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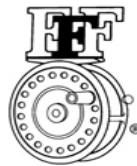
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**THE SOUTHWEST COUNCIL
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The 23 Independent Clubs of Southern California and Southern Nevada

IFFF CLUBS TO HOLD 'FLYBUY 2015' ON JANUARY 31, 2015

Long Beach, CA, December 24, 2014– FlyBuy 2015, the sixth annual fundraising event of the Southwest Council of the International Federation of Fly Fishers, will once again hold a packed day of its ever-popular garage sale, fly tying demonstrations, casting lessons, and a silent auction on Saturday, January 31st, from 9am to 4pm, at the Long Beach Casting Club (4901 East 7th Street, Long Beach, CA 90804).

Members of the fly-fishing clubs that comprise the Southwest Council together with local dealers have donated rods, reels, lines, clothing, and accessories to the event. All un-sold items will be donated to Project Healing Waters (<http://www.projecthealingwaters.org/>) or as needed by the Southwest Council member clubs. In addition, bidding on select and special items will be available through the silent auction all day.

Fly tying demonstrations will be held throughout the day from nationally acclaimed local fly tiers, including three winners of the IFFF's Buz Buszek Fly Tying Award. Among others, featured tiers will include Bill Blackstone, Al Q, John Rose, Glenn Hiroyasu, John Van Derhoof, Mark Kirchner, Maria

Rivas, Steven Fernandez, Dave Boyer, Mel Light, Dean Endress, Lee Baermann, Carl Ronk, Naomi Okamoto, Steve Posner, Vaughn Podmore, Mike Forest, and Kevin Green.

Casting lessons from IFFF-Certified Casting Instructors will also be available all day. Lessons will be available for \$1 per minute at a minimum of 15 minutes. Participants will be analyzed by instructors and receive tips on improving their single-hand or Spey casting. They will also have the chance to take part in the Danish Casting Games. In addition, the annual 'Teach the Teachers' casting instructor course will hold a class on-site at the event.

Admission to the event will be \$10 for IFFF members and \$15 for others (lunch included). IFFF membership will also be available at the door. Attendees who donate sellable items to the Garage Sale originally priced at more than \$40 will gain free admission.

For more information, call 818-757-3474 or email secretary@southwestcouncilfff.org.

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'TEACH THE TEACHERS' CASTING INSTRUCTOR COURSE SETS JANUARY AND FEBRUARY CLASS DATES

Long Beach, CA, Dec 24, 2014— The annual Teach the Teachers series has been scheduled from 9am until 12 noon on January 24 and 31, and February 7 and 14, 2015. The January 31 class will be held at the Long Beach Casting Club in conjunction with the Southwest Council's FlyBuy event. All other classes will be held at the Pasadena Casting Club.

Teach the Teachers is a comprehensive course designed to teach casting instructors, or those wanting to become casting instructors, step-by-step techniques for teaching the basic casts, as well as techniques to diagnose and fix the most common casting faults. Emphasis will be placed on developing a "clear and concise" delivery for teaching fly casting.

For more information or to register for the class, contact Tim Lawson by phone at (323) 303-7438 or by e-mail at tlawson11@hotmail.com. The cost for the four class series is \$65.00 for IFFF members and \$85.00 for non-members. Please make checks payable to IFFF Southwest Council and mail to:

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INAUGURAL LOWER OWENS CLEANUP TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 7, 2015

Bishop, CA, December 24, 2014– In honor of our blue-ribbon fishery and overall vibrant river, the inaugural cleanup of the Lower Owens River will be held Saturday, February 7, 2015. Volunteers will meet at 8am at the Pleasant Valley Campground, located on Pleasant Valley Dam Road off of U.S. Hwy 395. All are welcome.

Lunch will be provided to all volunteers at 12pm at the Campground.

Current sponsors include the California Waterfowl Association (Bishop), the Eastern Sierra Fishing Guides Association, Preferred Septic and Disposal (Bishop), and Silver Lake Resort (June Lake).

In the event of inclement weather, the cleanup will be postponed to the following day (Sunday, February 8, 2015).

For more information, or to inquire about sponsoring, please call Chris Leonard at 818-288-3271.