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MEETING NEWS

TIME: 7:30 p.m.

DATE: February 18, 2003

PLACE: Senior Rec.
Center

Santa Clara and
Oak

Program

SCOTT BONNER

UPCOMING EVENTS FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING

February 16th, 7:00 PM

Shakey's Pizza Parlor

MARCH BOARD MEETING

March 15th, 7:00 PM

Shakey's Pizza Parlor

MARCH MEETING

March 17th, 7:30 PM

ANNUAL AUCTION

Senior Rec. Center

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - FEBRUARY 2004

Fellow Flyfishers:

James Thurber once wrote: "All men should try to learn what they are running from, and to, and why."

While this may appear, at first glance, to represent a somewhat morose viewpoint on life, I would submit that our motivations in many regards should be examined, at least from that simple perspective.

As fishers, we are motivated by pleasure, peace, curiosity, challenge, relaxation, goals, interests, and randomness; the list is nearly endless, and as varied and different as are each of us. This is both sustaining and intangible, and while we may neither be "running away from, or to" our effort of piscatorial practice, we should know that it makes us the better for the experience of it.

Having gotten all that esoterica out of my system, and out of the way, I would like to invite you to the second meeting of 2004. Our presenter will be Steve Bonner, from Grant's Pass, Oregon. He is an outfitter and guide (Native Run Flyfishing) on the Rogue, the legendary North Umpqua, the Klamath, and Southern Oregon in general. Steve also owns Native Run Flyshop in Grant's Pass, and is himself a native son of Oregon. He is an excellent photographer, skilled boat handler, and ardent spey-fisherman.

Next month is the Annual Auction, and we are all looking forward to see what this edition brings. Please support your Club, with your attendance and your dollars, your Club appreciates your support. Also, there is still one space left open for the Sat. Feb. 21 Flycasting Class with Jan and Carole Kurahara in Thousand Oaks; see me for the details.

Thank you.

Bill

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WIND KNOTS AND TAILING LOOPS

Fly Tying For February:

"Your Assignment....Should You Decide To Accept....Is To Tie Great Flies For The Owens"....

With an outing being planned for the Lower Owens it seems appropriate that we prepare by tying some "Lower Owens" flies. Bill is going to take us through the tying of three (and four if there is time) Lower Owens flies. He has asked that you bring only your vice and thread and he will provide the rest (that's a good deal).

Thursday, February 26th, is the date and the location is the Brooks Institute Ventura Campus Conference Room, at 7:00 PM. The address is 5301 Ventura Avenue. From Hwy. #33, take the Canada Larga off ramp.

See you there.

FROM THE OUTING CHAIRMAN

The following is a proposal for the coming three months. Request members review and offer any additional recommendations. As opportunities arise and club interest dictate, outing scheduled will change and hopefully a dynamic outing program will evolve. We need your inputs and willingness to host an outing that you may be interested in. I will be more than willing to assist in coordinating any trips that you may have an interest in.

OUTINGS PLANNED FOR FEB, MAR and APR of 2004

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>HOST</u>
Feb 21	Conditions permitting, Local Stream outing to upper Priu lead by Ty Stork. Due to the limited extent of the fishing area will attempt to restrict the outing to six. Call Ty to reserve a place. 639-0125	
Mar 17	Annual auction – silent auction at 6:30 p.m. live auction to follow.	
Mar 20/21	Lower Owens Wild Trout Section – Normally have low flows and good chance for spring hatch.	Jeff Hereford
Apr 3	Casting clinic 9:00 – 12:00 at Hobart Park in Ventura, corner of Telegraph And Petit. Call Bob Smith at 647-3522 for details.	
Apr 24/25	Kern River – Will meet at Guy Jeans fly shop. Time TBA.	Guy Jeans/Jeff Hereford

Jeff Hereford
1227 Seafarer st
Ventura Ca 93001
658-0829
jehmah@msn.com

CONSERVATION NEWS

Well, lots of good stuff coming out of news wires.....the State of California decided to assist in the protection of the Coho Salmon, see 2/8 LA Times, then today, in the LA Times we have a feature article about the removal of the Matilija Dam, which, according to Steve Bennett, could occur within 5 years.

I attended the FERC Relicensing group at Santa Felicias Dam, that is Piru Lake Dam, last Tuesday....also attending were representatives from CalTrout, FERC, the Forest Service, United Water, Entrix, and the major land owner from Rancho Temescal....the discussion revolved around restoring trout habit and stream flows below the dam to the confluence of the Santa Clara River.....the process is still a year away from final decisions regarding in flow rates below the dam. More to follow..

Larry Yuva

AUCTION! AUCTION! AUCTION!

Sespe Flyfishers Annual Auction

March 17, 2004 6:30 P.M.

(Regular Meeting Night)

Our main fund-raising event of the Year is just around the corner. It is your chance to obtain a much desired fly fishing item and support your club at the same time. The proceeds from the auction represent about half of our annual income. The money we get from our annual auction, and from our dues, is what allows us to present the programs that we all enjoy so much. Please plan to be there. Bring a friend...and your checkbook or credit card.

Below is a list of some of the current auction items and much more is expected. We will try to list all available items in the next bulletin.

We need donations of all types, especially during this tight economy. Donating an item(s) is an opportunity for you to support your club in a way that does not require the commitment of time that many of us are not able to give. Extra gear? Services? Flies? What have you got?

Please Frances or Bob Smith @ 647-3522 if you have a donation, to arrange pick up or for information.

Below are some of the items that will be available at the Silent or Live Auction.

Whiting Farms Grizzly Hole Cape

Two guest tickets to Acapulco Mexican Restaurant

Orvis Vortex Large Arbor Reel

Whiting Farms Light Dun Rooster Saddle

Two guest tickets to El Torito Restaurant

Abel Perfect Tool

Patagonia Men's Tropical Flats Shorts

Patagonia Large Hip Chest Pack

Patagonia Deep Wading Jacket

Buzz Off Azores Cloth Caster Shirt

Buss Off Marquesas Shirt

Orvis Clear Sided Dry Bag

Durable Stripping Basket

MORE ITEMS TO COME IN FOR AUCTION

MANY SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NOT LISTED

SEE YOU AT THE AUCTION ON MARCH 17TH AT 6:30 P.M.

Sespe Flyfishers Membership Renewal

Dear Flyfisher,

Welcome to new members and renewing members alike! Your membership dues enable the Sespe Flyfishers to continue to provide quality programs, outings, seminars, and to participate in conservation efforts.

In other words, WE NEED YOU!

Please complete this application and return it along with your membership dues today to the following address:

Sespe Flyfishers

P.O. Box 5127

Ventura, CA 93005

Your support is appreciated.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____

WORK PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Annual Family Membership Dues (Jan. 1 – Dec. 31)

Residence	Age	New Member	Renewing Member	
Ventura & S.B. Counties	16 and over	\$41	\$35	\$ _____
Other Locations	16 and over	\$18	\$12	\$ _____
Any	Under 16	\$18	\$12	\$ _____

Voluntary contribution to the Sespe Flyfishers Conservation Fund \$12 \$ _____

Grand Total \$ _____

If you have any questions, please contact the membership chairman, Paul Wilson at P.Wilson@Verizon.net.

MEMBER'S CLASSIFIED ADS

- For sale: Winston rod, 6wt, 3 pc, 8_'. Excellent cond. Asking \$250.
Bob Smith 647-3522
- 1-14 Wt. 2pc. Austin Flyrod \$ 125.00
10Wt. 14' Spey Rod, \$125.00
DB Dunn "Payette" rod case for 10' 2-pc. rods (with reel attached). \$ 40.00
All items in very good to excellent condition. Call Bill @ 805.657.5566

NEWLETTER INPUT

If anyone needs to contact me regarding the newsletter, I can be reached at the following numbers.

- 654-2054 Weekdays
- 525-1904 Weekends and Evenings
- glennderossett@peoplepc.com

**Sespe Flyfishers
P.O. Box 5127
Ventura, CA 93005**

Hi everybody

Raquel and I would like to invite you to our grand opening of our new fly shop "Kern River Troutfitters" .We are located at 11301 Kernville Rd ,Kernville CA .We will be open this weekend February 14 2004 at 9am.

We are dealers for the following companies:

Scientific Anglers Mastery Series
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Dyna King
Solitude Fly Co
Riverborn Fly Co

We would like to thank everybody for all their help and support this last year in helping us realize our dreams.We couldnt have done it without you. Thank you !!!

Take care ,
Your friends
Raquel and Guy Jeans

Ps The upper river is fishing good and clearing up nicely!! Stones and Hares Ears!!!!!!

Spey Exhibits – Spey Certification – Spey Instruction – Spey Competition Spey-O-Rama

The Golden Gate Angling and Casting club is pleased to invite you to participate in our upcoming Spey-O-Rama event on April 23, 24 & 25th, 2004. This exciting event will bring together the best Spey casters from four continents and will be one of the premier events in the world focused solely on Spey casting. This event will feature manufacture and retailer exhibits, FFF Certification for Spey Casting Instructors, demonstrations and instruction by the world's best casters, and a competition. Best of all these events will be held on water at the Angler's Lodge and Casting Pools in Golden Gate Park. The schedule for the Spey-O-Rama is:

April 23: Exhibits; FFF Certification for Spey Casting Instructors
April 24: Exhibits; Spey Demonstrations and Instruction
April 25: Exhibits; Spey Demonstrations, and Spey Casting Competition

We would like to encourage you to participate by hosting an exhibit that will be poolside at this event and to disseminate this information to anyone who might be interested. Spey casting is one of the most exciting and fastest growing sectors of our sport and we think that bringing together the world's best Spey casters and tackle manufacturers for this event will be a great opportunity to advance our sport.

Miracle Productions Company plan to produce the most sophisticated and comprehensive video-DVD on Spey casting ever done. They will have a professional film crew at our pools the entire 3 days. Demonstrators will be filmed and interviewed.

We welcome observers, demonstrators and manufacturers----- This extravaganza is free to one and all. WE NEED CONFIRMATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!!!!!!!

Please fill out the enclosed registration sheet and mail or E-mail to:

Bill Ward, President of Golden Gate Angling and Casting Club
20 Woodleaf Lane
Redwood City, Ca. 94061
E-mail - spey@ggacc.org, Fax: (650) 306-9489

Mel Krieger, Chairman of Spey-O-Rama.

Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, California, USA
Spey-O-Rama 2004

To register for the Spey-O-Rama, please fill out the information below and mail to:

William Ward, President GGACC
20 Woodleaf Lane
Redwood City, California 94061
USA

Or E-mail the information to: spey@ggacc.org, Fax: (650) 306-9489

Spey-O-Rama Registration Form

Name: First: _____ Last: _____

Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____

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Phone: Home: () _____ Business: () _____

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I will be Participating as:

(Please Check All That Apply)

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Note: Applicants must be pre-scheduled for FFF Spey Casting Instructor testing.

To schedule, please contact Mariusz Wroblewski by email at Spey@ggacc.org

Thank you very much for your interest in this exciting event.

We at GGACC look forward to your participation!