

# The Barbless Hook



## October 2013

*Editor: Tom Vargas*

### President's Message

#### Daniel Kitts

Days are getting shorter and the weather a bit crisper. Fall has arrived and with it some of the best fishing of the year. You just need to make sure you find the time to get out there and wet a line with a new or old fishing buddy.

I had a great drift fish trip with Russ O'Brien and guide Frank Hastings of Nor Cal FlyWaters on the Feather River below Oroville. I have never seen so many salmon migrating and Frank tells us this is the most salmon he has ever seen in the American River. Could be a good omen! We were after the Steel Head that follow the salmon but found that the Salmon also liked our #16 nymphs and as required by law whenever we determined the "fish on" was a salmon we would break them off. We must have gone through 20+ set ups. Despite all the irritation of having 20+ lb. salmon on and having to re-rig after breaking them off we were able to hook up with several steelhead. The last one we estimated at over 10#. The good news was we had several fish on putting up a fight for over 10 minutes. The weather that day was bright and clear in the mid 80's. And for those of you who might be like me and really don't enjoy the typical wet and cold weather associated with Steelhead Fishing this could be a good alternative for you.

One of the new classes that TVFF has put together is the Fly Fishing Fundamentals Class and we have one scheduled starting in October. Unfortunately only a few people have signed up. If you know anyone, either a member or not, interested in learning about Fly Fishing this class is really a great deal. Watch your e-mail for information and check the article in the newsletter. Share it with a friend...

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### Photo:

August Abellar with a nice bright Skeena River Steelhead caught in BC during an August trip.

***Remember to send your fishing pictures to the editor!***

*Presidents message, continued from page 1*

Russ O'Brien (back) and  
Feather River guide  
Frank Hastings



TVFF uses the money we raise from membership dues, programs and the auction to not only support the activities of TVFF but also provide donations to other organizations that support fisheries and the outdoors. Each year the Board of Directors decides on who we donate to and the amount. But there may be other worthy organizations that we are not familiar with that fit with the TVFF Philosophies. If you have a suggestion of an organization deserving support please come to a board meeting with information on the organization and why TVFF should support them.

This may sound familiar...The successful operation of your club is directly related to participation of members. As we enter the fall we need to start thinking about the change in officers, board members and committee chairs for 2014. Consider getting more involved in TVFF! If you are interested in being on the board or a committee please let Tom Vargas know.

We opened the clubhouse early last month and there were quite a few members that showed up for the added social time to share fishing "stories". The general meeting started right on time at 7:00 giving our speaker plenty of time.

I think our first FliRaffle at the meeting was fairly successful! Remember to bring your fly if you want to participate and if you'd like a reminder of the rules check them out in the September Barbless Hook.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the next meeting!

Daniel

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## October Program-Surf Perch Fishing

### Richard Tarbell

October quest speaker will be Bill Scharminghausen. His presentation will be on surf fishing from the perspective of a beginner who has never fished in the surf. The talk will cover tides, beach structure and how to read the surf, equipment (clothes, rods, lines, leaders, etc.), flies, safety, fish species and their behavior in the surf zone. There will be gear for display and he will also discuss what to expect during the clinic on Saturday for those who sign up.

On Saturday, October 5 following the October 3 meeting Bill will be doing a clinic for TVFF on the beach halfway between Santa Cruz and Monterey. The clinic will be limited to six people for \$300(\$50 per person).

As soon as possible, please let me know if you wish to attend the clinic. After discussing it with the members at the Pleasanton street fair I had four sign-ups. If there is enough interest, Bill is willing to do a second clinic on Sunday, October 6 for six more people.

***See Page 6 for more information on the clinics***

## 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).

Only \$15 admission

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!!

<http://www.nccfff.org/calendar/weekly/eventdetail/101/-/the-fly-fishing-film-tour.html>

Your board  
of directors  
hard at  
work at the  
September  
meeting



# OUTINGS AND EVENTS

Hal Wilson

Below is the tentative/probable outing schedule based on the best information available at the time of publication. This schedule is subject to change. Please consider being the fishmaster in 2013 and contact me if you're interested. Here is a link to the sign-up sheet: [http://www.tri-valleyflyfishers.org/TVFF Outing Signup Form.pdf](http://www.tri-valleyflyfishers.org/TVFF_Outting_Signup_Form.pdf)

| <u>MONTH</u>  | <u>DATES</u> | <u>EVENT / LOCATION</u>  | <u>FISHMEISTERS</u>           |
|---------------|--------------|--|-------------------------------|
| OCTOBER       | 5            | SURF PERCH **  | MARTIN PLOTKIN                |
| OCTOBER       | 6            | POSSIBLE SECOND SURF TRIP  | MARTIN PLOTKIN                |
| OCTOBER       | 7            | FLY TYING*   | JIM BROAD BENT                |
| OCTOBER       | 9            | FUNDAMENTALS-***EQUIPMENT  | DERRELL BRIDGMAN              |
| OCTOBER       | 16           | FUNDAMENTALS ***<br>KNOTS & RIGGING A ROD<br>AQUATIC ENTOMOLOGY      | MARTIN PLOTKIN<br>BART HUGHES |
| OCTOBER       | 19           | FUNDAMENTALS ***-CASTING   | KEN JAVORSKY                  |
| OCCTOBER      | 20           | FUNDAMENTALS*** – CASTING  | KEN JAVORSKY                  |
| OCTOBER       | 23           | FUNDAMENTALS***<br>FISHING RIVERS AND STREAMS<br>FISHING STILLWATERS | DANIEL KITTS<br>HAL WILSON    |
| OCTOBER       | 26-27        | LOWER SAC  | DON GARDNER                   |
| NOVEMBER      | 4            | FLY TYING*   | JIM BROADBENT                 |
| NOVEMBER      | 13-17        | TRINITY RIVER  | BOB MC CULLOM                 |
| DECEMBER      | 2            | FLY TYING*   | JIM BROADBENT                 |
| DECEMBER      | 7            | DELTA STRIPERS   | TOM VARGAS                    |
| APRIL 3, 2014 |              | SILENT AUCTION   | RON DUELGTEN                  |

•Christensen Middle School, 5757 Hagan Oaks Ave, Livermore, Ca, Room 406

\*\* Trip limited to 6 TVFF members, to be clinic-style, led by Bill Scharninghausen of California Fly Shop  
Second trip possible if sufficient interest – Contact Martin ASAP for details

\*\*\* Advance registration required



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\* Voting Members

## 2013 Dues

TVFF Club dues for the remainder of 2013 are \$10.00 and they are payable now at the club meeting or by mail.

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

## **Surf Perch Clinic**

**Martin Plotkin, Fish Master**

### **Space Available on Both Days at this Time**

Bill Scharninghausen will be doing a presentation on surf perch fishing for our October meeting. Two days later on October 5 Bill will do a clinic for up to six people on the beach at Moss Landing. The clinic will cost \$300 for the group which should break down to \$50 per person. If there is sufficient interest there will be a second clinic the following day on Sunday, October 6. So far nine people have expressed interest in the clinics. The first six people to give a me a \$50 deposit at the October meeting are in the Saturday clinic and the second six people will be in the Sunday clinic.

The clinics will start at 6 AM at the entrance to the Pajaro Dunes resort next to the entrance to Palm Beach state Park. To get there take Highway 1 South from Santa Cruz toward Watsonville and Monterey. Take the California 129/Riverside Drive exit. Stay to the right and turn right onto the road. At the first light take a left onto Lee road. At the first light take a left onto W. Beach St. and follow it West until it dead ends at the entrance to the Pajaro dunes resort. Park diagonally on the right side next to the state Park. I estimate an hour and a half driving time from Livermore.

Plan on being on the beach at 6:30 and you should be able to fish in good incoming tide through the morning cycle. It is expected that we will finish around 10:30 or so.

Several of us will probably rent a condo at the Pajaro dunes the night before the clinic. Please let me know if you are interested in joining us.

### **What to bring:**

- 7 or 8 weight rod 9 foot or 9 ½ foot
- integrated shooting head (250 to 300 grain) or a shooting head setup with a type IV or type VI head
  - tippet 10 – 15 LB. Use this for leaders instead of traditional tapered leaders.
    - hemostats
    - nippers
    - flies
  - chest pack (no fishing vests)
  - waders (boot foot is great if you have them)
  - SCUBA booties or Tiva sandals (don't use traditional wading boots)
  - wading belt (must have)
  - good wading jacket or kayak dry top
  - hat
  - sunglasses
  - stripping basket (optional, if you are comfortable using one)
- if you feel more comfortable, inflatable PFD, such as Sterns collar PFD is great insurance.

# Delta Striper Outing

## December 7, 2013

Tom Vargas

As TVFF Fishmasters, Rick Mikla and I will lead the striper outing on Saturday, December 7th. 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 (we hope the weather cooperates better than last year!)

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 rod with Hi-Speed / High Density shooting heads. Lead core heads, Teeny 300, Rio Outbound or Mastery Custom Tip Express lines trimmed to match the rod all work well. The integrated style lines 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 past newsletters for December and January of '11 and '12 for what has been successful. We will provide more information as we get closer to the outing and we can get more specific as the stripers keep move in, which usually starts around mid to late October. It is looking like a good season this year with lots of bait already arriving and being chased by hungry stripers!



10 pound Delta striper from 2011.  
These fish are great fun on a fly rod.



Martin with a nice "Schoolie". These  
guys put up a great fight too!

## San Joaquin River

### Bart Hughes

In Mid-September Jim Broadbent joined Robert Nishio and Bart Hughes on their second annual San Joaquin backpacking and fishing trip. Jim was intrigued with the story and pictures from last year and decided to brave the 5 mile, 2800 foot plunge into the gorge near Balloon Dome. Good news – Jim survived and lives to tell his story ... hopefully he will forget the uphill burn by next year and joint the group again. ;-)

All caught fish in an incredibly beautiful environment – almost like a private Yosemite environment sans all the people. The only other fisherman we ran into on the water was a snake that caught a five inch trout. Robert heard all this commotion in the water near him and looked down to see an amazing site of a smallish sized snake dragging a fish to shore – an amazing site – see picture.

On the way out, Jim decided to get an early start on the big hill we had to climb. He thought he'd have a nice quiet morning to himself. He almost did if it wasn't for those three bear he ran into on the trail ...





## **Skeena River Swing**

### **August Abellar**

"I traveled with my friends from the Oakland Casting Club (Al Thom, Simon Lee, Steve Lasack, Frank Rodriguez, and Dean Lewis) from Vancouver to Terrace, British Columbia. From there we went to the Skeena River Camp where we stayed for 7 days.

Our travel guide was from Nicholas Dean Outdoor. We fished at the Skeena River using Spey Rods and caught steelhead trout, coho salmon, pink salmon, and chums. We caught about 20-25 fish a day and there was beautiful scenery. Although I'm an experienced fisherman, there is always something new to learn. I learned how to better read the water and how to catch fish in different terrain. I definitely look forward to going back again."



## North Fork of the Stanislaus Outing September 27-29, 2013

Tom Vargas

Twenty One eager fly fishers and spouses gathered at the Bridgman, George and Vargas cabins on Friday for a weekend of fly fishing, good eats and camaraderie. We hit on the last two items, but the fishing this year left many of us scratching our heads. As they say, "The fishing was great, but the catching was terrible." On Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> seven of us, along with 6 members of the Tracy Club (including Dave and Kathy Hiromoto) descended on Lake Alpine. Our Flotilla all tried to find the right combination of fly, retrieval and depth, but only managed to catch a few fish, receive several "short strikes" and a lot of frustration. The reports from the river fishermen contained similar results.

We convened at the Vargas cabin for a dinner of BBQ tri-tip, chicken, Caprese salad, cornbread and chocolate brownies with ice cream. Oh yeah, and a few fine bottles of wine and beer too.

On Sunday we all went in different directions with Steve Ruley, James Williams, Daniel Kitts and I heading to the Stanislaus River in Calaveras Big Trees Park. I managed to land 5 trout in the 10-13 inch range and had several more strikes while the other guys found more frustration.





# **FLY FISHING FUNDAMENTALS CLASS ANNOUNCED**

**WHAT** - Tri-Valley Fly Fishers is pleased to offer this class in October being taught by an experienced group of TVFF fly fishers (150+ years of Fly Fishing Experience).

**WHEN** - The 5 part course consists of 3 evening classroom sessions (October 9, 16 and 23) and 2 casting classes (October 19 and 20). The Wednesday evening classes will be from 7:00 pm (sharp) to 9:00 (approximately)

**WHERE** - Classes at the Livermore Rod and Gun Club, 4000 Dagnino Road, Livermore and the 2 fly casting instructions are scheduled for McCrear Park in Oakland, just off Highway 13.

**HOW** - **Signups:** Fees for this course are: **TVFF members \$35. Non-members \$75.** For non-members, the fee includes TVFF membership dues for 2013 AND 2014. Light snacks and beverages will be provided as well as equipment and handouts. Please make checks out to 'TVFF'

**DETAILS** - The class is limited to 12 participants. If you would like to reserve a seat "Reply ALL" to this e-mail letting us know. It will only go to the people in TVFF setting the class up. THEN mail the check to Hal Wilson, 5050 Blackbird Way, Pleasanton, CA, 94566. **The first 12 payments received will secure seats for the class and your admittance will be confirmed back to you.**

**Note** - Signups will continue until 12 slots are paid or no later than night of Club meeting on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. If a minimum level of students is not met by October 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will push the dates by 1-2 weeks to attempt to better accommodate schedules. We will return checks to those who must withdraw as a result of a schedule change.

## **Course Content and Dates**

**Wednesday, October 9** - Introduction to Fly Fishing and Equipment needed for the sport. Recommendations will be made on equipment.

**Wednesday, October 16** - Knots You Need to Know, How to Rig a Fly Rod, Basic Aquatic Entomology

**Saturday, October 19** - Casting Instruction at Mc Crear Park Casting Pools Times: 9:00 -12:00 noon Equipment will be supplied. Parking is limited to on-street, car-pooling is advised.

a) Roll Cast

b) Pick Up and Lay Down Cast

**Sunday, October 20** - Casting Instruction at Mc Crear Casting Pools Times: 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Equipment will be supplied; car-pooling is advised.

a) Mends (aerial and on water)

b) Casting at Targets using Roll Casts and Aerial Casts

**Wednesday, October 23** - How to Fish - Reading the Water, Streams & Stillwater's (lakes), Safety, Etiquette and Courtesy

## **Contacts**

Hal Wilson at (925) 846-8766, Email is [halbmax@aol.com](mailto:halbmax@aol.com)

Kent McCammon at (925)449-3507, Email is [reeltrout1@att.net](mailto:reeltrout1@att.net)

If you have any questions please feel free to contact any of us.

Tight lines,

Daniel Kitts

President Tri-Valley Fly Fishers

510-816-2846

# The Tier's Bench:

JIM BROADBENT

For everyone involved in the **fly tying group** a reminder that the meeting will be on **Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>** at Christensen Middle School, 5757 Hagan Oaks Ave, Livermore, Ca, Room 406.

## New *FliRaffle* at the Club Meetings




We are going to try a new and separate raffle in addition to the one we already are doing but specifically for Flies.

The rules are simple:

- Bring at least one fly, preferably one you have tied, to put in a bucket or a glass, or some kind of container. This can be any fly of your choice, but please don't make them your rejects. Remember the fishing gods will be watching what you put in and may retaliate on your next fishing trip if it's felt your flies weren't up to snuff!
- You can bring as many flies as you'd like to put into the container, BUT YOU GET ONLY ONE raffle ticket no matter how many flies you put into the bucket.
- Half of the raffle ticket goes to the person donating the fly / flies and the other half is put into a container specifically for the *FliRaffle*.
- The winner gets all the flies.

What a great way to add new flies to your collection and find a home for some of the excess flies you may have tied. Rules are subject to change at the whim of whoever is doing it.



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## **Conservation Corner**

### **“WATER” The Abuse Continues**

**Derrell Bridgman**

In a recent edition of the “Delta Flows Newsletter” produced by “Restore The Delta” it was pointed out that a seldom discussed drain on the Delta’s water supply is far more serious than many realize. It pointed out that in many of the southern areas of our state where “Big Ag” is a major user of our water, “Big Oil” is also responsible for much of the exports and environmental abuses to that area.

Oil production has been a major part of the economy of that area for many years, however, extracting it from underground can be somewhat involved. The crude there, “heavy oil”, doesn’t flow easily, so a process called “steamflooding” has been implemented to reduce the oil’s viscosity and push it toward horizontal well bores underground. There it can be pumped to the surface. This process has been used for about 50 years, however, the major problem with it is the volume of water required to accomplish the extraction, and the amount of waste residue it generates. For every barrel of crude oil produced using this process approximately eight barrels of fresh water is used and nine barrels of residue is generated. In 2008, one area injected nearly 1.3 billion barrels of water to extract 162 million barrels of oil, plus nearly 2 billion gallons of waste residue.

Some might consider these figures as just “the cost of doing business”. The cost in dollars and cents is one thing, however, the toll it is taking on our environment is becoming overwhelming.

Most of the fresh water used in this process comes from “The Delta”. The water is pumped by way of our state and federal water projects. This volume added to the amount that is already being diverted from the Delta for metropolitan domestic and industrial and for “Big Ag” users in the southern part of our state equals more surplus water than is available from this source.

In addition, it turns out that many of the “south of the delta” agricultural water users are selling part of their allotments to the oil producers for large profits, and then petitioning for additional allotments from the Delta to grow “food”. If their requests are denied they accuse us of “sacrificing food production for protecting tiny smelt and other fish”. Of course the water they sold for large profits instead of using it for growing food is forgotten.

There is no control over allotting water on a priority based on where it is being used. The Department of Water Resources says that they are not permitted to control what the water is used for. A spokesman for the department has been quoted as saying “once we deliver the water through the aqueduct to the local agencies it’s their business what they do with it.” Some day they are going to have to figure out that it is not possible to deliver more water to the users than is physically available, and then establish an equitable water distribution plan that actually works.

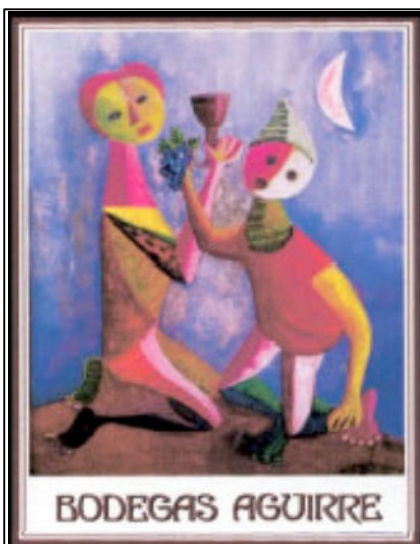
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## Conservation Corner *(Continued)*

Derrell Bridgman

In addition to the water shortage problem the residue waste that is generated in the process is destroying the health of the environment in those areas. Oil companies do not reuse the polluted water because it would cost them more to recycle it than to buy replacement water on the open market. To dispose of it with a minimum of expense, they pump it into underground areas, and dump it into unlined evaporation ponds, ditches, etc. The pollutants in this residue are contaminating water supplies for local residents of those areas. It has been responsible for totally destroying all the trees in local orchards. It is undoubtedly being spread by storm drainage, etc. and who knows how much is seeping into underground water tables that are drinking water sources etc. Likewise, the impact on local wildlife and environment has got to be a major concern.

I understand that this is the land of opportunity and our citizens have a right to establish a successful business etc. as they choose. However, it should not be at the expense of the destruction of the environment and natural resources around them. We owe it to our descendants to inherit a world and environment that is, at the very least, as healthy as the one we inherited. It's about more than just \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$.



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### Fly lines for sale:

1. SA Mastery XPS DT4F Grey, good condition \$20.00
2. Cortland 444SL DT7F Mist Green, very good condition \$20.00
3. Orvis Wonderline Striper WF10F Yellow, new in box, \$25.00

Also have some reels available for sale for these lines if interested.  
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**Gary Turri (925) 786-5184**

**Antique solid oak roll-top desk**, circa early 1900's. Very good condition.  
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Matching desk chair needs minor repair  
\$500.

**Daniel Kitts at (510) 816-2846  
(cell) or 925-484-0561 (home)**



### Vacation Home For Rent:

Three-bedroom/2 bath modern home in Twain Harte/Crystal Falls area.

Sleeps up to eight in five beds (1 queen, 1 double bed, 1 double loft bed, 2 twins).

Close to winter and summer sports: skiing at Dodge Ridge, sledding, hiking; fishing at Pinecrest Lake, Beardsley Reservoir, Kennedy Meadows and the Stanislaus River. Close to historic Sonora and Columbia. Access to homeowners association swim lake.



Modern kitchen opens onto large great room with propane pot-bellied stove. Master suite with queen bed and large bathroom. Garage with parking for one car. Ample outdoor parking. Elevation: 3400 feet. NO PETS. NO SMOKING.

**Bob McCollum (925) 989-2358**

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Spring Creek Stillwater classic fly fishing pram. This pram is in as new condition and is a top of the line fly fishing pram. This is a bargain price at less than 1/2 new purchase. Reason for sale- I want a larger boat to fish with my grandson. For detailed specifications see [www.springcreekprams.com](http://www.springcreekprams.com)

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- rear anchor puller
- anchor and rope
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- removable seat
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- Cataract premium graphite oars
- boat dolly

**Contact: Harry Levin (925) 443-5562**

## 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



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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

