

Trinity River Steelhead Trip February 16th thru 21st

On the Trinity River there are many places to fish and explore. We will meet on February 16th evening at the Trinity Alps Golf Bar and Grill at 130 Golf Course Drive in Weaverville at 6PM for dinner and to discuss the fishing plans for the trip. Prior to departure make plans to carpool if possible and make lodging arrangements. Weaverville will be our base for lodging and dining. Weaverville has many motels and it is suggested to lodge at the "Motel Trinity" in Weaverville. Indian Creek Lodge near Douglas City is an option about 10 minutes east on 299 of Weaverville. Camping is also an option. The only BLM campsite open this time of year is Steiner Flat Primitive Campground (no fees). 8 tent sites suitable for tent camping or small trailers. Vault toilets, no potable water. This campsite is along the Trinity River near Douglas City. Follow 299 to Douglas City, turn onto Steiner Flat Road and go about 2.5 miles west of Douglas City to the campground turn off. If weather not too wet and windy this is a great place to camp. Do select an option to motel if it gets too cold or wet. Also camp with a buddy if possible.

Regarding Equipment: 6 to 7 weight rods single or double hand work fine. We will be fishing deep so sink tips should be used with various sink rates. Type S2, S4, S6 or spey sink tips T8, T11, T14. Lengths to be determined by you. You can Swing, Strip or Nymph. This depends on what the water look like before you. Suggested flies for this time of year are Intruders 6/8, Mr. Pimp 4/6, Bread Crust 4/6, Rubber legs with tungsten bead head 10. A variety of nymphs are suggested Psycho Prince 14/16, TFS Baetis 16/20, Pheasant Tail 16/20. Call and visit the Trinity Fly Shop for an update on the flies as time draws near to modify your arsenal. Trinity Fly Shop is at 4440 Lewiston Road - Lewiston, CA (530) 623-6757. Do call ahead as sometimes in the shop is not open for periods of time. "The Fly Shop" in Redding, CA can also give you some information and has lots of fly's to choose from. Take the Churn Creek Rd turnoff just south of Redding off of HWY 5. 4140 Churn Creek Rd. (530) 222-3555. Go, Call and ask for their fly recommendations.

Clothing & Safety: Figure cold and wet weather so warm undies and poly fiber clothing. Dress in layers with breathable waterproof shell. Make sure you pack and bring along a set of replacement clothing in case you go swimming unexpectedly. Bring wading staff, whistle your 2018 Fishing License with Steelhead Report Card. Fishing maps by Stream Time are helpful and the club will provide walkie talkie's.

Regarding Food: Plenty of restaurants in Weaverville. Topps Supermarket in the Weaverville mall has everything you will need for snacks or lunch fixings. Top quality sandwich shop further west on 299 in downtown Weaverville is the Tri Deli. Lots of the guides who make good lunches for their clients go there. Been there and the sandwiches are very good.

Please do give me your transportation and lodging plans as well as what days you will be spending in this envelope of time between February 6th and 21st. Some of you may like to have the use of a guide as one of our members has booked days for February 19th and 20th. After signing up let me know your plans and transportation needs or plans and phone number. Any questions let me know. edwardbeggs@comcast.net (510) 418-3861.