

CHICO AREA FLYFISHERS

CAF September 2023 NewsLetter

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Next General Meeting: Wed. Oct. 11th The Lakeside Pavilion 2565 California Park Dr. 6:30 Fly Tying Demo; 7:30 Presentation



President's Line September 2023

Hello Folks!!

Coming to you from La Ventana, Mexico where the dorado fishing has been fast and furious! You will see some pictures later in the newsletter. It's hard to believe that September is here, Don and I are in Mexico, and Fall is just around the corner. There is a lot going on this September and I want to draw your attention to a few of these things.

Cast Hope Fly Fishing is having their BIG NIGHT OUT at the Sierra Nevada Big Room this Saturday, September 16, 2023. If you don't know about this program that uses fly fishing to bring kids back outdoors and away from their electronic devices, please Google them. I encourage you to attend the fundraising dinner.

Saturday, September 23, 2023 marks the annual Oroville Salmon Festival at the Feather River Fish Hatchery. There are a lot of other related activities. One worth noting is the new Feather River Floating Classroom which takes people by raft on the Feather River to learn about the life cycle of the salmon. Those involved with this plan to develop this into a field trip program for local students.

On Saturday, September 30, 2023, Yuba Fest 2023 takes place at Sycamore Ranch County Park off Highway 20. Lots of fly fishing activities, gear, and instruction will be found here. The newsletter carries more information about all these events.

I need to note that the October 11, 2023 General Meeting featuring Hogan Brown of Barbless Flyfishing (and other organizations) will also be our election for officers and for the four elected board of directors. As of this writing, we only have two people willing to run for the four positions. The article later in the newsletter will state what the commitment entails, but we could use your help. We have a great club and you can help us make this organization even better! Call or text John Cowan (530) 966-0076 if you would be willing to run or if you have any questions. Given I'm in Mexico, he can get to you in a much timelier fashion.

Enjoy the last vestiges of Summer and we welcome Fall! Tight lines!

Pat Sleeper, President, CAF
(530) 228-9197

Upcoming October Elections

By John Cowan

Chico Area Flyfishers annual elections for board members and officers takes place at the General Meeting each October. This article isn't the most interesting or entertaining, but it is important by informing the reader of the roll of the board member. After reading this article, if you are interested in being nominated for an elected position, please let Pat Sleeper (530.228.9197; psleeper@sbcglobal.net) or John Cowan (530.966.0076; jcowan58@yahoo.com) know as soon as possible. The officer positions are typically nominated from the existing Board of Directors. At this time, we need more nominations.

The Board of Directors meets on the first Monday of each month, as called by the CAF President. There are four elected positions, and several appointed positions. You can see who is currently serving near the end of the newsletter. Our club is active in several areas: Conservation activities with Cal Trout, Almanor Fishing Association, and Trout Unlimited; Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing working with local disabled veterans; Youth education with Salmon in the Classroom, The Oroville Salmon Festival, Hooked on Fishing (when it returns), and scholarships; Fly fishing skills development with casting practice, and fly tying; and fishouts, to name a few. To do this well, we need help. Our annual fundraising dinner is lots of fun, but a lot of work goes into it.

Every organization evolves and changes in time. Consider running as a board member to influence how you would like to see our club progress.

Candidates (to date):

- **President: Pat Sleeper**
- **Vice-President: John Cowan**
(who welcomes a rival candidate in this area)
- **Secretary: Dave McKinney**
- **Treasurer: John Cowan**

Board of Directors (vote for four)

- o Dana Miller
- o Eric See
- **Appointed Members**
 - o Pat Hallin - Donations
 - o Elden Hinkle - Fish Master
 - o Tom Rosenow - Fish Master
 - o Don Sleeper - Fish Master
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 - o Larry Willis - Past President



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September Fishing Report

By Various Authors

If any of you have any good fishing experiences, text or email John Cowan (530.966.0076; jcowan58@yahoo.com) or Pat Sleeper (530.228.9197; psleeper@sbcglobal.net). We had great feedback from last month's Summer Fishing Reports and would love to keep that going with your help!

Monday, July 31, 2023: Gordon Ginno at Lake Almanor.



Wednesday, August 16, 2023: Sitka, Alaska

by Pat Hallin and Jim Sands



Jim Sands with his humpy out of Sitka.



Pat Hallin's salmon from Sitka waters.

Friday, September 1, 2023: Crater Lake by John Cowan.

I buzzed up to Crater Lake on Thursday evening knowing rain was predicted. I managed to get my tent set up and in bed when the rain came. Given this was the beginning of Labor Day weekend, there were a few other hardy camping souls who were there, too. Getting on the lake on Friday morning, the water temperature was in the low 60's and the air temperature was in the low 40's. Lots of fog rolled out of the lake, sometimes making it hard to see the other side. This didn't bother the fish any and I enjoyed the lake all to myself. I learn new things each and every time I go out. With the cold temperature and numb fingers, I learned that knots matter.



Sunday, September 3, 2023: Thermalito Afterbay by John Cowan

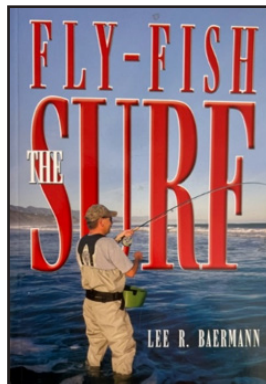
My son, Eli, and I put in at Monument Hill Boat Launch. My son is relatively new to fly fishing. Given my rookie status and the fact that I'm his father, I'm probably not the best instructor for him. Yet, he was game and seemed to enjoy himself for the few hours we were there. The action was slow, but I did manage to pull out one of the smallest small mouth basses to ever grab a fly.



This beast rushed out of the reeds to take my balanced leech.

**Wednesday, September 6, 2023:
Rincon Beach north of Ventura, CA
by John Cowan**

I'm still determined to catch a fish out of the surf with my fly gear. This has become an obsession with me! I fished with author, and long time Ventura/Oxnard guide, Lee Baermann. Just by coincidence, his schedule and the tide table matched up. We met up just north of Emma Wood State Park on the Pacific Coast Highway. Lee informed me that the beach structure during that time of year makes it hard to catch the aggressive barred surf perch, but the California corbina (*Menticirrhus undulatus*) were in. Lee really helped me with technique and showed me what to look for. We could see corbina coming right onto the beach with incoming waves to feed on small clams in the sand. As the water rushed up with the incoming wave, the corbina would swim right in with as little as three inches of water to quickly dig for clams. One could see their dorsal and caudal fins. Then they would rush right back out with the receding water. I still didn't catch any fish, but I had a great time and look forward to doing it, again. As I write this, I'm still in Ventura, visiting my mom, and I hope I can sneak out for one more surf fishing session before heading back to Chico.



Lee's book.



Guide Lee Baermann with a corbina from a previous outing.



While this fly rodder didn't want his picture taken, this shows the aggressiveness of surf perch!



John hoping for a bite!

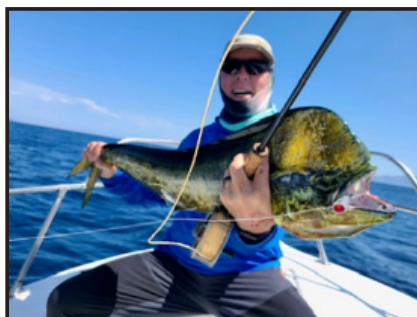
September 2023: La Ventana, Mexico for Dorado.

Pat Sleeper and Mike Pickering

Hold the press!!! These pictures just came in! Pat said that there were storms, but no fishing days have been lost. Judging from these pictures, I'm going to put my money down for a spot in September 2024! – John Cowan.



Mike Pickering hooked up in La Ventana!



Mike with a first specimen!



Mike with another Dorado!



Pat Sleeper with her catch!



Dinner at the resort!



All the amigas and amigos concocting lies they will tell to us when they get back!

Fly of the Month: September 2023

Fly of the Month for January 2012

49er Trout Miner

By Ray Narbaitz

As I was watching the 49ers completely dominate a supposedly good Steelers team on the opening weekend of the NFL season, I remembered this fly from a few years ago.

P.S...For some reason my camera made everything look white when I took a picture of the fly. Trust me, the dubbing really is a light ginger in color.

For the opener of Trout season last spring, I decided to give a try to the much talked about Czech Nymphing technique. I used it on the riffle section below the 299 bridge on Hat Creek. As advertised, it was a successful method, and I caught fish using it. However, as I thought about it, I decided that there just wasn't that much difference between it and the high stick nymphing I have been doing for many years now. There are a couple of tweaks in the technique, but not enough to make a major difference, in my opinion.

One thing the technique does that helps it is basically the thing that I think makes Bead Head Flies such a rage. The extra weight gets the fly down in the water column where the fish are. The Czech Nymph set up uses three flies, with at least two of them weighted, and the middle of the three very heavily weighted. You lose a lot of flies, but you also catch a lot of fish. I have long felt that if I am not snagging on the bottom while high sticking, I am going to be less successful because my flies are too high in the water column. I am often guilty of being too lazy to change the amount of split shot I am using when the water I am fishing gets deeper or faster, and my fishing suffers because of it. Today's FOTM is heavily weighted to be the middle fly in a Czech set up, but there is no reason at all why it couldn't be used in a two fly, high stick set up.

The other reason for this month's fly is that as a long time 49er fan (when I first started watching them Y.A. Tittle was the quarterback), this year's 11 and 3 Niner team has been a most pleasant surprise. The fly was actually named after the Gold Rush 49ers,

but since it is a sort of gold and red color scheme, I decided we 49er fans could commandeer it for our purposes. It is heavily weighted and gets down to where it can do some good in a hurry. Hook...TMC2457 or 2499, size 8 and 10

Bead...Gold, standard or tungsten
Thread...Red, 6/0, 120 Denier
Weight...20 lead or lead free wire
Tail...Partridge Feather
Ribbing...Red Ultra Wire, Brassie size
Dubbing...Light gold or Ginger, Rabbit or Squirrel work well
Legs...Partridge
Collar...Red Thread



1. Debarb the hook and put on the bead.
2. Start thread, and lay down base behind bead.
3. Take 8 to 10 wraps of wire, and push them flush with the back of the bead.
4. Wrap over wire to hold it in place.
5. Tie in ribbing wire, and wrap it down the bend of the hook about half way.
6. Tie in a clump of the Partridge Feathers for a short tail.
7. Dub a fairly plump body up to just short of the bead.
8. Counter wrap the ribbing wire, and break it off at the bead.
9. Use one or two wraps of Partridge to make the legs, Soft Hackle style.
10. Tie the hackle back, and use enough wraps of the thread to show the red collar.
11. Whip finish and trim the thread, and apply a layer of head cement.
12. Set your DVR for the game, go fishing, and come back and watch it later that night.

There is one change I made to the picture from a year ago. As it says in the instructions for dubbing, you can use rabbit or squirrel. On the fly I did a year ago, that's what I used. This fly is hair I brushed off of Max. Go Niners.

Garage Sale

If anyone has any fly fishing gear they want to sell, let **John Cowan (530.966.0076; jcowan58@yahoo.com)** know. Provide as much info as you can about the gear to be sold, a picture(s), contact info, and a fair asking price. If an item is sold, please let John know so that the item is taken off the list for the next newsletter issue.

Item	Price	Contact
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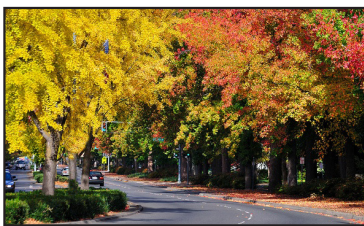
CAF General Meeting "Speakers" 2023/2024

Our General Meetings take place on the second Wednesday during the months of October through May. The other months are for fishing and adventure! We would love to hear from you about your fishing experiences! Send your experience with pictures to John Cowan (jcowan58@yahoo.com; (530) 966-0076) to help build our newsletter. Also, if you have suggestions for who could share or a topic for sharing at the General Meeting, let John know!

Our General Meetings include a fly tying demonstration (6:30pm) followed by the featured speaker (7:30pm). We also have informal time for chatting with one another and a raffle at the end of the meeting. Lots of fun! If you haven't joined us before, I hope you will consider coming to a meeting soon! All of our meetings are at the Lakeside Pavilion at 2565 California Park Drive, Chico. Here are what we have planned for you so far:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Program</u>
October 11, 2023	Hogan Brown	NorCal Warm Water Fishing
November 8, 2023	PJ Bock	Euro-Nymphing Local Waters
December 13, 2023	Annual Pizza Feed	Chat it up with other members!
January 10, 2024	Ryan Williams, North Valley FF	Bass Fishing Winter and Spring
February 13, 2023	Fly Fishing Film Tour	Sierra Nevada Big Room
February 14, 2024	Joe Garza, JAG Flyfishing	Fishing the Yuba River
March 9, 2024	52nd Annual Fundraising Dinner	Raffle, Live and Silent Auctions
April 10, 2024	Rob Anderson, Bucket List Fly Fishing	Fly Fishing the Amazon; Pyramid Lake
May 8, 2024	Lance Gray	TBD

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Chico Area Flyfisher's Fish-out Schedule 2023-24

Here are future outings that Chico Area Flyfishers 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 the willingness to become involved. From selecting promising locations and times, to helping those members new to the sport, we try to make these trips fun, exciting and successful. But, it's up to you to ask for help, if you desire to learn.

If you have one of those favorite spots that you don't mind sharing with others and would like to lead our fellow CAF members for a day of fishing and fellowship, contact any of the following fish masters: Elden Hinkle (ehinkle1221@yahoo.com; (530) 519-4680); Don Sleeper (dnsleeper@gmail.com; (530) 228-6197); Pat Sleeper (psleeper@sbcglobal.net; (530) 228-9197); Eric See (eric.see@water.ca.gov; (530) 899-1918); and Tom Rosenow (trozenow.chico@gmail.com; (530) 520-3053).

***NOTE: The fishout schedule may be subject to change depending on the fish bite, weather conditions, and or COVID issues.**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Fishout Leader</u>
September 16, 2023	Cast Hope Big Night Out Sierra Nevada	Google Cast Hope
September 23, 2023	Oroville Salmon Festival	www.visitoroville.com/salmon-festival.html
September 30, 2023	Yuba Fest 2023	Trevor Fagerskog (tfagerskog@gmail.com)
October 13-15, 2023	Pyramid Lake, Nevada (Rob Anderson)	Elden Hinkle (530) 518-4680
November 15, 2023	California Trout Season Closes	
December 2, 2023 (Tentative)	Yuba River – Timbuctoo Bend	John Cowan (530) 966-0076
January 12-17, 2024	Trophy Bass Lake Picachos, Mexico (3)	Pat Sleeper (530) 228-9197
April 27, 2024	Opening Day for Trout Season	
April 27, 28 2024	Hat Creek Campout	Eric See (530) 514-6617

Upcoming: Rescheduled bass fishing at Pingatore's Lake, other fish outs coming up!

***Check the Chico Area Flyfishers website for the most up to date fishout information.**

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Hogan Brown	hgbflyfishing.com	530.514.2453
"Dirty Mike" Elliott	Discover Montana Outfitting	406.890.8735
Tim Fox	Mr. Fox Outfitters	530.949.0239
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Lincoln Gray	Lincoln Gray Fly Fishing Adventures Sierra Stream Outdoors	530.520.6895
Joe Garza	J.A.G. Flyfishing	530.570.0978
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Lahontan Cutthroat Trout

Oncorhynchus clarkia henshawi

#3 in Series on the California Heritage Trout Challenge By John Cowan

The California Heritage Trout Challenge has captivated me ever since Tom Rosenow brought it to my attention. During Lee Duckwall and Michael Mamola's presentation last year, they mentioned that recognition for the California Heritage Trout Challenge does not mean that one must be in great physical condition or a backpacker. To complete The Challenge, one must catch five of the eleven eligible trout species in Heritage Waters, and most of these can be done with only a short walk from their car. All of the rules and a PDF version of The Angler's Guide to the California Heritage Trout Challenge can be found at the California Department of Fish and Wildlife website: <https://wildlife.ca.gov/Fishing/Inland/HTC>. All of the information for this article, previous and upcoming articles in this series come from An Angler's Guide to the California Heritage Trout Challenge (2017).

Lahontan cutthroat trout are native to the Lahontan Basin which drains four major river systems on the eastern side of the Sierra Nevada: The Walker, Carson, Truckee, and Susan rivers. Over 12,000 years ago the massive Lake Lahontan, perhaps the largest North American lake at the time, was in this basin. Since that time, the lake has dried up, leaving only a few remaining lakes including Pyramid and Walker Lakes in Nevada and possibly Eagle Lake in Northern California.

Lahontan cutthroat trout are well-known for their large size. The largest one reported by an angler was 41 pounds, caught in Pyramid Lake in 1925. Members of our club have caught specimens over 20 pounds in Pyramid Lake. Given their large size, the Lahontan cutthroats were fished to extinction until a forgotten population brought to the Pilot Peak area of eastern Nevada in the late 1800's were discovered in the 1970's. Subsequent development in genetic testing in later years proved that these newly discovered Lahontan trout came from the original range of these trout. A great video to watch on YouTube is "Surviving: The Story of the Lahontan Cutthroat Trout" (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MnGy45oNtDg>). In California, Lahontan cutthroat trout persist in only 5% of their original stream habitat and in just a mere 0.4% of their original lake habitat.

These trout are well-adapted in both lake and stream environments and have two distinct body types and associated coloration patterns. The larger lake-form has squared rather than forked tails for propulsion. Their body color is green to greenish brown-bronze on the back, faint yellow with pink lateral band on the sides, with silver to white on the belly. Fish in spawning colors can be vibrant copper, red, and orange. The stream variety, owing to their restricted distribution in the headwaters of their former range, is often small. However, they can be vibrantly colored and heavily spotted.

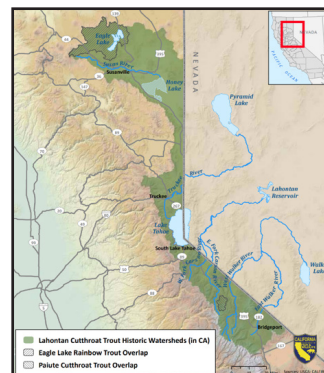
California Angling Notes: In streams, Lahontan cutthroat trout prefer slower water; target areas with good cover like undercut banks, overhanging vegetation or woody debris. A



John Cowan caught this smaller size Lahontan cutthroat during the March 2022 outing.



Stan Thomas with a Lahontan cutthroat trout he caught at Pyramid Lake in April, 2022



wide variety of dry flies and standard nymph patterns are effective. Terrestrial patterns such as beetles, ants, and grasshoppers are often quite effective.

Lake-resident Lahontan cutthroats generally feed on insects. Look for areas of structure (submerged rocks, woody debris or drop-offs) and try a variety of streamers, nymphs, lures or other subsurface patterns.

Heenan Lake, a designated Heritage and Wild Trout Water, maintains the state's brood stock to assist with conservation and recovery efforts. Heenan Lake is open for catch and release, barbless fly fishing from September 1st through November 30th.

For those interested in the California Heritage Trout Challenge, your certificate will be customized with an image of either a lake- or stream-form Lahontan cutthroat, depending on the habitat where you caught it.

Chico Area Flyfishers is currently taking signups for catching Lahontan cutthroat trout at Pyramid Lake October 13 - 15, 2023. Guide Rob Anderson will provide the expertise and food for this trip. Call Elden Hinkle as soon as possible to get in on this limited space trip (530) 518-4680. Just so you know, any Lahontan cutthroat caught on this trip will not count for the California Heritage Trout Challenge.

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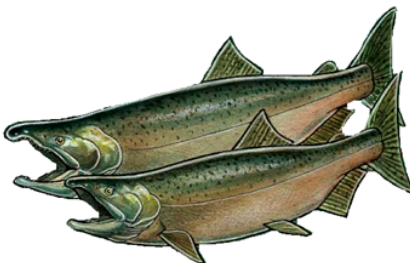
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Saturday will offer a full day of fly fishing learning, casting with certified casters, fly tying with experts, and the opportunity to learn what is happening in Conservation from numerous organizations. Great food will be available for purchase during the day, along with drinks and you'll enjoy live music in the afternoon (details on the food & music below). In addition, there will be a raffle, silent auction for fly boxes and other great items & a live auction for selected high value items. Be sure to stick around for the Social Event from 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM.

Besides all of the great Activities on Saturday including Fly Fishing Skills Stations (Fly Tying, Entomology, Knots & Rigging), Workshops on Fly Casting Skills Development, Yuba Fest will have an outstanding raffle and both live & silent auctions.

To kick things off, the raffle will include an Orvis Sling Bag, Adamsbuilt 22" Boat Net, Adamsbuilt Klamath River Wader Bag, along with other items from Simms, Rio, Orvis, plus gift certificates to fly shops.



There will also be a silent auction for Fly Boxes including many focused on flies for the Yuba River tied by some of the best tyers in Northern California. There will be over 20 Fly Boxes from great tyers like Jim Hunter, Jeff Franzini, Michael Gervais, Bill King & others.



The food will be catered by the renowned Ryders Food Truck featuring delicious hand-crafted foods made from scratch.



- Breakfast will feature Mini Quiches, fresh baked goods (doughnuts, muffins, pastries), and Coffee or Tea for \$12.50
- Lunch will feature your choice of Pulled Pork Sandwich, Fried Chicken Sandwich (which includes produce & ranch dressing, garnishes, etc.), and choice of beverage for \$22.00
- Dinner will include BBQ Braised Brisket Sliders with Coleslaw, seasonal salad-crudité platter with dressing, and choice of beverage for \$25.00

You can order all meals in advance at the www.nccffi.org website when you click on the Yuba Fest online store or use the QR code below:



Register for Yuba Fest and buy your meals in advance at [? Yuba Fest 2023](https://www.nccffi.org)



For your listening enjoyment, the Harmony Groove Band will be playing throughout the afternoon. Harmony Groove is a professional band of multi-talented musicians from Grass Valley, CA who share a passion for singing harmony. Their "feel good" music covers an eclectic mix of nostalgic 60's and 70's classic hits and an expanding set of originals. Listeners will enjoy singing along & dancing to Crosby Stills & Nash, The Eagles, Byrds, Beatles, Beach Boys, Moody Blues and other favorites.

Details to follow soon on the Raffle & Auction, Fly Casting Skills Development and more!

Sign up at www.nccffi.org to attend Yuba Fest for \$20, plus order the meals you want and raffle tickets.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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Gold Country Fly Fishers

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FLY CASTING SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AT YUBA FEST

Join us to try out the Bronze, Silver, and Gold Levels

Fly Fishers International Fly Casting Skills Development Program



Fishing can be even more fun when your casting skills keep you fishing instead of tangling! This program is designed for anglers with some fishing and casting experience to check in on and build their skills. The bronze, silver, and gold levels are a series of common fishing casts that build upon the scenarios anglers see on the water.

Also, join our FFI Certified Fly Casting Instructors in a free casting area to work individually on your fly casting skills.

Saturday, Sept. 30th

9:30 AM to 4:00 PM

Sycamore Ranch County Park

5390 State Hwy 20,

Browns Valley, CA

Fly Casting Program is included in the Yuba Fest \$20 Entry Fee

- *Skill Levels: Beginner (with some skill) to Advanced*
- *Great way to build skills with a group or your friends*

What to bring:

- A 5 or 6 weight fly rod, a 7.5' OX leader, if you have it.
(If not, we've got gear for you.)
- A hat, sunglasses, water, snack, etc.,
- Curiosity & desire to have *FUN!*

Questions? Contact Clay Hash
clayhash.fft@gmail.com

To purchase a \$20 ticket for Yuba Fest (plus food & beverages), use the QR Code or go to <https://www.nccffi.org>



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Chico Area Flyfishers Membership/Renewal Form

Dear Fly Fisher,

Welcome new members and renewing members alike! Your membership dues enable Chico Area Flyfishers to continue to provide quality programs, outings, seminars, and to participate in conservation efforts.

Dues for the Family Membership are \$35 per year. Membership extends through the calendar year (January 1 through December 31). Please complete this application and return it along with your membership dues today to the following address:

CAF
2796 Beachcomber Cove
Chico, CA 95973

Your support is appreciated!

NAME: _____

Please include the names of family members that may participate in club functions:

Family Member: _____

Family Member: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

If you have any questions, please contact John Cowan (jcowan58@yahoo.com; (530) 966-0065).
 Make checks out to "CAF". Memberships can also be completed online using PayPal: chicoareaflyfishers.org

A Shout Out To Some Of Our Supporters Who Have Helped Us Over The Years!

