

Stanislaus Fly Fishers

DEAR FELLOW FLY FISHING ENTHUSIAST!

The Stanislaus Fly Fishers (www.stanislausflyfishers.org) are pleased to announce that on **Thursday March 18, 2010 at 5:30 pm**, the 2010 Fly Fishing Film Tour produced by Drake Magazine (www.flyfishingfilmtour.com) will be presented at the State Theatre in Modesto, California.

The proceeds of the Modesto showing will again benefit "Rivers of Recovery" (www.riversofrecovery.org) a non-profit corporation dedicated to improving the lives of disabled American War Veterans. Rivers of Recovery provides scholarships for post traumatic stress and other disabled Veterans to enjoy the productive and rehabilitative nature of two days of guided fly fishing on the Green River in Utah. Last year eleven local veterans participated in this trip as a result of funds raised at the 2009 film tour. Without exception, they all reported a tremendously positive and life changing experience!

A scholarship for one Veteran's trip costs an estimated \$1600.00. This includes transportation, three days of lodging, food and two days of guided fishing provided by Old Moe Guide Service (www.oldmoeguideservice.com) of Dutch John, Utah. We graciously request your contribution of a scholarship and, of course any other amount is greatly appreciated as well. With the assistance of our lead sponsor Redwood Creek Wines (www.redwoodcreek.com), the Mayol Family and TeamPSC (www.teampsc.com), Stanislaus Fly Fishers and others, the Modesto film tour has already been underwritten, as have several scholarships. Thus, proceeds from film and raffle ticket sales and your other generous contributions will directly fund local Veterans participation in Rivers of Recovery.

Raffle tickets will be available for \$20.00 each, in advance at Sierra Anglers Fly Shop (www.sierraanglers.com) or at the show. Items include a Sage Z-Axis fly rod donated by Sierra Angler's Fly Shop, a one day guided fly fishing trip for two donated by The Fly Shop, a bamboo fly rod constructed by the late Veteran Jack Gilihan and donated by his Veteran nephew Robin Lowe and a beautiful box of flies hand tied by club member and Veteran Bud Heintz. Check the Stanislaus Fly Fishers web site for a list of further items to be added. Winners will be announced at the end of the film (need not be present to win!). Donations towards scholarships may be mailed to Rivers of Recovery c/o Law Offices of Mayol & Barringer P.O. Box 3049 Modesto, CA 95353 or brought to the theatre the night of the show. Tickets for the film are \$12.00 in advance or \$15.00 at the door. They may be purchased at www.thestate.org, the State Theatre box office, or at Sierra Anglers Fly Shop. Doors open at 5:30 pm for a reception and raffle ticket sales. The introduction and film will begin at 6:15 pm.

We look forward to seeing you again (or for the first time) and greatly appreciate your continuing support of our local Veterans.

Sincerely,

Derald Lahti President, Stanislaus Fly Fishers James D. Mayol Event Coordinator

P.S. Please forward this to your fly fishing friends!