

# CHICO AREA FLYFISHERS'

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Oct. General Meeting will start at 7:30 pm  
Butte County Library  
OCT 10, 2001



## THE LINE

Mark Adams, CAF President

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## Davis Lake Fish-Out

By Redge Hawkley

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A special thanks to Press Powell for the casting demonstration at the last meeting. He very clearly  
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**Notice:**

**At the Oct. Meeting we will be electing new Officers and Board Members**

## LOCAL GUIDES

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

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

**Merganser Outfitters**  
Chico, CA  
(530) 345-4071

**Orland Outfitters**  
Orland, CA  
(530) 865-8545

**Oasis Springs Lodge**  
Paynes Creek, CA  
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**Big Bluff Ranch**  
Red Bluff, CA  
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## Calendar of Events

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**FISHOUT- Davis lake**

## FLY TYING

**Oct.18, Chico Fly Shop**  
**7:30 PM Stillwater flies for**  
**Fall fishing**

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discussed the most common mistakes that we make and showed how to make it look easy. He also spent time explaining the difference between different rods types; fast vs. slow; stiff vs. soft; etc. It was very informative.

Don't forget to check in with Randy Mckean for this month's fly tying session. Randy meets at Chico Fly Shop on the third Thursday of each month (October 18<sup>th</sup>) to give instruction on fly tying and share techniques and patterns with others. It's a great chance for the beginner to get started and for the experienced to pick up new tips. Give him a call at 892-2015 for more information.

Finally, thanks for allowing me to be President for the year. I look forward to remaining involved with the club, working on the Annual Dinner and fish outs.

## Nominations for CAF Officers and Board

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Notes:Returning Board Members include Roger Bevers and Lionel Valley.

Other non-elected positions include Jim Guamer at Conservation, and Jeff Richelieu and Mark Adams at Fish Outs.

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

### Vice President:

**Dawit Zeleke.....897-6373**

### Secretary:

**Lenn Goldman ...345-1161**

### Treasurer:

**Cori Ong.....865-2578**

### Board Members:

**Roger Bevers.....343-6442**

**Lionel Valley.....343-7364**

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

**Paul Hendricks 895-0882**

### Past President

**Redge Hawkley 872-8061**



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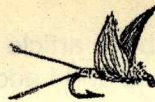
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