

# SESPE

# FLYFISHERS

Vol. 28 No. 8

## MEETING NEWS

TIME: 7:30 p.m.

DATE: August 20, 2003

PLACE: Senior Rec. Center  
Santa Clara and  
Oak

## **Program by Scott Sadil**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### BOARD MEETING

August 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM

Shakey's Pizza Parlor

#### SEPTEMBER BBQ

Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>,

9:00 AM

Lake Casitas

#### SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING

September 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM

Shakey's Pizza Parlor

## AUGUST 2003

### AUGUST PROGRAM:

Author and teacher Scott Sadil began casting flies in the surf nearly twenty years ago while awaiting arrival of swells along shores of the eastern Pacific, a journey chronicled in his first book, *Angling Baja*. Sadil's second book, *Cast from the Edge*, follows the exploits, trials, and sometimes failures of one Francis Sepic, a fictional narrator whose life shares uncanny similarities with Sadil's own. A decade ago Sadil moved with his family to Oregon. He now lives in Hood River, a teacher at the local high school. For two years he has also taught beginning fly fishing through Portland Parks and Recreation, as well as leading on-the-water classes on the Deschutes River. Scott Sadil's essays and stories appear regularly in *California Fly Fisher*. Father of two sons, he is at work on a new book, *Foolish Like A Trout*.

### WIND KNOTS AND TAILING LOOPS

### FLY TYING:

Our monthly fly tying sessions will be taking a SUMMER VACATION during the months of June, July, and August. We will resume in September and look forward seeing everyone again.

A very special thanks to Bill Blackstone for his patience, his generosity, and willingness to share his incredible skills.

Have a great summer!

## THIS MONTH'S SPONSOR



Rods, Reels, Vise, Luggage, Accessories,  
Abel Water Craft  
165 Aviator St., Camarillo, CA 93010 (805)  
484-8789 Fax (805) 482-0701  
[info@abelreels.com](mailto:info@abelreels.com)

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### PRESIDENT

Bill Ulrich: 646-6496

### VICE PRESIDENT

Ty Stork: 639-0125

### SECRETARY

Gary Bulla: 646-0286

### TREASURER

Carl Rhoads: 644-0940

### DIRECTORS

**Robert Gallagher: 647-0762**

Ray Johnson: 649-5605

### COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Conservation- Ed Wehan  
Membership- Paul Wilson  
Newsletter- Glenn Derossett  
Programs- Gary Bulla  
Raffles- Charles Dewing  
Refreshments- By Committee  
Outings- Jeff Hereford  
Web Technology (Web Site) – David McBride  
Auction- Frances and Bob Smith  
Fly Tying – Bob Smith

All,

Hope things are well and thanks for your continued support.

We've recently stepped up our efforts to gain support for our No New Oil and Gas drilling policy in the Los Padres. We have produced a letter that we are asking elected officials from the region to sign on to. I was given the following names of people we should include in our outreach and am asking for assistance in contacting the following folks, unless you believe some of the listed folks should not be contacted - let me know.

Additionally, the California Wild Heritage Campaign is inviting congressional representatives from throughout the country to attend "A Showcase of Wild Lands and Rivers of Southern California - Congressional Fact Finding Tour." Two trips are being offered, a Northern CA trip and a Southern CA trip. Each is three days and includes hikes, briefings and flyovers.

The So. Cal trip is scheduled for Aug 24-27, beginning in the Sierra's, moving to the Ventura/Angeles region and ending in San Diego - a day in each. We have tentatively scheduled a lunch and briefing at Piru Creek. I'd like to add a fishing/Fly Fishing experience for attendees. Assistance from somebody with experience fishing/flyfishing would be greatly appreciated.

Look forward to your thoughts, ideas and assistance.

Kindest Regards,

Tim Allyn

## **FROM THE OUTING CHAIRMAN**

### **SEPTEMBER BBQ ON THE 27<sup>th</sup>**

The board has selected Sat the 27<sup>th</sup> to have our annual BBQ. Again it will be held at Lake Casitas at the "Gazebo" group picnic area starting at 9:00AM. We will have a tri-tip BBQ, casting clinic on the water, kayaks for those who wish to fish or bring your float tube (Gary Bulla did hook a Bass while trolling from his kayak), and a general outing for members, their family members, and any guest or visitors who care to join us. The cost is \$6.00 per family in order to cover expenses. Those members with last names from A to G should bring salads, H to P beans or corn and Q to Z dessert. We are starting early, so as to avoid the afternoon winds that often manifest themselves in the afternoon and we'll go until we are done. At our meeting on Wed. there will be a sign up sheet in order to gauge participation. Additionally, we will telephone the membership. Looking forward to another successful annual BBQ.

### **KERN RIVER ON THE 17/18/19 OCTOBER**

Unfortunately due to scheduling conflicts the Kern River outing has had to be rescheduled. Guy Jeans and Ty Stork will be hosting this outing. As you may know Guy now guides and is starting a fly-fishing shop in Kernville. Besides providing an excellent opportunity to learn how to fish the Kern we will be hosting a dinner on Saturday night at Ewings restaurant in the banquet room honoring Ray Johnson for the many years he has served this club and bringing the world of fly-fishing to so many people. The Sat. schedule is as follows:

Cocktail hr 6pm to 7pm  
Dinner and honoring Ray 7pm to 9pm  
(Cost for dinner will be provided at a later date)

Guy provided the following possible fishing schedule, sounds great:

"I (Guy) would like to offer anyone that wants to learn some of the different techniques I use on the Kern that opportunity, possibly Friday or Saturday morning. I will also offer anyone that wants to fish the upper meadows for Golden hybrids or Browns in some of the most beautiful areas on the planet."

Lodging info will be provided at a latter date – this should be a great outing in an area that is not too far away.

### **EASTERN SIERRA NOVEMBER 1/2/3/4**

This outing will cover both the first weekend of Nov. in Bishop or Mammoth plus Monday and Tuesday at the Hot Creek Ranch. Remember the season has been extended until 15 Nov. I have reserved two cabins at the Ranch for Monday and Tuesday. The cost is \$165.00 per night for two people. Additional person is \$80.00 per night, only three fly rods allowed per cabin. (Check in time is 4:00 pm Monday with departure 12:00 noon on Wednesday). Depending on an individuals schedule can either do just the weekend or the Ranch or both as I plan on doing. At the present time four individuals have expressed an interest in the Ranch. The Ranch manager had a total of

five cabins available for those days as of 27 July. A deposit of \$225.00 is required on all reservations. Four weeks notice is required on all cancellations for a full refund. I fished Hot Creek the second weekend of Nov. last year and had the public side almost to myself – one of the best days I have had on Hot Creek.

Jeff Hereford  
1227 Seafarer st  
Ventura Ca 93001  
658-0829  
[jehmah@msn.com](mailto:jehmah@msn.com)

### **Surfcast** **August 2003**

OK, this time of year is when we say-if you want fish, you're going to have to work for them. June gloom has finally receded, but the fishing hasn't gotten any easier. There are lots of corbina moving into the shallows and playing hard to catch. Most of the sand crabs have gone through their reproductive cycle of carrying eggs, and the fish in the surf are a little choosier. By all means, fish the deeper holes, troughs and get out there at the crack of dawn or fish past the sunset. I know you have heard this strategy before, but in the heat of summer it is especially true. Besides the sun directly overhead, there are lots of boogie board riding bikini clad potential predators spooking the fish midday. Both of these scenarios are even better if the tide is rising or in the case of the early morning, just before a low. Clousers with flash thrown into the deeper holes are a good choice. If you see suspect or get a halibut, try it again with a larger fly and a slow strip. White with flash is a great choice. There are halibut, croaker and corbina looking for baitfish. For perch stick to the bright reds with flash and maybe even head north to cooler waters to find the platter size. Guitarfish, smoothhound and leopard sharks are common near shore in late summer and will often jump a fly. That's one way to see your backing!

It is also a great time to consider a little kayak fishing over some of the local reefs. From now into the fall is the time to catch calico bass. The waters are calm but safety is important in any boat. Always have a PFD, a flash light (in case your out early or late) and a have a buddy along. The same flies we use in the surf are great for calico, barracuda, leopard shark and rubber lip perch. If your luck and timing are right you could land a white sea bass.

Looking at my tide calendar, I see that the spring tide weeks begin August 10 and 24. They look great for rising tides and moving water in the less windy morning hours. Neap tides (between the full and new moon or spring tides), can be a great time to fish too, especially this month.

Suerte,  
Gary

## **Hands on youth programs about fly fishing**

KINGS BEACH, CALIFORNIA – Northern California Council Federation of Fly fishers will be presenting a Fly Fishing conclave to be held on September 26, 27 & 28, 2003 at the Community Events Center in spectacular King Beach, California on the north shore of Lake Tahoe.

- All day Saturday youth (ages 10 to 16) program on learning and improving casting, fishing and fly tying skills.
- Adult Seminars on learning and improving casting and fishing skills as well as where to and how to fly fish all over the world on Saturday, the 27.
- Featured guest speaker is Jack Dennis of Jackson Hole Wyoming. Mr. Dennis is a world renowned guide, fly fishing instructor and author. He will provide programs on fly casting, fly tying and fly fishing adventures.
- Learn Dutch Oven Cooking patio style
- Booths of all things for fly fishing
- Fly tying demo's with 1 on 1 learning from more than 60 of the best fly tyers in Northern Ca. and Nevada
- Friday night social the 26<sup>th</sup> , meet the speakers and tyers
- President's Breakfast
- Special fly tying classes on Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Special package pricing for advanced registration

For more information about the Federation of Fly Fishers and the Northern California Council visit our web sites at [www.fedflyfishers.org](http://www.fedflyfishers.org) or [http://www.nccfff.org./](http://www.nccfff.org/)

HI EVERYONE

I WANT TO INTRODUCE MY SELF TO THOSE OF YOU WHO DON'T KNOW ME. I AM BILL REEVES THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR THE FISHERIES RESOURCE VOLUNTEER CORPS. WE ARE A COMMITTEE OF THE SWC/FFF IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE US FOREST SERVICE TO PROTECT THE WILD TROUT STREAMS IN SAN BERNARDINO AND ANGELES NATIONAL FOREST. WE HAVE JUST EXPANDED TO LOS PADRES AND ARE INTEREST SO FAR IS THE UPPER PIRU AND SESPE AND MAYBE SANTA PAULA AREAS. I NEED SOME FEEDBACK FROM YOU AND YOUR CLUB ON WHAT NEEDS TO BE LOOKED AT AND HOW CAN WE HELP YOUR STREAMS UP THERE. I WOULD LIKE TO COME TO YOUR CLUB AND GIVE A TALK OR PRESENTATION TO YOUR CLUB, BOARD OR CONSERVATION COMMITTEE. WE WILL NEED FUNDS FOR TEE SHIRTS, PATCHES, NEWSLETTERS, LUNCH AT OUR TRAINING MEETING. WHAT WE NEED MOST IS PEOPLE WHO WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THEIR OWN BACKYARD STEAMS.

BILL REEVES

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

FRVC

909 987 1297 HOME

909 440 8772 MOBILE

## **MEMBER'S CLASSIFIED ADS**

- 1-14 Wt. 2pc. Austin Flyrod \$ 125.00  
1-Redington Large Arbor AL910-Gold finish \$100.00  
DB Dunn "Payette" rod case for 10' 2-pc. rods (with reel attached). \$ 40.00  
All items in very good to excellent condition. Call Bill @ 805.657.5566
- I have two Sage blanks I want to make into completed rods. 680GFL and 686FLRP. If anyone is interested, I will wrap them as per their color choice and reel seat choice. I'll be at the next meeting or call me at (805)649-5605. Ray Johnson.

## **NEWLETTER INPUT**

If anyone needs to contact me regarding the newsletter, I can be reached at the following numbers.

- 654-2054 Weekdays
- 525-1904 Weekends and Evenings
- [glennderossett@peoplepc.com](mailto:glennderossett@peoplepc.com)

**Sespe Flyfishers**  
**P.O. Box 5127**  
**Ventura, CA 93005**