



# CHICO AREA FLYFISHERS'

## short casts

## April 2007



### The Presidents Line

By  
Roger Bevers

A major problem for many out fishing is the lack of bites per day one gets. This is one of the problems I am hearing over and over again.

There are two things you can do to solve this problem. First of all spend time after each fishing trip to mull over what you did during the day. Which techniques you used, what flies, the depth you were fishing and the kinds of presentations that you made. You may find that one of these factors was inappropriate for the water and air conditions during the day. For example you may decide that your tippet was to large for the nymph you used at noon. Or you may decide that you should have used an indicator and nymph instead of swinging a nymph. Many factors are worth thinking about and right after a trip is a great time to evaluate your day while it is still fresh on your mind. The other suggestion that I have is to check what you do before you hit the water. The BIGGEST FACTOR that determines your success is what you do before you get into the boat. Many of us put on sun block as we should and then wash our hands to remove the sun block before we fish. WELL! This is all fine and dandy, but it has been scientifically proven that both sun block and soap are two of the best fish repellants to be found anywhere on the planet. SO! Here is my advice. Take it or leave it as you wish. You should put the sun block on for your own protection, but don't use soap to try to remove it from your hands. The best way to remove the sun block from your hands and to prevent it from getting on your line and flies is to carry a small tube of baking soda toothpaste in you gear or vest and use it to remove the sun block from your hands. THEN: rub a little anise oil on your hands to mask the smell of the  
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General Meeting: Wednesday April 11th at the Seventh Day, 1877 Hooker Oak Ave. Fly Tying at 6:30 p.m. and general meeting at 7:30 p.m. See Map on Page 11.

### Travel Line

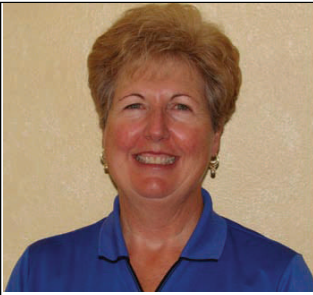
by  
Roger Bevers

Summer is almost here and now is the time to begin planning those summer trips. This month I would suggest a trip to Idaho and specifically to the Bonners ferry Area. The fishing opportunities there are outstanding and there are enough places to fish that you could spend the entire summer fishing the lakes, rivers and creeks. The area has 290 miles of streams and rivers ten sub alpine lakes and numerous lakes in the Bonners Ferry area, not to mention the backpacking into high mountain lakes. The more well known lakes include: Robinson Lake, Brush Lake, Solomon and Perkins lakes.

Recommended fly fishing streams include the Kootenai and Moyie Rivers as well as Smith Creek and Boundary Creek. Bonners Ferry is in the far northern panhandle of Idaho and is beautiful country. My wife and I have been there and just outside of Bonners Ferry there is a delightfully wonderful bed and breakfast.

The USDA Forest Service, Bonners Ferry Ranger District has a neat little pamphlet on the area, which you can get upon request, it contains fishing information for the lakes, rivers and small streams for the area as well as general info on the types of fishing available. By going on line you can also get specific info on fly fishing Bonners Ferry. A search on fly shops in the area is also helpful, since local information is sometimes hard to come by.

Bonners Ferry Ranger District  
Route 4, box 4860  
Bonners, Ferry, Id 83805-9764  
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## Secretaries Secrets

By  
Pat Sleeper

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**SEND IT TO YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS. IT WILL BE SENT BY THE 5<sup>TH</sup> OF EACH MONTH SO PLEASE MAKE A NOTE TO CHECK FOR IT SO YOU CAN READ IT WELL BEFORE OUR NEXT GENERAL MEETING. IF NOT RECEIVED, PLEASE CONTACT PERCY LEDBETTER @ [Silvermagi@hotmail.com](mailto:Silvermagi@hotmail.com) or 530-877-4848 IF WE HAVE YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS. IF NOT, PLEASE CONTACT OUR TREASURER, DENNIS BOYD, @nomopilz@aol.com or 530-891-5760 TO GET YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS INCORPORATED INTO OUR MEMBER INFORMATION FOR YOU.**

-Call to Order: Roger Bevers – 5:30 P.M. Roger Bevers Residence

-Lincoln Gray, V.P. reported on the up coming speakers: March - Jeff Putnam, Keenie Fly Shop Spey casting. [www.jpflyshop.com](http://www.jpflyshop.com) ... April - Ryan Miller, May- Lincoln Gray, June- Davis Lake officials.

-Discussion on the fund raising dinner...we had more attendance but not all the calculations have been completed at this time. Discussion...Plastic signs for the next year's dinner.

-Discussion on Big Bluff Ranch by Don Sleeper; working on an appropriate date...may not happen this year.

-Ryan Miller, Youth Group...6-16 have signed up and a series of clinics where children will bottle and identify bugs around the streams are scheduled as well as other learning aids...

**April 23, clinic for Down syndrome children in the children's Park need volunteers & supplies...please call Ryan 530-913-8312.**

-Roger stated, Passages Growing Young will do a fly tying booth March 31, Sat 10-5:00PM at the Chico mall; but, Nancy Taylor needs volunteers.

-Request to purchase the software Dream weaver for the club in order to access the clubs website and make changes... Dream weaver will be purchased.

-Eric See states...Fly casters are requested by the **Hooked on Fishing** team. Ryan says he can bring in volunteers from school. ...They need the experience. Event to be held June 2<sup>nd</sup>, Sat...Discussion on enough rods, where to cast safely, etc.?

-Roger stated- 2008 calendar being made up...please submit to him any items needing to be added.

-Roger gave discussion/food for thought to the timing of the Election and installation of officers which occurs now in Jan, with the dinner in Feb. an impossible timing.

-Next month's administrative meeting @ Don and Pat's w/Lincoln chairing ...

-Membership pins—Pin will include: club name, logo and member's name..Members will get a free raffle ticket when the pin is worn to the meeting.



## Vice-Presidents Notes

By  
Lincoln Gray

Ryan Miller has over 10 years of fly fishing experience. He grew up fishing the banks of the South Yuba and many of

the small streams in the Sierras. Upon moving to Chico to attend CSU Chico he began working in retail for Fish First. He currently works at Sierra Stream and Mountain and guides part time. Rounding the corner on his fifth year of college you can find him between classes guiding clients and searching for steelhead. Ryan drifts the Lower Sac, Feather, Yuba and American. Following graduation, Ryan plans to travel the world with his fly rod and consider obtaining a "real job."



Ryan Miller

**THIS SPACE COULD BE USED TO SELL THAT EQUIPMENT THAT YOU NO LONGER USE. CONTACT DENNIS BOYD FOR MORE INFORMATION. OR YOU COULD SHOW OFF THOSE PICTURES FROM YOUR LAST FISHING TRIP. ALSO, IF WE START GETTING ENOUGH PICTURES AND STORIES WE CAN START RUNNING A REGULAR "BRAGGIN' RIGHTS" PAGE. SEND YOUR PICTURES AND STORIES TO PERCY LEDBETTER AT <[SILVERMAGI@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:SILVERMAGI@HOTMAIL.COM)>.**

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Flytying     ` <b>OPEN</b>		

**CAF NEEDS YOU!**

We still need more volunteers to fill the positions listed below. The success of the club depends on member involvement. Please volunteer your time. In the absence of volunteers the board will have to drop these positions. Dropping them means that the club loses out and so do the members. You can volunteer by calling Roger at 343-6442.

**Fundraising Chairperson  
Projects Chairperson  
Historian  
Fundraiser  
Fly tying**

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toothpaste and screen the human element out of the picture. I believe you will find that your catch ratio will shoot up unbelievably and your pleasure on the water will increase proportionately.

**The club is in need of volunteers to chair the following committees:**

**Historian-** which would involve computer word processing work recording the clubs history.

**Elections** –involves preparing elections materials, and overseeing and conducting the clubs annual elections process.

**Awards-** involvement in the clubs awards nominations and determination process as well as obtaining the awards to present at the dinners.

**Conservation-** developing and implementing a conservation program. These are vital to the health of the club and your time and efforts are appreciated, so do volunteer.

### **Attention All Members:**

If you do not have an email address on file with the club, please send us your email address to:

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Dennis Boyd.....891-5760  
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By doing so you will receive your newsletter up to a week sooner than by the USPS. You will also be able to view the pictures that we publish in color.

By the way send Percy your pictures and stories about your fishing trips and we will publish them for the enjoyment of all our members. If you have an article or story that you want to tell, we have the place to tell it.

### **Shasta Trinity Flyfishers Fishout Schedule for 2007:**

April	Lake Wildwood-Bass
April	McCumber reservoir
May	Yuba River-Shad
June	Davis or Frenchman Lake
July 15-17	Camp out at Hereford Ranch
	Ed Weatherly 755-0684
July	Lake Almanor-hex hatch new.
July 8 -14	Upper Klamath Lake
	Ed Hobbs 673-4374
August	North Fork Yuba River-small streams
August 25-26	McCoy Flat Reservoir
	Walt Zukas 674-0491
September	Klamath River-Summer steelhead
	Bob Long (916) 362-5593
October 6-13	Eagle Lake
	Don Voigt 674-1260
November	Feather River-steelhead
December 2-8	Trinity River-and steelhead
	Larry Ingram 673-4965

Maps to the Seven Day Adventist Church at 1877 Hooker Oak Ave are located on page 11.

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### **Hooked on Fishing Volunteers Needed!**

The 2007 Chico *Hooked on Fishing Not on Drugs* event has been scheduled for June 2<sup>nd</sup> at Horseshoe Lake in Chico's Upper Park. CAF is a major participant in this event, donating money, organizing and presenting the live fish aquarium display, fly tying, fish cleaning, and providing fishing coaches. This is a wonderful event that is designed to introduce kids (and sometimes their parents) to the world of fishing and the outdoors. The lake is stocked full of catfish so the prospects for success are very high!

Lots of CAF volunteers are needed so please consider helping out this year, if not all day then how about a couple of hours in the morning? Those interested can contact Eric See at 899-1918.

So plan on bringing your kids out to enjoy a couple of hours at the lake, there's a lot more than just fishing going on, and the kids love it. If you don't have any kids, no problem: bring your neighbor's kids! Your grandkids! Your neighbor's grandkids! Or rent a bus and bring them all. HOFNOD provides fishing gear if you don't have any.

### **Past Casts By Roger Beavers**

The 1980's was a great decade for the club. Let's test your memory. Can you guess which month and year this is? Mike McEnespy was president. Dick Murrill was V.P. Andy Robinson was secretary, and Jack Riddell was treasurer. What a cast of characters! The real question in my mind is: How in the world did they deal with the board of directors? The Board members were Charlie Beach, Dick Harris, Tom Peppas, and Fred Wannamaker.

The club's general meetings were being held at Neal Dow School on the second Wednesday of each month and the third Wednesday was fly tying also at Neal Dow School according to the Chico Flyer (CAF newsletter) Apparently the club logo hadn't been created yet, since the Chico Flyer sported the FFF and Cal Trout logos.

This month was the kick-off of the annual membership drive with the \$12 membership dues with \$6 junior

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membership dues. (I've been searching past newsletter articles for quite a while now and this is the first time I've seen a reference to junior memberships.) A one month drive set up the roster final list with a February 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.

The club had a variety of committees including youth, fish-out, fly tying, public relations, conservation, and social committee. Should we revive some of these? Special interest was paid to the new members of the club giving them gems of knowledge in a section of the newsletter titled: FOR THE BEGINNING FLY FISHER.

The information is a real kicker to aide the novice newcomer. The following is a direct copy from the newsletter.

*Following are some terms (and definitions) you will often encounter when talking to knowledgeable fly fisherman. Familiarize yourself with them... You too can be an expert*

**CHUMMING:** A method of gleanng information from fishermen one meets on his way down to the stream.

**DOUBLE TAPER:** A descriptive phrase commonly used in telling about the one that got away. As in, "He was so danged big I couldn't measure him with one tape. He was a 'double taper'."

Hey! Here's another one that has changed for the club over the years. Apparently back-in the-day it was the social chairman's job to arrange the speakers for the general meetings. Does anyone know how or when this change occurred? Charlie Beach was the social chairman and with this months speaker he over extended himself and arranged for the "Fly fishing Lady of the West" to speak at the general meeting. Maggie Merriman is of coarse that woman and she is the pioneer of schools and clinics for women . Maggie presented a program consisting of casting techniques, basic problems, and how to solve them. Hey ladies, should we look into this program again?

Well! Have you figured out what year this was yet? I'm sure you know at least this was the January newsletter. The Year was 1983. The hot flies for fly tying this month were the Matt's fur nymph and the Timberline emerger.

### **Trout Season Opener - 2007**

Trout Season opens on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> and CAF will be celebrating this momentous occasion with a fishout to the North Fork of the Feather River. Last year, high water resulted in poor fishing conditions but that shouldn't be the case this year, considering the light snowpack. We anticipate ideal springtime conditions, similar to the 2005 Opener when the fishing was very good. We will have an afternoon BBQ at the campsite, to swap lies and make preparations for the evening fishing. Many people will be camping for the weekend.

Nice trout, good food, and wonderful company, here are the details:

**What:** Fishout to the North Fork Feather River, CAF will host a BBQ on Saturday at the campground. This fishout can either be an overnight campout, or a day trip, but camping is way more fun!

**When:** April 29 – 30, 2006. Saturday at 0830 for Fishout, BBQ is at 3:30 pm.

**Where:** North Fork Campground off of Caribou Road, which is the left turn about a mile upstream of Belden (Hwy 70).

Campsite # will be posted on message Board

**How:** Several CAF members plan on camping at the campground, be aware that it will likely fill-up during the afternoon of Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, early arrival is strongly recommended

The campgrounds are now run by a private concessionaire, last year the rules were: up to 6 people and 2 vehicles can stay at each site, \$18/night/site. They do not have group campsites, and they do not take reservations. A few people will go early on Friday to secure some campsites, if you are interested in camping, please contact Eric See, [ese@water.ca.gov](mailto:ese@water.ca.gov) (899-1918). There are a limited number of campsites along the stream; be aware this stream is very noisy, in case the sound of rushing water keeps you awake at night

The river is open to fishing year-round below the Cresta Powerhouse, so Friday afternoon fishing is an option

The 3:30 BBQ is for everyone, campers and day trippers alike. It includes all you can eat and all the lies you can tolerate at the campfire. Afterwards, there should be plenty

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of time for evening fishing, where you can employ the advice shoveled around the campfire. Please RSVP (Eric See) for the BBQ so we will know how much to buy.

**The Fishing:** The North Fork of the Feather River is a beautiful mountain river that offers dozens of miles of fishable water, and could be joining the elite group of "big fish"

mountain trout streams in California. It is mostly a rainbow trout fishery, though a few browns are caught from time to time, as well as smallmouth bass. From top to bottom, I consider the river as 4 separate sections:

1) The hike-in section above Caribou Reservoir; 2) the Caribou Road stretch; 3) The East Branch, and 4) the mainstem below Belden.

1)The hike-in section is a smaller stream with wild, 8"-12" trout, though big fish are sometimes caught up there. This section is below the hydropower diversion at Butte Reservoir, so it almost always runs clear and at fishable flows. Park at the end of Caribou Road next to the Caribou Reservoir (big trout and smallmouth reside in Caribou Reservoir), and hike the trail that takes you over the powerhouse penstocks and continues upstream for miles. This is a great place to get away from crowds and roads. The upper reaches of this section can be accessed via dirt roads and/or hiking in the vicinity of Seneca, get a Plumas National Forest Map for more direction.

2) The section along Caribou road runs for about 7 miles from Caribou reservoir to its confluence with the East Branch at Hwy 70. This is the stream next to the campgrounds, and because it's below the hydropower diversion at Caribou Dam, it almost always runs clear and at fishable flows. Catchable trout are stocked along the campgrounds, and 9-13 inch wild trout are abundant as well. The diversion eliminated the flood flows so streamside vegetation is very thick, but this can be an advantage to wading anglers. Many of the bait anglers will stick to fishing those spots available from the bank, leaving a lot of untouched water. There are numerous sections where a wall of blackberry bushes separates the road from the stream, so wading anglers have these sections to themselves. Back in 2005, I had

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## Coffee Lake Fishout Annual Tune-up Report By Don Sleeper

The annual fishout at Coffee Lake was a great success! We had 61 folks show up for the fishout including 11 Mayflies from Redding. We all 'caught bass', lots of them from 7 inches to 5 lbs, plus Mark Adams and Lionel Valley caught trout. Unknown to us, 300 trout from a Wal-Mart kids fishing day were dropped off at the pond.

The bass were caught throughout the lake on poppers, Woolley buggers and flashy streamers. Once I counted 31 float tubes or pontoon boats on the lake at the same time, and there was room for more. We had the largest turnout for a fishout and everyone had enough barbecued hamburgers and hotdogs. Hope to see even more at the next fish-out!



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fun fishing the early morning right along our campground last year, and caught some planters for breakfast.

3) The East Branch is the section that runs alongside Hwy 70, upstream of the confluence with the North Fork at Caribou Rd. This free flowing river has no upstream diversions and is what a mountain river is supposed to look like at the end of April higher flows with some color to it. It is tougher to flyfish in the early season, but later on is a beautiful river to fish, lacking the impacts of the dams further downstream.

4) The section of river downstream of Belden parallels Hwy 70 all the way to the Pulga area. This section of the river is heavily regulated with hydropower dams and diversions, probably boasts the best fishing, and should be very fishable this year for the Opener. Flow increases and special fishing regulations in recent years seem to be improving the fishing - only artificial lures with barbless hooks are allowed, and it is catch-and-release from Belden downstream to the Cresta Powerhouse. Be advised that this section is now only open during the general California trout season.

Downstream of Cresta Powerhouse is open year round, with the general gear restrictions and bag limits. I had some wonderful nymph fishing on opening day 2005 in this special regulations area, the flows were perfect and I landed numerous fish in the 13-16" range, and lost some bigger fish. There was no single hot fly; I stuck with standard bead head trout nymphs (Prince, Pheasant Tails, Copper Johns, Hare's Ear) as well as golden stonefly nymphs and caddis pupa. Bring lots of flies and weights, because if you're fishing them right, you'll lose a bunch. As far as dries are concerned, size 16 Parachute Adams, Elk Hair Caddis (size 12-16), Royal Wulffs (12,14), and

Stimulators (12's) are my favorite trout patterns for these waters.

The section below Pulga is really a 5<sup>th</sup> section of the North Fork, but I won't cover it here. It is open year round and usually provides good pre-season trout fishing, it is **(Continued on Right)**

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also loaded with smallmouth bass. Access at Pulga, Bardee's Bar, or Poe Powerhouse.

Please RSVP (Eric See [esee@water.ca.gov](mailto:esee@water.ca.gov) , if no email then call 899-1918) for both the camping and the Saturday BBQ, this helps with planning.

Hope to see you up there!

**General Meeting Times:**

6:30 Fly tying demonstrations

7:30 Meeting and Program

The **April general meeting** will be held on Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> with **fly tying** demonstrations starting at **6:30 P.M.** and the general meeting starting at **7:30 P.M.**

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This young fly fisherman (club member Kyle Rosenow) had a wonderful time catching largemouth bass with deer hair poppers on Coffee Lake. It was his first time catching bass on a fly rod. He landed 11 bass by himself and he out-fished his dad Tom Rosenow.

## Chico Area Flyfisher's Fishout Schedule 2007

This is where you can locate future outings that Chico Area Flyfisher's provide to its Membership. These Club Fishouts are designed to give fly fishers the best opportunity to catch fish and enjoy the outdoors. Our Club has many accomplished anglers who are willing to share their skills with others and you are only limited by willingness to become involved. From selecting promising locations and time, to helping those members new to the sport, we try to make these trips fun, exciting and successful.

We are also looking for additional **fishout leaders**. If you have one of those favorite spots that you don't mind sharing with others and would like to lead your fellow CAF members for a day of fishing fun, and fellowship please contact Roger Bevers or Don Sleeper.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Fishout Leader</u>
April 28,	Feather River or Trinity River – Trout Opener –	Eric See Mark Adams
May 19, 20	Lake Almanor Area	Don Sleeper
Jun 16,	Modoc Area Lakes	Open
Jun 23,	Lake Almanor - Hex Hatch –	Lincoln Gray
July 14,	Crater Lake, California Chester Area	Don Sleeper
August 18,	Frenchman's Lake	Open
Sept 15,	Davis Lake	Open
Oct 20, 21	Eagle Lake	Don Sleeper
Nov	Big Chico Creek	Eric See

Other ideas: Floating Indicator Clinic, Float Tube Clinic, Fly Casting Clinic, Yuba River, Fort Bragg area Surf Fly fishing



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. Lincoln Gray  
 Vice- President

Lincoln is the Sales manager for Sierra Stream & Mountain managing the day-to-day operations of the fly shop, and the manufacturing and distributing for Tie-Fast. Lincolns' passion for sport fishing began at the age of six, when his father took him fishing on the Rogue River in southern Oregon. He continues to indulge that passion as a guide on his home waters of Lake Almanor and an instructor for casting and knot tying classes for the Lake Almanor fly fishing school.



Roger Bevers, President

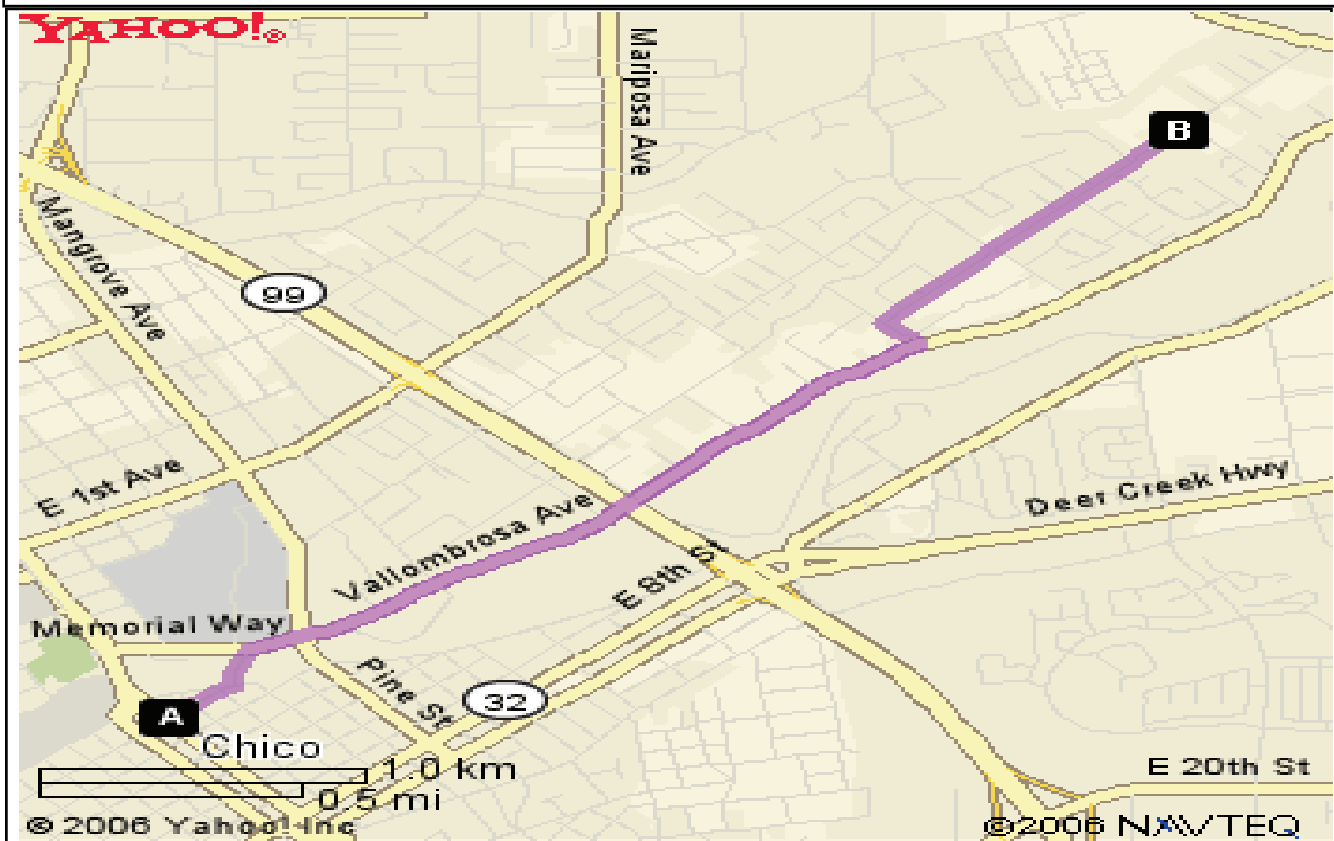
I have been fly fishing for 40 years. The first years I wasn't a club member. It was joining the Chico Area Flyfishers in 1982 that brought true passion to my fishing.

I became the youth leader in 1983 and served in that position until 1999. The youth group started with one boy who needed help and, with the help of many of my fellow club members, developed into an event in itself with 35 members. We had at one time the largest youth program in the state.

I have also served in other positions for the club. I am a past conservation chair, Vice president, Librarian, Historian, fishmaster, and board member



Maps to the Seven Day Adventist Church at 1877 Hooker Oak Ave. We will begin meeting there in January 2007.



## LOCAL GUIDES

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### Change of General Meeting Location:

We are now meeting at the **Seventh Day Adventist Church**, 1877 Hooker Oak Ave . Please look for the map in this newsletter on page 11. The times will not change. Fly Tying will be at **6:30 p.m.** and the **general meeting will start at 7:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday April 4<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 P.M.** – Board of Directors meeting at Don and Pat Sleepers home. 345-1197.

**Wednesday April 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 P.M.** CAF Fly tying and **7:30 P.M. General Meeting** at the Seventh Day Adventist Church on Hooker Oak.

**Saturday April 28<sup>th</sup> Trout Opener at Trinity River.** See Eric's article on the opener for details (Pg 6).

**Wednesday May 2nd, 5:30 P.M.** Board of Directors Meeting, Location TBA

**Wednesday May 9th, 6:30 P.M.** CAF Fly tying and **7:30 P.M. General Meeting** at the Seventh Day Adventist Church on Hooker Oak.

## BOARD MEMBERS

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# January General Meeting

**The April General Meeting will be on the 11th at the Seventh Day Adventist Church at 1877 Hooker Oak Ave. Fly Tying at 6:30pm with the meeting to follow at 7:30pm (Map Inside)**

Our guest speaker will be Ryan Miller.

Come on out and enjoy the camaraderie, fish stories and information from the local area. Refreshment will be served.

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