

ON THE FLY

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE
FLY FISHERS CLUB OF ORANGE COUNTY

50 YEARS OF SERVING OUR MEMBERS!



May 2020

President's Message

by Denis Higginson

This month's President's Message presents an update to Club Members regarding the Club's actions relative to the COVID-19 pandemic prepared by the Club's Board of Directors.

Our first concern is that all Club Members are safe and take whatever steps are necessary to protect themselves from the coronavirus. Your wellbeing is our utmost concern. To this end, we will strive to comply with all local, state and national guidelines, directives and recommendations that seem to apply to functions of our Club.

On the next page you can find the specific steps the FFCOC Board of Directors is taking to ensure the safety of club members and comply with government directions and recommendations.

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Website: www.ffcoc.org

Next Club Meeting:

Date TBD

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:

Date TBD - 7:00 pm

Santiago Canyon College

Room 206

Club Members are Welcome

FFCOC is Taking Steps to Protect Club Members from COVID-19

Monthly Club Meetings - We will resume regular monthly Club Meetings when government agencies advise us that social distancing and stay at home recommendations are no longer necessary in our area for the general public as well as people in high-risk categories due to age considerations.

Club Outings – All Club Outings and similar activities like training and workshops will be cancelled or delayed until government agencies advise us that social distancing and stay at home recommendations are no longer necessary in our area for the general public as well as people in high-risk categories due to age considerations. In addition, government recommendations at the locations of activities outside of our local will be considered.

Club Communications – It is important to the Board that any concerns or questions that you may have relating to Club functions are addressed. Please reach out to any of our Board members if you have questions or concerns. We will update Club Members via email, the newsletter and the website of any changes in our planned activities.

Alternative Fly Fishing Activities – A lot of us have time available due to social distancing and stay at home recommendations. This is a great time to work on fly tying, practice casting, if you have a safe place to do so, and, most importantly, go through your fly fishing supplies and look for items you would like to contribute to this year's annual auction.

We look forward to seeing all of you at our monthly meetings and other Club functions as soon as we get the green light from the various government agencies. Meanwhile, please be careful and stay healthy.

**Deins Higginson
FFCOC President**

Will There be a California Trout Season this Year ?

Well, I don't know the answer to this question.

But I do know that on April 2nd the Sacramento Bee posted an article addressing this issue.

The article is titled:

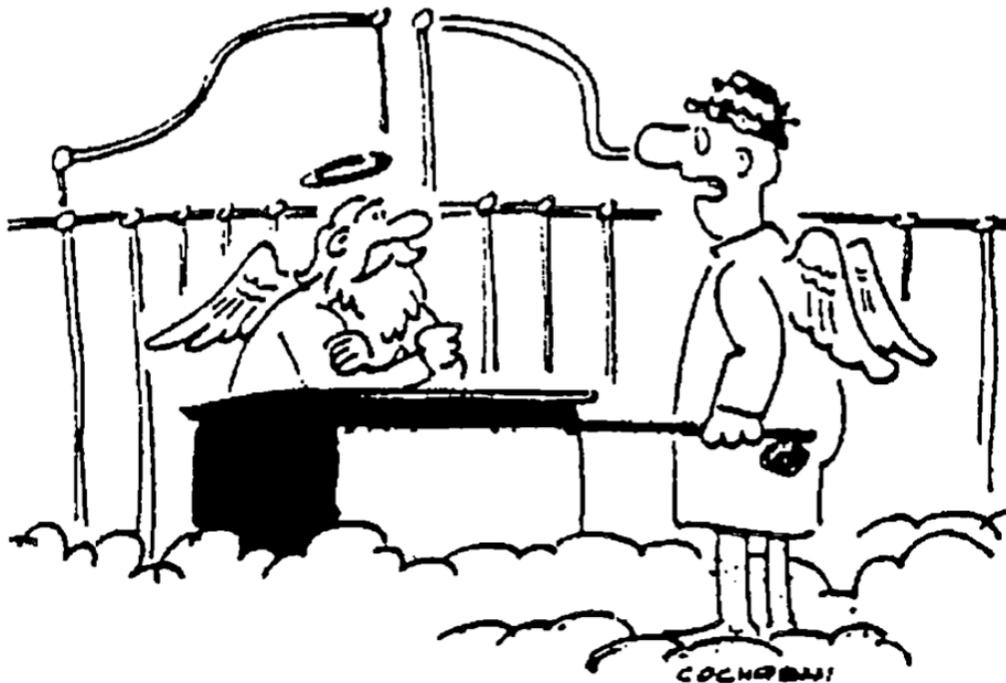
"California Poised to ban Sportfishing in some areas. Rural towns worried about coronavirus spread."

The concern is that Rural towns often are located near good fishing venues. Locals are leary of the influx of fisher persons and families who might be carrying Covid 19 along with them.

While fishing provides significant income to the town, they might also transmit the virus to locals.

It's "wait and see" for now.

Richard



**"There must be some mistake! I'm a trout fisherman!
I'm supposed to go to Montana!"**

THE FLY FISHERMAN'S GLOSSARY
Randall Winter

Double Haul:

Reference to the number of trips required to carry one's gear to the stream.

Mending the line:

The splicing of a fly line after having cut it free from the tree.

Dry Fly:

Hasn't been in the water yet.

Wet Fly:

Has been.

Nymphs:

Not to be discussed in a family publication

Terrestrial:

The poor slob that forgot his waders. [Ed. note - see "Strzelewicz"]

"S___" Cast:

A fairly typical cast whereby the angler casts and says "S___".

Fast Water:

Dislodges Cadillac-sized boulders.

Slow Water:

Dislodges Volkswagen-sized boulders.

Variant:

Bait fisherman.

Wading Staff:

An entourage employed by wealthy fly fishermen to assist them across the stream.

Ten-Incher:

Six-incher.

Fourteen-Incher:

Ten-incher.

Cast into the wind:

Fly fisherman's synonym for "Spit into the wind".

Playing a fish:

What one does while a fish is on and the line is snarled around his legs.

False cast:

Any cast that fails to land the fly where the angler desires it to be.

Good Float:

Any float where the fly and line are retrieved intact.

Slow-Action Rod:

Graphic description of one's rod on a normal day.

Medium-Action Rod:

Same as above, but on a good day.

Fast-Action Rod:

Strictly a myth.

Cutthroat:

A realistic assessment of your partner's attitude when discussing first right to the favorite pool.

Strzelewicz:

See "Terrestrial"

Lunker:

Any fish that is not landed.

From April 1986 FFCOC Newsletter, Mike May Editor

Membership

FFCOC Membership Drive and Participation Raffle 2020

Rules for Membership Drive and Participation Raffle

You will receive a raffle ticket based on how you participate in our club's activities.

- 1. One ticket for each General Membership Meeting you attend.**
- 2. Five tickets if you participate in an Outing**
- 3. Ten Tickets if you offer to be a New Stream-Keeper this year. (If you are already one. this does not apply to you).**
- 4. Ten Tickets if you participate in planning or volunteering at any club event. (This does not apply to BOD Members.)**
- 5. Five tickets if you participate in any classes offered by the club.**
- 6. Ten tickets if you volunteer in any SWCFFI Sanctioned event.**
- 7. Twenty tickets if you join the BOD for 2021**
- 8. Twenty tickets if you recruit any new club member.**
- 9. Ten tickets if you recruit a past club member that has not been a member for 3 years.**
- 10. Five tickets every time you greet a visitor or new member. (I will give them a note paper and pen to keep track who welcomes them. And it must be more than just HI, I am "SO and SO". Find out a little about them.**

I think that covers just about everything you can participate in.

Prizes will be awarded at the December 2020 meeting.

Melinda Burns

2020 Meeting and Speaker Calendar

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
<u>MEETINGS</u>		
<u>WEDNESDAYS</u>		
January 8	Pat Jaeger	"Keeping it Simple"
February 12	James Garrettson	"Reading a River and Taos Area"
March 11	Eric Kramer	"Kamchatka and Argentina - Out There!"
April 8	Cancelled	
May 13	Cancelled	
June 10	Jimmy Cheers	"Big Browns on the South Holston"
July 8	Chris Leonard	"The Magnificent Eastern Sierra"
August 15		CLUB PICNIC
September 9		ANNUAL FUND RAISING AUCTION
October 14	Maury Hatch	"Fishing the California Delta"
November 11	Gary Bulla	"Fishing the Amazon"
December 9	John Williams	"Adventure North"

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 Santiago Canyon College, Room 206.

2020 Outings and Events

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DESTINATION</u>	<u>STREAMKEEPER</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Feb 8-9	On the River Training Lower Owens	Doug Jones	714 697-2222
Feb 22	Jess Ranch Lakes Float Tubing	Lyman Kennedy	714 742-5865
Mar 16-18	Pyramid Lake, Nevada	Eric Kramer	805 984-7202
Mar 21&28	Thin Blue Line Class	Larry Behm	949 235-4466
Mar 31-Apr 3	San Juan River, New Mexico Cancelled	Brian Mayer	562 619-9169
April 4-5	Buckley Ponds, Bishop, CA Cancelled	Tom Niedzialek	714 738-5540
April 19-24	Green River Cancelled	Tom Sakai	714 357-1199
Jun 5-7	Fish Creek, CA	Brian Mayer	562 619-9169
July 10-13	Hot Creek Ranch, CA	John Williams	951-236-0862
July 17-20	Cottonwood Lakes Backpacking	Larry Behm	949-235-4466
Sept 21-25	Loa, Utah	John Williams	951-236-0862
Sept 28-Oct 3	Loa, Utah	John Williams	951-236-0862
Sept 30-Oct 2	Bridgeport, CA	Paul Nakamura	310-915-0124
Oct 16-18	President's Outing, Kernville, CA	Dennis Higginson	714 544-9908
Nov 10-12	Pyramid Lake, Nevada	Jim Wright	714 679-6638

Note: Dates may change and outings may be removed or added. Contact the streamkeeper for the latest information.

Trip Postponed due to Corona Virus

New Date TBD

Fishing the Buckley Ponds

By Tom Niedzialek

Did you know that in addition to having a great trout fishery, the Owens Valley also has a prolific bass fishery? Well the Owens River from Bishop south to Lone Pine has a warm water fishery that most people are not aware of. While hunting ducks along the Lower Owens River I have personally seen bass and bluegill and while drift fishing for trout I have occasionally caught bass as an incidental catch.

Just outside the Bishop City limits is an area known as the Buckley Ponds. They are a collective group of 4 or 5 ponds and are known for their bass fishing. I have been to them but never actually fished them, although I have seen conventional fisherman catch bass in them. I am planning an exploratory trip from April 3rd through the 5th, 2020 to check them out. Please plan on joining me if you are interested. In addition if you are not interested in fishing for bass, you can still fish for trout in the Owens River, so come on up and fish with the club any way!

The plan is to fish the ponds on April 4th and 5th, 2020. We will meet at the Denny's in Bishop Saturday morning at 6:30 am. to have breakfast and then travel to the ponds. For those who wish to drive straight to the ponds they are about 10 minutes out of bishop and the directions are as follows:

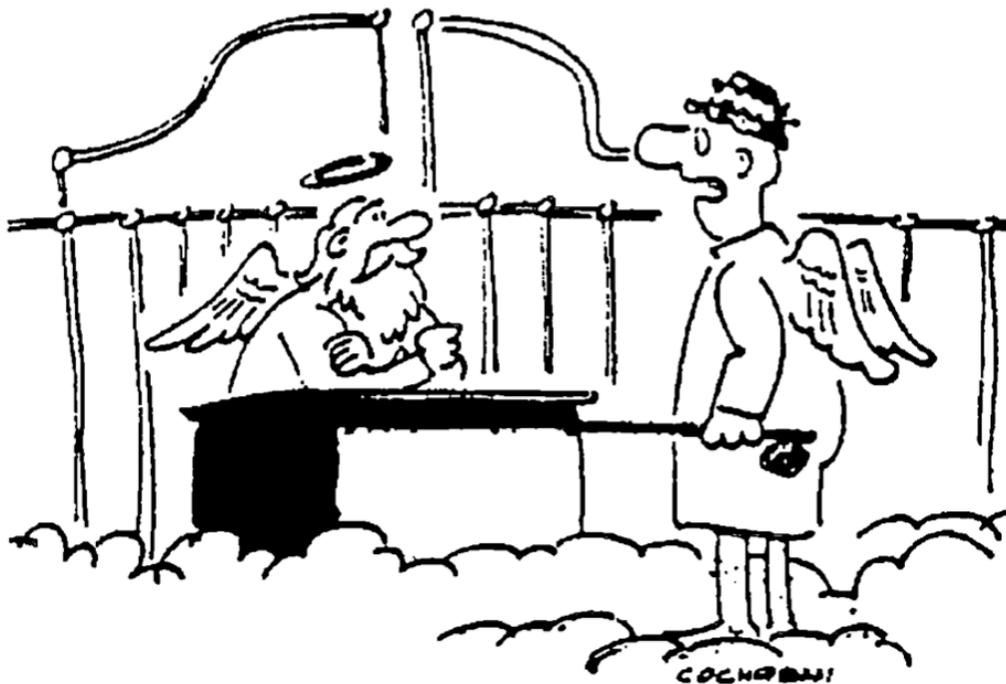
1. From the intersection of Main (Hwy. 395) and Line Streets in Bishop turn east on Line St. and drive approximately 2.9 miles to River Rd. (a graded dirt road located just past the cemetery on your right).
2. Turn right (south) on River Road and travel approximately 0.6 miles to a fork in River Road. Take the right hand fork for approximately 0.2 miles. Turn right (heading west) following the well-travelled dirt road. Proceed a few hundred yards to the next road junction and turn left (you should now be heading south).
3. The first of the ponds should be about 0.2 miles ahead. The rest of the ponds follow in quick succession.

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4. To return to Bishop either go back the way you came or continue heading south until you come to Warm Springs Road. At Warm Springs Road turn right (east) and head back to Bishop (about 3 miles).

In addition if you stop at the Chamber of Commerce in Bishop (located across the street from Schats Bakery) you can request an "Eastern Sierra Warm Water Fishing" map for free and it will have directions on getting to the Buckley Ponds. Please plan on providing your own lodging and meals, as most of us know there are plenty of motels and restaurants in The Buckley ponds are about 5 to 15 acres in size each (my estimation). They are probably best suited to float tubing. Shore access is somewhat limited due to shoreline brush but is available in spots. Since I have never fished them before and since this is a bit of an exploratory trip I can't recommend any specific flies for the bass. I will probably bring an assortment of streamers, poppers and other standard bass flies and see what happens. I will also bring an 8 and a 6 weight rod equipped with both floating and sinking lines for each. In the event the bass just flat out are not cooperating on Saturday I will also pack my standard Lower Owens trout gear for Sunday. If you are interested in attending this adventure please email at niedzialek@sbcglobal.net so that I will know how many are attending and how many folks to look for on Saturday morning at Dennys. I am looking forward to seeing you on the water in Bishop.

Tom Niedzialek



**"There must be some mistake! Im a trout fisherman!
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From past issue of "On The Fly"

Fish Creek Outing

June 5 to June 7, 2020, Brian Mayer, Streamkeeper

Sign-ups are open for the trip to Fish Creek. This year, it will be the first weekend in June.

This is a camping outing to the Southern Sierra's Kern River Plateau area close to Kennedy Meadows. The area is in the mountains due west of Ridgecrest and about a 5 hour drive from OC. The camp ground provides cold water and out houses only, but you will need to bring plenty of drinking water. Nights can be very cold since we are at 8,000 feet in altitude. Most people will be camping in tents; however, small camping trailers and motor homes are allowed.

We will be fishing for small golden trout in small water creeks, so bring your small rods (3 weights and less). This is primarily dry fly fishing in sizes 18 to 24 parachute Adams, Humpys, ants and beetles. If you don't have small rods, this trip can be fished with the standard 5 weight rod. A 5 weight rod will also work for fishing the South Fork Kern River which is close by. The fish are generally very eager, so this is an excellent trip for the novice and experienced fisher-person as well. We will provide novices with advice and mentoring with an experienced fly fisher.

If interested, contact Brian Mayer, bdmayer@hotmail.com, (562-619-9169).

Will it Happen? TBD!

Loa Utah Outings, 2020

John Williams, Streamkeeper



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

***September 21-25, 2020 Loa, Utah**

Quiet Fly Fisher

Fully Booked

***September 28-October 2, 2020 Loa, Utah**

Quiet Fly Fisher \$ 1,000 Total 5 days guided contracted

Two fishermen per guide

Deposit

Check#

1 John Williams

\$200

Cash

2 Reserved

3 Jim Dey

4

5

Three openings available! First come, first served!

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A five-day stay no shorter, determined the prices above.

Announcements



Our APP Is Here!



The Fly Fishers Club of Orange County's APP for your mobile device is now available! The APP is available for Apple and Android phones and tablets. The APP is only available to Club Members and there is no charge to Members. You will need your log-in credentials for the website to log into the app. Use "Fly Fishers Club of OC" to search for the APP; you will not find it under FFCOC. Doug Jones will be available at the March 11th Club Meeting to answer questions you may have about the APP so bring your phone or tablet to the meeting.

Here are a few highlights of the APP:

- All user information available on our webpage is available on the APP. Just touch the globe icon in upper menu bar and you will see the same menu items you see on the webpage (we will be changing the font to make it easier to read).
- Your member profile is available on the upper menu bar.
- You can select different channels on using the "Channels" icon on the lower menu bar. You should use "All Active Members" as your default choice. If you choose "Member Opt In" or other channels you will be limited to others who have opted in when you use certain features such as the Directory.
- You can use the "Meets" and "Chat" icons on the lower menu bar to connect with others who have opted in to the same channel you are using. We are looking into more training information on how to use these features.
- You no longer need to carry around a copy of the Club's Directory in your hip pocket when you are fishing! The Club Directory is available on the lower menu bar of the APP (if you have cellular coverage). A great feature is that once you find the number you want to call you can touch it to initiate a call.
- The "Events" icon connects you with the Club Calendar.

The APP needs a few tweaks but we are launching it now. Please get in touch with Doug Jones at dougjones.oc@gmail.com if you have any questions.

HELP WANTED!



Are you...

Looking for a new opportunity or perhaps a challenge?

Looking for a way to get to know more about our Club and meet more members?

Looking for a way to give back to the Club?

Then...

Consider helping us with our website.

Our Club's website has been a tool for our Club for many years by providing information for our members, managing Club records, and most importantly, community outreach including attracting new members. Our website in conjunction with our Facebook page has been our most successful method of providing information about Club events such as the Casting Clinic, the Annual Auction, the On The River Training program, and meeting/speaker schedules to Club members as well as non-club members. Almost all new members are signing up through the website - - hardly anyone uses paper anymore.

Many years ago Mike Kosmides built our first website. After several years Melinda Burns created a new website to improve its functionality and managed it through 2017. Melinda worked hard to bring us into the computer age (we weren't always willing participants). We are grateful that she did as the website has become such a valuable tool for communications and it makes our Club more relevant. In 2017 Jim Wright assisted Melinda with the website. In 2018 the Club decided to update the website based on changes in the ClubExpress platform on which our website is based. To accomplish this we created a Website Committee including Melinda Burns, Jim Wright, Rich Fanning, Art Prangle, Tom Sakai, Dawn Martin, Vern Martin and Doug Jones as the Chair of the Committee. The entire Club helped by completing surveys and providing comments to the Committee. Although updating websites is an ongoing process, the Committee has accomplished many goals including updating the website's "look and feel" and functionality, improving content, training, maintain a calendar of Club events and getting more Club members to familiar with and using the website.

We are seeking a Club volunteer who would like to actively participate in the ongoing evolution and improvement of the website. Doug would maintain the lead for the website during 2020 with the goal that the volunteer would take over the lead role in 2021 or sooner. If you are interesting in a challenging and rewarding opportunity please get in touch with Doug at websitemanager@FFCOC.org, Melinda, or any of the Committee members listed above.



**Reminder:
The Peter Koga award is available
for nominations this year.**



As announced last August, we have created a special award, in honor of Peter Koga, that recognizes a club member's contribution and involvement that evokes the spirit and commitment that Peter had shown. The board has created this award, starting in 2020, to recognize outstanding efforts that a current member makes to contribute to our club's success.

We have posted a [Peter Koga Award-Nomination Form](#) on our website: You can find under the "About Us" Tab, under "Awards"

Please print the form, fill it out and give to any member of the nominating committee.

Nominating committee: Art Prangley, Denis Higginson, John Williams, Jimmy Edwards, Dan Iwata

Peter Koga Biography:

Peter was a true ambassador to the Club and to sports fishing. A certified Federation of Fly Fisher caster, he was an expert in both saltwater and freshwater. He was a pioneer in introducing Spey casting to Southern California and his fly tying skills and speaking engagements were well received nationwide. He performed his tying skills as an invited guest at Fly Fishing Shows throughout the Pacific Southwest, Colorado and New Jersey.

Peter served the Club as a Board Member at Large in the 80's and as its President in 1993. Through Peter's leadership, he was instrumental in the development and implementation of the Club's current 501c(3) Non Profit status. He helped implement the Club's Trout in the Classroom Program which has reached thousands of students as part of the County of Orange Outdoor Education Curriculum. Peter was a key member of the committee that worked with Bill Blackstone to create and fund The Bill Blackstone Foundation and was instrumental in developing the relationship with Humboldt State to create a scholarship opportunity for future students. Many will also remember Peter's involvement and attendance at various outings and activities for the club.

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The Peter Koga Award:

This award will be given to an individual that demonstrates a level of commitment and contribution to our club, reminiscent of Peter, maybe over years and in different ways.

Criteria for selection include:

A record of leading activity in multiple club projects

Notable supporter and advocate of the club and the sport of fly fishing

Demonstrated willingness to aid and get involved when needed

Current club member

Nominations will be made by a current member, with 2 additional sponsors, to the award committee. The committee will accept nominations until **November 1st of 2020.**

The award will be presented at the January club meeting and will include a Certificate and a Fly Fishing Reel engraved with “FFCOC Peter Koga Award**”.**

Our club recognizes multi-year outstanding contribution through our Lifetime Membership and the Lifetime Membership Award is our highest recognition. The Peter Koga award is an additional award meant to recognize individuals that make a difference in many ways, maybe over years, but with a level of enthusiasm and participation that is broadly recognized in supporting and advancing our club.

CONTINUING EDUCATION Fishing Opportunities and Skills Development



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One of our club's principle missions is to encourage people to go out and fly fish. A big part of that is to have the programs and opportunities to build skills across our membership, especially to those just getting started.

Joe Libeu, life member of our club and a Federation of Fly Fishers Master Casting Instructor and all around tireless ambassador for fly fishing, made a suggestion at our recent Board of Director's Meeting. His proposal was to create more of a structure around mentor outings, skills workshops, casting, fishing different types of waters, and such. It's still in the formative stages but the idea won over the Board pretty quickly.

Places like the Owens River, San Joaquin, stillwaters and spring creeks were ideas for possible outings. What would make these outings different than our normal club outings is that we would limit the number of participants seeking mentoring (first come, first serve on-line registration) and have mentors join for the first half day and then the mentors would go out and fish on their own.

For skills building, we are thinking of creating more opportunities for casting workshops including sessions on intermediate, double-haul, fishing casts and sinking lines casting.

Mentors and instructors will be a critical component of the program's success. We have a list of club instructors for our Casting In The Park sessions and would welcome others to join, but we will also need outing mentors. Let me know if you would like to be a part of the mentor corps (artp@sbcglobal.net).

More information to follow and your feedback will help flush this out details of the Continuing Education Program over the coming months. Please let us know what you think.

We are going to announce our first mentor offering in a separate email for a March 20-22 trip to the Lower Owens. Stay tuned. Registration is not open yet but details will follow shortly.

Best regards,

Art Prangley

Auction Corner

It's never too early to start talking Auction. Our biggest fundraiser of the year, the Club Auction, is scheduled for Wednesday, September 9. Please mark your calendars accordingly!

We're sure that Santa Claus was very kind to our membership this year. What to do with your old equipment? Why, donate it to the Auction, of course!

Spring is right around the corner; and time for some Spring cleaning We all have stuff in the back of our closets that we no longer use. Give your unused gear a new life with a donation to the Auction!

Are there items you'd like to see offered at the Auction this year? A favorite lodge, guide service, equipment manufacturer, winery, or distillery perhaps (just getting your thought process engaged)! Let us know what you'd like to see!! Your Auction team will put your requests into motion.

A team of wise Auctioneers are reviewing our Auction solicitation list in preparation for the formal letters to go out to our sponsors in support of this year's Auction. As a reminder, our 2019 Sponsors are listed on our Club website; please support them as they have supported this Club. Without our sponsor's generous contributions, our Club financial goals cannot be realized.

Once again we thank you for your input and participation in the 2020 Club Auction; a gift of used gear, suggested sponsors for 2020, and \$\$\$ spent on Auction night!

Please contact our Auction Coordinator for 2020, Terry Roznos, tarnoznos@verizon.net, (562) 322-4790 (cell).

Fly Tying

There has been a lot of mention of "Big Fish" at recent FFCOC meetings. Eric Karmer's presentation on big fish in Russia, at the recent meeting, for example. And, there seems to be a lot of dinner table chit-chat about Jurassic Lake.

For the curious, here is a composite list of flies that were effective at Jurassic Lake during the December 2015 trip that I participated in along with eleven others. These flies should be tied on the extra strong hooks as listed with each fly.

- a. Prince Nymph, #10: Gamakatsu S11-3H or Mustad R90 hook, smallest brass bead that fits, with brown and/or tan barred rubber legs. A version without rubber legs also worked.
- b. Red Copper John: #10, Mustad R90 Hook, bead head with black rubber legs. Without rubber legs also worked.
- c. EMB, "Estancia Maria Behety" with Rubber Legs: #6 Mustad R90 hook, pearl krystal flash tail, black standard size chenille body, white rubber legs. Bead head if you like.
- d. Marabou Leech: #4, 3xl hook, Krystal Flash Chenille body, 2" rubber legs, green/gold body. olive tail.
- e. Plastic Egg: 6mm dia., orange, pale orange, peach, light pink, pinned to hook shank with toothpick. Alternate, threaded on line then hook tied on.
- f. Dirty Bird: #8, Gamakatsu L11S-3H.
- g. Pat's Rubber Legs: #4 Gamakatsu L11S-3H or TMC 9395 4xl, Variegated Orange/Black or Brown/Orange Chenille, Brown or Tan Super Floss legs.
- h. Buzzer: #2 Owner SSW Cutting hook, black body with Opal Tinsel over body, yellow boots, red dot from permanent marker.

I don't have details on the following but they, too, were said to work well.

- i. Zonker, Olive
- j. Jurassic Scud, John Williams pattern
- k. 6mm bead egg, light pink or orange/peach
- l. Tarantula dry fly.
- m. Marabou chartreuse bunny leech.

Note: The Prince, Red Copper John and Pat's Rubber Legs worked best for me. Jurassic Lake fish seem to take most any of these flies, you don't need all of them. You will lose some flies to fish and to rocks.

Jurassic Lake Lodge did not provide flies, so I'm glad I took these.

You can find tying directions for most of these flies on the internet. Just remember to use the stronger hooks listed with each fly pattern.

FYI, Richard Fanning

Flies That Keep On Giving

By John Williams



Marabou, a magic fiber, it undulates suggesting gills, legs, shuck. Barry Ord Clarke on U-tube inspired this fly but I needed to make my twist to simplify it a bit. I realize it is fragile and may only land one fish with it but after you figure you have spent a few thousand dollars to find them it is worth it.

Mayfly Emerger



Hook: Firehole 315 Competition Size 12-16 Barbless, your choice.

Thread: 10/0 Black Veevus

Shuck, Body: Olive Marabou, color dependent on what mayfly you're tying

Glue: Super Glue Gel Formula

Legs: Gadwall or Wood Duck Fibers

Emerging Wing: 2mm Closed Cell Foam White cut 2mm wide

Pre Preparations: remove approximately ten or twelve marabou fibers from a stem and align the tips. Place a ever so small dab of super glue a hook shanks length from the tips and twist the fibers to coat the fiber only at this small area of the marabou and set aside to dry. Make several of this shuck & body section in advance.

Place you hook in your vice and place a slight smear of super glue on the shank slightly into the bend and start your thread at this point. Select a body section and tie it in at the thread tie in point letting the shuck and body extend twice the hook shank to the rear and secure with a couple wraps of thread a slight amount of super glue will remain on the tie in point if you haven't waited too long. Advance your thread slightly. Make three to four warps of the body fibers at this point and secure with a couple of thread wraps. Tie in the foam and let stand at this point.

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Place the leg fibers to either side of the foam tie in point; adjust by pulling on the butts. Advance your thread forward to a n eyes length behind the eye. Tie in a few marabou fibers by the tips in front of the foam tie in point and make several forward to the thread and tie off and cut the remainders close. Fold the foam forward trying not to compress the foam over the thorax; this is the buoyant section of the fly. Secure with sever wraps of thread. Smear 1/8” of your thread with super glue and make a few wraps of thread at the head and whip finish. Cut your thread free and admire your creation. Place a smear of floatant only on the foam when fishing this fly. This low riding fly should land many fish; I excited to give t a try.

Tight Lines All,

Johnger

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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Member At Large: Jim Edwards

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Fullerton, CA 92833

Open Mon.-Sat. 9 am to 6 pm

Closed Sunday

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www.bobmarriottsflyfishingstore.com



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