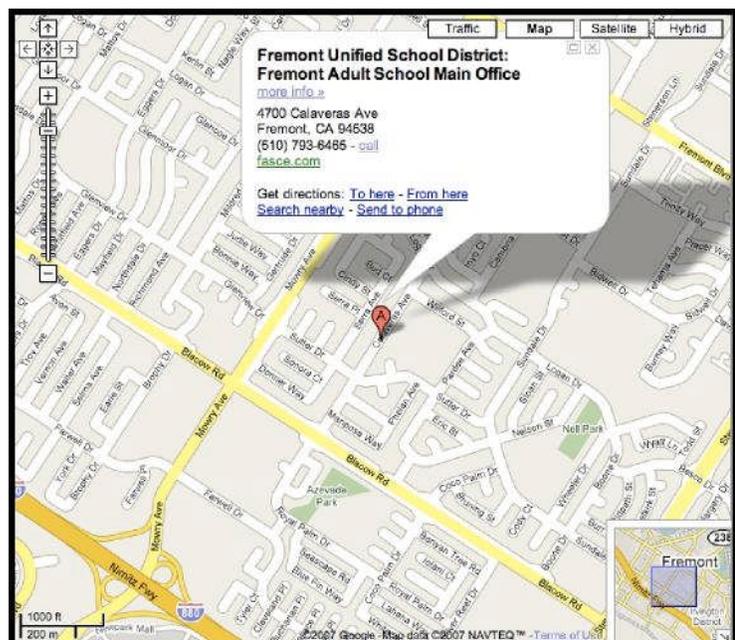
**Host: Steve Culp**

**Date: June 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 pm**

**Place:**

Fremont Unified School District  
Fremont Adult School Main Office  
4700 Calaveras Ave.  
Fremont, CA 94538  
(510) 793-6465

From 880 take Mowry East to Blacow Rd & turn Right 1 block to Calaveras Ave & turn Left. Cross Sutter and turn into the 1st driveway at the Fremont Adult School. Go all the way to the back of the parking area - The building we are meetin in is in the South-West corner of the lot.



## May Club Meeting Program

Mission Peak Fly Anglers May 2007 Guest Speaker will be our own Randy Wiberg. The title of his program will be “CHILE PATAGONIA: NO NEED TO STAY AT A FLYFISHING LODGE”.

Patagonia is one of the premier fly fishing destinations in the world, known for its sweeping vistas and pristine rivers and lakes situated beneath the jagged peaks of the southern Andes. Because it is such a popular fly fishing destination, it can be an expensive place to travel. A six-to-seven day fly fishing lodge can easily cost \$4500 to \$6000 per person, including airfare, gratuities, etc. For less than \$3000 per person my girlfriend and I traveled to Chile Patagonia for three weeks, fishing 10-12 different rivers and lakes and visiting some of the other tourist attractions. The trip sampled two different regions of Patagonia: Aisén, Chile’s least populated region, and Sur Chico, also known as the “Lake District”. We rented a vehicle (our biggest expense) and camped and prepared our own food about half the time; when we didn’t camp we stayed in small inexpensive family-run hotels and inns. While the fishing access in Aisén is unlimited, there is less accessible water in the Lake District and the best water is accessed with drift boats; so you will need a guide.

The program will present a photographic account of the trip, exploring a small sample of the fishing opportunities (and other attractions) in Patagonia and providing basic information that can shorten the learning curve for anyone interested in a non-lodge fly fishing adventure.

Please meet Randy Wiberg and Rich Lobrovich at Jack’s Brewing Company for dinner at 5 PM. Please call Rich for reservations.

## Thanks Rich Lob

<b>DATE</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>	<b>PROGRAM TITLE</b>
<b>4/25/07</b>	<b>JIMMIE MORALES</b>	<b>WEST SLOPE SIERRA RIVERS</b>
<b>5/23/07</b>	<b>RANDY WIBERG</b>	<b>CHILE PATAGONIA</b>
<b>6/27/07</b>	<b>CHRISTY MCGUIRE</b>	<b>GOLDEN TROUT</b>
<b>7/25/07</b>	<b>FLOYD DEAN</b>	<b>CASTING PIZZA</b>
<b>8/22/07</b>		
<b>9/26/07</b>		
<b>10/24/07</b>	<b>BOB LASKODI</b>	<b>ALASKA</b>
<b>11/28/07</b>		
<b>12/26/07</b>	<b>NO MEETING</b>	

### Quigley Cripple

**Hook:** Dry Fly #10-#16  
**Thread:** Gray Power Silk 10/0  
**Tail:** Hackle Fibers  
**Body:** Dry Fly Dubbing  
**Wing:** Deer Hair  
**Hackle:** Tied Between the Deer Hair  
**Head:** Same Dry Fly Dubbing



### Dancing Caddis

**Hook:** Dry Fly #12-#18  
**Thread:** Gray Power Silk 10/0  
**Body:** Dry Fly Dubbing  
**Wing:** Deer Hair  
**Hackle:** Clipped on bottom  
**Head:** Thread  
**Note:** Fly is tied with the hook upside down.



## Annual Trout Bum award

**Starts** Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007

Awarded by MPFA Board of Directors at December board meeting

**Requirements:**

Candidates 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 domestic or international

Used fly fishing tackle only

Have fished for trout (**This is a Trout Bum Award**)

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

This description to be affixed to the back side of the plaque

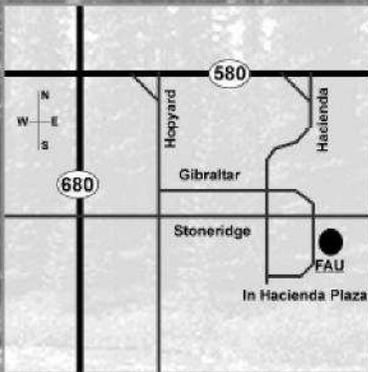
**Chairperson:** Ken Brunskill

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## 2007 EVENTS

DATE	LOCATION	TYPE OF EVENT	CONTACT	COMMENTS
May 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2007	Silliman Community Activity Center	Monthly Club Meeting	Craug Gittings	7:00 pm (New Hours )
June 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2007	TBD	Board Meeting	Steve Culp	7:30 pm
June 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2007	Denny's in Hayward	Club Breakfast	Bill Peakes	9:00 am
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July 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2007	Silliman Community Activity Center	Fly Tying	August Abellar	7:30 pm
July 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2007	Denny's in Hayward	Club Breakfast	Bill Peakes	9:00 am
July 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2007	Silliman Community Activity Center	Casting Night & Pizza	Craug Gittings	7:00 pm (New Hours )
Aug 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2007	TBD	Board Meeting		7:30 pm
Aug 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2007	Quarry Lake Park Osprey Area In Fremont	Club Picnic	Malcolm Dunn	10:00 am nto 6:00 pm
Aug 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2007	Silliman Community Activity Center	Fly Tying	August Abellar	7:30 pm
Aug 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2007	Silliman Community Activity Center	Monthly Club Meeting	Craug Gittings	7:00 pm (New Hours )
Sept 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2007	TBD	Board Meeting		7:30 pm
Sept 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2007	Denny's in Hayward	Club Breakfast	Bill Peakes	9:00 am
Sept 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2007	Silliman Community Activity Center	Fly Tying	August Abellar	7:30 pm
Sept 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2007	Silliman Community Activity Center	Monthly Club Meeting	Craug Gittings	7:00 pm (New Hours )

## Rod Raffle

**Bill Peakes has built a G Loomis, 7ft 6in, 4wt, IMX to be raffled off**

**Check it out at the next club meeting  
And  
Buy your tickets**

**MISSION PEAK FLY ANGLERS**  
**2007 FISHOUT LIST**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>TYPE OF FISH</b>	<b>FISHMASTER</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
<b>April 14</b>	<b>Comanche Lake – Trout and Bass Ponds</b>	<b>Trout, Bass and Panfish</b>	<b>Jeff Lorelli</b>	<b>Saturday fishout – meet at the Denny’s in Tracy at 7 AM</b>
<b>May 19th</b>	<b>Kistler Ranch</b>	<b>Bass &amp; Pan Fish</b>	<b>Craig Gittings</b>	<b>\$25 gets you a great day of fishing, camaraderie, and an Italian sausage BBQ – Muy Bueno!</b>
<b>June 2</b>	<b>American River</b>	<b>Shad</b>	<b>Ken Brunskill</b>	<b>Depending on River flows</b>
<b>June 14 or 15</b>	<b>Santa Cruz</b>	<b>Surf Perch</b>	<b>Craig Gittings</b>	<b>Leave Fremont at O’Dark 30</b>
<b>June 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Manzanita Lake</b>	<b>Trout</b>	<b>Mark Kaharick</b>	<b>Potluck BBQ</b>
<b>June 30</b>	<b>Santa Cruz</b>	<b>Surf Perch</b>	<b>Craig Gittings</b>	<b>Leave Fremont at O’Dark 30</b>
<b>July 14</b>	<b>Santa Cruz</b>	<b>Surf Perch</b>	<b>Craig Gittings</b>	<b>Leave Fremont at O’Dark 30</b>
June - July	TBD	Shad		
<b>Sept 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Clark’s Fork</b>	<b>Trout</b>	<b>Bill Peakes</b>	<b>Potluck BBQ</b>
Sept 14 or 21	Toulumne Meadows	Trout	Wayne Culp	Camp Out
Sept 28-30	McCloud River and Reservoir	Trout	Craig Gittings	Camp at Ash Camp or B&B in town of McCloud.
Oct 5-7	Eastern Sierra – Bridgeport Area	Trout	Jeff Lorelli	
Oct 12-14	Alpine Lake	Trout	August Abellar	
Nov	Trinity Rive	Steelhead		
Nov	American River	Steelhead		
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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!

## Mission Peak Fly Anglers Minutes of May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2007 Board Meeting

President Craig Gittings brought the meeting to order at 7:33. Present were VP Wayne Culp, Secretary Dean Lewis, Treasurer Bill Peakes, Board Members Larry Dennis, Ken Brunskill, Ray Gauthier, Lyndin Nickerson, Program Chairman Rich Lobrovich, Past President Malcolm Dunn, Newsletter Editor Doug Fear, Fund Raising Chairman Steve Culp, Joe Abernathi and Harold Whitmore.

Old Business: After the last Board Meeting, Board members received additional information regarding possible sites for the club Installation Dinner in January. Via e-mail, it was decided that Spin-A-Yarn would be our site for 2008.

FFF Fly Rod Kits Rods: Craig had additional information regarding the FFF rod building kits as well as a list of rod sizes available in kit form. In order to receive the kits, the club must submit our request on club letterhead, the date of class, and the student's names. The Board members selected 12 rods for the class. The date and student's names will be selected and sent in with the request. Several of the members present at the Board Meeting signed up for the future class.

Treasurer Report: We are solvent with a couple of bills outstanding (one speaker to pay, The Kistler ranch and our P.O. Box)

Fly Fishing Class: Club members Gene Kaczmarek, Ken Brunskill, George Bouvoine, Ed Huff, Larry Dennis and Malcolm Dunn gave an Introduction to Fly Fishing class (two Saturday's in April) to 5 adults and one boy. The class followed the Boy Scout Merit Badge class for Fly Fishing. There was positive feedback regarding the class. The class resulted in two new persons signing up for membership: Steve Brosamer and Larry Semour. Harold Whitmore took the class along with his wife and felt the class was "fantastic". There were a few suggestions such as following the handouts more closely, too long on fly tying and not enough time on casting. Some felt the class was too long, others that it was just right. Overall, our guys did a heck of a job and should be commended for their work on this class.

Raffle items: Dave needs some small things for the raffle, but overall he is in good shape with prizes.

Programs: May will feature Randy Wyburg on fishing Chile and Patagonia. George will have it digitally loaded on his computer

Conservation: Larry Dennis is sending out lots of good stuff – much of it good news.

April Program: The program was interesting. Jimmie is working on a new program that will be digital.

Kistler Ranch: This fishout is on May 19. August is getting the ribs and Malcom is bringing them up. Malcolm will bring his small BBQ. Rich will provide guidance services if you have never been bass fishing. Food is Pot luck The Board has plates, forks, etc. Craig is bringing Italian sausage. Craig will e-mail a notice to attendees regarding what stuff to bring.

Annual Club Picnic/BBQ: This year the picnic will be held on August 11, at Quarry Lakes, in the Osprey picnic area, from 10:00 to 6:00. The cost is the same as we paid for the other location at Garin Ranch. There is a \$25 additional fee for a beer permit. We voted that there should be no club breakfast that day.

Club Insurance: We have a new general liability policy for \$3,000,000. The policy comes with the standard limitations per individuals, etc. Next year, we may be able to use Armour Insurance, Fremont. Craig found someone there that his wife or some other friend knows.

Fremont Adult School: The Board took a short break/recess and looked at two other rooms at the school. Either would work well for the regular meetings. Ken made a motion to move our regular meetings to FAS if we can get out of our contract at the Silliman Center. Otherwise, we will have to wait until January. Doug seconded the motion and the motion passed. This move will save us \$1,500 per year in rent.

Ken moved and Doug seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Motion passed and we adjourned at 8:35pm.

Respectively Submitted

Dean Lewis - Secretary



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# Conservation News

By

Larry Dennis, May 2007

*All, following are comments by John Beuttler of CSPA regarding a number of events relating to our water and fish. Attached are the actual newspaper articles he referred to. Happy reading. Larry Dennis, Cons. Chair.*

## CSPA Advisory / 4-27-06 State Legislature Says "No" To More Dams

Attached you will find several recent news articles on water and fish. Clearly, the lead article is the big news as SB 59, "the Reliable Water Supply Bond Act of 2008", died in the State Senate Natural Resources Committee. The proposal included a huge financial liability for the public as the private agribusiness sector, that currently receive some 80% of the state's water exported from the estuary, wanted more dams to provide them more water. They figured if the proper spin were provided by the Governor – that the public needed more water – they would get a free ride. The strategy of letting the public foot the bill was just one of the important fatal flaws that lead to the bill's demise. The other argument about the public needing more drinking water is also bankrupt, as state has plenty of drinking water even in this dry year.

But the real motivation for turning back the Governor's plan to develop more of the state's water is the consistent failure of this administration to set the proper course on implementing a state mandated water conservation program to achieve the prudent use of our limited water resources. In fact, in a meeting last September with Resources Agency Secretary Mike Chrisman, CSPA and representatives from the Allied Fishing Groups discussed immediate actions that could be taken to address the decline of the estuary and its fisheries. Among those actions proposed, was our request that the administration follow up on the actions outlined in the Department of Water Resources Bulletin 160 and develop a state-wide water conservation program. According to DWR, such conservation could save 3 to 4 million acre feet of water while reducing the intense demand the state has put on the Delta.

But the administration opted for concrete instead of conservation. I guess it takes less imagination to see dams and the water they store than to visualize water conservation programs that can generate more water while reducing Delta exports. The estuary's foodweb and fisheries are important to the government, just not that important. So, when did conservation become a four letter word?

In other news, the litigation surrounding the revised federal biological opinions that opened the doors to significant increases in Delta water export several years ago will be heard in court Thursday. Fishery and conservation group plaintiffs are asking the court to order the US Fish & Wildlife Service to use the best available biological science to protect what little remains of the Delta smelt instead of the political science relied on by the Department of Interior to permit more water export. Earthjustice to the rescue!

A federal appeals court jumped in on the side of wild salmon in the Pacific Northwest. The court's ruling threatens to breach the biggest threats to their survival – four major dams in the Columbia River basin – if the US government doesn't come up with a realistic recovery plan.

The Center for Biological Diversity has filed a 60 day notice of intent to sue because the National Marine Fishery Service has failed to designate critical habitat and protective regulations for the southern population of Green Sturgeon recently listed under the federal Endangered Species Act. It another species of our estuary heading for extinction.

And, the arch enemy of fish and those who want them around for future generations, the Pacific Legal Foundation has filed another suit aiming to have salmon and steelhead delisted in all of the Pacific states because their listing threaten the property rights and values held by certain property owners. The fundamental issue here is not about counting or not counting hatchery fish. It about the survival and renewal of wild fish and protecting public property rights!

Thanks for standing in for the fish. They need you more than ever!

John Beuttler, Conservation Director  
California Sportfishing Protection Alliance

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