

FLY Lines & Fish Tales



OCTOBER 2015

October's Guest Speaker is Bill Ferrero.

Bill's area of expertise is a culmination of fishing for 50 years on his home waters of the Mokelumne River below Camanche Lake. He turned his passion into a guide business, Mokelumne River Outfitters as part of a retirement package 10 years ago. The program will be on the Lower Mokelumne River including history, fishing success and tips on how to fish during a drought, and general knowledge accumulated over my fifty years of fishing this river.



Bill states "I recall my first Mokelumne River trout was in the Victor area and we caught them on Super Duper lures and Rooster Tails spinners. Although I have fished several western states, and areas in Canada, most of my fishing time has been on the Lower Mokelumne River below Camanche Dam. All things said, this has always been my home water."

TFF Activity Calendar

Casting instruction with Chuck Robbins, but you have to call him

October 21 Club meeting at the Tracy Transit Station. 7 pm start time.

November 4 Board meeting- all are invited

November 7, 2015 - Striperfest, to be held again at the Sugar Barge

January 23, 2016 Annual Carb Feed

February 17, 2016 Club starts meeting at the Council Chambers at 333 Civic Center

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Hidden Talent Sought

Would you want to see your talents added to the newsletter? Do you recall an incident that you could put to pen or just have incriminating photos of nekkid fish out of water or fishout report? Budding writers & photographers can send their submissions to: craiggittings@sbcglobal.net



INSTALLATION DINNER

Featuring our ever popular

CRAB FEED

Saturday, January 23, 2016

Tracy Community Center, 950 East Street, Tracy, CA

Festivities begin when the doors open at 4 p.m.

Raffles - Silent Auctions - Live Auctions



COME EARLY AND BID OFTEN !!

The 2016 ticket price is \$45

Ticket sales will begin at the October Club Meeting and will be available to TFF Club Members Only. After the December Club Meeting, ticket sales will be available to non-members.



Prez sez:

With the Summer winding down and the fall is here! I am hoping everyone was able to get out on the water. I heard we had a great trip to Pit River for the club. Great fish caught. Excited for us to be back as a club to the Pit.

I myself enjoyed another great adventure for 7 days in Montana! I would tell all of our members that if you have never been to Montana to fish, I would highly recommend it. Fishing the Missouri River is one of the most tranquil fishing I have ever done. This year was amazing because we were chasing down the Big Browns with streamers. Such an amazing place to fish. I hope all of you get the chance to experience it once in your life time!!

It's almost time for our "Annual Installation Crab Feed" Tickets are now on sale. \$45 per person don't wait to get your tickets. Best crab feed in town.

Chuck

TFF Educational Opportunities

Think casting does not play an important role in catching fish? This [video](#) might prove otherwise. If you have not taken advantage of Chuck Robbins' offer, you can now.

Casting instruction is available at Dr. Powers Park with Chuck Robbins on the second Wednesday. The club's only Certified Casting Instructor, provides instruction, from basic introduction to improving your loops and double haul, for any and all that seek him out. If you are interested in improving your casting skills, Chuck will be more than happy to assist. Contact him at 209 835-7812 or his cell number at 209 471-5931. Want to become a better caster? You never know when it might come in handy. Contact Chuck Robbins after seeing this [piece of marketing genius](#). He can get you there, minus the airfare, with your casting skills.

TFF Outings

Jeff Fadden

We had a great time on the Pit River outing. Check out Jeff's report.

What? We lost our lease at the Tracy Transit Station after the December meeting? Say it ain't so! We have to thank Pat Ferguson for the rescue. We will have a new meeting place- City Hall Council Chambers, located at 333 Civic Center Dr, beginning with the Feb. 17, 2016 Club Meeting.

"Angling is extremely time consuming. That's sort of the whole point." - Thomas McGuane

The [Tracy Fly Fishers](#) meet on the third Wednesday of each month at the Tracy Transit Station located at 50 Sixth St. Club Meetings normally begin at 7 p.m.

The Tracy Fly Fishers' Board of Directors meets on the first Wednesday of each month at the Safeway grocery store's Community Room (behind the Floral Dept.) at 1801 W. 11th Street. The Board meetings are open to all TFF members. Board Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Stop by and see what goes on "behind the scenes" of your club! Make your concerns known.

Wish to make a difference locally? The Delta is our backyard. Check out the CSPA website and sign up for their action alerts at: [California Sportfishing Protection Alliance, CSPA](#) This is a clickable link for folks reading this at their computer.

Nekkid Fish Page

"Some men would rather be photographed with their fish than with their wives."

Gwen Cooper and Evelyn Haas

Nothing makes a fish bigger than almost being caught.



The Pit River trip- 25 gallons of beer and music in the evenings- it doesn't get any better than this. Photos of the Pit River trip were provided by Jeff Fadden. Jeff's report is on the following page. For those that did not attend, there is always next year!

