

Auburn Flycasters



The Tailing Loop

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Dinner after the Fly Fishing Show with Mike, Tony, Heinz, Don and Bryan
(missing are Ed Cummings and Larry Goodell)

AFC 2008	General Meeting	Fly Tying	Officers Meeting	Outings	Other Stuff
March	8th*	18th	26th	22nd Pyramid Lake Led by Don Steffa	*8th General Meeting & Annual Dinner
April	9th	15th	23rd	12th Sly Park-Jenkinson Lake Led by Mike S / Larry G	Swap Meet @ General Meeting
May	14th	20th	28th	10th Lower Yuba River Led by Don Steffa	
June	11th	17th	25th	14th American River (Shad) Led by Dave Flood	
July	9th	15th	23rd	tbd North Yuba River Led by Ed Cummings	



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

BY AUDREY FLOOD

Welcome to the March/April issue of The Tailing Loop. We are off and running with fishouts and clinics this year!

I would like to thank Larry Goodell for leading the fish out at Rancho Seco in January and Dave Flood for leading the fish out at the American River in February. While the participants had fun and learned new techniques and areas, the fish eluded us. All reported that it was a beautiful day to be out!

Don Steffa will be leading the fish out to Pyramid Lake in March. Hopefully Pyramid will be the fish out that will produce "fish stories" for our April meeting J

Our February clinic was taught by Tom Kastner of Oroville. He graciously donated his time to teach us casting tech-

niques and ways to identify where to find steelhead on the Feather River. We had nine members attend!

Jim Victorine has also kindly volunteered to teach a casting clinic on Saturday, March 15th. It will be at the Regional "Chana" Park, off Dry Creek Road in Auburn, from 10am – 12 noon. We will meet near the tennis courts and practice on the lawn. Bring your gear and learn how to improve your casting!

If you have a favorite type of fishing or technique that you would like to share with other members please contact me to discuss a clinic or fish out. We all learn from each other and members appreciate the opportunity to gather insight from more experienced folks.

I hope to see you at our annual dinner on March 8th. Our club celebrates our 5th year in existence and we are sure to have great entertainment from Bill Carnazo as he shares his trip to Mexico for trophy bass. Bill has donated a day of guiding for our raffle!

Thank you all for participating!

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Annual Potluck

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Refreshments

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Monthly Program

Position Open

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AFC MEETINGS

Monthly Meeting:

2nd Wednesday of each month at
7:00 pm Bowman CDF Training Center

Board Meeting:

4th Wednesday of each month at 6:30
pm Location on discussion Forum

Fly Tying:

3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30
pm Bowman CDF Training Center

OUR WEBSITE

www.auburnflycasters.org

Enter the site and find out what is going on in the club. Don't forget to click on the Discussion Forum button and let us know what your up to!

CLUB NEWS

Membership Dues are now due. Remember if you have not paid your 2008 dues yet, you are not eligible to participate in our activities. So if you are planning on going to one of the fishouts, join a class or enjoy any other club activities, other than a members meeting, you need to get your dues paid.

BACK COUNTRY FLY FISHING

BY BILL HEYENBRUCK

If you're inclined to want to get away from people occasionally, lose weight, get in shape and enjoy the outdoors you could be a candidate for hiking and fly fishing in the back country. You can also get there by horse but horses are a hassle and you will not lose weight or get in shape but you will probably have a sore butt or you could hire a guide but how many of those trips can we afford.

Fly fishing in the back country can consist of multi-day or one day trips. The fishing equipment for fly fishing in the back country does not change significantly. Light weight float tubes and waders and 4-7 piece rods are helpful but not essential. A 2 piece fly rod tube makes a good walking stick.

Some of my favorite multi-day back country fly fishing trips in California are Yosemite National Park, Emigrant Wilderness (Just north of Yosemite), John Muir Wilderness, Marble Mountains, Russian Wilderness, Trinity Alps and the Carabou Wilderness.

For nearby trips I go to the North Fork of the American River. I especially like the trails coming off of the Foresthill Road (Green Valley, American Eagle, Italian Bar, Mumford Bar, Beaucroft and Sailor Flat). The elevation difference to the river varies from 2000 to 3000 feet and as the law of physics teach, what goes down must come up so after fishing you get to climb out of the canyon.

You will catch fish! (my largest was a 17 inch Rainbow), see numerous gold mine sites, gold mining equipment, an occasional deer or bear and ex-

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2008 Annual Dinner

Saturday, March 8th 6:00 p.m.

Sizzler, 13570 Lincoln Way, Auburn

Guest Speaker **Bill Carnazzo** will dazzle us with a presentation on Trophy Bass Fishing in Mexico!

Tickets are \$28.00 each which covers dinner and the special "member's only" drawing. Please make your reservation with Diana Hale by February 23rd. Her email is designingdiva@infostations.com and her telephone number is 530-887-8324. SEE YOU THERE!!!

