



CHICO AREA FLYFISHERS'

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Feb 2005



THE LINE

Dana Miller, CAF President

Have you purchased a reservation yet for our annual dinner? Did you notice that I said "Reservation" and not "Ticket"? We have no tickets this year, only reservations. Fill out the reservation form and send it in with your \$\$ or credit card #, and your name will be at front table so you can enter the dinner. Due to our normal sold out attendance for the dinner, the first 230 reservations will be seated...No walk-ins. All the local fly shops have reservation forms or you can contact me and I will get one to you.

Our speaker this year is Lani Waller, and he will speak about Steelhead Magic. Lani is considered one of the foremost experts on trophy British Columbia Steelhead. I'm sure this will be a slide show you won't want to miss!

Along with our outstanding speaker, we'll have our usual array of great raffle and auction items. Custom fly rods, trips, a pontoon boat, lunches and dinners, flies and fly tying equipment and much, much more! We will have a very special "Secret" trip on the auction block again this year.

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Feb 9th General Meeting

As has been done in the past, just show up, wear knee high boots and be entertained by the stories from the membership.

SECRETARIE'S NOTES

By Lionel Valley

Our monthly meeting held on January 12, 2005 was delayed slightly while we found a slightly different meeting place in the Library as we did not have the conference room reserved as we had planned. Fortunately, they found us a good alternative in the back of the Library.

Kelly Maroni, of the Sacramento River Refuge joined us and provided some information concerning a project that CAF could participate in which would allow us to do something in memory of our dear friend Press Powell. He pointed out that their mission is to protect endangered species since being established in 1959. They have purchased some 10,000 acres along the river and are authorized to purchase 18000, but no funding is available at present. CAF could consider assisting with the maintenance & upkeep of a parcel that is currently being pursued with the help of PG&E and The Nature Conservancy.

Then, Dick Murrill out did us all with a fabulous slide presentation of a Russian fishing trip in July, 2004 with three other CAF members. They traveled to the Tagil River? and were the first foreigners to fish that area. Some great slides added to his program. After some adjustments for high water, etc, they managed to catch lots of 20 - 25" rainbows. And, the traveling in Russia to and from was a very interesting experience from what we saw in the slides.

BE THERE NEXT TIME AND YOU WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED.

On January 19, 2005, your Dinner Committee/Board met to review the progress to date, etc.

Various confirmations have been completed, including the caterer, bar, location, etc. Dana is working on confirming the M/C.

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33RD ANNUAL DINNER / FUNDRAISER

FEBRUARY 25TH 2005

CHICO MASONIC FAMILY CENTER

Cut, detach and mail in with your check

33rd Annual Dinner / Fundraiser Family Membership Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please check the appropriate box

\$50 - One Dinner & Family Membership

\$25 - Each Additional Adult dinner

\$15 - Each Additional Youth dinner
(under 16)

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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(530) 642-4150

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Red Bluff, CA
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Calendar of Events

Gen. Mtg. - Feb. 9th
Butte County Library

**33rd Annual Dinner/
Fundraiser:**
February 25th, 2005
Chico Masonic Family Center

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The speaker is confirmed as Lani Waller, a well know steelhead expert with a great program entitled "Steelhead Magic."

We will be attempting to hold the attendance to 225, so be certain to get your reservation in early as we fully expect to sell out as we have the last couple of years. Also, we need as many members as possible to assist with this major event - please contact any of the Board members and advise how you can help. Every little bit of help adds up to a lot of help.

NO TICKETS THIS YEAR. SIMPLY COMPLETE THE DINNER RESERVATION FORM ON THE FLYER AND GET IT TO THE PARTICIPATING SPORTS OUTLETS OR TO OUR TREASURER, DENNIS BOYD, ASAP.

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Dana Miller

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This trip is only available at our dinner. Get some of your fishing friends together and put in a bid as a team. Most all of our items have been donated by local businesses, so please support them as they have supported us!

Tight Lines
Dana

Lani Waller has been fly-fishing for forty years. He was inducted into the Fly Fishing Hall of Fame in 1997. He has pursued both trout and steelhead for over three decades and is considered one of the premiere experts on trophy British Columbia steelhead. His three award winning videos on steelhead fishing done for Scientific Anglers 3M in 1984 have become classics. Lani also has twenty years salt water fly fishing experience for all types of inshore and offshore species from bonefish, tarpon and permit to tuna, sailfish and marlin.

Lani's articles have been published in all the major fly-fishing publications and is West Coast Field Editor for Fly Fisherman Magazine. He is a consultant to Sage Rod Co., Scientific Anglers 3M and Umpqua Feather Merchants.

Lani is the owner of Worldwide Anglers travel service out of Novato, California and currently serves as executive Vice President of Silver Hilton Steelhead Lodge in northern British Columbia.

FISHOUT SCHEDULE

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