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Newsletter of the
Stanislaus Fly Fishers

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Fly Fishers

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November 2014
General Meeting

Tuesday, November 11,
2014 6:00 PM

Mill Creek Church,
147 Auto Center Court
Modesto

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President's Message

By Mike Hewitt

The year is winding down and with it my term as president. With only a few months to go I want to thank the other members of the board for all of their efforts, help and guidance. You're a great group of guys.

It looks to be a great meeting in November. Aquatic biologist Ken Davis will be our guest presenter. Along with his expertise in aquatic biology, he is an acknowledged authority on Putah Creek. Be sure to not miss this meeting.

We have also scheduled a date for our 3rd annual trip to the Yuba River, fishing on restricted University of California property. Our club will be the only group there on that date. We submitted five dates in order of preference out of those offered to us and were selected for February 28, 2015. Mark your calendars! There will be a charge for those attending this trip since the club

has to pay for an insurance rider to cover the UC and a fee charged for toilet pumping. These requirements are the same for all clubs using the UC property. We project it will be no more than \$20 per person, maybe less depending upon the number of attendees.

Finally, a reminder that the December 9 meeting will be our annual dinner. You will be receiving an Evite this week so that we can get a close headcount on those who plan on attending. Catered by My Chef, the cost of dinner this year will be \$20 per person and the menu will feature:

- Tri-tip and chicken
- Roasted red potatoes
- Seasonal vegetable
- Salad
- Rolls
- Dessert
- Beverages

--Mike

Stanislaus Fly Fishers Membership Information

Membership dues are \$71 per year for first time members (includes \$35.00 annual dues for the [Federation of Fly Fishers](#) membership).

Renewing members \$36.00 and will be billed by the FFF for their dues.

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Club News

November Program - Ken Davis - Aquatic Biology
and Putah Creek



Aquatic Biologist / Wildlife Photojournalist

Ken W. Davis has significant expertise in designing invasive species survey programs, aquatic invertebrate biology and taxonomy, plankton collection and identification, Eurasian mussel survey techniques and identification, New Zealand Mudsail identification, and intermittent waterway biology.

Ken has been a professional photographer for more than 30 years. He has expertise in photographing sensitive species, endangered species, nesting species, sub-surface imaging and documentary photography. His images have been published in more than 4000 different periodicals, newsletters, brochures, encyclopedias and websites. He is considered to be one of the best aquatic invertebrate photographers in the business.

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Club News (Cont.)

Dinner

Dinner will be served at the club meeting.

There is a \$6 suggested donation to cover expenses.

Raffles

The small item raffle is \$5 per ticket and only for members in attendance the night of the meeting. The items will be on display and the raffle tickets sold prior to the meeting. The raffle will be held during the meeting time.

DOOR PRIZE

The monthly door prize is for members only. When you arrive and sign in at the meeting, you will receive a ticket for the door prize raffle of a half-dozen flies tied by one of our members. This month's flies have been tied by Pat Roe.

Members who donate flies for the door-prize drawing, will receive two regular raffle tickets.

Tickets for the LARGE Raffle (playing cards), are \$10 each and there are a total of 104 available. We currently have 31 cards left unsold! We plan to hold the raffle at the December meeting. The items are significant and have already been purchased: Simms Rivertek Boots, Simms Freestone Vest, SAGE 2200 Reel, and a Simms Headwaters Gear Bag.



Upcoming Outings

Yuba River Outing –

- **Saturday, February 28, 2015**
- **Fishing on University of California restricted property**

Pyramid Lake –

- **Date to be determined**

Kistler Ranch

- **Date and feasibility to be determined**

Board Member Elections -

It's time to start thinking about January's election of board officers for 2015. Interested in running for a board position? Know someone who is? Please consider stepping up and taking on a responsibility for a year. We will definitely need an Outings Director with Pat Roe taking a well-deserved rest from the position. ***Thanks, Pat, for all of your efforts!***



**6th Annual
STANISLAUS RIVER
SALMON FESTIVAL**

**Sat. Nov 8
10-3**

**Free Family Friendly
Knights Ferry Recreation Area**

12 miles East of Oakdale off Hwy 120

Info: 209 403-1046

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Stanislaus River Salmon Festival

On Saturday November 8, the Stanislaus Fly Fishers will be participating in the annual Salmon Festival. The festival hours are from 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., but participating members will need to be there a little early to set up a pop-up tent and tables. Volunteers are needed to help man the booth, tie flies and help with casting demonstrations. This week I'll be calling those who signed up at the last two meetings. Anyone else who would like to help, please call me:

Mike Hewitt: 606-0424