

Main Stream

Mission Peak Fly Anglers

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November 2012 Club Meeting

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

DATE: **Wednesday, November 28th** (Note day and date)

TIME: **6:30 pm**

PROGRAM : Salt Water Fishing

Upcoming Events

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| Wed. Nov. 21 | Fly Tying Night 7:00 PM, Fremont Activity Center, 3375 Country Dr., Fremont |
| Wed. Nov. 21 | Veterans First Fly Fishing - VA Hospital, Livermore, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM |
| Thur. Nov. 16 | Veterans First Fly Fishing - VA Hospital, San Jose, 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM |
| Wed. Nov. 28 | Club Meeting - Silliman Community Activity Center, 6:30 PM |
| Fri. Nov. 30 | Veterans First Fly Fishing - VA Hospital, Menlo Park, 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM |
| Wed. Dec. 5 | Veterans First Fly Fishing - VA Hospital, Livermore, 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM |
| Wed. Dec. 5 | BOARD MEETING 7:00pm Fremont Activity Center, 3375 Country Dr. Fremont |
| Dec. 6 or 14 (call first) | Veterans First Fly Fishing - VA Hospital, Menlo Park, 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM |
| Sat. Dec. 8 | CLUB BREAKFAST: At the Denny's in Hayward on Whipple - 9:00 AM |
| Wed. Dec. 19 | Veterans First Fly Fishing - VA Hospital, Livermore, 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM |
| Wed. Dec. 19 | Swap Meet Silliman Community Activity Center, 6:30 PM |
| Wed. Dec. 19 | Movie Night - Silliman Community Activity Center, 6:30 PM |
| Thurs. Dec. 20 | Veterans First Fly Fishing - VA Hospital, San Jose, 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM |

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2012 OFFICERS

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| 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 | | | | |

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|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Annual Dinner | Craig Gittings | Conservation | Open |
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| | Open | Boy Scouts | Jeff Lorelli |
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| Video/Archivist | Ray Gauthier | Hospitality | Kay Heyes |
| Library | Dave Heyes | Picnic | Open |
| Programs | Craig Gittings | Raffle Chairman | Dave Heyes |
| Video Library | Kris DeCossio | Trout Bum Award | Craig Gittings |
| Web Master | Ray Gauthier | Fukumoto Award | Mitch Matsumoto |
| Trout in the classroom | Ed Huff | Fly Fishing Volunteers | Ken Brunskill |

MPFA Web Site <http://www.missionpeakflyanglers.org/index.shtml>

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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.

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

One of the hardest things I find to do, is write this message each month. There are so many aspects to the club that it is difficult to come up with something interesting.

This month we hold our elections. Please try to attend the meeting and express your choice for members of the club's board. Nominations will be open prior to the vote, so if any one wants to run for any office, please see that you are present and nominated.

I am looking forward to the New Year. I would like to see us have at least one fishout per month. Most of us may not be able to go on all of them, but you certainly have an opportunity to mention and make a case for your favorite fishing spot. At the last Board meeting, we ran though a list of many possible locations. Please send us your ideas so that we can throw them into the mix. I am willing to do ground work on many of them, but we will need to work as a club and get some of you involved. As was mentioned at the last meeting, involvement will increase the rewards you will receive from the club.

Seven of us fished the Feather River on Thursday and Friday of last week. The action was slow, but we all enjoyed the outing. What made it great is that one of our newer members, Ken Barker, caught and landed his first Steelhead. As they say, you will always remember the first one. He was a happy camper.

I would like to see all of you experience a "first" this coming year, whether it is trout, bass or some other species. The only way to do that is to get out on the water. Hopefully, we can have enough outings that you will be able to join in many of them.

Personally, I am looking for a location to hold a bamboo rod refinishing or re-building class. I am willing to provide a limited number of rods and many of the materials needed, but we need a place to work over a several week period. My garage is not the best place to do this, as like many of you, I can just get the cars parked inside. Too much other stuff has been accumulated. The goal is to get a fishable rod and then have a "bamboo rod" fishout.

Finally, I would like to encourage all of you to make your reservations for the club's annual dinner. We will be at a new location and those of us that tried out the restaurant can attest that the food is very good. We should have a great time. This is our major fund raising event, so start putting your extra pennies away so you can buy lots of raffle tickets or bid on the auction items. Every bit will help.

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 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, 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 *******

Annual Dinner

**Location: Dino’s Restaurant
Castro Valley, CA**

Date: Saturday, 1-26-13

Cost: \$35 per head

**Choices: New York Steak w/Baked Potato
 Teriyaki Chicken w/Rice Pilaf
 Broiled Salmon w/Lemon Butter sauce with rice pilaf**

*** All entries served with mixed greens salad, vegetables and dinner rolls. Coffee or Tea. We will have a desert (ice cream or something else to be determined).

*** "No Host Bar" will be available.

(information provided by Dean)

MISSION PEAK FLY ANGLERS BOARD MEETING November 7, 2012

President, Dean Lewis brought the meeting to order at 7:08 P.M. Present were; Treasurer, Bill Peakes, Secretary, Ron McGlaughlin, Board Members: , Stephen Culp, Frank Rodriguez, Bruce Butler, Past President, Wayne Culp, Craig Gittings, and Ron Smith.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Minutes:** Approved minutes for September and for October, 2012 (no quorum at October meeting). Stephen moved and Ron Smith seconded. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Treasurer’s Report:** Healthy balance.
- **Elections:** Discussed need for ballots.
 - President Dean Lewis
 - Vice Pres Ed Huff
 - Secretary Craig Gitting
 - Treasurer Bill Peakes
 - Director (2) Bruce Butler, Santiago Jimenez, Jerry Reynolds, Frank Rodriguez. Jan Van Zandt

For "Fly Fisherman of the Year" Award, Ken Brunskill, Stephen Culp. Ed Huff, Gene Kaczmarek, Mitch Matsumoto

- **Fish outs:** Wayne Culp discussed Ocean fish out. Checking on tidal levels. Bill Peakes talked about the Clark’s Fork event. (Sept, 14-15?) Dean discussed Manzanita. Proposed June 22 & 23. Discussed possible fishout sites for 2013. Such places as White Pines Lake, Putah Creek, Vaqueros, Red Rock Reservoir, Silver Creek, Davis Lake, Antelope Creek, etc Los
- **Trout Bum Award:** Craig Gittings has volunteered to run.
- **BamboooRod Building Classes:** Dean and Bill working on details. Start in Jan-Feb 2013.
- **Club Meetings:** Silliman Center; Cost \$1320 for year. Moved by Stephen Culp and 2nd by Bruce Butler to pay bill. Passed by Board.
- **Items for Dinner Raffles:** Stephen reported on donations.

Board Member Items:

Dean, Wayne, Frank, Bill, Stephen, Craig: Nothing.
Bruce Butler: Mentioned Club shirt and or hat w/MPFA logo. Bruce will research cost, availability.
Ron Smith: Red Fish fishing – possible trip

- Ron Smith moved, Frank 2nd and it was passed to adjourn the Board of Directors meeting at 7:48 P.M.

Submitted by,
Ronald McGlaughlin,
Secretary.

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



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| Hook: | #14-22 TMC or Targus100 or Mustad 94840 |
| Thread: | 6/0 or 8/0 light olive |
| Tail: | Dark dun Fibbets or stiff, long, saddle hackles barbs |
| Egg Sac: | Black super fine Dubbing |
| Body: | Stripped, dyed Hackle quills, PMD olive, or Baetis |
| Wing: | Gray poly |
| Thorax: | Medium olive, mix 50% PMD with 50% BWO dubbing |
| Hackle: | Medium or light blue dyed grizzly |

At the October 2012 Fly Tying Night, **Bob Langland** demonstrated tying the Olive Quill Loopwing Parachute Female Baetis Fly.

[Olive Quill Loopwing Parachute Female Baetis Fly Video](#)

Monthly Programs

| Dated | Speaker | Program Title |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------------|
| | | |
| 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 |
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November Program

Al Smatsky with Excellent Adventures will be talking about Salt water fishing, the subject will cover Mexico and Belize along with various other places. Game fish of those area's will be included in the presentation. Think big hard fighting fish, should be an interesting presentation.. Contrary to most beliefs you don't need to cast 90 feet and hit a dime !!

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 | VHS | 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 | |
| 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 | |
| 6 | Great American Trout Streams | Trout Unlimited | | Travel - Western Rivers | | X | 6/27/12 | |
| 11 | Float Fishing the Black Canyon of the Gunnison | Outfitter | Telluride | Travel - Colorado, Gunnison R. | | X | 9/26/12 | |
| 54 | Articulated Streamers | Kelly | Galloup | Fly Tying, Intermediate | | X | 10/24/12 | |
| 58 | Tying & Fishing Caddis (2nd Copy) | Gary | LaFontaine | Fly Tying & Fishing, Caddis | | X | 10/24/12 | |
| 74 | A Casting approach to Nymphing Tactics | Joe | Humphries | Fly Fishing, Intermediate | | X | 10/24/12 | |
| 79 | Basic Two Handed Spey Casting | Jim | Vincent | Casting, Advanced | | X | 10/24/12 | |
| 109 | Best Knots for Fly Casting Systems Vol. 1 of 2 | Bill | Nash | Fly Fishing, Basic, Knots | | X | 10/24/12 | |
| 119 | Tying Nymphs & Terrestrials | A.K. | Best | Fly Tying, Intermediate | | X | 10/24/12 | |
| 120 | Tying Blue Winged Olives, Callibaetis & Green Drakes | A.K. | Best | Fly Tying, Advanced | | X | 10/24/12 | |
| 129 | Tying Bob Quigley's Signature Flies | Bob | Quigley | Fly Tying, Intermediate | | X | 10/24/12 | |
| 132 | Yellowstone Ties | Bob | Jacklin | Fly Tying, Intermediate | | X | 10/24/12 | |
| 141 | Fly Casting Faults and Fixes | Mel | Krieger | Casting, Advanced | | X | 10/24/12 | |

**** 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 |
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| 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.





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