



## Hwy 108 Fall fish out Sept 30 – Oct 1, 2017

<b>Fishout Location:</b> Hwy 108 area	<b>Accommodations:</b> Motel or Camp	<b>Cost:</b> cover your own costs.
<b>Fishmaster(s):</b> Jeff Lorelli/Lee Dorius	<b>Phone:</b> 510-304-2614	<b>Email:</b> jelorelli@gmail.com
<b>Lake/Stream/River:</b> Lake, Stream, River	<b>Seminar planned:</b> None but mentoring available.	<b>Max. # Attendees:</b> 10 or so

**Directions:** take Hwy 120 east to Hwy 108 and continue east through Sonora toward Twain Harte. If you are interested in camping please contact Lee Dorius as he has a site reserved at Sugar Pine Campground:

<http://www.sugarpinerpark.com/default.asp?file=Home>

**Website(s):**

**Meals provided:** on Saturday night I will be hosting a Pot Luck BBQ at my house in Twain Harte. Bring a side dish and I will BBQ the meats.

<b>Fish:</b> Trout	<b>Fishing strategy:</b> For streams cover water and look for risers; hatches can come off at any time and be ready to present dries; afternoons can be a blast fishing terrestrials. For lakes, kick troll buggers, leeches with nymph droppers from a float tube or indicator fish nymphs and midges; it is a good idea to have both floating and intermediate lines available when fishing lakes.
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<b>Suggested Equipment:</b>	<b>Rod Wt(s)</b>	3-4 wt, 7-1/2 to 8-1/2 ft rods for small streams. 4-6 wt 9-10 ft rods for lakes. If you hike in to a stream or lake, a 5 or 6 piece pack rod is the way to go.
	<b>Line</b>	Floating line, weight forward floating. Intermediate to Full Sinking lines for lakes.
	<b>Leader</b>	Lakes: 4X tapered to 5X tippet, 7-1/2 to 9 ft; 5X tapered to 6X tippet, 10-12 ft for presenting dries.
	<b>Tippet</b>	A 4X leader is a great all-purpose leader as you can tie anything from 4X to 6X tippet on as required by the conditions.
	<b>Other</b>	PFD required for float tube, pontoon boat, regular boat, fishfinder, net or Boga Grip, camera. Sunblock and eye protection is a must! Skeeters usually aren't too bad that time of year but watch out for the poison oak!

<b>Suggested Flies:</b>	<b>Patterns/Sizes/etc.</b>	Lakes subsurface – Woolly Buggers, leeches, crayfish and sculpins. Flashback PT's or prince nymphs make great droppers. Streams – nymphs such as copper johns, bird's nest, beadhead PTs, brassies, tiger midges. Nymphs tend to be smaller in the fall (size 16-20) Dries – elk hair caddis, humpies, parachute adams, size 14- 20; it is hard to go wrong with terrestrials such as hoppers, crickets, ants, and beetles in the afternoons. Sizes 8-12.
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**Details/ Comments / Updates / Attendee list (For car pools)**

It's a great idea to carpool up with a buddy. Driving time will be around 2-1/2 hrs.

**Places to fish:**

With the epic snowpack we have, expect the fall fishing in the Sierra's to be spectacular. The fish will have a long growing season under their belt with great water conditions and plenty of bugs. There are many areas to fish starting from Long Barn up to Kennedy Meadows. Some of the better streams in the fall include the Middle Fork Stanislaus below Beardsley, MF Stan Spring Gap, Clark Fork, and MF Stan in Kennedy Meadows. Drive to lakes include Beardsley, spring gap powerhouse, and Pinecrest. There are

**also other lakes which require a 1-2 hr hike for the ambitious. This is largely a DIY fishout but we will also have some more experienced Flycasters available to fish with beginners and novice flyfishers too. For those interested, we can meet at my house in Twain Harte at 8 AM on Saturday for fishing. Look for more information on the upcoming club meetings, and if you have some interests, ideas, or questions, please email me!**