

# The Flyline

Newsletter of the Aguabonita Flyfishers

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## Restoration of CALIFORNIA Golden Trout



Presentation by Phil Pister

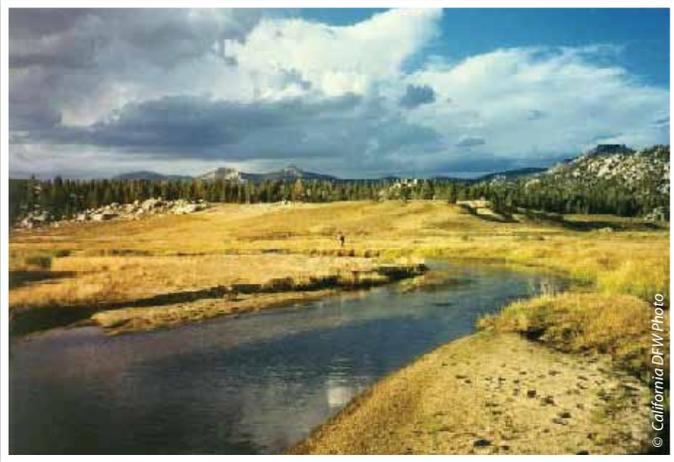
The California Golden Trout, *Oncorhynchus mykiss aguabonita*, faces a difficult future as impacts are constantly being encountered at the hands of developmental interests. Recovery work on the golden in the South Fork Kern and Golden Trout Creek was started in 1959 during a pack trip with then Governor Pat Brown, who gave California Department of Fish and Game fishery biologist Phil Pister the "go-ahead" to begin recovery efforts following a pack trip to the upper Kern.

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First described by Stanford ichthyologist and President David Starr Jordan in 1892, the golden soon became one of the most sought-after trouts in America.

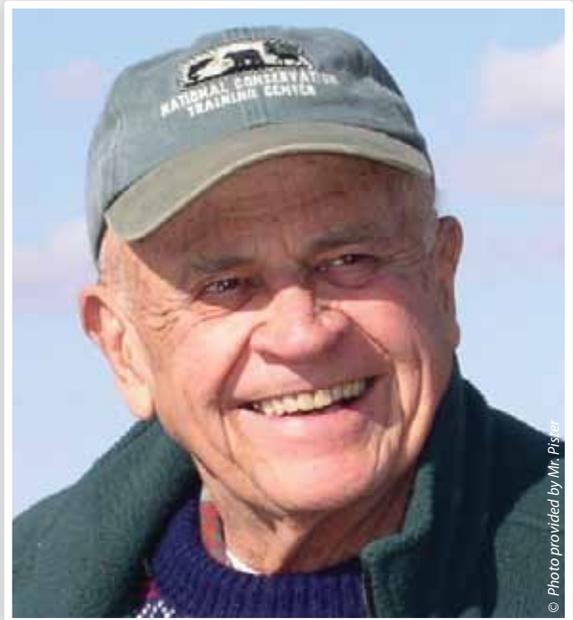
Impacts at present include not only angling pressure, but also an invasion of brown trout that were introduced into the Kern system many years ago. Included in impacts are grazing allotments which have hurt riparian areas and resulted in major water pollution in streams that supply domestic water to urban areas lying downstream.

Recovery work to date includes major brown trout removal projects, construction of concrete barriers to prevent re-invasion of upstream areas, and efforts, working with the Inyo National Forest, to minimize grazing impacts. If protective efforts succeed, the future of the golden trout appears bright.

## Biographical Sketch

Edwin P. (Phil) Pister

**P**hil Pister retired in February 1990 following 38 years as a fishery biologist with the California Department of Fish and Game. He studied wildlife conservation and zoology under A. Starker Leopold at the University of California (Berkeley) and has spent virtually his entire career supervising aquatic management and research within an area encompassing approximately a thousand waters of the



eastern Sierra/desert regions of California, ranging from the 14,000 foot crest of the Sierra Nevada to the floor of Death Valley lying below sea level. He founded and serves as executive secretary of the Desert Fishes Council and is involved in desert ecosystem preservation throughout the American Southwest and adjoining areas of Mexico. He holds special interest in the fields of conservation biology and environmental ethics and has served on the Board of Governors of the American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists and the Society for Conservation Biology. He also serves on the President's Advisory Committee of the University of California's system-wide White Mountain Research Station. He conducts environmental ethics workshops at the National Conservation Training Center (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service) in West Virginia, has lectured at 81 universities in North America and the United Kingdom, and has authored more than 80 published papers and book chapters.

## The Leader's Line

Craig Porter, President

A longtime friend of the Club, Phil Pister, will be the speaker at the October 7th Club meeting. Phil had an amazing career with the CDFG out of the Bishop office fighting for the preservation of the Golden Trout. He even was involved with taking Governor Pat Brown into the back country to survey the Golden Trout plight and their competition with the non-native brown trout. He fought hard for creating the Golden Trout Wilderness. Phil has given talks to our Club several times. He has been retired from CDFG for several years now, but is still active as the Executive Secretary of the Desert Fisheries Council. I wonder what nuggets he will impart to us on October 7th from his 55+ years of conservation experience.

I would like to send out a big "THANK YOU" to all the Aguabonita's who volunteered at the SWC Mammoth Fly Fishing Faire, 19th - 21st September: Lew Albright, John and Barbara Linder, Ted Pedersen, Dale Harper, Fred and Linda Freiberg, and Craig Porter. The Faire was held at Cerro Coso College, Mammoth Campus. This group got the College ready for the FAIRE (speakers, and vendors) on Thursday 19th and put the College back together at the end of the Faire on Sunday afternoon 21st - ready for classes to resume on Monday morning. The Aguabonita's certainly helped make the Faire run smoothly. I heard from the SWC IFFF and from the College that they were very pleased with the way the Aguabonita's

handled the teardown and reset of the classrooms. They were also pleased that the Aguabonita's were through in such short order so people did not have to hang around and wait for us to finish. The Club can be proud of this participation with the SWC IFFF. Kudos to the volunteers!!!

Thinking back on the Faire, brings up the dedication of the Hot Creek Interpretive Site (Kiosk) to Chuck Newmyer. The dedication program that was handed out at the Faire is given in a separate section of the Flyline. The program gives some of the history of the restoration. The dedication took place during



*Lloyd Smith thinking about fishing Leavitt Lake - in the wind!!*

the Faire on Friday September 20th at 3pm. A group of folks gathered at the Kiosk on Hot Creek for the dedication including the President of the South West Council International Federation of Fly Fishers who conducted the dedication, CDFW Recreational Biologist - Jim Erdman, President and Mrs. Chaiki - Southern Sierra Fly Fishers (Kernville Club), a newspaper reporter from the Mammoth Times, Carl Ronk and two friends (Carl is a volunteer for the CDFW who worked with Chuck on the digitized artwork for the Kiosk panels), and then there were the Aguabonita Flyfishers: Gary and Karen Davis (who drove up for the day all the way from Walker Pass just to be at the dedication), Mike and Jerry Mumford, John and Barbara Linder, Dale Harper, Fred Freiberg, Lew Albright, and Craig Porter. It was a very nice

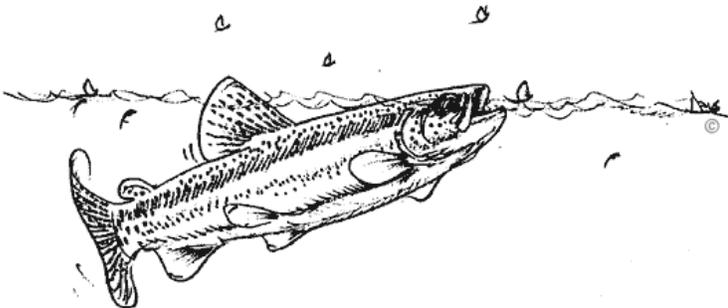
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setting for the dedication -the tall golden grasses swayed in a light breeze along Hot Creek and the sun was shining through the white clouds over the Sierra with Mt. Morrison towering over the whole magnificent scene. There were very kind words said in memory of Chuck. What a lovely dedication.

Even though California has been extremely dry this year, I still have had some pretty enjoyable fishing days in August and September in the Sierra with members of the Club. Lloyd Smith and I recently fished lakes in the Sonora Pass area (Leavitt Lake) and lower Rush Creek. Leavitt Lake is accessible via a four wheel drive road off the east side highway up Sonora Pass. The Lake is at about 9500 feet. We caught a few small bookies. We also fished Rush Creek, from Test Station Road down the creek toward Mono Lake. The creek is very over grown and the fishing is hard - a couple of small brown trout (3 to 4 inches) were fooled by our flies. Then there was the Upper Owens with Lew Albright and Bob Campbell in late August. We caught several brown trout - no lunkers coming up from the Lake Crowley though. Lastly, I fished the Lower Owens with Dale Harper during the SWC Mammoth Fly Fishing Faire. We took a streamer class from David D'Beaupre (The Sierra Trout Magnet). David was not much of a magnet this time - neither Dale nor I caught anything. We did get a lot of casting practice in though. You know, I did have fun fishing this August and September. It is fun just going fishing with other fly fishers - some great memories and amazing scenery. You can't beat it.

Tight Lines!!!!  
Craig



## Up Around The Bend

Craig Rae, Programs

Our tentative 2014 schedule for upcoming general meeting speakers and events is listed below:

<b>October</b>	Phil Pister 50 Years of Golden Trout Restoration
<b>November</b>	Jon Baiocchi Baiocchi Troutfitters
<b>December</b>	Sportsmen's Festival

If you have suggestions for future speakers or you would like to do a club presentation yourself, please drop me a line and we'll discuss it.

You can contact me, Craig Rae, at (760) 375-3707 or email me at [cakdrae@aol.com](mailto:cakdrae@aol.com)

## 2014 Club Outings

Dale Harper, Outings Coordinator



Here's our the remaining 2014 schedule for upcoming Club Outings:

<b>October 4</b>	Upper Kern River Day Trip, Wild Trout Section (section above the Johnsondale bridge)
<b>November 8</b>	Kern River Trout Tournament

If you have suggestions for future outings, please drop me a line and we'll discuss it.

You can contact me, Dale Harper, at either my phone: (760) 382-4903 or my email: [harperda20@hotmail.com](mailto:harperda20@hotmail.com)

## From Records of the Aguabonita Flyfishers

Craig Porter

# Kiosk Dedication Program

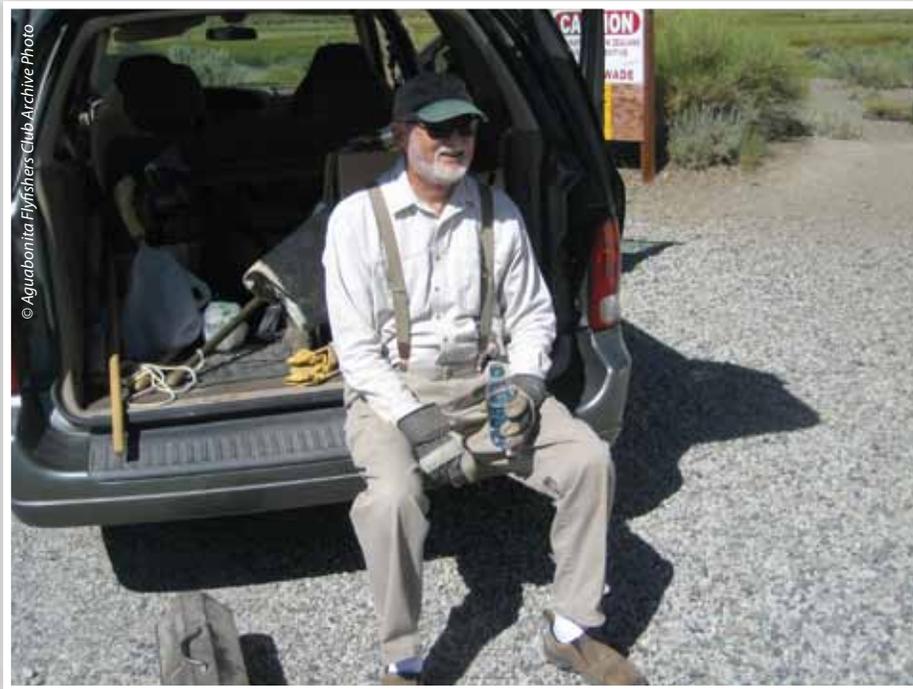
In 1993 Cal Trout championed the construction of an Interpretive Site (Kiosk) in Inyo National Forest overlooking what is one of the most popular trout streams in the Eastern Sierra - Hot Creek, near Mammoth Lakes. The goal of the Kiosk is to provide anglers and the general public information about the aquatic and terrestrial resources in the Hot Creek area and to gain a greater appreciation for this unique area and prized fishery. The Kiosk provides environmental stewardship information about the area including: Flora and fauna, uniqueness of the geology and the hot springs, information regarding the CDFW Wild and Heritage Trout Program, and Information about invasive species and how to help avoid introduction of invasive species. The Southwest

Council and many of its member clubs participated financially and physically to help create this Kiosk.

By 2004 Mother Nature had taken her toll and the site and Kiosk were in desperate need of restoration. The road into the site needed to be graded and graveled, the cattle guard on the road into the site

needed repairs, the Kiosk needed a new paint job and a new roof and the artwork on the interpretive panels had faded and were out of date with the times. Everything needed to be re-done to return the Kiosk to its original glory, using the latest in materials to make it last that much longer. The fence around the site needed to be repaired and bird spikes had to be

added to the Kiosk so that the birds could not land and damage the new work.



- August 2011 -  
*Chuck Taking A Work Break At The Kiosk!!*

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- October 2012 -  
*Chuck Showing Off The Work (Lew Albright Keeps Right On Workin...))!!*

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It is now September 2014 and the Kiosk restoration has been completed. The artwork is spectacular. Many people and organizations contributed from fundraising, to artwork, to gravel work, to cattle guard work, to hands on refurbishment. Especially notable Volunteers are members of the Aguabonita Flyfishers for their hands on refurbishment work and Carl Ronk for his incredible artwork on the interpretive panels. Although many people contributed to the restoration, it was Mr. Chuck Newmyer who was the glue that kept the project moving forward over these past many years - the person who spearheaded the restoration. Mr. Newmyer passed on 22 July 2014, a month before the restoration was complete.

It is with great appreciation and admiration that the Southwest Council of the International Federation of Fly Fishers dedicates the Hot Creek Interpretive Site (Kiosk) to the person who spearheaded its restoration, Mr. Chuck Newmyer.



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- August 2014 -  
*The New Panel Completing the Restoration!!*

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*- Kiosk Site In 1993 -  
Kiosk Site When CalTrout Began Construction!!*

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*- 2004 Photo Shows Eleven Years Of Neglect -  
Restoration Starts Here!!*

## Other Club News

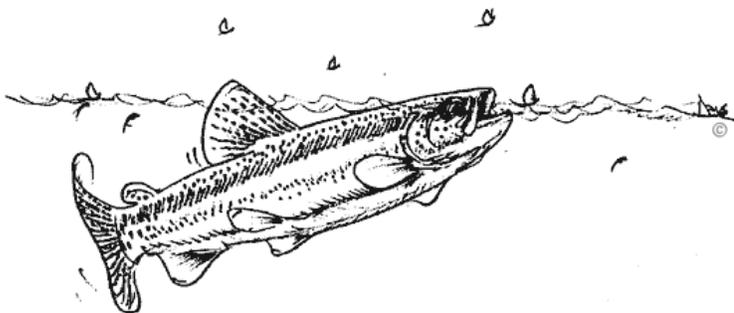
Chuck's Place becomes a reality! Recently, the ABFF Board of Directors, on the suggestion of club member Gary Davis, voted to name the club classroom "Chuck's Place" in honor of Chuck Newmyer who passed away suddenly a few months ago.

The framing and photo of Chuck fishing was donated by Gary & Karen Davis. The time & materials for the framing was donated by Paula (Endless Boundaries) and Tim Walke.

Thanks to Allen Bell for the use of the photo that he took of Chuck.

Thanks also to Bob Ziesler who crafted a beautiful wooden sign saying "Chuck's Place."

Both the framing and sign will soon find prominent places to hang in "Chuck's Place" located at 145B Panamint Street in Ridgecrest.



## More Club News

Aguabonita Flyfishers Club member, Steve "Breckenridge" Garrison was recently the featured guest speaker on our new, local television station, KZGN-TV.

September 15th found Steve all mic'd up and ready to be interviewed by "Ridgecrest Talk" show host, Paul Vander Werf. Steve did an awesome job of promoting not only the Aguabonita Flyfishers Club and Trout in the Classroom but also fly fishing in general.

You can "click" on the following link and head on over to the YouTube page for KZGN-TV "Ridgecrest Talk." The interview last about 25 minutes.

[http://youtu.be/45xBgv\\_X6hM](http://youtu.be/45xBgv_X6hM)



## Tippets from the Fly Addict

Allen Bell

# Famous Places

As October rolls around, I'm getting ready for another adventure. During my preparation, I can't help but think of famous places. The famous places I have been fortunate enough to fish, and famous places I hope to fish in the future. I have truly been blessed to be able to visit a few very special waters.

I guess the first water I fished that could be considered famous was Hot Creek. That was my first experience with fish that had really seen every fly, or close to it. I was invited to fish the Ranch and jumped at the chance. I must admit, that can be one tough place to fish, well worth the effort though. Even though the fishing is difficult on the Ranch, the serenity and beauty are breath taking.

I would guess the next famous water I fished would have to be the Frying Pan. The Frying Pan is, a small tailwater in Colorado. It is most famous, I guess, for the Green Drake hatch in July. I have heard stories of people three deep waiting for their turn at some of the more popular pools. Author John Gierach has written many times about the Blue Wing Olive

hatches here. I personally can vouch for those. There are truly amazing hatches on this river, along with amazing fish.

A few years ago, I visited the Green River, below Flaming Gorge Dam. This is another beautiful place full of really big fish. We were lucky enough to be able

to float for a day with guide Boomer Stout. We had a good day, I was amazed at how high the canyon walls are here.

The most recent famous water I fished is the Beaverhead River in Dillon Montana. It sure seems like I fish a lot of tailwaters. I have good

reason too, the flows are consistent, the food plentiful and the fish get really big. In the case of the Beaverhead, many, many, really big fish!! The Beav is the first place we have ever gone back to. It is a charming little river, about the size of the Lower Owens, maybe a little bigger. Fishing it isn't too difficult, assuming you don't miss the three days of fall they have in Dillon. If you miss fall, the weather can get rough, fast.



*Hot Creek Ranch!!*

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## On the Hook

Gary Ahr Sr., Weekend Fly-Tying



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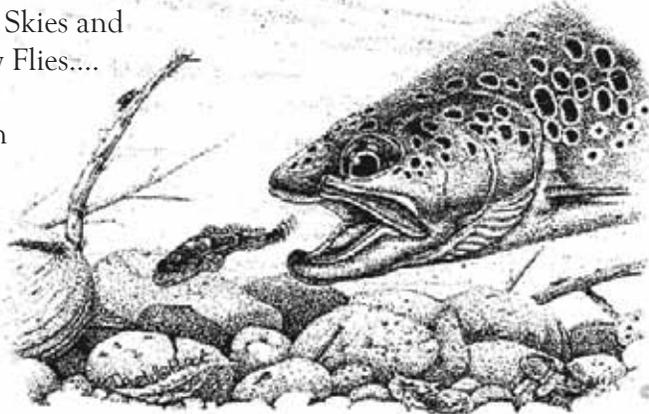
*Sometimes the sun does in fact shine  
on the Beaverhead!!*

The one good thing about fishing the Beaverhead during bad weather is that the Browns like to attack streamers on a cloudy, rainy, sleety, snowy, you get the idea day. In fact, the worse the weather, the better the fishing was. This year, I'm hoping for bad weather.

This year, we are adding a new famous water. Perhaps the most famous water, the Madison River. This could possibly be the most well known fly fishing water in America. We will float most of the day, but I want to make sure I go to Three Dollar bridge put my three dollars into the box before I wade this river and really try to learn it's secrets, get to know it's personality. I will know about this place by the next story. My guess is, so will you. After all, what use is a famous place if not to make memories and a good story now and then.

Blue Skies and  
Fishy Flies....

Allen



The next weekend fly-tying session, "Ties & Lies," will be Saturday, October 18th from 9:00am to noon at "Chuck's Place", 145B Panamint Street.

As always, these fly-tying sessions are open to all. If you need help or assistance to solve a tying problem, then plenty of assistance will be available from the other tiers. You don't have to tie flies either, just come on in and kibitz or listen to the fish stories; maybe swap a few of your own stories.

This is also an opportunity for club members to have access to the club's library to review, check-out and/or return any of the books, reference material, VHS tapes and DVDs that are available.

As always, if you have a question please drop me a line at [gary\\_ahr@yahoo.com](mailto:gary_ahr@yahoo.com)

**SPECIAL NOTE:** For those tiers who wish to, we will start working on some "Pink Flies" to meet our annual commitment to "Casting For Recovery." The club has a supply of pink tying materials that will be available. In addition, there is also a need for PMDs - ADAMS - CADDISs - NYMPHS and a MYSTERY FLY (could be a hopper, streamer, etc.).



## September Club Outing to Crowley Lake

Dale Harper, Outings Coordinator

The Club trip in September was to Crowley Lake. Pat Jewell and Craig Rae were there Friday and hiked to McCloud Lake Friday evening. Just before dark the trout started to rise, they were rewarded with a couple of high country trout. Saturday we met at the Crowley Lake camp ground, swung by the Crowley Lake store for breakfast and proceeded to the Lake. The lake was calm and the weather was good so tubing was enjoyable. We saw many nice fish landed, Pat and Craig landed a couple of nice fish. Pat Zawchenuk arrived early Sunday, and spent the morning on the lake along with myself and Pat Jewel. Craig Porter and Lloyd Smith were up also and chose to fish around Rush Creek. They were able to fight their way through the brush at the creek and catch some of the browns that live in the stream.

Tight Lines!  
Dale

*"There's more B.S. in fly fishing than there is in a Kansas feedlot."  
— Lefty Kreh*



*John Linder, Craig Rae, and Patric Jewell!!*



*Patric Jewell and Pat Zawchenuk!!*

## October Club Outing to the Upper Kern River Wild Trout Section

Dale Harper, Outings Coordinator



The next Club Outing is scheduled for Saturday, the 4th of October. It will be a day trip to the upper Kern River, fishing the wild trout section upstream from the Johnsondale bridge.

I have someplace I need to be so I'm looking for a volunteer to be at Starbucks that Saturday morning and lead the trip. Please contact me at either my email: [harperda20@hotmail.com](mailto:harperda20@hotmail.com) or my phone number: (760) 382-4093.

Tight Lines!  
Dale



*Upper Kern River!!*



## Other Club News

The following fly plate; "Flies of New Zealand" was recently auctioned off at the Jackson Hole One Fly Tournament. The fly plate brought in \$700 and will contribute to the many programs funded by the One Fly organization.

Thanks again to Gary Davis and Paula Walke of Endless Boundaries for your time and talent!



## Refreshments for our Monthly General Meetings

We're taking sign-ups for our upcoming monthly meeting "Goody Providers." Cookies, brownies, pies, cakes, you name it, club members will be more than happy to eat whatever you bring. This is a perfect opportunity to bring your wife's, the girlfriend's, or the significant other's favorite dessert to share. Heck, even some of you guys can probably whip something up that's probably edible. Worst case, head to the local bakery.

A sign-up sheet will be available at monthly meetings where you can choose which month to bring the goodies.

# Nominations for 2014 Club Awards

Dave Calvert, Club Secretary

Each year, at our annual banquet, awards are periodically presented to individuals who have unselfishly demonstrated attitudes and performance beyond what is expected of them. It is through the dedication and contributions of these individuals that our Club lives and provides the opportunity for others to enjoy our sport. The Club Board of Directors is soliciting “2014” nominations for the 4 awards listed below, to be awarded at the annual banquet in

2015. The Board of Directors encourages “All” Club members to review the awards and make appropriate nominations. The Board will then review and vote on all nominations at the upcoming October Board of Directors meeting. If you would like to nominate someone for an award, please submit your nomination(s) to the Board via the Board Secretary, Dave Calvert at (760) 793-8026 or email: [dave.calvert.ii@gmail.com](mailto:dave.calvert.ii@gmail.com)

## The Tommy Chapman Award

*Established in 1984*

The ‘Tommy Chapman Award’ was established to remember and honor Tommy who believed so deeply in preserving and protecting our fish, waters, and the watershed. As a charter member of our club, he was instrumental in establishing and promoting a conservation ethic. His legacy of conservation is honored by this award.

## The Art Craddock Award

*Established in 2002*

The ‘Art Craddock Award’ was established to remember Art. An expert fly tier and nymph fisherman, he shared his knowledge freely. Our club has been enriched by the legacy of fly-tying skills that he taught, and the one-on-one fishing instructions he gave. His legacy of mentoring and generosity are honored by this award.

## The Mel Smith Award

*Established in 2002*

The ‘Mel Smith Award’ was established to remember and honor Mel who gave so freely of his time and talent to support the sport of fly-fishing. An active member of club, he could always be counted on to support conservation projects, fund-raising events, fishery habitat improvements and outings. His legacy is honored by this award.

## The Bob Cherry Award

*Established in 2010*

The ‘Bob Cherry Award’ was established to remember and honor Bob who was one of the founding fathers of the Aguabonita Flyfishers. Bob loved fly fishing and readily shared his knowledge with others. His legacy lives through the continuing educational classes and the establishment of annual banquets which remain as cornerstones of our club today. Those fortunate to have fished with Bob remember him as an excellent fly fisher, fly tier, knowledgeable mentor, and a man who just loved to have fun.

## Aguabonita Classifieds

Where We Can Buy, Sell, Rent,  
Trade, and Barter

👍 **Sierra Fisherman Magazine** - The Sierra Fisherman is now publishing classified ads. Sell your old stuff and use the money to buy new stuff. Ad prices:

Photo & 15 words           \$25.00

Photo & 30 words           \$35.00

Send ad information to: [sales@sierrafisherman.com](mailto:sales@sierrafisherman.com)

👍 **Eastern Sierra Back Country Fishing Guide** - This 41MB PDF document is a "MUST READ" for anyone who fishes the Eastern Sierra back country. Jim Erdman Jr., Fisheries Biologist with CDFW in Bishop has done an outstanding job putting this document together. You can download the PDF at:

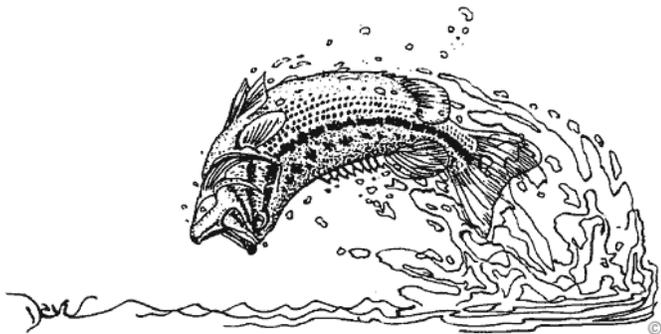
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### Club Donations

The club is looking for donations from members of items for the monthly meeting raffles. If you have items in good condition that are just taking up space please consider donating them to the club. The items do not have to be fly fishing related. You can bring them to a board meeting, a general monthly meeting, or contact one of the board members for pickup. These donations go a long way to help the club raise needed funds to support its various efforts, including Trout in the Classroom, the Youth Program, our conservation projects, and much more.

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## Aguabonita Flyfishers Rod & Reel Inventory

### FLY RODS:

1.	Cabela's	9'0"	6wt
2.	Cortland	8'0"	5/6wt
3.	Fisher	8'6"	3/4wt
4.	Fisher	9'0"	6wt
5.	Fisher	8'6"	5/6wt
6.	Fisher	8'0"	6/7wt
7.	Fisher	9'6"	7/8wt
8.	Fisher	9'0"	10wt
9.	G. Loomis	7'9"	2wt
10.	G. Loomis	8'0"	3wt
11.	Powell	9'0"	5/6wt
12.	St. Croix	9'0"	3wt
13.	St. Croix	9'0"	6/7wt
14.	Sage	9'0"	4wt
15.	Sage	9'0"	5wt
16.	Sage	9'0"	6wt
17.	Winston	8'6"	6wt
18.	Winston	9'0"	8wt

### FLY REELS & LINE:

1.	Berkley	DT2F
2.	Cortland	DT3F
3.	Cortland	DT4F
4.	Cortland	DT5F
5.	Cortland	DT6F
6.	Cortland	WF7F
7.	Cortland	WF9F
8.	STH	10 F/S

### WADERS:

1.	2 pair	Size-10
2.	1 pair	Size-14

To check out a rod or reel, call Lew Albright at (760) 375-8725. The club requires a nominal fee of \$5.00. The money will be used for maintenance of the equipment.

When you check out a rod or reel, please return the item as soon as possible so other club members may use them too. If you break a rod or reel, let Lew know so that it can be repaired or replaced.

## Monthly Club Meeting

General membership meetings are held at 7:30pm on the first Tuesday of each month at the Ridgecrest United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall (639 N. Norma St., Ridgecrest, CA). Everyone is welcome to attend! Our meetings feature guest speaker presentations, brief club news, refreshments, a raffle and a silent book auction.

## Annual Cost for Membership

General membership	\$ 20.00
Associate membership	\$ 5.00
Youth membership	\$ 5.00
Life membership	\$200.00
One time initiation fee	\$ 10.00

## Board of Directors Meeting

The Board of Directors usually meet at 7:00pm on the last Tuesday of each month. The board meetings are held at the club classroom located at 145B Panamint Street and are open to anyone with agenda items to share. To be placed on the next meeting's agenda, please send your request to Dave Calvert at [dave.calvert.ii@gmail.com](mailto:dave.calvert.ii@gmail.com)



*"There he stands, draped  
in more equipment than  
a telephone lineman, trying  
to outwit an organism  
with a brain no bigger than  
a breadcrumb, and getting  
licked in the process."*

*— Paul O'Neil*

## Board of Directors and other Club Officers

<b>President</b>	Craig Porter	(760) 446-3400
<b>Vice-President</b>	Craig Rae	(760) 375-3707
<b>Secretary</b>	Dave Calvert	(760) 793-8026
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<b>Director (1-Year)</b>	Gary Ahr Sr.	(209) 918-1053
<b>Director SWC FFF</b>	Craig Porter	(760) 446-3400

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<b>Banquet Chairman for 2015</b>	Dave Calvert	(760) 793-8026
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<b>Programs</b>	Craig Rae	(760) 375-3707
<b>Publicity</b>	Barbara Linder	(760) 377-5750
<b>Trout In the Classroom</b>	Jay Crawford	(760) 375-8275
<b>Webmaster</b>	Neal Barry	(760) 301-2098
<b>Weekend Fly Tying</b>	Gary Ahr Sr.	(209) 918-1053
<b>Youth Coordinator</b>	John Linder	(760) 377-5750

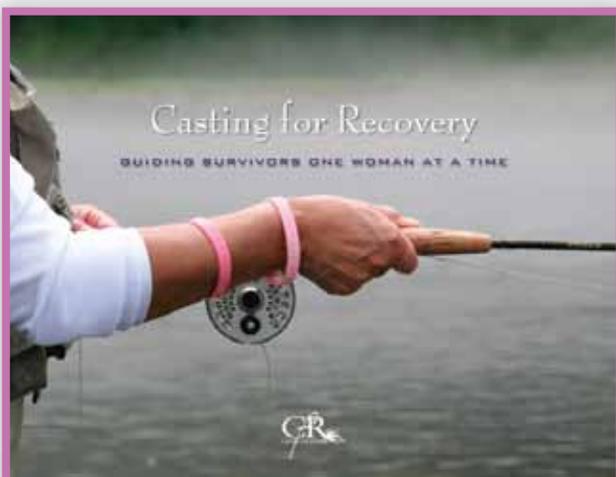
# National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

# October 2014

Goodies for the October Club Meeting  
— Lloyd Smith —

Goodies for the November Club Meeting  
— Craig Porter —

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	☾ First Quarter 1 Yosemite NP Created 1890	2	3 <b>MUST DO</b>	4 Club Outing Upper Kern River Wild Trout Section
5	6	7 Monthly Club Meeting 7:30pm - 9:00pm	☉ Full Moon 8	9	Flex-Day 10	11
12	13 Columbus Day Holiday	14	☾ Last Quarter 15	16	17 <b>SMOKN' HOT</b>	18 Weekend Fly-tying "Ties & Lies" 9:00am - Noon
19 <b>DON'T MISS</b>	20 Newsletter Deadline	21 Black Canyon of the Gunnison NP Created 1999	22	☉ New Moon 23	Flex-Day 24	25
Submit nominations for Annual Awards to your Board of Directors						
26	27	28 August Board Meeting 7:00pm	29	☾ First Quarter 30	31	1
As Soon As Possible!						



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## Club Affiliations

We don't just hangout with anybody!

👍 **International Federation of Fly Fishers (IFFF)** - Since 1964, the Federation of Fly Fishers has been an organized voice for fly fishers. The Federation of Fly Fishers and its Councils are the only organized advocate for fly fishers on an national and regional level.

<http://www.fedflyfishers.org/>

👍 **Southwest Council International Federation of Fly Fishers (SWC-IFFF)** - The Southwest Council of the International Federation of Fly Fishers represents all of Southern California and Nevada. The Federation of Fly Fishers is a 48-year old international non-profit organization dedicated to the betterment of the sport of fly fishing through conservation, restoration and education.

<http://southwestcouncilfff.org/>

👍 **California Trout (CalTrout)** - Since it's establishment in January, 1971, CalTrouts mission has been to protect and restore wild trout, steelhead, salmon and their waters throughout California.

<http://caltrout.org/>

👍 **Trout Unlimited (TU)** - Since 1959, Trout Unlimited has worked to conserve, protect and restore North America's cold water fisheries and their watersheds. We have protected more than 10,000 river miles nationwide and pioneered new scientific, legal and legislative tools to make America's rivers cleaner and healthier.

<http://www.tu.org/>

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To improve and increase the sport of fly fishing

To promote and work for the betterment of fishing waters

To provide assistance to club members to help them become more effective fly fishermen and to promote the fellowship of the membership

To encourage and assist others to become fly fishermen and true sportsmen

To encourage and advocate conservation of fisheries, waters, and watersheds



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