

CHICO AREA FLYFISHERS



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november 2000

THE LINE

Redge Hawkey, CAF President



Here is a list of the new board members and officers for the coming year. I know they will do a good job. I will be fishing in Hells Canyon on the Snake River. Hope you will have good fishing also.

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NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING

Eric See, CAF

The November Chico Area Flyfishers Meeting will feature Theresa Pustejovski, Fisheries Biologist with the United States Forest Service at Eagle Lake. She will be discussing the biology of Eagle Lake and its unique trout, with an emphasis on the restoration efforts on Pine Creek, the principle spawning stream at the lake.

The meeting will be held at the **Butte County Library in Chico at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 8, 2000.**

OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING

The October 2000 CAF meeting featured Denny Rickards, a stillwater flyfishing guide and instructor from the Upper Klamath Lake area. Denny came an hour early to the meeting, and demonstrated his fly tying techniques for his six favorite stillwater flies. They are: Seal Bugger, AP Emerger, Callibaetis Nymph, Stillwater Nymph, Midge Larva, Peacock Callibaetis. He has done considerable underwater observation of his flies in Upper Klamath Lake, which is right in front of his house. He ties his wooly buggers with seal fur, Flashabou (not Crystal Flash), and longer marabou tails than standard wooly buggers. He believes that fibers from animals that live in

the water such as seal and muskrat are more effective than synthetics because they look better when submerged.

His slide presentation was designed to wow everyone in the room, and he succeeded. He had lots of pictures of huge trout from lakes across the Western U.S., including several fish over 10 pounds. The one picture that amazed me more than any other was a rainbow trout with the body



shape of a crappie. An eight pound crappie! He said that the best big fish lake in the U.S. is a private water aptly called Monster Lake, just outside of Cody, Wyoming. He also said that there are plenty of outstanding public stillwater fisheries as well, including Hebgen Lake in Montana, Wickeyup (sp.?) Reservoir on the Deschutes River in Oregon, Crane Prairie and Upper Klamath, also in Oregon, and Bridgeport Reservoir, Eagle Lake, and Davis Lake in California.

Following the slides, Denny went deep into technique,

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NOVEMBER

ANCHOVY FEED

Wednesday,

December 13th

6:00 pm

Round Table Pizza

on Pillsbury in

Chico

LOCAL GUIDES

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

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(530) 529-2291

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and began by recommending that you break a lake into 3 zones - the top, middle, and bottom. He said that fish will feed in the top and bottom zones, and tend to use the middle zone for resting and digesting food. For the top zone, he recommends using a clear, intermediate line with a sink rate of 1 to 1.5 inches per second, this is for water that is 6 feet deep or less. He typically uses 9 ft. leaders, that taper to 2X. He will then attach at least 3 feet of 3X or 4X as a tippet, he recommends fluorocarbon leaders, and the use of a loop-type knot. He uses a Type II line for depths of 6-12', and said that the deeper you go, the less color is a factor. He prefers buggers and leeches at this depth and not aquatic insect imitations, this is because very few insects live in this region of the lake. He demonstrated retrieves and other techniques, discussed dozens of stillwater tactics and tips, and answered a multitude of questions. His presentation was professional, insightful, and very well received. Denny will be teaching stillwater flyfishing seminars with Jay Fair in early November. One last tip: Denny recommends always keeping your rod tip at the surface or in the water.

FLY TYING

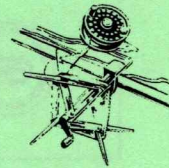
Randy McKean (872-2015) is the new fly tying chairman.

There will be a meeting

November 16th at the Chico Fly Shop at 7:30

p.m. There will also be raffle.

Hope to see you there.



2001 DINNER MEETING

The first Dinner Meeting will be held at La Hacienda, 6:00 p.m. on 11-13-00.

Any volunteers are welcome to join the committee this year.

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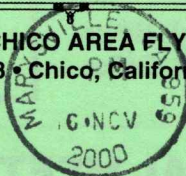
NOVEMBER Calendar of Events

- nov 8 GENERAL MEETING
7:30 pm
Butte Co. Library
- nov 16 FLY TYING
CHICO FLY SHOP - INFO
345-9983
- YOUTH MTGS
ROGER BEVERS
343-6442
- dec 13 ANCHOVY FEED /
GENERAL MEETING
ROUND TABLE PIZZA ON
PHILLSBURY RD - CHICO
6:00 PM

2001 DINNER — FEBRUARY 23rd



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