



# CHICO AREA FLYFISHERS'

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## 30TH ANNUAL DINNER

"1972- 2002" Three Decades of Service

### ANNUAL AWARDS

**Hall of Fame** - anyone who has made significant contributions to the sport of flyfishing - a person who is known for his/her skills with a fly rod.

Examples; the Powells, and last years winner, Wayne Syn

**Sabertooth** - a person who has made significant contributions to the Chico Area Flyfishers - giving of time, organizing, holding offices etc. -

Examples; Bob Smith, Bert Robinson and last years winner, Marv Turner.

**Youth Hall of Fame** - a person who has promoted the sport of flyfishing through our youth. Example; Roger Bevers

If you wish to nominate a club member for any of these awards contact Roger Bevers at 343-6442 or Ron Leger at 343-5191

### Fly Tying with Jay Fair

Also on the calendar for February is a special fly tying event featuring **JAY FAIR**. Jay will be tying for the club and sharing his incredible knowledge of fly fishing on Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at Chico Fly Shop.

*This special presentation is for club members only and is being cosponsored by Chico Fly Shop.* The presentation will run from 7:00pm to 9:00pm and space is limited. Contact Larry or John at 345-9983 to reserve your spot

**General Meeting**  
**Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>**

### ATTENTION ALL CLUB MEMBERS!

The month of February is a full one for the Chico Area Flyfishers so get your calendar out and get prepared. For starters, the Annual Dinner is this month. It is scheduled for Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00pm at the Masonic Family Center on East Avenue. BUT, this isn't just any Annual Dinner. This is our **30<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL DINNER!** That's right, your fly fishing club has been in active existence for 30 years. That's 3 decades of involvement in fly fishing, from club meetings and fishing trips, to conservation projects and classroom projects, to many dollars raised to improve and protect the fish in the north state. Since this is an important milestone for the club we will be looking back at the world 30 years ago and will be honoring the charter members of the club. We will have a great guest speaker in **ANDY BURK**, our annual awards plus our usual incredible raffle and auction. A highlight of the auction this year will be several very special one-of-a-kind fly rods from Press Powell. These will certainly become collector's items. Contact Bob Smith at 342-5908 for tickets or pick them up at one of the businesses that support our club: Chico Fly Shop, Fish First, Longs Drug, Sportsman's Den or Fisherman's Cove. Let these guys know that you appreciate their support.

### SPECIAL REQUEST

ALL club members are asked to tie a dozen flies to donate to the Annual Dinner fund raising raffle. The flies can be any pattern, they don't have to be in a fly box, and they really don't have to be any good. Everyone enjoys winning a dozen flies and it doesn't matter if they look like an expert fly tier or a beginner tied them. Contact Mark Adams at 893-1600 with your donation.



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Don Holtgreive is involved with the property above Bidwell Park that is under the control of the University Foundation. He will be sorting fact from fiction regarding the many rumors about the present and future use of this property. This is also the evening that club members are invited to bring and share photos or videos of past fishing exploits. This is your chance to brag about a great trip or dazzle the other members with your photographic abilities. Any and all photos and stories that you want to share are welcomed and encouraged.

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### **THANK YOU**

Many thanks to Liam Taylor from Back Country Concepts in New Zealand. Liam gave a great slideshow and talk providing information on the fly-fishing opportunities in the south island of this beautiful country. If you missed the program you can contact Larry and John at the Chico Fly Shop for more information



## LOCAL GUIDES

**Chico Fly Shop**  
Chico, CA  
(530) 345-9983

**Fish First**  
Chico, CA  
(530) 343-8300

**Merganser Outfitters**  
Chico, CA  
(530) 345-4071

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**Oasis Springs Lodge**  
Paynes Creek, CA  
(530) 642-4150

**Big Bluff Ranch**  
Red Bluff, CA  
(530) 529-2291

### Calendar of Events

**Gen. Mtg - Jan 13th - 7:30**

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**Fly Tying - cancelled**  
**To many other activities**

### NEWSLETTER

**pmh@stormnet.com**

### CAF WEBPAGE

**www.stormnet.com/caf**

### FISHING REPORTS

**www.fishfirst.com**

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### Getting The Word Out

Occasionally we receive information that would be of an interest to club members. I would very much like to have an e-mail list so that our membership could be contacted when necessary. Just so you know, I will not give the list to anyone other than a board member of the club. So, if you want to be included, e-mail me at: pmh@stormnet.com  
thanks

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### SECOND SPECIAL REQUEST

The theme for the Annual Dinner is 1972 - Three Decades of Fly Fishing. The decorating committee is asking club members to provide photos, newspaper articles, etc from 1972, the year the club started. Photos of early club members and functions are particularly requested. Contact Roger Bevers at 343-6442 if you can help.

### THIRD SPECIAL REQUEST

In an effort to make the Youth Raffle better, we are looking for local private waters that may be available. If you own or have access to private water and would be willing to donate access as a prize in the Youth Raffle please contact Mark Adams at 893-1600.

### ANDY BURK

The guest speaker at the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner and Fund Raiser is Andy Burk. Andy works out of the Truckee River Outfitters Shop during the summer and out of the Reno Fly Shop in the winter. Andy was raised in Susanville and has been guiding since 1985. His career started at a small fly shop called Spring Creek Anglers in Burney where he was able to fish virtually every single day. This is where he really blossomed as a fisherman and fly tier. He then spent the next ten years working for the Fly Shop in Redding where he began to write extensively about his fishing experiences

## BOARD MEMBERS

### President:

**Dawit Zeleke.....897-6373**

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**Wade Overson.....899-7273**

### Secretary:

**John Decker .....342-2972**

### Treasurer:

**Cori Ong.....865-2578**

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**Lionel Valley.....343-7364**

**Dana Miller.....345-3266**

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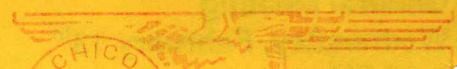
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**Mark Adams .....345-5042**

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