The Shasta Caster The Monthly newsletter of the Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers,

an organization dedicated to fly fishing and individuals who love the sport.

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The President's_

YOU HAVE CANCER! Those are three of the most devastating words anyone can hear. Life changing words....words that test the very essence of someone's life.

On August 12th, myself and two other members of STFF, joined with eleven other fly fishing volunteers to meet with a group of fourteen women who were dealing with breast cancer. These women were participating in "<u>Casting for Recovery</u>" a program that combines counseling, education, medical information, and the basics of an enjoyable new sport: fly fishing, to address quality of life issues.

I wish every member of our club, could have been with us on the Upper Sacramento River as we each played the role of "a river helper" by taking one of the participants for their very first fly fishing experience. All of these women reside in Northern California....all have or have had breast cancer....some were still undergoing treatment...and every one of them were totally enthusiastic about learning to fly fish.

<u>How does fly fishing fit into helping women with breast cancer?</u> The best answer to that question comes from one of the previous retreat participants: *"Fly fishing is a metaphor for how we live our lives after breast cancer: stay focused and aware of what surrounds us, move slowly and with grace, and be fully present in what we are doing".*

As fly fishers and members of STFF, each of us have a great opportunity to support a program that combines the sport we love...with the benefits of a terrific program to help women who are dealing with breast cancer. And the good news is <u>that this opportunity is totally</u> <u>painless...and it's guaranteed to be enjoyable!</u>

How's that possible? Through the support of the Fly Shop and the efforts of a small working group within our club, we have arranged for a premier showing of "<u>The 2012 Fly Fishing Film</u> <u>Festival" at Redding's famous Cascade Theatre on November 3rd</u>. This festival is two hours of <u>award winning</u> fly fishing footage from around the world. This film is so good, that in every location where it has been shown, it has sold out!

Now <u>this award winning film is coming to Redding on November 3rd....tickets are \$15</u>... and the proceeds will benefit the "Casting for Recovery Program. So, all you have to do to show your support for this great program is to buy a ticket (or better yet, tickets) and watch two hours of fly fishing footage. There's even a bonus if you attend the showing: during the intermission, there will be a raffle for some great prizes like fishing trips, a kayak, and much, much more.

To make it really easy for you to purchase tickets, we will have a "ticket table" at the September and October STFF meetings...and you can use your debit or credit cards! In addition, tickets are being sold at the Fly Shop and at the Cascade Theatre box office.

YOU CAN HELP! Those are three words that also can be life changing.... and apply to each and every STFF member who is reading this letter. You have the opportunity to support this program in the easiest way possible...by attending the showing of the Fly Fishing Film Festival on November 3rd. Please mark your calendars now...and help STFF to provide financial support to <u>"Casting for Recovery...guiding survivors one women at a time"</u>.

-- Dick Recchia, President

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Calendar of Events

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	4	Fishout - Baum Lake Fishmaster - Tom Taylor			
	5	Board of Directors Meeting STFF Clubhouse at 6:30 PM			
	6	Fishout - Steiner Lake Fishmaster - Gerald Nelson			
	8	Fishout - Upper Sac Fishmaster - TBD			
	12	CANCELLED - Mayflies Group Meetin STFF Clubhouse at 5:00 PM			
	12	Membership Meeting - SPECIAL LOCATION & SCHEDULE!!			
	5:00 - 6:	Location: Park Marina Events Center 5:30 PM John Shewey's Steelhead Fly Tying Demonstration			
	6:30 - 7:	00 PM Social			
	7:00 - 9:	9:00 PM Business Meeting & John Shewey's Summer Steelhead Program			
	13	Fellowship Breakfast Country Kitchen at 8:30 AM			
	TBD	Fishout - Owyhee Fishmaster - Gerald Nelson			
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	6	Fishout - Manzanita Lake Fishmaster - Alan Slattery			
	10	Mayflies Group Meeting STFF Clubhouse at 5:00 PM Membership Meeting Redding Library at 6:30 PM			
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	11	Fellowship Breakfast Country Kitchen at 8:30 AM			
	14 - 17	Fishout - Eagle Lake Fishmaster - TBD			
	25	Fellowship Breakfast Country Kitchen at 8:30 AM			
	27	Fishout - Manzanita Lake Fishmaster - TBD			

DO YOU HAVE A NEW EMAIL ADDRESS??

Please notify Art Agnew if your email address changes, so to insure you continue to receive STFF notices and <u>The Shasta Caster</u> newsletter. Art Agnew 722-0957 or <u>artagnew@att.net</u>

September Membership Meeting					
Wednesday, September 12, 2012 Time Schedule Below*					
Special presentation by: John Shewey;					
Managing Editor Northwest Fly Fishing Magazine					
NOTE: MEETING WILL NOT BE HELD AT THE REDDING LIBRARY!!!!!					
The Special Meeting Location & Presentation will be at					
Park Marina Events Center, 1800 Park Marina Drive					
(in the plaza across from Tortuga Bay Grill).					
*Special Meeting Agenda:					
5:00 6:30 PM: Steelhead Fly Tying Demonstration by John Shewey					
6:30 7:00 PM: Social gathering					
7:00 9:00 PM: Business meeting & John Shewey's Summer Steelhead Program					

Confessions of a Swinger: Fly Fishing for Summer Steelhead

From May through the end of autumn, depending on specific run timings in specific rivers, summer steelhead are on the move in the Pacific Northwest, and anglers claim their share of a legacy that spans decades, a legacy of pursuing these noble fish with flies. The art and passion that enshrouds steelhead fly fishing afflicts countless devotees, forming an addiction that borders on religiosity. In his most popular program, longtime steelhead angling enthusiast John Shewey takes you on a stirring journey of discovery, delving into the techniques and flies and rivers and attitudes that compose this regal sport.

STFF Fishout Calendar 2012					
Day &	z Date	Location	Fishmaster		
Tue	Sep 4, 2012	Baum Lake	Tom Taylor		
Thu	Sep. 6, 2012	Steiner Lake BONUS FISHOUT	Gerald Nelson		
Sat	Sep 8, 2012	Upper Sac	TBD		
TBD		Owyhee	Gerald Nelson, Dick Recchia		
Sat	Oct 6, 2012	Manzanita Lake	Alan Slattery		
Sun-Wed	Oct 14-17, 2012	Eagle Lake	TBD		
Sat	Oct 27, 2012	Manzanita Lake	TBD		
Nov	TBD, 2012	Delta Stripers	Alan Craig		
Thu	Nov 15, 2012	Trinity River	Ross Morrison		
Thu	Dec 6, 2012	Trinity River	Bary Caranci		
Sat	Dec 15, 2012	Lower Sac Wade/Float	Alan Jones		

Members, please remember to wear your nametags to all STFF events! Bonus Fishouts may be announced. All Fishouts are subject to change. Please sign up at our monthly meeting or call the Fishmaster to do so. If you sign up and later find that you can't attend, please advise the Fishmaster. There are private waters scheduled for the year and generally they come with a limited number of slots available.

The Steiner Lake Fishouts are limited to six participants per date with a \$50.00 rod fee. Email me if you are interested and let me know which date(s) you would like to fish. My most accessible email address is <u>gfnelson52@gmail.com</u> The fees can be paid to The Fly Shop with the date(s) of the trip.

My thanks to all Fishmasters and participants; it is your involvement in the club that makes The Shasta-Trinity Fly Fishers who they are. -- Gerald Nelson

Mayflies Corner

Mayflies, it seems so long since we have been together! A lot has occurred since the annual picnic in June, so let's plan to get together soon and catch up.

Because of the special STFF Meeting "Steelhead Fly Tying" demonstration by John Shewey starting at 5 PM on Wednesday, September 12 at the Park Marina Events Center, we are cancelling our monthly meeting at the STFF classroom. Mark your calendars for this special fly tying opportunity. We will resume our Wednesday pre-STFF meeting in October.

-- Cris Rohn Hartman and Lorna Oden

Fishout - Baum Lake Tuesday, September 4, 2012

Fishmaster: Tom Taylor, Phone: 530-549-3529, Email: tmtaylor21@aol.com

<u>Meeting Time and Place</u>: We'll meet at 7 AM at the My-T-Fine Market at the corner of HWY 299 and Deschutes Road to caravan / carpool up to the lake. We'll leave the market by 7:05 AM, so that we can get a fairly early start on the water. It's about 50 miles up HWY 299 from Bella Vista to the lake, and takes a little over an hour. We'll have coffee and doughnuts when we get to the parking lot at Baum Lake, so we're energized for landing monster trout!!

Targeted Species: Trout

<u>Wading, Floating or Both</u>: You can cover the most water by floating on this lake, but good fishing can also be had from the shore – especially along the western side of the lake.

<u>Watercraft</u>: Float tubes, pontoon boats, or prams are excellent. Only electric motors are allowed on Baum

Lunch: Bring your own lunch and drinks you want for the day.

<u>Equipment/Tackle</u>: In hot weather this lake fishes best in the early morning and in the evening, so we'll give the morning a good shot; and then if you've got energy left over, you can stay and fish more when the sun is off the water. The best bet during the day should be sub-surface flies.

<u>Flies</u>: The Fly Shop recommends the following, as of 8/6/12: "Stripping leeches and buggers, or suspending small to very small nymphs under indicators. Hatches consist of Damsel flies and early AM midges. Stripping and retrieving Damsel Leeches or Swimming Leeches on intermediate sinking lines is a great tactic (use slow strips), as is suspending #22 black Zebra Midges or Mercer's Gidget under a small indicator. Try a black A.P. on a slow retrieve. Also, try scud patterns."

<u>Leader's Note</u>: If you haven't already signed up for this outing, or if you have questions, call outing leader, Tom Taylor at 530-549-3529 or Email: tmtaylor21@aol.com



A free program provided to wounded, injured and disabled veterans by:



Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing-Shasta County

The Project's program provides basic fly fishing, fly casting, fly tying and rod building classes, along with clinics for wounded and injured personnel ranging from beginners to those with prior fly fishing and tying experience who are adapting their skills to their new abilities.

All fly fishing and tying equipment is provided to the participants at no cost. Fishing trips, both one day and multi-day are also provided at no cost to the participants.

Project Healing Waters is unique in that our volunteers are teaching classes on an on-going, long term basis. It is much more than a one day fishing trip. For many participants, particularly disabled veterans, the socialization and camaraderie of the classes are just as important as the fishing outings, and provide them a new activity.

For additional information contact: Griff Griffin, Program Lead

 Telephone (530) 226-9320
 Email: griffgriffin@digitalpath.net

Shasta Trinity Fly Fisher's Recent Activities



Current and Past STFF Presidents & Phil Greenlee, FFF Chairman with 2012 Federation of Fly Fishers McKenzie Cup Award (award & certificate shown on right) - Presentation at STFF Meeting on 8/8/12.



Thank you from Fish Camp attendee



Hanging Banner for 2013 Fly Fishing Fair





Kid's Fish Day at Mt. Shasta Hatchery 8/4/12

Owyhee River Fishout -- Dates to be determined

Due to family circumstances affecting Steve Coopers scheduled trips, STFF has chosen to reformat the second Owyhee trip as a Club Fishout. If anyone is interested in joining us, we will be using the main campgrounds and have reserved two tee pee's that sleep six per tee pee. There are also attached to the tee pee sites space for an RV. Cost of the trip will be dependent on how many will be attending. We will have a general meeting of all participants before the scheduled event to plan food, transportation, and sleeping arrangements. To signup, call or email:

Gerald Nelson Dick Recchia (530) 638-6633 (530) 547-9720 glnelson8@frontiernet.net rdrservices@frontiernet.net

Fly Fish Baja's Sea of Cortez, Mexico June 1 – June 8, 2013

Join us for a fantastic week of salt-water fly fishing on the Sea of Cortez. This will include 6 fishing days, clean lodging, great food, fun and great company. We will be fishing for whatever is in the area, including Dorado, Yellowtail, Yellowfin Tuna, Skipjack, Roosterfish, Pargo (Snapper), Ladyfish, Toro (Jack Crevalle), with possible encounters with Sailfish, Wahoo and Marlin, along with a variety of inshore rock fish.

Pre-trip meetings and a slide show will be held on September 22, 2012 and October 13, 2012 from 10 AM until 1:30 PM at the STFF Clubhouse. The same information will be presented on both dates. The presentation will cover all aspects of what to expect.

For more information contact Guy Manning: <a>grhen@ix.netcom.com

Fall 2013 Spey Casting

STFF monthly Spey Casting Practice will resume in October. Because of Salmon Season being open during the fall months, we will announce the location via email. If you haven't signed up for email about Steelhead reports and Spey casing information, please send Bill Lenheim your request to be added at <u>lenheimw@msn.com</u>

<u>Mark Your Calendars</u>: 2013 Annual STFF Banquet is scheduled for Saturday, February 2, 2013

The August 2012 Rogue Flyfishers newsletter is available on their website at rogueflyfishers.org. Rogue Flyfishers is on Facebook. Facebook can be a quick and easy way to find the recent e-mails from RFF. Go to www.facebook.com and type Rogue Flyfishers in the search area at the top of the page. You may need to sign up for Facebook, if you are not already a member. It is free to anyone, so don't be shy.



Annual Fly Fishing Fair Saturday, October 20th At Caldwell Park Pavilion, Redding

9:30AM to 4:30PM

Everything you wanted to know about fly fishing in one location:

Fly Casting demonstrations & lessons; Knot tying demonstration & lessons; Entomology; Fly Tying demonstrations & lessons; Fly Rod Building demonstration; local Fishing Destinations, Fly Casting competition, Fly fishing equipment swap & sell area; Spey casting demonstration and much, much more! <u>Free Attendance</u>

SELL OR TRADE YOUR FLY FISHING GEAR

Bring your gently used fly fishing/tying gear to our monthly meetings for sale or trade before the meeting and during the break.

Fly Fishing Film Festival Tickets (Nov 3, 2013)

will be available for purchase at STFF's September Meeting on 9/12/12. Tickets are \$15 each and can be purchased with cash, check, debit & credit cards. Note: the September STFF meeting is not at the library! Our meeting will be held at the Park Marina Events Center at 1800 Park Marina Drive in the plaza across the street from Tortuga Bay Grill.

SEE YOUR PICTURE IN THE NEWSPAPER

I received a call from the Outdoor editor at the Record Searchlight asking for photos of STFF members fishing. Any time after April, 2012, anywhere in the world. Please email me any photos you may have. They do not need to be people holding fish, although those are fine. Photos of Healing Waters people casting would be great. Your photos are great P.R. for our club.

Thanks, Jerry Marks at jerrymarks@digitalpath.net

STFF Clubhouse - Monthly Agenda – September 2012 1872 Buenaventura Blvd. Suite # 3

Day	Date	Time	Activity	Details	Leader	Tele # & Email
Wed	9/05	6:30 PM	Board of Directors' Meeting		Dick Recchia	356-0547 rdrservices@frontiernet.net
Tue	9/11	1:30 PM	Casting for Recovery			
Sat	9/22 & 10/12	10:00 AM - 1:30 PM	2013 Fly Fish Baja Pre-Trip Info Meeting	Pre-Trip Meeting info is same on both dates	Guy Manning	(530) 222-2601 grhen@ix.netcom.com
Wed	9/26	1:00 - 4:00 PM	Project Healing Waters	Fly-Tying, Knots, Discussion about waders & other equipment	Griff Griffin	226-9320 griffgriffin@digitalpath.net

Junior Fly Tying Classes

Starting October 16, 2012

- If you are age 10 through 17 and would like learning how to tie your own flies, you can attend fly tying classes that begin October 16 from 6:30 8:30 PM. Additional classes will be held on October 23, 30, November 6, 13 and 20.
- The classes are sponsored by Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers and will be held in the STFF classroom located at 1872 Buenaventura Blvd, Suite #3 in Redding. All the necessary tools and materials will be supplied to each student for your use during the classes.
- The fly tying program is seven weeks long and the cost is \$15.00 to attend the whole series. However, if you attend all seven sessions, you will receive your money back.

Contact information:

- Tom Taylor at (530) 549-3529 or <u>tmtaylor21@aol.com</u>
- Ralph Lestarjette at (530) 524-9975 or redrdl3@gmail.com

Open Casting Sessions

Open Casting Sessions will be held every Tuesday evening through Sept 11th. Sessions begin at 6 PM and run until about 8 PM each evening. They will be held on the lawn just south of the Redding Convention Center and across from Channel 7 in the Turtle Bay Area. Open casting is an opportunity to get more practice or work on individual casting issues with professional level individual instruction. Please be prompt as people will be grouped by skill levels. <u>There is no charge for the open casting.</u>

Please contact Guy Manning at email <u>grhen@ix.netcom.com</u> for further information.

STFF Members: Please remember to wear your name badge to all Club functions.

You have all seen this announcement in every Shasta Caster but you might not even have a name badge or have lost your original one. Maybe you are a new member or not able to attend the monthly club meetings, where we have the badges ready for pick-up.

We have decided to mail out all those name badges so be on the lookout for your badge and please - **Remember** to wear your name badge to all Club functions. Thanks!

If you do not have a name badge or you have not received yours in the mail, please contact the Membership Chairman – Art Agnew – 722-0957 or <u>artagnew@att.net</u>

STFF Chapter of Project Healing Waters NEEDS **VOLUNTEERS !!**

Please come share your fly fishing and tying skills with a disabled veteran on any or all of the following dates and locations:

Day of Week	Date	Time	Торіс	Location
Wed	Sep 5	1:00 - 4:00 PM	Casting on the water	Kutras Park, Marina Drive
Wed	Sep 26	1:00 - 4:00 PM	Fly-Tying, Knots, Discussion about waders & other equipment	STFF Classroom
Wed	Oct 10	1:00 - 4:00 PM	Fly Tying	STFF Classroom
Thu	Oct 18	1:00 - 4:00 PM	Fly Tying and Fishing Techniques	STFF Classroom
Sat	Oct 20	9:00 AM - 4:30 PM	Booth at STFF Fly Fishing Fair	Caldwell Park
Wed	Nov 7	1:00 - 4:00 PM	Prep for Trinity River Trip	STFF Classroom
Thu	Nov 15	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Fishing the Trinity River	
Wed	Nov 28	1:00 - 4:00 PM	Fly Tying	STFF Classroom
Wed	Dec 5	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Fishing the Lower Sacramento River	
Sat	Dec 15	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Fishing the Trinity River	
Mon	Dec 17	1:00 - 4:00 PM	Fly Rod Building Class/Fly Tying	STFF Classroom

Please contact Griff Griffin to volunteer, griffgriffin@digitalpath.net

Attention: Fly Tyer Volunteers

Sportsman's Warehouse has invited STFF members to hold fly tying demonstrations (in the store) on Saturdays and Sundays from 12:30 to 3:30 PM. This is a great opportunity to generate awareness of our club. Any interested members please contact: Dick Recchia at rdrservices@frontiernet.net or by phone at (530) 356-0547.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED -- Annual Fly Fishing Fair

Please participate in the 3rd Annual STFF Fly Fishing Fair, Saturday, October 20th, 2012 from 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM. We need volunteers who can participate either a partial day or full day between 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM. Many areas need to be staffed, as follows:

Setup/Tear Down Single Rod Casting **Kids Knot Tying**

Parking **Spey Casting Demonstration** Swap & Sell Coordinator STFF Membership Table STFF Merchandise Table

Concession Coordinators Fly Tying Demonstrations Fishing Gear Table Miscellaneous

To volunteer for this fun event, please contact Creighton Smith at (530) 243-4388 or at cr8smith@gmail.com



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Hospitality Committee Announcement

Please advise Jerry Marks, at <u>jerrymarks@digitalpath.net</u> or 365-6893, if you know of a member that is having/had surgery, is seriously ill or suffered the loss of a family member so the club can send appropriate correspondence to let them know we care.

Sue and Gary Young (both STFF members) lost their home and barn in the Ponderosa fire near Manton, CA. Some of you may have fished at Lake Christine, which was the site of their home. They also managed Rock Creek Lodge for the Fly Shop.

Note: To all STFF members...At the September 12th general meeting we will be collecting any used, but useable, fly fishing gear for donation to ...Cast Hope... a Northern California charitable organization that provides free fly fishing experiences to underprivileged and at-risk youth. Cast Hope would welcome the donation of any rods, reel,

fly lines, leaders, tippet material, etc. So, check over your gear and bring any items you would like to donate to our meeting on September 12th.



Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers P. O. Box 990002 Redding, CA 96099-0002

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED





Wednesday September 12, 2012 Special Presentation by John Shewey, Managing Editor Northwest Fly Fishing Magazine

NOTE: SPECIAL LOCATION & SPECIAL SCHEDULE

Meeting will be held at the **Park Marina Events Center at**

<u>1800 Park Marina Drive</u>, located in the plaza across from Tortuga Bay Grill. (See page 3 for more information on Special Program details & starting times.)

September Fishouts

SEP 4 -- Baum Lake SEP 6 -- Steiner Lake SEP 8 -- Upper Sac TBD -- Owyhee Trip

(see 2012 Fishout Calendar on page 3 for more information)

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