

The Barbless Hook



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<http://www.tri-valleyflyfishers.org>

Editor: Tom Vargas

President's Message - Roger Perry

Greetings TVFF's

I have been trying to address some issues getting all members access to our members only section of our website. I believe you should now have access. If that is not true, please let me know and I will try to fix it. I hope you are all getting our announcements. That is a different area of our site. If you are not getting our announcements, again, please let me know.

Our club is in need of possibly one officer and as many as three or more board members for next year. I really need your help. If you are interested in helping, please let me know. I will be working hard to fill these positions and it would be great if some of you out there who might be interested could fill them. It really is a great way to get more involved in our club.

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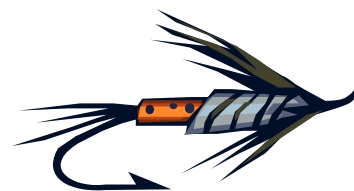
Picture:

Gary Phillips with a Sawmill lake toad!

Remember to send your fishing pictures to the editor!

Our primary speaker for this month's meeting will be Bob McCollum. Bob has been a member of our club for quite some time. He is a past president and has filled a lot of positions in our club. Bob is going to be talking about fishing for stripers. Specifically, our upcoming O'Neill forebay float tube outing and fishing the San Luis Reservoir. In addition to Bob, I would like to invite any of you who would like to talk about any trips or outings you've been on. Please let me know if you'd like a couple of minutes and I'll coordinate with Bob to make some time for you. We will have a computer/projector if you'd like to show a few slides. In the past, presentations from our own members have been very well received and very informative. Come join the fun.

Roger



**2017 TVFF
Speakers Program
"At A Glance"**

October:

***Bob McCollum
O'Neill Forebay
Outing and San
Luis Reservoir
Stripers
Tom Vargas
Delta Striper
outing***

November:

***Trent Pridemore
Largemouth
Bass Techniques***

**December:
*Election
TBA***

Jim Roberts' Fly Fishing Guide Service



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Upper Sac and
McCloud
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Dues Notice

Annual dues are \$40 if paid before the February meeting. \$45 after.

Frank Gordet

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OUTINGS AND EVENTS - September 2017

Hal Wilson

DATES

LOCATION

FISHMEISTER

OCTOBER 3-9

BELIZE RIVER LODGE

MARTIN PLOTKIN

OCTOBER 21 – To
Your choice

PYRAMID LAKE

DENNIS RANKIN

NOVEMBER 29-DEC 2

TRINITY RIVER STEELHEAD

GARY PRINCE

DECEMBER 9

DELTA STRIPERS

TOM VARGAS

MARCH 22-23

PYRAMID LAKE

BOB MCCOLLUM

Belize Outing – October 3-9

Martin Plotkin

Fishing Belize with Belize River Lodge

<http://www.belizeriverlodge.com/>

In 2017 we are hosting 2, 1 week fund raising trips to Belize for 6 anglers each week. The first week 7/3 to 7/10 is sold out. The second week will be scheduled between July and December by those going.

The cost of the trip is \$2300/angler and includes 6 days guided fishing or sightseeing. The second group can choose between spending 3 days fishing from the



Good Size Snook

lodge and 3 days from Long Cay an Island about 15 miles off shore surrounded by flats or 6 days fishing from the lodge. The lodge is about 15 minutes upriver from the bay and fishing. Depending on time of year there are bone fish, permit, tarpon, snook and barracuda.

For more information or to reserve your spot contact Martin Plotkin.



20 # Tarpon

Pyramid Lake Outing – October 21

Dennis Rankin

•We are planning a Fishout at Pyramid Lake, Nevada on Oct. 21st 2017. Pyramid Lake is currently closed to fishing and will reopen Oct. 1st. The Lahontan Cutthroat is a prized trout and the fish in this lake run up to about 20 pounds with fish in the teens not uncommon. Unlike the spring of the year when spawners are caught right after spawning before they have a chance to regain their strength, these fish are aggressive and tough on a fly rod. They are nothing like the dead weight fish of the post spawners. At this time of year they are chasing the bait balls of Cui-ui fish, Sacramento Perch and other minnows. We will be fishing with Pyramid Fly Co. based at Crosby's Lodge at the lake. It should be noted that the lake is at a much higher level than it has been in several years, where we fished last spring is under 6 or more feet of water. You can see video of the bait balls in action by visiting the Pyramid Fly Company web site at <http://www.pyramidflyco.com/pyramid-lake-fishing-about>

•The fishing will be guided on Saturday fishing from a float tube or pontoon boat with the weather permitting. If the conditions make floating unsafe we will fish from the shore in waders. The day will consist of a day of fishing with a deli style lunch and then a dinner at Crosby's Lodge; the dinner will be a barbeque rib dinner which is excellent. The guiding will be approximately one guide to each 5 fishermen. The cost will be \$125 for the day including breakfast, lunch, dinner and flies. Breakfast for Saturday will consist of bagels, cream cheese, fruit, orange juice and coffee. Lunch will be deli style at the lake fishing area.

•For those who wish to fish on Friday before or Sunday afterward guiding arrangements can be made or you can do your own thing. Here is the additional days pricing and what it consists of:

•If it's a group of 6 or more the cost would be \$100 per person for 6-8 hours

•The cost for 4 people 6-8 hours would be \$500.00 for the 4 people.

•Breakfast and lunch included just like their regular trips. Flies are also included.

• There are camping areas available and Crosby's lodge has some accommodations available, they have a few cabins and some nice 5th wheel trailers that will accommodate 4 or 6 easily. (Nice hot showers). We are currently working on the lodging with Crosby's to get a special rate, and of course there are the casinos in Sparks and Reno approximately 35 miles away. To make reservations at the lake you can call Crosby's Lodge at 775-476-0400.

•Additional information:

•A Pyramid Lake fishing permit is required and can be purchased there; a Nevada fishing license is not required.

•Hooks must be barbless. No "bait" is allowed.

•Limit is 2 fish maximum, one or two 17 to 20" or one over 24", all measured fork length.

•The recommendation is for a rod of 6,7,or 8 weight, remember some of these fish get up to 20 pounds.

Pyramid Lake Outing - *Continued*

We will be able to take 20 to 24 people on this trip, we will give Tri-Valley members priority until September 15th then it will be open to members of other clubs and guests. Additional information is available at the Pyramid Lake web site.

The basic fees are listed in the table below.

At the present time we are asking for those who are interested to respond to Dennis Rankin. Please let me know if you are interested in just Saturday or would like to also book Friday or Sunday, I will have the sheets for all the fishing sign-ups. If you have any questions you can call me at 925-784-5666.

Dennis Rankin – dennis.rankin@comcast.net, 925-784-5666

Daily Fishing	\$11.00
3 Day Fishing	\$28.00
Second Rod - Daily	\$11.00
Second Rod - 3 Day	\$28.00
Annual Fishing	\$88.00
Overnight Camping**	\$15.00
3 Day Overnight Camping**	\$38.00

10 % Discounts for Seniors (65 and older) , Military (active, veterans, reserves), and non-PLPT Tribal members. Proper IDs required for discount.

Delta Striper Outing

December 9, 2017

Tom Vargas

As TVFF Fishmaster I will lead the striper outing on Saturday, December 10th. This is a great opportunity to experience hard pulling, double digit freshwater fish on fly gear. We will fish the Southern bays of Discovery Bay and plan to launch out of Orwood Resort by 7:00AM. You should arrive at least ½ hour earlier in order to set up and get your boat in the water. We will head South about one mile to the Kellogg Creek entrance of Discovery Bay. This is an all-safe 5 mph area and it works well for both small and larger size watercraft. The outing will take place in rain or shine, but plan on a cold morning and the possibility of morning fog for a few hours.

A boat is required to participate in this trip. Boaters and non-boaters will need to make arrangements and get paired up before the outing.

Equipment: 8, 9 or 10 wt. rods with Hi-Speed / High Density shooting heads. Lead core heads, Teeny 300-400, Rio Outbound or SA Custom Tip Express lines trimmed to match the rod all work well. The integrated style lines and tungsten heads are easier to cast than lead core. Your leader is simply 5-6 ft of 15 - 20 lb mono (Maxima). Flies that simulate baitfish patterns such as 3-5 inch Clouser Minnows, Flashtail Whistlers, Deceivers, etc. work well. The 2/0 chartreuse and white Clouser is a standard. Take a look at at Dan Blanton's Board for what is currently happening.

We will provide more information as we get closer to the outing and we can get more specific as the stripers keep moving in, which usually starts around mid to late October. It is looking like a good season this year with lots of early stripers being caught out in the Western Delta!



12 pound Delta striper from 2015.
These fish are great fun on a fly rod.



Dan Blanton's favorite Flashtail
Clouser (bottom) and Whistler flies.

Spring Pyramid Lake Outing

March 22-23, 2018

Bob McCollum

The 2018 Pyramid Lake Spring Outing is set for March 22-23. This will be prime time for big spring fish (see picture from last year). This will be a guided outing with Rob Anderson (our speaker at June meeting). We will be fishing from step ladders. Rob provides terminal tackle, ladders as well as breakfast and lunch along with expert knowledge and instruction. You need two rigs to fish Pyramid from the ladders: a 7 wt. with floating line for indicator nymph fishing and an 8 wt. with fast sinking integrated shooting head (~325 gr.) for stripping wooly buggers and beetles.

Cost for the two day guide fee is \$200 per angler, plus tip. Lodging, dinner, etc. not included. (Note: I will be collecting the entire guide fee in advance as a deposit to hold your spot. I will refund deposits for cancellations if our group is above the minimum group size – six anglers – or if we find another club member to take your spot. Maximum group size is 12 anglers.)

Pyramid is a bucket list experience. Fishing from ladders with a group is a very social experience and a lot of fun. If you've never tried it, consider signing up and giving it a go. I will put the signup sheet out at the October meeting.





October Program

Bob McCollum

The O'Neill Forebay club outing and fishing on San Luis Reservoir.

Tom Vargas

Delta Stripers and club outing

Fly Tiers Library and Trading Post (LTP)

Most fly tiers, like me, have materials which would probably last several life-times. Often, to tie a new fly, we need a small amount of material which means buying some from the net, which may arrive next week, or jumping in the car for an hour+ drive to a fly shop in the area.



To remedy this, we are creating the LTP. The LTP has 2 resources: the Library for getting small amounts of material (a couple of feathers, small swatch of hair, etc.) and the Trading Post for exchanging your excess with others. Here are the details of how it will work. Both the library and Trading Post are only available to members.

Library: The library will be supported by donations of fly tying material from members. The material will be packaged in gallon sized zip locks with colored labels about the contents. Any member may take a small amount of material for a project and make a modest donation (\$1 min). The donations will be used to buy supplies and, if any is left over, other material for the library.

Trading Post: The trading post allows members to exchange excess tying material for other material. Any member may submit a gallon sized zip-lock bag with the material along with a very brief description to Jim Broadbent. Jim will assess a point value to the material based on his experience (Jim's decision is final). The material will be labeled with a different colored label than the library. Members may exchange their points for material in the trading post.

Martin Plotkin will arrange for the LTP to show up at all general, board and fly tying meetings. It can also be accessed by special arrangement made with Martin.

LTP kicks-off, at the meeting, on Thursdays so bring your Trades and Donations.

Member Reports

August 5th and 6th – Sawmill Lake: Gary Phillips

Hi Tom some pictures of Nancy and I at Sawmill this weekend; my largest was 26" and Nancy's was 24". The best fishing ever.



Check out the Tri Valley Fly Fishers Facebook page for more reports and fish porn!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/TriValleyFF/>

July 3rd to the 13th Trip to Stewarts Lodge Nympho Lake, Canada

Five TVFF members (Martin Plotkin-Fish Meister, Roger Perry-our fearless leader and President, Tom Fessenden, Augusto Abellar, and Dennis Rankin) had a terrific time fishing the Chilcotin Plateau up in British Columbia, Canada. Stewart's is located about 200 miles North, North West of Vancouver, BC on the shore of Nympho Lake. Roger Augusto and Martin mainly fished rivers and streams and Tom and Dennis Lakes, but everyone tried a little of both.



The guys in front of the lodge with our host Duncan (Roger, Augusto, Martin, Duncan, Tom, Dennis)

Beside a first class lodge, with great food, the trip included a fly out to a different lake or river each day. The Biggest fish of the trip went to Augusto as did the second biggest fish. The guy is a definite fish magnet.

A great time was had by all and everyone expressed a desire to return.



Augusto and a Big Bull Trout



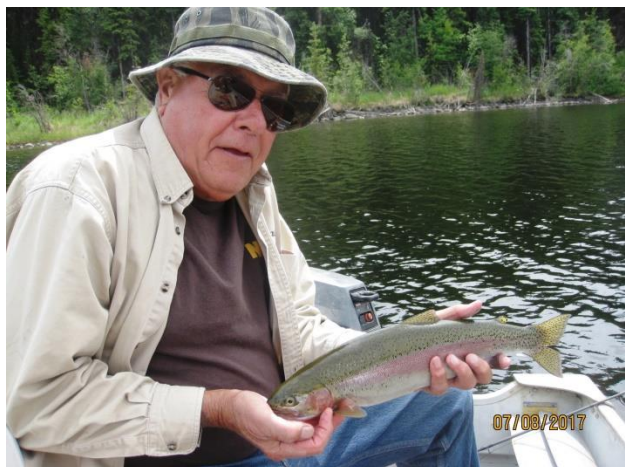
Martin with nice Rainbow



Roger in the Moment



Tom landing 1 of many



Dennis and another Lake Bow



Heading out for the day

Tri-Valley Flyfishers Club Outing to Arnold – A Tradition

Thirteen club members met in Arnold in the Bridgeman and Vargas Cabins for a week of fun, fellowship, and fly-fishing in late September. The weather was moving from overnight snow on Friday and was the day we caught a few including 'Rocket Fish' that was seen propelling up through 8 feet of clear water and taking a #16 Goddard caddis with gusto. On Saturday, Lake Alpine was too windy forcing the group down to the meet others on the Stanislaus River at Sourgrass and Board's crossing access points. The fishing on the river was tough with some hookups you really earned. High flows, weather shift, lack of insects all could be blamed.

What lacked in fish caught was made up by fun at the Vargas 'party house' with delicious food and many stories. We had new members with us to share in the tradition; Todd, Bob, and Sheila. Sheila, who took the intro class this year and hooked on flyfishing! An excursion to Four Winds Winery resulted in many fun stories and red wine to pair with delicious Tri-tip and sides. Thanks to Derrell and Cheryl and Tom for hosting another super September outing.



THE NEWBIE GOES FLY FISHING ...

Part 1:

Have you ever seen fluffy little ducklings lined up in a row behind their mother floating easily down the river? That's what it feels like to wade into new water with a new rod and new waders behind new friends. I just don't look so cute or float so well. Lucky for me, I didn't fall in, but there were rescuers nearby if needed.

The cold water swirling around my waders and boots as I made my way into the North Fork of the Stanislaus Saturday morning was refreshing. I could have stayed there all day even without catching a fish. My volunteer guide and host for the weekend, Tom Vargas, led the way into the river upstream from the Sourgrass bridge and showed me where to stand. He fished a dry fly, and I tried to swing a soft hackle. He got some bites. Neither of us caught a fish. He said the water was running stronger this year than in past years and that could be a good thing or maybe not so good. Catching a fish was supposed to be the goal, but I was happy just being in the water surrounded by fresh-smelling greenery and fishing with new friends. Tom was getting bites, so I accepted the dry fly he offered and promptly lost it in a wood and rock mess on the opposite shore. He generously provided another and I moved downstream. I don't think it was the flies. I thought it was me, but no one was having much success, so maybe it was the fish. We moved, at Tom's suggestion, to the old Boards Crossing bridge and walked upstream away from the dog walkers and bait fishers hanging out under the bridge. We continued to have no success, but it was a beautiful day in a beautiful place, and I wanted more. [

Tom
&
Rob



THE NEWBIE GOES FLY FISHING ...

Part 2:

Sunday morning, Mitchie and I persuaded a tired and sore Kent (it wasn't difficult) to go fishing some more. He had been intrigued by talk Saturday of Beaver Creek and got driving directions to get us there. We got lost. It's easy to mix up a "stay left at the fork" with a "go right at the fork," isn't it? Thanks to the Verizon network, my phone had service and we eventually found our way to Beaver Creek. Kent had caught a fish Friday afternoon, but Mitchie had caught nothing and was determined.

I was happy just to be on the water. On this water, I could see a nice-sized rainbow hanging out just below the surface and feeding on whatever floated toward him, even twigs and leaves. Easy peasy, right? There was a boulder between him and me and there was a broad, low-hanging tree above. Casting so the fish didn't see the rod and the tree didn't take the fly was not going to be easy, but Kent showed me a new cast: the bow and arrow. With some practice, I was able to land Kent's dry fly (I was loaded with soft hackles but could not find a proper dry fly on my person anywhere) in just the right place and did get a bite. One bite in the midst of a trillion scare-the-fish-away casts, but it was a bite, and this fish was determined to come back. When I got tired and decided to move upstream where I could swing a soft hackle, Kent took over with the bow and arrow. By that time, I'm afraid, the fish had moved downstream where Mitchie was waiting, and she caught one. So we went back to the bridge and investigated access; three ponds, one for each of us.

Pretty place:

Sheila Ryan Weintraub 09/29/2017



Conservation Corner

Latest on the Delta Tunnels:

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2017

\$17 BILLION BOONDOGGLE?

Water district 'no' vote could derail Delta tunnel project

The largest agency of its kind
balks at cost, imperiling the plan

By Paul Rogers

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In a major and potentially fatal setback to Gov. Jerry Brown's \$17 billion plan to build two huge tunnels under the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta, America's largest irrigation district voted Tuesday to pull out of the project.

The board of Westlands Water District, based in Fresno, voted 7-1 following an hour of debate and discussion over the costs of the project, which is intended to make it easier to move water from north to south.

Westlands was going to pay roughly \$3 billion of the total bill. Now, those costs will have to be shouldered by other water agencies that decide to participate, which means higher-than-expected water bills in those areas.

Among the large water agencies considering participating in the project is the Santa Clara Valley Water District, based in San Jose. The district, which provides drinking water and flood protection to 2 million people from Palo Alto to Gilroy,

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Tunnels

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is scheduled to vote Oct. 17.

Its costs were expected to be about \$1 billion for 5 percent of the project's water.

Now that a key partner has pulled out, the likelihood of the district endorsing and funding the project has decreased, said John Varela, chairman of the Santa Clara Valley Water District, late Tuesday.

"My magic eight-ball is just not coming up with an answer that is positive now that Westlands is pulling out," said Varela. "I can't imagine how we can go forward when one of the most significant water users in the state is sending a message that this project doesn't pencil out for them. If it doesn't pencil out for them, how does it pencil out for us?"

Several large Bay Area water agencies, including the Contra Costa Water District, East Bay Municipal Utility District and San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, are not participating in the project. The Alameda County Water Dis-

trict, which serves 350,000 people in Fremont, Newark and Union City, has not yet decided whether to join.

Under a loophole in Proposition 13, water agencies like Santa Clara Valley Water District have said they could raise taxes of people in their areas without a public vote to pay for the project, and any potential cost overruns. That's because the tunnels would be considered an upgrade to the State Water Project, started by former Gov. Pat Brown in 1960, before voters passed Proposition 13 in 1978.

The tunnels project, which Brown's administration has called Water-Fix, would build two tunnels, each 35 miles long and 40 feet high. The idea is that they would take water from the Sacramento River, north of Sacramento near the town of Courtland, and move it to the huge pumps at Tracy that are part of the State Water Project, reducing reliance on those pumps.

During some times of year, when salmon, Delta smelt and other endangered fish swim near the pumps, court rulings have required that the pumps be turned down, or off temporarily, so they don't kill the fish. But critics say that the tunnels are a huge boondoggle that would allow large agribusiness interests in the San Joaquin Valley, as well as urban users in Los Angeles, to take more water out of the Delta, a fragile system of islands and sloughs that flows into San Francisco Bay.

Complicating Brown's plans, his administration has not been able to guarantee that the tunnels will allow any more water to be pumped out of the Delta than is being pumped out now — roughly 50 percent of all its fresh water in most years.

Farm districts and city water agencies have looked at the costs, calculated how much debt they would incur, and wondered if they can spend the money more efficiently. For Westlands, district officials told farmers the tunnels would increase water reliability, but could increase their costs from \$160 an acre foot to \$600 an acre foot.

Westlands general manager Thomas Birmingham said after Tuesday's ham said after Tuesday's

tional discussion on a new way forward."

Westlands is the first water district to vote on the project. Officials in other districts were watching the vote as they prepare to make their decisions on the project that has been on the drawing board for more than a decade.

Thus far, the biggest water project proposed for California in more than a half-century has no firm financial commitments from local water districts.

Jeff Kightlinger, general manager of the massive Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, which provides drinking water to 19 million people, told the Sacramento Bee after the vote that it is a game-changer.

"Absent Westlands, you don't have a (tunnels) project," said Kightlinger, who has been one of the project's biggest supporters.

"This was designed to be a comprehensive solution for California — both ag and urban, and really cover all the major parties," he said. "We would have designed a different project if it was just for the urban sector or something like that."

But we didn't. My board has been pretty clear ... they're not in the business of subsidizing agriculture."

Westlands, whose former lobbyist, David Bernhart, was just named deputy Interior Secretary in the Trump administration overseeing Western water policy, provides irrigation water to 1,000 square miles in the San Joaquin Valley, some of the nation's richest farmland.

Brown is pressing to secure the project before he leaves office next year. Lt. Gov. Gavin Newsom, the front-runner in polls to succeed him, has not taken a strong position either way on the project.

"The governor is a good man. I'm a fan," said Dick Santos, a board member of the Santa Clara Valley Water District. "He tried to attack the Delta problem. He stood up and tried to get something done. But this is too expensive. It's not ready. Maybe this will force us to come up with a better plan."

Scott Smith of The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Contact Paul Rogers at 408-920-5045.

The Tier's Bench:

Jim Broadbent-

Get Together

Tuesday, October 2nd , 7 to 9 pm

Rod and Gun Club ; small room next to the BBQ area

Greetings,

This month we are going to tie striper patterns which will be donated to this years Blanton Striper Fest Auction.

Bring materials to tie clousers, deceivers or your favorite striped bass fly.

1/0 to 3/0 hooks

Bucktail or synthetic fiber.

Flash

6/0 thread White is a good choice

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If you do not tie flies drop by and see what its all about Rod and Gun club in the Fly Room

Hi all:

StriperFest BBQ and Raffle is Saturday, November 4, 2017 at Sugar Barge RV Resort and Marina, Bethel Island.

Last year, TVFF tyers donated to the raffle a fly box with delta striper flies (which Tom Vargas won!) I'd like to ask the tyers to donate again this year. Since I would need to mail the donation by mid October, I would need you flies by the October meeting.

Please donate some Clouser's this year for StriperFest.

Thx,

Bob McCollum



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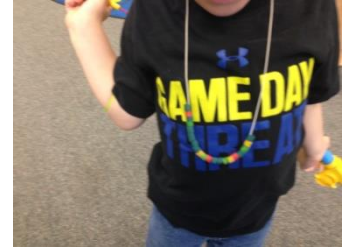
Don't Throw Away Your Old Fly Lines, Recycle Them

I am a Preschool Special Ed teacher and the floating fly line comes in handy for many projects that preschool children make: necklaces, lacing, hanging art, fishing poles.....I would be happy to collect it and give it away to other preschool teachers.

Dave or I attend the meetings pretty regularly; we could have the members bring it to the meetings?

Thanks for the consideration.

-Cathy Hiromoto



We meet at the Livermore/Pleasanton Rod and Gun Club (directions below) on the first Thursday of every month except July and August at 7:00 PM.

Directions to
Livermore/Pleasanton Rod
and Gun Club: 4000 Dagnino
Road, Livermore, California.

Exit Highway 580 on North
Livermore Avenue

Proceed North on North
Livermore Avenue to May
School Road (~2.5 miles).

Turn right onto May School
Road and proceed to stop
sign at intersection with
Dagnino Road (~1 mile).

Entrance to Rod and Gun
Club is directly across
intersection

