

CHICO AREA FLYFISHERS'



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march 2000

THE LINE

Redge Hawkley, CAF President



I really enjoyed the annual dinner and I hope you did also. There are rumors that the dinner was successful monetarily and that most of the dinner seats were filled. Thanks go to everyone on the dinner committee.

Hope to see you at the next monthly meeting Wednesday, March 8, 2000 @ 7:30.

Redge Hawkley
President

FLY TYING

March 17th
7:30 PM
Chico Fly Shop

Stop by this to take care of the pre-spring itch and discuss spring plans and stories.

Jim may surprise you with a special pattern of his own. Always a delight.

RECORD NUMBERS

CHICO AREA FLYFISHERS'
28th Dinner / Fund-Raiser

THANK YOU TO ALL . . .

Success was measured by record number this at this past dinner event, to date ticket sales reached 235.

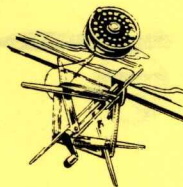
Many thanks to our featured speaker, Michael Fong.

Your contributions will continue the rippling effect to our many outdoor CAF conservation projects.

See you next year !!

SPRING TUNE UP

CAF is hosting the *Spring Tune Up* on **April 15th** - times to be announced. The location will be the Rod and Gun Club by Horseshoe Lake. New members and people new to fly-fishing will benefit from this program of fly tying, casting, gear maintenance, knot tying and refreshments for all. A \$10.00 charge for the program will be charged.



A sign up sheet will be available at the General Meeting or call Bob Smith at 342-5908 for details.

The General Meeting will be held at 7:30 pm on Wednesday, March 8, 2000 at the Butte County Library in Chico. The library is at the Corner of E. 1st and Sherman Ave.

GENERAL MEETING

Eric See, CAF

FEBRUARY MEETING

The February CAF Meeting featured Stacy Cepello with the California Dept. of Water Resources, who presented "The Sacramento River Conservation Area." Stacy used a very impressive GIS computer program that projected wonderful aerial photos and detailed maps of the SRCA, which has the goal of preserving what remains of the natural Sacramento River riparian habitat, and reestablishing a continuous riparian corridor along the Sacramento River from Redding to Verona, a distance of about 200 miles. The SRCA has already begun, and when complete, the SRCA would total 312,000 acres, with the inner river zone being the most critical. The inner river zone is the main focus of the SCRA, this area totals about 30,000 acres and floods every 2.5 years, making it the most difficult area for agriculture. The SRCA will acquire these lands through conservation agreements with pri-

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General Meeting *continued*

vate landowners, and the purchase of lands from willing sellers using privately donated funds, Federal Refuge and State Wildlife Area funds, and other State, Federal and local sources. Some very interesting subjects were raised during the Q&A session. It appears that the public access issues have not all been worked out, hunting will be allowed only on some of these lands, and initially, only on the State lands. It also appears that some of the current and proposed actions to protect and restore threatened and endangered Sacramento River salmon and steelhead, particularly those actions involving increased summer flows, may impact the ability to restore some of the native riparian vegetation along the Sacramento River. However, in all likelihood, the fish will continue to take precedence. Stacy provided the CAF with a Handbook for the SRCA, contact Eric See (343-1398) if you would like to check it out.

MARCH MEETING

The March Chico Area Flyfishers Evening Program will feature Ivan Paulsen of the California Department of Fish and Game. Ivan will present the newly formed Lake Davis Northern Pike Management Plan, as well as a history of northern pike in California and the events leading up to the current plan.

FISHOUTS

Mark had prepared a detailed handout for the dinner on the next two month's fishouts. Unfortunately I lost the paper. He will have handouts available at the meeting and they will be published in next month's newsletter.



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CAF AWARDS

Ron Leger, Awards Committee

Awards went to some deserving souls and were plentiful for all.

Hall of Fame

Milt Jensen

Youth Hall of Fame

Tom Peppas

Golden Zipper Award

Paul Hendricks

Sabertooth Award

Denny Todhunter



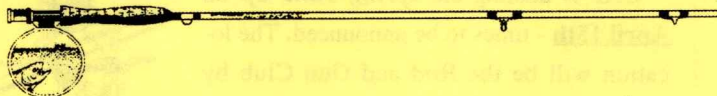
... The success of any club event is only measured by the volunteers and donors who make it work. Thanks to all over the years.

As for the picture . . . some things are best left alone.

Denny

MARCH Calendar of Events

- mar 8 GENERAL MEETING
7:30 PM
Butte Co. Library
- mar 16 FLY TYING
7:30 PM
Chico Fly Shop
- mar 30 YOUTH MTG
ROGER BEVERS
2000 CALENDAR
- apr 12 GENERAL MEETING
7:30 PM
Butte Co. Library
- apr 15 SPRING TUNE UP
Horseshoe Lake TBA



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