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SUBJECT: The Fly Shop is offering limited access to Upper Fall River

Fall River is recognized as one of the jewels in the California's "Wild Trout Program". This unique and pristine waterway is one of the finest dry fly, spring creek experiences in the western United States, and unfortunately is beyond the reach of many of fly fishermen.

Public access to the river is limited to the Cal Trout location at Island Bridge Road, on the lower third of the River, and the only access on the scenic Upper Fall River (commercial or otherwise) has been limited to guests staying at Rick's Lodge. Moreover, since wading is impossible and bank fishing is considered trespassing, Fall River fishing requires low-profile boats, equipped with high-torque electric motors and several batteries for power, an expensive investment for an occasional use!

In the 1989 trout season, The Fly Shop is offering very limited access to the river through the location it has used to service its guide clientele for the last 9 years. No launching of private boats will be allowed. Reservation for either of the two deluxe 14' Western prams, each outfitted with electric motor, deep-cycle batteries, oars, and anchor may be made by calling (916) 222-3555.

Price for the boat rental and access fee to this unique and pristine trout fishery is $60 per day.
Outings Update

August 10 - General meeting 7:30 pm at the clubhouse.

August 17 - Board meeting 7:00 pm at the clubhouse.

August 26* - Lake Clementine Bass fishing with Jim Victorine.

Sept. 23&24 - Toulumne River Trout fishing with Bill Stobbee.

Oct. 21 & 22 - McCloud River Trout fishing with Ken Winkleblack.

Nov. 18 Yuba or American River Steelhead fishing with Mike Glasson.

Dec. 9&10 - Garcia River Steelhead fishing with Dave Howard.

(*) Indicates a derby outing for those who wish to back up their stories with a $2.50 entry fee. Awards will be presented at the next general meeting.

August 26 Fishout with Jim Victorine

Jim Victorine will be the fish master for Lake Clementine fishing on August 26. Jim gave these details for the outing. We will meet at 5:00 am at Denny's in Newcastle (take the Newcastle exit). We will depart Denny's promptly at 6:00 am. We should be on the water at 6:30 am. You will need a float tube or pram, 5/6 wt. rod, with a sink tip, 3/4 # tippet, size 6 or smaller flies. Jim suggests Jaseen Minnows, Brown or Black Wolly Buggers or leeches, Marabou Muddlers or streamers, small bass poppers can be used on the upper end of the lake. The technique Jim uses is cast as close to shore as possible or parallel cast the shore. We will have a great time and hope to see al lot of you at this outing.

Editor's note: I have an extra float tube if someone needs to use it for this outing.

From the Editor's desk

Unfortunately, I am not personally able to make all the fishouts and report on the event. We need to have the club events reported to the membership. If you have the talent to write please jump in as we need the help. If you prefer not to write but, would like to give the details of the event you can call me and I will be happy to write the article for you. If anyone is interested in being a reporter for the Leader, please contact me at a club function or call (916) 966-8174.
AUGUST 10 PROGRAM

by Ken Winkleblack

In August we will have a double feature for you! Mike Flannigan will be describing the fishing opportunities in the Trinity Alps and Ken Winkleblack will be showing a program on the Mokelumne River including slides of our club members on the first backpacking fishout. The Trinity Alps are a small mountain range in the northwestern portion of California (basically go to Redding and turn left) that are seldom visited, yet are very scenic with lots of small lakes and streams that feed the coastal rivers. There are both backcountry fishing opportunities and also many places you can drive to if you have patience and time to wind your way through the maze of small logging roads in the area. Mike Flanigan has just recently started a guide service in the Trinity Alps that grew out of a long standing private interest in the area. For those looking for a new place to try, not too far from home with very little fishing pressure, this program may interest you.

Ken's program will show two backcountry areas of the Mokelumne, one that is accessed from the Bear Valley area off Highway 104, and the other where our club fishout went around the Salt Springs Reservoir area off Highway 88. So come see some familiar faces tackling the wilds of the Mokelumne Wilderness in search of wild rainbow and brown trout.

Future programs include: Stann Hellekson on Fishing in Baja, Dave Howard on Stream Photography, and Ken Winkleblack on Fishing off the Highways and Byways of Alaska.

ACTIVITY CENTER IMPROVEMENTS

by Frank Stolten

Over the last few months, several of our members have worked hard to complete the finishing touches to the activity center. We'd like to recognize and thank the following members for their efforts:

Ken Winkleblack: For building the remaining kitchen cabinets including new drawers, doors and all the storage cabinets under the galley sink. Great job, Ken.

Brad Boustead: For sanding and spray painting all the kitchen cabinets, new and old.

Mike Cork: For donating all the paint and the use of his spray rig. The kitchen looks great.

Nick and Mike Radoff: For making the shelving, doors and reversing the main door to the locked storage area. Now we can keep the club's various supplies, library, etc., together and secure.

The entire building is now finished; primarily the result of a lot of hard work by many of our club members over the last three years. To all of you who helped in any way, THANK YOU! It's a unique facility, one that we can be proud of and a perfect example of what can be accomplished when we pool our talents and work together as a group. Maybe we should celebrate the occasion. Anyone interested?