



## RED LAKE

Red Lake was adopted by our club in 2005. We spent time as a club not only fishing the lake but we had clean up days and days we did the fish count sheets for fish and game. We had hoped to put up a kiosk to share information about the lake and the area's history to all who came to visit this very special place. The economics for this project became much more than we could handle and I am afraid many of us lost interest in the lake.

I am hoping to inspire you and me as well to once again take on this lake and not just fish her but lend a hand in keeping her clean.

Baum Lake is fishing good to excellent. Best top water action is from 1pm to 3pm with fish rising to BWO's and midges.

Yuba River, Lower fishing is fair to good. Best action is from 1pm to 3pm on sunny days with fish rising to hatches of BWO's in the back eddies and riffles.

East Carson fishing fair. Weather is cold and fish will not move far to take a fly. Fish the deeper pools where fish will find warmer water.

Lower Sac Fishing is good to fair. Good reports of steelhead in the system below Anderson. Drifting rubber leg stones under an indicator through riffles and tail outs are getting some bigger

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I would be very thankful if someone would step up and say they would like to head up a few projects for Red Lake for this year. It is a simple task. Let me know what you want to do, we will put it in the newsletter and talk about it at our meeting and make the project work.

Many of you know that a great deal of our once stocked fisheries will not be stocked for some time to come. This will put a great deal of pressure on much of our fisheries and we should find it extra important to help keep this fishery up and running. It is also a goal of ours to petition the fish and game to no longer allow gas motor boats on this lake. It is too small of a lake for gas motors. We have also seen jet skis on the lake and note that the speed limit is 5mph yet the jet skis fly around this little lake at high speeds.

I know we can make a difference. It just takes a little time for those who will help us out.

We want the Brook, Lahontans and yes some Brown Trout to live well and grow large here at Red Lake.,

I will help you. So if you have just a little time to help please let me know and we as a club can help this lake stay stable, clean and full of fat fish for some time to come.

Are you confused about the trout stocking issue? Here's a better answer from DFG and an article about some "rebels" who say they will stock regardless. Also, a scientific view of the issue by a noted U.C. biologist

DFG adds more clarity to the stocking issue, 80% of previous waters will still be stocked: Many private stocking programs to continue

For further info on the lawsuit read Chris Shutes' "[The Truth about the "Stocking" law suit and what you can do: A Q&A Information Guide from CSPA](#)"

December 13, 2008 -- Despite the lawsuit, the Department of Fish and Game (DFG) plans to stock at least 771 bodies of water with more than seven million fish this next year! According to Staff Fisheries Biologist Jim Starr, the current suspension in the stocking of hatchery-reared fish in other waters is a court ordered interim measure that will result in DFG not stocking approximately 20 percent (roughly 180 bodies of water) of the waters normally scheduled for stocking in 2009. At DFG, we are aware of the effect this will have on the communities that have come to depend on our fish stocking programs and we don't want to minimize that effect. DFG is working to identify waters that are currently on the non-stocking list that may qualify to be stocked after further evaluation and consultation with the plaintiffs in the lawsuit.

An important point to remember is that just because DFG will not be stocking hatchery-reared fish in a given body of water (which in most cases is someone's favorite fishing hole), there will still be fish in those waters waiting to latch onto an angler's lure or fly. Local governments, concessionaires and water body managers that have or may have had a Private Stocking Permit since 2005 to stock these lakes can continue to do so, it's just that DFG is court ordered not to plant any of our hatchery reared fish in that same body of water, if it is deemed a non-stock water. And, as always, the time shared with family and friends enjoying the outdoors will still be there ... not to mention all of the tall tales that will be told about the big one that got away!

## *Presidents Thoughts..... Happy New Year!*

2009 is a new year to make promises and set goals. I ask you to please make a promise to fish a bit more this year. You need it just to keep your sanity in these difficult times.

We are actually lucky as we have a place to go to help, if only for a short time, to wash away the pressures of the day.

Remember our club saying that reads like this.....

One of the great charms of fly-fishing is that of all the sports, it affords us the best opportunity to enjoy the wonders and the beauty of nature.

Now is also the time to let us know what projects, fish outs, clinics and such that you might like to see us do this year.

Our fish out list will grow as the year moves forward. Last year are fish out participation was much lower than we anticipated so maybe we need new ideas as to where you might like to go fish.

*Nancy Siegler*



### Quick Note!

Bob will be turning **90 years old** January 29<sup>th</sup>. I am hoping you will all come to this month's meeting to wish Bob a **Happy Birthday**.



**January 15, 2009  
BAUM LAKE**

BAUM LAKE RAINBOWS... Baum Lake, after yielding three wild rainbows weighing 6, 9, 11-1/2 and 13-1/2 pounds to savvy anglers this fall, hasn't produced any more trophy fish lately. However, the small lake is kicking out lots of brown and rainbow trout ranging from 12 to 18 inches, along with an occasional larger fish for the fly fisherman.

"The fly fishermen are also catching lots of fish while using just about any small nymph in sizes #18 and #20 or dry fly in sizes #18 to #24. Blue wing olive and Griffith's gnat are among the more popular dry fly patterns, while Woolly Buzzer, zebra midge and frostbite patterns are good wet flies to fish."

The Pit River is producing good fishing for wild rainbows from 10 to 16 inches long, but access is difficult there because of the snow. The section of river from Lake Britton down to Shasta Lake remains open to zero kill, barbless hook and artificial only regulations through April 24, 2009. Use Black AP's, golden stones, rubber-leg . Baum Lake is in Shasta County.

**The Lower American River**

**The River is very low so the wading is a lot easier right now....**

January 2, 2009 - Saturday

The closed area in the upper river opened January 1st and some anglers have had success. The anglers who are up there every day are the ones who usually catch fish. Those who go out once a year are not apt to do well.

We usually have some nice large winter-run Steelhead in the upper river in Jan/Feb.

Be sure to be fishing barbless too.

**NEXT CLUB MEETING**

**January 20, 2009**

**@ 7PM**



We meet at the Samurai Sushi House off Hazel and Folsom Blvd. We will meet in the private room in the back of the restaurant.

**Truckee River**

A few warmer days in the past week has sparked the fishing on the Nevada side of the Truckee. Sow stripping streamers in slower water and nymphing with winter stones and a small bead head dropper has been working well. The flows are low on the river and the fish are spooky because of the lower flows. The water is also crystal clear right now. A stealthy approach is a must when approaching runs and holes. The fish are hanging out in slower runs and tail outs right now. On the California side the snow is an issue for access. There are places to get to the river on the California side but most of them are downstream closer to Nevada.

# 2009 Club Fish Outs and Activities



January

February

March

April

May

June 19,20,21 Lake Davis camping Fly Fishing trip

July

August

September

October 6,7,8<sup>th</sup> Fish Camp Fly Fishing for Golden Trout

October Henderson Springs

November

December



## **Join Our Call Out Fly Fishing List**

Our call out list is this, if someone is going fishing they can look at the list and call someone to go with them. This is a great way to not fish alone and get to possibly fish areas you have not fished before. So join our club and get fishing!

**~Remember, Fly Tying Wed. nights in Cameron Park~**