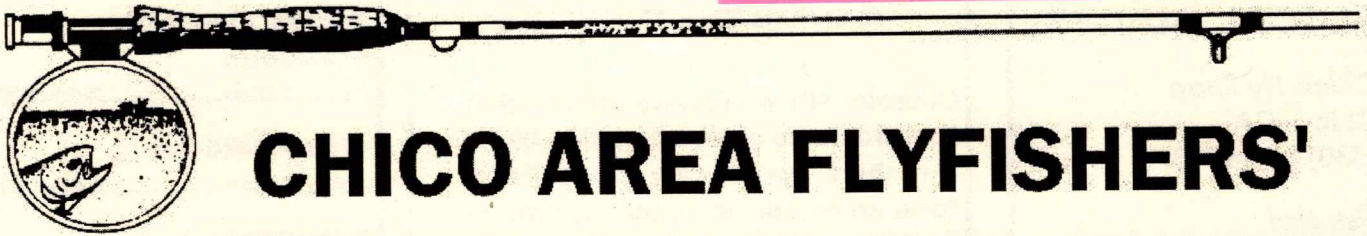


January 2004



# CHICO AREA FLYFISHERS'

short casts - Jan 2003



## THE LINE

Dana Miller, CAF President

Well, here we are in a brand new year! Where did last year go? The older I get the faster it goes! Resolutions I made last year, I'll have to reaffirm again this year, and maybe I'll stick to some of them!

Rain, wind and high water doesn't make for good fishing in most places, but it generally helps the Duck Hunting, which is what I've been doing. Hunting has been very good this year, my club and I may have a record season. Now everyone think FOG!!

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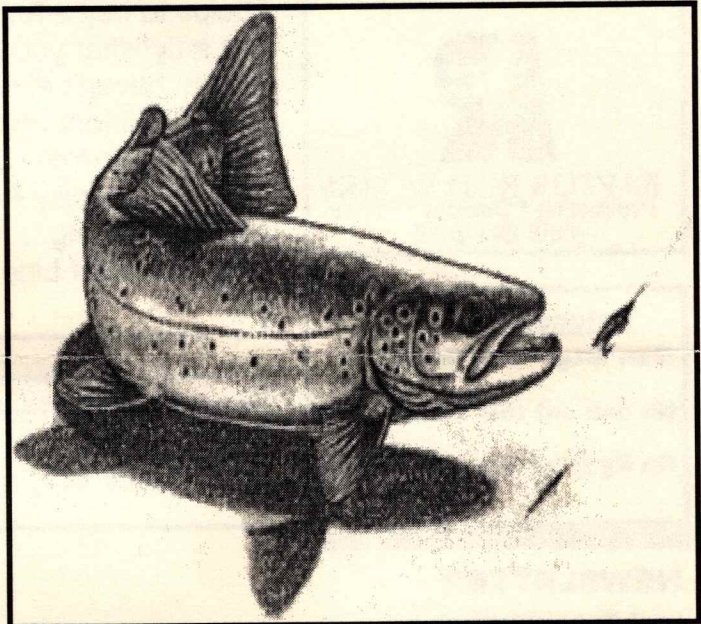
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## January 14<sup>th</sup> General Meeting

The January General Meeting is our annual "lets all get together and tell fish stories" meeting. It will be at the Butte County Library at 7:30 PM. Don't miss this chance to socialize with the other members, swap a few tall tales about your fishing adventures this past year and plan some new trips for next year.

Also, dues are due by Jan 1, 2004

Fall River



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**FEBRUARY 27TH 2004**

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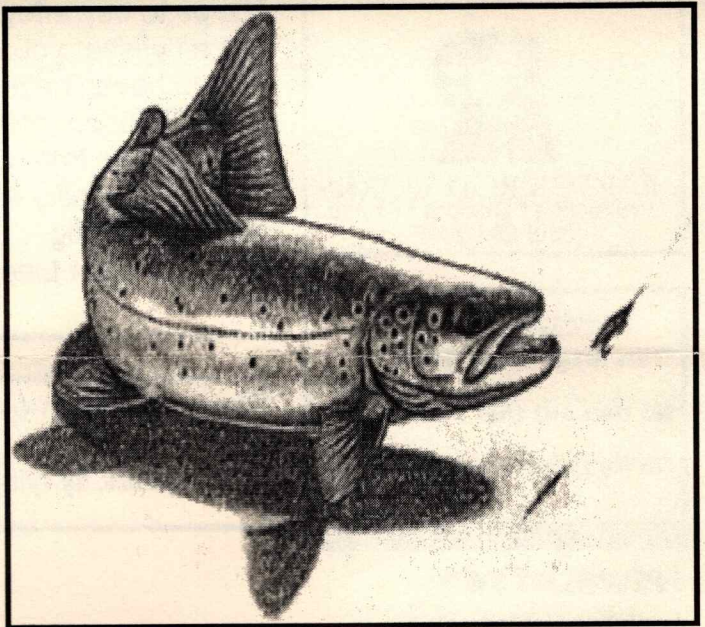
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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date\* \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

\*Membership forms must be postmarked by 12/31/03 to be eligible for the Early - Bird drawing.

Please fill out and mail to:

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- \$15 - Each Additional Youth dinner (under 16)
- \$25 - Membership only
- Renewal - Existing Member
- New Membership

Make Checks payable to:  
Chico Area Flyfishers

## LOCAL GUIDES

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

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

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### Calendar of Events

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**No fish out this month**

**No fly tying this month**

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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](mailto:pmh@stormnet.com)  
thanks  
Paul Hendricks

## BOARD MEMBERS

### President:

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

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

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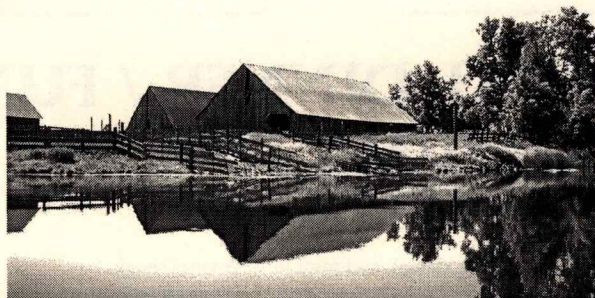
Mountain & Stream are in the business to supply us flyfishers with everything we need, including current information. Of course it always helps to buy a few flies and other supplies to get the best facts, and as a flyfisher you can't have enough stuff.

If you haven't already got your ticket to the annual dinner now's the time! The fore mentioned fly shops can supply them. Our speaker will be a Guide from BC speaking on Steelhead fishing in BC. We'll have plenty of quality Auction and Raffle items, and this year I'm going to win something.....anything, I don't care!

Keep A Tight Line.....Think FOG!

If you want fish-outs, call aboard member and let them know

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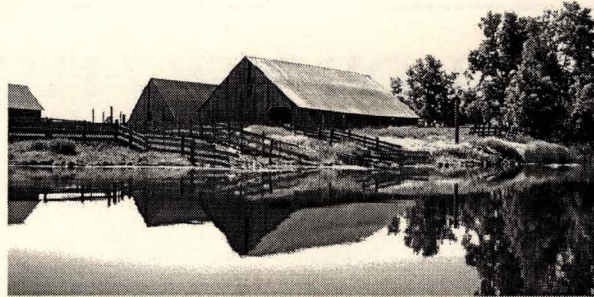
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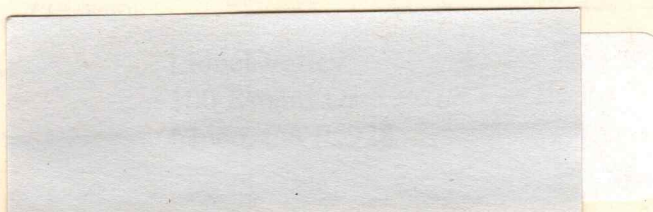
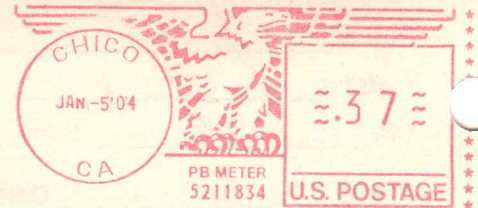
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