

# FLY LINES & FISH TALES



June, 2013

## General Membership Meeting (Tracy Fly Fishers)

Our next meeting of the Tracy Fly Fishers will be on Wednesday, June 19th, "Picnic at the Park".

Meeting will be at the **Veterans Park, 238 Glenhaven Dr** , 4:00 – 8:00pm

(Cooking starts at 5:00)

### Prez says:

Our next members meeting is our Family Day at the park. We will be meeting at Veteran's Park where Pat will be cooking up some hot dogs with all the fixings starting at 5pm. Bring the family and enjoy a nice summer evening of camaraderie with your fellow fly fishing members. We will have an informal casting contest and a special raffle for the kids!

This past weekend was our outing to Eagal Lakes. The bass pond looked nice, though some thought there were too many weeds. I was only able

to spend a fruitless hour in the pond and as I was getting out Steve Potter showed up. I am waiting to see a master bass angler's opinion of the lake. Once again we were up against a Full Moon, next time take a look at the Solar/Lunar tables when you plan an outing Bruce! ;) In Bruce's defense, this was the only weekend available for this outing.

Next up is the Davis Lake Outing. This is a popular overnight outing to this Plumas County lake. Early reports are that the lake is fishing well. Good hatches of blood midges are coming off and there are

not many signs of the copapods that have plagued trout here in the past couple of years. With the school year coming to a close many families will start venturing out to the great outdoors. Be safe and hope you all have a wonderful Summer.

-Steve



### June's Monthly Meeting:

Our June meeting will be held at Veteran's Park, 238 Glenhaven Dr. , on June 19<sup>th</sup>. Pat will start cooking hotdogs around 5:00. Among other things we will have a raffle for the kids and an informal casting contest, wind permitting.

The July Board meeting will be held on July 1, Monday, due to the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday.

### *Events, Outings & other news:*

### TFF Club Outings For 2013:

We have a great line up of outings planned for this year:

- 1) ~~Season Opener at White Pines Lake on 4/27.~~
- 2) ~~Fishing at Eagle Lake Bass Pond on 5/18. Moved to 5/25.~~
- 3) Davis Lake June 20 – 23.
- 4) North Fork of the Stanislaus River in July (final date will be determined once we see how the flows slow down.).
- 5) Alpine Lake Sept 27 – 29.
- 6) Davis Lake Oct 18 – 20.
- 7) Feather River in November.

Great unplanned outings also result from joining us at the monthly general meetings and just talking to other members about common interests and the opportunity to get in some fishing and share gas expenses

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## Eagal Lake:

The Eagal Lake outing took place on May 25<sup>th</sup>. Approximately 12 TFF members participated. No great reports of fish caught but did hear that it was a nice place with some big fish. It was suggested that earlier in the year might be more productive. Even with the slow fishing most managed to have a great day.



Cathy, Michaela, Nancy and Genny at Eagal Lake.



Dave, Cathy Gary and Nancy taking advantage of some down time.

## Davis Lake, June 20 -23 (coming up quickly!)

Lake Davis Pre meeting is on June 13<sup>th</sup> at Safeway Starbucks. Starting at 7:30pm .  
Outing goes from June 20<sup>th</sup> to June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Camping will be at the east side of the lake in the state camp ground. Signs will be displayed once a camp is taking by a member. First come first served camp sites. Some camp sites can be reserved on-line at the state website.

Potluck dinner/social on Friday night, sign up will be at Pre meeting.

Lake fishing with float tubes, but shore fishing is a possibility. Streamers with sly line (int. line). Floating line can be used for indicator and dry fly fishing. Jay Fair wiggly tails and olive wooly buggers are always a go to fly.

-Ben

## Education:

Rick and Stan have put together a great program for 2013. Remaining events are listed below.....

### Golden Trout Award is back.

Be recognized as a TFF Golden Trout recipient upon completion of selected tasks in some of the following categories: Literature (reading), Conservation, Entomology, Outing participation, contribute to club events, Casting, Knots, Fly Tying, Rod Building and Membership Drive. More details to follow!

Entomology. April 13<sup>th</sup> at 2 mile Bar. ~~Date moved to May 11<sup>th</sup>.~~ Flows were too high on the 11th. New date will be announced once flows are lower. Stand by!

Rod Building. June (3 days) exact date tbd.

Casting in the Park with Chuck is back, the second Wednesday of the month. Don't miss monthly fly casting instruction with the master. Dr. Powers Park at 6:00 pm. June 12th is the next session followed by July 10th.

A priceless benefit included in your membership! Remember, your membership includes the whole family. Bring the kids out and see how they do.



The Tracy Fly Fishers' Board of Directors meets on the first Wednesday of each month at the Safeway grocery store's Community Room at 1801 W. 11th Street. The next board meeting will be held on July 1 (Monday), 2013, at 7:00 pm. The Board meetings are open to all TFF members. Stop by and see what goes on "behind the scenes" of your club!

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