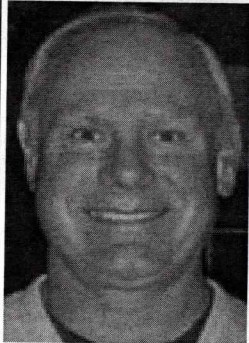




CHICO AREA FLYFISHERS

short casts

May 2007



The Presidents Line

By
Roger Bevers

Where does the time go? Here it is May already and time on the water just seems to slip by so quickly. If you don't specifically plan time to get out and fish, the days

seem to fly by and be filled with other activities. I have been spending much of my time in travel, research on fish and collecting photographs. As Spring rolls in my planning for fishing time just seems to escape me. I have no excuse, but just too many hobbies. Although half of them deal with fishing, the actual catching time needs to be revised. Have you ever had this same talk with yourself? It should sound familiar; I hear it from many club members. The answer of course is to sit yourself down with a calendar and specifically plan a fishing trip at least a couple of times per month. The alternative is obvious. NO FISHING! When you do schedule a trip, please think about inviting a new club member, or perhaps organizing a group trip with other club members. Not all of the fishing we do has to be club organized. I'm sure the invitees will appreciate your thoughtfulness. Please consider inviting a networking club member. The more we include other club members the more invites we will receive. The networking clubs include the Yuba City E.C. Powell club, Shasta Mayflies of Redding, Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers of Redding, California Fly Fishers Unlimited of Sacramento, and Granite Bay Fly Casters.

The Board of directors decided to change the elections calendar at the last board meeting. We will be holding our elections in September from now on, and the new officers will take office in October. This will give officers three months to settle-in to office and prepare for the February Annual Dinner. Having the elections in *(Continued on Page 6)*

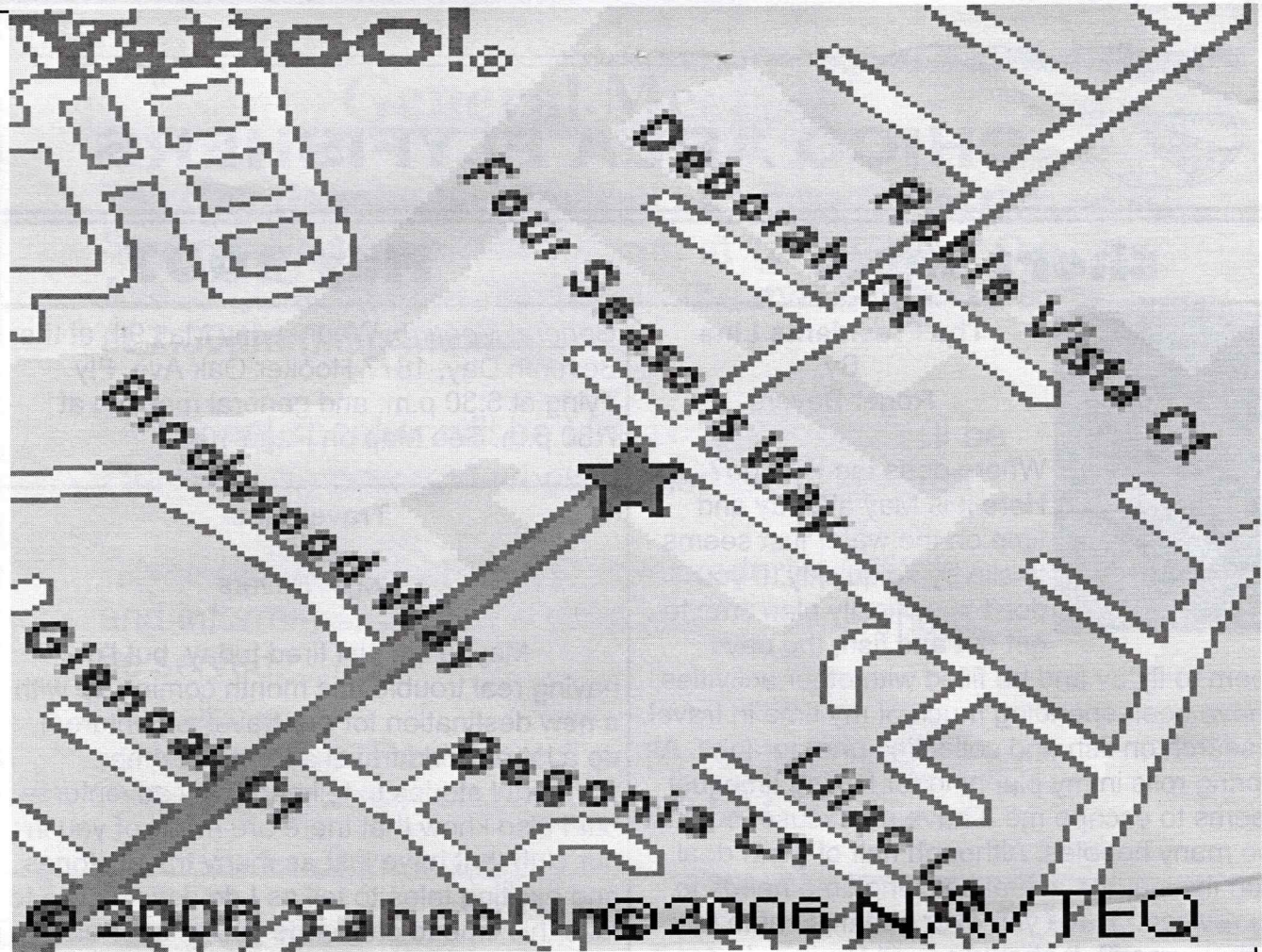
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Travel Line

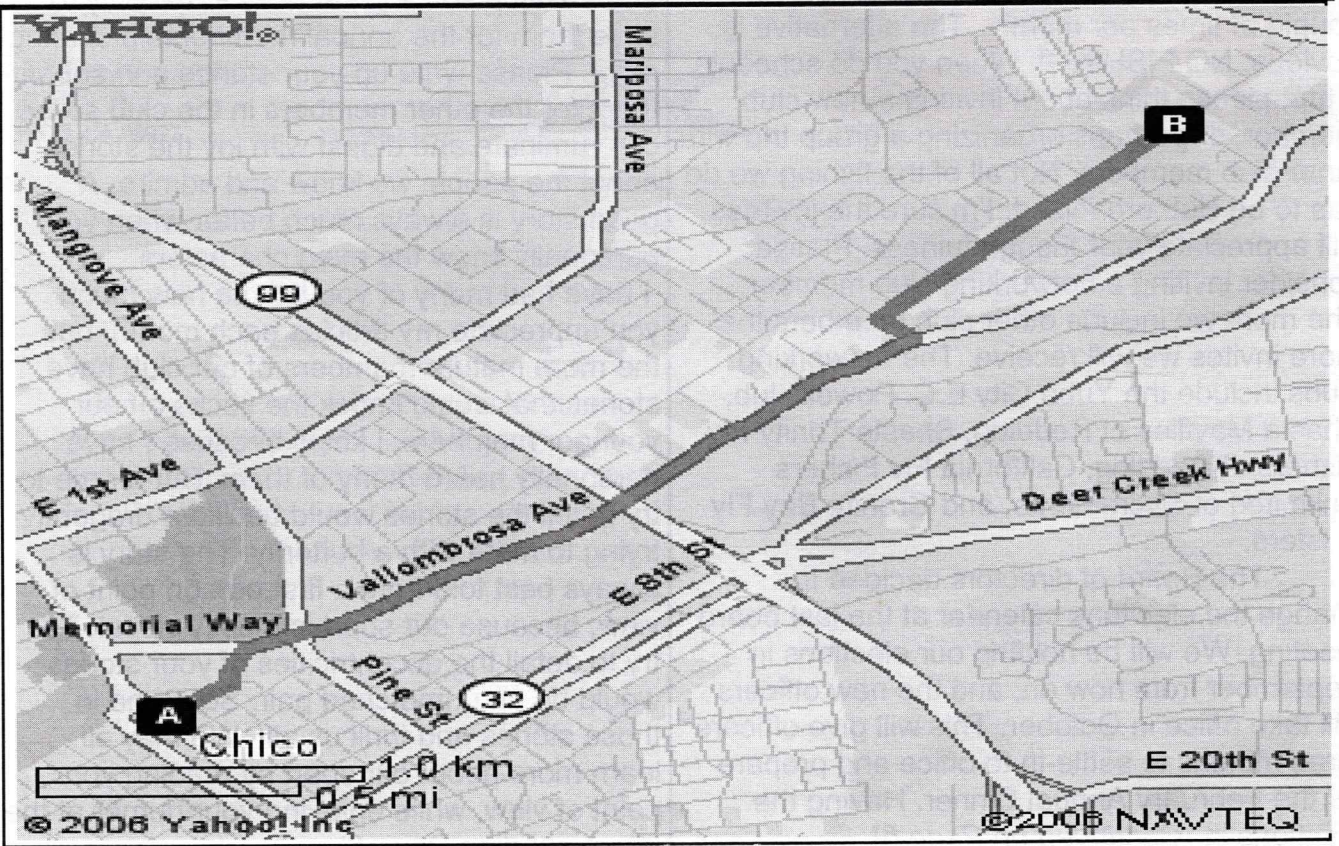
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Maybe I'm just tired today, but I'm having real trouble this month coming up with a new destination for our travel adventure. I do a lot of world travel and have some wonderful stories to tell about my adventures, but I also know that there are many of you in our club that have just as many travel stories and exciting tales to tell as I do. I would like to take this time to challenge you to write an article for the newsletter and submit it to Percy Ledbetter to be published. I know that many of you get together for some outrageous trips and develop some great tales to tell only to save them for the annual membership sharing night. Please write up your stories and submit them for the other members in the club so we can ruminate and digest with joy the stories about the people we know and admire. A good story is always much better when you personally know the main characters.

I have had many of you tell me how much you appreciate my articles each month, but the more mature members of our club have stories that would knock the socks off our younger members. I know because I have personally heard many of them. But for me to try to tell the stories would be like a dragonfly trying to mate with a butterfly. The story is always best told from a first person point of view, because our sport is mostly visual. To try to detail the eccentricities of your stories would be an unmatched pair. So! Send in those stories and thrill us all! We may all learn more about our sport by reading your point of view, while enjoying your humor at the *(Continued on Page 6)*



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



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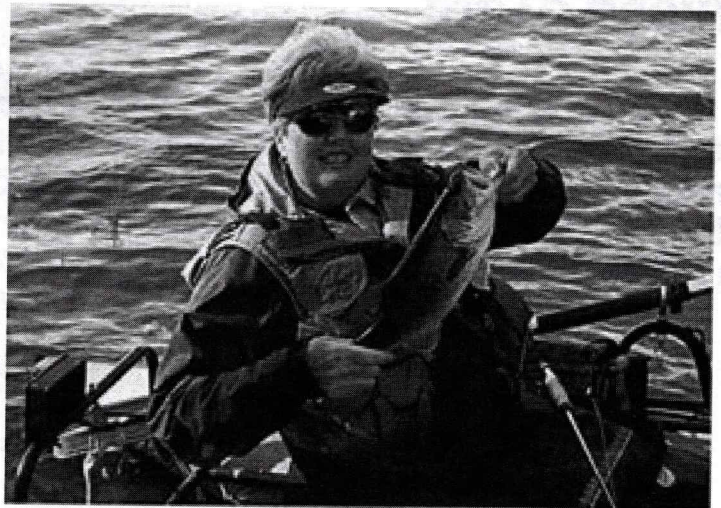
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Other ideas: Floating Indicator Clinic, Float Tube Clinic, Fly Casting Clinic, Yuba River, Fort Bragg area Surf Fly fishing.

Fly Fishing On Clear Lake by Don Sleeper:

On April 20th Pat and I went fly fishing for bass on Clear Lake, prime time for that area. We darted in and out of the tules hearing and watching large mouth jumping all around; but, especially in amongst the thick tules. Besides the bass we could see large orange carp jumping high in the air. It was pretty fun fishing; we fished out from the Rodman slough area on pontoon boats and caught bass from 3 to 5 pounds. We used crawfish patterns and black streamers, and flashy body flies with a lot of rubber legs. To turn those larger patterns over, both of us threw 10wt lines on 6wt rods, which worked very well. The weather finally blew us off, but it was a great trip.



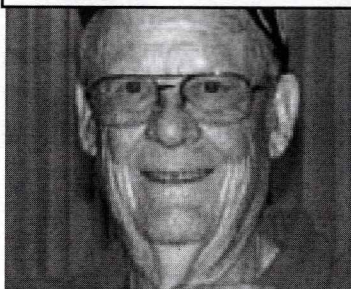
Hooked on Fishing Volunteers Needed!

The 2007 Chico *Hooked on Fishing Not on Drugs* event has been scheduled for June 2nd 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.

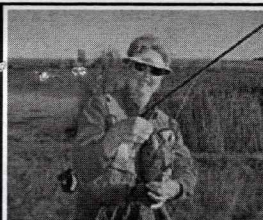


Dennis Boyd
Treasurer

Dennis was born & reared in Inyo County, CA along the Eastern Sierras. He graduated from USC

(GO TROJANS!)

College of Pharmacy 1956. He moved to the Chico area in 1960 and over the next 42 years: owned a drugstore at 15th & Park, was consultant and pharmaceuticals provider to five Convalescent Hospitals in Chico and Willows, Chief Pharmacist at CSUC Student Health, and did part-time relief pharmacist work at several pharmacies in the Chico area. Since 2002 he and wife Sandy have faithfully enjoyed the outdoors and retirement. Pet Peeve: Southern California water thievery.
Pet project: Maintaining and improving habitat at 7-mile Duck Club.



Pat's Sleeper
Secretary

Though I retired almost two years ago, there's a new job in my life. That job is learning the wonderfully relaxing art of fly fishing and tying. Have you ever fly fished on a windy day? How about casting near trees? Perhaps you've tripped over a boulder in the river? Or, caught your line on your pontoon boat out in the middle of a lake? How about caught a fish that had your reel singing and knuckle knocking? These are called memories; but, still fun! Without the hardships you wouldn't appreciate going out on that calm, spring like day catching fish after fish on your favorite fly.

I've been fishing all my life; but within the past few years have gotten into fly fishing. My husband, Don, has been my major teacher and inspiration; though Lincoln Gray worked at pounding some casting techniques into my head. Luckily some of it took; thus, I've been fortunate to land some incredibly beautiful fish on some of the wonderfully exciting fishing trips we've ventured out on.

I'm a beginner and learning all the time. I enjoy listening to the professionals and experienced fishermen and women talk about all the do's and don't at catching that allusive fish. There are basics regardless of where one treks. The stories are always very interesting! Such as smell: would you think the fish can smell? Tying flies has been quite gratifying for me and to catch fish on them has been a double bonus. Fun! Fun! Try it and you'll be hooked too.

General Meeting Times:
6:30 Fly tying demonstrations
7:30 Meeting and Program

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LOCAL GUIDES

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Chico, CA
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Chico, CA
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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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Garza has graciously accepted the job as chairman of the fly tying program and will be organizing a new program for the club soon.

BOARD MEMBERS

2007

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Shasta Mayfly's outings for 2007

May 18-20 Hat Creek Linda Slater/Sally Bates

June 22-24 McCloud River Sandra Rivera

July 20-22 Taylor Lake Charlotte Ferguson
Bonnie Bee

August 22-26 Rock Creek Letitia Cutforth
(Members only)

September 21-23 Manzanita Lake Ida Morton

October 12-14 Rogue River Rachel Andras

November 16-18 Trinity River Nancy Tennyson

December Christmas Party

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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<ledbetterpe@butte.edu> or

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

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YOU CAN NOW PLACE ADS IN THIS NEWSLETTER TO SELL OFF THAT EQUIPMENT YOU ARE NOT USING AND THEN USE THE MONEY TO BUY NEW GOODIES. CONTACT DENNIS BOYD FOR DETAILS.

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just as I released another fish. Then the game began. He screamed at me and chided me for releasing the fish and not saving them for dinner the next night. I tried to explain catch and release to him, but seemed to get nowhere in a big hurry. After about a 10 minute exchange his daughter ran to the kitchen again to bring back her mother who was able to understand a little of my explanation. She immediately told her husband who just shook his head and muttered something about Americans.

He was sure mad that he didn't get to cook my catch, since he was an internationally known chef. The next night at dinner he cooked the fish that I had caught in the morning off the grassy patio area. This made him more amiable toward us and after dinner he disappeared quickly only to return with a pair of barn boots for me so that I could wade the stream. I quickly jumped up ran to my room and retrieved my rod. Threw on the boots and began fishing up the creek.

The casting was easy since the only place a fly could land was in the middle of the creek with a curve cast to gently throw the tippet under the greenery along both sides. My rod was an Ovis 6wt. travel rod and I used 7X tippet. It just seemed too easy. Almost every other cast produced a fish in a stretch of ¼ mile. I spent only an hour and a quarter and landed 43 trout before I waded back down the stream to the farm house. Again my chef came running out to collect my catch only to be disappointed again.

I maintained this same schedule for the 4 days we were there and on the last evening of our stay our hosts told us about there very special guests they get every year. AS the story was told to us, it seems that the members of the Genevea convention would come to the farm house for R&R and to fish that very same stream. Who attended those conventions? I still don't know for sure, but I think there were some fly fishermen from the U.S as well as German delegations. I still haven't been able to run down the people who fly fished. If you have any pertinent info, please relay it to me. I would like to be able to put a cap on this story.

So, just because you're not traveling entirely for fishing purposes doesn't mean that you can't have a great fishing experience, even though you don't primarily fish.

This is only one travel adventure in a lifetime of enjoyment. And doesn't that just touch on the reason we all fish? PURE ENJOYMENT

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At the North Fork of the Feather River thus, he may not be relied upon to go set up camp, hold sites and so forth. Would someone else be willing to be back up?

Discussion on Big Bluff Ranch by Don Sleeper perhaps a fall date.

*Percy would like pictures and bio from each officer.

Discussion: Percy having trouble accessing the club's website even with Dreamweaver.

*Youth Group: Joe Garza, group ages are 6-16yrs of age. Joe and Ryan are setting up clinics for June 9th & 10 for those @ dinner /banquet located at Deer Creek, needing equipment.

Does Roger have any youth gear?

Motion to purchase \$400. Worth of gear consisting of Rods, reels & lines, which would be 4 or 5 complete setups. M/S/P. Lincoln will request donations and discounts from his distributors to obtain this equipment at a cost not to exceed \$400 for the youth group program.

*Ryan has requested \$900 for the Down syndrome/autistic youth group program. The fishout will be April 27th, Friday. KCHF Radio station will be covering the event. M/S/P. Ryan could still use help, please call: 530-913-8312.

Need flyers and stationary printed but need changes on logo, no apostrophe after Flyfishers.

*Election date change, lets refer to the bi-laws to see when elections are suppose to take place before making changes, perhaps Oct. is the month officers are suppose to take office. Refer to Larry about the bi-laws for dates on election and taking over office. And be sure to start nominations in Sept.

*Donations for 2007 Dennis will e-mail the names and amounts to the board members and then at the next meeting they can have discussions and vote on them.

*New business: Joe Garza suggested at the general meetings we have a group of 12 fly tiers making about a dozen each; and, have one of those from each tiers donate to the benefit dinner. Lincoln nominated Joe to be the fly tying chairman. M/S/P Lincoln, Pat, Joe accepted the position.

*Adjournment 6:45 P.M.

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December and new officers taking office in January only gave the new officers one month to prepare for the dinner. Having been in that position before, it is a lot of pressure on a new president. The objective here is to be in a position to improve our annual dinner's efficiency and be better prepared for the fundraiser.

Have you ever been out fishing and the hatch starts coming off late in the evening. It's getting so dark that you can't see what bugs are hatching. It can be pretty frustrating. This is a time you definitely want to know what bug is hatching, because the bugs will sit on the streamside vegetation over night after mating and will begin laying eggs in the stream the next morning. You can put yourself ahead of the game by staying up all hours of the night with a net and collecting the bugs for reference the next morning. But if you're like most people, you're far too tired by the end of the long day for that. There is an alternative. Just take a small flashlight and attach a loop or hook to the back end of the light for hanging on a tree or bush. Put a bread wrapper wire on the light end of the flashlight to attach an unrolled fly paper strip. Turn on the light and hang it on a bush and turn in for the night. While you sleep your "trap" will collect the "hatch" from the evening and in the morning you can check the strip for the kind of flies hatching. You are now one step ahead of the game knowing what bugs to expect to start laying eggs in the morning. The type collected will, of course, determine the time egg laying will commence in the morning. If you start really early, start with that fly's nymphs and progress on to the adults as the egg laying time approaches. Be prepared with your nymphs and spinners as the flies begin falling on the water to die. If you're a motel camper, then this method isn't practical. But if you're a hard core camper like me you can just step out of your trailer in the morning and begin selecting the appropriate flies. You may even have time for coffee with your breakfast and a little fly tying before hitting the stream on opening day.

After all, the hatch isn't until 10:47 a.m. anyway, if you select the right fly!

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same time.

The travel adventure that I would like to relate to you this month is one I took with my family back in 1984. My wife Gloria and I got a wonderful gift from her mother for a trip to Europe on her. Yes! You guessed it she was going too! Now our twins were only eight years old at the time, so between getting a free trip and traveling with my mother-in-law, it put a considerable dampener on my fishing opportunities. But there was one lovely farm house we had rented in Luxemburg for a few days that sounded like it had possibilities. Remember this was before the internet heydays. I won't bore you with the details of the remainder of the trip, I'm sure your imagination will take care of that end of things.

The farmhouse owner spoke only German, and our German was limited to short conversations and general knowledge. The evening we arrived I found a small stream about 2 feet wide ran right past the patio dining area where we ate our meals in the morning and evenings. The rest of the day was spent touring around doing the normal curious tourist things and enjoying the countryside. This was a very mountainous area and the hillsides were green pastures and cows everywhere. Keep in mind this was no Ireland for green hills and dales, but not a bad third or fourth for tranquility. The stream had a very nice gravel bottom but the banks were overrun with fireweed. In fact the fireweed was so bad that you couldn't walk on the banks and the only way to fish was to wade the stream. I began fishing that first evening a little after dinner off the grass area below the patio. I made only 15-20 casts in the 20 yards of bank with grass on my side of the stream and hooked and landed 10 rainbows of 9-12 size just right for the frying pan. When I had landed the 6th fish in only fifteen minutes the farmer's daughter had come out and saw me fishing (I had permission) and then turned and ran back to the kitchen to get her father. He came running out with a frying pan only to arrive (Continued on page 7)

Feather River Steelhead Information – Your Help is Needed!

The California Department of Water Resources is interested in obtaining information regarding steelhead on the Feather River, particularly the ratio of wild steelhead to hatchery steelhead, as well as any steelhead that have migrated from the Thermalito Afterbay (back in January, 12,000 steelhead were stocked in the Thermalito Afterbay for the experimental purpose of providing a recreational fishery).

Here are the 3 categories of Feather River steelhead and how to identify them:

Hatchery Steelhead - All of the steelhead from the Feather River Hatchery are marked with an adipose fin clip. This is the small, fleshy fin on the fish's back between the dorsal fin and the tail fin. This fin is cut off when the fish are juveniles at the hatchery. If you catch a steelhead without its adipose fin, you know it's a hatchery fish (refer to the photos).

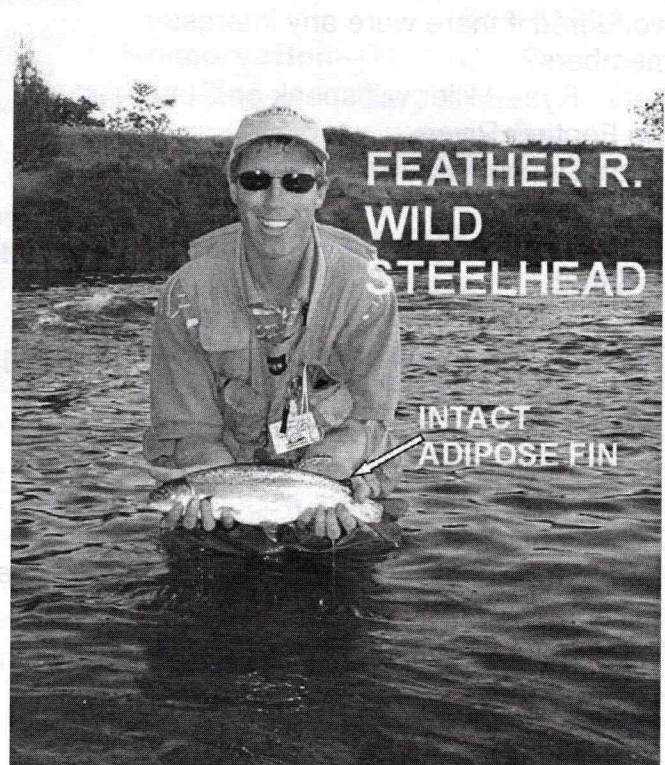
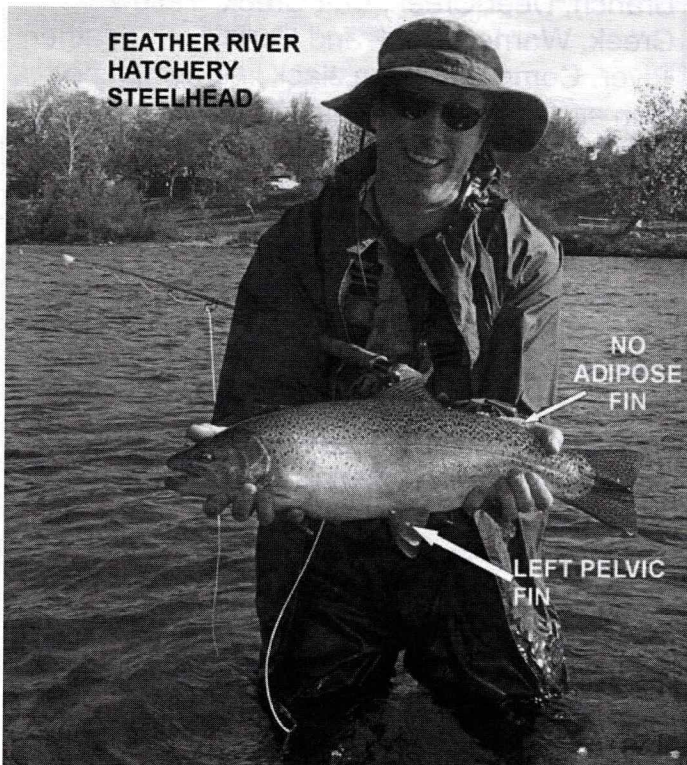
Wild Steelhead – A steelhead caught in the Feather River with an intact adipose fin is a wild fish, congratulations!

Afterbay-Stocked Hatchery Steelhead – All of the steelhead stocked in the Afterbay have two fin clips: similar to the hatchery steelhead, their adipose fin was removed, but in addition, their left pelvic fin was removed as well (no photo available).

Therefore, when you catch a steelhead on the Feather River, please check its fins. If it has an adipose fin please take great care in returning this fish to the water as fast as possible. If its adipose fin has been cut off, remember to check its underside to see if the left pelvic fin is cut off. Please keep track of your results and email this information to Eric See at ese@water.ca.gov. Honest size information would be helpful as well.

Less than 5% of the steelhead that enter the Feather River Hatchery are wild fish but this doesn't seem to be the case with fish caught in the river, especially during the springtime. Please send your results so we can learn more about these fish as well as the migration of the Afterbay-stocked steelhead.

Be sure to check the fishing regulations for the area you are fishing, and remember: the downtown Oroville stretch (upstream of Hwy 70 to the Table Mtn. Bicycle Bridge) is barbless and it closes on July 15th.





Secretaries Secrets

By
Pat Sleeper

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SEND IT TO YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS. IT WILL BE SENT BY THE 5TH 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 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: Lincoln Gray – 5:30 P.M. Don and Pat's Residence.

Attending: Lincoln Gray, Dennis Boyd, Pat Sleeper, Eric See, Don Sleeper, Joe Garza, Mike Gonzalez, Tom Simmons and Percy Ledbetter.

*Minutes were approved M/S/P /Dennis, Eric.

*Lincoln Gray, V.P. reported on general meeting speakers: March - Jeff Putnam, Keenie Fly Shop Spey casting. jpflyshop.com. Jeff had offered to do a clinic in Sacramento or could possibly come up and do a clinic here; and, wondered if there were any interested members?

April - Ryan Miller will speak on Steelhead in the Feather River.

May- Lincoln Gray will speak on Lake Almanor trout.

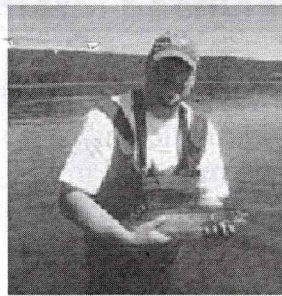
June- Davis Lake officials will speak on pike and trout.

*Discussion on fund raising dinner:

More positive feedback came in about going back to selling tickets to the dinner. Members can purchase them at the last minute; know they've purchased dinner reservations with a receipt, Business owners want to give them to their clients/customers.

Don Sleeper again offered to help with the ticket assignment, etc.

*Fishouts: Don Sleeper Next fishout date April 28th, Host - Eric See said his wife may have surgery again; and, the weekend of the opener
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Vice-Presidents Notes

By
Lincoln Gray

Lincoln is going to be our speaker for the May meeting and will explore fishing on Lake Almanor. He has been the Sales

Manager for Sierra Stream and Mountain. Companies include Sierra Stream Fly Shop, Jay Fair's Eagle Fly Fishing and Tie-Fast Tools.

Lincoln not only handles the day-to-day operations of the retail store, but also the manufacturing and distribution of all sales. Lincoln came to Sierra Stream and Mountain in 2003 after a long career as a sales representative, guide; and sales manager for numerous companies in the flyfishing industry, including Sierra Stream and Mountain.

Lincoln's love for the sport started at the age of 6 when his father took him on the well known Rogue River in southern Oregon, and has grown into a lifelong passion. Lincoln shares this passion by instructing other anglers. His knowledge and love for the sport of fly fishing has sent him to many different locations throughout the world in search of the ultimate hook up!

In addition to Lake Almanor, Lincoln offers guided trips on local area streams around Lake Almanor, such as Hamilton Branch, Deer Creek, Butt Creek, Yellow Creek, Warner Creek and North Fork Feather River. Come and learn slack line nymphing, high sticking, indicator fishing and dry flyfishing.

Lincoln also guides the high sierra lakes including Rock Lake (panfish/bass) and Crater Lake.

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>.

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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.

Fly Fishing On Clear Lake by Don Sleeper:

On April 20th Pat and I went fly fishing for bass on Clear Lake, prime time for that area. We darted in and out of the tules hearing and watching large mouth jumping all around; but, especially in amongst the thick tules. Besides the bass we could see large orange carp jumping high in the air. It was pretty fun fishing; we fished out from the Rodman slough area on pontoon boats and caught bass from 3 to 5 pounds. We used crawfish patterns and black streamers, and flashy body flies with a lot of rubber legs. To turn those larger patterns over, both of us threw 10wt lines on 6wt



rods, which worked very well. The weather finally blew us off, but it was a great trip.

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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	Conservation Chairperson
Projects Chairperson	Elections Chairperson
Historian Chairperson	Membership Chairperson

General Meeting

The May General Meeting will be on the 9th 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 Lincoln Gray, who will be speaking on how and where to fish Lake Almanor.

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

Check out the "Past Casts" edition of the "Chico Flyer" from August 1991 between pages 6&7.

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