

SANTA LUCIA Fly Fishers



Tight Lines

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President's Letter

John Gierach: *It was going to be a long, fast walk out, so we broke down our rods, shouldered our packs and had that brief consultation that becomes standard with middle age plus fly fishers who have gotten to know each other's old injuries:*

How's your back?

Fine, how's your foot?

Okay, how's your knee?

Sore, but it's all downhill from here.

This is going to be another short one as Art & I are heading to the Owyhee to chase the big browns and then on to Almanor.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: That's better! We have volunteers to take over as webmaster. We did a good job of helping to collect and return the TiC equipment and at the last meeting had several members raise their hands to help with our July 26th date at the Vet Center.

JULY MEETING: We recently purchased a number of new DVD's for the club library (see Steve's article below) and will be showing one at our meeting.

SAVE THE DATES:

July 4th: No fly tying this month.

July 11th: Board of Directors meeting 5PM at Margie's. 6:30 General meeting featuring *Metalhead*, a new fly fishing DVD.

July ?: surf perch outing(s) dates TBD

July 13th: Halibut outing at Port San Luis (See page 3)

July 26th: SLFF visit to SLO Vet's Center

Aug 3rd: Annual halibut outing & picnic at Avila (See page 4)

Sept 20-22nd: SWCFFF Faire in Mammoth (We'll be doing the Intro to Fly Fishing class)

OUTING DATE CHANGES:

Kern Outing: change from weekend of 10/5 to weekend of 10/12. **FOR THOSE OF YOU NEW TO THE CLUB/ NEW TO THE SPORT AND/OR WHO HAVE ASKED FOR A MENTORING OUTING THIS IS IT! GUY JEANS WILL DO HIS CLASS SATURDAY AM ON FISHING THE KERN. (COST \$75 EACH). THIS IS AN ON THE WATER CLASS AND HAS BEEN VERY VERY POPULAR WITH MEMBERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS. WE WILL PAIR YOU WITH AN EXPERIENCED CLUB MEMBER TO CONTINUE FISHING IN THE PM. CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED SO CONTACT ME SOON IF YOU WANT TO PARTICIPATE.**

THIS IS THE CAR SHOW WEEKEND SO MAKE RESERVATIONS EARLY (SUGGEST KERN LODGE)

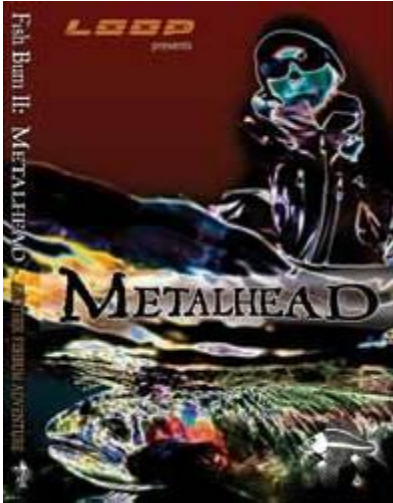
O'Neil Fore bay striper outing: change from weekend of 11/16 to weekend of 11/2.

Next SLFF Meeting

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THURSDAY, JULY 11TH, 2013 AT 6:30PM
MARGIE'S DINER, 1575 CALLE JOAQUIN, SLO

The July meeting will feature a viewing of one of our library's new DVD's: "Metalhead".



The last in the series from AEG (Trout Bum Diaries), FISH BUM VOLUME II: Metalhead chronicles the epic journey of five fish bums and their friends as they travel to remote Northwestern wilderness in search of legendary steelhead; the hottest freshwater fish you can catch on a fly rod and also a fish whose survival hangs in the balance. Filmed as an adventure documentary, the fish bums face the challenges of mother-nature, border police and Giardia. This untamed and majestic land offers the best opportunity for an angler to hook into a wild trophy steelhead. If you are lucky enough to land one these incredible fish, you will be forever changed. Follow the dedication, obsession and insanity that drive steelheaders to pursue a fish that is not in the river to feed, a fish known as Metalhead.

MORE CLUB NEWS

(From Club Librarian Steve Soenke)

I have the following new DVD's to announce for our Library. The titles of the new DVD's are:

The Underwater World of Trout, Discovery

The Underwater World of Trout, Feeding Lies

Metalhead. The story of 5 friends on steelhead adventures.

Raising the Ghost. Steelhead dry fly fishing as never seen before.

Rivers of the Lost Coast. A new copy of the classic to replace our lost disc.

Members may call me at (805) 550-1715 or soenkearchca@att.net to discuss any of these.

Come wet a line with us! 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

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Upcoming SLFF Outings

HALIBUT OUTING **Saturday July 13th**
Outing Leader: Bernard Pieters



We have had four years in a row of good halibut fishing, with the exception of the last 2 years which were poor. I hope this summer is again the beginning of a new good fishing year. We will fish Port San Luis. It is protected from the swells and big waves. This southerly facing fishing bay also produces higher ocean water temperatures than other nearby beaches (which the halibut like). This gives us fly fishers the opportunity to fish from the shore, or with a pontoon close to the beach.

For this season I plan to do just this one pre-scheduled outing in July. Then we have the Annual SLFF BBQ in August, with the option of some fishing. With this open schedule it will be easier to select the days to go fishing when they are biting. I will do an e-mail blast when these opportunities occur.



When: Saturday July 13

Location: Port San Luis

Where to meet: Parking lot north of the pier

Tides: Low 7:51 am (0.5 ft)

Tides: High 2:45 PM (4.5 ft)

Gear up time: 9:30 am

Fishing time: 10:00 am

Rod: 6-8 wt

Lines: Intermediate (max 2 inch per second sink rate), or floating line

Leaders: 9-10 ft (including tippet), tippet 8-10 lb

Flies: Clausers, size 4-6

Gear: Waders, wading jacket, safety belt, booties or sandals

A pontoon, kickboat or kayak will improve your fishing chances and can add to a more enjoyable fishing experience.

If you have any questions don't hesitate to call or e-mail me at 489 3085 or bpeters@aol.com

SANTA LUCIA FLY FISHERS ANNUAL BBQ & HALIBUT OUTING

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU WILL BE JOINING US
BY **JULY 21ST** SO WE KNOW HOW MUCH FOOD TO BUY.



When: Saturday August 3rd, 2013

Time: Lunch is served at 12 noon.

Location: Between Avila Beach and Port San Luis in the area of Fisherman's Beach.

Look for the bright red SLFF banner.

It's a SLFF BBQ: Meat, Beans, Salsa, Beverages, and etc. will be provided by SLFF.

Members and guests should bring a Pot Luck dish:

A - H Appetizers or Hors D'oeuvres

I - P Salads

Q - Z Desserts

Fee: \$5.00 each \$10.00 per family

Raffle: There will be a special raffle after the BBQ (around 1:00 pm)

Beach Gear: Bring your own umbrella, chairs, sunscreen, etc.

Halibut Fishing: Those that want to come early and fish are encouraged. The club has 2 halibut outfits; contact Bernard or Peter to borrow one. Low tide is at 3:17 am at 0.1 feet and High tide is at 9:53 am at 3.8 feet so we will be fishing an incoming tide. For those that want to fish let's meet in the parking lot at the Port San Luis Pier. Best times should be between 7 and 11. Bring a 6 to 8 weight rod and reel that is corrosion free. The recommended fly line is an intermediate slow sink max 2 in. per sec. or a floating line. Leaders and tippet should be 9 to 11 feet including 6 feet of 8 to 10 lb. tippet.

The flies of choice are Clousers in a variety of colors depending on water clarity in size 4 to 6 hooks. Wear waders with a safety belt. Footwear should be booties, sandals or old tennis shoes. Don't wear your good fresh water wading boots because the salt will ruin them. It's also a good idea to wear a rain/wading/kayak jacket to protect your upper body from the waves. For your safety sun glasses, sun block and a hat are a must. We'll be in the harbor and pontoon or kick boats can add to an enjoyable morning.



We will be contacting members to volunteer to help at the BBQ.
For questions on the fishing call Bernard at 489-3085 or bpieters@aol.com.
Please RSVP to Sheri Bryant at 474-8950 or SPNB@aol.com.



Santa Lucia Fly Tyers Take a Break in July

by Jim Crescenzi

There will be no fly tying session in July, as the first Thursday of the month (our traditional time for the sessions) happens to be on July 4th. This is clearly a major holiday, and we thought it best to skip the fly tying! However, this gives us an opportunity to review what the Santa Lucia Fly Tyers have produced in the 2+ years since we resumed these sessions. The following includes our schedule for the remainder of the year, and a review of previous activity. It is quite remarkable that ***twelve members have led tying sessions!*** Of course, we are always looking for more volunteers and suggestions of patterns to be tied!

<u>Date Tied</u>	<u>Fly Pattern</u>	<u>Session Leader</u>
Jan 3, 2013	Burk's Aggravator	Terry Croxton
Feb 7, 2013	Slim Zonker minnow	Jim Crescenzi
March 7, 2013	Montana Stone Fly	Jim Snodgrass
April 4, 2013	Dave's Hopper	Paul Crafts
May 2, 2013	Klinkhammer Special	Bernard Pieters
June 6, 2013	Pheasant Tail Nymph	Rich Chubon
August 8, 2013	CDC Elk Hair Caddis	Jim Crescenzi
Sept 5, 2013	Zebra Midge	Pat Hogan
Oct. 3, 2013	Hexagenia Mayfly	Larry Sederberg
Nov. 7, 2013	Checkerboard Surf Fly	Jim Snodgrass
Dec. 5, 2013	Cutter's Perfect Ant	Paul Crafts

2012 & 2011 Tying Sessions

Dec 6, 2012	Kern Emerger	Larry Sederberg
Nov 1, 2012	Gold Rib Hare's Ear	Paul Crafts
Oct 4, 2012	Jig Fly	David Holmes
Sept 6, 2012	Parachute X	Terry Croxton
Aug 2, 2012	Burlap steelhead fly	Bernard Pieters
July 5, 2012	R.A.M. Caddis (larva)	Mike Powers
June 7, 2012	Ant	Jim Snodgrass
May 3, 2012	Prince Nymph	Bernard Pieters
April 5, 2012	Callibaetis Nymph	Ray Belknap
March 1, 2012	Pyramid Beetle	Rich Chubon
Feb 2, 2012	Midge	Paul Crafts
Jan. 5, 2012	Murdich Minnow	Terry Croxton
Dec., 2011	Salt Water Clouser	Peter Van Hest
Nov., 2011	Greemie	Ray Belknap
Oct., 2011	Wooly Bugger	Jim Crescenzi
June, 2011	Hornberg	Jim Snodgrass

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