

Hangtown Fly Fishers

June 2010

Volunteer for the Outdoor Fair

October 1st thru the 3rd is the Gateway to the Sierra Outdoor Fair at the Fairgrounds. We have acquired a corner booth and need volunteers to build and staff the booth. If you are interested, please let us know at the next meeting.

June 17th, 2010 Meeting:

No scheduled speaker. We will hold normal meeting issues and view a short video.

Dave's Fishing Report

By Dave Angelo

Last months fishout was cancelled because the road still hadn't been opened until Memorial Day. This month I will be joining the Solano Fly Club for their fishout at Lake Davis in Portola. It will be the weekend of the 25th and 27th of June. Anyone interested in attending should call me for information. This is usually an overnight outing. I have a room at the Davis Lake Resort which still had openings as of last Monday. There are also nice campgrounds around the lake as well as accommodations in Portola. This lake has pretty much offered up good quantities of large hard fighting rainbows.

Fishing in the local area is starting to turn on. Jenkinson is finally warming up and the smallmouth bass have moved into the shallows. Plenty of trout have been stocked although that was slow for me mainly because I was concentrating on the smallies. Ice House also has been stocked and fished well for me earlier in the month. Last week I could only land 5 from 4 to 8 in the evening. They had been feeding on black flying ants all day and were biting real lightly if at all. The bass and bluegills have been quite active all month on the local ponds. Local streams have also started to kick out large numbers of small trout which are hitting my small renegades fished on the surface. So, for you fisher people who still haven't bought your licenses, it's time. Caples Lake will be out destination for July. I haven't tried it yet this year but it should be good in a couple of weeks if it hasn't started yet. I believe the ice should be completely gone. Well that's my report for this month. Tight lines to all and hopefully I'll see you at our meeting this Thursday.
Dave

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American River (below Nimbus Dam): Fishing is fair to good. High flows are making wading tough, but boat anglers are doing well. Best fishing for steelhead is in the morning and evening. Swinging caddis pupa in riffles and tailouts from Sunset to Rossmoor is producing in the afternoon and evening. Stripper fishing has improved with good numbers of stripers moving up the river to spawn from Rossmoor downstream. Strip chartreuse and white clousers, whistlers and deceivers on fast sinking shooting heads behind snags and in the deeper holes.

Hot Creek: Fishing is good. With the recent cool weather bug hatches are starting late morning. Some midges and BWO are out on cloudy days, and the micro caddis hatch is starting on warmer days. The caddis hatch will go until close to dark if temps do not drop too quickly in the evening. Trout are feeding well when the hatches are going, but are tough to get up when hatches are down. Ants and beetles will also bring up a few fish if fished tight to the banks. With the slow weed growth the trout are bunched up. The dry fly fishing will bust wide open with a week of warm weather. Wind has been a factor last week.

Walker River, East Fork (Below Bridgeport Reservoir): Fishing is fair to good. Best fishing is in the afternoon as water warms up and hatches of march browns and caddis get going. In the morning, indicator nymph with a small mayfly nymph and a midge dropper. Fish the slower water in back water to find fish. In the afternoon, target rising fish with BWO or march brown dries. Best action is in the first mile below Bridgeport reservoir, but the canyon is also fishing and is less crowded. Stoneflies and caddis hatches will improve with warm weather.

Carson River (East Fork): Fishing is poor. Water is high and cold. Try using Cutter's Goblin in the slower sections.

Carson River (West Fork): Fishing is poor. Water is high and cold. A few Trout are being caught in Hope Valley, but better days are a few weeks away.

From "What's Hot and What's Not" The Northern California Fly Fishing Report. <http://www.fishfirst.com>

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Send your .jpeg files to razigelhofer@gmail.com, and we'll proudly display them on the electronic picture frame located next to the El Dorado County map.

WATER WARNING!

Due to a prolonged Winter/Spring season that produced a significant snow pack, recent warm weather has caused a large amount of run-off in many of our larger streams and rivers. Please use caution when wading and fishing.

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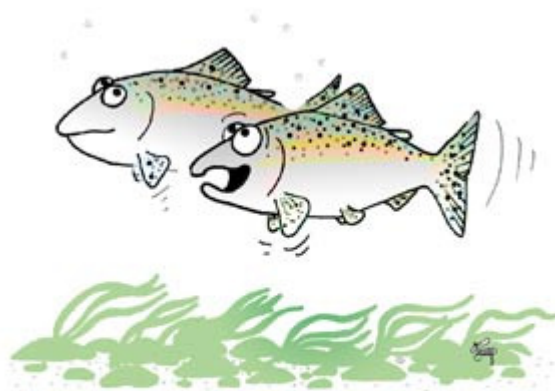
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**"Let's jump a few times
just to drive the fly fishers crazy!"**