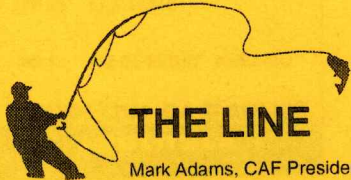


CHICO AREA FLYFISHERS



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february 2001



THE LINE

Mark Adams, CAF President

If you don't already have your ticket for this years Annual Dinner you are really blowing it. This is our primary fundraiser and the money we raise goes to important fisheries related causes. Plus, it's a heck of a dinner and program to boot. The food is always great (hint: get there early for some smoked salmon), the program is entertaining (Dave Simmons with a special program on the Feather and Sac), and an exciting auction and raffle. Call a Board member NOW and get your tickets as soon as possible.

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Jeff Richillieu, CAF



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IT'S DINNER TIME !

The 28th Annual Dinner / Fund-Raiser will be held Friday, February 23rd, 6:00 PM, at the Masonic Family Center on East Avenue.

• *We will be providing an interesting evening from guides & slides to a no-hassle raffle which is always full of exciting prizes.*

• *Volunteers are always needed as well as donations for our auction / raffle.*

• *Please give me a call or email (re-email) any donation information:*

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Help support the fish!

2001 DINNER

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FLY TYING

We need help in tying our annual dinner flies. Each year members donate flies for our raffle packs. Give Randy a call at 872-2015 for donations or questions.



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Please check the appropriate box

29th Annual Dinner / Fund-Raiser

One dinner & family

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29th Annual Dinner / Fund-Raiser Family Membership Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Date _____

Please check the appropriate box

- One dinner & family membership \$50.00
- Each additional dinner \$25.00
- Youth dinner \$15.00
- Membership only \$25.00
- Existing member
- New member

Make check payable to:

CHICO AREA FLYFISHERS

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

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(530) 865-8545

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The Line - con't

to Modoc County in June. The regular monthly meetings will resume March 14th, as usual.

With work being busy and the normal hustle and bustle of the holiday season I've been neglecting my fishing responsibilities. I haven't been fishing like I should and I haven't tied any flies in ages. I finally managed to get over to the Feather River a couple of times and I also managed to break away and go to the International Sports Show in Sacramento. Fishing the Feather and then hitting the show for the rest of the day really charged my fishing batteries. If you don't go to one of these shows you really should. It's a great chance to visit with some of the guides you hear about and some of the writers you read. You can get some good deals on gear and watch some excellent fly tiers in action. You can also visit with guides and lodges from all over the world and book that big trip you've been saving for, or daydream if you haven't been saving.

I finally managed to get my fly tying gear out and started the job of getting my fly boxes replenished. I haven't tied any flies for awhile and it was a little slow getting started, but now I'm really rolling. The old time favorites are well stocked and now I'm getting into new patterns and ideas. I can't hardly wait to hit the waters this spring and start trying them out. It's pretty darn satisfying to come up with your own variation of a pattern and then start getting into fish with it. Of course the icing on the cake comes when your fishing partner comes over, tail between his legs, looking to see what you are doing different. And you innocently show him that new pattern that you somehow forgot to tell him about beforehand.

The weather is definitely limiting the fishing opportunities but there are still some good options. In the next month I'll mostly be worrying about the Trinity River and, the Feather River. But I'll also be worrying about McCumber Reservoir, Baum Lake, and the Sacramento River. Oh yeah, and some warm days can cause a guy some serious worry over the possible bass bite on any local pond or slough. Maybe I'll see you on the water!

Fishout - con't

Purists please look away now. I have also heard that globugs can work well under an indicator. Maybe it's a power bait imitation or something. If all else fails, I am sure we can get some real power bait from Bert Robinson.

If the power crisis gets worse, we may be fishing for food soon, and cooking it over an open flame in the back yard. This is why we need to keep up our fly fishing skills. Our communities may be depending on us for food, so let's get out in the elements and practice. (I wonder if my wife will buy this logic? . . . I think not).



Just the Facts without the fluff:

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Drive time: About 2.2 hours

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Fishing Conditions: Cold

Fish: Rainbows 8" to 26"

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Fly Line: floating and intermediate

Secret Tip: small globugs under an indicator

Questions: Jeff Richelieu 893-2941

Hope to see you there!

Jeff

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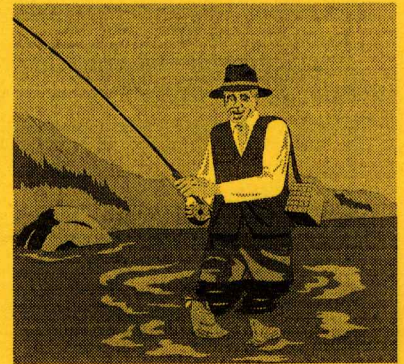
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feb 15 FLY TYING
CHICO FLY SHOP
- INFO 345-9983

feb 17 FISHOUT
BAUM LAKE - INFO
JEFF 893-1600

2001 DINNER — FEBRUARY 23rd

mar 14 GENERAL MEETING
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