# The Shasta Caster

The Monthly newsletter of the Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers, an organization dedicated to fly fishing and individuals who love the sport.

September 2013

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Over the past few years, our club has enjoyed a remarkable growth, to the point that, as of the end of July, our roster totaled 253 members. With that in mind, it is timely that we review **who we are, what we want to accomplish** and **why STFF was formed**. In my mind, there is no better way to accomplish that but to review the following:

### **Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers -- Mission Statement**

- ♣ To advance, promote and teach the art and science of fly-fishing through education, stressing the techniques and ethics of fly-fishing and "catch and release".
- ♣ To promote the conservation of public recreational resources and the protection and preservation of wild, fresh and salt water and migratory game fish, in streams and lakes.
- ♣ To monitor local waters and bring to the attention of the public and governmental agencies issues which threaten the conservation and protection of fresh water, salt water, and migratory game fish.
- ♣ To encourage and practice the high standards of sportsmanship associated with fly fishing.
- To support fly fishers' interests in assuring that suitable portions of public waters be reserved for angling with artificial flies only.
- **♣** To encourage family and youth participation in activities of the organization and to provide instruction in all phases of fly fishing for children and adults.
- To actively participate in restoration projects by making donations to organizations which are pursing the activities consistent with the purposes of the club.

This is who we are! As an STFF member, I hope you will participate in the club's activities!

	Dick	Recchia,	<b>President</b>
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# STFF Membership Meeting -- Wednesday, September 11th

Location: UPEC Park Marina Events Center\*, 1800 Park Marina Drive, Redding

Hospitality at 6:00 PM Business Meeting starts at 6:30 PM

(\*located South of HWY 44 across from Turtle Bay Museum)

### **Presentation by:**

Mike Palmer "A Travel Adventure in Search of California's Heritage Trout"

Catching 10 different designated native heritage trout, each from their historic drainages, took

Mike to varied locations around the state from roadside waters to remote wilderness areas.

Mike's presentation will detail the complete story of his quest to catch all of California's Heritage

Trout. This is one presentation that you don't want to miss!!

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<u>Septembe</u>	er 2013 Calendar of Events
5	Fly Tying Round Table STFF Clubhouse at 6:30 PM
9	STFF Board Meeting STFF Clubhouse
11	General Membership Meeting Park Marina Events Center, 6:00 PM
12	Fellowship Breakfast Country Kitchen at 8:30 AM
16	Project Healing Waters STFF Clubhouse at 6:00 PM
17	Fly Fishing Film Planning Meeting STFF Clubhouse at 1:30 PM
19	Fly Tying Round Table STFF Clubhouse at 6:30 PM
23	Project Healing Waters STFF Clubhouse at 6:00 PM
26-27	<u>Fishout</u> - Eagle Lake Fishmasters - John Bacocchi & Dick Recchia
26	Fellowship Breakfast Country Kitchen at 8:30 AM
30	Project Healing Waters STFF Clubhouse at 6:00 PM

# Win a 50 bottle selection of some of Napa's and Sonoma's finest wines!

Proceeds to benefit "Casting for Recovery"- a women's breast cancer recovery program.

# Tickets \$20 each

Drawing: October 26<sup>th</sup> at the Fly Fishing Film Tour. You do not have to be present to win!

# 2013 STFF Fishout Calendar

DATE	LOCATION	Fishmaster	Email	Phone
Sep-26	Eagle Lake (Max 20)	Jon Bacocchi	rdservices@frontiernet.net	
Sep-27	Lagic Lake (Wax 20)	Dick Recchia	ruser vices@nontiernet.net	547-9720
Oct-19	Mayflies - Upper Sac	Linda Slater	cam2ndd@aol.com	246-0541
OCI-19	Mayriles - Opper Sac	Jan Cameron		515-3030
Oct-24	Baum Lake	Dick Recchia	rdservices@frontiernet.net	547-9720
Nov-19	Trinity River	Bill Lenheim	lenheim@msn.com	223-6090
Dec-12	Trinity River	Jim Murphy	jimpalocedro@gmail.com	547-4421

#### 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 directly; contact info are provided in table above.

If you sign up and later find that you can't attend, please advise the Fishmaster.

Please remember to wear your name badge to all Club functions.

-- Jim Gunderson, Fishout Coordinator (jimgunderson@frontier.com, 351-1549)

# Upper Sacramento River Fishout Report -- 07/25/13

The July 25th Fishout found us on the Upper Sacramento River, following breakfast at the Cornerstone Cafe and a presentation from Bob Grace at the Ted Fey Fly shop in Dunsmuir. The group split up with Tom Taylor and Alan Jones venturing up river to the Cantara Loop (they haven't been seen since, maybe they are still there!). Bary Caranci, Glen Graham and Brad O'Brian explored water upstream from the City Park. Jess Hoopes, Steve Ostendorf, Dan Frisk and Ken Martinez stayed for a tackle/casting demo by Allan Craig, which only took 30 seconds for him to show all he knew!

Fishing reports trickled in. It was rumored that a few fish were hooked and even fewer actually landed. No photo proof was given. Most of the group then followed Bary's guidance to a new section of water. At this location we did not leave empty handed; the berries and plums were ripe and we loaded up. Some actually fished for a few minutes, but most surrendered to the heat of the mid-day sun.

Measuring the success by smiles rather than fish numbers, it was an enjoyable trip. It was a good intro to fishing this beautiful river so close to home and all vowed to return when the weather is cooler. (*Related photos on pages 4 & 5.*)

### -- Allan Craig

(Apologies if I missed anyone or if any names are incorrect.)

Upper Sacramento Fishout Report -- Photos



(Above L) Bob Grace gives an introduction to the river. (Above R) Steve Ostendorf & Jess Hoopes team up.



(Above L) Dan Frisk perfects his techniques. (Above R) Brad O'Brien & Bary Caranci go where the fish are.



(Above L) Dan Frisk at a secret pool. (Above R) Bary Caranci takes us (wearing blindfolds) to his secret water!



(Above L) Our request to fish in the hatchery truck barrel was denied!

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# Manzanita Lake Fishout Report -- 08/20/13

The day on Manzanita Lake was a mixed weather day. It was cloudy with light rain in the morning, then clearing in the afternoon. The winds never did pick up, which it does on a normal day.

Ten club members manned their watercraft after checking out the cool card John Boyden had made up with samples of flies that recently caught fish on the lake.

The morning hatch started around 0900 but, because of the strange weather, was mediocre at best. Ken Martinez and Tom Taylor caught a few with CDC spinner type flies. Others had some grabs using various dry flies.

Later in the morning Allen Craig arrived and dredged the bottom with a sinking line. Not sure what he caught, but I know he took a lot of photos. (Related photos by Allan Craig on page 6.)

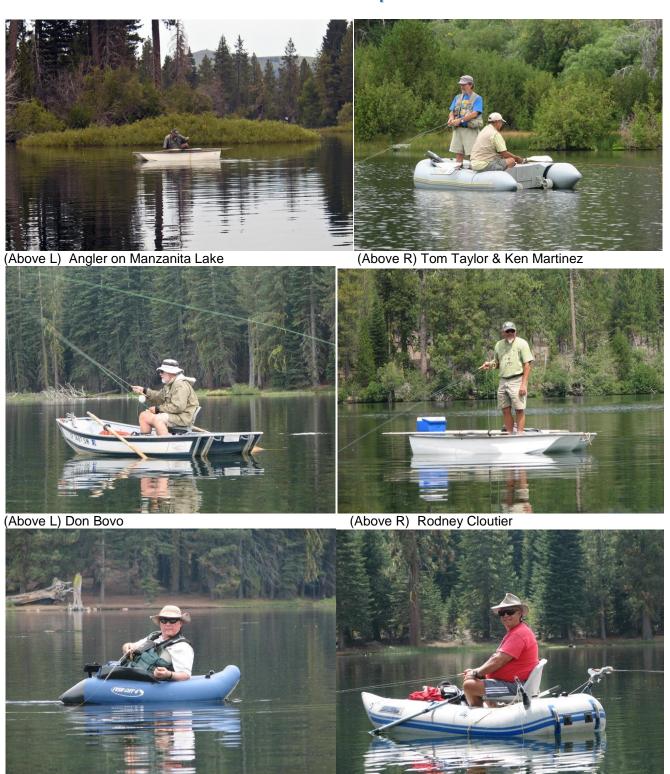
Greg and Crystal Cash spent the previous night camping and were on the lake at daybreak. They finished early and I didn't get a fish count from them.

I believe Rodney Cloutier caught the most fish throughout the day. Don Bovo, John Boyden, Warren Carlson and new members, Paul Traficante and Cathy, were the rest of the attendees also catching a few fish each.

All had a great time,

-- John Boyden, Fishmaster

# Manzanita Fishout Report -- Photos



(Above L) Angler on Manzanita Lake

(Above R) John Boyden

# 2013 Kid's Fishing Day Report Out

2013 STATS	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	TOTAL	
KIDS	569	1016	810	2395	
FISH CAUGHT	872	1768	1610	4250	
ADULTS	494	941	774	2209	
STFF VOLUNTEERS 9 13 12 34					
Farthest Distance Traveled: Florida					

Thanks to all the club volunteers that help to make this such a successful event each year. Many parents and kids express their appreciation for making it all possible. So many have never caught a fish before, so what a great way to start!

The STFF volunteers in August were: Rich Artusy, Brad and Beth Best, Greg Cash, Allan Craig, Gary Heffley, Jess Hoopes, Sue Horkey, Earl and Roni Johnston, Ron Saiki and Creighton Smith. Hope no one was missed on the "Thank You" list!

### -- Allan Craig

# Mayflies Corner

The Mayflies' annual Rock Creek Fundraiser was a big success with thanks to coordinator, Linda Slater. Thanks also to The Fly Shop, who donated the property again for our annual fundraiser to raise money for the Kid's Fishing Camp Scholarship. Each scholarship is valued at \$750, for a 4-day 3-night Fly Fishing Camp at Antelope Creek Ranch outside of Mt. Shasta.

We had 27 STFF members (including some new members) participate this year, spending one *or more days* at the 9-acre private lake near Manton. Most everyone caught at least one nice Rainbow or Brown even though the weather was hot and the surroundings were much different after the trees and cabin had been burned in the 2012 Ponderosa Fire.

The most consistent place to catch a trout was the dock area and quite a few trout were brought in without the need for waders! Don W. had a great afternoon striping with a *fiery brown or olive wiggletail (a Jay Fair fly)*, but *Quigley criples*, Emergers and even a few *Purple Haze dries* found their way into the lips of finning trout. Heard the Martin brothers did well too; Congrats Gerry and Rich to a great day fishin'! (*Photo collage on page 8.*)

We raised a total of \$1,329.25. Combining these funds with our earlier Lake Christine Fundraiser, we reached our goal! It was nice to get together with old friends and make new ones too. Thank you to all who supported this fundraiser.

The Mayflies will be sponsoring an outing on the Upper Sacramento River on Oct. 19th, so be watching for information and sign-ups at the STFF meeting. We also want to encourage you to attend the Fly Fishing Film Tour Oct. 26th and will need assistance from Mayflies for selling raffle tickets prior to the film. Please let Kathie Burns know if you are willing to volunteer that evening.

### Tight lines....

-- Cris Hartman & Lorna Oden, Mayflies Coordinators

### 2013 ROCK CREEK FUNDRAISER PHOTO COLLAGE



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# Christmas Island in 2014

Christmas Island in 2014 - want to go along? Allan Craig is organizing a trip and there will be room for 12 anglers at The Villages. The dates are April 29 - May 6, 2014.

This is an ideal location for a first time salt water experience, as the bonefish are numerous, and it's all wade fishing. If you'd like to know more, contact Allan at <a href="mailto:allanagler@gmail.com">allanagler@gmail.com</a>, or 247-7481.

### -- Allan Craig

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# Fly Fishing Film Tour Comes to Redding, CA on October 26, 2013

Join Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers and The Fly Shop of Redding, CA when they present the two-hour Fly Fishing Film Tour (F3T), bringing the spirit of outdoor adventure and culture to the greater Redding area, at the Cascade Theatre on October 26, 2013 at 7:00 PM (doors open at 6 PM).

The Fly Fishing Film Tour is the most anticipated and celebrated annual film tour in the fly fishing industry. The tour begins its annual continent-wide trek January 26th with over 40,000 attendees, 150-plus shows and more than 200 fly shop partners. The traveling tour serves as a stage for the best filmmakers in the industry and one of the best tours for aspiring outdoor enthusiasts and avid anglers alike.

Adventure is the focal point of the films featured in this year's tour. "We approached this year with the attitude that 'adventure is what you make it'. Sometimes the greatest adventures can be found in your own backyard or an urban corridor", says F3T co-owner Chris Keig. "So that's why, in addition to our usual assortment of fascinating destinations like Thailand, Bolivia, and Georgia (the country), we've also got great segments from Washington D.C., the Midwest, the Pacific Northwest and the Rocky Mountains."

Proceeds from this event will benefit Casting for Recovery. Casting for Recovery provides an opportunity for women whose lives have been profoundly affected by cancer to gather in a natural setting and learn the sport of fly fishing. The events that Casting for Recovery offers provide healing to many women.

Raffle prizes awarded during the showing at the Cascade Theatre include a 50-bottle collection of Napa and Sonoma wines, a fly fishing kayak, fly fishing excursions and much, much more!!

For tickets and information contact The Fly Shop at 530-222-3555 and the Cascade Theatre Box Office at 530-243-8886. Tickets also for sale at the upcoming STFF meetings in August and September. For more information go to <a href="https://www.flyfilmtour.com">www.flyfilmtour.com</a>













# 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 ongoing, 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: Steve Spry, Program Lead Telephone: (530) 241-9899 Email: crusin1950@yahoo.com

### STFF CLUBHOUSE - MONTHLY AGENDA - SEPT 2013

### 1872 Buenaventura Blvd. Suite # 3, Redding, CA

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT	LEADER	EMAIL
Thu	Sep-5	6:30 PM	Fly Tying Round Table	Dick Recchia	rdrservices@frontiernet.net
Mon	Sep-9	6:30 PM	STFF Board Meeting	Dick Recchia	rdrservices@frontiernet.net
Mon	Sep-16	6:00 PM	Project Healing Waters	Steve Spry	crusin1950@yahoo.com
Tue	Sep-17	1:30 PM	Fly Fishing Film Planning Meeting	Dick Recchia	rdrservices@frontiernet.net
Thu	Sep-19	6:30 PM	Fly Tying Round Table	Dick Recchia	rdrservices@frontiernet.net
Mon	Sep-23	6:00 PM	Project Healing Waters	Steve Spry	crusin1950@yahoo.com
Mon	Sep-30	6:00 PM	Project Healing Waters	Steve Spry	crusin1950@yahoo.com

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# Fly Tying Round Table Schedule

New and inexperienced fly tyers are welcome. All tools and materials will be supplied *AND* there is no cost for attending these sessions.

These will be informal sessions twice a month for 3 hours, all on Thursday evenings at the STFF Clubhouse. Each session will use fly tying instruction videos as the participants tie flies using materials from the STFF inventory.

# If you are interested in attending the roundtables, just show up!

DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME	LEADER	EMAIL
THU	Sep-5	Fly Tying Round Table	6:30 PM	Dick Recchia	rdrservices@frontiernet.net
THU	Sep-19	Fly Tying Round Table	6:30 PM	Dick Recchia	rdrservices@frontiernet.net

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#### DO YOU HAVE A NEW EMAIL ADDRESS??

### SEE YOUR PICTURE IN THE NEWSPAPER

The Outdoor Editor at the Record Searchlight is asking for photos of STFF members fishing taken 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

# **Junior Fly Tying Classes**

Junior Fly tying classes will be started in mid-October from 6:30 to 8:00 PM on six consecutive Tuesday evenings. The dates are being confirmed and will be announced soon. The classes will be offered to Ten to Seventeen years old. Cost is \$15.00 for all six classes. If you attend all six classes, your money will be returned.

Call Tom Taylor (530-549-3529) or Ralph Lestarjette (530-524-9975). The Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers furnish everything, including a modern classroom.

### SPEY CASTING ON THE RIVER -- SEPT 15th

The **third Sunday** of each month, weather permitting, STFF Spey casters, and anyone interested in learning Spey Casting, meet at the **Posse Grounds** area near Turtle Bay **from 9 AM to 12 noon**. Bring your rod or just show up and ask one of the casters to show you how it is done (Note due to water/weather changes I will email any changes of location before the assigned date. To be added/deleted from the lists send me an email at lenheimw@msn.com). From time to time we have a cooked lunch at the area after casting. Questions?? Call me at 530-223-6090.

-- Bill Lenheim, Spey Casting Chair



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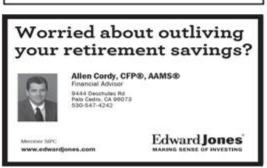


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# Save the date for the 2014 Banquet "Fly Fishing Fantasy-2014" March 22, 2014

Next year's banquet will be on Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at Win River Casino in Redding. Please tell your spouse, fishing pals, significant others, sisters, brothers, uncles and aunts that <u>you'll be busy that evening</u>, so they don't plan a conflicting event.

#### 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.

If you do not have a name badge, please contact the Membership Chairman: Art Agnew at 722-0957 or <a href="mailto:artagnew@att.net">artagnew@att.net</a>

### **Hospitality Committee Announcement**

Please advise Jerry Marks, at jerrymarks@digitalpath.net 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.

-- Jerry Marks, Hospitality



### **RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

# Next Membership Meeting Wednesday September 11, 2013

6:00 PM at Park Marina Events Center

1800 Park Marina Drive, Redding, CA

Speaker: Mike Palmer

"A Travel Adventure in Search of California's Heritage Trout"

(See page 1 for more information)

# **2013 September Fishout**

Sep 26 - 27: Eagle Lake

(See page 3 for more information)

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