

# ON THE FLY

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE  
FLY FISHERS CLUB OF ORANGE COUNTY

50 YEARS OF SERVING OUR MEMBERS!



August 2019

## President's Message

By Art Prangley

Having just returned from the club's annual Hot Creek Ranch outing, I'm struck by how much fun it is hanging around fellow fly fishers. The ranch is beautiful, the fishing good, but what really makes it special is getting to spend time with others who love the sport and getting to know them better. We have a great club and a bunch of talented, interesting, and knowledgeable people and you don't really get to know that unless you spend time together and what better way than on an outing, whether it's a couple of people fishing or on a bigger trip, like a club sponsored outing. Participating in these get-togethers is also a great way to get more involved in our sport and club. It's hard to be anonymous when more and more people know you and easier to be included in other activities. I know that I have certainly benefited by doing more together and have loved it.

The club (and generous stream-keepers) hosts many outings each year and there could be more. We're working on next year's schedule and if there are trips you would like to join or places you would like to suggest, please speak up. There are also a couple of trips left this year, the President's Outing in October and a Bridgeport trip planned for the fall as well.

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

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

August 14 2019

Phoenix Club

1340 Sanderson Anaheim, CA

6:00 pm - Wet Flies Social Hour

7:00 pm - Dinner and Program

Dinner & Program - \$35.00

Program Only - \$12.00

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

August 22 - 7:00 pm

Santiago Canyon College

Club Members are Welcome

One more month before the auction and my last chance to harangue the membership!

**Make a donation!**

What can you contribute to the auction: Gently used fly fishing gear, a gift-certificate, something creative, money. Every member should donate something.

Bring your donation(s) to the next meeting so we can get it in the catalog.

Make sure you've got Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> on your calendar!

Bring a friend to the Auction.

**This Month's Meeting**

**Sam Sedillo:  
Trout Unlimited: California Restoration Efforts  
and a Little Fishing on the Truckee**

For our meeting in August, we'll be hearing from Sam Sedillo, Trout Unlimited. The TU organization does some really important work restoring habitats and supporting efforts to improve our fisheries. Let's show our support by hearing about their more recent work that impacts us. Sam is also an avid fly fisher and spends a lot of time on the Truckee and surrounding waters and he will share his experiences and advice for fishing those waters.

I look forward to seeing you out on, or in, the water this summer.

Regards, Art

## Auction Corner - July 2019

### Auction Time! Auction Time!

One month away! **Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**.

We still need more donations from both our membership and our sponsors but it's starting to shape up and we think we'll have a good assortment of trips, new equipment, recycled rods, reels, and flies, accessories, gifts and such to generate interest among you all.

Here's **an updated** sneak preview of some of the items to be included in our auction:

- His and Her Kayaks (gently used 9-10' Yellow kayaks)
- Framed John Williams Original Watercolors (2)
- New Orvis Recon 10'-3 Weight Nymphing Rods (2)
- 2 for 1 offers from lodges (ex. Healing Waters, No See um Lodge, and others)
- Very gently used Orvis Helios 2 rod from the estate of Peter Koga
- Bill Blackstone Flies mounted in a display case
- Fly Boxes filled with flies from our expert fly-tiers (Lyman, John W, Cheryl, Frank and more!)
- New Galvin Fly Reel
- Float tube, flippers and pump
- Vests, sling packs, fanny packs of all sorts
- A day out on the water from our local fishing guides and friends
- A Warn up to Cinco de Mayo party at the Fanning's
- Lots of great fishing accessories to add to your arsenal
- Books, books, and more books!
- Gently used rods and reels that offer incredible bargains
- Some unique non-fishing items-gift certificates, cutting boards, artwork that are always of interest

There's still time to bring in more to add to our auction catalog. Let any of us know if there are items or other ideas that you would like to donate.

## 2019 Meeting and Speaker Calendar

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
<b><u>MEETINGS</u></b>		
<b><u>WEDNESDAYS</u></b>		
1-9-19	Landon Mayer	"Successful Seasons - All year"
2-13-19	Jim Cox	"Western Rivers - Smallmouth - John Day"
3-13-19	Joe Libeu	"Golden Dorado"
4-10-19	Kirk Johnson	"The Feather Thief"
5-8-19	Devin Oleson	"European Nymphing"
6-12-19	Dave Hughes	"Wet Flies and How to Fish Them"
7-10-19	Kelly Gallagher	"Intro to Flats Fishing"
8-14-19	Sam Sedillo	"Trout Unlimited: California Restoration Efforts and a Little Fishing on the Truckee"
9-11-19	FFCOC	FFCOC AUCTION
10-9-19	David Gregory	"Yosemite"
11-13-19	John Baiocchi	"Northern California"
12-11-19		HOLIDAY PROGRAM

**NOTES: Club Meetings are held at the Phoenix Club in Anaheim. In the Pavillion except for the Auction in September which is held in the Ballroom unless otherwise notified.**

**Board Meetings are held at Saddleback Community College, Room 206 for now.**

## 2019 Outings

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DESTINATION</u>	<u>STREAMKEEPER</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Feb 17 & 23	Jess Ranch Lakes, Float Tubing	Lyman Kennedy	714 742-5865
Mar 11-13	Pyramid Lake, Nevada	Lyman Kennedy	714 742-5865
Mar 30	Santa Ana River Mouth	Larry Behm	949-235-4466
Mar 31 - Apr 3	San Juan River, New Mexico	Brian Mayer	562 619-9169
May 6	Fishing In Town (FIT) Santa Ana River Mouth	Tom Niedzialek	714 738-5540
May 6-9	Lee's Ferry, Arizona	Melinda Burns	951-734-6005
May 31 - Jun 2	Fish Creek, CA	Brian Mayer	562 619-9169
July 12-15	Hot Creek Ranch, CA	John Williams	951-236-086
July 13-14	Golden Trout at Cottonwood Lakes	Larry Behm	949-235-4466
Sept 15-20	Colter's Hell or Yellowstone National Park	Larry Behm	949-235-4466
Sept 16-20	Loa, Utah	John Williams	951-236-0862
Sept 23-26	Circleville, Utah	John Williams	951-236-0862
Sept 29 - Oct 3	Bridgeport	Paul Nakamura	310-487-3367
Oct 6-12	Colorado	Lyman Kennedy	714 742-5865
Oct 18-20	President's Outing, Kernville, CA	Art Prangley	714 270-7090

# **Colter's Hell or Yellowstone Park**

**September 15-20, 2019**

**Larry Behm, Streamkeeper**

**Mid-September in Yellowstone National Park (YNP) is my favorite time. The animals are getting ready for winter, the days are warm, and the nights are crisp. Snow occasionally decorates your morning view. This trip will target the Lamar Valley and Meadows area. This is the high, eastern side of YNP, the last area to ice-out. I always encounter plenty of bison, deer, and moose; occasional wolf and bear; and lots of fish in this area.**

**Most of the waters in YNP have been rehabilitated to carry only native fish: the Yellowstone Cutthroat and some Rainbows. The fish have a short “growing” season, so they test anything that looks like food. The bugs are big, and hatches can be heavy, making dry flies the most common choice. Some of the water I would like to visit include, Slough Creek, Soda Butte Creek, Cache Creek, Lamar River, and of course the Yellowstone River.**

**This trip will require camping and walking. The lodges in YNP are booked out a year ahead of time. Lodging outside the perimeter of the park is more available but makes for a much longer drive to fishing water. My plan is to find a campsite near fishing water and use it as a base. Each day we will drive to a new stream, hike upstream, explore the fishing opportunities and return to base for dinner.**

**My initial plan is not to use guides or horses. However, I’m very willing to adjust to the group’s interests. The base costs are limited to your transportation and meals. If everyone wants to add guides or horses, I will let you know the prices.**

**I need a head count by August 1. I will need to know by June if you want guides or horses. Contact Larry Behm, 949-235-4466 or [larry.behm@cox.net](mailto:larry.behm@cox.net) for information or to be put on the roster.**



# FFCOC 2019 Outings to South Central Utah

John Williams, Streamkeeper

Loa Utah Trip 5 days September 16-20

Circleville Anglers 4 days September 23-26

**Still Openings for Loa**

See Next Pages



I drove past some great fishing in Utah for many years heading up the 15 freeway not knowing what this area had to offer and driving by headed to Wyoming, Montana and Idaho. Tiger trout & Splake, fish I had never experienced, Brown trout, Rainbows were my targets with some occasional Brookies, lets not forget the Cutthroats. That has all changed,



## Two Openings Available for Loa Trip! FFCOC 2019 Outings to South Central Utah



Deposit \$200 **Non Refundable** to hold your spot forwarded to the guide.  
Max number of guests per trip 6

**September 16-20 2019, Quiet Fly Fisher, Loa, Utah**

**\$ 1,000 Total - 5 days guided fishing contracted**

**Two fishermen per guide**

- 1 John Williams
- 2 Jim Wright
- 3 Richard Fanning
- 4 Joannie Fanning
- 5 Gary Jaacks
- 6

**One Opening Available!**

The prices above were determined by a five-day stay no shorter.

**September 23-26 2019, Circle Valley Anglers, Circleville, Utah**

**\$780 Total - 4 days guided fishing contracted**

- 1 John Williams
- 2 Daniel Sims
- 3 Doug Jones
- 4 Richard Fanning
- 5 Joannie Fanning
- 6

**One Opening Available!**

The prices above were determined by a four-day stay no shorter.

**Loa** I met Mike James of the Quiet Fly Fisher in 2007 through the Internet and he opened up my love affair with one of the best-kept secrets in my fly-fishing world. There are streams and lake and many more places to fish than we have time to fish in one trip, every year mike shows me some new water and I marvel at the numbers of great places to fish. For the past six years our club has been fishing the Southern Utah area as a group limited to six fishermen or women staying in the Mill Cabins in Lyman Utah or near by towns and fishing with Mike James in Loa as our head guide. Mike employs several other guides, which are well versed in the area.

**Circleville** Emmett Doane is the owner of Circleville Anglers located in Circleville Utah a place you might drive by and not know where the fishing was wonderful but they know and are happy to share the experience with you. The opportunity to fish the Severe River, Streams and Lakes is another location I fish when in the area with Emmett.

These guide services are quite professional and friendly, I wouldn't use them unless they were, and several of our club members have used both of the guides both with the club and solo and can give you recommendations. If you have questions please feel free to call my cell phone 951-236-0862 and I should be able to answer any of your questions and if not the guide numbers are listed below.

**Stream Keeper:** John Williams contact me if you have interest, my cell 951-236-0862 You must be a club member with a signed liability release signed prior to any of our club trips. The prices were negotiated as a group and for the duration of the advertised dates. Deposits are sent to me and I forward them on to the guides. I do recommend both guide locations but have spent more time with Mike James only because I met him years before I met Emmett.

**Loa Utah Trip 5 days September 16-20** Cost \$1000 a \$200 non-refundable deposit is required to hold your spot.

**Circleville Anglers 4 days September 23-26** Cost \$780 a \$200 non-refundable deposit is required to hold your spot.

## Preparation for Fishing Southern Utah

By John Williams

### Where We Are Going:

**Loa Utah** Home to the **Quiet Fly Fisher** and is located in a beautiful valley at 7064" elevation, which hosts a few small towns like Loa, Lyman, Bicknell and Torrey. This is farming and livestock country and is surrounded by mountain ranges of which we will be fishing. There are National Parks near by that offer spectacular scenery, Bryce Canyon to the South West and Capitol Reef to the East, Fish Lake National Forest to the North West along with Boulder Mountain with an elevation of 11,317 which provides many fishing locations, and spectacular views.

**Circleville Utah** is home to **Circleville Anglers** and is located at 6600' elevation and in farming/ cattle country in a valley and home to the Sevier River and tributaries along with many lakes and streams in the near by mountains. Its location is closer to Bryce Canyon and north of Panquitch.

## **Guide Contact Information:**

Our head guide in **Loa, Utah** is **Mike James** owner of the **Quiet Fly Fisher** their address is 200 N. Main Street Loa, Utah 84747 Contact Phone Number is 435-616-2319.

Our head guide in Circleville in **Emmett Doane** owner **Circle Valley Anglers** their address is 350 S. Hwy 89 Circleville, Utah 84723 Contact Phone number is 435-577-2168.

## **Weather & Clothing:**

We will be lodging at approx. 7,000' elevation. Nights are cold and days are warm usually, I have experienced rain, snow, hail, and hot and cold days. Bring clothing you can put on in layers that wick moisture, nothing more uncomfortable than moisture under your clothing, which either keeps you hot and sweaty or cold and sweaty. Bring a lightweight rain jacket. Most days you will be wearing your waders but on hot day I wet wade with light shirt nylon pants and my wading boots on, don't forget the neoprene booties if wet wading. Be flexible, bring both cold and warm weather gear and adjust as needed. Weather at high altitude can change rapidly be prepared. The weather will not stop your guide from fishing unless it is dangerous and or access is limited. They will advise if there is a problem. Mother nature sets the parameters we must always be aware of our surroundings and climate.

## **Lodging:**

There are many options in the region of Loa, Utah both in town and adjoining hamlets like Lyman and Bicknell. I would suggest The Mill Cabins 1500 S. HWY 24 Lyman, Utah as a wonderful place with individual cabins that can sleep two and are very reasonably priced. In Loa the Snuggle Inn is pricy but luxurious by small town standards. In Bicknell the Sunglow Motel and Restaurant is comfortable and reasonably priced. In Circleville, Utah the picking are fewer. Circle Valley Anglers has a house with sleeping for three and a full kitchen and living area. The other option is across the street the Butch Cassidy Inn and Motel. They have comfortable rooms and a café and are reasonably priced that sleep two. Lodging in these areas can be limited so make your lodging reservation early; I do not take responsibility for making anyone's lodging reservations due to last minute cancelations and family emergencies.

## **Physical Demands:**

Where we are lodging at 7,000' elevation we can be fishing and hiking at as high as 11,000'. If you have problems at altitude let the guide and streamkeeper know in advance of our trip. Most fishing locations involve some hiking and wading. I would suggest arriving a couple of days early to acclimate to 7,000' not hiking hard and drinking plenty of water, it easy to dehydrate in higher elevations, the guide has water and soft drinks along in their vehicles so ask for the water.

## **Gear:**

**Rods & Lines**, the entire trip can be done with a 9-foot 5-weight rod and a floating line. I bring along for fun an 11' switch rod 5 wt. and a 6'6" 5 wt. rod as well but by no means buy additional rods just for this trip; one rod is all you need.

**Waders**, good pair of breathable waders is required in most situations.

**Boots**, wading boots are part of the package. No restrictions on felt as yet.

**Wading Staff**, Many of us find having a wading staff necessary for stability in slippery or rocky situations, or just find a long stick, don't fall, the rocks are hard.

**Terminal Tackle**, I use a 9 foot 5x leader and have along 3,4,5,6x tippet. I as well bring an assortment of lead free shot to use as needed if nymphing.

**Flies**, We will be fishing many lakes and a few streams and possibly a couple of rivers. I carry dries, nymphs and streamers but the guide will provide you with flies. If the guide suggests a fly or gives you a fly use it with the full understanding you will catch fish, they are quite experienced on these waters. If you are like me I bring many more flies than I will ever use. I have hoppers, caddis, mayflies, and damselflies in adult and nymph stages. I find a callibaetis mayfly nymph very useful in the lakes. Bring what you own and the fly shop offers all the working patterns you will be using if you want to purchase some.

**First Aid Kit:** I carry a basic first aid kit in my tote bag for simple emergencies, minor cuts and abrasions, headaches and back pain.

## **Transportation:**

From Southern California near the Ontario airport it is a 9 1/2-hour drive including gas stops and a lunch stop to Loa, Utah. To Circleville it is 8 1/2 – 9 hour drive including stops. Sharing a ride is more fun to get to know your friend or partner better and listen to each other's experiences along the way. When in Loa the guides provide the transportation to and from the days fishing locations. When in Circleville you provide your own transportation to and from the fishing locations following the guide. Salt Lake City is approximately 3 hours away from Loa and 3 3/4 hours from Circleville and is serviced by many airlines and rental car companies.

## **Float Tubing:**

There will be opportunities to float tube in the area if you so desire. The Quiet Fly Fisher in Loa can provide you with a float tube if they are guiding you. If you wish the comfort of your own float tube please feel free to bring yours.

**Food:**

In Utah many of their dining locations close on Sunday, it is best to call ahead or ask your guide where and what is open, most areas have a couple options on Sunday but it is best to inquire. Guides provide lunch during the days guiding. Many of us BBQ at the Mill Cabins for dinner, to curb the costs of eating out every meal, the grocery in the town of Loa is open Mon.- Sat. Breakfast is your choice of eating at a local restaurant or at your lodging, the guide provides lunch the days you are fishing.

**Libations:**

You are responsible for any liquor you wish to purchase either bought from the local Liquor store in Bicknell or for beer (3.2) in some of the gas stations, or bring from home. BYOB.

**Costs and Payment:**

Both of the guides require a Non-refundable \$200 deposit to secure your reservation and the final payment is due upon completion of your final day.

**Tipping:**

It is customary to tip the guide daily; I tip \$50 per day of guiding at the end of the day. Tipping is not based on your ability or the number of fish caught, but for good service and the ability of the guide to lead you doing everything in their ability to make the experience enjoyable. Fish are a bonus. I have negotiated quite reasonable rates for the group of six and feel a percentage tip is quite unfair to the guide considering the extreme road conditions, locations and wear and tear on their vehicles. These extreme road conditions keep most of your competition for fish away.

**Fishing License:**

Utah state fishing license can be obtained on line prior to your trip, which is the easiest. Licenses can be purchased in Loa at the local market Monday through Saturday, closed Sunday. Yearly licenses last from the date you purchase them for a complete calendar year. In Circleville Utah you can purchase your license from the fly shop.

**Emergency Services:**

Bicknell near Loa has a clinic available for minor emergencies.

Panquitch is the closest emergency services to Circleville.

# Bridgeport

September 29 - October 3

We are putting together a club trip to the Bridgeport area. These are our preliminary plans. As we firm up details we will provide updated plans in future Club Newsletters or through email. The trip will be from Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, fishing Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and returning home on Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The trip will be one that allows “free planning” on where you want to fish and whether you want to hire a guide or fish on your own. There are numerous great fishing opportunities in that area, including stream fishing the East Walker, West Walker and Robinson Creek. Also, fishing by boat, float tube or from the shore on Bridgeport Reservoir, Upper or Lower Twin Lakes or float tubing on the Virginia Lakes.

We will provide you with a list of guides in the area and contact information for boat rentals. You will need to make your own reservations ahead of the start of the trip.

We are researching lodging options and will let you know where we would like to stay as a group. Once we do this and have names of participants we will reserve the rooms for the group. We are also researching restaurants and will provide these details when available.

We believe the Bridgeport area offers wonderful and varied fishing opportunities for the club and hope you will join us in the inaugural trip, which we plan to limit to a lucky dozen. If you have any questions or suggestions on the trip or you want to signup, please feel free to contact one of us. Hope to see you up there!

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# FFCOC Colorado Trip

October 6-12, 2019

Lyman Kennedy, Streamkeeper



The dates for our Colorado trip are October 6-12, just in time for pursuing those fall spawning brown trout. The trip starts in Kremmling Colorado, about two hour drive from Denver. Participants can fly into Denver on Sunday October 6 and rent a car for the drive to Kremmling and then back to Monument for the second half of our trip. In Kremmling we will be staying at the Allington and participants need to make their own reservations there. While in Kremmling we will be doing a float trip on the Colorado River one day, and we will be wading the Williams Fork River on the alternate day. On Wednesday the group will be driving back to Monument where participants will need to obtain reservation at one of the local motels. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evening, Mark and his wife Liz will be hosting dinner at their home. On Thursday and Friday we will drive to one of 3 destinations on the South Platte River including Cheesman Canyon, Deckers or the Dream Stream, where we will be doing wade fishing. Mark has already reserved guides for all of the areas mentioned including Bob Dye, Pat Dorsey and Landon Meyer. A deposit of \$500 is due April 1<sup>st</sup> and \$530 is due on August 1<sup>st</sup> to cover the guide fees. The deposit is refundable up until August 1<sup>st</sup> unless we can make arrangements with Blue Quill. More details will be coming later. If you are interested please contact me at [lkennedyjr@earthlink.net](mailto:lkennedyjr@earthlink.net) or at 714 742-5865. The trip is limited to 12 people so get your name on the list right away before it fills up.

Lyman Kennedy, Streamkeeper.

# President's Outing

## October 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>

### Kernville - Sequoia Lodge

Once again, we're holding the 2019 President's Outing at the Sequoia Lodge, on the Kern River this coming October. It's a tradition and a great way to gather for fun, fishing, telling of stories, and to spend time outside.

The dates this year are Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> through to Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. I'll be hosting a Pizza dinner at the Sequoia Lodge on Friday evening for all those that can attend and on Saturday evening, we'll have the big BBQ/ Pot Luck dinner. The days are open to whatever floats your boats, so to speak. There are some great fishing opportunities around and flows seem reasonable, so fishing could be great.

The Sequoia Lodge still has rooms and I have held a couple as well. Please call them to make a reservation and if not available, give me a call. Sequoia Lodge can be reached at 760-376-2535.

If you are interested, or already have your reservations, please let me know so I can make sure we have enough food for all. Please RSVP to me at [artp@sbcglobal.net](mailto:artp@sbcglobal.net).

Best regards, Art



## Trip Reports

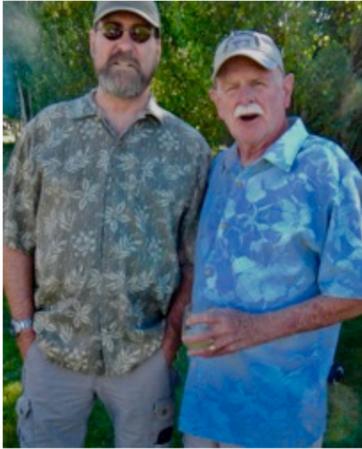


### HOT Creek Outing July 2019

“Years pass us by and one thing remains consistent - time on the water with good people, ever-changing fishing, and great memories. Here's to fishing through the many stages of life, looking back on the past, and planning for more adventures ahead”. This is quote I borrowed and it fits the bill.

The trip to Hot Creek each year is different every time but the constant is a group of like-minded friends gathering and enjoying each other's friendship and shared fishing. As Kevin Peterson shared with me, we are the only group who shares and relishes in each other friendship at our gathering more than most. He enjoys our comrade as much as we do. Here are some photos of this year outing:







**Thank you everyone for making this trip to Hot Creek Ranch a memorable one!**

# Cottonwood Lakes Outing Trip Report - July 2019

Larry Behm, Streamkeeper



In mid-July, four club members enjoyed a couple of nights under the stars and Whitebark pines to catch beautiful Golden Trout. The group met on Friday, July 12 at the Cottonwood Trailhead campgrounds. Our adventures began immediately on Friday afternoon, pursuing Golden Trout in the Horseshoe Meadow stream. The fish count was high as each angler honed his stealth skills. The fish were gorgeous, their coloring providing perfect camouflage in the golden streambeds. It was an afternoon of firsts: Dennis Chandler caught his first Golden ever and Mark Casey caught his first Golden on a fly.



Clear water reflects the golden bottom



Dennis with his first Golden.

We closed out the day with dinner around the campfire and a dessert shared by Katie Casey. We spent the night acclimating to the 10,000-foot elevation before we started any hiking.

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## Cottonwood Lakes Trip Report - Continued

Saturday morning was clear and bright, not a cloud in the sky. Everyone saddled up the packs and we hiked 4.5 miles to the Cottonwood Lakes area. It is a popular trail and was active with other eager fishermen and hikers. After a 1,000-foot climb, we reached Lake #3 and set camp. Camp was at 11,111 feet, situated in the midst of large boulders and big, old Whitebark pines. The snow pile we had to walk around in the middle of camp reminded us that snow coverage had only left this area a few weeks ago!

Fishing on Saturday was a problem. Mosquitoes were hatching and the fish were keyed in on them to the exclusion of all other food sources. None of us had flies that were small enough to interest the fish. We had all reduced our fly boxes to save pack weight. The Golden Trout are famous for being aggressive feeders on #12 dries and terrestrials. But not this day. Everyone got skunked! WE were happy that the scenery equaled our excitement for fishing.

Sunday was better. We saw mayflies hatching, and the fish began to respond to the flies we had. Everyone caught fish on Sunday, before heading down to the cars. Dennis and I hiked the first half with our rods rigged. We took the slow approach and stopped at attractive holes in the Cottonwood Creek along the trail. Those fish were very eager to taste our Stimulators and Adams.

At the cars, we reflected on our euphoric feelings, in spite of tired feet and backs. Success in these woods is not measured by the size of the fish, but rather in the depth of experience, companionship and a profound sense of awe.



Mark on Lake #3

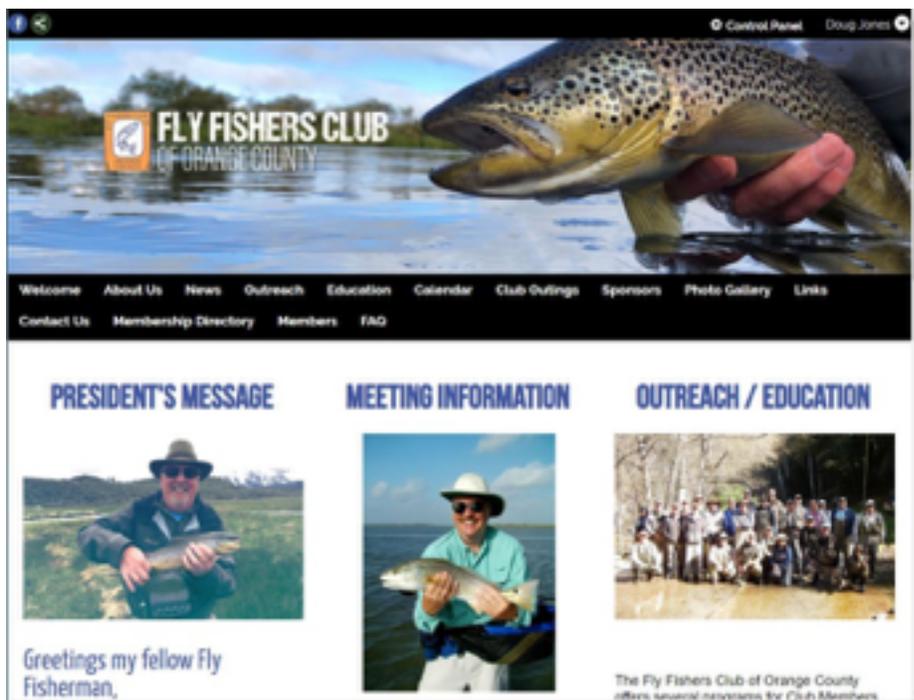


## Website News

### [www.ffcoc.org](http://www.ffcoc.org)

The revamped website has been up and running for a few months and we are getting numerous complements regarding its look and content. Thanks to all who helped with the revamping and especially to the members that are visiting the site. There is more work to be done and it is being tackled by the Website Committee. Updating and upgrading will be an ongoing project. The next big deal associated with the website will be the development of the FFCOC App so the site can be easily accessed on your phones and tablets. The FFCOC App is scheduled to be available by mid-summer.

We are always looking for new content – especially **PHOTOS!**



A few Club Members have had problems with the web page like the inability to log on and difficulty renewing their membership on line. If you have any questions or problems please send a message to [websitemanager@FFCOC.org](mailto:websitemanager@FFCOC.org) and a member of the Website Committee will get back to you promptly. Also, please let us know if you have questions about or suggestions for the website.

Fishing photos are at the heart of what we do. They inspire other members to take new adventures and make our website appealing to other site visitors. You have probably seen the scrolling photos that appear at the top of the MEETING INFORMATION column on the WELCOME page. Getting tired of seeing our fearless president's picture twice on the Welcome page? You can help remedy this by submitting your favorite fishing pictures to Art Prangly at [President@FFCOC.org](mailto:President@FFCOC.org) and he will create a new set of photos that appear here.

# Fly Fishers International - Southwest Council



**FLY FISHERS**  
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October 05-06, 2019

## Fly Fishing FAIRE

**Glendale Civic Auditorium**  
Hours - Sat - 10-6, Sun 9-3

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Learn how & where to fish

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For all levels of experience

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Great deals on new merchandise from vendors  
Enjoy and collect artwork from artists

Classes in tying, casting and fishing!  
**Admission: \$15 for 2 days, \$20 for family**  
**Intro price for novices only \$5, including**  
casting and tying class.

**Tasty food from L.A. Food Trucks**

**Women's Programs** featuring  
Wendy Gunn of Lee Ferry Anglers and other  
expert Anglers

pre-event ticket sales opens  
August 11th, 6 AM [www.SWCFFI.ORG/FAIRE](http://www.SWCFFI.ORG/FAIRE)

Month	Day	Date	Event	Time
January	Saturday	19 <sup>th</sup>	Club Management - Riverside	10am - 2pm
February	Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Fly Buy - Long Beach	9am - 4pm
March	Thurs - Sun	6 - 10 <sup>th</sup>	Fred Hall Show	Varies
April	Saturday	20 <sup>th</sup>	SWCFFI Quarterly Meeting	10am - 2pm
May	Saturday	4 <sup>th</sup>	Rip Tide Rendezvous	6am - 4pm
July	Saturday	20 <sup>th</sup>	SWCFFI Quarterly Meeting	10am - 2pm
October	Fri - Sun	5-6 <sup>th</sup>	Fly Fishing Faire - Burbank	10am - 5pm
October	Saturday	19 <sup>th</sup>	SWCFFI Quarterly Meeting	10am - 2pm

**Casting for Recovery Events:**

May	Fri - Sun	3-5 <sup>th</sup>	CFR Retreat - Lake Arrowhead
October	Fri - Sun	4-6 <sup>th</sup>	CFR Retreat- Wonder Valley outside of Fresno

## FFCOC's Annual Fall Casting Clinic and Picnic

### **September 7 - Mile Square Park - Open to the Public**

**This Casting Clinic, held at Mile Square Park, is an opportunity for friends and interested folks to learn about Fly Fishing and perhaps join FFCOC.**

The date has been set for our FFCOC Annual Casting Clinic; Saturday, September 7, at Mile Square Regional Park, Shelter #1. The Clinic begins at 8:00 AM. Please mark your calendars now!

This annual event is open to the public for those who have an interest, or are just starting out on their fly fishing journey. This is a great event and our way of introducing the Club to potential new members. Please reach out to friends and others who may want to give it a try. We've got the rods, so participants don't need to buy any equipment. There is no charge for the event, but there is a \$5 Parking Fee charged to enter the park. The event concludes with a BBQ lunch and allows us to connect further with the participants to fuel their enthusiasm in fly fishing, and of course in our Club.

The event "Marketing Blitz" has begun. Signups are now coming in. Anyone interested can now register at [CastingClinic@FFCOC.org](mailto:CastingClinic@FFCOC.org). Space is limited. Secure your spot with a registration NOW!! The official event flyer is now available for download. Flyer hardcopies will also be available at our August Club Meeting.

See the flyer on the next page.

The next phase of the project is now also in work; securing the Club member volunteers needed to make this a successful event. Please be prepared to volunteer your talents when asked to do so to help make our Annual Casting Clinic a successful event! Thanks!!

# Fall Casting Clinic

*Presented by the Fly Fishers Club of Orange County*



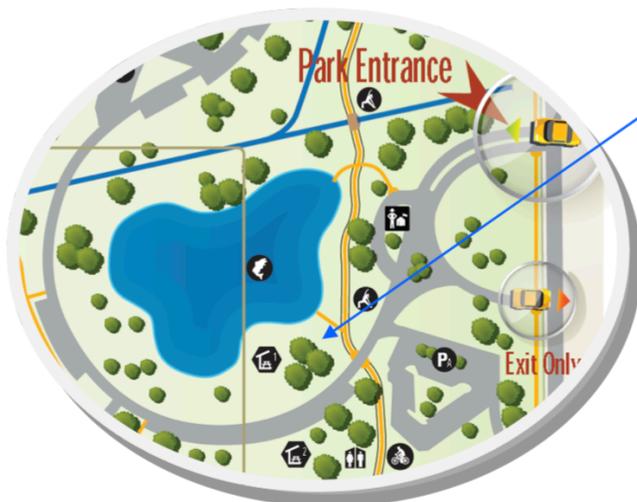
**Saturday, September 7 - Mile Square Regional Park**

This annual event is open to all who have an interest, or are just starting out on their fly fishing journey. Learn the essentials about the equipment and fly rod casting techniques. From basic overhead casts to roll casts, we will teach you the casting fundamentals to get you fishing! We've got the rods, or bring yours if you like, so just join us at the Casting Clinic. The event concludes with a BBQ lunch and maybe a fish story or two. Cost is FREE! Space is limited. Secure your spot with a registration NOW!!



## Mile Square Regional Park

16801 Euclid St. Fountain Valley



**When:** Saturday, September 7  
8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

**Where:** Mile Square Regional Park  
Shelter 1 (South Pond)  
Park Entrance on Euclid St. Pass thru entry gate. Shelter 1 is on right. Look for our banner.

**Cost:** Free for Casting Clinic.  
There is a \$5 Parking Fee; charged at Park Entry.

The Casting Clinic concludes with a BBQ lunch. All participants are welcome!



For Registration or Event Info, please contact:  
Terry Roznos, [CastingClinic@FFCOC.org](mailto:CastingClinic@FFCOC.org), or call 1-562-322-4790



## 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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Open Mon.-Sat. 9 am to 6 pm

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