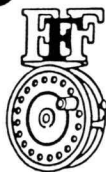


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Calendar of Events

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| Feb 14 | Regular Meeting | 7:30 Neal Dow School |
| Feb 18 | Steelhead Fishout | 8:00 MaMa Lou's |
| Feb 21 | Fly Tying Meeting | 7:30 Neal Dow School |
| Feb 22 | Board Meeting | 7:30 Charlie Beach's 223 Estates Dr. |
| Mar 21-25 | Flyfishing trade show | Moscone Center |
| Apr 12 | Annual Club Dinner | 6:00 CARD Center |

REGULAR MEETING

Don't miss this one! Jerry Balasek, Keeper of the stream for Yellow Creek, will give us an update and slide show on the Yellow Creek Project. If you have been wondering about the new regulations, the fence and cows be sure to show up. Jerry will discuss the history of Yellow Creek, the background of the project and what's in store for the future.

FLY TYING MEETING

Come and learn to blend different types of materials for dubbing. Bring your hooks, vise and tools to tie some nymphs. If you have a favorite fly you would like to demonstrate contact Mill Jensen at 343-2616 so that he can put you on the agenda.

FLY SHOW

San Francisco -- Manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers of fly fishing tackle and accessories will gather from around the world for this year's International Fly Fishing Trade Show at Moscone Center, Wed., March 21 to Mar 25. The world's largest display of fly fishing tackle, accessories, books, clothing, fly fishing resorts, guides, and museum displays will be featured.

ANNUAL FISHOUTS

| <u>LOCATION</u> | <u>FISH</u> | <u>DATE</u> |
|------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Feather River | Steelhead | Feb. 18 |
| Black Butte | Crappie | Apr 07 |
| Hat Creek | Trout | Apr 28-29 |
| Sacramento River | Shad | Jun 02 |
| Deer Creek | Trout/Squawfish | Jul 21 |
| McCoy Flat | Trout | Aug 18 |
| Klamath | Steelhead | Sep 22-23 |
| Davis Lake | Trout | Oct 13 |
| Feather River | Steelhead | Nov 17 |
| Canada | Carp/catch & release | Dec 32 |

DUES-REMINDER

Don't take a chance of not receiving this informative newsletter! Be sure to bring your checkbook to the next meeting if your dues are not current.

Also think about joining the Federation of Fly Fishers. For each fifteen new members the club will receive a graphite fly rod (which we could raffle off). Dick will have more to say about this at the regular meeting.

ACTION ALERT

FFF Action Alert Network is seeking our help in preserving our fisheries. FFF needs individuals to commit themselves to writing 6-12 important letters each year to legislators, agencies or individuals. Write Dick Senn FFF Action Alert Chairman Hedge Road, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

JACK DENNIS

Famous fly tyer and fisherman, Jack Dennis, will speak to Shasta and Tehama Fly Fishing Clubs on Feb 17 at the Shasta Club site. Chico members are also invited. See Al or Press at Powells for more information. Bring your Jack Dennis books for autographing.

RAFFEL

Last month's raffle was a big hit. Committee members are busy rounding up items to raffle off at future meetings. If you have any ideas or items you would like to donate, see Andy Robinson or Jack Riddell.

ANNUAL DINNER

Big News! Charles Brooks will be the featured speaker at our annual dinner. He will present a slide show on nymphing for "big" trout. The date has been set for April 12, at the CARD center in Chico. No host cocktails will start at 6:00 with dinner at 7:00.

We are anticipating an outstanding program and raffle. The committee is working hard to provide some real quality items for the raffle - maybe the best ever!

There will also be an auction at the dinner this year. We expect to have at least one of Jack Riddell's famous bird carvings and Tom Peppas' stained

glass to auction off among other items. TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THIS MONTHS MEETING!!!!!!