

The Barbless Hook



April 2018

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

Editor: Tom Vargas

President's Message - Roger Perry

Greetings TVFF's,

I hope all of you who wanted to hear Jim Roberts last month got to do so. Jim is an excellent fisherman and great guide/teacher. I strongly recommend taking advantage of his nymphing clinic or his Montana trip. I've done both and had a good time and learned a lot.

Our next monthly meeting on 4/5/18 will be a swap meet. We usually have an auction in April, but have decided that instead of a full-blown auction, (it really is a lot of work for those who make it happen) we will have a swap meet instead. It will still entail a lot of effort on the part of those who are making it happen (Marten Plotkin et al), but should be somewhat easier and still provide some funds for the club while providing a great evening for all who choose to participate. All the details should be elsewhere in this publication.

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Picture:

WOW: Marty Loomis finds love at Eagle Canyon

Remember to send your fishing pictures to the editor!

Presidents message, continued from page 1

We should have several new members this month as the result of their completing our intro to fly-fishing class. Our education director Kent McCammon did his usual great job of coordinating the class and coercing a few our more knowledgeable members into teaching the various portions of the class. I hope all the new members are welcomed by our existing membership. We have quite several upcoming outings, and I hope our new people (as well as the rest of you) take advantage of them.

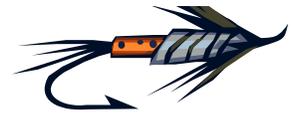
As usual, I encourage you to consider a position on our board. Please contact me or any of the existing board members.

See you Thursday,

Roger



Bomber Brothers-Pyramid Lake 2018



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

April 5th :

***First Annual
Swap Meet and
gathering***

Jim Roberts' Fly Fishing Guide Service



Lower Sac Floats,
Upper Sac and
McCloud
Klamath River
Steelhead

Tri-Valley FF
Special Offer
2nd day is 1/2
off!

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Dues Notice

Annual dues are now due and payable and are \$40 if paid before the February 2018 meeting. \$45 there after.

Tom Fessenden

The club's mailing address is:
TVFF
PO Box 2358
Livermore, CA 94551

OUTINGS AND EVENTS - April 2018

Rob Farris

TVFF Outings and Events for 2018

Please sign up at the outings table at Club meetings, or with the Fishmeister

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Fishmeister</u>
April 5	Club swap meet	
April 7 th	Kistler Bass Ponds (sold out at 20)	Ken Tetzl
May 12 th	Kistler Bass Ponds (open for interest)	Ken Tetzl
May 19 th postponed	Prospective/New Member fishout at Putah Creek	Farris/Loomis/ McCammon
May 26-28	Eagle Lake fishout	Dennis Rankin
June TBD	Jim Roberts Nymphing Class on Upper Sac (max 6)	TBD
Jun 23-24	Lake Almanor fishout	Dennis Rankin
Jul 21-28	Jim Roberts Montana trip	Marty Loomis
Aug TBD	S High Sierras Heritage Trout & Kern/Kings river	Rob Farris
Sept TBD	E Sierras Sampler (Northern range)	Rob Farris
Dec 13-14	Trinity Steelhead trip	Gary Prince

Ken Tetzl, March 24, 2018:

Just to let you know the club's second fishout to Kistler Ranch is sold out. Also, I've been having fairly good fishing on the Lower Stanislaus River. Mostly 10"ers but a couple 14-16"ers too. Nymphing deep.

SOLD OUT

Kistler Ranch Fishout

April 7, 2018



Recently, unseasonably warm weather had me thinking a lot about Kistler Ranch. More specifically, the bass in that big pond that's so close I can almost touch it! Tri-Valley's bass fishout, April 7th, at the Ranch has been confirmed. I'm already adding to my popper collection.

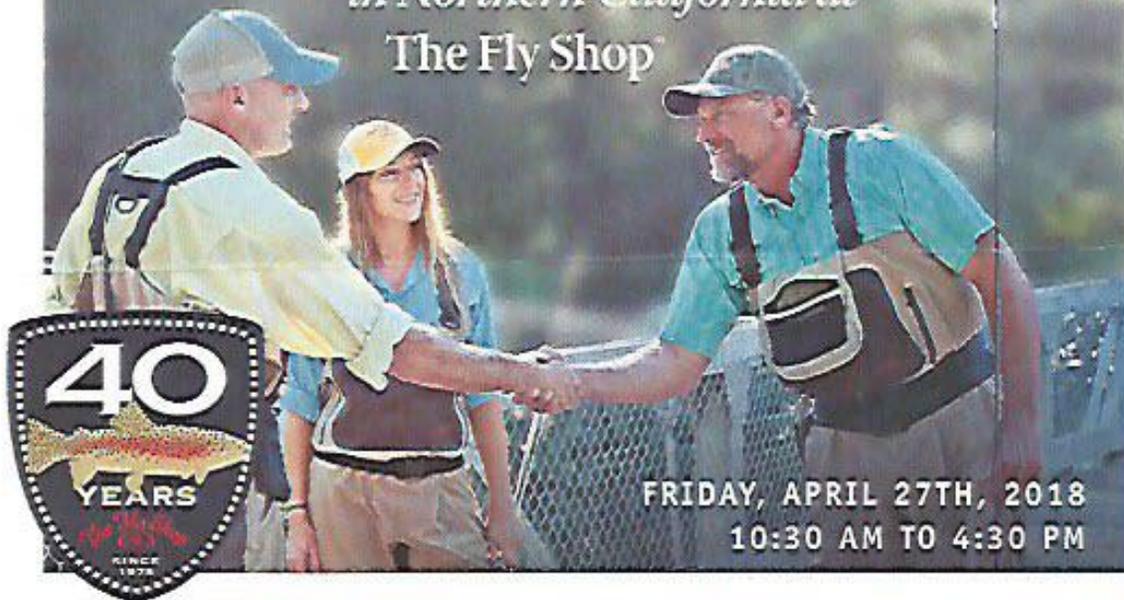
I don't consider myself an expert bass angler by any measure but, even I've had a fair amount of success with Kistler's bass. My son has also! Hell, I don't even have that much attraction for largemouths (more for smallies and I love trout) so I don't waste my time fishing subsurface, hence my lack of regard, I suppose? Don't get me wrong. Fishing a Woolly Buggie deep and slow like many do in the club will almost always take more fish than us surface geeks! But, I love a quiet pond in spring, in my float tube or even better, wading softly while throwing my olive poppers to those warm water brutes along the shoreline. Just seeing a green bigmouth launch himself airborne, following an aggressive rise, is great fun!

I must report however, **this fishout is already sold out! Wow, twenty fly rodders ready to go.** (I was informed one sign-up can't make it due to medical commitments), so some lucky member will be moved into the starting lineup. First paid, first in. There are nine on the waiting list.

One more thought. If the interest is there, I would be open to another Kistler Fishout, perhaps some weekend in May. If I could get maybe fifteen sign-ups, we could hit the ponds again, with a date to be determined? Contact me, email or call, if interested and of course those on the waiting list would be first in. You new members, Kistler would be a good place to get some surface action on those new fly rods! Mmmmm.....I just envisioned a fat bigmouth, swirling near a particular shoreline next to a sparse weedbed.....mmmmmm.

Ken Tetzl

*Join Us in Celebrating
the Opening of Trout Season
in Northern California at
The Fly Shop*



FRIDAY, APRIL 27TH, 2018
10:30 AM TO 4:30 PM

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These are exciting times to be a fly fisherman, and this year's Opening Day Party will be second to none! As usual, our product manufacturer reps will be on hand to showcase their fly fishing gear, and we will have tying demonstrations and raffle events throughout the day. We will have a complimentary outdoor buffet lunch available for our valued customers, served by our local fly fishing club, the Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers - we hope you will be able to join us for this!

Since this year's rainfall has been far less than normal - following a much needed wet season last year - the fishing

forecast for the opener is outstanding. High water should be at a minimum, meaning favorite streams like the McCloud, Upper Sacramento, Hat Creek, and Pit River will have plenty of areas for you to find a productive spot. Feel free to speak with anyone here on our retail staff - either in person at the Party, or any other day over the phone - and we will provide you with the latest river updates and technical know-how. We are dedicated to helping you have the most pleasurable fly fishing experience possible!

- Sandy Watts

Be sure to sign up for door prizes when you get here! If you have any questions or need further information, please call **Sandy Watts** at 530-222-3555 or email: sandy@theflyshop.com



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Prospective, and New Member Fishout

Tri-Valley Fly Fishers

** No Cost, One Day Outing to Putah Creek, Winters CA.*

POSTPONED

Saturday May 19, 2018, 7:30 AM – dark

Car pooling available, Only 1 hour, 20 minutes away

Event scheduled to welcome new and prospective members to nearby local trout waters, and enjoy a typical Club outing with 3-4 existing member/guides for the day..

Learn to fly fish, tell tall tales, or tackle the stream head-on in a highly social and fun environment, with experienced members to guide and support you along the way. Learn and enjoy the multiple challenges of Putah Creek including dry fly/droppers, nymphing, and streamers on this great local fishery...

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Marty Loomis,

Membership

Kent McCammon,

Education,

Rob Farris, Fishmeister

To register please contact

Fishmeister – Rob Farris,

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Eagle Lake Fishout

Dennis Rankin

Date May 26, 27 & 28 (May 26th is the opening day.)

Eagle Lake will open on May 26th, this is a Fishout, no guides just us, the signup sheet will allow us to get phone numbers of each other to stay in touch. Before leaving here I will send a list of all who signed up to each of those who signed up. Communication can be a little tough, Verizon has worked well, AT&T not to good but does work some and hopefully getting better. The weather is unpredictable from cold to 100.

General Information – Eagle Lake is a legendary fishery located in Lassen National Forrest 16 miles from Susanville, CA. It is famous for its Eagle Lake Rainbows, a subspecies adapted to live in the alkaline waters of Eagle Lake. These fish grow quickly and are tough fighters, with their beautiful coloring they are a prize. Note that some of the areas around the lake are soft and sandy; do not drive in these areas without 4 wheel drive.

Fishing- Fishing can be done by wading, tubing or boat. The fishing has been poor the last 2 years and this is attributed to the drastic cuts in fish planted, more than 250,000 less the last 5 years. Some of the productive flies are Rust Wiggle Tails, Leach patterns (olive, blood leach, purple/black and rust Tui Chub imitations, a greenish white snail and sometimes a bright orange pattern. I recommend a 5wt rod with floating, intermediate and or sinking lines. Indicator fishing is popular and is often quite productive. The lake changes and the fishing information are best seen on Val Aubry's web page <http://ww.eaglelakefishing.net>.

Camping - Camping is available at several campgrounds around the lake, the web site is <http://www.eaglelakerecreationarea.com/> . I will be camping at Merrill Campground; there are full hookups to tent sites at this campground. There are several restrooms in the campground. There are no showers; there is a pay shower at the marina.

Susanville- Susanville is a full service town, hotels, restaurants, sporting goods and fuel. It is about 13 miles and takes about 30 to 40 minutes.

Route – I recommend to get there by going north on I5 to Red bluff and east on HI way 36 to Eagle Lake Rd. HI way 32 through Chico is twisty and a beautiful ride but to crooked for me. On your way you may want to stop at the fly shop in Chester, Tom usually has great recommendations and is a real straight shooter.

Signups – If you are going or are probably going please sign up so we can share the contact information, naturally this is a Fishout, come as you are, no guides just have fun. If you want a guide check the web site of Val Aubry and ask her or the Chester Fly shop.

Lake Almanor Hex-Hatch Fishout

Dennis Rankin

Date June 23-24

General Information-

The Lake Almanor Hexagina Hatch takes place in June and July of each year. During this time the fishing can be from good to phenomenal. Lake Almanor has rainbow trout (mostly Eagle Lake strain), brown trout and smallmouth bass. The trout range up about 10 pounds most are in the range of 2 to 6 pounds. Lake Almanor is a PG&E owned lake and access to the lake is free and easy to get to. The weather this time of year is great. Bring a head lamp and a flashlight and extra batteries; you may be kicking or coming in in the dark. I will be sending out map sketches later in the cycle suggesting places to access the lake and any last minute information.

Fishing

The hex hatch starts in the early evening and continues until after dark. Nearly all the trout fishing is done from tubes, pontoons or boats. Smallmouths can be fished by wading. Most of the fishing is wet fly with intermediate or sinking lines. My suggestion for a day is to get up and go fish for smallmouths in the morning and then rest and be ready to go out about 4 pm. There are several launch places from the boat ramp at the south, dam end to access places along the west shore. You can drive right to the shore to launch tubes or pontoons, most do. The hatch generally begins at the south end of the lake and progresses up the lake along the west side. The fly patterns seem to change week to week and year to year. These fish are tough and fight extremely well, they don't roll over after a minute or two. For the latest fishing information stop at the Chester Fly Shop (Lake Almanor Fly Fishing Co) just after the bridge on HI way 36 (main street through Chester) Lake Almanor Flyfishing Company - 159 Main Street - Chester, CA - 96020 - 530-258-3944. The correct fly patterns are available there. Hex patterns, wiggle tails and wooly bugger are popular. Smallmouth patterns seem to be marabou chartreuse patterns seem to work well. I recommend getting a map at the fly shop if you do not have one. If you wish to be guided I would suggest that you book a guide early, I personally have never used a guide and do not suggest it.

Camping and Lodging

There are several campgrounds around Lake Almanor, some USFS, PG&E and private. Lake Almanor is a very popular place so make reservations early. Some of the campgrounds are completely booked for the summer. The campgrounds range from those that have just water and restrooms to some with full RV hook-ups and cabins. I will be staying at the North Shore Campground – 530-258-3376 <http://www.northshorecampground.com/>. This campground has large clean restrooms with showers, hookups, tent sites cabins, a small store, boat ramp and docks. There are others listed on the web pages for Lake Almanor and the town of Chester. There are motels in Chester; I have not stayed in any so I cannot give a recommendation. Again the web is the place to look, but book early.

Restaurants

There are several good places to eat in the area, many I have not eaten at. I will give a few suggestions and ideas; a burger stand on the south side of 36 in Chester has been quite good for hamburgers and

Lake Almanor Hex-Hatch Fishout-Continued

good milkshakes. The Copper Kettle is a good place to have breakfast. The Subway sandwich shop is good and it is convenient to pick up a sandwich on your way to get to the fishing launch area. There are a couple of good pizza restaurants and some full service dinner restaurants. Tantardino's is an excellent Italian restaurant, reservations are required or heavily suggested on weekends, we go for a late lunch and I recommend this one. Tantardino's, 623 Peninsula Drive, Lake Almanor, CA 96137 Phone: 530-596-3902.

Shopping

Chester is a modern town with about everything needed for a good trip; there is a large, modern grocery store, gas stations, etc.

Route

I recommend to go north on I 5 to Red Bluff and then going east on HI way 36. Simple directions, 5 north to 36 east. Beware Chester area and the roads around Chester can be speed traps.

Sign-up

If you are planning to go, please sign up with the requested information so that we can get you the latest information. If you sign up and cannot make it, no harm but if we don't have your information we will not be able to keep you informed. This trip should be great, weather, fishing, friends and the beautiful golden hex fly. If you have any questions or need any information please give me a call or email.

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

Lake Almanor Hex-Hatch Fishout - June 23 & 24

Dennis Rankin c.925-784-5666, h.925455-5175, dennis.rankin@comcast.net

The Lake Almanor Hexagina Hatch takes place in June and July of each year. During this time the fishing is usually good to phenomenal. Lake Almanor has Rainbow Trout (mostly Eagle Lake strain) Brown Trout and Smallmouth Bass. The fishing for trout is done in the evening from float tubes, pontoon boats or boats. Smallmouth bass are fished all day.

If you are planning to go or think you may go please sign up so that we can exchange contact information between us. I will have information sheets for those who are interested.

March Program Martin Plotkin

● **April Swap Meet/Bucket Raffle**

- This year, instead of an Auction at our April meeting, we're having a Swap Meet and Bucket Raffle. Now is the time to open those closets and look in the corners of your garage for that fishing, camping and outdoor equipment you haven't used in years and bring it to the Swap Meet.
- The Swap Meet is open to all, not just members. Entrance to the event is \$10 and kids under 18 accompanied by adults are free. Attendees who pay an entrance fee will receive tickets for the bucket raffle. Additional tickets can be purchased. There will both liquid refreshments (including adult beverages) and snacks for all.
- Those selling equipment will be in charge of how they sell, at what price and collecting their money. Sellers will donate 10% of their gross sales to the club (after all it's our annual fund raiser). It's recommended that equipment be sold as a silent auction run by the seller or at a fixed price. Other forms of selling such as Dutch auctions and trades are permissible and strictly up to the sellers. All sellers are on the honor system.
- The doors will open for sellers at 6:00 PM to check-in, be assigned table space and set-up. To allow Sellers not to be tied down to their equipment, have time to roam around, visit and hunt for new treasure to replace the equipment their selling, a Selling Form should be attached to each item being sold.
- Buyers can arrive any time after 6:30 PM. The early bird will probably gobble up the bargains.
- All sales must be concluded by 8:30 at which time the bucket raffle will commence.
- As usual, the Swap Meet will take place at the usual place, the Livermore-Pleasanton Rod and Gun Club
- For more information call Martin Plotkin or send an email to swapmeet@tri-valleyflyfishers.org

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.

TVFF Hunt for BIG Fish at Eagle Canyon and Lower Sac

March 14, 15, 16

Well, what more could you ask for than the average trout being over 10 pounds, a private lake, and 16 TVFF members all trying to outdo one another? And while size matters, so too does quantity, so why not couple the lakes with a float trip down the Lower Sac as well?

So off we went to Redding and Red Bluff with the honorable Mr. Prince, Dueltgen, Farris, Rittenbach, Abellar (does he ever miss an event?), Mansky, Penner, Mr and Mrs Hiromoto, Pisano, Ms. Weintraub, Loomis, Plotkin, Wyosnick, McCann, and Jower. The weather followed us for two days and it is said the fish bite better in the rain, hail, and thunderstorms, and indeed they did. Including a terrific PMD hatch in the rain on the Sac. Didn't scare the big guys on the Lakes either.

Not being satisfied with just the comraderie of the group, there was a spirited competition established at dinner the previous evening for the Lower Sac trip for largest fish and most fish, with Marty Loomis landing a 20+” rainbow and Gary Prince, the Fish Whisperer, landing 16 rainbows. How do they do it? And then Marty goes to the Lakes and jumps on this one!

Eagle Canyon Lakes March, 2018

Ron with a nice Lower Sac rainbow



Donovan: Killing it at the Lakes! 10+ Lb.



The picnic table hole for monsters



Gary, the Fish Whisper with one of 16



And a nice double for Gary and Rob



Even the Fishmeister got into one!



The TVFF Flotilla. 6 boats, 11 anglers, rain on the horizon. What could go wrong???

A good time had by all (I hope) and many of us caught the biggest fish of our lives. Quite the experience that we'll look to duplicating next year, after they have a chance to grow a little...

Member Reports

March 24, 2018: Bob McCollum

Pyramid lake outing



Member Reports

Bill Nevins:

Just to let you know that Bill Nevins is alive, well, and still catching the occasional fish on a fly in Naples, FL



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

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

Pit River Report

Gary Turri



Here's a photo of "Keith Ones hooked up to a Pit River Rainbow."

Gary Turri with a beautiful Pit River Rainbow



It's time to break out the 5 weight and your Trout Flies



Largemouth Bass from Kelsey Bass Ranch

Photo by Ken Hanley



The Tier's Bench:

Jim Broadbent-

Monthly Club Get Together

Monday, April 2, 2018 from 7 to 9 pm

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

This month we will work on legs and gills of caddis larva. We will tie a *Hydropsyche* (spotted sedge) or *Rhyacophila* (rock worm).

These caddis larva live in currents of clean, well oxygenated waters and are abundant in the western states.

Material list:

Hooks Mustad 3906B 10-16, TMC 200R 12-14

Body 1/8th inch wide, colors clear, transparent, tan

Nymph skin, scud back, body stretch, thin skin

Rib Mono tippet 6X or 5X

Gills ostrich plume gray, tan, olive

Legs Pheasant tail barbules

Additional tools Tweezers, permanent marking pens



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Rio Camolux Clear Camo WF-6 Intermediate line. New in Box. \$50.00

Orvis Wonderline Striper Advantage WF10F, new in box \$25.00

Rio Indicator II WF-7-F New in Box. \$45.00

Scientific Anglers Custom Tip Express T14 New n Box.\$35.00

Gary T (925) 786-5184 cell

It's time for 2018 Dues!

Members:

As we start the new year it's time to think about 2017 club dues. As I'm sure you know the clubs counts on dues as the largest portion of the clubs operating budget. Getting dues in early allow the board to better plan the operating budget for the coming year. The benefit to you is that the dues are only \$40 dollar paid prior to the February club meeting when the price bumps up to \$45 which is a great saving to you.

In addition the club has purchased patches with the new club Logo, members that get their dues in early will be the first to receive the new patches.

As always the clubs board appreciates your support.

Any questions please let me know.

Thanks,

Marty Loomis

mjloomis@comcast.net or call (925) 426-1863.

Checks or cash can be given to our treasurer, Tom Fessenden, or our membership coordinator, Marty Loomis at any regular club meeting.

Checks made out to TVFF can also be mailed to :

Tri-Valley Fly Fishers
PO Box 2358
Livermore, CA 94551

Conservation Corner:

Mitchie McCammon

Rice Paddies and Fishing?

It is believed that about 1500 years ago fish were raised in rice fields. The practice was introduced to South East Asia from India and has slowly progressed to other countries in the world including the United States.

Traditionally juvenile salmon would spend months in the floodplains Central Valley and would fatten up on the abundant insects and plankton. With the construction of levees and dams, the arrival of gold miners, and agriculture, the Sacramento flood plain was changed and the fish now had to bypass this area and just stay in the rivers as they made their way to the delta and the ocean.

Since the 1990s, farmers could no longer burn the rice fields and began flooding the rice fields in the winter, inadvertently recreating the wetlands that had been destroyed centuries before. Experiments were being held in the Central Valley to see if fish could be grown in rice paddies. What the scientists found was the rice paddies were an abundant source of nutrients for fish. Juvenile salmon that were sent downstream across these floodplains and were shown to grow more than twice as fast as fish that only stayed in the river. As a result of these findings, the Nigiri Project was formed to use rice fields to promote salmon restoration.

The studies also showed that fish and farmers both benefit from this partnership. Rice is the only agricultural crop whose production causes methane emissions which is increased with the use of chemical fertilizers. Fish in the rice paddies reduced the need for these fertilizers without affecting the rice productivity. Nutrients from the flooding feed the fish and the fish then deposit nutrients back into the soil.

In addition to experimenting with raising salmon, scientists are also experimenting with raising bugs in the rice paddies. The bug of interest is the cladocerans or “water fleas.” The bugs are raised in the rice paddies then released back into the Sacramento River to feed the salmon. This project is an effort to restore threatened fish species.

Instead of fighting for water rights, farmers and fish can work together. Maybe in the future other rivers can be added to the list. For more information check out Fish Food on Floodplain Farm Fields Project and The Nigiri Project.



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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

