# CHICO AREA FLYFISHERS'



JANUARY 1998

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# GENERAL MEETING Fishing '97 Wednesday, 7:30 PM

**January 14** 

Again it is time for all of you to bring your fishing slides, pics and of course the authentic STORIES (in most cases, stories must be accompanied by a photo - not touched up by computers Jere).

We will have a slide projector and screen for the slides, special raffle itmes, and of course the fishing lore.

Stop by the Butte County Library for an evening of fun.

Dinner tickets will also be available for the annual dinner

# **NEW PRESIDENT - THE LINE**

Lionel Valley, CAF President

I sincerely hope that all of you have had a great **HOLIDAY SEASON** for 1997 and are presumably looking forward to a great 1998-fishing and in all other ways.

My apologies for the confusion concerning the election ballots at our election/anchovy dinner meeting. Everything has been corrected and Lenn Goldmann has agreed to serve as our Secretary while Dick Grover will be serving as a Board member as he wished.

As we approach the new year, I'm hoping that we can make some plans to make great things happen in our club. I would really appreciate some specific suggestions from anyone concerning how we can improve various aspects of our club.

In order to make the club as interesting as possible, we are going to need help from each of your - yes you! First of all, Redge is counting on help for producing interesting programs and I have promised him that he will get the help he needs. So... please come forward now and contact him to let him know what program you can assist him with for the upcoming year - he and I will be very grateful.

The CLUB also needs assistance for various areas, including the following:

- · Fishouts chair
- · Annual dinner volunteers
- Raffle chair

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### **FLY TYING**

Pat Corbett, Fly Tying Chair

### 1998 Fly Tying Schedule - Milt Jenson's Top '8'

Our guest tyer for both the January 15th and February 19th sessions is Milt Jenson, our own local accomplished fishing guide and creative fly tyer. He will be tying four of his "simplest most effective" stillwater patterns for each above session.

Then at the years remaining sessions, we will combine one of Milt's eight patterns along with another productive fly to tie. Tyers are provided recipe handouts for the evening plus step-by-step, one-on-one guidance to complete the flys.

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|         | 26th Annual Dinner / Jund-Kaiser<br>Jamily Membership Jorm           |                        | One dinner & family membership \$50.00 |
|---------|--|------------------------|--|
| Name    |  | 0                      | Each additional adult dinner \$25.00   |
|         |  |                        | Youth dinners \$15.00                  |
| Address |  | ۵                      | Existing member                        |
| City    | State Zip  | ٥                      | New member                             |
| Phone — | Date*  | Make check payable to: |  |
|         | Please fill out clin and mail to: Chico Area Flyfishers P.O. Roy 358 | Chico                  | Chico Area Flyfishers                  |

#### LOCAL GUIDES

Powell Fly Shop Chico, CA (916) 345-9983

Dick Murrell Oroville, CA (916) 532-4223

Merganzer's Outfitters Chico, CA (916) 343-4071

Trinity Fly Shop Lewiston, CA (916) 623-6757

Gerry Gray Guide Trinity Center. CA (916) 266-3297

Big Bluff Ranch Red Bluff, CA (916) 529-2291

# CHICOAREAFLYFISHERS' 26TH DINNER / FUND-RAISER

Raffle prizes, rods, reels, guided trips, prints, youth bike, & other outdoor items/equipment.

The **26th Annual Dinner** / **Fund-Raiser** will be held Friday, February 27th, 6:00 PM, at the Masonic Family Center on East Avenue.

#### DINNER

- Appetizers
- Rotisserie chicken
- · Garlic mashed potatoes
- · Red cabbage
- Smoked salmon pasta salad
- · Sliced fruit
- · Tossed green salad
- · Sourdough roll and butter
- No-host bar Ed Burns
- Coffee
- Kids drinks (soda) free

#### **DINNER SPEAKER**

This year we are pleased to announce CAF will host Tom Peppas as our program speaker. Tom's narration and slide presentation should be of interest and pleasure for all who attend.

Tickets will also be available at Powell Rod Company, CAF General Meetings and Fly Tying or call Bob Smith, 342-5908.

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

Again, we are combining our membership drive with the dinner. Chico Area Flyfishers' sponsors and participates in many local fishing and conservation projects . . .

- Hooked on Fishing Not On Drugs
- Classroom salmon and steelhead rearing
- Local creek and river restoration projects

#### As well as . . .

- Monthly meetings & lectures
- · Youth meetings & lectures
- · Fly tying
- Fishouts
- Monthly club newsletter

Remember, without your membership and support, we could not exist.

For info, call Denny, 342-1104.

## Calendar of Events

#### **JANUARY**

JAN 6 ANNUAL DINNER MTG Planning / discussion 7:00 PM, La Hacienda Denny, 342-1104

JAN 14 GENERAL MEETING 7:30 PM Butte Co. Library

JAN 15 FLY TYING
7:30 PM
Music Express Bed
& Breakfast
1091 El Monte Ave
Pat Corbett, 877-5448

JAN NO CAF FISHOUT

FEB TBA YOUTH MEETING 6:30 PM 1053 E. 7th St. Roger Bevers, 343-6442

FEB 11 GENERAL MEETING 7:30 PM Butte Co. Library

# **The New Line**

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The CLUB has the following areas covered and confirmed at the present time:

- · Youth Activities Roger Bevers
- Publicity John Ost
- Annual Dinner Coordinator

  Danny Todhunter

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As volunteers are confirmed, I will advise.

As the new year begins, it seems that we really need to concentrate on improving our attendance at the monthly meetings. A lot of time and money is spent in getting programs so we need to get more of our members to take advantage of them.

First of all, please put the meeting schedule of the second Wednesday of each and every month on your calendar or schedule now and plan on attending!

I am looking forward to working with your newly elected officers and all of the Board members to make CAF even better.

# Fly Tying (Continued)

For the Jan and Feb sessions, we will video tape Milt up close for your viewing on a large screen. You will not need your tying kits for these first two sessions. Don't forget to bring your excess tying materials to our January Tying Materials, Donations and Swap at the Music Express Inn, 1091 El Monte Ave. Chico.



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