

CHICO AREA FLYFISHERS'



SEPTEMBER 1998

short casts



THE LINE

Lionel Valley, CAF President

HOPEFULLY, it won't get by too many of us CAF members without our having an opportunity to experience some exceptional summer fishing so we can hear about some great CATCHES AND RELEASES !!

Personally, my summer time fishing has been minimal. I have had an opportunity to catch some nice pan size trout a couple of times, but that has been about it.

I am looking forward to fly fishing for salmon on

SUMMER TIME is now beginning to pass by all of us!

the Feather River. Toby, at the Chico Fly Shop tells me that it is very slow at this time. Generally the fishing activity in various waters has been running

six weeks late, so it will be picking up in a couple of weeks if we are lucky.



Give me a call if you are interested in going after them when they begin to appear as I'm hoping to get some afternoon/evening fishing in long before the low flow closes on October 1st.

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Federation of Fly Fishers - FFF Annual 1998 Conclave - Lake Tahoe

A Festival of Fly Fishing... at the North Tahoe Conference Center, Kings Beach, California, September 25 - 27.

- Over 50 world class tiers
- Casting games and prizes
- Auctions, raffles and more
- Dinner

Contact Tom Smith, Conclave Chair, Sparks, NV (702) 685-2383.

GENERAL MEETING

Sep 9th - 7:30 PM - Butte County Library

Be sure to mark your calendar for our next general meeting on September 9, 1998, 7:30 p.m. at the Butte County Library as Redge has a great program to kick off the fall season and we will need your support and attendance to make this fall portion one of the best in the history of the Club. The speaker will be Jay Fair, guide for Eagle Lake and others as well as a guide who provides various types of fly fishing supplies. He has guided at Eagle for decades and will certainly be providing some really interesting information on how to interest those infamous Eagle Lake Trout.

— *The CAF Club fishout for November will be Eagle Lake. A good time to make your fishing plans and prepare for this exciting fishout.*

SEPTEMBER FISHOUT

September 26th - East Walker River

Contact: Mark Adams / Jeff Richelieu, 893-1600.

CAF WEB

<http://www.stormnet.com/caf>

Contact: Paul Hendricks

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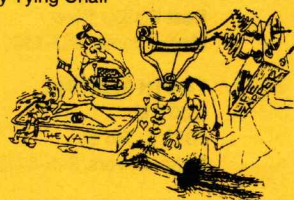
NEWSLETTER

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If you have any articles or topics of interest, please email my address. Contact: Denny Todhunter

FLY TYING

Pat Corbett,
Fly Tying Chair



September 17th
7:30 PM

See you at the Music Express Inn, 1091 El Monte Ave., Chico.

Contact: Pat Corbett, 877-5448.

LOCAL GUIDES

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

Dick Murrell
Oroville, CA
(530) 532-4223

Merganser's Outfitters
Chico, CA
(530) 343-4071

Orland Outfitters
Orland, CA
(530) 865-8545

Oasis Springs Lodge
Paynes Creek, CA
(800) 642-4150

Big Bluff Ranch
Red Bluff, CA
(530) 529-2291

The Line *(Continued)*

Ellie and I did do a mini-tour on our bicycles from Truckee to North Shore of Lake Tahoe. Then on to South Shore and finally from South Shore over the Emerald Bay area down to Tahoe City and back to Truckee. A total of about 110 miles. That area is certainly one of the most spectacular of all the places we have toured on our bicycles, including Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany, France, as well as the Oregon and Northern/Central California Coasts. The beautiful mountains, with some snow on them, coupled with the clear blue lake and all the pine trees makes for

phenomenal scenery. It's about 75 miles around the lake without too much elevation until we began the ascent of the Emerald Bay area. That is a real challenge with switchbacks, etc. and then you automobile drivers may never have thought about the fact you descend down to the & west end of the Bay only to have to climb up again. Thankfully, that climb is at a much better grade with ample room for bicycles and autos. Nevertheless, if you can get your mind off the struggle, the scenery continues to be great all the way.

I'll look forward to seeing all of you there.

LOCAL WATERS

Local Waters will host articles on local fishing waters and locations, public or private . . . next month's featured fishing resort will be Oasis Springs Lodge located at Paynes Creek. Just a short drive from here.

CAF HISTORY

Roger Bevers is collecting old newsletters, pictures, videos and any information about the club history. He needs your help, 343-6442.

SEPTEMBER Calendar of Events

SEP 9 GENERAL MEETING
7:30 PM
Butte Co. Library

SEP 17 FLY TYING
7:30 PM
Music Express B&B
1091 El Monte Ave
Pat Corbett, 877-5448

SEP 26 CAF FISHOUT
East Walker River
Mark Adams, 893-1600

SEP 24 YOUTH MEETING
6:30 PM
1053 E. 7th St.
Roger Bevers, 343-6442

SEP 25-27 FFF '98 CONCLAVE
Lake Tahoe

OCT 7 CAF YOUTH FISHOUT
Feather River
Roger Bevers, 343-6442

OCT 14 GENERAL MEETING

OCT 22 FLY TYING



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