

# The DVFF Fly Fishing Calendar: How to Submit Photos

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The Board has approved the printing of a 2011 Fly Fishing Calendar using DVFF member photos. The calendar will include general holidays, the club's meeting dates, and the dates of key fishing regulations, such as opening and closing dates for various waters.

## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Each photographer may submit up to seven photos, via email, as described below.
- The photos must have a fishing theme, for example: images of fish caught on a fly, insects (real or tied flies), people fly fishing, fly fishing locations, etc.
- Preference will be given to photos that: a) meet the thematic guidelines, b) have strong artistic merit (composition, light, subject matter, sharpness), and, c) have high enough resolution for quality reproduction. We will be seeking variety in the content and will be matching subject matter to the season of each month. Photos taken during club events may be given some preference. We are not looking for the standard "hero" shots. We *are* looking for photos of fish being handled with respect and locations that make you want to wet a line.
- **IMPORTANT: By submitting a photo for publication, each photographer agrees: a) that the submitter photographed and owns all rights to each image entered, b) to assign publication rights to the calendar organizers for the sole purpose of use in the 2011 calendar described above, and c) that each person identifiable in each photo has consented to the photograph and any subsequent use of the photograph. By submitting a photo for possible inclusion in the calendar, the entrant warrants that consent of all persons depicted has been obtained and that parental or guardian permission has been given in writing for identifiable persons under the age of 18.**
- The cover of the calendar will indicate that all photos are copyrighted, and the individual photographers will retain the copyrights. No reproduction of images will be permitted without express consent of the photographer.
- **A maximum of seven photos per person may be submitted, as early as June 1st and as late as July 31, 2010.**
- To fit the calendar format, **the submitted photos should be 10-by-6.62 inches with a horizontal orientation.** If you have a great photo and are computer-challenged, send it in, and we will crop and size it.
- **File format should be JPEG, and the resolution should be 240-300 ppi (pixels per inch).** This should result in email file sizes that allow a minimum of 1-2 photos to be sent **per email** without exceeding average email service capacity. Some servers may allow about six photo files of this size to be sent and received in one email. (If you prefer to submit by copying the properly sized photos to a CD, mail the CD --with titled photos-- to Bob Marshak, 331 St. James Dr., Piedmont, CA 94611). Again, if this is all Greek to you, just send us a couple of hi-resolution shots, and we'll do the work if an image really merits publication.
- **JPEG photo files must be emailed to ALL THREE JUDGING PANEL MEMBERS:** Phil Fischer at philfischer@sbcglobal.net, Bob Marshak at marshak.r@comcast.net, and Kirston Koths at koths@sbcglobal.net, who constitute the Judging Panel. Winners will be notified by email about August 15, 2010. Decisions of the Judging Panel are final.
- Emails accompanying the files **should include:** the photographer's name, a suggested title, location, and the date taken (as close as possible).
- The finished 2011 calendar will be available for sale in November at the club for about \$15, with all profits going to DVFF.