

## MAY MEETING

If you want to see some amazing footage of trout bugs, then you don't want to miss this meetings video Video

- The main presentation will be **Bugs of the Underworld**, a new video by Ralph Cutter. This film was 11 years in the making. Follow this link:  
[http://www.flyline.com/shop/bugs\\_of\\_the\\_underworld/](http://www.flyline.com/shop/bugs_of_the_underworld/)

To see the trailer and learn more.

Thursady, May 15th, 7:00 P.M. at the Planning Commission Chambers in the Community Development Center at the County government complex.

Call Karl at 530.621.5757 if you need directions

## The Fishing Report Dave Angelo VP, Outings

Here's my fishing report for the past month. We had another outstanding fishout with the Solano Fly Fishers at Pyramid Lake last month. Although the weather was quite windy, the success rate was extremely high. I fished with fellow Hangtown Fly Fisher, Dave Fox. We managed 6 or seven nice cutthroat on Friday evening despite the wind. All fish were caught while walking the shoreline and casting snow cones and red copper Johns under an indicator. Saturday proved to be more challenging with an extremely gusty wind from late morning on, but the catching was unbelievable. I landed 20-25 fish mostly between 19 -28". Dave Fox landed 15 or so, both of us fishing the same patterns as the previous evening. The evening session wasn't near as good as the late morning/early afternoon, but we still managed 6-8 fish in the same area as the evening before. Fished again Sunday morning and early afternoon, using ladders in the morning. Had to knock the ice out of our guides every 3rd or 4th cast but at least it wasn't windy. I fished with a #4 sink line using a cowby wooly buggie with a beetle dropper. Had a good number of hook-ups but only landed 6 or 7 fish before 11 A.M. Dave Fox didn't do anything with the dry fly line, but after I rigged him up with a sinktip line and a beetle he did manage a good number of grabs with 2 or 3 fish landed. All in all a great fishing adventure.

Sly Park has been productive for small mouth bass, although it seems to vary dependant on the coolness of the water. I managed 12-15 fish one day to 1-3 on other days. Fishing 3-4 hours in the late morning and

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## Opening Day

From everything I heard, opening day was pretty slow.

- I was up on the South Fork, nice day to fish, not much catching.

-Heard about the same story from some fellows who fished the Carson in Hope Valley, except their were a lot more people

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## THE LAST MEETING

Probably a dozen or so showed up to hear FFF Master Casting Instructor Steve Johnston, get some pointers and get videotaped. It was a really good chance to work on casting. Steve was very helpful. I watched him take a novice and by the evening's end turn him into a pretty decent caster.

Most of the evening got caught on tape, not quite sure what's gonna happen or how we'll get to watch and laugh at ourselves.

For those who missed the grand extravaganza that was OFF THE HOOK's annual anniversary celebration. I can tell you ..... You missed a big deal.

The place was pretty well packed all day, There was a lot of neat stuff just to watch, let alone buy.

There was music, there was casting, there was cooking, and then there was Frank, who was a show all by himself.

Lots of people went home with some really cool stuff.

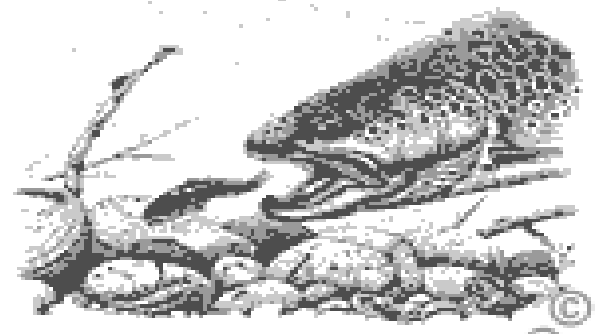
The club booth got a lot of action, thanks to Bryon Clanton, president, for setting it up and taking registrations all day.

Welcome to all the new members who signed up at the party. Congratulations to Dave Angelo who won the raffle for the new rod.

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Victor Babbitt—Proprietor of Tahoe Fly Fishing reported that he heard things were slow, as did Frank at OFF THE HOOK..

Now that the season is open make sure to check with Frank for the latest fishing report and information .



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early afternoon. Trout were planted last Wed. and they were quite evasive on Thurs. P.M., lots of grabs but few real takes.

The bass ponds have started to kick out lots of bluegills and bass.

Cameron Park Lake produced real well for Don Jones and I last Monday.

We landed between 15 and 20 bass and bluegills with one bass in particular that went 5-6 pounds. Surface activity was spotty but they seemed to like the purple bunny leech down 3-4 feet right off the shore.

Indian Creek Reservoir produced real well 2 weeks ago with several fish in the 17-19" range landed, using a small olive wooly bugger with a #3 sink line. Very windy but fun. We'll probably give this fishery another try on Monday.

Just a reminder of our scheduled fishout next Saturday at Morning Star over in Foresthill. Any interested members should contact me by Thursday as I plan to join members from the Solano Fly Fishers on Friday for the weekend fishout. You can come for just the day if you wish. Call me for directions and or information. (530-621-3688)

Our June fishout will be at Cameron Park Lake on Saturday the 21st. Again, call for information, if interested.

I Plan to be at the club meeting next Thursday, will give my reports at the meeting and add details about these next two scheduled outings.

Tight Lines, Dave

## Club Stuff

The officers:

**President** - Byron Clanton

**Treasurer** - Karl Weiland

**V P - Communication** Tony Kowalczyk

**VP - Outings** Dave Angelo

**VP Meetings** - Frank Seifert

**VP Conservation** - Todd Gillihan

They can all be contacted through the club web site:

<http://hangtownflyfishers.org/index.html>

**The Editor solicits articles for this erstwhile, young but struggling beacon of illumination on the dark and mysterious world into which we delve for respite.**

If you didn't understand that, you have the makings of a fine contributor to the newsletter. If you knew exactly what I was talking about, you could be the next editor. In any case please submit articles in Word and e-mail them to: [weiland@hughes.net](mailto:weiland@hughes.net)

## This, That & the Other Thing

5th Annual American River Trailfest

Monday June 9th - 5:00-10:00 PM

\$45 per person 12 + Under \$10

Proceeds benefit the American River Conservancy. Great Food, Beer & Wine

Live & Silent Auction, Kids Activities

Live Band & Belly Dancers

Edenrock Campgrounds - Hwy 49 just across the river from the park

621-1224 for more information

