



October Meeting

Was well attended and the video was enjoyed by all. . There were no nominations for officers.

THE NOVEMBER MEETING

MEETING LOCATION: The Community Room at Folsom Lake College, El Dorado Center (See Map on page 4)

Meeting starts at 7:00 P.M

A presentation by local expert Mike Denega will be the highlight of the evening.

South Coastal Alaska....And More

A presentation by Mike Denega, Professor of Biology

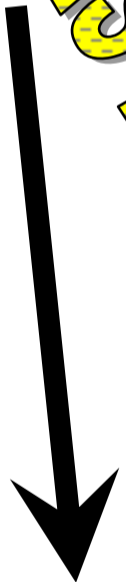
South Coastal Alaska, home to the small village of Yakutat, is a world - class intact ecosystem for wildlife viewing, photography, sport fishing and birding. Over millennia, epic geologic forces have sculptured this region and the landscape continues to be dynamic. The geologic features of Yakutat and the surrounding area that have shaped the ecological communities and created the incredible diversity of wildlife that exists here, will stun even casual observers.

Mike Denega, a life-long fly fishing enthusiast, has spent the past nine years traveling to Alaska working with the Federal Migratory Bird Program, photographing; and fly fishing rivers in every corner of the state. South Coastal Alaska, especially the Yakutat Forelands, has become Mike's recent passion, which he plans to share with the community in a special presentation on November 19 @ Folsom Lake College – El Dorado Center.

Fly fishing methodology will be discussed, giving the audience a chance to ask questions regarding fly fishing gear and methods for catching various species of game fish considering various water conditions.

Don't Miss It

CHRISTMAS PARTY



WHEN: Thursday, December 17th, 2009

WHERE: Placerville Denny's Restaurant Meeting Room

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

WHO: Members and Spouses

* Dinner is "No Host" which means you order from the Denny's menu and they bring you the bill.

* There will be a gift exchange, so bring a gift (Between \$10 -\$20). Good gifts, gag gifts, wine, flies, flashlights, elephants all work really well

* Please RSVP to Frank at Off the Hook, 626.5041

"I" before "E", except after "C" - weird huh!!!

Elections

Every year in November, the club has elections for officers. This year is no exception. The leadership currently looks like this:

OFFICER	CURRENT	SERVED SINCE
President	Vacant	
Vice President	Ron Ziglehofer	2009
Vice President—Outings	Dave Angelo	2006
Vice President—Conservation	Todd Gillihan	2006
Vice President—Communications	Jeff Nagel, Tony Kowalczyk	2008,2006
Vice President—Meetings	Frank Seifert	2006
Treasurer	Karl Weiland	2006

At the October Meeting, nominations will be opened. If there is more than one candidate then elections will be done by secret ballot at the December Meeting, before we start drinking, unless there are vacancies, then we'll vote you in after we've had a few.

2009 Club Outings Schedule

April—17-19th, Pyramid Lake

May—15-17th, Morningstar—CLUB CAMPOUT

June—13, Finnon Lake June—13 ,CLUB LUNCH AT ROCK CREEK —Finnon Lake 1:00 P.M.

July—18, Silver lake or ??

August—22nd, Silver or other

September—18-20th, Indian Creek Reservoir—CLUB CAMPOUT

October—16-18th, Eagle L or Davis L

November—21st, Delta for Stripers

Note s - Cabin is reserved for Pyramid, this date will not change. Club campout will be planned for the May and September fish out.

PLEASE—Call Dave Angelo at 621.3688 if you are planning on doing a fish out. That way he can call everyone with any last minute information or changes in plans.

Club Stuff

Articles for the newsletter should be submitted to Weiland@hughes.net and labeled so I know what it is. Pictures should be in GIF or JPEG format, but if you don't have that, send it anyway, and I'll make Jeff, the tech guy, earn his salary.

This fall, the officers will be developing next year's program and budget. If there is something you would like to see, or be considered, e-mail me at weiland@hughes.net or contact the club through the web site and we will see what we can do.

There is no such thing as a free launch

Fishing Report

Dave Angelo

Vice President—Outings

Hi Everyone.

As the days grow shorter and colder, this has not slowed the productivity for trout fishing. With a boost of good rainfall the sierra streams were bringing up good numbers of trout for Jeff Nagel and I. We worked two sections of Gerle Creek on two different weeks and landed no less than 70-80 trout, mostly browns in the 7-10" range. We were fishing with #10 renegades on the surface with many grabs and brief hookups. Lake fishing has taken a back seat in the last month, but I did fish Lake Davis, our scheduled outing for October. It was good fishing, catching 30-35 fish in the 11-13" range with a few 15, 16 and 17" fish. My best was a 20" who looked much bigger than he measured, because of the girth. All were hard fighting fish. All but one of my landed fish took a #14 olive Woolly Bugger. Although I didn't use my #16 red Copper John under an indicator very much, I did land a nice 17" rainbow just before pulling out at 6:30 Saturday evening. I only fished it about 2 hours Saturday morning, getting 3 take downs and brief hookups in the time I worked with it. I switched back to my olive bugger and was immediately back into fish. I was fishing the bugger with an intermediate sink clear line. I probably had at 35 other trout on each of the two days, but they quickly spit the fly after I got them to the surface. That, coupled with the countless dozens of grabs kept me ever attentive. I fished from 2 till dark on Friday and all day on Saturday. The wind was quite nasty, but I found if I could keep a tight line while trolling in my float tube, I could detect most of the grabs.

The Solano Fly Club was also there with 5-6 members, although I only came in contact with Doc and ?? in their Boston whaler. They didn't catch or hook up with as many fish percentage wise they landed bigger fish per fish caught. The others caught even bigger fish in the area they were fishing in, but again not near as many. All in all, a great weekend. Doc, ?? and I stayed in the hotel at the lake, while the others stayed in Portola.

Our last scheduled outing for the year is again with the Solano Fly Club, fishing for stripers on the Delta. It will be this coming weekend. I apologize to those who may have been interested in this outing. Due to a death in the family, I have been out of touch for the past three weeks. I will try to get to those who have shown interest in this outing in the past. To the others, I apologize.]

Tight lines

Dave

Northern California Federation of Fly Fishers Annual Conclave

Ron Zigehofer— Vice President

On October 24th, Lou Archuletta and I attended the Northern California Federation of Fly Fishers annual Conclave, held in Lodi at the Hutchins Street Square. The conclave is held annually to bring members together to learn about issues, attend seminars, visit Vendor booths and have some fun.

Outside the square, Certified Casting Instructors were giving free lessons which Lew took part in, learning how to properly double haul. True to his title, the instructor had Lew double hauling in no time. Inside were Vendors, speaker presentations and items for the silent auctions.

Lew and I were invited to the Presidents Council, a gathering of Club Presidents or their representatives.

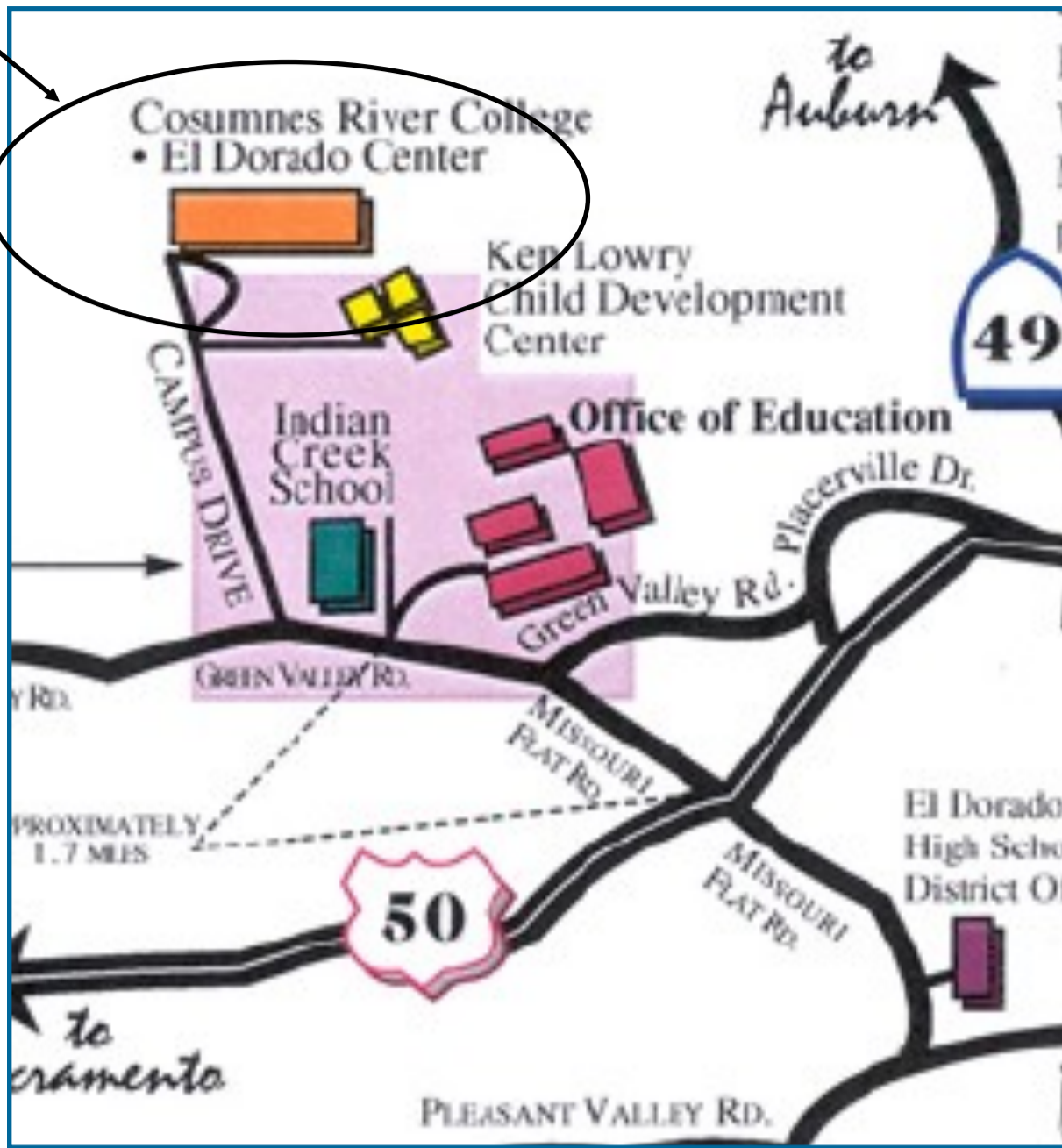
Among items discussed were CSC History, Kids fishing essays (Napa Valley Club), 400 streams project, learning centers and more.

We learned that the Northern California Federation is an umbrella group for clubs in the northern state, and assist and facilitate activities such as casting clinics for clubs, equipment loans for youth fly fishing instructions, help with conservation issues, and many other activities.

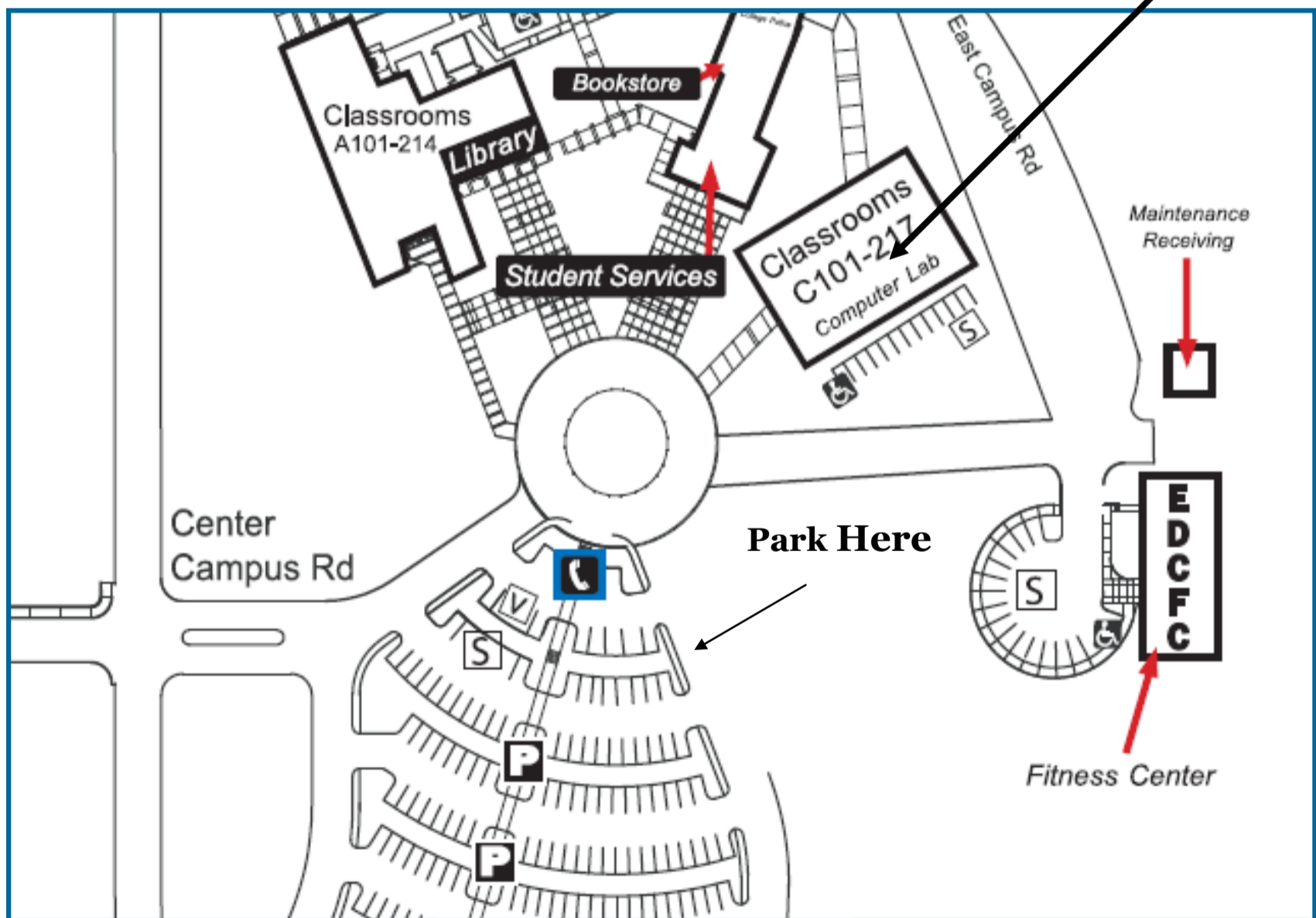
In all, Lew and I spent about six hours learning what the Federation of Fly Fishers is about, and the benefits that they have for affiliated clubs.

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Meeting Site



Meet in the Community Room



The Tying Bench

Predator

1. Mount the hook in the vise and start your thread just behind the eye. Here I'm using a size 6 Gamakatsu F14. You can use any 1 or 2xl dry fly hook. Attach the mono eyes using a crisscross wrap.



2. Cut and clean a small bunch of deer body hair. Measure so the tail extends past the bend of the hook a distance not greater than the hook gape. Tie in the tail starting right behind the eyes. Use progressively looser wraps as you approach the bend of the hook to keep the hair from flaring.



3. Cut a piece of craft foam or furry foam so it is just slightly narrower than the gape of the hook. Select a piece about three inches long and tie in one hook eye length behind the mono eyes. Bind the foam to a point over the barb of the hook. Use easy tension to keep from cutting the foam with the thread.



4. Spin squirrel dubbing on the thread. Dub a fat body to the point where you tied in the foam.



5. Bring the foam over the top of the body as a shell back. Using the tying thread, secure the foam over the tops of the mono eyes and compress the foam to make a sturdy foundation for the head of the fly.



6. Dub a head for the fly around the eyes. You can use a darker color of dubbing, or the same color, depending on the effect you want to achieve. The head should be slightly smaller in diameter than the dubbed body.



7. Pull the foam back over the dubbed head of the fly and secure with a waist of tying thread behind the eyes. Don't use too much pressure on the tying thread; you don't want to cut the foam. Use several wraps in order to make clean separation between the abdomen and the head.



8. Tie in a pair of legs on each side of the fly. Use the "loop over" method of attaching the rubber or silicone legs. Trim the legs to length.



9. Whip finish using a hand whip technique. Finish the thread at the leg tie-in point. You can add a bit of super glue or head cement to seal the thread in place.

For more information, videos and variations, google "Skip Morris Predator". Here is a panfish/bass variation



Predator

Hook: Daiichi 1180, size 10.
Thread: Fluorescent green 6/0 (140 denier).
Tail: Lime green Krystal Flash.
Body: Fluorescent lime green Synthetic Living Fiber (SLF) dubbing and 2-millimeter-thick closed-cell green foam.
Eyes: Large black monofilament eyes.
Legs: Orange medium round rubber legs.

This, That & the Other Thing



Club member Lew Archuletta casting at the Nor Cal Federation of Fly Fishers Conclave



Vendors Hall at the Conclave

There is enough room in a skiff for one fisherman or two former buddies

Hangtown Fly Fishers Membership Renewal/Application

Clip, complete and mail this form, along with a check to: Hangtown Fly Fishers, P.O. Box 931, Placerville, CA 95667 or Drop it in the collection box at OFF THE HOOK . It's real important that we get the slip and it's filled out. We need to update our address, mailing and phone list. We have over 100 members on the e-mail list. NOTE— Beginning soon, only current members will have access to certain areas of the web site. (that would be the part with the fishing reports and other good stuff) Thank You

Name _____

Mailing Address: _____

City _____ St _____, ZIP _____ **E mail: _____

Phone: _____ Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Type of Membership: ___Individual \$20 ___Family \$30 ___Youth under 19, Free

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