

JULY 2017

# Headwaters

NEWSLETTER OF THE  
STANISLAUS FLY FISHERS

Stanislaus  
Fly Fishers

**A CHARTER  
CLUB OF FLY  
FISHERS  
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**MEMBER OF THE  
NORTHERN  
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COUNCIL OF FLY  
FISHERS  
INTERNATIONAL**

**July 2017  
General Meeting**

**NO MEETING  
THIS MONTH**

**New Location!**

Grace Lutheran  
Church  
617 W.  
Orangeburg  
Modesto, CA

## President's Message

*By Jim Goodwin*

Well, I am going to guess that most of you are in the same boat I'm in – waiting for the flows to go down. My searching of places to fish have turned up more places that I don't have the time to drive to. Eastern Sierra's have shown good fishing around Mammoth Lakes area. That would include Hot Creek, Owens River and other streams up towards the Bridgeport area. Other reports that I have seen are the tributaries of the American River up north.

I wonder how Beardsley Reservoir is fishing? No boat launch or day use area but you can still launch a float tube or pontoon boat from the dam area. A scout friend of mine went up to Camp Mensinger the day before the 4<sup>th</sup> and he reported there were only 5 campsites being used at Beardsley. Good place for a tube or canoe.

Just as a reminder we will not be meeting this month so our next club meeting is August 8<sup>th</sup>. The next board meeting is July 25<sup>th</sup>.

For those that are interested, no-host breakfast meeting this Thursday July 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM @ My Garden Café – Tully Rd & Standiford Ave. Modesto.



# Stanislaus Fly Fishers Membership Information

Membership dues are \$36 per year for members.

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

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# Club News

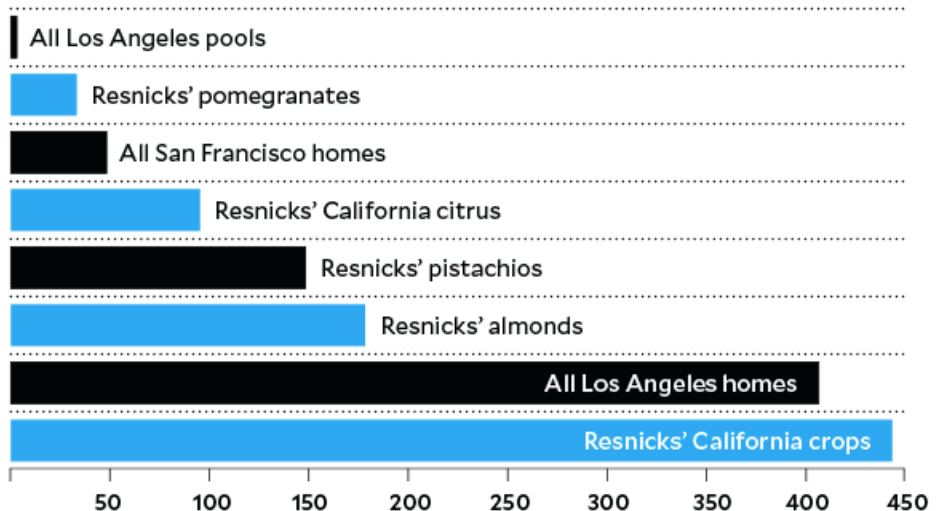
**Stanislaus Fly Fishers  
NO-HOST BREAKFAST  
July 13, 2017**

**My Garden Café**  
Tully Rd. & Standiford Ave.  
Modesto, CA  
8:00 a.m

**All members welcome! Come join the fun!**

## THE THIRSTIEST CALIFORNIANS

Estimated annual water use, in millions of cubic meters



Sources: State of California, Peter Gleick/Pacific Institute, California Water Resources Control Board, UC-Davis. Numbers based on the Pacific Institute and UC Extension's per-acre usage estimates.

Mother Jones

### *Who are the Resnick's?*

Read more here:

<http://www.motherjones.com/environment/2016/08/lynda-stewart-resnick-california-water/>

And here:

<http://www.restorethedelta.org/2014/10/19/water-money-taxes-campaigns-bond-resnick-farming-story/>

And here:

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/chloesorvino/2015/11/04/americas-nuttiest-billionaire-couple-amid-drought-stewart-and-lynda-resnick-are-richier-than-ever/#5d4a2b613713>

## Stanislaus Fly Fishers 2017 Board of Directors

President – Jim Goodwin  
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Membership – Lonnie Moore  
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At-Large – Pat Roe  
At-Large – Bob Nakagawa

*Board Meetings are held  
on the fourth Tuesday of the  
month at 5:00 p.m. at Me &  
Ed's Pizza on Pelandale Ave. in  
Modesto. All members are  
welcome to attend.*

## Club News (Cont.)

### Dinner

Dinner available at the club meetings for the first 25 members. **Suggested \$7.00 donation! No July meeting!**

### Raffle News

#### SMALL RAFFLE

When held, the small item raffle is \$5 per ticket or 3/\$10 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 at the end of 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. ***Members who donate flies for the door-prize drawing, will receive two regular raffle tickets.***

#### LARGE RAFFLE (52 Playing Cards + 2 Jokers)

The current large raffle features a ½ day guided trip with Fish Habit Outfitters, a fly reel, a chest pack, and a tying tools kit, plus others.. \$10 per chance. Raffle held when all cards are sold.

## Membership

Membership Dues (\$36) for 2017 are due. For your convenience, we can now accept a credit card for your dues, but there will be an additional fee of \$1.00 to cover the cost of the transaction.

All memberships are “Family Membership” status. Spouses, significant others and children are now all included in every membership.

**Reminder: These are the club dues and *DO NOT* include FFI dues.** FFI dues are paid directly to the FFI and must be maintained regularly since the SFF is an FFI Charter Club. If you are not an FFI Life Member, or do not pay for three years at a time, **you must renew your membership yearly!** Also, remember to list the Stanislaus Fly Fishers as your **Affiliated Club**. This is important due to our Charter Club status. The online application for FFI membership is linked below.

FFI Membership Application: <https://fedflyfishers.org/SignUp/tabid/369/Default.aspx>



# Upcoming Outings

**YUBA RIVER OUTING** – Canceled due to high water flows. We'll try again next year.

**SALMON FESTIVAL 2017** – November 11, 2017; 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

## Tundra Comics



Check out Tundra Comics on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/tundracomics/>

# SOS II: Fish in Hot Water



Click here for video ----> <https://vimeo.com/217755080>

## Knowledge is power

CalTrout and UC Davis Center for Watershed Sciences have released *State of the Salmonids II: Fish in Hot Water*, an in-depth report that details the status of California's 32 native salmon, steelhead, and trout.

**The science-based report is clear - if we don't act, we risk losing our native fish species.**

At the current rate, **45% of California salmonids are likely to be extinct in the next 50 years.** This includes 11 of 21 anadromous species (52%) and 3 of 10 inland species (30%). In 100 years, 23 of the remaining 31 species (74%) are likely to be extinct if present conditions continue.

### What is threatening our native fish?

**Climate change.** Climate change is the major, overarching threat affecting salmonids in California. This report takes a comprehensive look at each salmonid and weighs, among other things, the impact of climate change and 15 other human-caused threats.

Along with the detailed status of each fish, you'll also find our plan to return them to resilience and an outline of CalTrout's work that is already underway to get them there.

In *State of Salmonids II*, we explore the following questions:

- What is the status of all California salmonids, both individually and collectively?
- What are major factors responsible for their present status, especially of declining species?
- How can California's salmonids be saved from extinction?

*"If knowledge is power, then this information should be critical in reversing the trend toward a continued decline of our special fishes, with California Trout at the forefront of aquatic conservation."*

- Dr. Peter Moyle

Click here for more information ---> <http://caltrout.org/sos/>



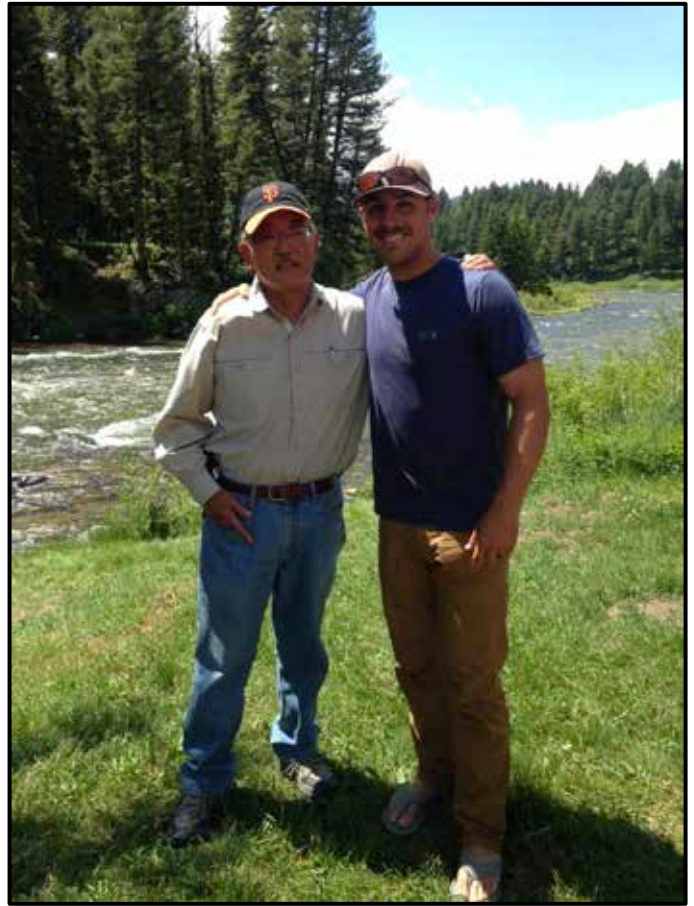
# Photos

## *Adventures in Bob-Land ...*

Dining al fresco on the terrace



Visiting with Anthony Carruesco



Hanging at the \$3 Bridge (better than hanging *from* the \$3 Bridge)



The fish spotter

