

RRFF Members,

The Russian River Fly Fishers have reserved the weekend of **Dec.4-5, 2021** for an outing at the University of California Sierra Foothill Research & Extension Center property on the Lower Yuba River. This reservation will allow our club to have exclusive access to the UC property along the river above the Hwy 20 bridge. This section of the river has been closed to fishing since Sept.1 to protect the spawning salmon, and reopens on Dec.1 for fishing. The quarry will be wild rainbow trout that have been feasting on salmon eggs for 3 months, along with an occasional wild steelhead. The regulations allow only artificial lures with barbless hooks.

Note that because the Yuba is a large river, this outing should be limited to active anglers who can walk rough trails and wade fast runs. The Lower Yuba is about a 3½ hour drive from Santa Rosa, so members may want to arrange their own overnight housing in Marysville or Yuba City. There is also a campground on the river at Sycamore Ranch.

We will be limiting the number of anglers (RRFF members only) on the property to a maximum of 15 for the weekend. **To get on the roster for the Dec.4-5 outing, reply to this email.** The first 15 members to reply will get the spots, and any beyond that will go on a waiting list for this outing.

The cost to each angler will be \$50, payable to Russian River Fly Fishers, due by November 13. The reservations will be non-refundable, although transferal to another RRFF member will be allowed.

Another Possible Lower Yuba River Outing:

We may also want to reserve this property for an outing on the **weekend of February 12-13, 2022**. That is a good time to take advantage of the Skwala stonefly hatch. **To get on the roster for the Feb. 12-13 outing, reply to this email.** If we have sufficient interest, RRFF will reserve this weekend. Again, the first 15 members to reply will get the spots, and any beyond that will go on a waiting list for this outing. The fee for this outing will probably also be \$50, but this will depend on having enough members signed up.

Tight lines,

Ed Barich