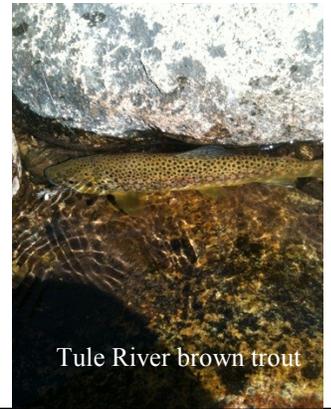




Tule River



Tule River brown trout

Visalia, Ca

August 3, 2012

Club Meeting Program

Monthly Meeting:
 Date: August 3rd
 Day: Friday
 Place: Life Style Center,
 Address : 5105 W. Cypress, Visalia
 Time: 7:30pm—9:30pm

FLY TYING SESSION with Don Lieb, from 6:30pm to 7:30 pm before the meeting.
 Bring your own vise and tools .

Monthly Board Meeting:
 Date: August 6th
 Day: Monday
 Location: Life Style Center
 5105 W. Cypress
 Time: 700pm-900pm
 All members are welcome to attend.

Meeting Program:

Chuck Stokke guide and owner of Sequoia Fishing Co in Springville – “Fishing the Tule River an overlooked local gem”.



Chuck Stokke, river guide and owner of the Sequoia Fishing Co in Springville will present a program on fishing the Tule River.

Some have fished the Tule, many have not. The Tule River provides unique trout fishing experience similar to small streams in Pennsylvania but in a giant sequoia trees setting.

The Tule River is one of the smaller rivers in California, but a little hidden gem. It flows in a westerly direction and eventually reaches Lake Success reservoir . It has three main forks, the north, middle, and the south fork. The north flows past several spectacular groves of giant sequoias, the largest trees on the planet. This fork of the river is one of kind because you are fishing for wild browns and rainbows surrounded by the giant trees!



Another area is the middle fork, the Doyle springs area, which a spectacular day trip. Please come to listen to Chuck Stokke, owner of Sequoia Fishing Company talk about fishing the Tule River system.

If you have never fished the Tule River or if you have, come and listen.

Schedule:
 5:00pm dinner with the speaker at Denny’s,
 200 South Akers Street Visalia, CA 93291
 6:30pm Fly tying session before the meeting.
 7:30pm Club business and that.
 7:40pm Fishing the Tule River presentation.
 Presentation starts, +/- 60 minutes
 Then club raffle after the presentation.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I The "annual" Big Meadow trip is history. Fred Naylor, Dave Harris and John Crane did a marvelous job in putting the outing together. Fish were caught, feathers were gathered and a fortunate few of us paid attention to Wayne Luallen and learned something.

Dave Harris reports that the fishing on the upper Kings is worth exploring. He had a 30+ fish day last week.

The annual fundraiser is almost upon us. Members of the board have been successful in procuring auction items, both live and silent and club members have been their usual generous selves in donating items for both the live and silent auctions. Rick Hartley should have the official announcement out soon. INK in the 22nd of September on your calendars.

Wayne

Sad news for the Kaweah Flyfishers Club, our good friend and fellow fly fisher "Irish" Schwarzenbach has passed from this world to the next. We will all miss him.

Retired Navy Commander Hart "Irish" Schwarzenbach passed away July 16th, 2012 at the age of 75. He is survived by his wife Janelle, his six children, Michele, Hart, Leslie, Karen, Janine and Gretchen, 12 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren and sister Gayle Longmire. Memorial: 10a.m. July 23rd at Lemoore Cemetery. Remembrances: United Way of Kings county, PO Box 878 Armona, CA. 93202 or donors favorite charity.

The Kaweah Flyfishers Club

ANNUAL FALL BANQUET



Saturday, September 22, 2012
 St. Paul's Anglican Church- Parrish Hall,
 120 North Hall Street, Visalia, Ca.

- ⇒ Doors open 4:30pm to 5:45pm: Silent Auction
- ⇒ 6:00pm to 7:00pm Live Auction with Flint "Voice of the Valley" Epps
- ⇒ 7:30 – 8:30 Dinner
- ⇒ 8:45pm Lee Terkelsen Presentation "John Muir Trail".

Lee Terkelsen Presents "The John Muir Trail"

Lee's program features the 222-mile John Muir Trail which stretches from Mt. Whitney to Yosemite through what one National Geographic publication called "the most dramatic stretch of wilderness" in the United States.

"There's a valid reason why many people from the U.S. and around the world have it on their bucket lists to hike the John Muir Trail," said Terkelsen, who presents both programs monthly in Yosemite National Park. "Both the John Muir and High Sierra trails represent the best of what the Sierra has to offer."

Since he filmed "The John Muir Trail" and "Across the Range", Terkelsen has produced several other programs including a documentary profile of Lee Stetson, an actor who in April began his 30th year portraying John Muir in stage performances at the Yosemite Theater. Following its premier on the San Francisco PBS station in April 2010, "Lee Stetson: The Voice of John Muir" was distributed via satellite and broadcast on dozens of PBS stations across the United States.

Here's a list of just some of the items to be auctioned:



- ◆ 5wt graphite titanium fly rod from
- ◆ A guide trip on the Lower Owens River with fly fishing guide Pat Jeager.
- ◆ A guide trip with fly fishing guide Lance Gray on the Lower Sacramento River.
- ◆ A two day guide trip for the price of one with fly fishing guide Jimmy Morales.
- ◆ OUTCAST float tube.
- ◆ Flies tied by Wayne Luallen.
- ◆ Gardening services by the clubs Master Gardeners.
- ◆ 2- one day fishing certificates from Kelsey Lake
- ◆ Toffee made by Rosalie Poweill

The raffle Grand Prize is a Wayne Thompson hand-built, 7' , 4/5wt, two piece bamboo fly rod with two tip sections, a rod sock and tube.



There will be a special early bird raffle for this great selection of flies tied by *Jerry Hopewell*.

The cut-off date for EARLY BIRD reservations is September 13th. There will be one (1) Early Bird raffle ticket + 10 regular raffle tickets per early reservation

Banquet Reservations, for Saturday, September 22, 2012.

Names: _____

_____ Total Early Bird Dinner (s) with 1 Early Bird Raffle ticket and 10 regular raffle tickets, or ...

_____ Total Dinner(s) cost at \$25.00 per meal, or ...

_____ Total Dinner(s) cost at \$30.00 with 10 Raffle Tickets

_____ Additional Raffle Tickets cost at \$1.00 each

Make Checks Payable to Kaweah Flyfishers

Credit/Debit Cards Accepted

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Mail payment to: Kaweah Flyfishers, PO Box 3704,

Visalia, CA 93278, Or pay at the door.

RSVP to Fred Naylor at fnaylo1@gmail.com or 559-730-5504



DINNER IS AT 7:30pm:

Texas Style Chopped Brisket Marinated and Smoked Chicken Breast

- ⇒ Baked Potato Casserole – (a real baked potato, with all the fixen's except the skin, plus garlic, chives, etc.)
- ⇒ Green Beans with bacon, smoked ham and onions
- ⇒ Caesar Salad
- ⇒ Rolls
- ⇒ Barbecue Sauce
- ⇒ Peach Cobbler

Inyo National Forest: Kern Plateau Field Trip Aug 18-19

Dear Interested Party,

The Inyo National Forest would like to invite you to join a public field trip to Mulkey Meadow and Horseshoe Meadow on the Kern Plateau to discuss grazing management and related resource issues. A draft itinerary can be found below. The times listed in the itinerary are approximate and are subject to change.

Please note that all participants are responsible for their own travel, gear, meals and stock (if you desire to ride rather than walk.) U.S. Forest Service personnel will meet any parties interested in joining the field trip to Mulkey Meadow at the Cottonwood Pass trailhead on Saturday morning at 7 a.m. On Sunday morning at 7 a.m., the Forest Service will meet any parties interested in the Horseshoe Meadow portion of the trip, at the Cottonwood Pass trailhead. To prepare for the field trip, it will be helpful to review the Mulkey summary reports on watershed, vegetation and stream condition, which can now be found on the [Inyo National Forest NEPA Projects website](#), under "Pre-Scoping Summary Reports." Reports for the Monache and Templeton allotments can also be found there. The report for Whitney will be uploaded soon.

The field trip will conclude on Sunday afternoon with a presentation by Forest Service specialists on meadow and watershed condition in the other three allotments on the Kern Plateau: Templeton, Whitney and Monache. The presentation will also include a general overview of the NEPA process, followed by facilitated discussion with the facilitator from the Center for Collaborative Policy. This portion of the program will not be available by webinar or teleconference, but much of the information presented is, or will be, available on the [Inyo National Forest NEPA Projects website](#) and will be presented again in another public meeting in the future that will be broadcast by webinar.

If you only have one day to spare for the field trip, or if you are unable to make the trip into Mulkey, you can still attend Sunday's program and receive much of the same information. We will be discussing many of the same monitoring protocols at Horseshoe Meadow on Sunday as we are at Mulkey Meadow on Saturday.

A list of suggested hiking and camping gear is attached. You can find information on local pack outfitters at <http://www.easternsierrapackers.com/members.htm>. Cottonwood Pack Station operates in the Cottonwood Pass trailhead area and provides the most convenient access to Mulkey Meadow.

Thank you for your continued interest in resource management on the Kern Plateau. Please forward this invitation to anyone else who may be interested in attending the field trip. If you plan to attend the field trip, please RSVP to Lesley Yen at lyen@fs.fed.us or 760-873-2524 by Friday, August 10th with the days that you will be attending and your mode of transportation (walking or riding) into Mulkey Meadow. If you have any questions or concerns about the field trip, or if you have special accommodation needs in order to participate, please contact Lesley Yen or District Ranger Margaret Wood at mwood@fs.fed.us or 760-876-6227.

Thank you,
Lesley

Lesley Yen
District Resource Staff Officer
White Mountain and Mt. Whitney Ranger Districts
Inyo National Forest
p: 760.873.2524
c: 760.258.5840

Fly Fishing in the “Dog Days of Summer”

Various fishing guides give their thoughts on the “Dog Days of Summer”.

Wayne Eng, Fly Fishing Guide

Cast Your Fly, Not Your Shadow

Anytime you throw a shadow on the water you're asking for trouble, but in the Dog Days — when flows are low for the first time since early spring, the water is crystal clear and warm weather predators abound — the fish become incredibly wary. And frightened fish don't eat.

Positioning yourself to minimize your shadow is critical, and should affect decisions about things like which side of the river or creek to fish from. Using existing shadows to mask your presence (and fly rod) become critical, and this caution should extend into the very low waters of fall.

Wayne Eng is a Dunsmuir fly fishing guide who can be found guiding the Upper Sacramento and McCloud Rivers as well as many of the area's smaller waters.

Craig Nielsen, Fly Fishing Guide, Outfitter

The Dog Days of Summer: Going ‘Creekin’

Summer is my favorite time to fish; it reminds me of summer vacations as a kid when I'd hike into a local canyon with a fly rod, creel, some Mucilin and a few flies stuck in my Giants baseball cap. I'd often get back at kid dark, long after my mother was looking for me because it was adult dark.

Nowadays I can't always fish when I want but heading out to a local creek with a little three weight rod, a few dry flies, some floatant and perhaps a spool of tippet in a pocket is a very soulful experience, and a good way to find dry fly action, even in the middle of the day.

The fish are seldom large, but they are eager. Just make sure the water isn't nudging over 67 degrees.

Craig Nielsen guides and runs Shasta Trout, a Mt. Shasta based fly fishing guide and outfitter service which guides the McCloud, Upper Sacramento, Klamath, Pit, Lower Sac and numerous other lakes and streams in Northern California.

John Rickard, Wildwaters Fly Fishing

Shady Fishermen Catch More Fish

Most of our California rivers snake their way through deep lush riparian canyons, thus there is almost always a shady bend or a shady spot. Knowing what is going to shade over next is simply knowing the terrain and the direction of the sun. Plan on being at your spot just when the light goes off the water and know where you plan on getting next.

Choreograph your fishing to the shadows even if it means you pass your favorite spot. Make mental notes of when your favorite spots shade over and you'll be able to chase some sort of PMD or caddis hatch most days of the summer.

John Rickard is co-owner of Wild Waters Fly Fishing, a guide service centered on Northern California. Rickard guides all of Northern California's blue-ribbon rivers, plus the Rogue.

Jeff Thompson, CalTrout Executive Director

Hunt The Coldwater Tribs And Springs

When the days grow hot and water temperatures rise, I target the stretches of a river that are just downstream of springs or tributaries that are dumping colder water into the warmer river.

Trout will migrate to these areas, congregating there because the water's just a little cooler and holds more dissolved oxygen. The same is true of lakes; fish will tend to find cooler water, so if you can locate cold-water tributaries or underwater springs, you'll find more fish.

Jeff Thompson is CalTrout's Executive Director; since 1988 he's fished California's streams and rivers whenever possible.

Steven Bertrand, Fly Fishing Guide

When It's Warm, Look To Warmwater

While I like fishing for trout early or late as much as the next guy, when the weather warms you can also seek out the fish that *enjoy* warmer weather — smallmouth bass, largemouth bass, carp and others. I don't guide a lot of fly fishermen for smallmouth bass, and it's too bad; they're aggressive fish and fight ferociously.

If you're dead set on catching trout, fishing late into the evening is usually a good bet, and in fact, many times you can take the whole middle part of the day off (sometimes even the morning). Try to fish morning to night in the heat and you might be too exhausted to do it again the next day. Pace yourself. ⁵

Steven Bertrand is a Northern California-based fly fishing guide who typically guides the McCloud, Upper Sacramento, Lower Sacramento, Klamath and Pit Rivers, though he also sometimes takes clients out on reservoirs.

The Fly Fishing Faire – Sept. 13-16 at Cerro Coso Community College, 101 College Parkway in Mammoth. Hours: Thurs., 2-5; Fri., 8-5; Sat.; 8-5; and Sun., 9-3.

Remember when you fiddled around changing flies and missed the hatch?
Take a class from “McGyver” McGrath on how to avoid missing the next one!

Remember when you fiddled around and missed asking that dreamboat to the senior prom?
Bring your Dreamboat to the Faire for a Spa treatment while you fish with one of over a dozen guides teaching you on-the-water techniques!

Remember when you fiddled around and never bought that Microsoft stock?
Cannot help you there but we have classes to help you tie a better fly and cast it further and more accurately AND drag free!!

You have one more chance to get in on the ground floor!
This Faire is about improving your fly fishing. Classes from Master and Certified Casters, tying with Buszek Award Recipients (yes, there will be THREE in attendance!)

On-line reservations for the 2012 Southwest Council FFF Fly Fishing Faire at Mammoth Lakes are at www.regonline.com/flyfishingfaire. Hurry, some classes are almost full! Adult admission is \$10; children and teens age 16 and under free. One admission is good for all Faire days.

Some **FREE** workshops and seminars will be included in the Faire admission; other classes have separate registration or instructor and materials fees. Take a look at discount hotel/motel and campground rates. All information is listed on our website. And be sure to sign up for the Saturday Night Dinner at Convict Lake. There will be some fun awards, raffles and camaraderie. Space is limited.

Remember! 249 fishable bodies of water within a 1 ½ hour drive. Bishop to Bridgeport. Leaves turning, crowds gone. If you are a FFF member, you get a price break on each class - and if you're not a member, join when you register to take advantage of the price break, which can almost save you the cost of your membership if you sign up for enough classes.

And we have **FILMS** from the IF4 Film Tour, Project Healing Waters, Manzanar Fishing Club and The Story of Mono Lake and Rush Creek!

For those of us that do a fair amount of nymph fishing, the strike indicator continues to be a very useful tool, even given the current popularity of Czech nymphing.

To explain for the uninitiated, strike indicators serve two primary purposes: (1) floating the nymph at a pre-specified depth and (2) to detect a possible take by a fish, through observing a pause or dip in the indicator as the fish mouths the nymph.

Now, strike indicators come in many different variations, each with its own pros and cons. Using a dry fly as the indicator means that the angler now has two alternative flies to attract a strike, but moving the indicator (to adjust the nymph for varying water depths), or replacing it, is a much more involved process. Also, a fly used as an indicator can easily become soaked and “drowned,” particularly in fast water.

On the other hand, an indicator like the popular Thingamabobber™ (www.westwaterproducts.com/thingamabobber.html) is outstanding for flotation, but looks nothing like a real insect, although I have heard of some fish striking at it. In addition, a Thingamabobber will not pass through your top guide and may leave you unable to reel in as much of a leader attached to a fighting fish as you might like.

So, is there a perfect strike indicator out there? Not that I’ve seen, but a new strike indicator, out of New Zealand but now available up here, does seem to offer a lot of advantages. It’s called, “the Strike Indicator” (creative name, huh?) and it utilizes a piece of wool as the actual indicator. What’s innovative about the system is that the wool is held in place with a small plastic tube, and the wool is very easily inserted into the tube, using the tool supplied, and the indicator itself is then easily moved on the leader or tippet.

In addition, the wool itself floats well (especially if coated with some floatant) and usually slips through the top guide relatively easily.



Pictures are often better than words and the following photos show the insertion tool, the wool (available in two colors) and the process for attaching the wool to the leader or tippet.



The system really does work well, and I had no problems with it on a recent trip to the Upper Kings, which included a very feisty 17 inch rainbow caught using the system.

For those wanting to save a few bucks and use a homemade version of the same system, Rich Chubon has constructed his own and is happy to explain the process.

While no strike indicator can do all things perfectly (in very fast water, I still prefer the Thingamabobber), this new item does seem to be a valuable addition to our vests, and will be my go-to indicator for a number of situations, at least until something better comes along.

For more information, or to order, see www.strikeindicator.com.

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Thinking About Casting

David E. Holmes

A week or so fishing in the Southern Sierras recently gave me the chance to do some thinking about casting, at least for trout in mountain streams and rivers.

Here's the essence:

Once a fly fisherman has a reasonably good casting stroke down, can throw tight loops, double haul easily, etc., he tends to work on distance, searching for the Holy Grail of the solid long distance cast. And that's perfectly understandable. After all, most of us who have played baseball fantasize about hitting home runs, not just bloop singles over the shortstop's head, even though that may get us on base.

And there certainly are times when the ability to rip off an 80 foot cast is actually needed in fishing. For example, when you need to reach that perfect trout lie and you can't get any closer than, say, 70 feet. Or when you're fishing in the surf and facing a 15 knot onshore headwind. Or even in stillwater fishing, where covering the maximum amount of water in a limited time period is a vital part of the game.

But there's another, perhaps even more important, part of the game: accuracy. That's what was so critical for me on this last trip or two; being able to lay a 25 foot cast into a meadow stream no more than two feet wide, or hitting the top foot or so of a side pocket eddy 40 feet away, over a fast midcurrent run, that was no bigger overall than my car and turned out to hold an 18 inch rainbow. And being able to do that, on demand, was what got me those fish.

So, when you practice, on the water or on the lawn, feel free to shoot out that 80 foot cast, just 'cause it feels so good to do it.

But remember that, more often than not, what actually catches fish is hitting the target, so set out that pie plate 40 feet away on the lawn, and see how often you can nail it, especially in a cross wind!



Mark and Hank at Ruby Lake, NV

We were fishing the Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge, NV. It is southeast of Elko about an hour. The fish are all rainbow trout, except the one with very different markings that I am holding. It is a tiger trout and I was told that they are bred at the Gallagher hatchery, which is located at Ruby Lake NWR, especially for that area. Hank's is one of two 28" trout that he caught. We have been going there for about the last 14-15 years. I had a couple of big ones on, but did not get them landed. Imagine that!

Mark



Big Meadows Fishery – From 1976 to 2012

Article written by Wayne Luallen – June 24, 2012

PART I



Luallen family at Big Meadow

Early in our marriage my wife, Donna, and I began to seek out areas that we could fish in pleasant surroundings which also had a quality fishery. Big Meadows (which lies northeast of Visalia, California in Sequoia National Forest) was discovered to hold both that and more. At an elevation of nearly 8,000' it provided solstice from the San Joaquin Valley heat. The stream that traversed the meadow also happened to hold a substantial population of small Brook Trout. The openness of the meadow and the sheer numbers of fish made Big Meadows Creek an ideal fishery as an introductory stream for new fly fishers, both young and old. The meadow itself had its own beauty not only in its surrounding mountains and forest, but perhaps especially, not long after snow melt, when terrestrial vegetation began to flourish and bloom. This meadow became a yearly destination for a late spring fishing trip.

A curiosity about the meadow was that this fishery was pretty much exclusively a late spring event. We soon discovered that within 4 to 6 weeks after snow melt the quick weed growth would choke the stream's flow. After that, at least until fall when the sedges and aquatic weeds died back, the only fishing available was in the few deep slots and small ponds where the fish typically held deep due to water surface temperatures that often exceeded 85 degrees in July and August. Not only was it difficult to bring fish up from the depths, it was difficult to keep your fly and fly line free of the shoreline sedges, and aquatic weed growth made early summer fishing almost impossible.

Big Meadows fishery was of reasonable quality for that short time in late spring each year immediately prior to the previously described quick weed growth. Though small, there was an abundance of fish. The meadow was free from casting obstructions save for an occasional willow bush or meadow sedges. We felt Big Meadows Creek could serve a much needed purpose. It seemed a good location to introduce fly fishing to those new to the sport. Our local fly fishing club in Visalia, California, the Kaweah Fly Fishers, annually held introductory fly tying and fly casting classes in late winter and early spring. Donna and I felt that this creek was the perfect location to take our club's students for their first outing, and the timing for the students would be when the stream was at its best. As soon as the snow cleared off the road to the meadow, the fishery was ripe to be explored. Though some new fly fishers did have opportunity to take advantage of the fishery, the short time frame for quality fishing along with unpredictable dates when the road might be cleared of snow made it challenging to set dates from year to year. Frustration for novice fly casters

constantly snagging rapidly-growing meadow and stream grasses as well as removing algae from flies narrowed the time slot to get our students into the meadow.

As the years went by, our desire to use this fishery as a place of instruction did not diminish, but the fishery did, and thus the motivation to bring new fly fishers there waned. In the mid to late 1970's, Big Meadows Creek contained what we referred to as "writhing masses of brook trout." Once the fish saw us they would panic into a dark mass, circling and twisting about in quantities of up to 50 or more fish in a pod. Still, if fished with caution, a day of releasing 100 fish or more was expected. I recall one day when, without moving my feet, I released 40 fish. Stepping forward 10 feet I released 10 more before deciding it was time to give this pool a rest. The adjacent photo looks toward that pool as it appeared in 1983.



Big Meadow circa 1983

Big Meadows Brook Trout were never larger than 8" then, with most closer to 5"-6".

Though size remained consistent, by the late 1980's the numbers of fish began to drop off. We considered several factors that might be the cause of the decline: the impact of drought years, other fishermen not releasing their catch, damage by cattle grazing in the meadow to name a few. Randomly alternating years the fishery would once again improve, but the drop-off of numbers was, though not linear, obviously progressive.

For some years we had observed an increase in down-cutting of stream banks, but flow was reasonably consistent with fish found throughout the stream, bank to bank, and pools holding more fish than open runs. Still something was happening to degrade the fishery. The roll of the meadow as a "sponge" was being degraded. What was causing the stream incising? We understood that this damage was draining the water for the fishery. We also understood that by rapidly draining the meadow it was also progressively killing the terrestrial vegetation.

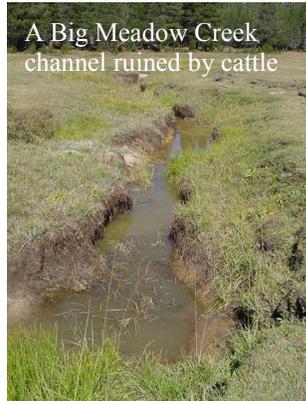
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Big Meadow Creek prior to cattle grazing decimated the creek.



A Big Meadow Creek channel ruined by cattle

Sedges that before had done so well in the wet meadow were no longer thriving and some areas had become devoid of any vegetation. Vegetation that once covered the meadow when wet was now principally seen only below the downcut banks until de-watering allowed them, too, to die back. Pines that once only lined the meadow were now encroaching into the meadow. The stream banks were crumbling. The gabions and rock dams that at some point in the meadow's history had been built to reduce what their builders saw as early signs of the meadow's demise, were also crumbling, though a few over the years showed signs of being rebuilt by someone unknown to us. The same pool pictured earlier that once had been so productive within a few years took on a different appearance. Now our best day fishing from this pool produced 2 small fish.

The incised stream banks in many areas had become unstable. Why was the meadow being de-watered? We considered damage by cattle grazing freely throughout the meadow. Could the obvious damage they created be the cause of the meadow's decline? Perhaps drought years impacted the fishery.

But even in good snow pack years, by the late 1990's the stream dewatered to the point that in late spring to early summer there was no longer any flow through the meadow. The fish's survival depended upon those few remaining deep holes that had not silted in or had been trampled by the grazing cattle. We began to fish the meadow less due to our disinterest in a poor fishery along with our discouragement in seeing the meadow die with no hope then of finding a solution.



Damage caused by cattle

In 2003 Jayne Ferrante from the Fresno, California, fly fishing club, Fly Fishers for Conservation, approached one of the Kaweah club's members, Mark Cave, with a request. She told Mark that the Fresno club had funds set aside for a conservation project and wondered if the Visalia club had a project in mind that we might work on jointly. Mark recalled our desire to develop Big Meadows into a fishery that could be used to instruct those new to fly fishing as well as our hope that our now degraded fishery might be restored

END OF PART 1

Part II. In the September newsletter you will see how dedication and hard work has transformed the meadow from a dying, scarred, dry meadow into a thriving full of life meadow.

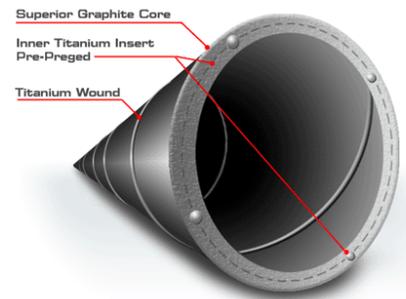


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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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DAY	DATE	EVENT	INFORMATION
Tuesday	July 31st	Fly Tying with Don Lieb - CDC Emerger, CDC Adult & Gas Caddis	7pm – 9pm ,at 4520 W Cypress Ave, Visalia. (corner Linwood St) Quail Park Retirement Village.
Friday	August 3rd	Kaweah FlyFishers August Meeting Life Style Center 5105 W. Cypress Time: 7:30pm-9:30pm	*Dinner with the evening's program, Chuck Stokke -Tule River at Denny's, 200 South Akers Street Visalia 5:00pm – 6:30pm *Fly tying before meeting with Don Lieb 6:30—7:30pm *After club business- Fishing the Tule River an overlooked local gem - Chuck Stokke guide and owner of Sequoia Fishing Co in Springville.
Saturday	August 4th	Avila Beach Halibut Fishout/BBQ Santa Lucia FFC	Avila Beach, SLFF Annual BBQ & Halibut Fishing August 4, 2012, 11:00 AM This fun BBQ will be preceded by halibut fishing. Family and friends are welcome to the barbeque at Avila Beach. http://www.santaluciaflyfishers.com/
Monday	Aug 6th	Kaweah FlyFishers Board Meeting	Life Style Center, 5105 W. Cypress,7:00pm– 9:00pm
Wed	Aug 8th	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
Tuesday	Aug 14	Fly Tying with Don Lieb Parachute Hopper & Foam Beetle	7pm – 9pm ,at 4520 W Cypress Ave, Visalia. (corner Linwood St) Quail Park Retirement Village.
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Tuesday	28th	Fly Tying with Don Lieb - Grey Wulff, Grizzly Wulff & Royal Wulff	7pm – 9pm ,at 4520 W Cypress Ave, Visalia. (corner Linwood St) Quail Park Retirement Village.
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		Labor Day	
Friday	Sept 7th	Kaweah FlyFishers August Meeting Life Style Center 5105 W. Cypress Time: 7:30pm-9:30pm	



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