



Visalia, Ca



2010



Newsletter

Monthly Meeting:

Date: March 2nd
Day: Friday
Place: Life Style Center,
Address : 5105 W. Cypress, Visalia
Time: 7:30pm—9:30pm

Fly tying session with our guest speaker
Greg Vinci.
From 6:30pm to 7:30 pm Greg will be tying some of his own flies.

Monthly Board Meeting:

Date: 5th
Day: Monday
Location: Life Style Center
5105 W. Cypress
Time: 700pm-900pm
All members are welcome to attend.

**Meeting Program:
Greg Vinci: Flyfishing the Rivers and Streams Along HWY 395**



After fifteen years as the owner of Sierra Pacific Products where he innovated many of the popular fly fishing accessories available on the market today.

Greg Vinci has been able to re-establish a relationship with his first loves, writing and photography. His work can be now seen in many fly fishing and outdoor magazines.

He also has kept his foot in the door, so to speak, by continuing to develop fly tackle product lines on a consultancy basis.

In 2011 his product Insta-Set Indicators was selected by Field & Stream magazine as the best fly tackle accessory of the year! One of his most recent endeavors has been to develop the California-FlyFishing.com web site which is the result of over twenty years of experience of fly fishing the waters of the great state of California.

Come and have dinner with Greg at Denny's restaurant
Located at 200 South Akers Street Visalia, CA 93291

Schedule:
5:00pm dinner with the speaker at Denny's, 200 South Akers Street Visalia, CA 93291
6:30pm Speaker will tie a few flies and talk to the guys.
7:30pm Club business.
7:40pm Presentation starts, approx 60 minutes.



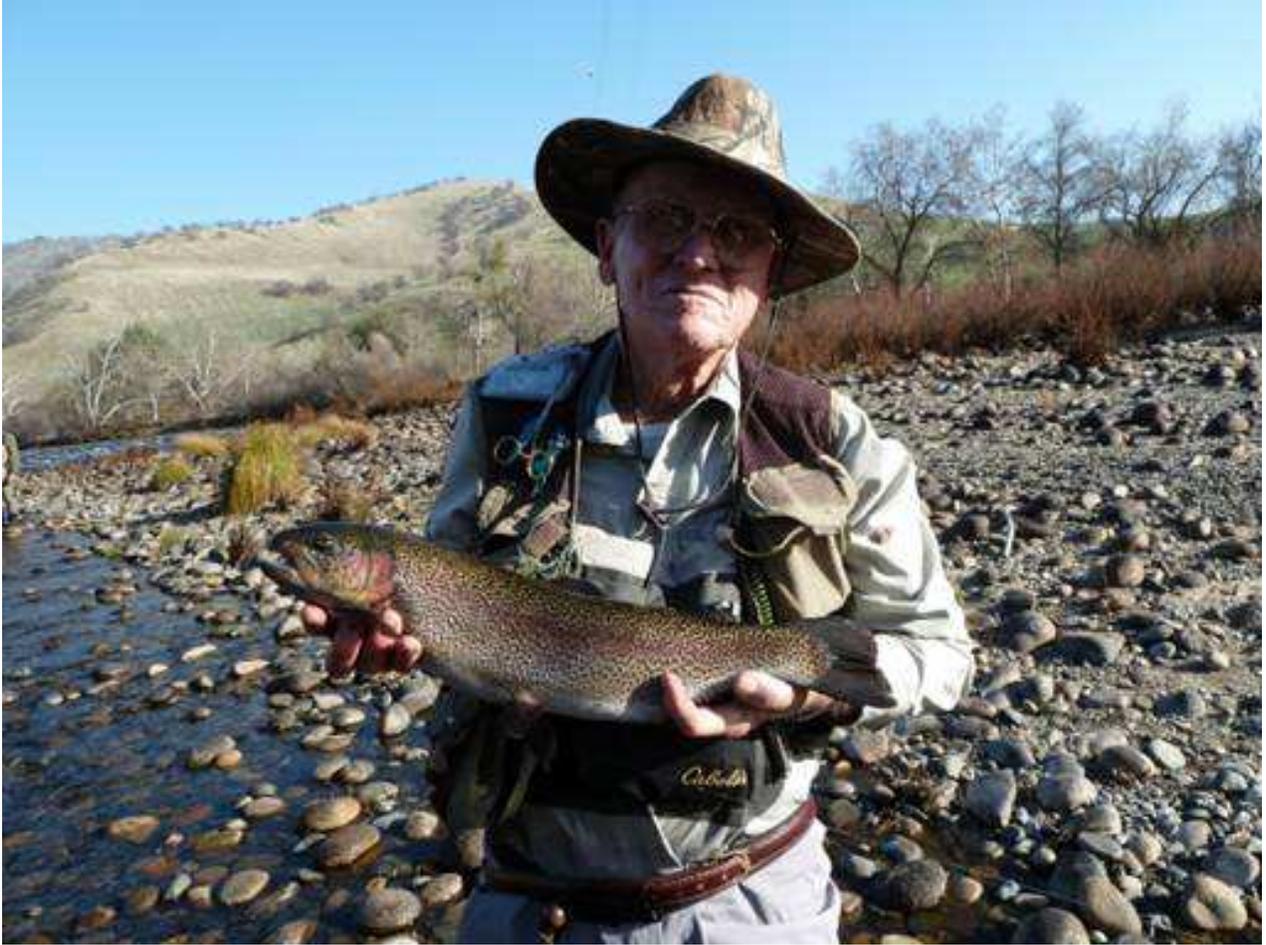
Insta-Set Indicators

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Yesterday (2/20/2012) we returned from the latest President's day outing to Bishop. All thirteen of us had a great time. The weather cooperated, LADWP cooperated (in terms of flows) and to a large extent so did the fish. We changed motels this year and I for one, think it was a good change. But I think that the best part of the trip was the companionship we experienced.

The breakfasts at Jack's were great, the dinners at various establishments were not always so great but that is life. Next year we'll know better. I don't know exactly how many fish were caught. I know that on Sunday Bill Thiessen brought in 7 and Rick worked really hard to catch his total. Even your president managed to catch some.

This outing is one of the good ones and you need to PEN this in on your calendars. Spectacular views, great fishing and pretty good catching.



A Fly fisherman extraordinaire, Don Lieb, almost 92 and fishing strong.

Don Caught this Rainbow Trout on the Lower Kings River, Dave H is behind the camera.

Fish and Game Commission Votes Against Pursuing Striped Bass Proposal

February 2, 2012

Media Contact: Jordan Traverso, DFG Communications, (916) 654-9937

The California Fish and Game Commission today took final action to reject proposed changes to striped bass regulations.

In a unanimous decision, Commissioners voted not to pursue a proposal that would have changed sport fishing regulations related to anadromous striped bass, including increasing bag limits and decreasing size limits.

The proposal that was introduced by the Department of Fish and Game arose out of a settlement agreement resulting from a 2008 lawsuit. In that lawsuit, the Coalition for a Sustainable Delta, a group of San Joaquin Valley water districts, asserted that striped bass are harming native species, including endangered salmon and Delta smelt.

!!!!TRIUT IN THE CLASSROOM VOLENTEERS NEEDED!!!

Hello volunteers

The trout are hatching and the first field trips to release them into the wild will be in about 6 weeks. We need volunteers to help make these field trips enjoyable, safe, and educational for the students.

Please take a look at the attached file and let me know when you are available and what you would like to teach. If you are open to teaching all stations, that's even easier.

I will reply as soon as I hear from you with your assignment. Thank you.

If you print this file, you will need legal size paper.

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School Name	City	# students	grade	Propsed Release Location	Release Date	volunteer - insects	volunteer - water quality	volunteer - soils and sediments	volunteer - casting
Central Valley Christian	Visalia	54	5	Kings River -Cricket Hollow	Friday, March 16, 2012				
Mountain Valley 4-H	Squaw Valley	9	3-7	Kings River - Choinumni	Saturday, March 17, 2012				
Central Valley Home School	Kingsburg	20+parents	K-1	Kings River -Cricket Hollow	Friday, March 23, 2012				
Lincoln School	Kingsburg	22	3	Kings River -Cricket Hollow	Saturday, March 24, 2012				
Armona Elementary	Armona	75	2	Kings River - Choinumni	Thursday, March 29, 2012				
Mountain View Elementary	Visalia	72	5	Kings River - Choinumni	Saturday, March 31, 2012				
Woodlake Valley Middle School	Woodlake	16	8	Kaweah River- South Fork	Wednesday, April 11, 2012				
Kings River Hardwick	Hanford	21	3	Kings River - Cricket Hollow	undecided				
Meadow Lane Elem. School	Lemoore	30	4	Kaweah River- Slick Rock	undecided				
Wilson Middle School	Exeter	210	7	Kaweah River- Slick Rock	Sat. 3/24 maybe - only some kids will come!				

Sierra Trout Camp

A first of its kind camp dedicated to introducing our youth to the basics of fly fishing and entomology



Join Trout Unlimited and Ralph and Lisa Cutter at Sagehen Creek, CA during the weekend of June 15-17th, 2012. There is only room for 15 lucky students, sign your child up today!

\$150 per student/gear, lodging and food included

Boys and Girls ages 9-14

For more information or to sign up, call the Trout Unlimited Truckee Office at (530) 587-7110, or email

David Lass at dlass@tu.org

TROUT UNLIMITED ANNOUNCES INAUGURAL SIERRA TROUT CAMP 2012



Trout Unlimited of California is pleased to announce its **first annual Sierra Trout Camp** for middle school-age boys and girls. This weekend event will be held June 15-17th, 2012 at the internationally renowned UC Berkeley Sagehen Creek Field Station located on Sagehen Creek, just 10 miles north of Truckee, CA.

This is the most accessible and technical youth fly fishing camp in California, giving students an experience in fly tying and fly fishing, and starting their journey to a lifetime of outdoor pursuits. Sierra Trout Camp is designed to give kids an awareness, appreciation and understanding of the importance of our nation's aquatic resources with an emphasis on conservation, protection and restoration of coldwater ecosystems. Participants will also learn about stream ecology, cut-throat trout restoration, stream physics and chemistry, fishing etiquette and aquatic entomology. They will also do some

hiking and swimming.

Trout Unlimited is extremely pleased to partner with the California School of Fly Fishing and UC Berkeley Sagehen Creek Field Station. This partnership provides Sierra Trout Camp one of the oldest and most respected fly fishing schools in the world, and a venue that many agree is one of the most scenic in the Sierra Nevada.

The UC Berkeley Sagehen Creek Field Station is located on the banks of Sagehen Creek, a coldwater stream containing wild brook, brown and rainbow trout. Facilities include a dormitory, dining hall, classrooms, outdoor meeting shelters, and full-time professional staff.

Sierra Trout Camp 2012 will begin at noon on Friday, June 15th, and end at 5pm on Sunday, June 17th. Girls and boys 9 to 14 years of age as of June 15 are eligible to apply. Trout Unlimited will accept a total of 15 participants. Tuition is \$150, and insurance coverage is provided by UC Berkeley Sagehen Creek Field Station.

Youngsters interested in attending Sierra Trout Camp 2012 must complete an application form, available at http://www.tucalifornia.org/TUCA_CMS/. Applications are now being accepted and must be submitted no later than April 1, 2012; selections will be made by April 22nd, 2012. Applications should be mailed or e-mailed or sent to: David Lass; dlass@tu.org; 10356 Donner Pass Rd. STE B, Truckee, CA 96161.

When families are notified that their child has been selected, they will be provided with a UC Berkeley waiver and liability form that they must fill out and send back to Trout Unlimited.

For more information, Contact:

David Lass

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Email: dlass@tu.org

The Trout camp Application is on Page 6

2012 Sierra Trout Camp

Sponsored by Trout Unlimited and the California School of Fly Fishing



Fifteen students from around the states of California and Nevada will be selected to spend June 15-17 learning about fly fishing, fly tying, stream restoration, and many other topics at Trout Unlimited's Sierra Trout Camp, located on the banks of scenic Sagehen Creek at the UC Berkeley Field Station. We provide all fishing equipment and classroom supplies, you just show up ready to learn and have fun!

We are looking for motivated individuals who are excited about learning about how to fly fish from the top experts in the country. You will also learn about water quality, watershed management and science, trout habitat, insect life, and other interesting topics. Students do not need to know how to fly fish, but must be willing to learn, and we *welcome* the opportunity to introduce beginners to fly fishing! This camp is open to both girls and boys with fishing experience ranging from beginner to intermediate.

Students should be between 9 and 14 years of age. The fee is \$150 to attend, which includes all meals, lodging (2 nights) and equipment. The UC Berkeley Field Station is located on Sagehen Creek, a beautiful wild trout stream, near the town of Truckee, California, where parents can stay and enjoy what North Lake Tahoe has to offer while their kids are at camp.

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Address: _____ Telephone: _____
City _____ Email: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____ I am: Male/Female

We will accept 15 lucky students. Please use the back of this form or attach additional sheets to tell us a little about yourself and explain why you want to come to our camp. Payment will come after acceptance.

Send your completed application to dlass@tu.org or the address below by April 1st, 2012. Successful applicants will be notified by April 22nd, and a full agenda with supporting documents will be sent immediately thereafter. We look forward to hearing from you!

**Trout Unlimited
10356 Donner Pass Rd. STE B
Truckee, CA 96161**



The Fish & Game Commission meeting results- a Win for the Striped Bass

I wanted to give you a quick report on what happened at today's F & G Commission meeting. As you know the Commission was to hear testimony from DFG on the reasoning behind their recommendations to weaken the striped bass fishing regulations. Marty Gingras, the DFG biologist that oversees this fishery, presented a ppt of the DFG position and the basis of its recommendations. The Coalition for a sustainable Delta also had 15 minutes to present to the Commission why they felt the regulation change was appropriate. This was presented by the biologist that presented in the lawsuit, as well as comments from the lead attorney.

Prior to the DFG and CFSD presentations the Allied fishing groups had three witnesses who gave the reasons why this regulation change was not appropriate, and the lack of science behind the recommendations. **They did a great job of making the case.** Then, it was time for public comments. Most of the room was filled with fisherman, many from CSBA, as well as members of a few of our clubs. Also in attendance and giving statements were members of the Delta communities, Delta guides including Dan Blanton, Marina owners, Delta local governments and members of the Delta Chamber of Commerce. Also in attendance was the Golden Gate Salmon Association, speaking on behalf of stripers, as well as the Coastside Fishing Club. I spoke on behalf of the NCCFFF and the SWCFFF, and fly fishers throughout California. About 50 people in total gave 3 minute talks, about 95%+ asked the Commission to say NO to the regulation recommendation from DFG. It was riveting!

Then the Commission members had their chance to speak to the issue. Of the most important was President Jim Kellogg, a resident of the Delta and long time member of the Commission. His comments were "down home" and direct. He spoke last, after one commissioner made the case for allowing this to go to Public Notice, and another making many points that argued against moving it to Public Notice. Mr. Kellogg was very compelling and passionate about the impacts to cities in the Delta, fisherman and many businesses, but most of all that this would not deal with the real causes of the fishery declines. He noted that both Plaintiffs in the case and fish agency representatives could not claim with any certainty that the regulation change would actually benefit state and federally listed fish in the system.

He then made a motion to the Commission to SAY NO to moving the regulation proposal to a Public Notice, and therefore stopping the process from moving forward. His motion was seconded, and a vote was taken. Two commissioners of the 4 voted yes to the motion, and two said nothing, at which point President Kellogg stated, "It is unanimous, the motion carries, and we will not move this recommendation forward". It was over. Striped Bass are no longer under threat of extinction from weakened regulations, and the old regulations we all know will continue.

This is the end to this lawsuit and its impacts. Many thanks go to everyone who has worked on this for several years, and who worked to prepare for this meeting to convince the Commission that striped bass are not the problem, and do not deserve to be fished into oblivion. Thanks to all of you who wrote letters, made calls, and filled out our postcards to the Commission. CSPA, CSBA, NCCFFF, SWCFFF, Allied Fishing Groups, Golden Gate Salmon Association and Coastside Fishing Club were all integral to the success of this effort. Thanks to them, and anyone I may have inadvertently forgotten here. It's been a long day! WE WON!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Mark

Dr. Mark Rockwell
Co-VP Conservation, NCCFFF
Calif. Rep. Endangered Species Coalition

**PLEASE HELP SUPPORT FFFC BY ATTENDING THE SPRING BANQUET ON APRIL 21st AT
THE FRESNO COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB.**

Once a year we hold *our* main fundraiser to support our major goals of **Conservation and Education**. For over 50 years FFFC has achieved a long list of accomplishments. The Spring Banquet on April 21st is our only major fundraiser of the year. Your support of the banquet is very important in allowing us to take on more and bigger conservation and education projects. That's why our club was founded. It's truly what we're all about. In 2007 we completed the restoration of a two mile section of Big Meadows Creek – a tributary of the Upper Kings River. In 2010 we continued to partner with the San Joaquin River Conservancy to help sponsor “No Child Left Inside” – a program on fishing and outdoor awareness for Fresno area children. In 2011 FFFC continued its successful “Youth Fly Fishing Academy” and strengthened its support for our “Trout in the Classroom” program. We feel strongly about educating everyone on the impact a healthy river environment will have on our community. With your help we can continue to support our community and look for other projects that need our involvement.

We need and appreciate your support!

GET YOUR RESERVATION IN BY APRIL 1, TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE SPECIAL “EARLY BIRD” RAFFLE.

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OVER \$20,000 IN FLY FISHING GEAR, RODS, REELS, TRIPS, ART, & LITERATURE WILL BE RAFFLED & AUCTIONED OFF. PLEASE JOIN US IN COMMITTING TO CONSERVATION, FLY FISHING AND RECONNECTING OUR FUTURE GENERATIONS TO THE OUTDOORS.

Thank you for your continued support,

Jeff Trafican

SEE RESERVATION FORM TO SEND IN YOUR RSVP



FLY FISHERS FOR CONSERVATION ANNUAL 2012 SPRING BANQUET



FRESNO COUNTY SPORTSMAN'S CLUB
SATURDAY April 21st
BUFFET TRI TIP & LEMON CHICKEN DINNER
BY IGGY'S CATERING
SEATING IS LIMITED—THIS EVENT SELLS OUT EVERY YEAR

DINNER TICKETS PURCHASED BY **April 1st**. Will receive a chance in the Early Bird Raffle
(\$100 Gift Certificate at Bass Pro Shop)
Doors Open at 5:00 – Dinner at 6:30

SILENT & LIVE AUCTIONS
GIANT FLY FISHING GENERAL RAFFLE
BUCKET RAFFLES TRIPS
FILL IN TICKET REQUESTS BELOW



SPECIAL EARLY BIRD RAFFLE TICKET OFFER: (MUST BE RESERVED & PAID BY APRIL 1st):

With the **purchase** of **50** RAFFLE TICKETS you get **10 FREE** RAFFLE TICKETS

With the **purchase** of **100** RAFFLE TICKETS you get **20 FREE** RAFFLE TICKETS

_____ DINNER TICKETS @\$35.00 EA = \$ _____
_____ RAFFLE TICKETS @ \$1.00 EA = \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
PHONE _____
CITY/ZIP _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: "FFFC" & MAIL TO: SCOTT WEST, 884 CHENNAULT, CLOVIS 93611
TICKETS WILL BE HELD FOR YOU AT THE DOOR

QUESTIONS OR MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT:
Jack Leveque (323-1550) or Scott West (299-2845)

New Zealand Mudsnail

We all hear about the New Zealand Mudsnail and what they are. In this article are some facts you may not know about these pesky varmints. We don't want these snail in or waters, so read on and be aware!!
Article put together by Rick Hartley

What is the New Zealand Mudsnail?

New Zealand Mudsnails are tiny really tiny **INVASIVE** snails that have now been found in certain creeks , rivers and streams in certain areas.

They may be small, but don't be fooled! In large numbers, these small snails can completely cover a stream bed and destroy stream ecosystems. Introduced from New Zealand to the Western United States in the 1980s, New Zealand Mudsnails have already invaded many Western rivers in California, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming including Yellowstone National Park. They have now been found in eleven streams and four watersheds in the Santa Monica Mountains.

Local and state agencies and environmental organizations are now enlisting the help of local hikers, horse riders, anglers, and others who use the creek, in preventing the spread of the New Zealand Mudsnail waterways in Southern California. What makes the Mudsnail invasive? Why is it a problem?

The New Zealand Mud-snail is the perfect invader. Mud-snails reproduce parthenogenetically-that is, by cloning themselves. It only takes one snail to produce an invasion. In fact, a single snail can result in a colony of more than 40 million snails in just one year! New Zealand Mud Snails can completely cover a streambed, crowding out the native aquatic insects that provide food for native creek animals, including local endangered species like steelhead, tidewater goby, and the red-legged frog.

The New Zealand mudsnail (*Potamopyrgus antipodarum*) is an introduced aquatic species that has invaded estuaries, lakes, rivers, and streams in Washington, Oregon, California, and many other states in the western U.S. It was first noted in North America in the late 1980s in the Snake River and has since spread throughout the West. The small size, cryptic coloration, and ability to survive out of water for weeks make the New Zealand mudsnail an ideal hitchhiker. The snails have been spread unwittingly hastened by anglers, hunters, and field personnel in other words, people who frequently move from one watershed to the next, hauling wet waders, nets, and other gear with them.

Once the mudsnail is established in a new habitat, it is impossible to eradicate it without damaging other components of the ecosystem. Preventing unintentional spread by inspecting, removing, and treating gear before moving to a new water body is the most effective means of minimizing the ecological.

The New Zealand mudsnail is a threat to our waters. By competing with native invertebrates for food and habitat, it has a detrimental impact on fish populations, vegetation, and other native biota. Mudsnails can tolerate a wide range of habitats, including brackish water, and are found living in high densities (often over 400,000 snails/sq yard) on many different substrates (rock, gravel, sand, mud, vegetation, and even the shells of other organisms).

The biology, ecology, and distribution rate of the mudsnail suggest that many habitats are suitable for further expansion. Mud snail populations in the Westar self-reproducing brooders; they clone themselves and retain the embryos inside their shell until they are large enough to release. Also known as parthenogenesis, this reproductive technique means that a single mudsnail can rapidly colonize a new location. Mudsnails are easily transported to new habitats by recreationists and field crews because the snails readily attach to or are wedged into the many cracks, crevices, and crannies presented by waders, boot soles, nets, and buckets. New Zealand mudsnails can live for weeks in damp, cool conditions; can easily survive on field gear for long periods of time; and can be transferred to a new environment when that gear is reused.



We can Make a Difference with Prevention Practices

To prevent the survival of mudsnails on field clothing and equipment, you will need first to clean your field gear and then to treat it, using either the physical or chemical methods listed below. Recommended cleaning procedures: If possible, keep several changes of field gear for use in different bodies of water. **Clean** all gear before leaving a site, scrubbing with a stiff-bristled scrub brush and rinsing with water, preferably high-pressure. This is often the simplest and most effective for prevention.



Inspect gear before it is packed for transport. Visible traces of sand, mud, gravel, and plant fragments are signs that gear has not been properly cleaned and mudsnails may have been retained. **Select** a treatment method in addition to scrubbing and rinsing if mudsnails are present or suspected to be present. **Freezing, hot water, or drying treatments** are recommended over chemical treatments because they are usually less expensive, more environmentally sound, and possibly less destructive to gear. However, most physical methods require longer treatment times and often cannot be performed in the field.

Chemical treatments require a 10-minute soak in a special solution. After chemical treatment, gear must be rinsed thoroughly with tap water away from all bodies of water, and all soak solutions and rinse water must be properly disposed of.

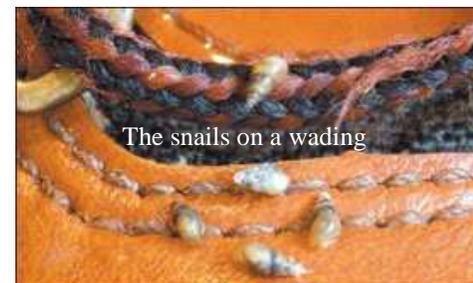
These methods for cleaning gear are effective . Use *one* of the following methods:

Freeze your gear for a minimum of 4 hours to kill all mudsnails. Freezer temperatures should be at 26°F (-3°C) or below. Soak gear in a bath of hot water (at least 120°F, 46°C) for 10 minutes. This method is not advised for Gortex. Dry your gear before reuse. A drying time of at least 48 hours under low humidity is recommended to remove all pockets of dampness. Gear must be completely dry for a minimum of 24 hours. Check to ensure that boots are totally dry. **CHEMICAL** Common disinfecting cleaners containing quaternary ammonium compounds (e.g., alkyl dimethyl benzylammonium chloride [ADBAC]; diacyl dimethyl ammonium chloride [DDAC]) are effective for decontaminating gear. Disinfectants listed below will kill other aquatic invasive species but may not result in 100% mortality (see table on foldout page). Gear should be soaked in *one* of the following solutions for 5 minutes and then rinsed thoroughly with tap water, away from the water body. Store and dispose of solution and used rinse water properly. Commercial disinfectant solutions containing quaternary ammonium compounds (QAC) (e.g., Formula 409® Cleaner Degreaser Disinfectant, alkyl dimethyl benzylammonium chloride [ADBAC]; diacyl dimethyl ammonium

Formula 409® Cleaner Degreaser Disinfectant has been proven effective for Killing mudsnails at 50% dilution. Cleaner Degreaser Disinfectant, which has proven effective for killing mudsnails and other aquatic invasive species (see the table on the foldout page for dilution rates). Many household bath and kitchen disinfectants contain quaternary ammonium compounds. These and other chemical treatments are constantly being evaluated and are updated online at seagrant.oregonstate.edu/themes/invasives/

CAUTION

Treating field gear with chemical methods may result in unintended contamination of the environment. In particular, extreme caution must be taken to avoid contamination of waterways and wetlands. **DO NOT** rinse your treated gear in a water body. Treating rubber gear or boots with Formula 409® and other disinfectants with QACs may result in surface cracking of the rubber and loss of water repellency. Chemical methods are not always effective in killing mudsnails. Always scrub your gear and consider using physical methods before resorting to chemical methods.



A redneck was stopped by a game warden in Central Mississippi recently with two ice chests full of fish. He was leavin ' a cove well-known for its fishing.

The game warden asked the man, ' Do you have a license to catch those fish? ' ' Naw, sir ' , replied the redneck. ' I ain't got none of them there licenses. You must understand, these here are my pet fish. '

' Pet fish? '

' Yeah. Every night, I take these here fish down to the lake and let ' em swim ' round for awhile. Then, when I whistle, they jump right back into these here ice chests and I take ' em home. '

' That's a bunch of hooey! Fish can't do that. '

The redneck looked at the warden for a moment and then said, ' It's the truth Mr. Government Man. I'll show ya. It really works. '

' O. K.. ' , said the warden. ' I've got to see this! '

The redneck poured the fish into the lake and stood and waited.

After several minutes, the warden says, ' Well? '

' Well, what? ' , says the redneck.

The warden says, ' When are you going to call them back? '

' Call who back? '

' The FISH ' , replied the warden!

' What fish? ' , replied the redneck.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
For other Calendar Dates
 Visit the Clubs web-site at www.kaweahflyfishers.org

DAY	DATE	EVENT	INFORMATION
Friday	March 2nd	Kaweah Flyfishers meeting	Dinner with Greg Vinci at Denny's, 200 South Akers Street Visalia, CA 93291 5:00pm – 6:30pm at Denny's, 200 South Akers Street Visalia, CA 93291 Fly tying before meeting - Greg Vinci tie favorite patterns 7:30 Club meeting , 7:50 Greg Vinci Fishing Hwy 395
Sat-Sun	March 3-4	Fly Fishing Show, Pasadena	Convention Center 300 East Green Street ,Show Hours: Sat 9 - 5:30; Sun 9 - 4:30 Admission: Adult: \$15 for one day, \$25 for two-day pass, Children under 5 free, under 12: \$2 Scouts under 16 in uniform: free Active Military: \$10 Cash only at the gate International Fly Fishing Film Tour: The Fly Fishing Show is proud to host the IF4 for one night only, March 3 at 6:30. See below for tickets. Regardless of the weather, the show will go on!
Wed	March 7	KFFF Casting Classes	From 6pm – 7pm, Plaza Park pond 's west bank. Learn to handle a fly rod at the Kaweah Fly Fishers' Casting Class held each Wednesday evening from 6:00-7:00pm, March through mid October, at Plaza Park pond 's west bank. For more information or to reserve a spot contact mdcave@sbcglobal.net
MONDAY	March 5th	KFF Board meeting	7pm – 9pm,LifeStyle Center, 5105 Cypress, Visalia
Wed	Mar 7	Fred Hall Long Beach Ultimate Outdoor & Fishing Show	Long Beach Convention Center 300 E. Ocean Boulevard Long Beach, CA 90802 . Show Dates March 7th Wednesday 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM March 8th Thursday 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM March 9th Friday 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM March 10th Saturday 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM March 11th Sunday 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM Admission Price Adults \$15.00 Children (15 years old and younger with paid adult) Free Seniors \$14.00 Active Military Free
Tues	March 13	Fly Tying with Don Lieb - March Brown Dry & March Brown Nymph	7pm – 9pm Where 4520 W Cypress Ave, Visalia. (corner Linwood St) Quail Park Retirement Village
Wed	March 14	KFFF Casting Classes	From 6pm – 7pm, Plaza Park pond 's west bank. the Kaweah Fly Fishers' Casting Class held each Wednesday evening from 6:00-7:00pm, March through mid October, at Plaza Park pond 's west bank. For more information or to reserve a spot contact mdcave@sbcglobal.net
Wed	March 21	KFFF Casting Classes	From 6pm – 7pm, Plaza Park pond 's west bank. the Kaweah Fly Fishers' Casting Class held each Wednesday evening from 6:00-7:00pm, March through mid October, at Plaza Park pond 's west bank. For more information or to reserve a spot contact mdcave@sbcglobal.net
Tues	March 27	Fly Tying with Don Lieb - March Brown Soft Hackle & Green Machine	7pm – 9pm Where 4520 W Cypress Ave, Visalia. (corner Linwood St) Quail Park Retirement Village .
Wed	March 28	KFFF Casting Classes	From 6pm – 7pm, Plaza Park pond 's west bank. the Kaweah Fly Fishers' Casting Class held each Wednesday evening from 6:00-7:00pm, March through mid October, at Plaza Park pond 's west bank. For more information or to reserve a spot contact mdcave@sbcglobal.net



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- FEDERATION OF FLY FISHERS, Southwest Council
- CALIFORNIA TROUT
- THE NATURE CONSERVANCY
- TROUT UNLIMITED

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