

ON THE FLY

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE
FLY FISHERS CLUB OF ORANGE COUNTY
OVER 50 YEARS OF SERVING OUR MEMBERS!



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Please see your newsletter for all the latest Club Events! Visit the Club Website (Club Calendar) for all Events and Outings.

Upcoming Events: Have you heard about the Club Picnic? (Aug 6); see Page 5!! Club Surf Fishing Outing (Aug 12). Just announced; the FFCOC Casting Clinic at Mile Square Park (Sep 17); yes, this is a big one (Page 10)!! California Fly Fishing Open; FFCOC Team?? (Page 25).

Check the website Events Calendar and join in the activities of YOUR Club!!

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President's Message

President's Message by Larry Behm

August is a special meeting! It is outside at Irvine Regional Park with a BBQ!! All are welcome, bring kids and spouses. Please register your planned attendance to assist with the food purchase for the BBQ. See the notice on Page 5 of your newsletter for Picnic info!



During your quiet time this month, would you spend some time thinking about how to help your club? This club operates on volunteers. Everyone can make a small donation of their time and it will make our club much stronger and better able to serve you.

We need people to help set-up at meetings and events. We need people to organize outings. We need someone to lead the auction next year. Think about what you can give to keep the club going and make it better.

If you want to help but don't know how, we can train you. Give me a call.

Be sure to check the club calendar for upcoming events, outings and meetings. I look forward to seeing you at one of these events or on the water.

Larry Behm - 949.235.4466

The next FFCOC Board Meeting is Thursday, August 18 at 7pm. The Zoom Meeting info may be found on the FFCOC website. Club Members are always welcome to attend.

FFCOC New Meeting Venue; Los Caballeros Sports Village



Beginning in February 2022, our monthly Club General Meetings are now hosted by the Los Caballeros Sports Village in Fountain Valley (approximately a half-mile east of Mile Square Park). Come and join us!!

“Los Cab” is located at 17272 Newhope St. in Fountain Valley. (See map below for location).

We will be meeting in the Terrace Room. Enter lobby, then upstairs to the Terrace Room. (See photo below)

Our meeting format has changed, the Happy Hour format (no served dinner); later start time (7 pm), Wet Fly socialization with snacks/appetizers, cash bar, and some Club announcements, followed by our guest speaker presentation at 8 pm. Guests are always welcome!

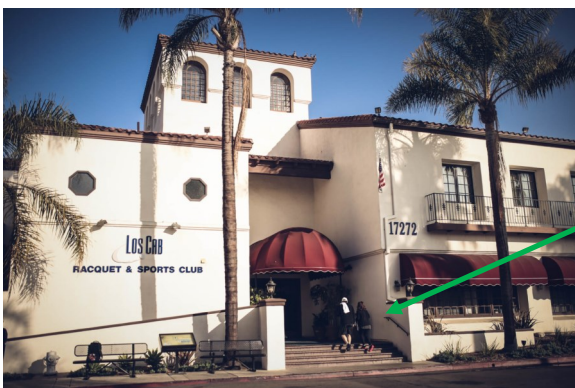
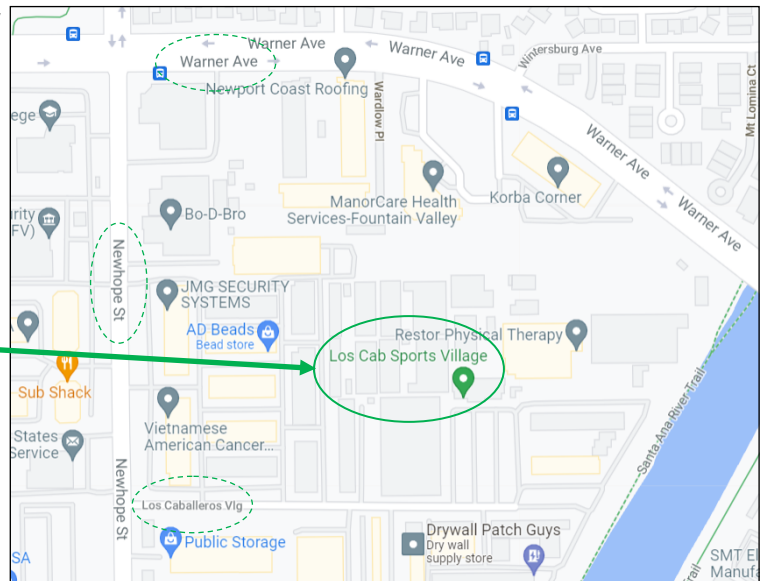
Meeting Fee: \$10.

Los Cab Sports Village:

South of Warner Ave.

Enter Los Caballeros Vlg off of Newhope St.

Proceed approx. 1/4 mile to parking lot.



Proceed to the Terrace Room:

Enter Lobby.

Proceed Upstairs (at the right-side of the Reception Desk) to the Terrace Room (right turn at the top of the stairs/elevator).

2022 Speakers

MONTHLY SPEAKER PROGRAM

January	Ernie Gulley	Stillwater Bugs and Tactics - What Do Trout Eat	01/12/22
February	Peter Stitcher	How to Match the Hatch in 2 Minutes	02/09/22
March	Scott Leon	Off-Shore Fly Fishing Adventures	03/09/22
April	Alice Owsley	Stalking Trout in Yellowstone	04/13/22
May	Charles Jardine	Beyond The Chalk	05/11/22
June	Michael Schweit	Local Saltwater Opportunities - Channel Islands and Beyond	06/08/22
July	Heather Hodson	DIY Fishing the West - 30 Days On the Road	07/13/22
August	Club Picnic	Irvine Regional Park	08/06/22
September	Club Auction	Live	09/14/22
October	AI Q	A Saltwater Check List	10/12/22
November	Beckie Clarke	Colorado River Fishing	11/09/22
December	TBA		12/14/22

August Meeting - Club Picnic at Irvine Regional Park!!



2nd Annual FFCOC Picnic

This Saturday!

When: Saturday, August 6, 2022

11 am to 3 pm

Where: Irvine Regional Park
Deer Den Group Area

Cost: Free!
(\$5 Entry Fee to the Park)

Food, Games, Prizes, Fun, Fellowship!

All members and their guests are invited. Come and enjoy a leisurely day with your fellow Club members and friends! We have no meeting in August, so this is your chance to gather and socialize with your fellow members and friends. The price is right (FREE), and you'll enjoy a BBQ lunch prepared for you by your Board Members, casting games of skill (and luck), and prize opportunities just for showing up! A special 9-hole casting challenge course is planned to test your skills (and luck)! Bring your A-game!!

If you have not already done so, please RSVP with your planned attendance and the number of attendees you're bringing with you to plan for the food purchase (Only Yes RSVPs are needed).

Our Club website is ready to accept your RSVP. To RSVP, on our FFCOC Home Page (<https://ffcoc.clubexpress.com/>), under Upcoming Events, click on 2nd Annual FFCOC Picnic. Then on the right side of the Event View page, click on RSVP Yes. Easy!

Map of Irvine Regional Park: [N14394 Irvine Regional Park 15.875x12 Bleed edited-R1 \(ocparks.com\)](#)

The Deer Den Picnic Area (site of picnic) is located near Parking Lots S and T on the map. Parking Lot T (Southeast of the Orange County Zoo) is the ideal parking lot for picnic attendance. Notice the serpentine route to get you to Parking Lot T!

Questions, or to RSVP, contact your Past President, Terry Roznos, to do so.

Email: taroynos@verizon.net Cell Phone: 562-322-4790.

Looking forward to seeing you at the picnic!

Club News

Membership

Please Welcome Our Newest Members!

June

Peter Freeman (Laguna Beach)

Dino Lesar (Orange)

Kevin Ashbran (Trabuco Canyon)

David Hunt (Trabuco Canyon)

July

None to Report

Fly Fishers Club of Orange County



Meeting Location:
Los Caballeros Racquet & Sports Club
17272 Newhope Street
Fountain Valley, CA 92708

Club meetings held 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm.
Guest speakers at every meeting to talk about fly fishing.

FFCOC BUSINESS CARDS!

The Club has printed up a supply business cards with the basic information needed to invite a guest to our meetings, or to find our website for further information about our Club. These cards will be available at our future meetings at the reception table. Grab a few to keep in your wallet. Use them when you're telling a fishing story out in the community. Invite these fellow anglers to a meeting and hand them a card! We welcome guests!!



<https://ffcoc.clubexpress.com>

Thank you from your Membership Director,
Cherie Dalton, at membership@ffcoc.org!!

Auction Donations

Last call for donations to the annual auction. If you plan to be at the August Picnic, you may bring your donations with you there, otherwise, you may call to arrange for a pickup. The club can use any items of value. Can you donate a bottle of wine (or a case), an unused rod, extra waist pack or other useful items?

Do you want to help in the Fall auction? We need volunteers to staff the check-in table, collect money, set-up tables and run purchases to the counter. Please call or email Larry Behm to volunteer. larry.Behm@cox.net or 949-235-4466.

Club News

President's Outing - October 21-23

Want to stay in the center of things for our Kernville outing? We still have rooms left! This outing is a great social event for the club. You are welcome to attend and stay anywhere you want. However, if you want to stay at the center of things the Sequoia Lodge is the place to be. You can fish the Kern River during the day and enjoy fellowship at the club potluck dinner in the evening. We have blocked the entire Sequoia Lodge for the weekend. Please contact Larry Behm, LBehm@iCloud.com to reserve a room.

Check out the details at <https://tinyurl.com/3hn2u7t5>

COVID Precautions at Meetings and Events

Many of you have asked what we are doing about COVID these days. We continue to welcome everyone, regardless of vaccine or infection status, to attend meetings and events. Please choose not to attend when you are sick, as we have many older or ill members who deserve your consideration. We encourage the use of masks or other safety measures when appropriate.

Newsletter

Newsletter inputs for the next (September) edition are due to the Editor by **Sunday, August 28**, to meet publication deadlines. All submittals are gratefully accepted; Board Member announcements, Club News, Fish Tales, Fly of the Month, Outing Streamkeepers, or just general commentary from you (our readers)! Please send your inputs to Janna Roznos at jkroznos@verizon.net or jkroznos@gmail.com Thank you!! ...Editor

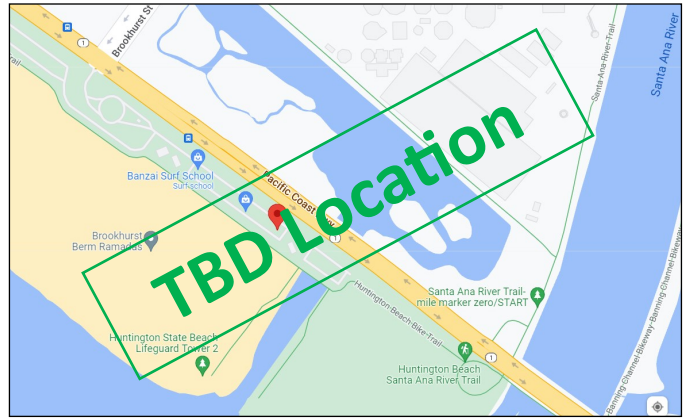
Club News - Upcoming Events

Surf Fishing

When: Saturday, August 12th

Time and Location: TBD

A blast email will be sent to all Club members when a location and time is selected based on the latest fishing reports! Come on out, the water is fine, its summertime!! RSVP Yes or Maybe on the Club Event Page (link may be found on the Club Website Homepage).



Join other Club members for a morning of chasing Corbina, the "Ghost of the Coast". Of course, other Surf Fish species are available to target your surf fishing taents as well!!



Club News - Upcoming Events

Rod Building Class

First Session is August 20

Why would you want to learn how to build a rod? The process of building will teach you what to look for in a quality rod, it will educate you for all future rod purchases. It is also fun and not very hard to build a rod if you enjoy handiwork. There is a lot of mystic around rod building, but it is straightforward and the process that Rich Fanning wrote up produces great results.

Registration is now closed - Event is Full

Dates: (you must attend ALL sessions to complete your rod)

Saturday Aug. 20 - Session 1

Saturday Aug. 27 - Session 2

Saturday Sep. 10 - Session 3

Location:

Classes will be held at Matt Conrad's offices at 23161 Lake Center Dr, Lake Forest, CA 92630. He has graciously offered a beautiful conference room where we will be able to work together to build your rod.

Cost:

Less than \$120 total. Price to be finalized at the time of rod kit order.

A down payment of \$30 was required to hold your place. Final payment will be in July.

Rod Kit:

We will build a 7 ½' 3 wt rod. This rod will be a great small stream rod or practice rod. It will take three Saturday mornings and few hours at home to complete. The Club has lots of loaner gear, so you only need to buy the rod parts and consumables.

Questions:

Contact Larry Behm , Larry.Behm@Cox.net or 949-235-4466



Just Announced: 2022 Casting Clinic

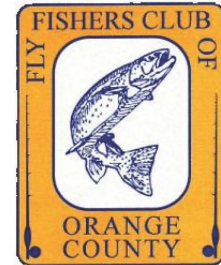
Saturday, September 17

Preliminary (Draft) info below, more to come (email, website and next newsletter)...

Free Fly Casting Clinic

Sponsor: *Fly Fishers Club of Orange County*

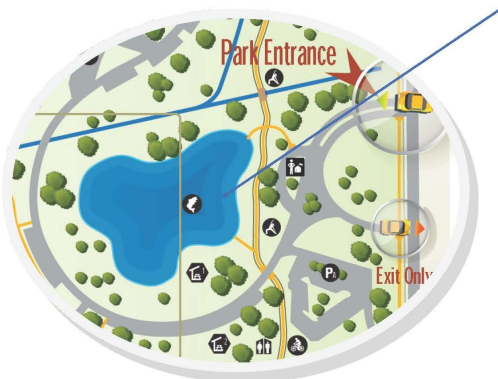
Saturday, September 17th - Mile Square Regional Park



Did you ever have an interest in flyfishing...but there never was an opportunity to try it? Or maybe you're just starting your fly fishing journey and need of some serious casting instruction? **This is your ticket to learning the sport!** We have recruited the top casting instructors from Orange County and Long Beach. Bring your own rod or use one of our demo rods kindly loaned to us by a major rod manufacturer. The **clinic is open to anyone** interested...and is **free!** You just have to **register in advance**. Learn all the essentials about the equipment, casting techniques and fishing. The event concludes with a **Free BBQ lunch starting at noon**...and maybe a fish story or two. **Space is limited by Park Rules.** Secure your spot and **register NOW!!** (see below)



Mile Square Regional Park
16801 Euclid St. Fountain Valley



When: Saturday, September 17th
8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Where: Mile Square Regional Park
At South Pond

Park Entrance on Euclid St. Pass thru entry gate. Look behind ranger station for our banner.

Cost: Free Casting Clinic.

There is a \$5 Parking Fee; charged at Park Entry.

The Casting Clinic concludes with a free BBQ lunch and talks by some experts.
All participants are welcome!

For Registration or Event Info, please contact:
Ken Lindt, CastingClinic@FFCOC.org, or call 714-936-3486



FREE FLY FISHING CLASSES

ON THE RIVER CLASSES AND CLINIC 2022

AKA FLY FISHING 101



Save the dates:

Classroom Sessions:

Saturday Oct. 1st - 8:30am -12:00 noon

Saturday Oct. 8th - 8:30am -12:00 noon

Location to be determined

On-The River Clinic:

Saturday Nov. 5th

Sunday Nov. 6th

The Fly Fishing Club of Orange County's (FFCOC's) On The River Classes and Clinic program is a perfect way for new, and less-experienced, fly fishers to learn the art of fly fishing. The program which is open to Club Members introduces participants to the fundamentals of fly fishing

including the equipment, techniques and science of catching fish. The program is a great introduction to a sport you can enjoy for the rest of your life.

Joe Libeu, a member of the FFCOC, is a Fly Fishers International Certified Master Caster Instructor and professional guide. He developed and instructs Advanced Nymphing Clinics on the Owens River. Several experienced club members assist Joe providing hands-on training during the on the river clinic.

The program includes everything needed to plan and prepare for a successful fly-fishing trip. Classroom training subjects include equipment, insect life cycles and how flies imitate them, how trout behave, clues as to what fish eat, stream care and etiquette, reading the water, nymph rigging and much more.



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The on the river clinic is held on the Lower Owens River near Bishop. Many of the items discussed in the classroom setting are covered in the field. In addition, the on the river clinic includes reading the stream, entomology, casting, mending, setting depth of flies using indicators, and numerous demonstrations. The program includes fishing one-on-one with one of the more experienced club members.

The On The River Classes and Clinic program is focused on helping new FFCOC members learn the basics of fly fishing and will be in follow up to our annual *Casting Clinic* scheduled for Saturday September 17th. Participation in the On The River Classes and Clinic program is limited. New Club Members and those who sign up at the September *Casting Clinic* will be given preference. Other club members are welcome to participate if space allows.

Remember, the On The River Classes and Clinic program is only open to FFCOC members. If you are not a club member you can join at our web site www.ffcoc.org or contact Cherie Dalton, the Club's Membership Chair at membership@ffcoc.org

REGISTRATION

Registration will open in mid-August. The date registration is scheduled to open will be announced in a blast email to Club membership, posted on the website, and followed-up in the next the Club Newsletter.

If you would like information regarding the September Casting Clinic, which is open to the public, you should contact Ken Lindt at castingclinic@ffcoc.org

CLUB VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are an accomplished fly fisher and know the Lower Owens River, you would be a great candidate to work with Joe and provide instruction at the On The River Classes and Clinic program. Please contact Doug Jones if you can help. We will need eight to ten members to help with the training.

California Salt Water Fly Fishing An Introduction for Women Fly Fishers

A FREE Women's Introduction to California Salt Water Fly Fishing was conducted on Saturday, July 16, at Heller Park in Costa Mesa. Learning to fly fishing the surf may seem daunting but not when two of FFCOC members donated their time to explain the process. A big thank you to Michael J. Peters and Frank Selby for spending their Saturday morning teaching a group of interested women wanting to learn. Frank and Michael showed the different surf flies to use, the various fly rods, reels, and lines. They instructed to group on casting, line stripping (with a stripping basket), and perhaps the most important technique of the day: how to land a corbina!



FYI: Michael J. Peters, is a new member of the FFCOC, and is a local fly-fishing guide specializing in our local coastal surf fishing. He's been fishing since he was three years old and has fished all over the western United States, Alaska and in parts of Mexico. He brings his experience, patience, and knowledge in teaching and guiding fly anglers to the wonders and excitement of fly fishing. Thank you Michael for assisting "surfer" Frank!!

**MICHAEL J. PETERS**
Guide/Instructor
longbranchfly@gmail.com
(562) 208-7580
P.O. BOX 1033 Long Beach, CA
CYPRESS, CA 90630
longbranchflyfishing.com

Club News - Fish Tales

Yay!! Our travel trailer was out of the shop for its annual maintenance, and we had to take it on a test run. We went to the Eastern Sierras for a week of fishing. We traveled to Bridgeport, our home base for the week. We stayed at the Willow Springs Motel and RV Park, base camp for the Club Bridgeport Outing over Labor Day weekend. Everything was in great shape at the Motel/RV Park. Our hosts were great, and we were invited to a tri-tip dinner at one of the host's campsite. Yum!! But on to the fishing...

After scouting the local rivers (East and West Walker), we determined our best success was going to be at the upper elevations, or in the local lakes. The Virginia Lakes (Little and Big Virginia) were producing the best consistent catches.

We ended up fishing the Dana Fork of the Tuolumne River in Yosemite, and the San Joaquin River near Devil's Post Pile (two of my most favorite places to fish; beautiful locations with plenty of eager wild trout). We also took our first step into Stillwater fishing and float tubing. We hired Evan (out of the Troutfitter/Mammoth) to show us how to float tube safely, rigging and techniques. We fished Lake Mary (Mammoth) where Terry had lots of success, and then on the second day, we fished Gull Lake (June Lake Loop) where Janna finally caught fish! Float tubing was a new learning experience for us, and we embraced it fully, and most importantly didn't fall out of the float tube! We have now "invested" \$1,000+ in our own equipment. Yikes!! Here's our fishing photos...



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Club News - Fish Tales



Wanted! Your Fish Tales!!

Have you been fishing lately?? Please share your story with our membership! Our readers enjoy your fishing exploits!!

Your tales don't need to be novels, or even short stories. A paragraph or two would suffice. Photos are great (as the old saying goes, "they are worth a thousand words")! Don't worry about the formatting or arranging. Just send what you've got! Your newsletter staff will handle the polishing!! Your Fish Tales are always greatly appreciated!

Please send your Fish Tale submittals to your Newsletter Editor, Janna Roznos at:

jkroznos@verizon.net or jkroznos@gmail.com.

Thank you!

2022 Outings

Date	Destination	Streamkeeper	Phone
February 19-20	Owens (Mentor)	Doug Jones	714-697-2222
March 13-15	Pyramid Lake, NV	Paul Nakamura	310-487-3367
April 2-3	Owens (Mentor)	Doug Jones	714-697-2222
April 2-9	San Juan River, NM	Brian Mayer	562-619-9169
May 14	Crowley Lake/Float Tube Clinic (Ernie Gulley)	Melinda Burns	951-415-9920
June 3	Surf Fishing-OC Beach TBD	Larry Behm	949-235-4466
July 15-18	Hot Creek Ranch	John Williams	951-236-0862
July 16	Surf Fishing-OC Beach TBD	Larry Behm	949-235-4466
July 22-24	Golden Trout Hunting - Mulkey Meadows	Larry Behm	949-235-4466
August 6	Club Picnic		
August 12	Surf Fishing-OC Beach TBD	Larry Behm	949-235-4466
September 2-6	Bridgeport	Terry Roznos	562-322-4790
September 26-30	Loa, Utah	John Williams	951-236-0862
October 1 and 8	On-the-River Training (Classroom Sessions)	Doug Jones	714-697-2222
October 21-23	President's Outing/Kern River	Larry Behm	949-235-4466
November 5-6	On-the-River Clinic (Lower Owens)	Doug Jones	714-697-2222
December			

Note: Contact Don Tayenaka with your Club Outing proposal, or for guidance on creating a Club Outing. Let's go fishing as a group!!!

OUTINGS

FFCOC Bridgeport Outing 2022

September 2-6



Dates: September 2-6. Arrive on a Friday (9/2), and Depart on a Tuesday (9/6). Three full days of fishing the Bridgeport area (Saturday, Sunday, and Monday)! This is Labor Day Weekend, and we have lodging secured!!

Waters: There are numerous great fishing opportunities in the area; including stream fishing the East Walker River, West Walker River, Virginia Creek, Buckeye Creek, Robinson Creek, and more. Stillwater fishing on Bridgeport Reservoir, Kirman Lake, Lundy Lake, the Upper or Lower Twin Lakes, or on the Virginia Lakes. Private waters are also available for a fee (Sceirine Ranch, Nevada).

Check with Streamkeeper for Availability

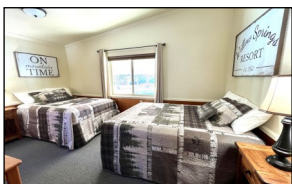
OUTINGS (Bridgeport - Con't)

Fishing: Independent fishing. Members disperse to their desired fishing locations in the morning (as singles, or buddy up). Guided fishing is also available; Ken's Sporting Goods in Bridgeport has a list of recommended local guides for hire to put you on fish! Then after a day's fishing, the group will rendezvous at the evening campfire at our host Lodge to discuss the day's fishing, and plans for the next day.

Lodging: Willow Springs Motel and RV Park ([Willow Springs Resort – Bridgeport, California – Come Play and Stay in Bridgeport, California](#)), approximately 5 miles south of Bridgeport off Hwy 395, is our home base for the outing. Standard single rooms (queen bed), Kitchenette rooms (one queen and one double bed) for those who wish to buddy up and share a room, and 30A full hook-up RV sites are available for your lodging choices.



Standard Single Rooms are \$130/night. The Standard Room includes: One queen bed, Private Bathroom, Wifi and Satellite TV, Heating and Air Conditioning, Mini refrigerator, Microwave, and Coffee maker.



Kitchenette Rooms are \$180/night. Kitchenette Rooms include: One queen bed, One double bed, Private Bathroom, Wifi and Satellite TV, Heating and Air Conditioning, Coffee maker and Toaster, Microwave, Mini refrigerator, Stove top range, and Silverware/dinnerware/cookware.



RV sites are \$50/night. RV Sites have Full Hook Ups; 30A Electrical, Water, and Sewer connections. [At press time, there were still a handful of RV Sites available; 3 FFCOC RVers are currently signed up. There's room for more!!](#)

A Block Room reservation has been made by your Streamkeeper; 2 Standard Rooms and 2 Kitchenettes; [all rooms are now reserved](#). Please contact your Streamkeeper for [latest](#) room availability and assignment. RV site reservations are made by using the Online Booking System at the Willow Springs Resort link provided above.

Remember, this is a Labor Day Weekend event, and as such, all rooms and RV sites are expected to fill up. Reserve early to secure your spot!

Responsibilities: Outing attendees are responsible for transportation, lodging and meals. Lodging fees are paid to the Club. First night deposit shall be paid at time of reservation, with the remaining balance due 60 days prior to the outing (21 day cancellation notice for full refund). RV sites require payment in full at time of reservation (21 day cancellation notice also applies). Convenient dining (breakfast, lunch or dinner) is available across the street at Virginia Creek

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OUTINGS (Bridgeport - Con't)

Settlement (this is a gem of a restaurant), or in town. Bring your favorite trout fishing gear!

Sounds like an Outing for you? Please contact your Streamkeeper with your questions, or with your reservation request. Thank you!!!

Streamkeeper Contact Info:

Terry Roznos

(562) 322-4790 (cell)



OUTINGS

Fly Fishing Southern Utah

September 26-30, 2022

Stream Keeper John Williams 951-236-0862



The area of Southern Utah we are going has four mountains that surround it and has numerous lakes and streams.

I have fished the area in the spring, summer, and fall; I have found the most productive time is in the fall

Where We Are Going:

Loa Utah Home of the **Quiet Fly Fisher** and is located in a beautiful valley at 7064' elevation, which hosts a few small towns like Loa, Lyman, Bicknell and Torrey. This is farming and livestock country and is surrounded by mountain ranges of which we will be fishing. There are National Parks near by that offer spectacular scenery, Bryce Canyon to the South West and Capitol Reef to the East, Fish Lake National Forest to the North West along with Boulder Mountain with an elevation of 11,317 which provides many fishing locations, and spectacular views.

Guide Contact Information:

Our head guide in **Loa, Utah** is **Mike James** owner of the **Quiet Fly Fisher** their address is 200 N. Main Street Loa, Utah 84747 Contact Phone Number is 435-616-2319.

Weather & Clothing:

We will be lodging at approx. 7,000' elevation. Nights are cold and days are warm usually, I have experienced rain, snow, hail, and hot and cold days. Bring clothing you can put on in layers that wick moisture, nothing more uncomfortable than moisture under your clothing, which either keeps you hot and sweaty or cold and sweaty. Bring a lightweight rain jacket. Most days you will be wearing your waders but on hot day I wet wade with light shirt nylon pants and my wading boots

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OUTINGS (Loa, UT - Con't)

on, don't forget the neoprene booties if wet wading. Be flexible, bring both cold and warm weather gear and adjust as needed. Weather at high altitude can change rapidly be prepared. The weather will not stop your guide from fishing unless it is dangerous and or access is limited. They will advise if there is a problem. Mother nature sets the parameters we must always be aware of our surroundings and climate.

Lodging:

There are many options in the region of Loa, Utah both in town and adjoining hamlets like Lyman and Bicknell. I would suggest The Mill Cabins 1500 S. HWY 24 Lyman, Utah (435) 491-0426 as a wonderful place with individual cabins that can sleep two and are very reasonably priced, **Bruce & Dana Chappell** are the owners. In Loa the Snuggle Inn is pricy but luxurious by small town standards. In Bicknell the Sunglow Motel and Restaurant is comfortable and reasonably priced. Lodging in these areas can be limited so make your lodging reservation early; I do not take responsibility for making anyone's lodging reservations due to last minute cancelations and family emergencies. I recommend you book you're lodging early, as lodging will be harder to find closer to the trip dates. Many travelers hit the road after school is in session and before winter.

Physical Demands:

Where we are lodging at 6500' to 7,000' elevation we can be fishing and hiking at as high as 11,000'. If you have problems at altitude let the guide and streamkeeper know in advance of our trip. Most fishing locations involve some hiking and wading. I would suggest arriving a couple of days early to acclimate to 7,000' not hiking hard and drinking plenty of water, it easy to dehydrate in higher elevations, the guide has water and soft drinks along in their vehicles so ask for the water.

Gear:

Rods & Lines, the entire trip can be done with a 9-foot 5-weight rod and a floating line and a sinking line, one rod is all you need.

Waders, good pair of breathable waders is required in most situations.

Boots, wading boots are part of the package. No restrictions on felt as yet.

Wading Staff, Many of us find having a wading staff necessary for stability in slippery or rocky situations, or just find a long stick, don't fall, the rocks are unforgiving.

Terminal Tackle, I use a 9 foot 5x leader and have along 2,3,4,5,6x tippet. I as well bring an assortment of lead free shot to use as needed if nymphing.

Flies, We will be fishing many lakes and a few streams and possibly a couple of rivers. I carry dries, nymphs and streamers but the guide will provide you with flies. If the guide suggests a fly or gives you a fly use it with the full understanding you will catch fish, they are quite experienced on these waters. If you are like me I bring many more flies than I will ever use. I have hoppers, caddis, mayflies, and damselflies in adult and nymph stages. I find a callibaetis mayfly nymph very useful in the lakes. Bring what you own and the fly shop offers all the working patterns you will be using if you want to purchase some.

First Aid Kit: I carry a basic first aid kit in my tote bag for simple emergencies, minor cuts and abrasions.

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OUTINGS (Loa, UT - Con't)

Transportation:

From L.A. Southern California is a 9 1/2-hour drive including gas stops and a lunch stop to Loa, Utah. Sharing a ride is more fun to get to know your friend or partner better and listen to each other's experiences along the way. When in Loa the guides provide the transportation to and from the day's fishing locations. Salt Lake City is approximately 3 hours away from Loa and is serviced by many airlines and rental car companies.

Float Tubing:

There will be opportunities to float tube in the area if you so desire. The Quiet Fly Fisher in Loa can provide you with a float tube if they are guiding you. If you wish the comfort of your own float tube please feel free to bring yours.

Food:

In Utah many of their dining locations close on Sunday, it is best to call ahead or ask your guide where and what is open, most areas have a couple options on Sunday but it is best to inquire. Guides provide lunch during the days guiding. Many of us BBQ at the Mill Cabins for dinner, to curb the costs of eating out every meal, the grocery in the town of Loa is open Mon.- Sat. Breakfast is your choice of eating at a local restaurant or at your lodging, the guide provides lunch the days you are fishing.

Libations:

You are responsible for any liquor you wish to purchase either bought from the local Liquor store in Bicknell or for beer (3.2) in some of the gas stations, or bring from home. BYOB.

Costs and Payment:

A deposit of \$200 [Non Refundable](#) is sent to John Williams 19429 Kamden Court, Sedro Woolley Washington 98284 to hold your spot then forwarded to the guide. The total cost of the trip is \$1,125 for five days of guiding. The staff of the Quiet Fly Fisher of Loa Utah will guide us.

Tipping:

It is customary to tip the guide daily; I tip \$50 per day of guiding at the end of the day. Tipping is not based on your ability or the number of fish caught, but for good service and the ability of the guide to lead you doing everything in their ability to make the experience enjoyable. Fish are a bonus. I have negotiated quite reasonable rates for the group of six and feel a percentage tip is quite unfair to the guide considering the extreme road conditions, locations and wear and tear on their vehicles. These extreme road conditions keep most of your competition for fish away.

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OUTINGS (Loa, UT - Con't)

Fishing License:

Utah state fishing license can be obtained on line prior to your trip, which is the easiest. Licenses can be purchased in Loa at the local store Monday through Saturday, closed Sunday. Yearly licenses last from the date you purchase them for a complete calendar year.

Emergency Services:

Bicknell near Lyman has a clinic available for minor emergencies.

John Williams Cell 951-236-0862 Streamkeeper

OUTINGS

President's Outing 2022



Dates: October 21 - 23

**Location: Kern River
Sequoia Lodge (Kernville)**

**Reservations are STILL being accepted!!
Rooms Still Available!**

This outing is a social outing for anyone interested in catching up with friends and maybe catching a Kern River Rainbow. Bring your shareable dish for Saturday dinner.

We have blocked all 14 rooms at Sequoia Lodge, 16123 Sierra Way, Kernville, CA 93238. This is the same place we have stayed for years. Website: [Sequoia Lodge \(sequoialodgekernville.com\)](http://sequoialodgekernville.com)

Rooms Still Available!! Sign up now if you want to stay at the center of things at Sequoia Lodge! Contact me directly with your room preference and to reserve a room: LBehm@iCloud.com

Sequoia Lodge Rooms Types and Pricing:

- Single Queen bed - \$135/night plus tax.
- Single King bed - \$145/night plus tax.
- Double Queen bed - \$149/night plus tax.

The block is reserved for Check-in on Friday, 10/21 and check-out on Sunday 10/23.

You will need to pay the first night now for deposit and the second night at check-in.

See the map on the website for room locations at the lodge.

Food:

We will organize pizza for Friday night and hold our annual pot-luck dinner on Saturday night. You are responsible for the remainder of the meals.

Fishing:

I encourage you to book a guide with Kern River Fly Shop early.

We will organize some groups for Saturday fishing to various locations on the river.

Larry, 949-235-4466

California Fly Fishing Open OCTOBER 8, 2022



The 2022 California Fly Fishing Open is coming back to Kern River and you're invited to join the 6th annual CFFO!!

One of our many goals as a fly fishing club is to give back to the community. We created the California Fly Fishing Open with the hope of building stronger ties with fishy fly fishing folks while also giving back to such an amazing community. This year entry net proceeds will benefit:

[Casting for Recovery](#) and [Kern Valley Search and Rescue](#).

- Start the day with the five-person team tournament on the mighty Kern River. *Note: Clubs can have more than one five-person team.*
- Check-in will be at the Kern River Fly Shop at 7:00 am.
- You can pick up any last-minute fly-fishing supplies, scorecards and listen to general tournament announcements.
- Turn in the scorecard at the shop by 2:00 pm sharp and head over to Rivernook Campground for the afternoon and evening festivities starting at 3:00 pm.
- There will be raffles galore, vendors, team parade*, fly fishing games, tournament awards, beverages, delicious BBQ dinner, and for your entertainment!! Bernard Yin's Par Avion, Guy Jean's "The Stoneflies" and special guests!

*** Team shirts & club banners are encouraged for the group parade (like the Olympics).**

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Southwest Council FFI– News & Events

Everyone in attendance will be eligible to play Heads or Tails for a custom fly rod build by Chiaki Harami.

For additional info, or to join the fun by going to the Southern Sierra Fly Fishers Club's website:
<https://ssffclub.org/california-fly-fishing-open>



Contact Don Tayenaka if you would like to participate, or organize a FFCOC team!

Southwest Council FFI– News & Events



November 4-6 is this year's Virtual Expo. Mark your calendars and join us for the fly fishing event of the year: Hands-on workshops, presentations from experts, fly tying, conservation, casting, break-out rooms, social gatherings, entertaining activities, fly fishing film competition and more...

[Virtual Expo \(flyfishersinternational.org\)](https://flyfishersinternational.org)



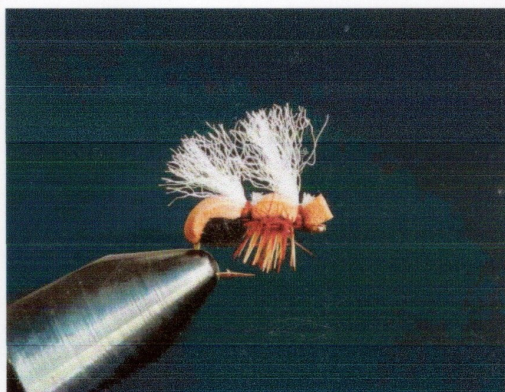
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Flies That Keep On Giving!

BRF's Fly of the Month for August 2019: Double-Wing Ant



Ant patterns are often hard to see, so we set out to design a fly that would be easily visible to the angler, both on choppy moving water like the Madison and on long casts to gulpers on lakes like Hebgen and Quake. We combined a double synthetic wing with foam and hackle to create a fly that is both buoyant and visible, and mimics the naturals found across Yellowstone country this time of year quite well. We've been quite happy with the results, and we think you'll be pleased as well!

Hook: Tiemco 2488 or Umpqua U201 Size 12-16

Thread: Rusty Brown 8/0 Ultra Thread

Dubbing: Midge Black Zelon Dubbing and Pheasant Tail Zelon Dubbing

Foam: Cinnamon 2mm Fly Foam

Hackle: Brown

Wings: Silver Grey EP Fibers

Step 1: Begin wrapping thread behind the eye and wrap back the shank, stopping about half way down the bend. Tie in a strip of foam about 1/8" wide.

Step 2: Dub a shaggy rear segment with Midge Black Zelon Dubbing, stopping even with the hook point.

Step 3: Fold the foam strip forward and tie down just in front of the rear segment.

Step 4: Tie in EP fibers for the first wing. Trim the butts short and then trim the wing length about equal to the hook gap.

Step 5: Pull the foam strip back and tie in a brown hackle feather just in front of the rear segment. Then dub a smaller second segment of Pheasant Tail Zelon Dubbing, stopping about half way between the rear segment and the eye.

Step 6: Palmer the hackle forward over the second segment, about four to five turns. Tie off and trim.

Step 7: Clip the hackle fibers out of the center on top of the shank and then fold the foam down over top of the second segment, and tie down.

Step 8: Tie in a second EP Fiber wing, trimming to about the same length as the first wing.

Step 9: Move the thread to the eye and whip finish. Trim the foam just in front of the eye to form the third segment. Clip the hackle fibers on the underside of the fly even with the hook point to form the legs on either side of the fly.

Note: This month's fly courtesy of Blue Ribbon Flies (West Yellowstone, Montana). Our Master Fly Tyer and Instructor (John Williams) is building a new studio in his backyard; his fly library is buried in storage. Hopefully John will return in our next newsletter!

FFCOC Leadership

Mission:

Encourage Angling with Artificial Flies (Fly Fishing)

Encourage Education and Fisheries Conservation, including Habitat and Watershed Conservation

Disseminate to the public the Results of the Club's Efforts

Encourage Youth to Follow Sound Conservation Practices

To **ACHIEVE** this the Club conducts various meetings, events and outings as documented in this newsletter.

MEMBERSHIP is open to all. If interested, contact one of the Board members or come to one of the Club meetings.

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