

ON THE FLY

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE
FLY FISHERS CLUB OF ORANGE COUNTY

50 YEARS OF SERVING OUR MEMBERS!



May 2021

Next Meeting

WEDNESDAY, May 12

**Special fly tying demo at 6:30PM
and Regular meeting kicks off at
7:00PM via Zoom**

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Forums update

Next month's meetings-Skip Morris

Fish Tales! Lots of them!

Read On!

President's Message

President's Message by Terry Roznos

Welcome to May! Before I begin with the Club announcements, May gives us the opportunity to honor our Mothers; Happy Mother's Day to our Mothers out there! Be sure to take care of Mom on May 9!!

Many have already seen the news; the Phoenix Club has been sold for \$18M; the buyer is essentially the Honda Center. The property will be redeveloped. We are good at meeting at the Phoenix Club for the remainder of 2021. The Phoenix Club is looking for another (smaller) property for their use. Obviously, we (the Club) have to investigate other options for our meetings in 2022. A small team has been convened by the Board to evaluate and recommend a new location to conduct our 2022 Club Meetings. If someone has an inside track on a Banquet Hall in Central Orange County; please let me know; all recommendations will be evaluated. More to come...



On the subject of the Phoenix Club, it is beginning to open its facilities to indoor functions and dining per Orange County health authority guidelines. **For the months of June and July the Club is in discussion with the Phoenix Club to conduct a "hybrid-Zoom" Club Meeting.** The details are still in work; but the general vision is to have a Wet Flies and Dinner at the Phoenix Club (optional participation), followed by our normal Club Meeting and Speaker Presentation on Zoom (as usual, beginning at 7pm). Guest speaker travel and presentation to the Club isn't expected until October. We fully expect to have our annual Club Auction at the Phoenix Club on September 8. Again, it is to be emphasized that any Phoenix Club gathering will strictly adhere to Orange County health authority guidelines. We will continue to use Zoom for our standard meeting content until live guest speaker travel and presentations resume. More to come...

On to our May meeting; this will be a standard Zoom (virtual) meeting, with a twist. Our guest speaker will be expert angler and prolific author, Skip Morris, with his presentation *Making Dry Flies and Emergers Work*. Skip has also offered a fly tying demonstration prior to our standard meeting start time. Therefore, those wishing to view the fly tying demo should join Zoom at 6:30 PM and stay connected for our Club Meeting at 7PM. Those opting not to view the fly tying demo should simply join Zoom at the standard 7 PM start time.

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President's Message (Con't)

On Board makeup, Lyman Kennedy offered his resignation as Outings Chair for the remainder of his 2021 term. The Board, of course, thanks Lyman for his service and expertise provided to the Board. The position of Outings Chair for the remainder of the 2021 term will be held by Don Tayenaka. Thank you Don for stepping up, and for your willingness to serve. Welcome to the Board!

Remember, share a Fish Tale in the newsletter, or at a Club Meeting, and your name will be placed in the fish bowl for the drawing at the end of the meeting for a \$25 Bob Marriott's gift certificate! Craig Weismann was the winner of the drawing at our April meeting!

I look forward to seeing you (virtually) at our May 12 meeting; we have a great speaker planned. It's always great talking about, and hearing stories of fishing! See you then!!

Terry

May Speaker



MAKING DRY FLIES AND EMERGERS WORK with SKIP MORRIS

We all relish tantalizing dry fly hatches when trout swirl and lunge at tasty passers-by on the surface of rivers and lakes. But it can also be a frustrating game – are they feeding on the fully formed insect or the emerger fly in the film?

Skip's presentation covers dry flies of all kinds and floating to half-floating emerger flies. *In addition, **we will begin our club meeting at 6:30pm** for those interested in watching a fly tying demonstration by Skip before we begin our meeting and transition back to Skip's presentation.*

Beginners and seasoned fly fishers alike will find plenty of interest here: when to and not to fish an attractor (along with a look at some excellent attractor dry flies), casts for achieving a drag-free fly drift, how to sink tippet to turn it almost invisible, dry flies on creeks vs dry flies on rivers, when to twitch a dry fly, a close look at various dry-fly designs and how they affect the way each pattern is fished, considerations for choosing the right fly to imitate various insects. **Website:** <http://www.skip-morris-fly-tying.com/skip-morris.html>

Not merely a dry classroom presentation, "*Make Dry Fly and Emerger Fishing Work*" has stories and humor woven through it, to entertain as well as inform.

Skip has written 21 books on fly fishing and fly tying over the past 25 years (among them, *Fly Tying Made Clear and Simple*, *Western River Hatches*, *Trout Flies for Rivers*, and *Morris & Chan on Fly Fishing Trout Lakes*) along with over 300 magazine articles. He has served among the hosts of a national fly-fishing television

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May Speaker (Con't)

show and on several instructional DVDs. The spring 2014 issue of *Fly Tyer* magazine announced Skip as a winner of the magazine's lifetime achievement award.

Skip's wife, Carol, provides much of the photography in Skip's work and all the illustrations. They live, currently, with one willful cat named Olive on Washington's lush Olympic Peninsula with its myriad opportunities for both fresh and saltwater fly fishing.

2021 Speakers

MONTHLY SPEAKER PROGRAM

January	Landon Mayer	Mastering the Short Game	1/13/21
February	Tony Reinhardt	Advanced Drift Boat Techniques	2/10/21
March	Heather Dyer	Conservation in San Bernardino NF	3/10/21
April	Jason Randall	When All Else Fails - Tactics for Catching Trout on Slow Days	4/14/21
May	Skip Morris	Make Dry Fly and Emergers work	5/12/21
June	Buhler Brothers (Ryan and Rob)	Streamer Fishing for Big Fish in So Cal	6/9/21
July	Dave Smith	Euro Nymphing Local Waters	7/7/21
August	Picnic	Date & Locations to be finalized	TBD
September	Auction	Live & Online	9/8/21
October	Charles Jardine	UK Fishing : Beyond the Chalk	10/13/21
November	Karlie Rowland	Fishing Henry's Fork, Idaho	11/10/21
December	TBD	Catching Carp in the LA River	12/8/21

Announcements & News

FORUMS Update:

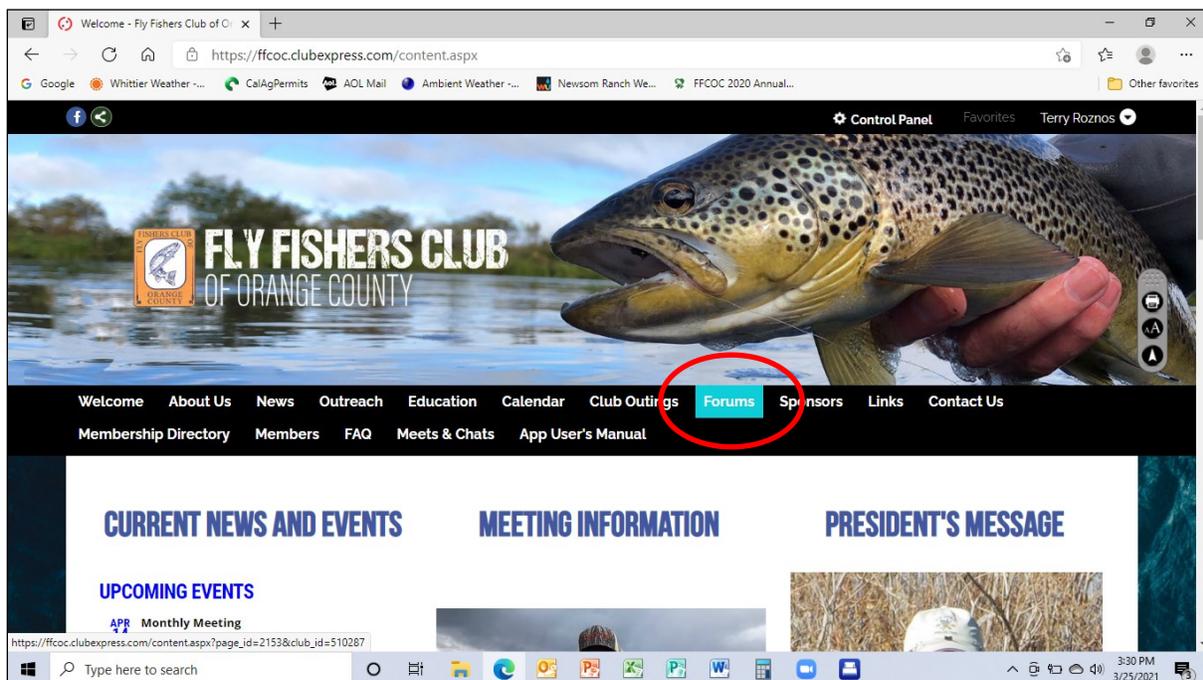
Hopefully you are starting to see some activity as emails go out (once a day) with new posts or replies.

An example of what works: A member was looking into fishing Wisconsin and posted the question whether anyone was familiar with the area. Well, they got a response which included specific guides to check out and info to look at in planning their trip. What a great way to leverage our member's expertise.

WE HAVE A WINNER!

Last month the Club announced that as incentive to encourage more participation at the use of the FFCOC discussion FORUMS we would announce the winner of a random drawing of names of everyone who posted on a FORUM (excluding Board Members) with the winner receiving a fabulous prize. The winner is **Don Bell** who will receive a \$25 gift certificate for Bob Marriott's Fly Fishing Store. Congratulations Don! Don's postings included responding to a request for information about where to fish in eastern Wisconsin and asking for information about fishing the Upper Columbia River.

The current discussion FORUMS are **Beachcombers/Fly Fishing, Montana and Trip Planning**. We encourage all members to get involved and chat with fellow Club Members about these and other issues and ideas



Announcements & News (Con't)

Spring Cleaning = Auction

The club is beginning to collect items for the annual auction. Have you uncovered things during your spring cleaning that would make good auction items? If so, please call or email Larry Behm, this year's auction chair to arrange pick-up.

We are assuming that this year's Auction will be done in hybrid style. Some items will be sold online with a silent auction just as we did last year. Some items will be sold in-person with a silent auction and some with a live Auction.

Look for details as we approach September, for now please look in your closets and garages for good donations.

Larry Behm

949-235-4466

Auction@FFCOC.org

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2021 Outings Updates

Date	Destination	Streamkeeper	Phone
March 16-18	Pyramid Lake (Cancelled)	Paul Nakamura	310-487-3367
March 28-April 1	San Juan River (Cancelled)	Brian Mayer	562-619-9169
June 14-18	Lee's Ferry, AZ	Melinda Burns	951-415-9920
July 9-12	Hot Creek Ranch	John Williams	951-236-0862
August 1-6	San Juan River	Brian Mayer	562-619-9169
Sept. 20-24	Loa, Utah	John Williams	951-236-0862
Sept 24-28	Bridgeport, CA	Terry Roznos	562-322-4790
October 8—10	President's Outing/Kern	Terry Roznos	562-322-4790

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

2021 LEE'S FERRY CLUB OUTING:

(T E N A T I V E P E N D I N G P A N D E M I C O R D E R S)



When: Monday – Friday June 14 -18th, 2021

Where: HC-67 Box 30 Marble Canyon, AZ 86036 928-355-2261

Fishing License: Don't forget to purchase your Arizona Fishing License.

[Click here](https://www.azgfd.com/license/) to purchase yours online or cut and paste this link: <https://www.azgfd.com/license/>

Lodging: Cliff Dwellers Lodge

Rooms are very comfortable, clean and spacious.

Rooms have two queen Beds

Each room has a coffee maker, mini fridge, little table/chair and TV.

Internet access is very spotty so don't plan on getting good coverage. Last time we were there my Verizon worked pretty good, John's AT&T not so good.

Meals:

Dinner : I am planning on cooking dinners for Tuesday and Thursday in a crock pot. Monday we will meet for dinner in the restaurant at 6pm. My meals will include a dinner salad and bread rolls. If you would like to bring a dish to share, let me know. I will supply all the paper goods. You just need to bring your own drink.

Pot Roast

Chicken Enchilada Casserole

Beef Soup

Lunches: Will be provided by Lee's Ferry Anglers.

Breakfast: You can go to the restaurant of have coffee and pastries and fruit at the Burns Room

Recommended Flies: Flies change everyday but the most current fly is a size 18 midge with flashy colors like red or green. Ginger colored scuds work as well as red san juan worms. Wooly Buggers worked well last time when we were trolling or stripping.

Snacks: Feel free to bring your favorite snack on the boats. We will be drifting as well as wading.

For more info, visit the Outing information on our club website.



HOT CREEK RANCH 2021



The cost of this trip this year is \$422 per person

Monies need to be to our treasurer

Tom Sakai

By 6/1/2021

Send Check Made out to: F.F.C.O.C.

P.O. Box 23005 Santa Ana, Ca. 92711-3005

Trip starts Hot Creek Ranch July 9, 2021

Check in time is 4:00 P.M. Friday **NOT BEFORE!**

Hot Creek continued:

Trip ends July 12, 2021 you must be out of the cabin by 10:00 a.m. and may fish the rest of the day.

Note: The trip is currently booked full but John Williams is keeping a waiting list and there are typically cancellations so let John know if you are interested and he will add you to the list. John can be reached at troutbum2@earthlink.net

You must be a club member to attend.

You will need a signed release form on file for this trip.

If you have previously attended a club outing and your form is on file you are set.

Check with Melinda Burns our Membership Chairperson to see if it is on file. Thank you

If for some reason this trip is canceled your money will be returned

FFCOC 2021 Outings to South Central Utah

Deposit \$200 **Non Refundable** to hold your spot forwarded to the guide.

Max number of guests per trip 6 **1 spot left**

***September 20-24 2021 Loa, Utah**

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

For More information: Visit the FFCOC website and view Calendar entry

President's Outing

Dates: October 8th - 10th

Location: Kernville - Sequoia Lodge

Reservations are NOW being accepted!!



Lodging at the Sequoia Lodge on the Kern River has now been secured for the 2021 President's Outing. This annual tradition is a great event to gather for fun, fishing, telling of stories, and to spend some time with your fellow Club members. The dates this year are Friday, October 8th to Sunday, October 10th; check your calendars! The days are open to whatever activities you would like to pursue (fishing the Kern River would be a good one!). The evenings will feature gatherings at the Sequoia Lodge compound for dinner and socialization (more on that later).

The Sequoia Lodge features Single Queen (SQ), Single King (SK), and Double Queen (2Q) rooms. The Club has paid the first night deposit for the block of rooms reserved. Single night lodging rates for the Sequoia Lodge are as follows:

Room Type	Rate	Tax (6%)	Total
SQ	\$135.00	\$8.10	\$143.10
SK	\$145.00	\$8.70	\$153.70
2Q	\$149.00	\$8.94	\$157.94

You may now contact your President (me) with your specific room request. I will then send you written confirmation of your request with room assignment. When your lodging request is confirmed, please send your reservation deposit to our Treasurer, Tom Sakai.

Our group reservation is subject to a 30 day Cancellation Policy. Should this outing be canceled, your deposit will be returned. At a future date (end of August), all confirmed attendees will be asked to contact the Sequoia Lodge directly to provide your personal credit card info for payment of balance due on checkout.

Please contact me with your questions, or with your reservation request. Thank you!!!

Contact Info:

Terry Roznos

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[taroznos@verizon.net](mailto:tároznos@verizon.net)

Reservation Deposit Info:

Checks payable to: FFCOC

Mail to: FFCOC/ Treasurer Tom Sakai

P.O. Box 23005, Santa Ana, Ca. 92711-3005

Bridgeport Outing 2021



Dates: September 24 - 28

Location: Willow Springs Motel and RV Park, Bridgeport

Reservations are NOW being accepted!!

Lodging at the Willow Springs Motel and RV Park has now been secured. The plan is to arrive in Bridgeport on Friday, September 24. Three full days of fishing the Bridgeport area, then return home on Tuesday, September 28.

There are numerous great fishing opportunities in the area, including stream fishing the East Walker River, West Walker River, Virginia Creek, Buckeye Creek, Robinson Creek, and more. Stillwater fishing by boat, float tube or from the shore on Bridgeport Reservoir, Upper or Lower Twin Lakes, or float tubing on the Virginia Lakes. Ken's Sporting Goods in town is generally the source of fishing knowledge in the area; buy some flies and a t-shirt or two, and the advice gets better!! You can also check their website for a Fish Report, but best to stop in to get the latest! You can also secure a Fishing Guide at Ken's as well; gets you access to some private waters if desired.

Generally, members disperse to their desired fishing locations in the morning. Then after a day's fishing, return back to the Willow Springs Motel to rendezvous and discuss the day's fishing successes (or not), and plans for the next day. The evening group campfire, hosted by our Willow Springs staff, provides a great opportunity for telling the day's fish stories.

Willow Springs Motel and RV Park, approximately 5 miles south of Bridgeport, is our home base for the outing. Standard single rooms (queen bed), Kitchenette rooms (one queen and one double bed) for those who wish to buddy up, and 30A full hook-up RV sites are available for your lodging choices. Standard Single Rooms are \$95/night, Kitchenette Rooms are \$130/night, and RV Spaces are \$45/night.

Sounds like an Outing for you? Please contact me with your questions, or with your reservation request. Thank you!!!

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Fish Tales

Fishing the Kern; Young Jik Kwon

The Mighty Kern wakes up!

It has become a tradition for me to go up to Kern every spring. It's partially because of the epic march brown hatch in Spring 2012 when the river was filled with gray flakes all over the places and the water was boiling with rising fish. I usually fish Kern a few weeks before the season opener but decided to try a bit earlier this year because of the reduced snow falls. It was a beautiful day at high 50's F in the morning with crisp air to breath in. Starting hiking at Johnsondale bridge, the river was even lower than expected in a slight dark color but still flowing strong. After setting a tent at about 3 miles in the trail, I took a 4wt fly rod and hiked to the end of the trail where one of my favorite pools waited for me. Another fly fisher attempting European nymphing there greeted me. After he left, I waited for a sign of fish for about a couple of hours and finally a little gulping from the surface was seen in the deep pool across my side of the river. A size 10 stimulator flew about 50 ft, landed at the main flow, and naturally drifted about 5 ft. Something suddenly but gently splashed at the fly and I set the hook. The fish fought respectively strong with 5 jumps! That's certainly a Kern bow that survived the wildfire upstream in the SQF complex fire last year and the cold winter. After releasing it unharmed, a couple of more caught on the stimulator and a size 16 Griffith gnat. They all were good fighters. The daylight was about to lose and I headed back to my tent. The day could not be better.

After the surprisingly cold night (my water bottles outside froze), I was able to doze off a bit in the warm morning sunshine. After a lunch snack, I went to a run near the Dry Meadow Creek Falls which never disappoints me. First dozens of casts did not get me a fish, and I waited enjoying the scenery. The temperature was perfect at low 70s F with a breeze. Finally, something at the side of the run across me was spotted. A stimulator flew about 30 ft and was snatched almost where it landed. The fish was smart enough to quickly move under a big rock and I lost it. That happens, but at least I knew there were fish testing my skills and persistence. A Griffith gnat was casted to where two flows merged. Nothing happened up to the point when the fly was submerged by the waves. Retrieving the line for the next cast, there was fish jumping out of the water and torpedoed downstream ! The fish did not give up easily, it jumped again and ran in the middle of the mainstream up and down a few times. The 5X tippet was strong enough to bring the fish to my net. Caught 4 more and I was fully satisfied. My heart was excited and I knew it would not subside at ease.

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Fish Tales (Con't)

Kern is like a friend who is tough to get along with at first. It requires you to get to know and spend some time with it. Then it will become a friend of yours with fun and some challenges together if not the best one.



The Kern, Redux: Andrew Sprowl

Art,

If I told you that I caught more fish on the Kern River last weekend than The Lower Owens the weekend before would you believe me?

I had a great weekend on the Kern! The flows were low enough where you could move around. 75 degree weather, a little wind in the late afternoons and a sprinkling of rain Saturday afternoon. The water temp was 50 degrees when I checked it Sunday morning and a little cloudy in spots. The fish were on the chew and were taking pretty much any fly you tied on with a good drift: stone flies, Perdigos, Quilldigos, a red bead head Bird's Nest, anything with a copper bead head, Purple Prince, you name it. I must have been on good water Saturday because I saw two people from across the river while I happened to be hooked into a fish and it ended up being Rob Buhler who was out with a client. I could have been fishing one of his flies as I picked a few patterns up that morning. I finally caught my first Kern River Brown! If you haven't been to Kernville in the last six months you'll be pleased to learn that McNalley's opened a burger stand next to the fly shop so you don't have to drive all the way to Fairview for the best burger in town. The fly shop was recently remodeled and now has a good selection of just about everything including fly tying materials. Episode three of the Kern River Fly Shop podcast is up if you're a fly fishing nerd and want to geek out it's worth a listen.

Fish Tales(Con't)

I'm not sure how good conditions will be in October for the Presidents trip with our lack luster winter but there were plenty of fish in the river to be had this last weekend!

Cookie cutter Kern River Rainbows:



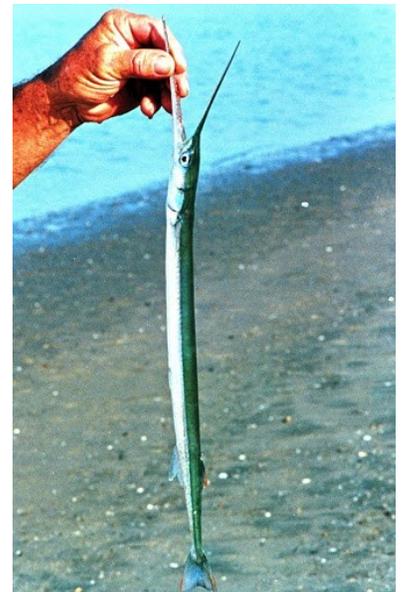
Newport Bay: Rich Fanning

I used to be a “regular” fly fishing Newport Bay. I owned a boat with motor at the time so I could cover much of the bay. One time I decided to venture into the Back Bay which was open to fishing at the time. I had a fly named “Newport Special” on my line. This fly had been quite productive for me in the bay. And I suggest you try it or something similar.

I made a nice cast well ahead of the bow of the boat. I let the fly sink for 20 seconds or so and started stripping line back. Suddenly I got the strong tug I was hoping for and began stripping the line back to the boat. I couldn't see the fish until it was close. It looked to be very long. As it got closer it also looked very skinny. I was thinking I caught a snake! But as it reached the boat I saw that it had a very long snout and a long slim body about the diameter of a garden hose. It looked like a 30 inch water hose with a tail and head! Quite interesting! I released it and headed back to the launch.

It turned out to be a fish I'd never heard of called a Needle Fish!

So, if nothing else I proved that when you go fishing “You never know what you might catch!”



Fish Tales(Con't)

Pyramid: Eric Kramer

On March 22nd and 23rd professional bass fisherman Gary Robbins and I fished Pyramid Lake in Nevada with guide Joe Contaldi. I have fished off and on with Joe for over 20 years, but this was the first time together at Pyramid. Over the 2 days we caught 29 fish. Gary 15 and 14 for me. Gary had 2 nines and an eleven pounder. I had an 8 and 9. We fished indicators at Pelican Rocks. On Weds. Gary flew home to fish a tournament and I fished the same area on my own. I caught nine including a 12 and a 15, my largest ever by two pounds. More Pilots than Summits each day. The tribe is supposed to restart stocking Summits this year, but we will see. All in all, a good trip. Eric



A Day at the Beach: Art Prangley

Our small, informal Beachcombers group got together on the 24th for a morning out in Crystal Cove. Yep, the waves were an issue. Not wading too far out to cast with those waves coming in! Saw dolphins, seals and a whale (less than a 100 yards out) but no fish other than the occasional seaweed catch. We're going to keep doing it until we get it right!



Fish Tales(Con't)

Bishop March 16-19; Tom Sakai

Had a very nice trip to Bishop, fishing the Lower Owens with my son Patrick. Left Tuesday early morning March 16, on the water in the Wild Trout section by 11:30. Found a decent caddis hatch, with lots of rises. Frustrating, couldn't solve it. I was pretty sure that the fish were rising to caddis; I could see the caddis flying, the rises I saw were usually splashy. Fished an Elk Hair Caddis, Muggly Caddis (Craven pattern), and my (former) can't miss pattern, Mercer's Missing Link. Struck out on all of them except Patrick got one on a Muggly Caddis, I got one on a caddis emerger dropper. Scratched the rest of the day for a couple more fish each.

Wednesday fished different areas of the Wild Trout for a couple of fish each. Patrick got a very nice rainbow using his new Echo Shadow II direct contact rod.



Thursday we checked out of the hotel, planning to head home after a partial day of fishing. Fished a different area of the Lower Owens. Second cast of the morning, I hooked and landed a nice carp. Only the second carp I have seen landed in many years fishing the river, although this trip we saw several on the bottom of slower pools. About 18" which is the net opening size, with a thick body. After that we continued working upstream, using our direct contact rods and carrying one dry fly rod. Fishing was ok, landed several. Working steadily upstream we came on a pool with multiple rises on caddis. Found the solution was an X Caddis, which did not float as low in the water as the other flies I had been using.

Fish Tales(Con't)

Excellent fishing for the next hour, switching off fishing the dry fly rod between us.



So, after that “finale” to the trip, we checked back into the hotel for one more day of fishing. Friday we fished with a local friend on a different section of the Lower Owens for very good results.

Fish were sporadically biting a beadhead pheasant tail using our direct contact rods while carrying one dry fly rod. In the afternoon, we found a thick caddis hatch with fish rising. We landed about 10 of them, again taking turns fishing the dry fly rod. Biggest fish was about 16”. It was awesome seeing him turn to eat the dry fly. Caddis were so thick that at one point I starting fishing a big orange stimulator as an indicator, with the X caddis as a trailer.



Patrick meanwhile was fishing further downstream from us, landing several browns on a pheasant tail. At the end of the day, I came upon him and we saw a hatch going off with rises. He got a couple on the dry fly before they quit biting.

Fish Tales(Con't)

Kings River: Janna Roznos

Blue cloudless skies, gin clear water, and California poppies dotted the hillside on our second day fly fishing the Upper Kings River. After a successful day, we were wading back to our vehicles for a late lunch. I had gotten into a pretty good rhythm wading; setting my wading staff into the rocky riverbed, moving one foot at a time, making sure each foot fall was secure before I moved to the next.



However, halfway across the river, suddenly my feet were weightless, and I was falling. I tried to stop my fall by leaning on my wading staff, but it was no longer wedged between the rocks and I went down. My upper waders filled with water. I jammed my knee into a rock (Yes, there was blood and later a very impressive bruise) trying to stop from being pulled further into the rushing water. My fly rod slipped from my hand, disappearing from sight.

I scrambled, repositioning my wading staff, ramming it hard into the rocky riverbed and using it to get myself back on my feet. I stood there for a moment trying to catch my breath, marveling at how such a beautiful place can be so very dangerous. I limped to the shore where the rest of the fly-fishing group waited.

I've been told, it's not the fall that gets you, it's the landing, because no one ever lands well.

Yep! I now know that from personal experience.

Ready to do it again next March! I have upgraded my Korkers to the Aluminum Hex Stud sole and with a replacement rod in hand!!



Flies That Keep On Giving!

Flies That Keep On Giving

By John Williams

This fly has brought to the surface many fish at Hot Creek Ranch and belongs in your fly box in a place of prominence.

The Black Beetle



Hook:	TMC 900 BL Size 16
Thread:	VEEVUS 10/0 Black
Body / Head:	2mm Closed Cell Foam Black
Underbody:	Peacock Herl
Legs:	Round Rubber Small Black Legs
Bright Spot:	1mm White foam
Glue:	Super Glue Gel Formula

Place your hook in the vice. Smear the entire shank with super glue. Start your thread at the eye and run it back to the bend. Cut a piece of 2mm black 2mm wide from the sheet and secure one end at the back of the shank with the remainder of the foam extending rearward. Remove two peacock herl from near the eye and trim off the brittle tips, place the two tips of the rest of the herl at the rear where the foam is tied in and wrap forward and back, tie off with a few foreword wraps of thread forward over the herl and secure 3 head spaces back from the eye. Fold over the rear extending foam and secure just ahead of the herl tie in point. Tie in the legs where you just tied in the foam. Then cut a piece of white foam 1mm wide and

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Flies That Keep On Giving! (Con't)

place the tip at the tie in point and secure with thread. Smear ¼" of your thread with super glue and make three to four wraps around the leg tie in point where you just tied in the white. Wait 1 minute and cut your thread free the super glue has set. You're almost done. Trim the legs to your liking and trim the foam head just short of the eye. Tied in size 14 – 18 can be quite effective.

Tight Lines,

John

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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