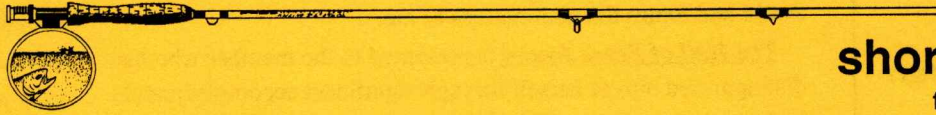


CHICO AREA FLYFISHERS'



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february 2000

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Redge Hawkley, CAF President



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28th Dinner / Fund-Raiser
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ticket sold. (You must sell at least five to qualify). We would like to remind all members that ticket sales are limited to 250 reservations.

Tickets are available at Chico Fly Shop, Sportsman's Den, CAF General Meetings and Fly Tying or call Bob Smith, 342-5908.

- Guided Trips
- Fly Rods
- Youth Bike
- Adult Bike
- Reels
- Outdoor Equipment
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- Much, much, more!

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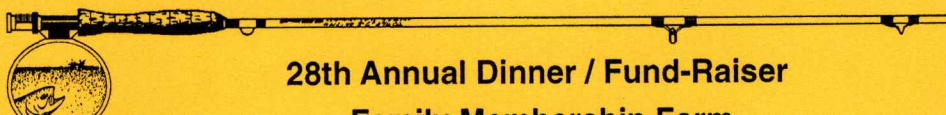
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7:30 PM
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Family Membership Form

Please check the appropriate box

One dinner & family

membership \$50.00



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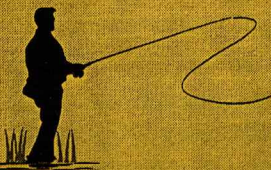
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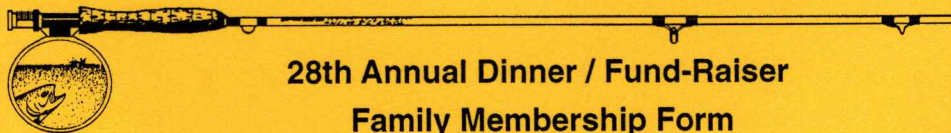
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- Youth dinner \$15.00
- Membership only \$25.00
- Existing member
- New member

Make check payable to:

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Please fill out, clip and mail to: Chico Area Flyfishers, P.O. Box 3583, Chico, CA 95927

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Chico, CA
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Dick Murrell
Oroville, CA
(530) 532-4223

Merganzer's Outfitters
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Orland Outfitters
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CAF AWARDS

Ron Leger, Awards Committee

At the annual dinner, the Chico Area Fly Club presents awards to members who have distinguished themselves. The four awards presented are the Hall of Fame, Saber Tooth, Youth Hall of Fame and the Golden Zipper Awards. To help us find deserving members to receive these awards please nominate an individual for each award and return the nominations to me.

The Hall of Fame Award is presented to the member who has distinguished him or herself through significant accomplishments in promoting the sport of fly-fishing.

The Saber Tooth Award is presented to the member who has worked over the years to promote our sport through participation in club activities.

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Ron Leger, 343-5191

9434 Dillon Ct • Durham, CA 95938

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My nomination for the Hall of Fame Award is:

Because:

General Meeting

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The January meeting was held at the Chico Museum, which is currently displaying a wonderful flyfishing exhibit called "Streams and Dreams". If you haven't yet seen it, the exhibit will run through February 20, 2000, and it is worth a visit. Two outstanding slide shows were presented, Redge Hawkey showed several slides of his 1999 Idaho rafting/flyfishing trip down the Middle Fork of the Salmon River, and Herm Sterner presented slides of trips to Chile and Argentina. It was great to see the diversity of geography, culture, and adventures that flyfishing provides.

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