

Newsletter

April 2010

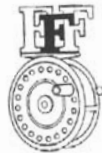
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Up to date news:

Want the latest and most up to date information? Don't forget the club's web site. <http://www.ecpowellflyfishers.com/> Just copy the address and insert it into your address block and you're on the way. It's filled with the latest of what's going on and when and where to go along with lots of good and timely information.

Calendar of Events

- Mar 27 American Fly Fishing Co., Season Opener Party
- Mar 27 Kelsey Bass Ranch Fish Out
- Apr 6 Board Meeting, 1055 Portola Valley Dr., 7 PM
- Apr 13 General Meeting, Lincrest School, MP Room, 7:30 PM
Program: **New Members Clinic**
- Apr 17 Kiene's Fly Shop Expo
- Apr 20 Fly Tying, Lincrest School, MP Room, 7:30 PM
- May 11 General Meeting, Lincrest School, MP Room, 7:30 PM
- Aug 26-28 National Fly Fishing Fair and Conclave, West Yellowstone, MT



President's Corner

Hi everyone, the weather is warming the streams are clearing and the bit is on. The only reason your not catching is your not on the water. The Sacramento and Feather River strippers are going good and Oroville, Collins, Pyramid, Baum Lakes are fishing well. Good numbers from all.

The last meeting went well; the speaker was great with lots of information on swinging flies. We had many of our new members and potential new members attend, great turn out.

Lots of fish outs planed and many of our members getting together to fish. For the new members, the best way to see what this club is all about is go on as many fish outs as you can and don't be afraid to ask for help. I have learned so much in the last year and a half, and more every time I go out.

TO ALL, GOOD FISHING AND BE SAFE Pete

April Program

April's program is slated to be a new member clinic. One of the things that Pete wanted to focus on this year is increasing our membership. Over the past few months, we have had several people join the club and felt another clinic was due. Mike Ream, a certified casting instructor, will put on a casting demonstration, and others have volunteered to show knots, equipment, rigging etc. Look for more details in the April newsletter.

2010 Scheduled Fish Outs

Date	Location	Fishmeister	Phone
27 March	Kelsey Bass Ranch	Larry Ingram	673-4965
18-25 August	Alaska's Copper River	Larry Ingram	673-4965

Fish Outs – Proposed

April 10-11 Clear Creek Fly Club Orland 12 people \$155 with accommodations for one night date not decided Walt Zukas Fishmeister

April 17-18 UC Field Station Walt Zukas Fishmeister

April 24 Lake Davis Or N. Fork Yuba or McCumber Walt Zukas Fishmeister

May 15-16 UC Foothill Field Station Walt Zukas Fishmeister

May 22 Yuba River Shad with Trinity Fly Fishers Walt Zukas Fishmeister

June 5-6 UC Foothill Field Station Walt Zukas Fishmeister

June 18-21 Hereford Ranch

July Klamath lake week 7/12-17 Larry Ingram Fishmeister

August 21 Butt Valley Res or Manzanita Lake or Crater Lake or Caribou Lake Walt Zukas Fishmeister

Mid September Trinity Steelhead Trip Bob Long Fishmeister

September 25 North Fork Yuba River Walt Zukas Fishmeister

October 23 Upper Sac Dunsmuir Walt Zukas Fishmeister

October 30 November 6 Eagle Lake Walt Zukas Fishmeister

November 20 Feather River Low Flow

November 28-December 4 Trinity River Larry Ingram Fishmeister

December 18 Sacramento River Anderson

January 22 2011 Mad River

February 19 2011 Baum Lake

March 19 2011 McCumber

April 23 2011 UC Sierra Foothill Field Station

Spey Lines

From time to time I find something new that deserves your attention. Such is the case with Spey Lines.

While discussing Spey Lines with what I assumed was a VERY knowledgeable individual, I came up with some more information concerning Airflow Spey Lines.

It seems that Airflow has developed some Compact lines that work extremely well with Spey rods. These lines come in both Compact Skagit, for sinking tips and Compact Scandia for a floating line. The Scandia Compact (\$49.99) varies in length from 29 to 34 feet and as such, is easier to cast due to their weights. For example; my 13' 6", 7 wt. would use a 480 grain head. With this sort of weight, the rod loads and casts easier, and farther.

Skagit Compacts (\$49.99) come in lengths for 23 to 27 feet and in weights from 360 to 720 grains. In the example above with my rod, I would use a 510 grain, 24 foot line.

As you have noticed, the lines are short but heavy and powerful. Now comes another item of interest: the fly line must connect to some form of running line, not just to your backing. Enter Guideline's new intermediate running line, Compline. This stuff, made in England, sells for around \$30-35, and connects to your fly line and your backing. It's light and allows you to cast like never before. Here is what they say about their own line:

Guideline Compline - Running Line. This is the new version of the old FS Shooter by guideline. This one had a slightly intermediate density and shoots a mile, probably the furthest of all the Guideline running lines. Our newest addition to the range is an old classic in a new, improved, technologically more advanced shape. This shooting line is solid, oval and slow sinking. It is known for being the most durable and dependable of the shooting line types. It stretches easily when you pull it and the line shows a lesser friction than most lines of similar type. It is also showing higher strength to the diameter than its earlier versions. Check for yourself at: <http://www.rajefssports.com/spey.php>. I have the Compline and plan to get one of the Compact Lines. More verbiage when I have some experience with the line/lines. Larry Ingram

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