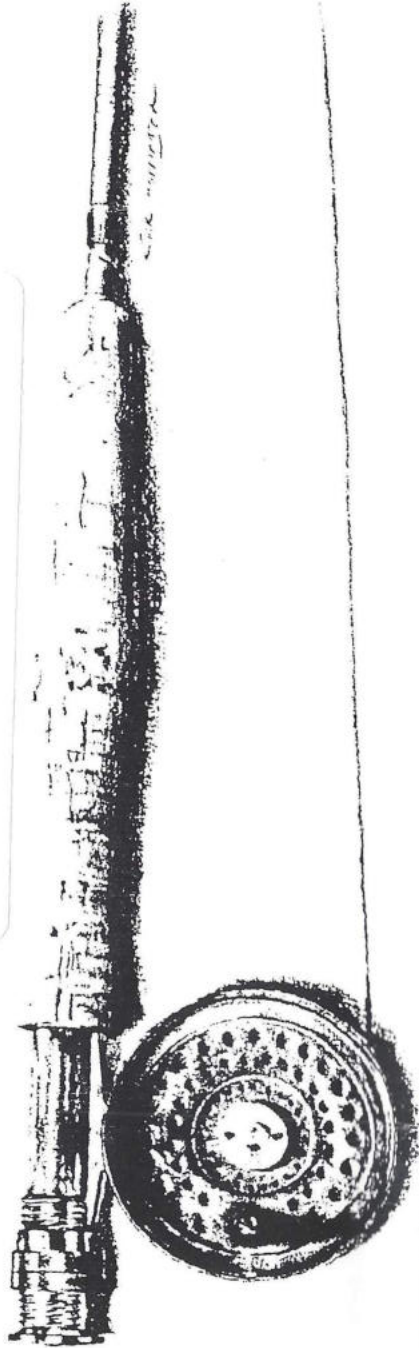


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+ JULY MEETING +
+ Thursday, July 7, 1988 at 7:30 PM +
+ FOLSOM LAKE CLUB HOUSE +
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Our speaker for July will be Matt McCaslin who is a Director of the Monterey Bay Salmon and Trout Project. Matt is a dedicated fisherman whose love of the sport led him to joint this non profit organization about three years ago. He began dedicating his efforts to the rehabilitation and protection of California's mid coast streams. His presentation will cover his project, the methods which have worked best for stream restoration and some related projects taking place on our own local waters.

Matt is a fireman by profession but dedicates lots of his time to his role of education coordinator as well as hands on contributions to this project that started in 1976. So, come join us and hear first hand how a few dedicated people are having a positive impact on our future fishing.

Future programs will include; Dave Howard on steelhead, Mike McIntire on big Rainbows of Alaska and our own Terry Eggleston (in August) on Back country Trout Fishing. Joe Phelan and Bill Crawford also hope to bring some video footage back from their August Alaskan float trip on the Branch River to share with the club --salmon, rainbows and grayling.



CONSERVATION
by JIM PRATT

Fellow members! If you're ever going to do anything to protect your rights and your childrens' rights to fish, now is the time. Your rights have already been reduced significantly and unless you personally do something now, there won't be enough water left in the American River to fish.

East Bay MUD has had the right to the water in the American River for a long time and the only argument has been the point at which the water is removed.

The Water Commission has just given East Bay MUD the right to removed the water at a point just below the Nimbus Dam. It doesn't take a genius to figure out that if the water is removed at the dam instead of downstream, the American River will become the American Creek.

WRITE OR CALL YOUR CONGRESSMEN TODAY, JUST TELL THEM TO
"PLEASE SAVE THE AMERICAN RIVER!"

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If you're ready to roll up your sleeves and grab a shovel, our club has volunteered to assist the Department of Fish and Game plant one thousand trees just below our clubhouse. The trees are being grown from willow cuttings taken from Lake Folsom and the young trees will be planed just below our Club House. When grown, they will provide valuable cover and improved fish habitat. Help will be needed in November or December. More on this project later.

"BE SURE TO COME TO THE MEETING", called in John Hardin. John says he wants to discuss a possible forth coming Club outing to the Calaveras Big Trees with other club members. He says its important to make a decision in July so there is sufficient lead time to make reservations, etc.

John says he is also planning to write a Fishing Report for The Leader. He says members could call him with details about recent fishing trips they had taken and he would write short articles then for publishing. He would like to talk about this at the meeting, too. So, again, it would be good to see you at the meeting and to hear your opinions and ideas.

EDITOR'S COMMENTS

No. This is not another "new look" for the LEADER! Rather, this is what things look like when no one submits material for our newsletter. So, if you would like to share something with other members, or if you are a Club Officer and are supposed to get "something in", please do so but not later than the 25th of the Month.

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