

2011 FLYCASTERS AWARDS

Distinguished Service Awards - for members who have performed a service of special significance to the club

Walt McIntyre WALTER MANNED THE RAFFLE TABLE AND SOLD AD SPACE IN FLYLINES FOR 5 YEARS - TRAVELLING ALL OVER CALIFORNIA TO DO SO. WALT HAS BEEN A BOARD MEMBER AND FISHMASTER OF SOME OF THE CLUB'S BEST ATTENDED FISHOUTS - AND HAS BEEN AN ENTHUSIASTIC AMBASSADOR OF FLYCASTERS EVERYWHERE HE GOES.

Jack and Pam Hahn JACK AND PAM HAVE BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN MAKING SURE THE PAST 3 WINTER BANQUETS HAVE BEEN FUN, ENTERTAINING, AND QUITE SUCCESSFUL - THE WORK INVOLVED GOES LARGELY UNHERALDED BUT FLYCASTERS WANTS THEM TO KNOW HOW MUCH THEIR EFFORTS ARE APPRECIATED.

Members of the Year - for outstanding service to the club. **Don Chesarek and Hugh Miller** FLYCASTERS RECOGNIZES THE ENORMOUS CONTRIBUTIONS DON AND HUGH DO FOR THE ED FOUNDATION - WHILE THE BOARD MEMBERS TERM OUT AFTER A FEW YEARS - THESE TWO CONTINUE TO ATTEND THE MEETINGS EVERY MONTH - YEAR AFTER YEAR AFTER YEAR - and HAVE DONE SO FOR THE PAST 10- 20 -30 YEARS AND MORE. THE ED FOUNDATION AND THE STEP PROGRAM ARE IMPORTANT TO FLYCASTERS AND ALL ITS MEMBERS.

Houwink Seldon Conservation Award - for the member who has contributed the most to conservation activities for the club for the benefit of all fishermen, environmental improvements, local state and federal conservation activities or work in the NCCFFF **Chuck Hammerstad** CHUCK HAMMERSTAD HAS TAKEN THE FLYCASTERS VERY SUCCESSFUL CONSERVATION EFFORTS AND MADE THEM EVEN MORE OF A TOP PRIORITY FOR OUR CLUB. CHUCK HAS EMBRACED THE CHALLENGE OF RAISING MORE FUNDS THROUGH THIS YEAR'S BANQUET AND THE CLUB'S JULY SWAP MEET. HE HAS FORGED ALLIANCES WITH OTHER CONSERVATION GROUPS AND CONTINUES TO PUT CONSERVATION ON THE FRONT BURNER OF OUR CLUB AND ITS MEMBERS.

Jim Thatcher Award -for a member who gives significantly of his or her time and effort without regard to their own interest for the specific betterment of the club and its activities **Bob Laskodi** BOB LASKODI'S FINGERPRINTS ARE EVERYWHERE IN FLYCASTERS. HE HAS BEEN A BOARD MEMBER, CLUB SECRETARY, VP AND NOW PRESIDENT. HE IS ALSO THE CLUB'S PROGRAM CHAIR AND EVEN STARS IN HIS OWN PRESENTATIONS WHEN THE NEED ARISES. HE TEACHES FLY FISHING SEMINARS AND HOSTS A WIDE RANGE OF FISHOUTS. BOB SHARES HIS EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE AND TALENTS AND HE BRINGS ENORMOUS ENTHUSIASM TO EACH ENDEAVOR.

Ken Eugene Award - for a member who has performed a singular or many services for the betterment of the club is awarded to: **Bob Davis** BOB DAVIS SELFLESSLY CONTINUES TO DONATE HIS TIME, EFFORTS AND EXPERTISE TO MAKE FLYCASTERS A WELL RUN, SUCCESSFUL CLUB. IN ADDITION TO HOSTING FISHOUTS AND TEACHING SEMINARS HE EXEMPLIFIES A REAL SPIRIT OF VOLUNTEERISM. HE HELPS MAKE FLYCASTERS A GREAT ORGANIZATION.

The Wading Staff Award - for members who have significantly contributed to the efforts of the Education Foundation – is awarded to: **Shiz and Judy Nakawatase** SHIZ AND JUDY HAVE VOLUNTEERED MANY WEEKENDS OVER THE YEARS TO HELP THE ED FOUNDATION AND THE STEP PROGRAM. THEY ARE OFTEN MENTIONED BY THE STUDENTS IN THEIR THANK YOUs FOR THEIR TIME AND PATIENCE AND ALL THEIR HELP. THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STEP PROGRAM ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED BY ALL OF US.

Harry D'Angelo Award – for a member who contributes significantly to the club over a long period of time – is awarded to: **Jo Hood**, ANOTHER LONG TIME AWARD WINNER WHO YEAR AFTER YEAR MAKES HERSELF INDISPENSABLE TO THE CLUB. IN ADDITION TO BEING AN HONORARY LIFE MEMBER, PAST BOARD MEMBER AND FORMER CLUB PRESIDENT, JO CURRENTLY IS THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIR, THE CASTING CLASSES CHAIR, AND THE SUMMER BBQ CHAIR AND HAS BEEN DOING THESE JOBS FOR AS LONG AS ANYONE CAN REMEMBER. THE CLUB OWES A GREAT DEAL TO JO HOOD.

2011 President's Awards — Chosen by the President for outstanding contributions to the club

Mike Jamison MIKE JAMISON IS ONE OF THOSE MEMBERS WHO IS ALWAYS VOLUNTEERING HIS TIME TO HELP THE CLUB. HE JOINED THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2 YEARS AGO. HE CO-CHAIRS THE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE AND CONTINUES TO BEAT THE DRUM FOR INCREASING AWARENESS OF THE CLUB'S CONSERVATION EFFORTS. HE CAN BE FOUND AT CREEK CLEANUPS AND FUND RAISING EVENTS. HE SUGGESTED THAT FLYCASTERS HAVE A FACEBOOK PRESENCE AND THEN TOOK ON THE TASK OF MAINTAINING OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AND FOR PROMOTING OUR CLUB ON CRAIG'S LIST.

Bill Nelson BILL SHOWS UP AT EVERY FLY TYING CLASS LENDING A HAND AND CONTINUING THE LEGACY OF HIS DAD, DR. DICK NELSON. BILL HELPS ORGANIZE EACH CLASS AND CONTRIBUTES NOT ONLY HIS TIME BUT A WEALTH OF FLY TYING MATERIALS AND HISTORY. HE IS AN IMPORTANT ASSET TO OUR CLUB.