

ON THE FLY

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE
FLY FISHERS CLUB OF ORANGE COUNTY

50 YEARS OF SERVING OUR MEMBERS!



August 2016

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Website:

<http://www.fcoc.org>

Club Meeting:

August 3, 2016
Phoenix Club
1340 S. Sanderson, Anaheim, CA
6:00 pm - Wet Flies (Social Hour)
7:00 pm - Dinner and Program
Dinner & Program - \$30.00 Cash
Program Only - \$10.00 Cash
\$1 Fee for Credit Cards

Board Meeting:

August 15, 2016 - 7:00 pm
Montesilla Mobile Home Park
15601 South B St., Tustin, CA
7:00 pm
Club Members are Welcome

This Month's Meeting

Argentina: Where Dreams Come True With Peter Koga and John Williams



Argentina is the eighth largest country in the world with a population of 43 million people. The majority of the population speaks Spanish. Argentina's capital, Buenos Aires, is located approximately 6,000 miles from Los Angeles.

This beautiful country is the home of pristine rivers and lakes; the Andes – the longest continental mountain range in the world; the Gaucho; Asado (Argentine bbq); Malbec – the pre-

miere Argentine Tinto (or red wine); and of course the Tango, the most provocative dance spectacle that you'll ever witness people doing with their clothes on.

Did I mention it is also a country with some of the best fishing in the world? This is a part of the world that's populated by Europeans that were civilized well before the American West. It is not a Third World experience, but rather a cultural and angling destination that has become a passion for many anglers.



Our program this month is on Lago Strobel, or better known as Jurassic Lake, located in southern Argentina in the Santa Cruz province of this beautiful country. Our speakers for the evening are Peter Koga and John Williams who, along with ten other FFCOC members, fished this outstanding piece of water.

Jurassic Lake is very large – about 30 square miles in size with an elevation of 3,000 feet. Here the Rainbow Trout are measured in kilos and pounds – not in inches. These huge Rainbows average 6 to 10 pounds with countless fish in the mid-teens, as well as good numbers of fish into the 20 pound class. When hooked these fish may jump several times and will have your reel screaming as they head into deeper water. In 1989 McCloud River smolt from California were first introduced to the waters of Jurassic Lake. These small, planted fish met with a near perfect environment and have grown big and strong in Jurassic Lake.



Peter and John will talk about this extraordinary fishery, and how it made dreams come true for twelve adventurous anglers that fished Lago Strobel in December of 2015. They will also speak about how to prepare for this trip, your abilities and skills as an angler, equipment, fly patterns, check lists, and the best way to travel and enjoy the Argentine country.

If you ever dreamed about catching the Rainbow Trout of a lifetime, are planning a trip to Argentina, or just want to see how fishing Jurassic Lake has affected the lives of twelve FFCOC anglers, you will not want to miss this program.

Please join Peter Koga and John Williams as we travel to Argentina, where dreams come true. See you there... and remember to pursue your fly fishing dreams!

Andy Frumento



President's Message: By Jim Edwards, President

Okay, here tis....Just got back from the annual Hot Creek outing, what a great time we had... Fishing on The Ranch was just so-so, the big dogs were nowhere to be found - but were still there. Art, Scot and a few others saw some big fish, and naturally tried in vain to entice them into eating. T'was not to be.

Many folks abandoned The Ranch to seek larger fish (lots of small fish at HCR) including Doug and brother Chris who fished with Ernie at Lake Crowley. So mostly it was a weekend of carousing and catching up with friends, which isn't all bad. We got to see Brie and Karen, Joe and Debbie Villa and we talked Scot into digging the holes for the proposed extension on the cabin 5 porch. Right, Scot?

Kevin was doing well, he has a biologist coming next week to see what can be done about the fishing. I suggested he let us fish streamers, which didn't go over too well...anyway, it was still a great weekend, and I look forward to next year (and September, when Scot and I go again), it's such a relaxing place to be. And it will give Scot a chance to dig the holes for the foundation! But, as we say, we ain't at Hot Creek anymore....back to reality. Ah, well...

Another thing! The Club exists to serve the members. Your suggestions are always welcome. Se me or any of the board members if you have a suggestion or issue that needs attention. We will address it and publish the answer

Suggestions and Questions are Welcome! By Richard Fanning, Newsletter Editor

The club exists to meet the needs of it's members. So, we welcome your suggestions and questions about the club, its operation and its activities. There are a couple of options for getting answers:

1. You can bring it up to a board member, say at a club meeting or activity, and ask for a response.
2. If you send it to me (Richard Fanning) by e-mail (rkfanning@aol.com) and it's an issue that others would be interested in, I'll get an answer and publish it in this newsletter. If you'd rather not be identified to others, tell me not to include your name in the response. There may be some issues that are sensitive in some way - answers to these won't be published.

2016 Club Meeting Dates and Speakers

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
1-13-16	2nd Wed	Landon Mayer	“Trout Tips: Secrets & Tactics”
2-10-16	2nd Wed	Bruce Chard	“Fly Fishing Ocean Flats Around The World”
3-9-16	2nd Wed	FFCOC 50th	ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
4-13-16	2nd Wed	Jason Randall	“What Trout See”
5-11-16	2nd Wed	Marlon Rampy	“Trout Route – A Journey Up Central Oregon’s Hwy 97”
6-8-16	2nd Wed	Gordon Tharrett	“Fly Fishing Utah’s Famous Green River”
7-13-16	2nd Wed	Doug Ouellette	“Trophy Trout of Cal-Vada”
8-3-16	1st Wed	Peter Koga and John Williams	“Argentina’s Jurassic Lake”
9-7-16	1st Wed	FFCOC Auction	-----
10-12-16	2nd Wed	Jeff Currier	“Fly Fishing Through The Mid Life Crisis”
11-9-16	2nd Wed	Tony Reinhardt	“Western Float Fishing - Strategies & Etiquette”
12-14-16	2nd Wed	Ken Hanley	“Baby Tarpon – All You Can Handle”

**NOTE: ALL PROGRAMS WILL BE LOCATED IN THE PAVILION EXCEPT:
MARCH – MAIN BALLROOM ; MAY – LORELEY ROOM ; JUNE – LORELEY ROOM ;
SEPTEMBER – MAIN BALLROOM.**

2016 Outings and Events Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OUTING/EVENT</u>	<u>STREAMKEEPER</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
February 19-21	Lower Owens, Bishop, CA	Lyman Kennedy	714 742-5865
February 20	Surf (Local)	Jim Edwards	714 337-5899
March 4	Trout in Classroom Release	Melinda Burns	951 415-9920
March 14-16	Pyramid lake, NV	Jim Wright	714 679-6638
March 22 - April 26	Fly Tying Classes	Doug Jones	
April 3-6	San Juan River, NM	Brian Mayer	562 619-9169
May 1-7	Colorado	Lyman Kennedy Mark Spowart	714 742-5865
June 3-5	Fish Creek	Jim Edwards	714 337-5899
July 15-18	Hot Creek Ranch	John Williams	951 236-0862
August 27	Casting Clinic	Joe Libeu	562 426-3264
September 12-16	Utah One, Loa	John Williams	951 236-0862
September 19-23	Utah Two, Loa	John Williams	951 236-0862
September 25-27	Utah Three, Circleville	John Williams	951 236-0862
October 1 and 8	On The River Classroom	Joe Libeu	562 426-3264
October 14-16	Fly Fishing Faire - Bishop	Melinda Burns	951 415-9920
October 21-23	President's Outing - Kernville	Jim Edwards	714 337-5899
November 5	IFFF Interclub Tournament	Melinda Burns	951 415-9920
November 5-6	On The River Outing Bishop, CA	Joe Libeu	562 426-3264
December	TBD		

Upcoming Outings

Casting Clinic Update



Saturday, August 27th 8:00AM to 1:00PM

For those new to fly fishing or wanting to learn more about this fun and exciting way to enjoy our great outdoors.. **Join us!** Expert casters and fly fisherman will be hosting a casting clinic at **Mile Square Regional Park in Fountain Valley** to demonstrate and coach attendees in basic fly casts, tips for intermediates, ways to improve your casting... which will improve your fishing!

We'll also have a **BBQ lunch** after the sessions so you can neighbor with other FFCOC members and avid fly fisherman. Share info on the great spots to go fish, ideas on the best gear to get started with, learn more about our club.

What to Bring? If you have a favorite fly rod, reel, line and leader.. Bring it. If not, the club has equipment for you to use. Bring sunscreen, hat and eye protection (sunglasses or glasses).

Where: *Mile Square Park – Shelter 1 at the South Pond*

Directions from southbound Interstate 405 - Exit Warner Avenue and travel east to Euclid Street (about 1¼ mile), turn left on Euclid Street, turn left into first park entrance (there is a \$5.00 parking fee). **Shelter 1** is at the pond just past this entrance.

Directions from northbound Interstate 405 - Exit Euclid Street and turn left at signal traveling north on Euclid past Warner Avenue (about 1 mile) , turn left into first park entrance (there is a \$5.00 parking fee). **Shelter 1** is at the pond just past this entrance.

Although the casting clinic is free, **you must RSVP to attend.** Please RSVP to Art Prangley: FFCOCcasting@sbcglobal.net or call 714-270-7090 as these clinics do fill up and we're limited to how many we can accommodate.

Fishing Southern Utah

Still Room in Trip Three



Trip Three: September 25-27, 2016

3 Day Trip

Circle Valley Anglers, 350 S Hwy 89, Circleville, UT 435-577-2168

Owner: Emmett Doane

Cost: \$540 to the guide, plus tip, lodging and food.

Stream Keeper: John Williams, call to make your reservations 951-236-0862

A **\$200 Non-Refundable Deposit** is required to hold your spot, make checks payable to Circle Valley Anglers and send to John Williams 19859 Calle Cadiz Walnut, Ca. 91789

The drive is approx. 8.5 hours from Ontario Airport. You will drive your own vehicle to the fishing locations and the return, usually within 1 hour of the fly shop, no 4 wheel drive necessary. Be at the fly shop at 8 a.m.

Tipping is considered normal, \$40-50 per day per person.

Lodging & Food: Circle Valley Anglers has a house attached to the fly shop it rents for \$99 per night and sleeps 3. Very comfortable

Butch Cassidy's Hideout Across the street 339 S Highway 89, Circleville, Utah 84723

(435) 577-2008. Make your reservations early, this is at the start of hunting season and there are very few accommodations in the area. Very comfortable and next to the café across the street from the fly shop, wonderful people and clean motel.

When you sign up for one of these trips, I'll provide more information on lodging, food and gear including fly suggestions.

John Williams, Streamkeeper

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF FLY FISHERS

2016

FLY FISHING FAIRE



BISHOP
Tri-County
Fairground
October 14 - 16

SOUTHWEST COUNCIL IFFF

In conjunction with Inyo National Forest

Everyone is Invited

Tri-Country Fairgrounds, Bishop, CA

Learn to Fly Fish, Tie Flies, Cast & Much More!

Eastern Sierra - Bishop to Bridgeport



On the water classes

Rod Building

Entomology

Petroglyphs

Merchants

Fly Tying

Casting

And Much More!

Registration opens August 14th, 6:00 am

www.swciff.org/faire

Information, Pre-Registration & Classes



Our Fly Fishing Faire is for every level of angler,
from complete beginner to the expert.



The introductory classes will teach you to cast, select the
right fly and get you on the water to
catch your first trout on a fly.



NO EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR INTRODUCTORY CLASSES



Free seminars on where and how to catch more fish



Watch renowned fly tyers

See new merchandise from vendors

Enjoy and collect art work from artists from near and far

Take classes on Entomology, fly tying, fly casting and
outdoor digital photography



Raffles and giveaways



Registration opens on-line August 14, 6 am
www.swciff.org/faire

FFCOC 2016 On the River Classes and Clinic



Save the dates!

Fly Fishing Classes:

Saturday Oct. 1, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Saturday Oct. 8, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Montesilla Mobile Home Park Recreation Room
15601 South B St., Tustin, CA

Clinic - On the Owner's River:

Saturday Nov. 5, 8 am to 4 pm

Sunday Nov. 6, 8 am to noon

Last year the FFCOC's On the River Classes and Clinic got off to a great start. Joe Libeu lead the way by providing six hours of classroom training followed by a two day Clinic on the Owens River for 16 participants with help from 8 experienced FFCOC members. The training was focused on learning the basics of fly fishing and was in follow

up to FFCOC's Annual Casting Clinic. This year's program will be similar with preference given to New Club Members. Add address

The program will include everything needed to plan and prepare for a successful fly fishing trip.

Classroom training subjects include:

- ◆ Equipment and rigging for nymph fishing
- ◆ Insect life cycles and how flies imitate them
- ◆ How trout behave
- ◆ Clues as to what fish eat
- ◆ Stream care and etiquette
- ◆ Reading the water
- ◆ And much more

The On the River Clinic will be held on the Lower Owens River near Bishop, CA. Many of the items discussed in the classroom setting will be covered in the field. In addition, the following will be included as part of the on the river clinic:

- ◆ Reading the stream
- ◆ In-stream entomology
- ◆ Casting including mending
- ◆ Setting the depth of flies using indicators
- ◆ Numerous demonstrations
- ◆ Fishing, one-on-one with experienced club members

This training will be in follow up to FFCOC's annual Casting Clinic scheduled for Saturday August 27. The Casting Clinic is open to the public so you can bring your friends and neighbors! If you would like information regarding the casting clinic, you should contact Art Prangley at:

FFCOCasting@sbcglobal.net
or 714-270-7090.

Participation in the On The River Classes and Clinic is limited. Individuals that join the club as a result of the August 27th Casting Clinic will be given preference.



As noted above, Joe Libeu will be conducting the On The River Clinic and Doug Jones is helping him with the logistics. For more information about this program, contact them at:

Doug Jones at:
dougjones.oc@gmail.com
714 998-7340

Joe Libeu at:
jlspfa@IX.netcom.com
310 749-6771

Remember, the Classes and On The River Clinic are only open to FFCOC members. If you are not a club member you can join at our web site www.ffcoc.org or contact Vern Martin, the Club's Membership Chair at vmartin8591@sbcglobal.net.

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 Clinic. Please contact Doug Jones if you can help. We will need 8 to 10 members to help with the training.

SIGN UP NOW

You can sign up for the Fly Fishing Classes and/or On The River Clinic, either as a participant or volunteer, by contacting Doug Jones at dougjones.oc@gmail.com or (714) 998-7340, or by signing up at any of the Club's regularly scheduled meetings.

Fly Tying

Flies That Keep On Giving

Once upon a time there was an ANT that fell into the water and was gobbled up by a **Big Fish**, true story. Yes, fish do eat ants when there are available.

RED SINKING ANT



By John Williams

Hook: Daiichi 1510 #12
Thread: UTC 70 Black
Black Bead: Countersunk Tungsten Bead in Black
Red Bead: Red Glass Bead found at Michael's match size to black bead
Legs: Centipede Legs Medium, Speckled Tan
Glue: Super glue gel control



Slide the black tungsten bead on small hole first. Next the red glass bead. Push the bead all the way to the eye and place a slight drop of super glue on the rear area where the red glass bead will sit. Start your thread on the super glued area and run to the bend of the hook and then slide the red bead onto the back of the shank over the super glued area and make a thread dam behind the red glass bead. Carefully on the underside of the shank bring the thread under the glass bead and to the front of the glass bead. Make a tapered dam in front of the glass bead and move forward to the black bead and build a dam to secure that bead in place. Move the thread to the center between the beads and tie in your Legs. Finish the leg tie in area by smearing super glue on a small section of the un wrapped thread and make four or five wraps in the leg tie in area and hold a few seconds for the glue to set and cut your thread and your done. This is an extremely effective fly in moving water.

Have fun friends!
John

How to Get Your Kids Interested in Fly Fishing? Start When They Are Young!

This is a photo of my nephew hiking into Cheesman Canyon on the South Platte in Colorado to fish with his 3 month old daughter! How many of us have done that?



R. Fanning

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 meetings.

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2700 W. Orangethorpe Ave.
Fullerton, CA 92833

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Phone: 714 525-1827

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SHOP

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