

Rooster Tails Fourth Annual Turkey Tourney

Open to Club Members and Their Guests

NO ENTRY FEE, SIX TURKEYS AS PRIZES, FREE LURES, SHORE LUNCH
SAFE-LIGHT LAUNCH/WEIGH-IN MID-DAY, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2017



LAUNCH FROM JOE MILLER BOAT RAMP is located just before the **Skipper Cove Marina Store** off the **second entrance** to Englebright Lake. Drive down to the ramp-road and after launching at safe-light, bring your trailer/tow vehicle the short distance to the paved **upper parking lot**. Fee to launch your boat is \$4.00, be sure to bring four (4) one-dollar bills to put in the 'iron ranger' self-service-box, *no change is available*. If you have a Golden Age Pass, launching is free, just be sure you place your pass is visible on the dash of your tow vehicle.

Note: Boat/tow-vehicle parking for the **2:00 p.m. weigh-in located on the upper parking lot** above Skipper's Cove Store – **NOT** at the Army Corp of Engineer's Headquarters ramp, if you see Corp of Engineer buildings you are in the wrong place!

LAKE ENGLEBRIGHT: (Englebright Reservoir) is at an elevation of 527 feet and is located off of Hwy 20 just west of Penn Valley. The lake has a surface area of 815 acres with a shoreline of 24 miles that snakes 9 miles long above the dam. It is well stocked with trout provided by PG&E, DF&W, and Skipper's Cove Concessionaire's private pen program. Reasons why we are holding our last club sponsored fishing event of the year on Englebright is because the lake is 98% full; it has a large populations of trout, bass, brown trout, kokanee, and catfish; it is a short drive for the majority of event participants; and has a decent launch ramp with a dock. In case of inclement weather, there are wind protected areas on the lake with the event taking place even if it rains. However, cancelation of the event will occur due to unsafe (*severe*) weather, if you signed-up in advance, you will be notified by email. If you did not attend our October breakfast meeting and want to join the already signed-up to participate, call Art Stonebraker 530-885-0679 or email to art-jan@prodigy.net.

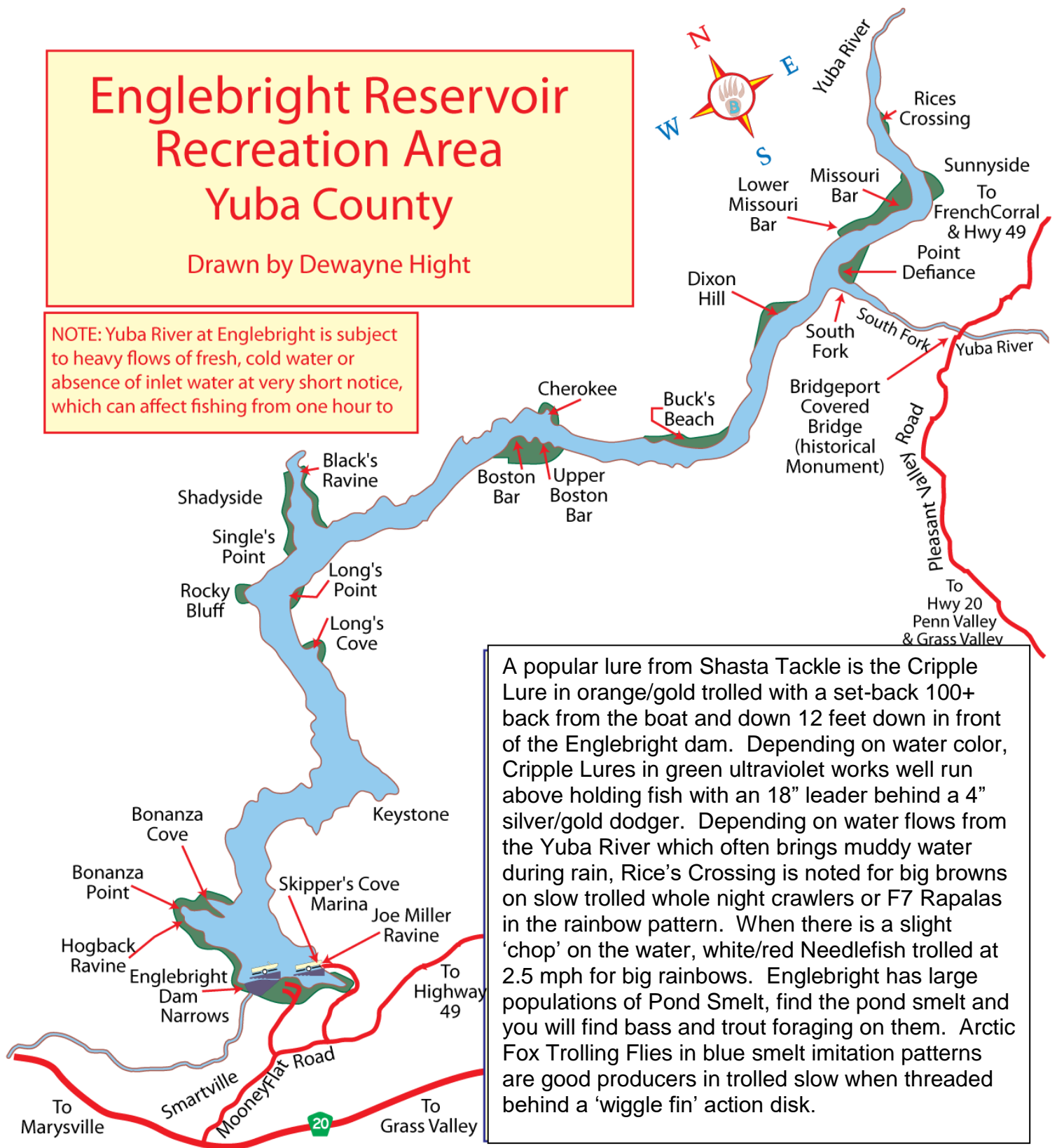
TURKEY TOURNEY RULES & PRIZES: Members and their invited guests are welcome to participate. This is a **fun fishing event for all fish species**. No entry fee is required and all anglers are to enter and compete in the contest as individuals **ONLY** and not by boat, team, or other efforts to combine catches. However, each person must sign-up with the **Event Host Art Stonebraker (530-885-0679)** to qualify to **win one of six turkeys**. A Turkey Tourney contestant must be present at the weigh-in site on the upper parking lot above the Skipper's Cove store no later than **2:00 p.m. to submit their entry**. Each contestant is to present **one bag of up to five legally caught fish (any species)** to be weighed by Art on a club supplied scale (only). Art will make the final decision to determine all winners. **Certificates for turkeys will be awarded on site to the six heaviest bags of up to five fish (any species)**.

Free lures will be given to each Turkey Tourney participant at the Joe Miller Launch Ramp. A free shore lunch will be available at noon to 2:00 p.m.

Englebright Reservoir Recreation Area Yuba County

Drawn by Dewayne Hight

NOTE: Yuba River at Englebright is subject to heavy flows of fresh, cold water or absence of inlet water at very short notice, which can affect fishing from one hour to



A popular lure from Shasta Tackle is the Cripple Lure in orange/gold trolled with a set-back 100+ back from the boat and down 12 feet down in front of the Englebright dam. Depending on water color, Cripple Lures in green ultraviolet works well run above holding fish with an 18" leader behind a 4" silver/gold dodger. Depending on water flows from the Yuba River which often brings muddy water during rain, Rice's Crossing is noted for big browns on slow trolled whole night crawlers or F7 Rapalas in the rainbow pattern. When there is a slight 'chop' on the water, white/red Needlefish trolled at 2.5 mph for big rainbows. Englebright has large populations of Pond Smelt, find the pond smelt and you will find bass and trout foraging on them. Arctic Fox Trolling Flies in blue smelt imitation patterns are good producers in trolled slow when threaded behind a 'wobble fin' action disk.

DIRECTIONS: Take Highway 49 towards Grass Valley/Nevada City. Exit onto Highway 20 (Empire Mine Exit) Turn West (Left at the stop light). Turn North (Right) onto Mooney Flat Road, look for 'It'll Do BBQ Bar & Restaurant' on the corner of Highway 20 and Mooney Flat Road. Skipper's Cove, 13104 Marina Drive, Smartville, CA 95977. Skipper's Cove store & marina phone number 530-432-6302. Driving distance from Auburn Elks Lodge 38 miles via Hwy. 49 north to Hwy. 20 west, about 47 minutes.