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Newsletter of the
Stanislaus Fly Fishers

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Fly Fishers

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May 2015
General Meeting

May 12, 2015 6:00 PM

Mill Creek Church,
147 Auto Center
Court
Modesto, CA

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RIVERS OF RECOVERY

President's Message

By Pat Roe

April showers bring May flowers. Only one problem with that saying this year. But we've suffered through this sort of thing before.

As I write this it is lightly raining outside and snowing in our mountains. So May is trying to make up for April.

If you're planning a trip somewhere to fish, like Montana or somewhere exotic, I hope it all goes well. I myself am heading to the

Yellowstone in the middle June, and I am really looking forward to it. I'm starting to study the hatch charts for the surrounding as well.

Our club doesn't have any outings planned for May, but a good one for June to Lake Davis. Jim Bowen is the fishmeister and has fished the lake many, many times.

In closing stay safe and wade carefully.

-- *Pat*

Thank you!

A special thanks to all those who donated prizes and/or their time in putting on this year's Fly Fishing Film Tour event at the State Theater to benefit Rivers of Recovery! Your support help to raise almost \$2000 for our club's effort. This year's event total raised over \$50,000! An extra special thanks to Jim Mayol for his efforts!

Stanislaus Fly Fishers Membership Information

Membership dues are \$36 per year for members.

Members must also join the International Federation of Fly Fishers. Dues vary, but do not exceed \$35 for a single, one-year membership.

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Club News

May Program - Trout Unlimited



Today TU is a national organization with more than 150,000 members organized into about 400 chapters from Maine to Montana to Alaska. This dedicated grassroots army is matched by a [respected staff of lawyers, policy experts and scientists](#), who work out of more than 30 offices nationwide. These conservation professionals ensure that TU is at the forefront of fisheries restoration work at the local, state and national levels.

The organization remains committed to applying "the very best information and thinking available" in its conservation work and has developed cutting-edge tools such as the Conservation Success Index (CSI), a sophisticated framework for assessing the health of coldwater fish species throughout their native range. Whether this range encompasses a few hundred miles or multiple states, the CSI helps the organization target its efforts toward those populations most in need of protection or restoration.

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Membership

Membership Dues (\$36) are past due. Please pay at your earliest convenience.

The Board has voted to upgrade all memberships to "Family Membership" status. Spouses, significant others and children are now all included in every membership.

In addition, we wish to update our membership information and we are requesting all members to fill out a new information form (this will be provided) at the meeting.

Stanislaus Fly Fishers 2015 Board of Directors

President – Pat Roe
Vice-President – Jim Bowen
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At-Large – Mark Pieczarka
At-Large – Thomas Goodwin
At-Large – Bob Nakagawa

*Board Meetings are held on
Thursdays two weeks before a
General Meeting. Wish to
attend a Board Meeting?
Contact any board member for
time and location.*

Club News (Cont.)

Dinner

This month's dinner will be a potluck. Those with last names beginning with A-N, please bring a main dish. Last names beginning with O-Z, please bring a side dish.

Drinks will be provided for \$1 each.

Raffle News

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

LARGE RAFFLE

The large raffle is for two Sumo rod racks. The drawing will be held when all of the deck of cards has been sold. Cards are \$10 each.

Rivers of Recovery Prize Donors

We wish to thank all who donated toward the prizes for the raffles!

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Jim & Vivian Bowen
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The State Theater
The Modesto Nuts
Concetta Restaurant
Sierra Anglers/Bob Nakagawa**

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Jerry Culver
Debby Perry
Lynn Yard
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Roger Ringsted
Jeff Riendeau
Mike Hewitt**

Upcoming Outings

DAVIS LAKE OUTING

- June 5-7, 2015
- Jim Bowen, Fishmeister

No other outings are planned at this time. If you would like to suggest or lead an outing, please contact the board. Low water conditions will make matters problematic this year, but we'll do the best we can.

Photos

