

# Chico Area Flyfishers

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## New Member BBQ

August 12, 1992

6:00 p.m..

The BBQ will be held at Durham Park. This is the opportunity for new members and families to come and share in great fellowship with all members of the club. Invite your friends that have been saying that they want to come to a meeting.

This is a great gathering to bring new and prospective members to share in the fun. And you're reminded that the annual event is open to all members and their families. However, you're reminded that you must contact one of the parties listed below to say that you're going to attend.

Press Powell will demonstrate casting techniques just before the chicken will be served. If you would like to bring your rod and see if you can out-cast the Pro, best of luck. We will have a casting contest for those who would like to see how far a fly line will stretch!

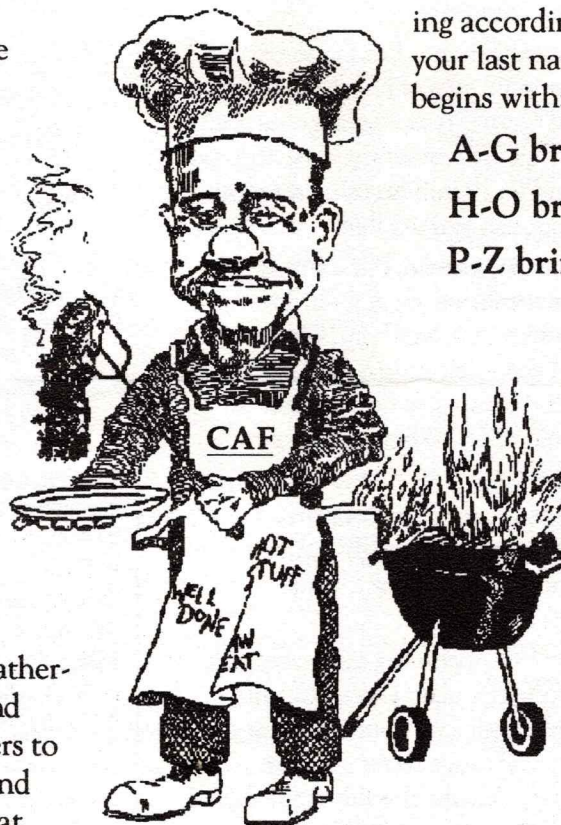
The club will provide BBQ chicken, drinks and table service. Club members are asked to bring one of the following according to the first initial of your last name. If your last name begins with:

**A-G bring a salad**

**H-O bring bread, munchies**

**P-Z bring a dessert**

You will be contacted by telephone by one of the club members to get an idea of how many will be attending so we can plan for the right amount of chicken. If you have any questions, you can call Bert Robinson, 895-3875 or Ed Bruno, 345-0737.



## RON'S Fly Box

Ron Leger, CAF President

Yes the rumors are true! I am out on the stream. Well if the truth must be known, I am on the road and hope to get a little time on the stream as we pass some of the best flyfishing in the western United States. This month the fly box is empty. I am tying some flies for the box, and at the same time I am gathering some stories for this fly box. Keep your lines wet and tight.

**20th**  
Anniversary

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## FISHOUT - Lake Manzanita

The July fishout is best summed up by saying it was slow during the day and great at dusk. Fourteen members arrived to share in the fun of 7x tight lines. Some of us, including the fish master, left early to rip lips on other lakes. What does that tell you about the mid-day fishing!!! Fishing picked up at sunset. Several 18 to 22-inch fish were caught and released. If you are looking for a great place to fish in August, don't overlook Manzanita lake.

## OUTDOORS - 51st state would be a paradise

Imagine a state where there is enough water for more than 100 reservoirs, 12 million acres of national forest, and 500 miles of coastline. It would be a paradise for people who love the outdoors.

That is exactly what an assemblyman is hoping to create, a 51st state made up of the huge rural area of Northern California, where people are few and natural resources are abundant. The two million residents of that area presently have little say in how the rest of the state and its 29 million residents treat the area's lakes, streams, forests, fish and wildlife.

"When people ask me what they can do, I'm stymied because here in Northern California we are at a terrible disadvantage," said Assemblyman Stan Statham, who is sponsoring the plan. "While I represent nine counties, 20 percent of California's land, the County of Los Angeles is represented by 28 Assembly members. When L.A. wants something badly enough, it has the votes."

The new state would include 27 northern counties, bordered to the south by a line extending roughly from Sonoma County to Lake Tahoe. It would not include Sacramento.

The Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors responded this week by unanimously supporting the plan. Lassen County supervisors not only supported it, but said that, if the rest of the state tries to block it, they will move to secede from California and join with Nevada. Maybe the Bay Area should consider that, too, heh, heh, heh.

Next June, voters will be asked by ballot if they want the  
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## EIGHT COMMANDMENTS of Catch and Release

1. Do not release a tired fish until it has completely recovered.
2. Firmly hold a fish by the tail with one hand and gently support the fish from underneath just behind the head with your other hand. Move the fish back and forth to put oxygen back into its blood stream. Do not let the fish go the first time it tries to escape. Work it a few more times, then let it go.
3. Never put your fingers in a fish's gills.
4. Never squeeze the fish.
5. Try to land the fish as quickly as possible.
6. If you do handle the fish, make sure your hands are wet.
7. To remove the hook, hold the jaw firmly with one hand and remove the hook with the other. If the fish is hooked deep, remove the hook with pliers or forceps. If this can't be done, cut the leader. The hook will disintegrate in a few days.
8. Fish barbless.

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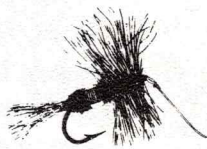
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**Size:** All ads will be published in a modular format (horizontal business card size) 3.5' wide x 2.5' high.

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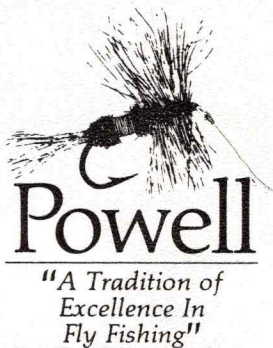
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 Adams, Bob .....  
 Alexander, Jim .....  
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 Baiocchi, Bob .....  
 Balasek, Jerry .....  
 Barnes, Bill & Laurie ...  
 Barth, Kathryn & Mike ..  
 Bartok, Chuck .....  
 Beavers, Roger .....  
 Berg, Grant .....  
 Bergman, Bob .....  
 Bohnemeyer, Steve & I  
 Bowen, Jack .....  
 Bowlby, Don .....  
 Boyd, Dennis .....  
 Bradley, L.E. ....  
 Brock, Raymond .....  
 Brown, Jeff .....  
 Bruno, Ed .....  
 Callan, Ken .....  
 Callan, Wally .....  
 Callender, Jim .....  
 Carlsen, Ken .....  
 Clements, Alan .....  
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 Corbett, Patrick .....  
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 Cowan, Jeff .....  
 DeJournette, Chuck ....  
 Dickey, Lee .....  
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 Gaumer, Jim .....  
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 Ginno, Bill .....  
 Glover, John .....  
 Goldmann, Lenn .....  
 Gonzales, Dan .....  
 Gordon, Craig .....  
 Green, Frank .....  
 Grover, Dick .....  
 Haley, Bill .....  
 Halsey, Dennis .....  
 Hanosh, Fred .....  
 Hendricks, Paul .....  
 Hill, Denton .....  
 Hodnett, Howard .....  
 Holt, Roland .....  
 Incaudo, Joe .....  
 Incaudo, Gary .....  
 Isom, Rodney .....  
 Jenkins, Bill .....  
 Johnson, Randy .....  
 Kassel, John .....  
 Kelly, Patrick .....  
 Kemp, Sam .....  
 Koenig, Tom .....  
 Koster, Stuart .....  
 Landrum, Dwayne .....  
 Lang, Jere & Jan .....  
 Lange, Ken .....  
 Lanier, Andy & Richard .....  
 Leger, Ron .....  
 Lorange, Barry .....  
 Lovie, Jim .....  
 Manges, Lewis B. ....  
 Masula, Larry & Don .....

Mazen, W. ....  
 Mazen, Walt .....  
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 McGuire, Jerry .....  
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 Miller, Jr., Royal .....  
 Miller, Dana .....  
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 Orr, Pat .....  
 Ost, John .....  
 Peppas, Tom .....  
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 Powell, John & Lynn .....  
 Powell, Press & Martha .....  
 Powell, Rich .....  
 Powell, Walton .....  
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 McCloud River Preserve .....  
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 Ricards, Steve .....  
 Robbins, Jim .....  
 Robinson, Bert .....  
 Robinson, Dennis .....  
 Roster, Jerrald .....  
 Sauer, Fritz .....  
 Schmidke, Jack .....  
 Schneeweis, Greg .....  
 Schuller, Gerald .....  
 Schumacher, Donald .....  
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**51st State**

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state split. If the yes votes prevail, Statham will then proceed with legislation to begin the separation process. It will require state and Congressional approval, a longshot.

The idea of breaking off from anything having to do with L.A. and the farmers in the San Joaquin Valley has a magnetic appeal — go for it, right now, with everything you've got. If there is any disappointment in the plan, it is from the residents of the Bay Area and Sacramento, who would also like to give L.A. the heave-ho.

Why? Why do so many people detest Southern California? All you have to do is drive along the California Aqueduct in the San Joaquin Valley, watch all that Northern California water flowing south, then ask one simple question: When was the last time a governor was elected from Northern California?

— Article compliments of Tom Stienstra, S. F. Examiner, 10/20/91.

**1992 Club Roster**

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- Simic, Brett .....
- Simon, Dana .....
- Smith, Robert .....
- Sneed, Bob .....
- Starnes, Mike .....
- Sterner, Herm .....
- Sutthoff, John .....
- Swift, Robert .....
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- Weaver, Rick .....
- Wedel, Dalbert .....
- Westcott, Jim .....
- Willis, Larry .....
- Wood, Tom .....

Give a member a call and promote club fellowship.

**Calendar of Events**

**August**

- Aug No Monthly meeting.
- Aug No Flytying.
- Aug No Fishout.
- Aug 12 New member BBQ  
6:00 p.m.  
Durham Park  
Contact Bert Robinson: 895-3875  
For further info.
- Aug 26 Board Meeting.  
Ron Leger's home.  
7:30 p.m.  
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