

ON THE FLY

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE
FLY FISHERS CLUB OF ORANGE COUNTY



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September 2014

Club Meeting:

Sept 10, 2014
Phoenix Club
1340 S. Sanderson
Anaheim, CA
6:00 pm - Wet Fly
7:00 pm - Dinner
Dinner & Program - \$30 Cash
Program Only - \$10 Cash
\$1 Fee for Credit Cards

Board Meeting:

Sept 15, 2014
Montesilla Mobile Home Park
15601 South B St, Tustin
Club Members Welcomed
7:00 pm

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For More:

<http://www.ffcoc.org>

AUCTION 2014

When? *Wednesday September 10th, 6:00 p.m.*
Where? *Phoenix Club BALLROOM*
Why? *Great fun! Great deals! The FFCOC derives the funds to pay for its speakers, educational programs, and conservation and other projects from the proceeds of this annual fund raising auction.*

The Fly Fishers Club of Orange County's (FFCOC's) Annual Fundraising Auction is Wednesday September 10th during the FFCOC's regularly scheduled meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Phoenix Club Ballroom. This year's auction is being dedicated to Shane Chung, a FFCOC member and devout fly fisher, who passed away in April of this year. As FFCOC 1st Vice President, Shane started the preparations for the 2014 Auction reaching out to hundreds of vendors as well as club members. His efforts to get the process started for this year's auction are greatly appreciated. Let's make this year's auction a great success in Shane's memory.

The Auction is open to all FFCOC members, their guests, and the general public. Make sure you arrive on time as there are hundreds of items to bid on and you'll need every second before the 7:00 buffet begins to inspect the items, select your **"Buy-It-Now!"** items, place your bids on **Silent Auction** items, enter the **Bucket Raffle** and prepare for the **Live Auction**. A great **Door Prize** donated by Bob Marriott's Fly Fishing Store will be awarded after the Live Auc-

tion.

There are countless great items in the Auction this year that range from fly fishing necessities like flies, fly tying materials, forceps, rods and reels, to fly fishing adventures donated by guides and lodges. If you are a fly fisher, there is something in the Auction for you. There are also a lot of great items for non-fishers including clothing, Disneyland tickets, vacation rentals, and other fun stuff. The Auction Catalog can be viewed by clicking here **2014 Auction Catalog** or clicking on the link on the home page of the FFCOC web page at www.ffcoc.org. Several additional items are in an addendum available on the FFCOC web page or by clicking here **2014 Catalog Addendum**

Important message for non-FFCOC members:

Most people attending our meetings participate in the buffet dinner we buy from the Phoenix Club. If you would like the dinner there is a charge of \$30.00. If you do not want to be included in the dinner, there is no charge.

Douglas Jones
st VP and Auction Chairman

President's Message

Our club has an important date, September 10th our annual auction at the Phoenix club. Please feel free to bring a friend and better yet bring money.

October 4th from 11a.m. – 4p.m. is our President's BBQ at the Long Beach Casting Club on 7th street. Why Long Beach? They have a



President John Williams Holding a Beautiful Utah Tiger Trout (Personal Record)

large kitchen, casting pond and plenty of room to let us entertain our members. The menu consists of Tri Tip, Lasagna and all the fixings. This will give us the time and place to come together and enjoy each others company without a program but will offer us the chance to have some casting games for fun. No alcoholic beverages are allowed, this is a public park, and we will be serving Lemonade, Iced Tea and cold water. Please R.S.V.P. to my e-mail address as I will be out of town fishing until just before this gathering,

troutbum2@earthlink.net.

If your name is not on the list you will not be served, we have to plan on the correct quantity of food to purchase so tell us if you and your wife are coming or you are only one attending. I look forward to seeing you at this first President's BBQ Dinner.

I have to bring up an uncomfortable subject. If you pay for a dinner at the Phoenix club it is to cover the serving of one family member only.

If you remove a second plate it costs the club \$30. The Phoenix Club watches and requires us to pay for all who eat and they do count as we do. If you are a program only you can not snack from the serving line even after all the dinners have been served. We have to enforce these rules strictly; I hope you will abide by

what is fair to our club and our arrangement with the Phoenix club.

The club will be printing 50+ more Fly Fishing the Eastern Sierra's books and it is available for a \$20.00 donation. Dave Long, Richard Fanning and a host of authors helped to make this a tool worth having, they should be available soon.

If you should have questions about the club or should be interested in joining the board please feel free to call me, 951-236-0862 or any board member.

Tight Lines,
John Williams

2014 Meetings

Sept 2014

- 9/10 Annual Auction-Ballroom
- 9/15 Board of Directors Mtg
- 9/18-21 Fly Fishing Fair-Mammoth
- 9/18 Czech Nymphing Class
- 9/15-19 Southern Utah Outing
- 9/22-26 Southern Utah Outing
- 9/27 WFC Kids Academy

Oct 2014

- 10/4 President's Barbecue
- 10/8 General Membership Mtg
- 10/9 Fly Tying Class—REI
- 10/17-19 Kern River Outing

Nov 2014

- 11/12 General Membership Mtg
- 11/17 Board of Director's Mtg

Dec 2014

- 12/10 Holiday Program
- 12/15 Board of Director's Mtg

Your Participation is Wanted Be A Candidate for the 2015 FFCOC Board!

In a couple of short months the FFCOC will be nominating and voting for the 2015 Board of Directors. Throughout years the Board has done an amazing job of making the FFCOC one of the premier fly fishing clubs in Southern California with great outings, speakers and events, and most importantly, a great membership. Tremendous dedication goes into tending to all of the details of keeping our club running in a manner all of you enjoy while maintaining a good relationship with the Phoenix Club where we have a great venue for our meetings, meeting our financial obligations, and serving the community through our outreach and educational programs. My personal gratitude goes to all of the past Board members who have made the club what it is today by serving us during the past 48 years since the club's inception in 1966.

All FFCOC Regular and Life Members are eligible to be nominated for Board positions. The By Laws specify that the Board of Directors shall consist of a minimum of eleven members including Officers and At-Large Members. Officer positions are the President, Past President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. At-large members can have responsibilities such as Newsletter, Website, Outings, Conservation, Federation Of Fly Fishers Liaison, Raffle Coordinator, Trout In The Classroom, Membership, Programs (speakers), Casting, Fly Tying, or simply Member At Large. If you are interested in helping in any of the areas noted above, you can whether or not you are on the Board. Simply let someone on the Board know you would like to help.

As First VP for 2014, it is my responsibility to present a slate of proposed board members to the club membership during at the November general membership meeting. If you think you may want to participate in the club's leadership by being on the 2015 Board, please let me

know in September or October. You can speak with me at a club meeting, call me at (714) 697-2222 or email me at doug-jones.oc@gmail.com.

Douglas Jones
1st Vice President

Fly Fishing Faire Mammoth



- For every level of angler, from complete beginner to the expert
- No Equipment necessary for introductory classes
- Family Rates for Many Classes!
- Free Seminars on where and how to catch more fish
- Watch renowned Fly Tyers or take one of their classes
- Raffles and Giveaways

**Registration is now open
at**

<http://www.swc-fff.org/faire>

Fly Tying News

Fall 2014
FFCOC Fly Tying Classes

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 Resource 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 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 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 Thursday night. The dates for the fly tying classes are October 9, 16, 23 and 30 2014 as well as November 6 and 13, 2014

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 meeting or just drop me an email at flytyer10@aol.com.

Cheryl Moore

Support Our Local Fly Shops

For those of you who don't know, we have two local fly shops who have been very generous through out the years. They have donated items to our club and they provide discounts for some of our auction items. Next time you are in one of these shops be sure to say thank you for their continued support of FFCOC.



Bob Marriott's Fly Fishing Store
2700 W. Orangethorpe Ave.
Fullerton, CA 92833

Hours: Mon-Sat: 9am - 6pm
Sun: Closed

Phone: 714 525-1827

E-mail: info@bobmarriotts.com

His & Her Fly Fishing

SHOP

His & Hers Fly Fishing Shop
1566 Old Newport Blvd.
Costa Mesa, CA 92627

Hours: Mon-Fri: 10am - 6:30pm
Sat: 9am - 6pm
Sun: Closed

Phone: 949 548-9449

E-mail: hisher1666@aol.com

San Gabriel Mountains National Monument?

The San Gabriel Mountains are being considered for national monument status. A significant meeting with an overflow crowd in attendance was held August 26th in Baldwin Park to discuss this proposal.

Local environmental groups, city groups, biologists and cultural experts joined Rep. Judy Chu, D-Pasadena, and Los Angeles County Supervisor-elect Hilda Solis of La Puente in calling on Obama to take action. Efforts in this direction have been underway for years, motivated by the belief this status would bring money that could significantly protect the forest and improve recreational access.

Opponents are concerned that this change would affect access to drinking water. Apparently the San Gabriel mountains are a source of drinking water for one-third of LA County residents.

According to the San Gabriel Valley Tribune, Chu and Solis have been working towards this for more than 10 years as a way to bolster resources to the area which is the most used urban forest in the nation. They say the National Park Service does a better job managing recreation. The Forest Service might continue to responsibility for fire suppression.

It's believed that, if created, the new National Park would encompass about 600,000 acres, cutting a swath of current forest lands from Castaic to Mt. Baldy!

If this proposal comes to pass, my hope is that our local fisheries would be enhanced, littering and vandalism greatly reduced and the overall usage experience greatly improved.

Richard Fanning

Dear Ms. Burns and the Fly Fishers Club of Orange County,

Thank you for the honor of receiving the Fly Fishers Club of Orange County Marine Studies Scholarship. I appreciate your kind and generous offer of this scholarship and I am very honored that I have been selected to receive this award. This is a wonderful opportunity that you have provided for graduate students. I am very grateful and happy to have this help to further my education so that I can pass on what I have gained to others through environmental education and community outreach.

I graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Zoology and Conservation from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. I started doing research on fish behavior and fisheries management as a junior in college. I specifically worked with smallmouth bass and walleye. After I graduated, I joined the United States Peace Corps and served in the Philippines as a Coastal Resource Management Technician. While there, I lived with a local family in a small coastal fishing town. I worked with the local fishing families and the local government to establish a local marine protected area, which was established about two years after I completed my service. In the Philippines I started working with local schools and students. I co-organized two ecology camps, one of which was specifically designed for girls and female adult mentors in different communities in the Philippines. These were incredible and moving experiences. The goal of the program was to introduce alternative fish conservation methods pass to local fishing communities, but I gained so much more and learned so much from the students, local leaders, and local families.

When I returned, I obtained a teaching credential from University of San Diego. After three years in San Diego, I moved to Ojai, California and taught Biology, Chemistry, and Environmental Science at a small boarding school in upper Ojai. The school is located on 500 acres of preserved land. My family and I still live on the campus, where my husband works full time as an assistant to the Dean of Students and I work part time as part of the residential staff.

I am fortunate to have the opportunity to return to school for a Master's degree to expand on my knowledge and understanding of ecology and natural resources. Last year I began the Master's degree Marine Biology program in the lab of Dr. Mark Steele. My research entails comparing connectivity of estuarine habitats from year to year and how it is affected by both natural and human processes. I am specifically looking at California killifish and longjaw mudsucker populations to determine if there is genetic transfer among populations. This will give an indication of the extent of estuarine habitat connectivity in southern California. I am doing my research in 8 estuaries and comparing the fish populations of these two species in them in order to contribute to appropriate management plans for these beautiful and essential natural environments.

This award will greatly help fund my master's degree education at California State University Northridge. I will be the first in my family to obtain an advanced degree. The scholarship award will help offset student loans and will help me balance school, work, and family life by decreasing financial needs. I am very excited to return to the field to do research and to improve my research, writing, and communication abilities. CSUN's Biology department has very strong program for teaching all of these aspects.

My goals for the future include going on to school for a PhD in wetland and watershed management. One of my objectives is to be involved in community outreach and organizing in order to improve our daily life practices so that our natural resources are sustained. I particularly enjoy working with schools and their science, sustainability, and outdoor education programs.

Again, thank you for the Fly Fishers Club of Orange County Marine Studies Scholarship. I am very honored to receive this award.

Sincerely,

Barbara Weiser

[Editor's note; This letter was edited to fit into the Newsletter.]

SPEAKER'S LIST - 2014

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Speaker:</u>	<u>Topic:</u>
1/8/14	Pat Jaegar	"Floating the Lower Owens"
2/12/14	Tim Holschlag	"Trophy Smallmouth Fishing"
3/12/14	Beau McFadyean	"The Big Horn River"
4/9/14	Conway Bowman	"Fly Fishing for Largemouth Bass and Carp"
5/7/14	Brant Oswald	"Spring Creek Tactics Make a Better Trout Angler"
6/11/14	Kirk Deeter	"The Mother of All Trout—Brown Trout Around the World"
7/9/14	George Daniel	"Nymphing Dynamics"
8/13/14	Dave Parker	"Entomology—Know Your Bugs"
9/10/14	No Speaker	" <u>AUCTION</u> " in Grand Ballroom"
10/8/14	John Sherman	"Fly Fishing for Steelhead in the Rivers of CA and the NW"
11/2/14	Gary Bulla	"Surf Fishing Southern California"
12/10/14	Peter Koga	"Size Matters"

2014 OUTINGS PLAN

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Location:</u>	<u>Steamkeeper:</u>	<u>Phone:</u>	<u>E-Mail:</u>
2/22	Surf	Jim Edwards	714-337-5899	jimmywt1957@yahoo.com
3/22	Double Haul Ball	Shane Chung	949-633-6973	sschung@hotmail.com
3/30- 4/2	Pyramid Lake	Jim Wright	714-679-6638	jwright1@earthlink.net
4/12	One Surf Fly	Shane Chung	949-633-6973	sschung@hotmail.com
4/12-16	San Juan River	Lyman Kennedy	714-742-5865	jwright1@earthlink.net
4/26-27	Mammoth Opener	Lyman Kennedy	714-742-5865	lkennedyjr@earthlink.net
5/17-18	Kelsey Bass Ranch	Lyman Kennedy	714-742-5865	lkennedyjr@earthlink.net
6/6-8	Fish Creek	Lyman Kennedy	714-742-5865	lkennedyjr@earthlink.net
6/13-15	Mammoth Mentor	Dave Long	714-336-6398	davidmlong@earthlink.net
	Outing/Pine Glen	Lyman Kennedy	714-742-5865	lkennedyjr@earthlink.net
7/7-11	Golden Trout Pack Trip	John Williams	951-236-0862	troutbum2@earthlink.net
7/11-14	Hot Creek	John Williams	951-236-0862	troutbum2@earthlink.net
8/15-18	Women's Outing	Melinda Burns	951-415-9920	mel11755@pacbell.net
9/18-21	Fly Fishing Faire	Melinda Burns	951-415-9920	mel11755@pacbell.net
9/15-19	Southern Utah	John Williams	951-236-0862	troutbum2@earthlink.net
9/22-26	Southern Utah	John Williams	951-236-0862	troutbum2@earthlink.net
10/4/14	President's Barbecue	John Williams	951-236-0862	troutbum2@earthlink.net
10/17-19	Kern River	Melinda Burns	951-415-9920	mel11755@pacbell.net

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.

<p>Board of Directors:</p> <p>President John Williams president@ffcoc.org</p> <p>1st Vice President Doug Jones 1stvpresident@ffcoc.org</p> <p>2nd Vice President Jim Edwards</p> <p>Past President Melinda Burns</p>	<p>Treasurer Brian Mayer</p> <p>Secretary Alan Ross secretary@ffcoc.org</p> <p>Outings Lyman Kennedy</p> <p>Newsletter Melinda Burns (temporary)</p> <p>Website Victor Raphael newsletter@ffcoc.org</p>	<p>Conservation/ FFF Liaison John Burns</p> <p>Historian Marvin Crocker</p> <p>Raffle Coordinator Charlene Hanson</p> <p>Trout in the Classroom James Wright Melinda Burns</p> <p>Membership Melinda Burns membership@ffcoc.org</p>	<p>Programs Andy Frumento</p> <p>Casting Van Lloyd</p> <p>Fly Tying Cheryl Moore</p> <p>Member at Large Richard Fanning</p> <p>Member at Large Denis Higginson</p>
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