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Casting for Revoverly

Great weather, 14 lively lady participants, and the facility of the Pleasant Valley Flyfishing Preserve all combined for a great CFR 2007. And in keeping with some of our fishouts, not a lot of fish were brought to hand, but a good time was had by all. Lunch at Sorensen's was outstanding as usual.

Our thanks to Dean Padgett, Dick Padgett, Ron & Linda Sandstrom, Ginnie Cummings, Roger & Richard Arthur, Judy and Russ Wickwire, and Steve Perry for their volunteering. As usual, the staff of Casting for Recovery was very grateful for our help.

A reminder that Reel Recovery is coming up on July 26 and 27, also once again held at Pleasant Valley Creek. Contact Bob Macias for details.

HSFC Membership Roster

We'd once again like to make the HSFC membership roster available to Club members. With our membership strong at 100+ members, you should have no problem locating a fishing buddy or three. We'll give you two options to receive it:

1. Send an email to ken@kbaldwin.net and I'll reply with an electronic copy via email. You'll need Adobe Reader to view and print the roster.
2. We'll have several printed copies available at the June Picnic in the Park. Check with any Board member there and we'll get a copy into your hand.

Beginner's Fishing Day – June 23

Our first annual HSFC Beginner's Fishing Day will be held on Saturday, June 23 at the trout pond at Wilson Commons Park in Washoe Valley. This will be great opportunity for anyone new to the sport to come out and learn about some of the basics. Bob Macias, FFF-certified fly casting instructor, will be on hand to demonstrate fly casting.

This event is open to Club members and immediate family members 13 years of age or older. If you'd like to volunteer to help out, please contact any HSFC Board member.

Things get underway at 10:00 a.m. Wilson Commons Park is 1.5 miles south of Bowers Mansion off Old Hwy. 395. Heading north, turn right on William Brent Road and left on Susan Lee.

June Fishout – West Walker River – June 24

The June Fishout will be held on Sunday, June 24 on the West Walker River. The stream should be in great shape by then and planted as well; it's a favorite of many of our Club members! We'll meet at 7:30 a.m. for breakfast at the Meadowcliff Lodge, and continue to the day use area toward the south end of the canyon, congregating at about 9:00 a.m. For more information, contact Liz at The Angler's Edge (782-4734).

Emma Lake Fish Fry – July 8

That's right – a fish fry, not a fishout.

In an effort to thin the herd of stunted brook trout in beautiful Emma Lake, we're seeking volunteers to stuff a skillet in their backpack and make the trek for this humanitarian (OK, that's stretching) effort. General California regulations apply.

Emma Lake sits at the 9,300 ft. elevation in Mono County; it's a relatively easy 1.1 mile hike. To reach the trailhead, travel about 0.75 miles south from Sonora Junction, turn right and drive 3.5 miles on the dirt road to the Obsidian Campground, then continue another 3.5 miles to the road's end. For more information, contact Liz at The Angler's Edge.



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Saddlebag Lake Fishout – July 29

The destination of our July fishout is truly one of most beautiful areas we visit. Saddlebag Lake, just outside the Tioga Pass entrance to Yosemite National Park, serves as a tremendous starting point for a day hike into the high Sierra backcountry. Aggressive brook trout taking your dry fly while you stare at beautiful 12,000 ft. peaks – need I say anything more? But don't be intimidated! Even though you'll be stomping around at about 10,000 ft., the hiking is not terribly strenuous. More information will be available at the July General meeting.

Two Night Outing to Silver King Creek – August 17 – 19

We're currently working to arrange a 2-night trip into the Carson-Iceberg Wilderness to fish Silver King Creek with Joe Cereghino of the Little Antelope Pack Station. Joe is offering the Club a Pack Trip special, with tents and meals provided, for \$358.00. Ride-in/ride-out will be available for \$150.00 extra.

This is another spectacular area that we're fortunate enough to have just down the road. With the fishery's immediate future uncertain, this could be a prime opportunity to get in there and experience it.

More information will be available as the date draws closer. For more information on other trips offered through the pack station, go to <http://www.littleantelopepackstation.com> or call Joe at 775-315-6222.

HSFC Has a New Home on the Web!

The HSFC Web site has been redesigned and sports a new look and address: <http://www.hsfc.us>. It's still a work in progress, but please check it out and let us know what you think! It offers a new photo gallery, and, of course, we're always looking for pictures.

Club Fishing Shirts Get Your Order in by June 30

The deadline for ordering fishing or denim shirts with the HSFC logo is June 30. If you lost the order form that was included with last month's newsletter, we'll have it available on the Web site.

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