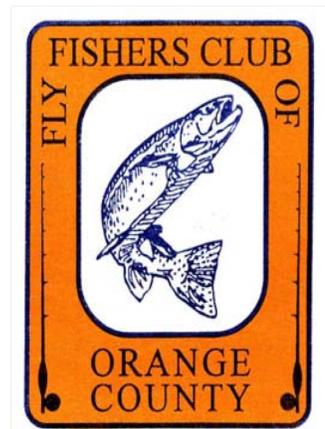


# ON THE FLY

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE  
FLY FISHERS CLUB OF ORANGE COUNTY

50 YEARS OF SERVING OUR MEMBERS!



June 2018

## President's Message - Art Prangley



There is almost nothing better than being outdoors. Wow!

I finally got back to the Ranch and was just sitting and enjoying the view. Well, truth be told..I was fixing my rig and enjoying the view. But it got me thinking about all the beautiful places we fish and hope to fish. It is so refreshing to be outdoors, mostly away from the daily grind and able to focus on just being outside. And yes, there are more fish here this year than for many years past. Phew...

Speaking of getting outdoors more. We've held two Fishing in Town (FiT) meetups. Participants seemed to enjoy them and I hope we do more. Please think about putting something together. Nothing special needed. Just email me and I will gladly send out an email to the club. Places that might be of interest: Carp in the LA River, float tubes in Newport Bay, Lake Perris, or other places, bass fishing, etc. Just saying..

I hope you get out and enjoy some more of the beautiful outdoors this summer.. and maybe catch a few fish too.

Look forward to seeing you at next month's meeting, June 13<sup>th</sup>.

Best Regards, Art

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***Website:*** [www.ffcoc.org](http://www.ffcoc.org)

### ***Club Meeting:***

June 13, 2018  
Phoenix Club  
1340 Sanderson Anaheim, CA  
6:00 pm - Wet Flies Social Hour  
7:00 pm - Dinner and Progam  
Dinner & Program - \$35.00  
Program Only - \$12:00

### ***Board Meeting:***

June 18, 2018 - 7:00 pm  
Montesilla Mobile Home Park  
15601 South B St., Tustin, CA  
Club Members are Welcome



## 25 Ways to Elevate Your Trout Game by Ed Engle

In June we welcome back Colorado angler and author Ed Engle. His new program offers 25 tips that he believes will raise your trout fishing to the next level. Fly fishing is full of game changing small details and tricks of the trade. Ed's tips come from the more than 40 years he has spent writing and speaking about fly fishing tactics, studying trout behavior, tying flies, guiding fly fishers and just fishing. Some are so obvious they may not have occurred to you. Others are more complicated. Some are controversial. But all of them will get you thinking about your fly fishing game and what you can do to improve it. You'll learn that having the ability to let go of all your preconceived notions often results in success and may ultimately carry over into a more thoughtful and innovative approach to all of your days on the water.

Ed Engle has been an avid fly fisherman for the past 40 years and has fly fished throughout the continental United States, Alaska, Mexico, Chile, Argentina, Canada and Europe for a variety of game fish species, but with a special emphasis on trout. He was born in Virginia, though has lived most of his life in Colorado. He got into fly fishing when he saw people catching fish using this method, expressed a desire to do it and was fortunate when his dad gave him a starter kit. Ed attended the University of Colorado in Boulder and graduated with a degree in biology. Living in Colorado, Ed has had ample opportunity to perfect his skills on all kinds of streams, using all types of flies. Today his home and office are just west of Colorado Springs, within 40 miles of the South Platte River, one of Colorado's premier tailwaters.

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Ed's fly fishing articles have appeared regularly in newspapers and magazines for more than 35 years. In the 1970's, his articles on nymphing techniques were among the first to appear in national fly fishing magazines. Since that time he has taught thousands of fly fishers the subtle art of nymphing through his books and articles, on-the-water seminars and at his popular nymphing class sponsored by the Fly Fishing Show. Ed is especially interested in small fly tactics and techniques. His small fly research has taken him to many of the west's famous tailwater and spring creeks across the country. He is also dedicated to fly fishing small streams for beautiful wild trout. Ed balances his interest in the "small side of fly fishing" with the avid pursuit of king salmon on the fly.

Ed is a regular contributor to the *Boulder Daily Camera* and *Gray's Sporting Journal*. In addition, he has written for *American Angler*, *Fly Fisherman*, *Fly Rod & Reel*, *Flyfishing & Tying Journal*, *Trout*, *Fly Tyer*, *Sports Afield*, and *Saltwater Fly Fishing*.

If we look at the books he has authored we can see yet another reason he is so qualified to lead us on this journey. Ed's most recent book, *Trout Lessons* (Stackpole, 2010), considers what to do when your usual fly fishing solutions don't work. His interest in tying and fishing small flies led to the publication of *Tying Small Flies* (Stackpole, 2004) and *Fishing Small Flies* (Stackpole, 2005). The two-volume set is credited with helping create the current surge of interest in pursuing trout with small flies. Ed's dedication to fishing bamboo fly rods resulted in the publication of *Splitting Cane* (Stackpole, 2002) which chronicled the life and craftsmanship of sixteen working rod makers. His first fly fishing book, *Fly Fishing the Tailwaters* (Stackpole, 1991), was a groundbreaking explanation of how to fish the regulated rivers found below dams.

Ed's current projects include writing posts for his popular, *Lone Angler Journal* blog, work on a new book, coming up with new small fly patterns, and teaching at fly fishing seminars throughout the country.

You can learn more about this very knowledgeable, skilled fly fisher and read his *Lone Angler Journal* by going to [www.edengleflyfishing.com](http://www.edengleflyfishing.com)

Please join Ed Engle as he instructs us on how we can elevate our trout game. See you there.... And remember to pursue your fly fishing dreams.

Andy Frumento

**2018 Meeting Dates and Speakers**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>DAY</u></b>	<b><u>SPEAKER</u></b>	<b><u>TOPIC</u></b>
1-10-18	2nd Wed	Charles Jardine	"Streams of Consciousness"
2-7-18	1st Wed	Wandy Taylor	"How Technology Has Changed Fly Fishing"
3-14-18	2nd Wed	Seth Blackamore	"Fly Fishing The Eastern Sierra Backcountry"
4-11-18	2nd Wed	Jason Randall	"Advanced Nymphing Techniques"
5-09-18	2nd Wed	Marlon Rampy	"Redband Trout"
6-13-18	2nd Wed	Ed Engle	"25 Ways To Elevate Your Trout Game"
7-11-18 	2nd Wed	Glenn Ueda	"Corbina on So Cal Beaches"
8-8-18	2nd Wed	Mike Williams	"Trout in the Clouds"
9-12-18 	2nd Wed	FFCOC	FFCOC AUCTION
10-10-18	2nd Wed	Brian O'Keefe	"Fly Fishing Photography"
11-7-18	1st Wed	Rick Hafele	"Understanding Emergers"
12-5-18	1st Wed		HOLIDAY PROGRAM

 **\*NOTE: All programs will be located in the Pavilion except for July, & September which will be in the Main Ball Room.**

# **TOM PLACE**

**LONG TIME MEMBER TOM PLACE PASSED AWAY  
ON MAY 23, 2018. TOM LIVED IN COSTA MESA, CA  
AND LOVED FLY FISHING.**

**HE WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE FFCOC  
AND ENJOYED FISHING WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY  
ON HOT CREEK, LEE'S FERRY AND THE  
WATERS OF MONTANA.**

**HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS SON AND TWO DAUGHTERS.  
PLEASE KEEP TOM IN YOUR PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS.**

## **AUCTION NEWS - It's Never Too Early to Donate!**

FFCOC's 2018 Auction is a few months away but it's not too early to donate. Besides, it's "Spring Cleaning" time and surely you have some lightly used items that someone else would like to have.

Although we are a fishing club, we do a lot of other things too. So, you don't have to limit your auction items to fishing related things. Here are some ideas, I'm sure you can come up with others:

Skills you might share.

Dinner at a restaurant with you, your honey and the winning couple.

Theater tickets

Travel gear you no longer need

Car wash coupons you buy and donate

A train ride to LA Union Station, Uber to the ACE Hotel, screening at the theater and return

Movie tickets to see "Casablanca" when Fathom Events shows it at a local theater

A service related to the business you own or work for

A gift basket containing some theam'd items, new or used!

Private lesson(s). Could be fishing related. Or, something else of interest

A ride in your Model T

A stay at your second residence

Electric Boat cruise in Newport Bay with you, your significant other and the winning couple

There must be a bunch more - use your creativity!

Yes, many of these will cost you money. You could just donate the money but items like those above could be a lot more fun and appealing at the auction!

# Photo Contest +

This is an amazing chance as a FFCOC Member to have your favorite fly fishing photo highlighted on the Club's new website which is under development. We are looking for a **GRAND PRIZE WINNING PHOTO** taken by a Member that can be predominantly displayed on our website. We are also looking for several other winners who's photos can be part of a scrolling slide show to keep site visitors mesmerized with the fish we catch as well as other club activities. All entries must be received by June 15, 2018, following the Contest Procedures and Guidelines presented below.

If you are interested in photography and want to get involved with club activities, we are in search of a **PHOTO ALBUM EDITOR** to help the Club's Website Committee add initial photos to the website and monitor and edit photos added by Club members after the website is up and running. Please contact Doug Jones at [dougjones.oc@gmail.com](mailto:dougjones.oc@gmail.com) if you might be interested or would like more information about this opportunity.

## Contest Procedures and Rules

1. Only Club Members can participate.
2. Digitized photos only (videos may be requested for addition to the website after it is up and running). Photos submitted should be full mega pixel resolution.
3. A maximum of ten photos per Member can be submitted for the contest.
4. Photos should embrace the Clubs Mission Statement

*The Fly Fishers Club of Orange County was founded in 1966 to further the sport of Fly Fishing and to provide a meeting function for area residents interested in the sport. In addition to being a way to meet others who enjoy the sport, there were three goals in mind when the club was founded:*

*Educating the Public  
Conserving the fisheries, and  
Contributing it's resources in order to make fly fishing enjoyable and available to all who are interested*

*Since then the club has been working hard to meet its goals by sponsoring clinics and workshops, hosting noteworthy speakers, participating in conservation projects, and contributing its resources to various conservation organizations such as the Fly Fishers International (FFI), Trout Unlimited (TU), Cal Trout, and the Nature Conservancy, as well as numerous other conservation activities directly beneficial to fly fishing.*

5. No stock photos or photos from outside sources are allowed. Photos must be taken by or of club members with no copyright or restrictions regarding the Club's use thereof.
6. The Club may resize, crop, enhance or otherwise modify photos as we see fit to incorporate them into the website.
7. Email photos you would like to enter to [dougjones.oc@gmail.com](mailto:dougjones.oc@gmail.com). The photos will be uploaded to the Club website where they can be reviewed by the contest judges.

Photos will only be accepted if you provide the following information:

Your name

Date of photo(s)

Name of person who took the photo(s)

Location

Type of event - personal trip, Club outing, non-fishing club event, etc.

The Website Committee would like to thank you in advance for your participation in the contest.

Douglas Jones

Website Committee Chair

## We Got Braided and Furled!

The announcement of a class offered by Young Kwon on the mysteries of braiding leaders caught the attention of a group of curious FFCOC members. We met on two Saturdays and found that Young is a zen master of braiding. It is an art also known as furling and was utilized centuries ago by the earliest fly fishers for their lines and leaders.

During the first class, we learned how to hand braid/furl Mongolian horsehair into amazing small stream dry fly leaders. This entailed a degree of hand dexterity and visual acuity that challenged us all. It is an interesting process to learn to take two long pieces of horsehair and twist them and have that skill produce an effective trout leader. It can additionally be a great way to keep your hands and mind exercised.

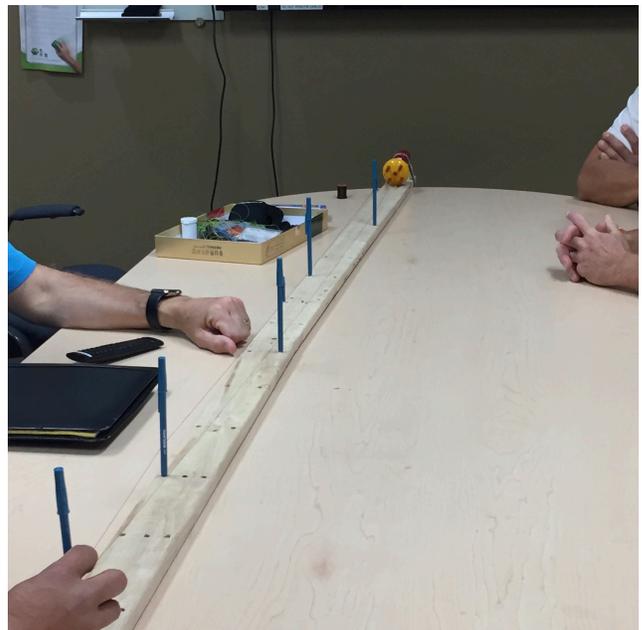
The next Saturday introduced us to another technique that can create tapered leaders made from a variety of materials ranging from fine silk thread to monofilament. The technique developed by Young can produce a variety of fishing tools ranging from very fine small stream dry fly leaders, to Tenkara lines, to a 40' or more limp fly line. Young explained the formulas and demonstrated the technique of turning a spool of Uni-thread 3/0 into a very sweet 9' knotless tapered leader.

On a personal note, I had experimented with making heavy braided/furled fluorocarbon salt water leaders and still have a 12' jig board hanging from the ceiling of my garage. I spent a lot of time on Google trying to learn about the furling process. Young has developed skills and methods much advanced from any I had known about previously. I definitely found the class rewarding and I now own more horsehair and will build a Bic Pen jig like Young has designed.

Don Bell



Hank of horse hair above, furled leader below



Young's Bic Pen Leader Furling Jig

## Trip Report - The Green River and Loa - Tom Sakai

Here's a recent trip report on a trip to the Green River and Loa. We fished with Gordon Therrian of On the Fly Utah at Green River, taking advantage of a 2 for 1 deal offered to the Club (offered at auction recently). Gordon is one of the most experienced guides on the Green. The Green has been on my bucket list for years, so I had to take advantage of this offer. We arrived at Green River on a Sunday afternoon and checked into our room at Flaming Gorge Resort. FGR is a "one stop shop" offering rooms, a good restaurant (we ate all of our meals there), and a store with a decent fly shop. The next morning we met our guide Gordon. Here's our launching point, below Flaming Gorge Dam.



Action on Day One was pretty good, in spite of challenging weather. The wind was blowing, up to 50 knots at times. But, we caught our share.



Day Two was pretty slow in spite of Gordon's best efforts. Later, we found out that Utah Fish and Game had electroshocked the river that morning and hadn't notified any of the guides. To make things worse, they had adjusted the flows on the river to enable Fish and Game to use their jetboat. As a result the river ran off color and mossy all day!



Day Three we walked and waded the "A" section below the dam for a few hours. Caught some nice fish on dry flies and emergers.



In spite of the challenging fishing on day two, I'd definitely go back to the Green and fish with Gordon, probably on my schedule for next spring!

Here's some of the scenery we saw in the area:



After a one night, ½ day stop in Heber City (between Park City and Provo) with minimal success on the Middle Provo River, we decided to make a stop in Loa Utah at the end of our trip. Loa is a small town (two restaurants, one hotel) located about 45 miles south of Interstate 70 and 70 miles northeast of Zion National Park. We contacted with Mike James, of Quiet Fly Fisher. Mike was booked but we used his guide Troy for a day of great fishing in a couple of the lakes on Thousand Lakes Mountain. Mike had advised us that the streams in the area were not fishing well. Here's some of our catch (all released):

Rainbows:



Cutthroat:



Splake:



Tiger Trout:



I also caught a brookie, for a five species day!

The trip was well worth the long drive. Thinking about next year's schedule already.

## Trip Report - The San Juan River 2018 - Brian Mayer

Another wonderful and successful outing to the San Juan River in early April. The usual suspects returned to Fishead's San Juan River Lodge - Janna and Terry Roznos, Cheryl and Jimmy Moore, Tom Bristol, Paul Nakamura, Eric Kramer, and Brian Mayer. The State of New Mexico made a great effort over the winter to improve the river conditions. It was very well done and has greatly improved river runs. There should be a significant improvement to fish food during the entire year and bigger, fatter fish for all. Once again, plenty of fish were to be found guided float trip. With the change in water conditions and higher flow, the guides have returned to the traditional small midges and red worms (size 18 to 22). They continue to use the ZigJig to change up the fishing styles. The group had a number of fish 20 inches and larger, including several 22 inch + fish. We discovered a new chow down in Bloomfield - Serious Texas BBQ. The left over peach cobbler was a big hit the next day's lunch stop on the river. A good time seemed to be had by all and many stories were swapped at dinner meal gatherings. Stream Keeper, Brian Mayer



Gathering at Fishead's Fly Shop for the traditional group picture. The cast of regulars.



After missing the 2017 Outing, the return of Cheryl and Jimmy Moore with returning Guide Bubba!



Jana and Terry Roznos rigging up for their first float of the day at Texas Hole!



Janna (sporting her Brown Trout Buff) and guide Cory with a nice Rainbow



Tom Bristol playing it cool at lunch.



Paul and Eric relaxing at lunch with guide Marcus.



I wonder who got this nice 23 inch Brown ?!!!

## Fishing in Town (FIT)



The Fly Fishers Club of Orange County (FFCOC)

Presents

### Fishing in Town (FIT): Impromptu Fly Fishing Opportunity in Local Waters

Wish to fish more but cannot because of lacking time, money, and/or experience? The Fly Fishers Club of Orange County (FFCOC) proudly launches a new program called Fishing in Town (**FIT**) for fly fishers at all levels. **FIT** is a multi-dimensional channel for local fly fishing opportunities that invite whoever interested and willing to join with no or little preparation, arrangement, or commitment. **FIT** probably does not offer braggable fishing trips to blue-ribbon fisheries for trophy fish, but let you enjoy catching beautiful local/wild fish on a day or two in beautiful scenery with companionship of colleague fly fishers. Simply check the Club's webpage, Facebook, or email announcement and join the one **FIT**'ing you. You are also welcome to host a **FIT** trip to your secret, favorite local water, simply by 1) posting an announcement (using the template downloaded from the Club webpage is encouraged), 2) enjoy the fishing with the Club members, and 3) post few photos of the trip on the Club webpage. Everyone, any local destination, and all kind of fish **FIT**'s!



**See the next page for the 1st FIT Outing Announcement!**

## FFCOC Goes to Deep Creek for the First FiT (Fishing in Town) Trip

On Sunday, April 22, six hardy fly fishers made the trip to Deep Creek for the club's first Fishing in Town (FiT) event. FiT is the new series of trips created by member Young Jik Kwon and designed to add more shorter day trips that members can participate in at local fisheries. We met at Jensen's Minute Shoppe in Cedar Glen, and then drove out Hook Creek Road—which transitions from pavement to dirt road (4x4 and high clearance recommended)—to park and hike the rest of the way in.

Deep Creek is at altitude but the weather was good, starting in the morning at a cool 58 but transitioning to 70s and sunny by midday. Deep Creek flows in a boulder-filled canyon with cliffs rising on either side, and with willow, nettles, and other brush and scrub growing wildly. As well, downed trees and limbs sometimes block paths and blackened wood from the fire of a decade ago remains, often piled where flash flooding has left it. It's a gorgeous landscape but also a challenging negotiation as one moves from pool to pool.

The water was 50 degrees and almost crystal clear, with only a little color, and so the fish were skittish and easily spooked, but approaching pools from below and casting dry flies ahead of the small wild rainbows elicited strikes and the group landed several pretty wild rainbows.

Our six fly fishers, Young Jik Kwon (trip leader,), Larry Behm, Matt Werner, Nelson & Laurie Arroyo, and Andy Gottlieb, split up into teams of two and chose sections of the stream to fish. Deep creek is narrow water, with broader and deeper pools in places; even two people fishing together are smart to take turns casting.

The best places to cast to were predictably in fast water bubbling below falls, and the seams as the quicker water tailed out into deeper pools. Even as the sun rose high in midday, the little rainbows rose to hit the dries, so nymphing really wasn't needed. The largest fish brought to hand topped about ten inches, with many in the six-inch range. Flies used included Elk hair caddis, Adams, and Stimulators usually in size 14 or 16.

There's other wildlife in the area, and aside from a lone Arroyo toad, the group ran into one Western Diamondback, who rattled then moseyed away into the brush. When in Deep Creek, use caution and keep your eyes open, and as Larry reminded us, don't reach your hands onto any ledge you can't see onto. There were a few other people hiking around the creek, though, and chances are good wildlife will hear you before you see them. Also watch out for fire ants that can be on the ground or in trees.

A wading staff is a good idea, as rocks are slick when algae covered, and studs or aluminum bars on wading boots can be a plus. Bring plenty of water or a filter pump. Deep Creek is a great place to always travel in a group in case something happens. The rewards in exercise, scenery, and beautiful wild fish in hand can be worth it.

To get there, from Cedar Glen, travel out Hook Creek road. Park at the first lot, (bring an Adventure Pass for the car,) then hike the quarter-mile in to the bridge, and hike upstream or downstream.

Any member can propose and lead a FiT trip. The FiT trips are FFCOC members only, and all members must have a completed insurance form on file with the club. The trips will usually have a limited number of slots. Speak to Young or Art if interested if you want to create and lead a trip.

**2018 Outings and Events Schedule**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OUTING/EVENT</u>	<u>STREAMKEEPER</u>
January 11,18,25	Fly Tying at Marriott's	
February 1, 8	Fly Tying at Marrioiitt's	
March 12-14	Pyramid Lake, NV	Jim Wright 714 679-6638
March 17	Big Corona, Newport Beach, CA	Art Prangley 714 270-7090
April 9-11	San Juan River, NM	Brian Mayer 562-619-9169
May	TBD	
June 1-3	Fish Creek, Sierras, CA	Brian Mayer 562-619-9169
June 11-15	Quiet Fly Fisher, Loa, UT	John Williams 951-236-0862
July 13-16	Hot Creek Ranch, Mammoth, CA	John Williams 951-236-0862
August 17-20	Women's Outing, Lake Crowley, CA	Melinda Burns 951-415-9920
September 19-22	Circleville Anglers, Circleville, UT	John Williams 951-236-0862
September 24-28	Quiet Fly Fisher, Loa, UT	John Williams 951-236-0862
October 19-21	President's Outing, Kernville, CA (Friday night, leaving on Sunday)	Art Prangley 714 270-7090
November	TBD	
December	TBD	



# Women Fly Fishing Trip

Women Fly Fishing Trip  
August 17 -20, 2018 4 days 3 nights  
Fish Lake Crowley on Saturday with Ernie Gulley Team  
Fish various rivers in Eastern Sierra your choice  
Limit 8 Approximate  
Price \$ \$300 per person plus Food  
**(TWO OPENINGS LEFT)**

Enjoy a fun filled weekend fly fishing with other women in the club. Be mentored by your sister on the fly. Maybe you want to learn how to tie a few flies in the evening, or just relax by the fireplace with a glass of wine or beer or in my case a double shot of Sprite. Get to know some of the other women in the club and how they got started or just catch up with those we haven't seen in a while. But rest assured, Ernie and his team will do their best to make sure we are on to some big fish like the one in the picture on this flyer. We may even get a 20+ count day.

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**What is included:**

One-day guided trip on Saturday August 18th, 3 nights' accommodations in John DeLoof's Condo that sleeps up to 8 people. The condo is located in the City of Mammoth. Lot of fun and women bonding.

**Tentative Itinerary**

Arrive on Friday August 17

Dinner at Condo – Menu to be determined

Saturday August 18, Guided Boat trip on Lake Crowley with Ernie Gulley and Friends

Dinner at Condo – Menu to be Determined or we can go out for dinner.

Sunday August 19th – Fish the Eastern Sierras, either fish alone or with others, your choice.

Dinner at Condo – Menu to be determined

Monday August 20th – Depart for home

**Cost details:**

\$480 Full Day for two people per boat on Lake Crowley Guided fishing

\$165 A night for accommodations

This cost will be split 8 ways if we get a full roster, otherwise it will be split based on participants that actually go on this outing.

Additional details to follow once you sign up.

Streamkeeper:

Melinda C. Burns

951-415-9920

Mel11755@pacbell.net

## - Casting -

### A Critical Fly Fishing Skill

#### Casting in the Park: New Sessions

We're adding new session(s) to the Casting in the Park series: Intermediate Casting I & II. We're designing this to be a 2 session class, starting with Session I on **Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>** and Session II to be held on **Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup>**. We expect students to go to both sessions to get the most out of them.



Image courtesy of, John Williams.

Sessions start at 9am and will end around 12. Same place as before, Irvine Regional Park, but meeting at Parking Lot 15 which is on the far East side of the park.

Intermediate class is for anyone who has cast a fly rod before and wants to work on the fundamentals to improve loops, accuracy, distance changes and mending.

For those interested, please RSVP to Art Prangley, [artp@sbcglobal.net](mailto:artp@sbcglobal.net), for more information.

#### Casting Clinic: Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, Mile Square Park

We've set the date for our annual FFCOC Casting Clinic which is open to the public and to those that are just starting out with Fly Fishing. It's a great event and our way of introducing our club to potential new members. Please reach out to friends and others who may want to try it out. Any interested can register at [ffcoccasting@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ffcoccasting@sbcglobal.net). We've got rods so participants don't need to buy equipment for this and we end up with a world famous BBQ.

Help us make it successful.

Thanks!

## **Flies That Keep On Giving**

By John Williams

Mayflies are an abundant source of protein for fish. I'm headed to Utah in June and again in September and know they love mayflies. I can fish this as a dropper below a hopper or in a nymph rig by itself. Easy to tie and cheap.

### **Willie's Mayfly Emerger**



(Sorry, the photo washed out the color of silver.)

Hook: Daiichi 1120 #14  
Bead: Tungsten 3/32 Nickel  
Thread: UTC 140 Black  
Shuck/Abdomen: Silver Satin Cord unraveled strand from Joann's fabrics.  
Rib: Small Copper Wire  
Opening Wing: CDC feather in Cream or White  
Thorax: Peacock Herl

Slide the bead on small hole first. Start the thread at the head and then start the copper wire rib and run the thread down into the bend stopping 1/3 into it, let the copper wire lie to the rear for now. Cut a piece of satin cord and break it down into a single strand of cord about 3" long, unravel the twists and cut the strands even with you scissors. Tie the cord in with the unraveled end extending a hook length beyond the bend. Wrap the remaining cord forward to form the abdomen to the 2/3 forward position and secure with a couple wraps of thread. Counter wrap the copper wire forward to rib the abdomen and wrap to the bead, secure with thread and helicopter off. Run the thread back to the 2/3 forward position. Pick a light colored CDC feather and stroke the barbs forward to gather them and tie the tip section of the feather in at this point, leave it to the rear for now. Dub the thorax wit two-peacock herls and tie off behind the bead. Pull the CDC feather over the thorax and secure with several wraps of thread with a whip finish and trim off any straggler barbules from the CDC.

Start fishing,  
John



Purchases at Bob Marriott's for 2017 has given the Fly Fishers Club of Orange County \$726.76 (2% of pre tax purchases) that will be posted in store credit for the club to use towards raffle prizes and the like. Thanks to all of our members for supporting Bob Marriott's in such a robust fashion!

Purchases of regularly priced items at Bob Marriott's reward the customer with a 5% rebate and an additional 2% to FFCOC when they mention that they are members. A win for all of us!

Best regards,

***Kevin Bell***

General Manager -Bob Marriott's Flyfishing Store  
 Travel Advisor - Wild On The Fly Adventure Travel  
[kevin@bobmarriotts.com](mailto:kevin@bobmarriotts.com)  
 714/525-1827



## 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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**Members at Large:** Jim Edwards, Doug Jones

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