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



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Our Club Meetings resume on October 11 at Pom & Olive Restaurant with our guest speaker Kesley Gallagher! If you don't remember how to get to our meeting venue, it's been a few months, checkout the instructions on Page 3.

Upcoming events: the President's Outing at the Kern River and the On The River Training (Classroom Session). Check your Newsletter and Club Website for details!

Abbreviated issue this month, your Editor is on the road.

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

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President's Message

President's Message by Brian Mayer

Do you want to do more for your Club? Would you like to help guide our Club's future? Consider volunteering for our Board of Directors. As a volunteer run organization, we rely on the help and dedication of our members. Everyone can make a small donation of their time and it will make our Club much stronger and better able to serve you. We have open Board leadership and administration positions. Education, outings, sponsorship, outreach, speakers, auctions, newsletters - all these activities require an active board and committee chairs. We need more of you to step up. Contact me if you would like to volunteer or for more information.



All members of the Club are welcome to attend the monthly Board meeting via Zoom. Come see what your Board does. Meeting information and Zoom connection are available from the Club Website – the link is at the bottom center of the Club's homepage.

The next FFCOC Board Meeting is Thursday, October 19 at 7pm. The Zoom Meeting info may be found on the FFCOC website. Club Members are always welcome to attend.

In September, the Club hosted two big events – our Annual Auction and our Public Casting Clinic. A big thanks is due to all that participated in both events. We had a great turnout at the Casting Clinic and had a lot of fun. Ken Lindt and Larry Roberts put together a fantastic event. Thank you to all the Club members who volunteered to make the event possible. The Annual Auction raised a significant amount of money for our continued operation. We did not reach our goal, but we were close. The Auction can't happen without volunteer support. Another big **THANK YOU** to the many volunteers that made this event happen!! Great events, lots of work, and glad we've got those behind us as we roll into Fall.

As our Club has grown and more people are attending our monthly meetings, we are quickly outgrowing our meeting location. Our Venue Committee is hard at work trying to locate another appropriate location. If you know of a meeting location that you think we should check out, please contact myself or any member of the Board with your suggested site.

Best regards,

Brian Mayer
President, 2023

FFCOC Meeting Venue



General Meeting Location

Standard Reminder: Note the Meeting Start Time!



Our General Meeting for October will be at the Pom & Olive Restaurant in Costa Mesa. The Pom & Olive Restaurant will continue to host our monthly meetings until announced otherwise.



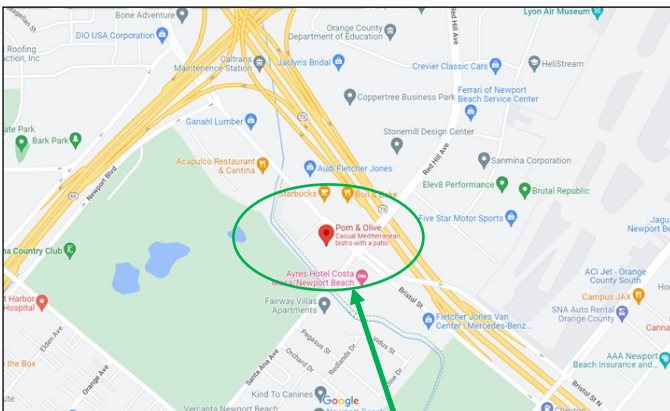
Pom & Olive is located at 1400 Bristol Street, Building C in Costa Mesa. (See map below)

Our meeting will continue to be the Happy Hour format (no served dinner). You may of course arrive early and have your dinner at Pom & Olive before the start of the Club Social hour!

A reminder that the meeting schedule was adjusted in February to allow enough time to socialize, have some Club announcements, guest speaker presentation, and conclude our evening by 9 PM.

Our adjusted start time is at 6:30 pm; Wet Fly socialization with appetizers and cash bar provided by Pom & Olive, Club business at 7:15 pm, with our guest speaker at 7:30 pm.

Meeting Fee: \$10



Pom & Olive Restaurant:

1400 Bristol Street, Building C

Come and join us!

Guests are always welcome!!

2023 Speakers

MONTHLY SPEAKER PROGRAM

January	Chris King	The Wonders of Northern California	01/11/23
February	Gary Bulla	Baja Adventures	02/08/23
March	Abram Tucker (CDFW)	Inland Trout Populations in our Local Mountains	03/08/23
April	Landon Mayer	Guide Flies for Tough Trout	04/12/23
May	Marlon Rampy	Oregon's Redband Trout Routes	05/10/23
June	George Daniel	A Fly Fisher's Evolution	06/14/23
July	Alex Cady	Local Warm Water On The Fly	07/12/23
August	Club Picnic	William Mason Regional Park (Irvine) (Shelter #1)	08/12/23
September	Club Auction	Live - Santa Ana Elks Lodge	09/06/23
October	Kesley Gallagher	The Royal Trout Slam	10/11/23
November	Rick Ferrante	Horse Packing in the Sierra Nevada	11/08/23
December	TBA	TBA	12/13/23

THE ROYAL TROUT SLAM

with KESLEY GALLAGHER



In October we welcome back local angler Kesley Gallagher with a program that may surprise those of you who think of Kesley as a 'saltwater only' enthusiast. Her last tour introduced us to the excitement of flats fishing, and she now shows her versatility with an account of a three year trout odyssey. We all know the grand slam of bonefish, tarpon and permit but the trout equivalent is no less demanding and filled with similarly exotic locations. Needless to say, a few records were broken on this remarkable journey.

Kesley Gallagher recently completed her IGFA Royal Trout Slam on fly. Although she has fly fished for trout since she was 10, Kesley decided to complete IGFA's certification when she landed her first golden trout in the south fork of the Kern River in 2020. Her pursuit took her to the Olympic Peninsula for steelhead on the swing, to Pyramid Lake for giant cutthroat trout, to the Columbia River in British Columbia for bull trout, and finally to the Yukon Territory for lake trout. The brook trout she landed in 1999, which she submitted to the IGFA, holds a special place as it was her first trophy trout and was caught with her mother on an epic adventure to the wilds of Labrador, Canada. *Her presentation will be a photographic essay of each leg of her journeys to complete this rare achievement and obtain six pending IGFA records along the way.*

Kesley Gallagher has been fly fishing since she was ten years old. She has traveled throughout the US, Canada, the Caribbean, Central America, and the Pacific in search of everything from trout to tarpon and billfish on the fly. Kesley has obtained 17 (6 pending) IGFA records on fly thus far and enjoys competing in tournaments such as the Ladies Tarpon Fly Tournament in Islamorada, Florida, which she won in 2018.

In 2019, she toured the Fly Fishers International (FFI) affiliated Southern California Clubs and presented "Introduction to Flats Fishing" focusing on tactics and skills for taking redfish, bonefish, permit, and tar-

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This Month's Speaker (Con't)

pon on fly. In February 2021, she presented "From Novice to Champion" in a national FFI webinar. She also teaches fly fishing for women every fall with the Southern Sierra Fly Fishers in Kernville, CA, and has been featured in numerous fishing magazines. Kesley is currently Simms and Sage Pro, sits on the Board of Directors for CalTrout, and works for Amgen in Thousand Oaks, CA.



Club News

Membership

Please Welcome Our Newest Members!

July

Joseph Simrell (Coto de Caza)
Craig Gibson (Seal Beach)
Bruce Dardis (Seal Beach)
Lee Mueller (Fountain Valley)

September

Ted Tayenaka (Seal Beach)
Michael DeRiso (Richmond, TX)
Michael Cicchetti (Costa Mesa)
Janice Barber-Doyle (Westminster)
Wayne Nason (Yorba Linda)
Sharon Stephens (Laguna Hills)
Randy Gordon (Aliso Viejo)

On The River Training (CLASSROOM)

Reminder regarding the On The River Training (CLASSROOM SESSION).

Date: **Saturday, November 4, 2023 at 8:30 AM**

Location: Santiago Canyon College (Irvine)

The 2023 On The River Training Clinic consists of two parts, the classroom session and an outing on the Lower Owens River. The Lower Owens River Outing will be for Club Members that have participated in the Classroom session. Members that attended last years classroom session are welcome to signup for the Lower Owens River Outing and are also welcome to attend this years class session as a refresher.

See Page 9 in the Newsletter for additional information.

Or, Click Here for event status/information: [On The River Training \(CLASSROOM\) - Club Calendar](#)

Newsletter

Newsletter inputs for the next (November) edition are due to the 2023 Editor by **Friday, October 27**, 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 or suggestions to the 2023 Editor, Terry Roznos, at the email address provided. Thank you!! tarnoznos@verizon.net

President's Outing 2023



Dates: October 13 - 15

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

This year's outing will be October 13 to 15 at the Sequoia Lodge in Kernville.

This outing is a social outing for anyone interested in catching up with friends and maybe catching a Kern River Rainbow. The center of activities will be at the Sequoia Lodge, 16123 Sierra Way in Kernville.

You will need to make your room reservations directly with the Sequoia Lodge at: (760) 376-2535. Rooms will go quickly, so book right away. There are also many other choices for lodging including campgrounds in the area.

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 your meals.

Once you have made your reservations or plans to attend, please go to the Club Calendar and register for the event. This is important so we know how many people will be attending and how much food to bring.

Details and Registration at:

[President's Outing 2023 - Club Calendar - Fly Fishers Club of Orange County \(clubexpress.com\)](https://clubexpress.com/President's-Outing-2023-Club-Calendar-Fly-Fishers-Club-of-Orange-County)

Brian D. Mayer

President 2023

president@ffcoc.org

Please Note: As the President's Outing is scheduled on the same weekend of the Bridgeport Outing, the Bridgeport Outing is now cancelled (postponed to 2024) to allow full member participation in the President's Outing. See the Bridgeport Outing page in your newsletter for further information.

FREE FLY FISHING CLASSES

2023 FFCOC On The River Classes and Clinic (aka Fly Fishing 101)



Save the Dates:

Classroom Session

- Saturday November 4th, 8:30 AM
- Santiago Canyon College (Irvine)

On The River Clinic

- December 2 or January 6. These dates are tentative and may be changed or cancelled based on river conditions.
- 2022 participants please see note at end of article.

The Fly Fishing Club of Orange County's (FFCOC's) On The River Classes and Clinic program is in it's eighth year. It 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.



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.

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Club News - On The River Clinic (Con't)

2023 FFCOC On The River Classes and Clinic (Con't)

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 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 the Club Newsletter and on the website.

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.

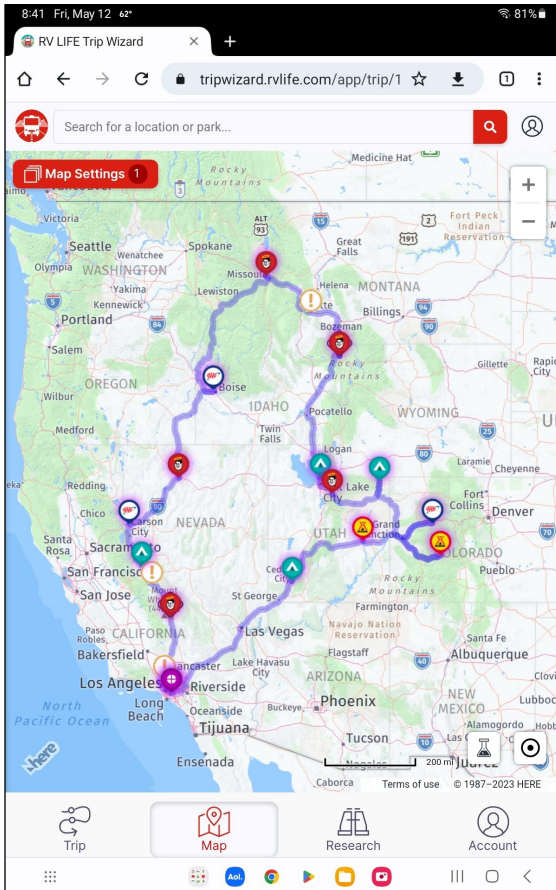
SPECIAL NOTE TO PARTICIPANTS IN THE 2022 CLASSROOM SESSIONS

As you know we did not have an outing for the 2022 session due to river conditions. If you completed the classroom sessions you are welcome to join us on the outings for the 2023 sessions. Also, you may consider attending the classroom session as a refresher.

Club News - Fish Tales

Travel Trailer Fishing Adventure

A Fish Tale (in progress) by: Janna and Terry Roznos



On Friday, September 1, we hit the road with our travel trailer on a 7-week Fall Fishing Adventure. Our map with planned stops is shown here. This is still an adventure in process; we have now completed 4 of the planned 7-weeks without calamity so far. We are currently in Missoula, Montana as we write this tale. We'll provide a complete fishing tale of our adventure in the next newsletter. See you at the November Meeting...



Wanted! Your Fish Tales!!

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

You don't always get to share your full stories at our monthly meetings. The Newsletter provides a great forum to share your stories!

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 2023 Newsletter Editor, Terry Roznos at:

taroynos@verizon.net

Thank you!

2023 Club Outings

Date	Destination	Streamkeeper
February 11	Women's On The River Outing (Classroom Session) Long Beach Casting Club (Clubhouse)	Kathy Kim
February 18-19 (Cancelled)	Lower Owens (Mentor Outing)	Doug Jones
February 25-26 (Cancelled)	Lower Owens (Women's On The River Outing)	Kathy Kim
March 12-14	Pyramid Lake (Nevada)	Paul Nakamura
March 18-19 (Cancelled)	Lower Owens (Mentor Outing)	Doug Jones
March 26-29	San Juan River (New Mexico)	Brian Mayer
April 13 (Cancelled)	Lake Henshaw Carp Throwdown	Mike Peters
TBA (May/June) (Cancelled)	Lee's Ferry (Arizona)	Melinda Burns
July 14-17	Hot Creek Ranch	John Williams
August 6-13	Yellowstone National Park (Montana/Wyoming)	Larry Behm
August 12	Club Picnic - William Mason Regional Park (Irvine)	Terry Roznos
September 25-29	Loa (Utah)	John Williams
October 13-15	President's Outing/Kern River	Brian Mayer
October 13-17 (Postponed to 2024)	Bridgeport	Terry Roznos
November 4	On The River Training (Classroom Session) Location: Santiago Canyon College (Irvine)	Doug Jones
December 2-3 or January 6-7 (Tentative Dates)	On The River Training (Lower Owens)	Doug Jones

Streamkeeper Contact Info (email and phone numbers) may be found in the Club Directory on the FFCOC Website.

2024 Club Outings - In Work

Date	Destination	Streamkeeper
December 2-3 or January 6-7 (Tentative Dates)	On The River Training (Lower Owens)	Doug Jones
March 10-12	Pyramid Lake (Nevada) Primary Guide: Joe Contaldi	Paul Nakamura
April 14-17	San Juan River (New Mexico)	Brian Mayer
July 12-15	Hot Creek Ranch	Don Tayenaka

Streamkeeper Contact Info (email and phone numbers) may be found in the Club Directory on the FFCOC Website.

2023 Outings - Bridgeport

**Postponed to
2024!**

FFCOC Bridgeport Outing 2023

October 13 - 17

**Postponed to
2024!**

With regrets, the 2023 FFCOC Bridgeport Outing is cancelled and postponed to a TBD date in 2024.

The FFCOC President's Outing to the Kern River is scheduled for the same weekend. To allow for full member participation in the President's Outing, the conflicting Bridgeport Outing will be rescheduled to a future date in 2024.

IMPORTANT:

- For those who have confirmed reservations at the Willow Springs Motel and RV Park, there is a 21-day cancellation policy for full refund of your deposit. Last day to cancel for a full refund is September 26.
- Reservation cancellation is subject to a \$25 cancellation fee. If you are assessed a cancellation fee, contact the Streamkeeper for reimbursement instructions.
- Terry and Janna will be on their homeward bound leg of their 7-week travel trailer fishing adventure. They will still be stopping in Bridgeport as scheduled (Oct 13-17); you are more than welcome to join us.

Questions? Please call your Streamkeeper. It is urgent that you cancel your reservations by September 26 for a full refund of your deposit if you do not plan to be in Bridgeport!

Streamkeeper Contact Info:

Terry Roznos
(562) 322-4790 (cell)
tarnoznos@verizon.net

2024 Outings - Pyramid Lake (Nevada)

Pyramid Lake Ladder Fly Fishing W/Joe Contaldi & Pyramid Lake Angler's Guide Service March 10-March 12, 2024



Come Out & Experience a Truly Unique Adventure!!!

Dates - Fishing 3 full days, March 10 – March 12, Sunday - Tuesday. Arrive Saturday March 9, depart Wednesday March 13.

Guide Assistance - Provided by Joe Contaldi and guides from Pyramid Lake Angler's Guide Service: [Pyramid Lake Anglers](#) Phone: 760-965-6527

Cost - **\$ 250/Day/Angler** with 2 guides + a separate cook. If we have 12 anglers there will be 3 guides. This includes hot breakfast and lunch, plus drinks.

Lodging Plans - Hotel in Sparks, NV – Western Village Inn & Casino, 800-648-1170. We won't book enough rooms to secure a block of rooms. Please call them directly ASAP, to get best prices. Option, stay at Pyramid Lodge in Sutcliffe, NV, 775-476-0400. Call them to get availability and pricing.

What you are responsible for - Your Transportation, Hotel, Meals (other than breakfast and lunch on fishing days at the lake), Guide tips, Fishing Permit from Piute Indian Tribe: \$62 for 3 day permit.

Fishing Gear - Rods/Reels: 9' - 8 or 9 wt. or 11' Switch Rod, with floating line for indicator fishing or fast sinking or shooting head line for stripping with a single hand rod. Tackle – Flies, adjustable indicators, 10-15# leader/tippets. Check their website for latest info. Ladders and Chair Ladders will be provided. Rods, reels & terminal tackle will be provided if you need them. You will also need warm layered clothing, waders and wading boots.

More Info -

- Deposit of **\$375.00** due ASAP after signing up. Final payment of **\$375.00** due no later than January 15, 2024.
- Make checks payable to the 'Paul Nakamura', and send to 12136 Marshall St. Culver City, 90230 or you can use Zelle or Venmo. Please contact Paul for account info.
- Contact Paul for details/info and to get on the Trip List. pnaka1946@gmail.com or 310-487-3367
- We will try to have Zoom meeting with Joe to get you acquainted with fly fishing Pyramid Lake. Tentative date will be in February after we get a club distribution developed.
- Pre-Trip Meeting will be scheduled prior to the trip and more details will be sent to members who have signed up for the Trip.

2024 Outings - San Juan River (New Mexico)

San Juan River, NM Outing

Stream Keeper: Brian Mayer, (562) 619-9169, bdmayer@hotmail.com

April 14 to 17, 2024



Please contact Brian Mayer, bdmayer@hotmail.com, (562) 619-9169 for questions, answers, information and to make arrangements.

We are planning another fantastic outing to the San Juan River in northwestern New Mexico for April 2024.

The clear river waters of the San Juan are the jewel of northwest New Mexico just a short 14 hour's drive from Southern California. The river is fed from the deep waters of Navajo Lake which provide nearly constant temperature and abundant food supplies. This means many large brown and rainbow trout with substantial fight.

I have made a block reservation at the Fisheads San Juan River Lodge for rooms and Guides, www.fisheadsofthesanjuan.com. Please contact me if you wish to attend this outing so I can assign rooms and fishing buddies. If you prefer to make your own arrangements, please feel free to do so.

Please Note: the Abe's Motel, Restaurant and Gas Station have permanently closed. It is up for sale and NOT operating at this time.

Fisheads Lodge also offers an All Inclusive option. This option includes room, guide and all meals (breakfast and special dinner menu) each day. Lunch is always included on guide days.

2024 Outings - San Juan River (New Mexico)

Plan to arrive by Sunday, April 14. The general plan is to fish with guides Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 15 to 17. I strongly recommend you get a guide for at least two days to thoroughly enjoy all the fishing the San Juan Quality Water has to offer.

I will be coordinating a caravan for this trip. We will depart SoCal on Saturday, April 13 and spend the night in Flagstaff, AZ. We will arrive midday on Sunday, April 14 to the San Juan River and Fisheads Lodge.

For more information, please contact stream keeper Brian Mayer, bdmayer@hotmail.com or (562) 619-9169

If you plan to attend the trip, please call or send Brian Mayer an email so we have contacts for everyone.





CALIFORNIA WATERFOWL

9th Annual Owens River Clean Up

Help clean up Bishop's blue-ribbon moving water fishery!

Everyone is welcome! The more who come the cleaner we can get the river.

Sign up today!

<https://volunteer.valleyoutdoors.org>

Lunch

Lunch will be provided by volunteers at 12pm. Pick it up at the dumpster at Pleasant Valley Campground.

Raffle

There will be a raffle with lots of swag!

If you wish to donate swag to the raffle, please contact Chris Leonard (818) 288-3271).

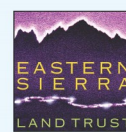
Saturday November 4th, 2023

8:00am (for coffee + baked goods) at Pleasant Valley Campground at the metal footbridge.

Bring your gloves, family, and friends.

Big thanks to all of the good-hearted volunteers who travel near & far to partake in a morning of beautification!

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Southwest Council FFI – News & Events

MICHAEL SCHWEIT | SPECIAL PROJECTS

I wanted to give everyone a heads up so you can block out your calendars for some great events coming from the Southwest Council FFI!

Bart Hall Show, Jan. 25-28 – we will be back at the show and presenting it as the ONLY Fly Show in SoCal. Great venue (Long Beach Convention Center), centrally located and a chance to get a casting lesson, tie a fly or bring a friend and introduce them to fly fishing! Vendors too, of course.

Trout Rodeo, Feb. 10 – Once again, we will host this catch and release event, open to fly and conventional gear, in the Owens Valley. Depending on weather, you could be fishing from the Upper O all the way to Lone Pine! Same rules as before, so bring your friends, club members and anyone else who likes a fun competition.

FlyBuy XIII, April 6 – Long Beach Casting Club – tying, casting, vendors and garage sale, all wrapped into one. And a great lunch to boot!

Riptide Rendezvous, May 11 (pre-gathering and info), May 25-June 21 (contest) - The month-long contest worked so well we are doing it again. Catch and release and open to both fly and conventional gear and this time, we are hosting a gathering two weeks before for people to meet each other, share info (or lie) and have a lot of fun. At a beach near you!

Details and more information, plus webpage links, will follow in the coming months so mark your calendar and let's have some fun in 2024!!

Editor Recommended Read: Consider a subscription to the Southwest Council monthly newsletter. It is very well done! You will read about news and events of the SWCFFI, as well as the Club activities for all Fly Fishing Clubs in the Region (including the FFCOC). Your newsletter will arrive each month in your Inbox. Subscribe by clicking the link in the box below.

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Conservation and Education News/Articles



Stolen Water & Justice: The Owens River's Long Road

By Scott Linden, *Fly Fisherman Magazine*



Read Article:

[Stolen Water & Justice: The Owens River's Long Road - Fly Fisherman](#)



What ever happened to those 469 rescued rainbows?

By Jim Burns, *lariverflyfishing Blog*

Read Article:

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A Quick Path To The 'Sierra Super Slam'

By Mike Stevens, *WON Staff*

Read Article:

[A quick path to the 'Sierra Super Slam' | Western Outdoor News](#)



Rainbow Trout | A Comprehensive Species Guide

By Steven Bardin, *Wired2Fish.com*

Read Article:

[Rainbow Trout | A Comprehensive Species Guide - Wired2Fish](#)



Early Autumn Trout Tactics

By Kubie Brown, *MIDCURRENT Fly Fishing News*

Read Article:

[Early Autumn Trout Tactics | MidCurrent](#)

Flies That Keep On Giving!

38 Caliber Beetle

By John Williams

Beetles have their place in the diet of trout, I was shown this fly many years ago by Andy Fisher a guide at the North Fork Anglers in Cody Wyoming. Super simple and oh so effective. I can truly recommend the North Fork Anglers for their help with locations to fish and great guides. Andy has stopped guiding but we still stay in touch, Thanks Andy!

Materials:



Hook: Size 16 or 18 Dry Fly Hook

Thread: 8/0 Black Uni

Punch: 38 Caliber Casing, Polish the inside rim so it can cut the foam with sharp knife. You now with a pair of pliers dent off center the casing, this will make one side larger than the other so you have a head and an abdomen. You can then press it through the foam to create the body

Body: Closed Cell Black Foam 2mm thick

Legs: Black Neck Hackle

Cement: Super Glue Gel Formula

Instructions:

1. Place the hook in the vice
2. Lay your closed cell foam on a hard surface or board and press out several bodies.
3. Start your thread at the eye and run it back to the mid point of the shank.
4. Place a slight smear of super glue at the mid point of the shank and secure the foam body with several wraps of thread.
5. Select a Hackle Feather sized so the tips extend down to the point of the hook and tie in. Usually two to three wraps is all that are needed and tie off with your thread.
6. Smear an ever so slight amount of super glue on your thread and make one wrap in front of the legs and whip finish behind the eye of the hook.
7. Cut your thread free and head to Hot Creek, any slow moving stream and hold on.

All the best, John

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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