



CHICO AREA FLYFISHERS

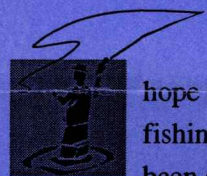


short casts

september 2000

THE LINE

Redge Hawkley, CAF President



I hope that your fishing has been enjoyable over the summer. My summer has been different. I have fished old waters and new waters. The fish have been good sized but not many. They include a 19 inch brown trout at Lake Almanor caught on a jointed hex nymph in late June; a 20 inch plus rainbow trout was lost on a lake that was supposed to have only largemouth bass;

5 rainbows were caught on Lake Davis, the largest being 18 inches; a rainbow trout was caught on Dodge Reservoir that was 17 inches; two brown trout were caught on the Provo River in Utah that were 16 inches and 17 inches long and Eagle Lake produced a 19 inch rainbow trout on September 4th. Yes, the fishing has been good but also slow at times, but fun. I hope the fall continues to be good.

The Club barbecue was not well attended on

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JUNE GENERAL MEETING

The June 2000 CAF meeting featured Bob Madgic, author of several articles in *California Flyfisher* magazine, and two books: *Pursuing Wild Trout: A Journey in Wilderness Values*, and *A Guide to California's Freshwater Fishes*. Bob's former career as a high school teacher was obvious, as he required the CAF members in attendance to take part in several fish identification exercises.

attendees were required to identify which were native to California, or introduced. He then presented 10 slides of different trout

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He brought a packet of worksheets and a bundle of No. 2 pencils so no one could back out with the old "I left my pencil in my locker/house" excuse. He also provided an incentive, the one with the best score would win a copy of his new *Freshwater Fishes* book. The worksheet included a list of all the gamefish in California, and

that can be caught in California, and the class had to identify each one. He allowed everyone to grade their own papers, which probably wasn't a good idea considering the honesty of those in attendance.

He was impressed with how well the class did on the exam (HA!), though

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SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING - 9/13

The September meeting will feature Gayland Taylor, a game warden from Paradise who has been patrolling the rivers, lakes, marshes and forests of Butte County for decades. Gayland, who also flyfishes and hunts all over Northern California, was promoted earlier this year and will update the club on local enforcement issues, and reflect on his years of experiences as a game warden in Butte County. The meeting will be held at the Butte County Library in Chico at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 13, 2000.

LOCAL GUIDES

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June Meeting - con't

everyone seemed to miss at least one or two (good cheaters know that you have to miss one or two or the teacher will get suspicious). Our President didn't miss any, however I caught Redge copying off of my paper at least once while I was squinting at the slide of the Paiute cutthroat trout, trying to determine if there were any spots on the body (although Mr. Madgic had disqualified me from the competition, I participated anyway). I survived unscathed through the native/introduced section, and was perfect through the slides until I fell for the trap Mr. Madgic had set; he slipped in a common Rainbow trout right after a slide of a steelhead, and I went for it like an opening day

hatchery trout. His last slide was the spoiler for most of the group however, it was a picture of a Tiger trout, which is a cross between a Brown and a Brook trout. Several groans were uttered by the class, and a few mumblings of "foul" was heard in the back. The scores were tallied, and following numerous protests from the unruly bunch in the back, Mr. Madgic's decision was made, and it was final and absolute. Redge won the book, and a good time was had by all! The rest of Bob's presentation included slides of places where many of these fish can be caught on the east and west sides of the Central Sierra, and several techniques to catch them.

The Cast - con't

August 18th. Although, 3 out of 4 people fishing after eating, had caught a salmon.

Club Elections will be in October. Please come to the September meeting at which time nominations will take place.



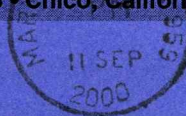
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SEPTEMBER Calendar of Events

- sep 13 GENERAL MEETING
7:30 pm
Butte Co. Library
- sep 21 FLY TYING
CHICO FLY SHOP - INFO
345-9983
- sep YOUTH MTG
ROGER BEVERS
343-6442
- oct 11 GENERAL MEETING
7:30 pm
Butte Co. Library

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