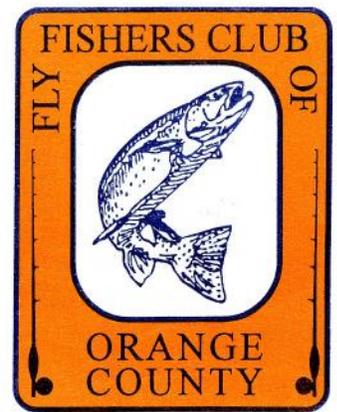


# ON THE FLY

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE  
FLY FISHERS CLUB OF ORANGE COUNTY



P.O. Box 23005 Santa Ana, Ca 92711-3005

September 2013

## Club Meeting:

**September 11th, 2013**

6:00 pm - Wet Fly

7:00 pm - Dinner

Dinner and Program - \$30 Cash

Program Only - \$10 Cash

**\$1 Fee for Credit Cards**

Phoenix Club

1340 S. Sanderson

Anaheim, CA

## Board Meeting:

**September 16th, 2013**

7:00 pm

Cross Roads Church\*

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## For More Information:

See Calendar inside or  
<http://www.ffcoc.org>

\* See back cover for meeting  
location addresses.



## Fly Fisher Club of Orange County Supper auction has arrived!!!

September 11, 2013  
at the Phoenix Club in the Ballroom  
1340 S. Sanderson Ave. Anaheim, CA 92806  
The auction starts at 6:00 p.m.

For those of you new to our club or guests this is the only fundraiser we hold per year and it funds our Speakers program, Conservation programs, Trout in the classroom, Casting Clinic and many other good works our club supports.

We have a wonderful array of fly fishing related items this year and a few spectacular one; please join us to make this a successful auction.

Auction Chair: John Williams

It's not too late to donate; we will accept donations at the door.

# September 2013 Fly Fishing Events

## Presidents Message

Are you bored and don't know what to do with your time in September? Well let me fill you in on some exciting Fly Fishing Events:

### **Annual Auction:**

**Wednesday September 11, 2013**

Have you been thinking about purchasing a new Fly Rod, how about a new reel? Maybe you were thinking about taking up Fly Tying or maybe you finally wore a hole in your favorite waders. We all dream about taking those fabulous fly fishing trips to Alaska, Mexico and Montana. Well this is your chance to make those purchases and at the same time help support our Fly Fishing Club.

Our Annual Auction is this month on Wednesday September 11, 2013. So invite family and friends, the more the merrier and hopefully more buyers. Let's make this year's Auction a great success.

Auction Catalogues have been mailed out to all members. If you haven't received yours, please see John Williams.

### **TIC (Trout in the Classroom)**

**Saturday September 14**

Our club was very instrumental in initiating the Trout in the Classroom program in Southern California. We had many club members, spend hundreds of hours of their own time, designing and developing this program, writing grants to fund the program and putting together a committee to work the various facets of this program. Unfortunately, over the past few years, the program has experienced some setbacks but it is our goal to reinvigorate this program. So this month our club will be hosting the Teach the Teachers Training Workshop at Bolsa Chica High School in Westminster. It is our hope with this training workshop that the word will get out that FFCOC is back and is looking forward to working with teachers. This is our opportunity as a club to give back to our community and to educate our children and grandchildren how fly fishing is an integral aspect of conservation.

### **SWCFFF Fly Fishing Faire:**

**Friday – Sunday September 20 - 22**

The Fly Fishing Faire will be non-stop fly-fishing with films, clinics, workshops, casting, fly-tying, vendor displays and sales as retail stores close-out 2013 merchandise. There will be Federation of Fly Fishers conservation education opportunities ranging from Trout-in-the-Classroom to Scouts to stream restoration. Come for a few hours – come for a day – come for the weekend.

Headquartered at Cerro Coso Community College in Mammoth, volunteers and pros – including local fly-fishing guides – will conduct workshops both at the school and on nearby waters. A list of workshop opportunities includes programs on:

· Hot Creek · Owens River · Lake Crowley · Bass on a Fly · Small stream tactics · Wildlife photography · Saltwater fly-fishing · Walker River Basin Take a class in the morning, go fly-fishing that afternoon! Click here for more info.

Don't forget next month, Fri Oct 18 to Sun Oct 20th is our Annual President's Outing. This is our way to celebrate our club. New to the club, well this is a great outing to meet some of our members that have been around a few years, not only that you can probably buddy up with an experienced angler and pick up a few tips. I know I have a mentee that I hope will be able to make it, so I can share what knowledge I have with her. I have another article in the newsletter with more details on this outing.

Tight lines,

Melinda C. Burns  
President, FFCOC

# **SPEAKER'S LIST – 2013**

**By Andy Frumento**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>PLACE</u></b>	<b><u>SPEAKER</u></b>	<b><u>TOPIC</u></b>
1-9-13	Ballroom	Chris Eaton	"The Meandering Madison"
2-13-13	Pavilion	Pat Dorsey	"Fly Fishing Western Tailwaters"
3-13-13	Pavilion	Kevin Peterson	"Hot Creek"
4-10-13	Pavilion	Gary Bulla	"Fly Fishing The Edge – Baja"
5-8-13	Pavilion	Andrew Harris	"The Trinity River"
6-12-13	JT Schmid's Brewhouse	Greg Vinci	"Fly Fishing Up Hwy 395"
7-10-13	Pavilion	Landon Mayer	"Timing Is Everything: Trout Hunting Colorado's 4 Seasons"
8-14-13	Pavilion	Jeff Solis	"San Diego & Mission Bay"
9-11-13	Pavilion	Auction	
10-9-13	Pavilion	Jeff Currier	"Four Seasons of the Yellowstone – Trout Bum"
11-13-13	Pavilion	Alberto Salvini & Marica Ciccoria	"Fly Fishing The World"
12-4-13	Pavilion	Christmas Program	

## **2013 OUTINGS PLAN**

**By Lyman Kennedy**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Streamkeeper</u></b>	<b><u>Phone #</u></b>	<b><u>Email</u></b>
April 6	Lago Fig	Lyman Kennedy	714 742-5865	lkennedyjr@earthlink.net
April 13-15	Pyramid Lake	Jim Wright	714 679-6638	jrwright1@aol.com
April 27-28	Mammoth Lakes	Lyman Kennedy	714 742-5865	lkennedyjr@earthlink.net
April 27	One Surf Fly H.B.	Shane Chung	949 633-6973	sschung@hotmail.com
May 18-19	Kelsey Bass Ranch	Richard Fanning	714 671-1370	rkfanning@aol.com
June 29-30	Fish Creek	Jim Edwards	714 337-5899	jimmywt1957@yahoo.com
June 22-29	Montana	Richard Fanning	714 671-1370	rkfanning@aol.com
July 8-12	Golden Trout Pack	Trip John Williams	951 236-0862	troutbum2@earthlink.net
July 12-15	Hot Creek	John Williams	951 236-0862	troutbum2@earthlink.net
August 10	San Diego Bay	Lyman Kennedy	714 921-9412	lkennedyjr@earthlink.net
August 9-12	Women's only Mammoth	Melinda Burns	951 415-9920	mel11755@pacbell.net
Sept. 19-22	Fly Fishing Faire-Mammoth	Melinda Burns	951 415-9920	mel11755@pacbell.net
Sept. 16-20	Southern Utah	John Williams	951 236-0862	troutbum2@earthlink.net
Sept. 23-27	Southern Utah	John Williams	951 236-0862	troutbum2@earthlink.net
October 19-20	President's Outing	Melinda Burns	951 415-9920	mel11755@pacbell.net
October 5th	Tejon Ranch	Lyman Kennedy	714 921-9412	lkennedyjr@earthlink.net
November 4-8	Trinity River	Audrey Williams	714 264-6361	Audrey@wrem.com
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# FLIES THAT KEEP ON GIVING

## By John Williams

I was asked to copy a fly for a friend and it started me on a new quest. I'm not showing his fly but I will show you my newest baby. It started out to be a Damsel fly nymph but looks closer to a small Sculpin. What is new is the hook and direction it travels. It's tied on a jig hook and is balanced to lie with the hook on top and bounce on the bottom.

### Willie's Baby Sculpin

**Hook:**Umpqua C400BL Size 8

**Thread:**Olive UTC 70

**Extended Shank:**Straight Pin

**Eyes:**Medium Bead Chain Eyes

**Rib:**UTC ultra wire in small Chartreuse

**Tail & Body:**Strung Blood Marabou in Damsel Green



Cut the straight pin a length from the hook point to the eye with side cutters. Cut a pair of eyes from the bead chain, Place the pin in the vice and tie the bead

chain eyes on at the head of the pin and remove from vice and super glue with a slight amount and allow to dry. Lay the straight pin on the shank of the hook while in the vice and take several soft wraps of thread around the shank and pin to secure, whip finish and remove from vice. Cut a short piece of tippet thread it through the eye, by pulling out the shank of the pin balance the rig like a scale. You want it to be slightly forward or level. Put the hook with the pin attached back in the vice and tie in the rib from the eye to the bend. Tie in the marabou with a tail extending a hook shank length from the bend. While holding the marabou rearwards smear a slight amount of super glue on the shank to the eyes. Wrap the marabou forward covering the hook and pin to the eyes. Counter wrap the wire rib to the eyes. Tie in a pheasant rump feather on either side of the hook to form the fins.

Head to some slow water, pond or lake let the big fish find you using a slow bounce technique.

# Fall 2013

## FFCOC Fly Tying Classes

### By Cheryl Moore

The FFCOC is putting together fly tying classes that will enhance your fly fishing experiences. These classes will be given at no cost to our club members. We are offering beginning, intermediate and advanced fly tying. The classes will be held one night a week and will run for six weeks. Our club is very happy to accept the offer of the REI/Tustin store to host these classes in their Community Room. The REI/Tustin store is located in the Tustin Ranch Market off the 5 freeway at Jamboree, between Best Buy and Total Wine.

For the beginning class, we have a limited number of fly tying vices. You will be able to take these vices home to practice your tying. The FFCOC will furnish all of the tying materials and hooks. All you will need to do is bring your basic fly tying tools. You will learn how to handle various feathers, hair, synthetics and hackles as well as learning how to spot good/bad materials. Proportions, size and color will also be on the agenda. The instructors will give you approximately three different fly patterns a night. Classes will run from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm. All of the classes will be held on a Tuesday night. The dates for the fly tying classes are October 15, 22, and 29, 2013 as well as November 5, 19 and 26, 2013.

These classes are a fantastic opportunity to learn a new craft and/or elevate your tying skills. By the time you have completed your classes, your fly box will be stuffed with new and exciting fly patterns. If you would like to join us at REI, I will have a sign up sheet at our next monthly meeting on Wednesday, September 11, 2013 or just drop me an e-mail at [flytyer10@aol.com](mailto:flytyer10@aol.com) and let me know that you have an interest in attending. I will need to know your tying level of expertise: beginning – intermediate – or advanced. I'm looking forward to a good time and inter-



# The Fly Fishers Club of Orange County would like to thank

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For many wonderful years of support.

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## CORONADO BAY OUTING

By **Lyman Kennedy**

On August 10 six club members met early at Tidelands Park to fish San Diego Bay under Coronado Bridge. Three of us were in pontoon boats, one in float tube and two members were fishing out of a boat. The weather was very good, cool and overcast for most of the morning. We started catching fish as soon as we were on the water however the fishing was a little slow compared to my latest trips to San Diego Bay. The three of us who were experienced fishing the bay had an okay day with catches of 15-20 fish including spotted bay bass and small halibut. Even though the numbers were down a bit, the overall size of the fish seemed a little larger. For their size, these 13-14 inch spotted bay bass pull incredibly hard and are a lot of fun to catch. Where else can you go in southern California and have an okay day catching that many fish for no additional cost. Lyman Kennedy, streamkeeper

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## NEW OUTING-TEJON RANCH

**Saturday, October 5**

After being closed to the public for one and a half years, Tejon Ranch is now allowing clubs to have access to their lakes for fishing. I have reserved the little lake on Tejon Ranch on Saturday, October 5th for an outing for largemouth bass and blue gill fishing. We will be allowed to camp on the lake the night before (Friday) and fish all day Saturday. The cost is \$100 rod fee plus another \$18 for liability insurance for the ranch. The club has had many prior outings there with good success. If you are interested you can sign up at the next club meeting or contact **Lyman Kennedy**, stream keeper at [lkennedyjr@earthlink.net](mailto:lkennedyjr@earthlink.net) or **714 742-5865**.

# Conservation Front and FFF News

(This is not an endorsement, but just getting the notice out to the club members on behalf of the conservation and FFF events happening within our state affecting our fisheries.)

**Sept. 20-22**

## **NON-PROFIT FFF FLY FISHING FAIRE HIGHLIGHTS MAMMOTH WEEKEND**

MAMMOTH LAKES, Calif. – In what might be officially described as a three day three ring circus of all things fly-fishing, longtime anglers and newcomers to the sport will mingle at the Southwest Council International Federation of Fly Fishers end-of-summer Faire, Sept. 20-22.

Faire hours are Fri., 9-5; Sat., 9-5; and Sun., 9-3.

The intensive, all-encompassing homage to the ancient game of fly-fishing will be conducted by about 100 FFF volunteers, local fly-fishing guides and personalities at Cerro Coso College, 101 College Parkway in Mammoth, with “classrooms” stretching the Eastern Sierra from Bishop to Bridgeport.

“The Fly Fishing Faire will be a potpourri of the sport with clinics, workshops, films, casting, fly-tying, vendor displays and every aspect of fly-fishing,” said Connie Bullock, Santa Clarita, who chairs the event. Fly Fishing Faire admission is \$15 adult or \$20 per family; ages 16-years and younger are free. Eastern Sierra residents receive a \$5 discount. A single admission is good all Faire days. Some workshops and seminars are included in the Faire admission; other classes will have separate registration, materials or participation fees. \$15 for one or \$20 for both films will be charged for motion picture showings.

There will be two film showings Fri. at the Minaret Theater in Mammoth Lakes. The Manzanar Fishing Club, the story of the World War II Eastern Sierra Japanese-American internment camp, will be seen at 6. The 2013 edition of the International Fly Fishing Film Festival screens at 8. Films in the IF4 include both full-length features and shorts: Cast Alaska II, The Last Salmon Forest, Surf’s Up, Only the River Knows, A Deliberate Life, Competition, Beard Chronicles, California Trout and Angry Rain.

Saturday night’s dinner will feature photographer, world traveler, writer and casting champion Brian O’Keefe.

Exhibiting vendors will have display booths including end-of-the-season sales on rods, reels, waders, boots and other tackle at reduced prices.

### **Classes, seminars and on-the-water educational activities include:**

#### **FLY CASTING**

- \* Casting for Beginners;
- \* Double Haul for Distance;
- \* Improving Your Distance with Brian O’Keefe;
- \* Presentation and Accuracy;
- \* Using “Switch Rods” Effectively;
- \* Mending Strategies and Other Techniques; and
- \* Casting with Either Arm.

#### **FLY TYING**

- \* Beginning Fly Tying;
- \* Trout Flies with Buz Buszek Award Winner Steven Fernandez;
- \* Fly Tying Demonstrations;
- \* Tying Woven and Woven Wire Nymphs; and
- \* Tying Extended Body Flies.

(Continued from page 6 Mammoth fly Faire)

## FLY-FISHING

- \* Rush Creek;
- \* Just Women and Float Tubing;
- \* Learning the Lower Owens at High Flows;
- \* Lake Crowley Still Water Midge Fishing;
- \* Upper Owens Techniques;
- \* Introduction to Float Tubing;
- \* High Country Lakes; and
- \* Hot Creek.



Faire proceeds will be utilized for fly-fishing with Boy Scouts, conservation and education projects including Trout-in-the-Classroom; and Project Healing Waters activities with wounded veterans in cooperation with VA Hospitals.

The Southwest Council is composed of 23 individual conservation and education fly-fishing clubs in Southern California and Southern Nevada, part of the International Federation of Fly Fishers (IFFF.) "Our raffle prizes include a 'laundry list' of rods, reels, fly lines, flies, fishing trips, guided trips, fishing accessories and clothing including a \$750 value Sage Zero 4-weight flyrod," said Bullock. Reservations for the Faire seminars, workshops and classes are on a first-come, first-served basis at [www.swc-fff.org/faire](http://www.swc-fff.org/faire) or by calling (818) 200-1499.

**Club members will receive five free raffle tickets with early bird paid admission (August 15 deadline) – rods, reels, flies and other tackle will be given away!**

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## **We are looking for two to fill unexpected vacancies. September Fishing Southern Utah 23-27, 2013**

A wonderful time to see and catch some nice fish in spawning colors.

You've heard me talk about Southern Utah, now here's your chance, 5 days of guided fishing.

**Stream Keeper:** John Williams 951-236-0862

**Head Guide:** Mike James of the Quiet Fly Fisher 435-616-2319

**Cost:** \$800 to the guide plus tip, lodging and food.

**Lodging:** I'm staying at the Mill cabins; say you're with the Fly Fishers Club of Orange County guided by Mike James 2 persons per room. They have good rates.

**We have 2 openings left; the max group size is 6.**

You must be a paid member to attend.

**Recommended Gear:** 9'-5wt. Rod with a weight forward floating line. 9' 5x leaders, 3x, 4x, 5x Fluorocarbon tippet. The guide will provide the flies if you would like.

John Williams will offer a tying class for anyone wanting to tie their own flies for the trip.

**Contact John to make your reservations, a \$100 deposit is required to hold your spot.**

**Check out the videos links:** [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9IzNBIQN5\\_U](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9IzNBIQN5_U)

# Fly Fishers Club of Orange County

The **PURPOSE** of the Fly Fishers Club of Orange County is to:

- 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 meetings.

**Meeting Locations:** Cross Roads Church of Irvine/  
 Phoenix Club: Tustin:  
 1340 S. Sanderson 2472 Walnut Avenue  
 Anaheim, CA Tustin, CA

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