



## 2017 Rooster Comb Fishout

**Sat., Sun., Mon. May 27, 28, 29 Memorial Day Weekend**

**Make checks payable to Jim Isaacson**  
**Cost is \$250 per person**

<b>Fishout Location:</b> Rooster Comb Ranch	<b>Accommodations:</b>	<b>Cost:</b> \$250 +approx. \$40 food
<b>Fishmaster(s):</b> Jim Isaacson, Rich Stevens, Jim Knecht?	<b>Phone:</b> 408-464-3901	<b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:jimisaacson2016@outlook.com">jimisaacson2016@outlook.com</a>
<b>Lake/Stream/River:</b> Ponds with Bass & Bluegill – warm water fishery	<b>Seminar planned:</b> No	<b>Max. # Attendees:</b> 14

Two nights at rustic, historic Rooster Comb Ranch in the Mt. Hamilton Range back country. Three days of fishing at a number of ponds which will be full of water, and Bass and Bluegill (Bass up to 5 lbs have been caught).  
 Directions: We will meet at Casa de Fruta Restaurant on Hwy 152 (between Los Banos and Gilroy). We will leave Casa de Fruta at 8:00 AM, plan accordingly. It's about a 60 minute drive in to the ranch from there and we are escorted through locked gates. Arrive early if you want to have breakfast before leaving for the Rooster Comb Ranch. You probably want to eat before the ride in (either at home or Casa de Fruta) as fishing will be the objective once we are at Rooster Comb.

**Website(s):** None

**Meals provided: Yes: Friday & Saturday Dinner; Saturday & Sunday Breakfast; Fixings for Saturday & Sunday Lunch**

<b>Fish: Bass &amp; Bluegill</b>		<b>Fishing strategy:</b>
<b>Suggested Equipment:</b>	<b>Rod Wt(s)</b>	3 wt (blue gills), 4 wt, 5 wt
	<b>Line</b>	Floating lines
	<b>Leader</b>	Match the rod/fly
	<b>Tippet</b>	Match the rod/fly
	<b>Other</b>	Float Tubes - - limited shore fishing; best to cast towards weedy shorelines; also opportunities in open water
<b>Suggested Flies:</b>	<b>Patterns/Sizes/etc.</b>	Poppers of all kinds, sizes and colors, Umpqua Swimming Frogs, other frog/tadpole patterns, mice flies, Muddler Minnows, Leeches, Wooly Buggers (bead head for the deep areas). This an opportunity to try lots of different flies (big Gurlger gets small fish playing with a big hook they cannot get onto). Fish open water and into edges of weeds.

**Other Gear suggestions:**

1. Don't forget your fishing license!!
2. Don't forget your float tube!! **MUST HAVE** - - PFD Safety Vest - - don't forget it!!
3. Waders, wading belt.
4. Fins & keepers. Fish Finder.
5. Vest and all the accessories (float tube may have all the storage space you need).
6. Bring any special attachments and pumps you need to pump up your float tube.
7. Harness or straps for carrying your float tube (10 minute, 45 minute walks to ponds you cannot drive to).
8. Sunblock, good hat, polarized dark glasses.
9. Walkie Talkies (3 – 1 setting for Flycasters)
10. Camera and binoculars (no cell phone coverage – no WiFi - - a couple of days of freedom)
11. **TAKE LOTS OF PICTURES!!! AND SUBMIT THEM FOR THE "YEAR IN REVIEW" and SUBMT BIG FISH CARDS WITH PICTURES OF YOUR FISH!!**

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## **Fire Danger is High!**

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#### **Details/ Comments / Updates / Car Pooling)**

##### **Car Pooling:**

Car Pools will be defined on a separate sheet. There are 14 signed up for the 2013 Fishout

##### **Food:**

1. Bring your own lunch and drink for Friday. Bring any wine, beer or soft drinks you prefer and to augment the wine and beer that will be provided for the group.
2. Rooster Comb has BBQ capabilities we will use for Friday dinner (chicken) and Saturday dinner (steaks).
3. Breakfasts on Saturday and Sunday will give you fuel to go after fish in the morning.
4. Lunch fixings will be provided. You should bring a small (six pack) cooler (or 2 six pack size for 2 people) to keep your lunch & drinks cool.

##### **Other Misc Notes – Enjoying Rooster Comb:**

1. There is solar for electricity.
2. There is a refrigerator for keeping the group food items. Plan to keep any personal drinks or items in your coolers all weekend. Let's coordinate on big coolers and ice (need enough for the 3 days). The coolers will be in a small porch area so consolidation is necessary. Bring smaller (example: two six pack size) coolers for two people as personal/day cooler for your lunch, snacks and drinks while out fishing, you do not want to return to the ranch each day for lunch. It can get hot out there! The provisions for the group will include bottled water (let's recycle/bring back all empties) but still have your own water bottle.
3. There is a full kitchen at the house with a stove and oven and everything we will need to prepare the meals. Please let the Fish Master know of any diet special needs or other special needs.
4. There will be a sign up list for kitchen/meal duties (set-up, help cooking, clean-up). After Sunday breakfast we will clean-up and take back garbage and recyclables.
5. Driving in takes about 60 minutes and on arrival find your sleeping place. **YOU NEED TO BRING YOUR OWN BEDDING/SLEEPING BAG, PILLOW, ETC.**
6. **BRING YOUR OWN TOWELS AND OTHER TOILETRIES!** Yes, there is hot water, maybe not when we first arrive if the owner hasn't been there that week, but certainly by the time we come back from fishing the first day.
7. There is no emergency phone unless someone has a satellite phone. Scott Wilkinson 831-809-2823 is the owner but does not have a satellite phone. Everyone must fish with one or more other Flycasters; no solo ventures!
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