

# CHICO AREA FLYFISHERS'

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**General Meeting will start at 7:30 PM  
Butte County Library  
TUESDAY NOV. 13TH**



## **THE LINE**

**Mark Adams, CAF Past President**

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Actually, the first date to mark on the calendar is the last Friday in February. This marks the date for our Annual Dinner. And this is a very special dinner because it is our 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner. We need to do everything possible to make this the most successful of all. Tickets will go on sale next month and you'll want to get them soon for a chance at the Early Bird raffle. With Andy Burk as the guest speaker and a great raffle and auction we expect the dinner to sell out. We'll have more on the dinner in next month's newsletter.

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The power boat caught a total of 3 trout and lost several other fish. The 12-14 foot boat caught 1 trout and had a sizeable northern pike on for a couple of jumps. In the pram I caught 3 trout and hooked 2 other fish. One heavy feeling fish left my line cut like a sharp knife had cut through it and leading me to think a northern pike was the culprit.

Two fish I caught were on a black bodied, purple hackled, rust tailed #8 wooly bugger and one was on Denny's all purpose nymph. They were 14 1/2 to 16 inches long. The float tuber, Terry Wyatt, caught 4 trout. 2 were 18 inches. He caught all on dark flies, a black wooly bugger and a peacock dumbbell eyed #4 or so bass underwater bug. What can I say, it was his first time in a float tube and the first time on Lake Davis.

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Many thanks to Andy Guibord for the Striped Bass presentation at the October meeting. It's obvious that Andy's work as a guide is a labor of love and that he is very good at what he does. Not only is he a good fisherman but also an accomplished photographer with a great slideshow.

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## **November General Meeting**

John and Larry from the Chico Fly Shop will discuss steelhead fishing. They will cover everything from flies, to rigging a rod, best places to go, etc. They may even have a few fish pictures to show off. If you want to learn about catching steelhead, then this is a meeting you will want to attend.

## LOCAL GUIDES

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

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

**Merganser Outfitters**  
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## Calendar of Events

**Nov - None Planned**

**Dec. - Annual Pizza Feed**

## FLY TYING

**Nov. 15 - Chico Fly Shop**  
7:30 PM Glo-Bugs for  
Steelhead

## 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. So, if you want to be included, e-mail me at: [pmh@stormnet.com](mailto:pmh@stormnet.com)  
thanks  
Paul Hendricks

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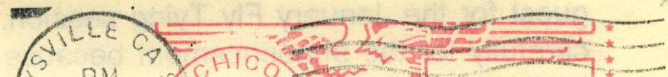
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