



# CHICO AREA FLYFISHERS'

**short casts - Mar 2004**



## THE LINE

**Dana Miller, CAF President**

Our 32<sup>nd</sup> annual dinner was a great success! I believe everyone had a great time, a lot of great food, and we raised a lot of money for some great causes. Our speaker was Dustin Kovacovich, who gave a wonderful power point presentation about BC salmon and steelhead. If you missed it, you missed some pictures of some really big fly caught salmon and steelhead!

Our attendance was just about sold out, as I didn't see any empty seats anywhere. Frank Spiteri and his crew did a great job with the food as usual, and I haven't heard any complaints, except for "I ate too much".

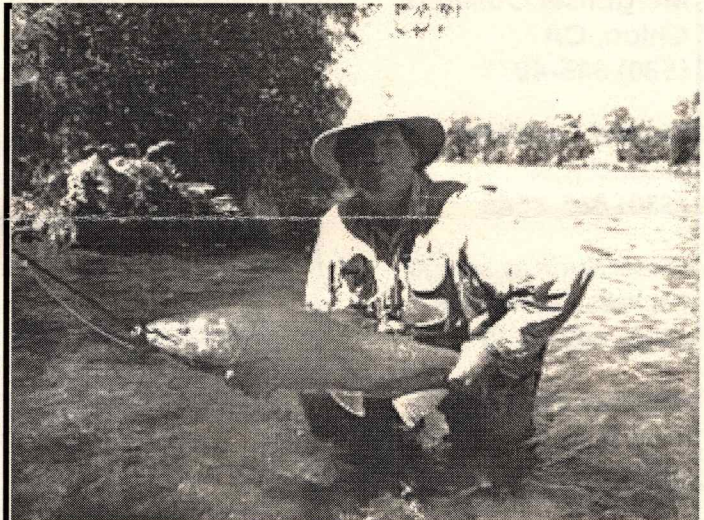
Special Thanks go to Ray Narbaitz, our annual MC and auctioneer. Debbie and Diane who spent the entire night at the raffle ticket and Visa table. Eric See who was this year's dinner chairman and his new wife....Thanks for just spending a lot of money!

The entire dinner committee; Val, Bob, Mark, Steve, Ron, Dennis, Jim, Lionel, John and everyone who helped out at the dinner, it would've been easy without you!

A part of this years proceeds will go to organizations like Caltrout, The McCloud River Preserve, Big Chico Cr Preserve, Butte Co. Library, Chico Cr Nature Center, and Hooked on Fishing, Not on Drugs. The Board of Directors is always looking for projects and/or causes, so if you know of any just let one of us know.

The weather is getting better and its March, time for my annual Birthday fishing trip! It's always

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## March General Meeting:

A Presentation by:  
**Tom Kastner of American Angling Adventures**

Tom is a north state fly fishing guide and his presentation will be on north state rivers. He guides on the Lower Sacramento River, the Feather River, and the Yuba River. Tom is also a sprey rod casting instructor.

For more information visit Tom's webpage at <http://www.iamangling.com/index.htm>

The General Meeting is at the Butte County Library in Chico on Wed March 10 at 7:30 pm.

## Joke of the Month

Q. What did the fish say when it hit a concrete wall

A. "Dam!"

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cold and sometimes wet, but the first trip of the year is always exciting and fun. I'll have a report on it in the April newsletter. Check out the Butte Co. Outdoor Sportsman which is inserted into The Digger Shopper & News for my latest article on fishing in Yosemite National Park.

Since it worked for Duck Hunting, let's try it for fishing....Think Sunshine and Warmer Temperatures!  
Keep a Tight Line!

## Calendar of Events

**Gen Mtg. Butte County Library - 7:30 pm Mar 10**

**No fish out this month**

**No fly tying this month**

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