

The Barbless Hook



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

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President's Message - Roger Perry

Greetings TVFF's,

I hope you had a chance to join us at our Swap Meet last month. I think all who were there had a good time. The club made some money, people had a chance to exchange stuff (some was sold, and some was purchased) and many fine bucket items were awarded. I want to thank Martin Plotkin, Marty Loomis, Tom Fessenden, Gary Prince and all the others who contributed to this very successful endeavor.

On another note, I had the very enjoyable opportunity to participate in our club outing to Kistler Pond last month (April). Thanks to Ken Tetzl for being our fishmeister for this event. While being a member of this club, I have had the opportunity to catch Steelhead on the Trinity, Rainbows on the Maddison, Browns on the Ruby and Owyhee, Cutthroats on Soda Butte Creek and Dorado down in Mexico. I have experienced flying in float planes to remote locations in British Columbia to catch so many fish you kind of loose count. These were wonderful trips and I can't overstate the fun of taking advantage of these club outings. That said, this outing to Kistler ranks among the best of them. I was joined on this trip by my wife Carol, my son David and my grandson Lucas. We arrived to a somewhat rainy morning. The weather predictions of sunny skies ultimately proved accurate and we had a beautiful day.

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Picture:

**Dennis Rankin with a colorful
Pyramid Lake Lahontan Cutthroat**

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

Presidents message, continued from page 1

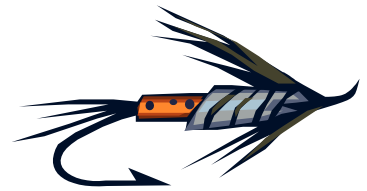
Several club members and some additional family members added comradery to the fun. I caught a number of nice bass (10) with the largest in the 3+ lb. range. The real enjoyment was in watching my family have such a good time. My wife caught her first fish on a flyrod (she insists the bluegill from last year doesn't count). She ultimately caught about 6 bass. My son is quite a fisherman, and he wasn't disappointed. My grandson was the champ though. He tried throwing a fly for the first 30 minutes or so, then switched to the setup he is most comfortable with. Armed with a spinning rod and a swim bait, he proceeded to land in excess of 35 bass. Lucas is not a little boy (he's 17), but you couldn't tell by the excitement he exhibited hauling out fish after fish.

Fishing with family and especially with my young grandson made this one of the best club outings I've been to. I hope all of you take advantage of these wonderful outings our members put together.

Roger



My wife Carol with her first fish caught on a flyrod.



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

April 5th :

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

Jim Roberts' Fly Fishing Guide Service



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Upper Sac and
McCloud
Klamath River
Steelhead

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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:
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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>
May 12th	Kistler Bass Ponds	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 15-17	Jim Roberts Nymphing Class on Upper Sac (max 6)	Gary Prince
Jun 23-24	Lake Almanor fishout	Dennis Rankin
Jul 21-28	Jim Roberts Montana trip	Marty Loomis
Aug 17-20	S High Sierras Heritage Trout & Kern/Kings river	Rob Farris
Sept 14-16	E Sierras Sampler (Northern range)	Rob Farris
Oct 20-21	MF Stanislaus dry fly with NF Stanislaus Camp 9 Mile nymphing hunt for spawning big browns	Rob Farris
Dec 13-14	Trinity Steelhead trip	Gary Prince

Kistler Ranch Fishout

May 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 Buggy 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 Tetzel

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...

Sponsored by Club

Leaders:

Marty Loomis,

Membership

Kent McCammon,

Education,

Rob Farris, Fishmeister

To register please contact:

Fishmeister – Rob Farris,

RFFarris@comcast.net, 925-286-5502



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://www.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.

Upper Sacramento Nymphing Clinic with Jim Roberts Gary Prince

Nymphing Skills Class on the Upper Sac with Jim Roberts

A Special TVFF Opportunity, June 15-17, 2018



Does high stick nymphing confound you?

Have you fully developed your trout "sixth sense" when fishing in pocket water with size 20 Zebra midges? Or perhaps un-locking the hidden secrets of the Upper Sacramento has been a lifelong, yet unfulfilled experience (yea aaa)...

Well, now is your chance to expand your skills with critical nymphing techniques with a great instructor. This trip is focused on education, and has openings for only four more TVFF anglers (1 already signed up).

This two day and two night fly fishing school is designed for the novice angler to learn what it takes to catch fish consistently on a nymph. Each student will learn how to set up their equipment properly, including the knots, lengths of tippet and leaders. Students will learn how to read the water and the strategies to approach the fish, select a fly, and how to present it properly. We will work on effective casting techniques to match the conditions presented on the water. And then once we have learned how to catch the trout, we will learn how to fight the fish to increase the chances of getting it to net.

This is a very hands-on class. Each student should be in fairly good shape as we will be moving around quite a bit. Each student should also have their own equipment, but if not Jim can provide everything. Flies will be provided for the school. Each student must have a valid fishing license.

The trip is \$375.00 which includes two nights lodging (at Jim's place), meals (Jim's home cooking), guided instruction (Jim's expertise) for the 2 days, and loads of laughs watching your fellow anglers slip and fall into the cold Upper Sac. There is a maximum of only five swimmers for this class, with one already signed up. The entertainment alone is well worth the price.

Friday	Arrive around 7:00 pm for dinner, seminar on nymphing at the house
Saturday	Casting instruction, go to the river for seminar on reading the water Seminar on dry dropper, seminar on nymph and indicator
Sunday	Go to river for seminar on high sticking Seminar on nymphing strategies Departure at 3:00 PM

If you are interested you'll need to move very quickly with only four openings now available. Contact your Fishmeister Gary Prince ASAP if you'd like to be one of the fortunate ones; at the Club meeting, at garysprince1@gmail.com, or on (925) 623-5360.

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.

May 3rd Program

Patrick Donovan

● John Baiocchi-Mastering the Dry Fly

For May's meeting we welcome master guide Jon Baiocchi of Baiocchi's Troutfitters. Jon has been fly fishing and tying flies since 1972, and is a California licensed fly fishing guide, published author, educator, innovative tier, and an award winning public speaker giving fly fishing presentations to clubs and expos across the state of California, and Nevada. Jon serves on the Truckee Trout Unlimited Board of Directors, and also volunteers his time with the South Yuba River Citizens League. Born in San Jose, Ca in 1965, his Dad moved the entire family to Paradise, Ca in 1967 to be closer to prime fly fishing venues, and to raise his family in the spectacular forests of Northern California. Jon's Dad, Bob Baiocchi, was inducted into the Federation of Fly Fishers Hall of Fame in 1999 for his peerless conservation work, and was a major influence in helping Jon hone his fly fishing skills at a very young age. After finishing high school, Jon opted out of college to pursue a career as a professional snowboarder, competing at a national level, starring in feature movies, and working with manufacturers in their research and development programs. After his career ended in 1993, Jon focused entirely on fly fishing and conservation, and learning even more of the intricate details of his home waters.

Jon has an all new PowerPoint program that was especially created for numerous fly clubs looking for a more technical program on fishing the dry fly. "Mastering the Dry Fly" entails a brief history of the dry fly and those anglers who were involved from the beginning, simple to complex presentations, understanding rise forms, approaching water structure, tips & tricks, and Jon's favorite patterns for eager to educated trout. Beautiful images and new detailed animated slides provide the audience with clear and concise information for future endeavors on the water while dry fly fishing. This will be a program you do not want to miss!

John with a
beautiful
Little Truckee
Brown



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

Kistler Bass Ponds April 7, 2018

Ken Tetzel

At the Club's Kistler Fishout 15-18 members showed up. The weather was rainy most of the morning, but finally cleared about 10:30AM. I got on the water at 11:00 and caught a small bass on my first cast! The fish weighed maybe a pound. I caught another one about 5 minutes later and I thought it was going to be another good day on the Kistler Ponds. No such luck as it took an hour and a half to get my third bass!

And so it went the rest of the afternoon.

I ended up with a dozen bass landed. One of which went close to 5 pounds!! Another 3-4 lbs. The rest were all fairly chunky in the 1.5-2lb range. Lost another half dozen with a few more blow-up strikes. My son Alex showed up in the afternoon and managed 10 bass, walking the shoreline. All in all it was nice on the water and I'm looking forward to our next session.



Ron
Duelstgen's
bass

Nice view of
the large
pond



Member Reports

April 27, 2018: Pyramid Lake Outing Denis Rankin

Dennis returned from a final trip to Pyramid Lake.

Fly fishing is over at Pyramid for the season until October. There is a large algae bloom that has appeared in the last week and it is no longer fishable.

Check out the picture of Dennis on the cover of The Barbless Hook.

Here is a picture of Chris McCann with a 5-7 pounder:



Member Reports

Corey V. Bennett:

Fishing for bass at Ranch Seco with [Eric Drew](#) (I'm sure he'll be a new member of the club soon). There were lots spawning beds and bass to be seen, but most played hard to get. Beautiful day.



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

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



BSA Fly Fishing Merit Badge

Needed...Instructor Coaches - with Benefits

In 2014 we put together a Fly Fishing Merit Badge program for the Boy Scout Council of San Francisco Wente Reservation summer camp located in Willits, CA. The BSA do not have counselors that are able to do the instructing so we were asked to find volunteers to instruct the merit badge. Every year the number of scouts and leaders has grown and in 2017 we had over 150 participants during the 8 week summer camp. They were coached by 25 volunteer coaches from around the Bay Area.

We need volunteers to help with the 2018 summer camp!

This is open to all fly fisher men and women who want to help. Even if you do not feel comfortable teaching casting or tying we can pair you with people that do and the best way to improve your game is to teach it. Do not let that deter you from volunteering.

This is a great opportunity for the Fly Fishing community to introduce new youth to the sport along with helping promote interest and respect for the greater outdoors. **If you are interested in volunteering your time let me know! I can send you a link to the signup web site.**

The Benefits...The camp provides meals and accommodations during our stay making it easy on us. Plus there is great Bass Fishing on the private lake where 5# Large Mouth Bass aren't uncommon! You will have access to the lake during your stay along with the use of their boats. Plus you may get the personal satisfaction of helping a young person catch their first fish.



If you have any questions or want more details please contact me. Feel free to pass this information on to anyone you feel might be interested in participating.

Tightlines,

Daniel Kitts

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The Tier's Bench:

Jim Broadbent-

Monthly Club Get Together

Monday, May 7th, 2018 from 7 to 9 pm

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

**Watch for Jim's
announcement this
week for the fly tying
skill and/or topic to be
mastered at the next
session, if held.**

Education Update

Kent McCammon

Gary Turri has opened a series of Casting Classes to learn different aspects of Casting, ranging if you are a beginner or expert who wants to learn a new casting skill. Gary is Certified FFF Instructor and has local classes in San Ramon to help your cast.

The key is to sign-up if you are interested at the Meetings or call or email Gary directly. Once he gets 6 paid students, he will work with the students to pick a date that works.

Gary have sign-up sheets for the following classes at the May Monthly meeting.

1. Back to Basics Fly Casting- A class has been scheduled for May 5 and is Full. A new sign-up sheet is started.
2. Presentation Casts and Slack Line Aerial Mends (For Trout Dry Fly Fishing) - 2 signups.
3. Improved Accuracy and Loop Control-2 signups. A good prerequisite class for learning the Single and Double Haul.
4. Single and Double Haul Fly Casting- (must have good loop control before taking this class.) 3 signups.
5. Understanding and Casting Shooting Heads and Sinking Lines- 0 signups. A good class for stripers in the Delta or the Pyramid lake outing.

We will be putting an interest sheet for the Flyfishing Fundamentals course, Nov will be targeted to repeat this class we offered in March pending interest.

Remember you have a free class offered by the Golden Gate Flycasters club every 2nd Saturday. Be sure to check the Club calendar as sometimes they have special events. This is an excellent program. The Oakland Casting pond is a closer opportunity, last checked they invite people on 3rd Saturday of month.



Conservation Corner:

Mitchie McCammon

On the June 5th ballot is Proposition 68. This proposition would allow California to sell \$4.1 billion in bonds to pay for desperately needed improvements in parks and water systems.

The following is a rough synopsis of the breakdown on how this money will be spent. Each of you will have to decide for yourselves whether you think is beneficial to California or not, but however you choose, please vote. Your voice matters.

Prop 68 would authorize \$2.83 billion for parks projects that would fund everything from building Bay Area hiking trails to upgrading California's 110 state parks. The ballot measure would also provide \$1.27 billion for water projects, including flood protection, levee upgrades in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, water recycling and groundwater pollution cleanups. No money in the bond would fund new dams or Gov. Jerry Brown's proposed Delta tunnels.

Bay Area voters should be aware that the park money allocation is tilted toward urban areas of California that have been designated as "parks-poor." Prop. 68 allocates \$725 million for that purpose. Most of that money will likely go to low-income Southern California and Central Valley communities.

But each Bay Area city will receive a minimum of \$200,000 of Prop. 68 money, and every county in the state is guaranteed at least \$400,000 for parks projects. Prop. 68 also designates \$218 million to repair and improve state parks desperate for money to pay for deferred maintenance. The water projects are critical for protecting California's water supply. The ballot measure allocates \$61 million for Bay Area projects, including \$3 million to restore Los Gatos Creek and the Guadalupe River in San Jose and \$20 million for the Coastal Conservancy to help pay for Bay Area wetlands restoration. Prop. 68 provides \$250 million throughout the state for clean drinking water and drought preparedness and another \$100 million for recycling projects.

In endorsing Prop. 68, these leaders and organizations joined a robust coalition who have come out in support of the measure, including the Association of California Water Agencies, The American Lung Association in California, The Nature Conservancy, The Trust for Public Land, League of California Cities, Peninsula Open Space Trust, California Chamber of Commerce, California State Parks Foundation, Save the Redwoods League, Southern California Water Coalition, League of Women Voters of California, State Building and Construction Trades Council of California, Sempervirens Fund, TreePeople, The Wildlands Conservancy, Audubon California, Heal the Bay, Clean Water Action and many more.

Prop. 68's widespread support from business, labor, political and environmental groups is impressive. Among the backers are the California Chamber of Commerce, Silicon Valley Leadership Group, Sierra Club, Environmental Defense Fund, Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District, East Bay Regional Parks District, and the State Building & Construction Council of California.

Check out these links for more information on this proposition:

https://openspace.org/sites/default/files/Prop68_Summary.pdf

[https://ballotpedia.org/California_Proposition_68,_Parks,_Environment,_and_Water_Bond_\(June_2018\)](https://ballotpedia.org/California_Proposition_68,_Parks,_Environment,_and_Water_Bond_(June_2018))



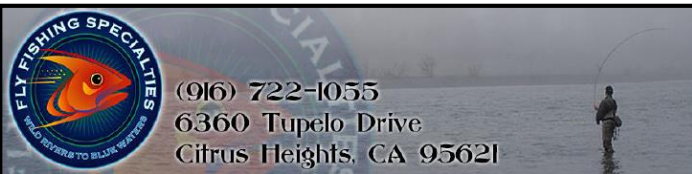
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Ken Gotelli: 415-286-1194

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Joe Cerniglia

email sawmilllake@sbcglobal.net

Redington RS3 Rod 9 foot 10 weight 2 piece. New condition \$100.00

Redington Vice Rod/ Reel/ Line Combo, 9 foot 6 wt. 4 piece. New in Box, comes in padded rod and reel case. \$180.00

Sharkskin Steelhead Taper WF7F, new in box \$55.00

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

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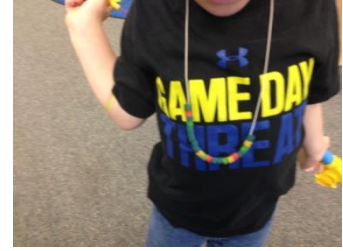
Don't Throw Away Your Old Fly Lines, Recycle Them

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

