



# Main Stream

Mission Peak Fly Anglers

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## November 2006

### Club Meeting

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

DATE: Wednesday, Nov 15th , 2006

TIME: 7:00 PM (Social hour begins at 6:30 PM)

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### COMING EVENTS

- Sat. Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> CLUB BREAKFAST : At the Denny's in Hayward on Whipple – 9:00 AM
- Tues. Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> FLY TYING - 7:30 PM Loc same as Club Meeting  
**Fly Tying on 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues of the month from now on**
- Wed. Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> CLUB MEETING 7:00 PM “New Time”  
Silliman Community Activity Center, 6800 Mowry Avenue, Newark CA 94560
- Wed, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> BOARD MEETING 7:30 PM – Craig Gittings
- Sat. Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> CLUB BREAKFAST : At the Denny's in Hayward on Whipple – 9:00 AM
- Tues. Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> FLY TYING - 7:30 PM Loc same as Club Meeting  
**Fly Tying on 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues of the month from now on**
- Wed. Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> **“No Club Meeting”**
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## November Guest Speakers

Our November 15<sup>th</sup> club meeting will have Jim Peterson, membership drive chairman of the Northern California Council arm of the Fly Fishing Federation as our guest speaker. Jim's purpose for attending the meeting is for a membership drive of the NCCFFF and its benefit as a member. Jim is a former club president of the Tracy Fly Fishers. During his tenure Jim was also fairly instrumental in organizing a full blown fly fishing festival in Tracy a couple of years back that included fly tying, certified casting instructors as well as commercial booths for vendors followed up by a BBQ that evening. Jim Peterson's active participation in fly-fishing moved on to the Federation where his talents were recognized and welcomed. I hope that you can make it.

This will also be my last guest speaker as I step down as program chair for the Mission Peak Fly Anglers, which I have grown fond of and make way for my successor, Rich Lobrovich. I leave the club in good hands with Rich taking over for the time being. Thank you, Rich, for stepping up to the plate without hesitation. My recollection is a little blurry as I made the crucial fatal error of showing up to a club board meeting where Malcolm Dunn was persuasive with his cunning smile (actually he put me on the spot) in asking me to takeover as club president so that he could avoid a second term. And, how did you say it, Malcolm, "I would like to enjoy myself for a change and socialize at the meetings." My answer was somehow mistakenly skewed as a yes when I recall saying, "If no one else will do it." This is referred to in the books as nomination by default. Looking back over my notes, it is very similar to how every club president was lassoed into the position. I am hoping for a last minute write in candidate to take the club members by storm. I hope that the guest speakers brought before the club members over the past eight or so years were as collectively beneficial to you as they were to me.

Craig Gittings

## Presidents Message for October 2006



I would like to wish everybody a Happy Thanksgiving. This month is also when we will elect our officers to lead our club for 2007. Just remember **November 15** is the rescheduled evening for our meeting. Also we will be selecting a person to become the "**Fisherman of the Year Award**". Details for this award will be described somewhere in this newsletter.

There will be no meeting in December since everyone will probably be out somewhere playing with their new toys. But we will be getting together for breakfast and fly tying.

The "Trout in the Classroom" program was so successful earlier this year, more teachers have signed up to participate. We are looking for some volunteers from our club to help in setting up the classrooms and delivering eggs. This program is a joint effort between the DFG, Eastbay Regional Parks, local fly fishing clubs and elementary school teachers. Ken Brunskill is our chairman and coordinator for this program. Please contact him for more details.

Until we meet again, tight lies.

Malcolm J. Dunn,  
President



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# MISSION PEAK FLY ANGLERS 2007 BOARD ELECTION

Board election will be held on Nov 15<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting

**President:**

Craig Gittings \_\_\_\_\_

Write in \_\_\_\_\_

**Vice-President:**

Wayne Culp \_\_\_\_\_

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**Treasurer:**

Bill Peakes \_\_\_\_\_

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**Secretary:**

Dean Lewis \_\_\_\_\_

Write in \_\_\_\_\_

We need to elect 3 Board Members - 2 regular members and 1 to replace Wayne if he is elected.

**Members of the Board:**

Ray Gauthier \_\_\_\_\_

Write in \_\_\_\_\_

Ed Huft \_\_\_\_\_

Write in \_\_\_\_\_

Lyndon Nickson \_\_\_\_\_

Write in \_\_\_\_\_

If you can not make the meeting, you may call Doug Fear 408-923-8931 and tell him or e-mail it to Doug Fear at [mpfa\\_dougfear@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mpfa_dougfear@sbcglobal.net)

## October 26<sup>th</sup> - Club Meeting Summary

Rich Lobrovich reported that Jeff Lorelli's fishout to the East Walker River and Roosevelt Lake on October 13 to 15th was well attended, the weather was good, the fishing was good and all had a great time. The largest fish taken from Roosevelt Lake was a 20 inch cutthroat trout. The only downside was that Jeff mistakenly left his float tube behind. Participating were Jeff Lorelli, Steve Oldfield, Paul Lelis, Bob and Lynn Langland, Wayne Culp and Rich Choy. Later that weekend, Steve Oldfield caught a 26 inch Cutthroat trout from Heenan Lake.

Rich also reported that he caught a 17 inch steelhead from the Feather River and broke off a salmon.

Craig Gittings reported on a trip that he and August Abellar took to the Pit River and the McCloud Reservoir – they caught quite a few fish at McCloud reservoir. Then Craig reported on another trip with August to Lake Alpine near Route 4 on the upper Stanislaus River. They did quite well using soft hackles and wooly buggers and plan to return in the future.

Ken Brunskill reported on another 4000 mile fishing Odyssey, this time to the Steamboat River in Colorado, followed by the Green River and Provo River in Utah. The fishing was good.

Gene Kaczmarek reported on the annual Festival of Fly Fishing in Redding (formerly the Conclave) put on by the Northern California Federation of Fly Fishers. He says that the festival was bigger this year than last, expected it to be bigger next year and that they may move the venue next year. Check their web site.

Ken Brunskill reported that the Trout in the Classroom Program sponsored by the Department of Fish and Game and the East Bay Regional Park District is on track and will be expanded to accommodate an increased number of teachers who are interested. Last year three class rooms participated. This year there will be 11 classrooms and maybe as many as 18 classrooms. At this time there are insufficient funds to support that many classrooms. To help conserve funds the club will only be supplying the chiller this year, which costs about \$150 each, and the teachers will have to supply the 10 gallon aquarium and filter. The participating schools are located in San Leandro, San Lorenzo, Hayward, Fremont and Union City. Additional volunteers and donations are needed.

Nominations were made for next year's club officers, as follows:

President: Craig Gittings

Vice President: Wayne Culp

Secretary: Dean Lewis

Board Members: Ray Gauthier, Ed Huff, Lyndon Nickson (3 nominations are needed because Wayne Culp the vp nominee is a current board member)

Al Smatsky of Excellent Adventures gave a slide presentation on "Blue Water Destinations" which included Isla Blanca near Cancun in the Yucatan area of Mexico. This was followed by progressing south along the Yucatan peninsula to Tulum and Pesca Maya, then Assension Bay, and Xcelak near the near the Mexico border with Belieze, and then on down into the Placentia area of Belieze. Tarpon, permit, bonefish and snook were the main targets, depending on the area. The next destination was Mulege' on the Baja California peninsula, where some of our club members fished this past summer with Al for dorado, skipjack, ladyfish and cabrillo. It was a great presentation.

Dave Heyes

## November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006 - Board Meeting Summary

Discussions were held regarding the "Fisherman of the Year Award" which is given to the club member who helped the club the most. A club member was nominated and voted on by the board. The recipient of the award will receive a fly plate prepared by Bill Peakes.

The "Horses Ass" award and the Schlep award will be discussed at the next club meeting.

The prize for the Presidents Award needs to be confirmed, Bill Peakes was assigned the task.

Next year the club's newsletter will be entered into the Northern California Council Federation of Fly Fishers newsletter competition. To enter the competition four months of the past years newsletters need to be submitted in May or June. Newsletter editor Doug Fear will follow up on this.

Note that this year the November club meeting will be a week early (third Wednesday of the month) to avoid conflict with Thanksgiving. Next year Thanksgiving falls on the 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month, so there will be no change next year.

Rich Lobrovich has been appointed Program Chairman for next year. Craig Gittings, the current program chairman, has been nominated for president and will likely vacate the position. A budget of \$1500 will be provided for programs and facilitating the speaker with meals, etc. Rich says that he will attempt to provide program speakers that coincide with fishouts, and the type of fishing done during that time of year. He says that he has considerable experience as Program Chairman with the Tracy fly club.

On November 18 there will be an all-day class at Tilden Park to teach helpers in the Trout in the Classroom program.

The club dues will be increased from \$30 to \$40. If a member of the Federation of Fly Fishers the dues will be reduced by \$5 to \$35. Inactive members living more than 100 miles away will continue their dues at \$20.

The annual banquet in January will begin ½ hour early this year. Festivities will begin at 5:30 PM and serving will begin at 6:30 PM.

As in the past those purchasing their banquet tickets before January 1, 2007 will receive a special raffle ticket. **This year you may receive an additional raffle ticket if your club dues are paid before January 1, 2007**

Dave Heyes

### MISSION PEAK FLY ANGLERS –2007 DUES PAYMENT FORM

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed @ \$40 per member-family/\$35 If you are a current member of FFF  
\$20 per member under 18 or living outside a 100 mi radius

**Amount \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **FFF Member Number** \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE DETACH AND MAIL FORMS WITH CHECKS TO BILL PEAKES

## **December Board Meeting**

**Host:** Craig Gittings  
**Date:** Dec 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 pm  
**Place:** Craig House

## **New Annual Award**

### **Annual Trout Bum award**

**Starts** Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006

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

## 2006 – 2007 EVENTS

DATE	LOCATION	TYPE OF EVENT	CONTACT	COMMENTS
Nov 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2006	Denny's in Hayward	Club Breakfast	Bill Peakes	9:00 am
Nov 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2006	Silliman Community Activity Center	Fly Tying	Mitch Matsumoto	7:30 pm
Nov 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2006	Silliman Community Activity Center	Monthly Club Meeting	Malcolm Dunn	7:00 pm (New Hours )
Dec 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2006	Craig Gittings House	Board Meeting	Craig Gittings	7:30 pm
Dec 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2006	Denny's in Hayward	Club Breakfast	Bill Peakes	9:00 am
Dec 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2006	Silliman Community Activity Center	Fly Tying	Mitch Matsumoto	7:30 pm
Jan 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2007	TBD	Board Meeting	TBD	7:30 pm
Jan 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2007	Silliman Community Activity Center	Fly Tying	Mitch Matsumoto	7:30 pm
Jan 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2007	Denny's in Hayward	Club Breakfast	Bill Peakes	9:00 am
Jan 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2007	Silliman Community Activity Center	Monthly Club Meeting	Craig Gittings	7:00 pm (New Hours )

### *MISSION PEAK FLY ANGLERS 2006 FISHOUT LIST*

DATE	LOCATION	TYPE OF FISH	FISHMASTER	COMMENTS

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!

**Annual MPFA Club Awards & Officers Installtion Dinner**



**Cattlemens Restaurant**

**35000 Newark Blvd,**

**Newark, CA 94560**

**(510) 796-4243**

**Sat. Jan 13<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

**5:30 pm to 6:30 pm No Host Bar & check out raffle items**

**6:30 pm Dinner**

**DINNER SELECTIONS**

*All selections includea Baked Potato, All-You-Can-Eat-Salad,*

*Sourdough Bread, Ranch Style Beans, Coffee or Tea.*

*Sodas \$1.99 with complinetary refills*

**Lemon Herb Chicken**

A FULL CHICKEN BREAST IN CATTLEMENS OWN LEMON & HERB SAUCE

**Grilled Ribeye Steak**

A 14 OZ PORTION OF TENDER, JUICY AND FLAVORFUL RIBEYE

**Grilled Pacific Salmon**

8 OZ. OF SALMON GRILLED TO PERFECTION SERVED WITH CREAMY DILL SAUCE

**Cilantro Pesto Ravioli**

CHEESE RAVIOLIS TOSSED WITH A FRESH CILANTRO PESTO SAUCE

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**\$28.00**

**Annual MPFA Club Officers Installtion Dinner**

Turn in before Dec 31<sup>st</sup> for 1 ticket in the early bird drawing

Members Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Dinners \_\_\_\_\_ X \$28.00 = Total amt.

\_\_\_\_\_ Lemon Herb Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Grilled Ribeye Steak

\_\_\_\_\_ Grilled Pacific Salmon \_\_\_\_\_ Cilantro Pesto Ravioli

**Return to: Bill Peakes,**

**Or**

**Call him**





**NORTHWEST FLY TYERS AND FLY FISHING EXPO**  
**MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup> AND 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2007**  
**LINN COUNTY EXPO CENTER, ALBANY, OREGON**

The Oregon Council Federation of Fly Fishers 19<sup>th</sup> Fly Tyer's Expo is the largest fly tying exhibit in the west and will be expanded to include a fly fishing educational extravaganza which will include indoor and outdoor casting ponds, educational seminars and classes, exhibits by guides, manufacturers, fly shops and distributors. The Tying and Exhibit hall will be open Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, and March 10<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am to 5:30pm. Raffles and silent auctions each day and a banquet and live auction will be held Saturday night starting at 6:00pm. Admission is \$5.00 for general public, youth and FFF member free. Visit the website [www.nwflytyerexpo.com](http://www.nwflytyerexpo.com) for more information.



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