

Northern California Council, Fly Fishers International Report
June, 2023 - Mark Rockwell

Hi all, and I hope you're able to get out and do some fishing these days, though most rivers are not really fishable yet. I am hearing that the lakes are in good shape and fishing has been good in most of them - trout & bass especially. Nice to see Spring/Summer has arrived.

I wanted to let you know about events we have coming in different regions here in Northern California. Here is a list of activities and events you can attend and join in on the fun:

- **June 17th, 2023** - NCCFFI/Fly Fishing Traditions - **Fishing Technical Water Workshop**. Brown's Valley on the Lower Yuba. Come learn to fish waters where fish are picky but large. Contact Clay Hash - ClayHash.fft@gmail.com to register!
- **June 24th, 2023** - **Fly Casting Skills & Development (FCSD) Program**, Los Gatos Creek County Park, Campbell, CA.
 - **9 a.m. - 11 a.m. - Train-the-Trainers** - For club casting teachers to come learn how to construct & run this fun program for your fly club. **Must Register at: nccffi.org**
 - **12 p.m. - 3 p.m.** - Opportunity to actually learn the casts for each of the 3 skill levels and actually take the test if desired. Registration not required. Come & have fun. Bring your fly rod.
- **June 29 - July 1, 2023** - Women's Connect **3 Day Float Trip Deschutes River, OR**. See NCCFFI May Newsletter for details or **contact Anne-Marie Bakker**, 707-721-6184, ambconsulting@sbcglobal.net. This will be great fun on a beautiful river!
- **July 9, 2023** - **Bay Area Youth Fly Fishing**, - Golden Gate Angling & Casting Club, Golden Gate Park. Opportunity to get kids into fly fishing and casting. Great teachers & beautiful place. Contact Ron Beltramo for times - 415-999-8348, rjbeltramo@aol.com.
- **August 12, 2023** - NCCFFI/Fly Fishing Traditions - **Fishing the Lower Yuba River**. Sycamore Ranch County Park, on the Lower Yuba. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Taught by Clay Hash, Yuba Expert! Contact Clay Hash to register - **ClayHash.fft@gmail.com**.
- **September 30, 2023** - **Yuba Fest** - Sycamore Ranch County Park - **A Celebration of Fly Fishing** - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. - **Save the Date!!** This promises to be the event of the year for all of us to gather and just have fun together. More to come out next month!!
 - **Will include FCSD program** for club casting teachers - Train-the-Trainers 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. **Register at: nccffi.org**
 - Noon - 4 will be practice casting and teaching & testing for FCSD skill levels.
- **October 1, 2023** - NCCFFI/Fly Fishing Traditions - **Swing/soft Hackle/Trout Spey Workshop**. Sycamore Ranch Park on the Lower Yuba River, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Contact Clay Hash to register: **ClayHash.fft@gmail.com**.
- **October 29, 2023** - **Bay Area Youth Fly Fishing event** - Golden Gate Angling & Casting Club in Golden Gate Park. Contact Ron Beltramo for times & details: 415-999-8348, rjbeltramo@aol.com.

As you can see, we have many fun events planned for all of you to participate in and learn some skills you may have thought about but keep putting off. Now is the time. Sign up with the contact person. Remember - Yuba Fest on September 30th - It will be great fun. You can

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also camp at the park. Go here to reserve a space: [https://www.yuba.org/departments/
community_development/parks_&_campground.php](https://www.yuba.org/departments/community_development/parks_&_campground.php)