

# SANTA LUCIA Fly Fishers

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San Luis Obispo, CA

Andy Harrison, Editor

**Please take a moment and pay your \$35 for your 2012 dues. We will not require a renewal application this year unless your info has changed. Mail your payment to: SLFF PO Box 166 SLO CA 93406 or bring it to the meeting.**

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

I've recently picked up some John Gierach books and want to share some of his more memorable quotes with you. The first:

*On no-kill moralists: in every catch and release fisherman's past there is an old black frying pan.*

**NEW MEMBERS:** Let's welcome our newest member Kent Oliver. Kent we look forward to getting to know you and spending some time on the water with you in the near future. Speaking about new members if you know of someone interested in the club or fly fishing this is a great time to join with our casting clinics, the banquet and some cool winter outings coming up.



**REMINDER ON GUESTS:** Your guests are always welcome at our meetings and with a signed Guest Release Agreement welcome to attend our outings. Our classes including the casting clinics, fly tying etc are for members only.

**JANUARY MEETING:** This should be a good one! Craig Nielsen the owner and outfitter of Shasta Trout (these are a great group of guides) will be our guest speaker. See below for info on Craig and his program. Craig has also generously donated a guided day for two which will be for sale in our silent auction. Thanks Craig.

**2012 FRESHWATER OUTINGS SCHEDULE:** Big thank you to Alex Beattie and Rich Chubon for putting together what looks like another neat year of outings. See the currently scheduled outings below. Understand that the schedule is always subject to change.

**ANNUAL BANQUET FUND RAISER AND REQUEST FOR MEMBER DONATIONS:** In the last couple of years our gross proceeds from the silent auction have increased while our net has decreased; this due primarily to a decrease in member donations. At the same time our major supplier of items we purchase to include in the silent auction has reduced our discount. Unless we do something different we will be financially squeezed and have to have some cut backs. For this reason we are hoping every club member will consider donating something to the silent auction. Donations

certainly do not have to be fishing related in fact we are hoping to have a better mix of both fishing and non fishing items this year and in the future. Give it some thought and see what you can come up with. I'm going to donate a day of fishing on my boat for two on the local lake of your choice and will include lunch. We will be contacting you to see what you've come up with.

**CLUB SHIRTS:** We will start taking orders again for our club shirts. We are only able to place one order which we will do after the banquet. The shirt is a Redington Gasparilla and can be viewed on the Redington website. Colors are Rock, Bone, Sage, Horizon, Blue & Rust. The shirt retails for \$45 and we will sell them for \$45 including embroidering the club logo and your name on the shirt. Get your orders including color and size and money to Sheri and Ron Bryant.

**SAVE THE DATES:**

Jan 12<sup>th</sup>: 5PM Board of Directors meeting at Marriott 6:30PM General meeting at Margie's Craig Nielsen from Shasta Trout will be our guest speaker. His program is "Seasons on the Klamath".

Jan 14<sup>th</sup>: Surf perch outing Carpentaria area. Contact Andy Malovos.

Mar 10<sup>th</sup>: **OUR ANNUAL BANQUET LUNCHEON AT MADONNA INN**

Reminder: check the website calendar for all scheduled upcoming events for 2012.

# Next SLFF meeting

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2012 AT 6:30PM**  
**MARGIE'S DINER, SLO**

**Guest Speaker: Craig Nielsen, Shasta Trout**  
***Seasons on the Klamath***

Craig Nielsen is the owner and operator of Shasta Trout. A Northern California native, he has been chasing trout with a fly rod for over 50 years and has guided professionally since 1992. Having fished all across the western states, B.C. and Alaska he especially appreciates the angling diversity Mt. Shasta offers. From presenting tiny dries to selective Fall River Rainbows, swinging streamers with switchrods for the Klamath's fabled steelhead, dry fly fishing on the McCloud, or nymphing the Upper and Lower Sac for trophy 'bows, Craig enjoys it all. Everyone appreciates his patience, angling versatility and local knowledge. A certified casting instructor, he has taught at Mel Krieger's school and was one of the first authors on switchrods. Craig has been a featured guide for Fish First, Flywater Travel, The Ashland Flyshop, Leland, Ted Fay, The Clearwater House and The Flyshop. He has presented to dozens of Fly Fishing clubs in California and Oregon and as a celebrity in the west coast ISE and Fly Fishing Shows. He holds a Teaching Credential and a Master's degree from Chico State where he worked as an Instructor, Administrator and Counselor before following his passion to guide full time.





On the next page is the first edition of the 2012 schedule of freshwater outings. The schedule is similar to 2011 schedule but there are a couple changes that are worth noting:

- A new outing to the Kings River below Pine Flat Dam has been added.
- The Carson River area trip has been moved to May.
- The trip to the Mammoth/Bishop area has been moved to Sept to coincide with the SWCFF flying fair. This trip will be coordinated by Doug Daniels who has spent many years productively fishing these waters. We feel that this should be a can't miss trip.

Please note that all trips are conditioned on weather and fishing conditions and may be cancelled or rescheduled. We also ask you to contact the trip coordinator with questions and your intent to participate in the outing. This will improve facilitating lodging, car pooling, mentoring, etc, and may avoid trip cancellation. -Alex Beattie



**SLFF Outings--Don't miss out on the fun!**

# 2012 SLFF Outing Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>OUTING</u>	<u>Outing Leader(s)</u>
Jan. 27-28	<i>LOWER KINGS RIVER BELOW PINE FLAT DAM</i>	Alex Beattie
Feb. 24-25	<i>PLEASANTON FLY FISHING SHOW</i>	David Holmes
April 6-8	<i>PYRAMID LAKE</i>	Chubon/Leichter
April 21	<i>SANTA MARGARITA LAKE FISHOUT/BBQ</i>	Crescenzi/Chapman
April 28	<i>UPPER NACIMIENTO RIVER/FORT H-L</i>	Harrison/Holmes
May 11-13	<i>EAST &amp; WEST CARSON RIVERS</i>	Kincaid/Holmes
May 25-27	<i>KELSEY BASS RANCH</i>	Art Chapman
June 8-10	<i>HUME LAKE &amp; SEQUOIA CREEKS</i>	Alex Beattie
June 23-26	<i>MANZANITA LAKE</i>	Bernard Pieters
June 27-30	<i>LAKE ALMANOR</i>	George Protsman
July 13-17	<i>STANISLAUS/WALKER RIVERS, ETC.</i>	Beattie/Shelton/Holmes
August 4	<i>AVILA BEACH FISHOUT/BBQ</i>	Leichter/Bryant
Sept. 7-9	<i>SOUTH FORK KINGS RIVER</i>	Hurd/Marshall
Sept. 14-16	<i>MAMMOTH/BISHOP FISH &amp; FAIR</i>	Doug Daniels
Oct. 12-14	<i>KERN RIVER</i>	Lew Leichter
Nov. 9-11	<i>O'NEILL FOREBAY</i>	Chapman/Shelton

# Upcoming Outings: Salt Water

## Club Perch Outing

January 14, 2012

Leader: Andy Malovos (528-3483)

On Saturday January 14, 2012, we will hold a club Perch outing in the Santa Barbara area.

Exact location, lodging, directions, and hot flies etc. will be determined and distributed via E-mail the week before the fishout.

-Andy Malovos



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## SLFF MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

An individual regular membership is \$35.00 per year for 12 months (January through December).

Enrollment after 1 July is \$20.00 for the remainder of the year. To join, please download the Membership Form from our Website:

<http://santaluciaflyfishers.com/PDF/SLFF/App.pdf>

Send completed form with a check for dues to:

Santa Lucia Fly Fishers  
c/o Secretary  
P.O. Box 166  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93406

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## Reminders and Other Stuff...

### *From Rich Chubon:*

Just a reminder: please take the time to share information on a fishing trip you have taken. Use the format that was used in the October Newsletter (<http://santaluciaflyfishers.com/PDF/SLFF-201110.pdf>) and send it to me for editing. Remember the Trip Book information will be shared with only those members who contribute. I'm looking forward to receiving your contributions.

### *Also from Rich:*

Just found this web site. Has a lot of good info. <http://california-flyfishing.com/>

### *From The Editor:*

If you would like to contribute material to the Santa Lucia Flyfishers Newsletter, please e-mail it to Andy Harrison at [aharrison99@att.net](mailto:aharrison99@att.net). We welcome your pictures, stories, articles, and insights. The deadline for publication is the last day of the month.

# SANTA LUCIA *Fly Fishers*



## 2012 Officers, Directors, & Committees

### Officers

*President* Lew Leichter  
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 Jim Creszenzi, Ted Pope,  
 Ron Bryant, Mark Shelton,  
 Andy Harrison

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<i>Outings, Salt Water</i>	Andy Malavos, Mike Hildenbrand	<i>Raffle</i>	David Holmes, Lew Leichter
<i>Outings, Fresh Water</i>	Alex Beattie, Rich Chubon	<i>Library</i>	Rich Pavlich
<i>SWCFFF Coordinator</i>	Lew Leichter		

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