

CHICO AREA FLYFISHERS'



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JANUARY 2000

THE LINE

Redge Hawkley, CAF President

ON VACATION . . .



2000 FISHOUT

This special announcement will be presented at the January General Meeting. We will also publish the new program in the February newsletter, until then plan on attending the annual member's slide presentation. Someone always finds a way to join Ripley's *Believe It Or Not*.

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JANUARY GENERAL MEETING Chico Museum - 7:30

It is that special time of year when CAF members present their annual home slide presentations.

This annual event is always well received and it gives members an opportunity to substantiate their fishing stories/accomplishments with slides.

One new note for all members is the capabilities for computer alterations.

Again, we are pleased to announce the meeting location will be at the Chico Museum.



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Michael's program will be split on stillwater / steelhead fishing in Northern California.

We would like to remind all members that ticket sales are limited to 250 reservations.

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

FLY TYING

Jim Gaumer, Chair

January 20th - 7:30 PM
Chico Fly Shop

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Family Membership Form

Please check the appropriate box

- One dinner & family membership \$50.00

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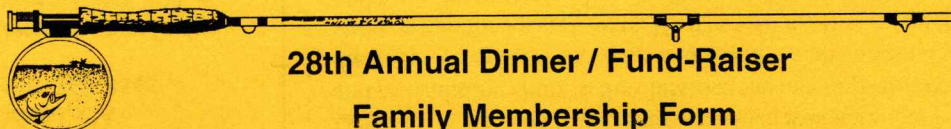
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Address _____

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

LOCAL GUIDES

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

Dick Murrell
Oroville, CA
(530) 532-4223

Merganzer's Outfitters
Chico, CA
(530) 343-4071

Orland Outfitters
Orland, CA
(530) 865-8545

Oasis Springs Lodge
Paynes Creek, CA
(800) 642-4150

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

DINNER MEETING

January 5,

After the CAF Board
Meeting.

Volunteers are needed!

Any raffle or donation
items, please contact
Lionel Valley.

NEWSLETTER

CAF WEB

<http://www.stormnet.com/caf>

FISHING RPTS

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CAF Awards *(Continued)*

The distinguished members of Hall of Fame are: Walton Powell & Gene Mercer, Denton Hill, Earline Powell, Tom Peppas, Chuck DeJournette, Dr. Charles Beach, Ray Narbaitz, Press Powell, Jim Gaumer and Herm Stern

The Saber Tooth Award is presented to the member who has worked over the years to promote our sport through participation in club activities. The Saber Tooth was named after Gene Mercer, one of our Hall of Fame members. If you want to know more about his exploits read Terry Hodges' book Sabertooth. Recipients of the Sabertooth receive lifetime membership in the CAF. An outstanding example is Bob "Fish Tank" Smith.

Past recipients are: 1993 Rex Thompson, 1994 Lee Dickey, 1995 Randy McKean & Jan Lang, 1996 Bob Smith, 1997 Bert Robinson, 1998 Ron Leger and in 1999 Roger Bevers

The Youth Hall of Fame was a direct response to the many hours of dedication and interest that Denton Hill gave to the youth group, which was started in 1986. Denton donated time, tying experience and rod building skills to the classes at the meetings for the children. He has been an avid supporter of the youth group over the years and was the clubs original youth group leader in 1973. Denton ran the youth group for several years. He was also the first recipient of the award in 1998. The 1999 recipient of the award was Roger Bevers. Future recipients of the award can be club members, for support of the youth group, or youth group members themselves who have contributed to their fellow youth member's involvement in youth activities.

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Keep the Golden Zipper as it is (opening weekend only) _____

Change it to include any screw up during the season _____

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Because:

Standing Award Committee Members:

• Ron Leger (343-5191)
9434 Dillon Ct
Durham, CA 95938

• Bert Robinson (895-3875)

• Roger Bevers (343-6442)

JANUARY Calendar of Events

jan 5 BOARD MEETING AT
THE NATURE
CONSERVANCY
OFFICE 500 MAIN ST
7:30 PM

jan 12 GENERAL MEETING



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P. O. Box 3583
Chico, California 95927

*Saber Tooth award
Sunny Tothunter*



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feb 9 GENERAL MEETING 7:30 PM Butte Co. Library

feb 25 CAF ANNUAL DINNER / FUND-RAISER



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*Saber Tooth Award
sentry to submitter*



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