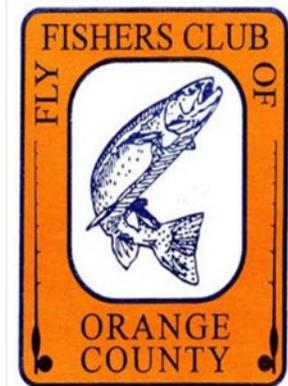


# ON THE FLY

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE  
FLY FISHERS CLUB OF ORANGE COUNTY

50 YEARS OF SERVING OUR MEMBERS!



June 2021

## Next Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, June 12**

**Yep, still Zoom at 7:00PM**

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

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## Check out:

Next month's meetings-The Buhler Brothers

All the News that's fit to print

Picnic is scheduled-Mark your calendars

Fish Tales

## President's Message

Welcome to June! This month will bring us Father's Day, the First Day of Summer, and the return to "usual operations for all sectors" (with limited exceptions for Mega Events) per the California Department of Public Health! Looking forward to a great June!! Now for the latest Club News and Announcements...

**First, our next meeting on June 9 will be a standard Zoom meeting featuring the Buhler Brothers as our guest speakers.**

We were hoping to have a "Hybrid-Zoom" meeting in June, but there were a number of details to work out and not enough time. For our first "in person" meeting, now scheduled for July, we're planning for Wet Flies and Dinner at the Phoenix Club, followed by our normal Club Meeting and Speaker Presentation, but also available via Zoom for those not ready to participate in person. Our members at home and at the Phoenix Club would see the same presentation. We wanted to make sure all was ready and right, with no hiccups on meeting night. Therefore, we will target our July meeting as our first opportunity for the Hybrid Meeting.



We are now actively pursuing the venue options available to us for our Club Meetings in 2022. A set of requirements and criteria to host our meetings is now complete. We're sending the criteria to the venue prospects to solicit their proposals. Everyone will be bidding on the same set of requirements. Some follow-up and site visits will be needed for venue down select and final recommendation. More to come...

Our Club Picnic is scheduled for August 14 at Irvine Regional Park; the date and venue is now confirmed. Mark your calendars! This will be a celebration of you, our membership, for hanging in there the past 16 months. Can't wait to see you all, in person! The event planning is in work. More to come...

Our annual Club Auction is scheduled for September 8 at the Phoenix Club. The solicitation of vendors, guides and lodges for donations is now active. The more popular (and profitable) items at our auction is, of course, the discounted guide and lodge offers. If anyone in our membership has a personal relationship with a guide, outfitter or lodge owner; please ask on the Club's behalf for a donation to our Club auction. The personal asks are always more successful, and the donations secured will lead to active and spirited bidding on Auction night! Please let our Auction Chair, Larry Behm, know of any donation you may secure. Thank you!

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## President's Message (Con't)

The Casting Clinic, our open to the public Club event, is scheduled for September 11 at Mile Square Park. The Park Office opened again in early May, and reservations for the outdoor shelters are now being accepted for events again. Mark your calendars. Volunteers will be needed to make our public Casting Clinic another successful event. More to come...

And finally, another reminder to 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! Melinda and John Burns were the winners of the drawing at our May meeting! Like good fly fishers, the Burns practiced catch and release and returned the gift certificate for use at our June meeting!

I look forward to seeing you (virtually) at our June 9 meeting, featuring the Buhler Brothers as our guest speakers. It's always great talking about, and hearing stories of fishing! See you then!! Soon, we will see you in person!!!

Terry

## May Speaker



### STREAMER FISHING FOR TROPHY TROUT

Our June presenters Rob (photo on left) and Ryan (photo on right) Buhler (“the Buhler Brothers”) will show us why the phrase *‘the tug is the drug’* very much applies to the Kern, East Walker, Owens Rivers and Lake Crowley. Pictured above is the Bucky Caddis fly and below is the Twisted Worm (red).

It’s the end of a long day on the water, the sun is setting and it’s turning chilly. You’ve been fishing nymphs and dries all day catching those 12-16” browns and rainbows, resident fish of our Eastern Sierra rivers. On a whim you tie on a streamer and get a cast to an undercut bank of the *Upper Owens* and your day can go from average to spectacular. As a huge brown or rainbow tears line off your reel, you wonder why you did not think of streamers earlier. It is common to think of streamer fishing only as a last resort or as a way of prospecting unknown waters. A systematic approach, the right fly and a lot of casts can produce the fish of a lifetime.

Born in Idaho but raised in Southern California, Rob and Ryan will share their 20 years of experience chasing trophy trout in waters that will look very familiar to you. The brothers’ dynamic show will cover equipment, flies and the best times to tie on a streamer that can be the size of a small bird or a tiny punk perch.

Both Ryan and Rob are on the pro staff of *Kern River Fly Shop* and run a small fly-tying company. When not weekend warrior fishing or working, both brothers can be found giving fly fishing presentations, fly tying demos and classes. Their flies are used by top local guides Guy Jeans, Joe Contaldi and are stocked at the Pasadena Orvis.

**Websites:** [www.kernriverflyfishing.com](http://www.kernriverflyfishing.com)  
[www.instagram.com/buhlerbrosflies/](http://www.instagram.com/buhlerbrosflies/)

## 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 Rob & Ryan	Streamer Fishing for Big Fish	6/9/21
July	Dave Smith	Euro Nymphing Local Waters	7/7/21
August	Picnic	Irvine Regional Park	8/14/21
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

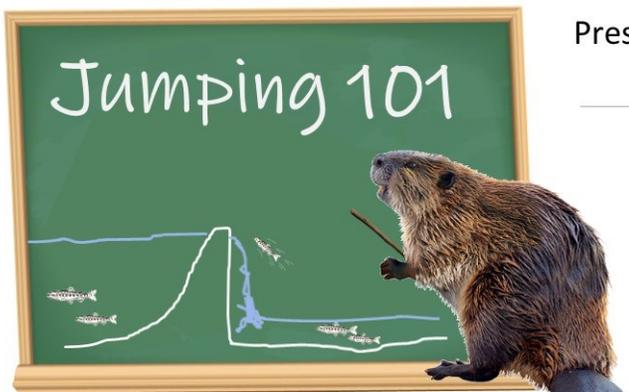
## Announcements & News

### FFCOC Scholarship Winner:

As part of the Club's Mission and Outreach, the Club sponsors and funds a scholarship that's made available to California State University students studying marine sciences. In 2019, the Club awarded \$3,000 to **Chris O'Keefe**, M.S. Candidate, Fisheries Biology, Humboldt State University.

Tis past month, Chris presented the findings of his Master's Thesis on his research work that focused on beaver dam analogues and fish passage. The FFCOC was invited to hear the presentation by Chris. In his presentation invitation, Chris thanked the generosity of the Club for the scholarship, and for supporting the future of fisheries science!

### Do Beaver Dam Analogues Act as Passage Barriers to Juvenile Coho Salmon and Steelhead Trout?

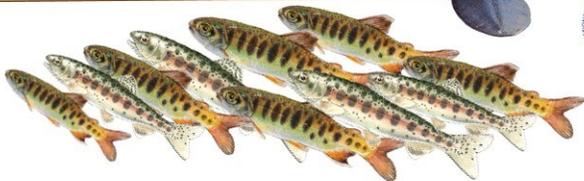


Presented by Chris O'Keefe, M.S. Candidate  
*Advisor: Dr. Darren Ward*

**Friday, April 30, 2021 3:00PM**

Meeting ID: 851 5718 3958      Meeting Password: BDAs&Coho

Meeting Link:  
<https://tinyurl.com/bdapassage>



Terry Roznos attended the Zoom presentation on April 30. Chris presented his research findings to an audience of more than 100 attendees. Below is the email exchange between Terry and Chris after the conclusion of the presentation:

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## Announcements & News (Con't)

*Chris replied to a note of congratulations from Terry:*

Thanks, Terry! I appreciate your kind words. Thanks for taking time to join and I really appreciate your group making a meaningful contribution to my education.

Tight lines,

Chris

Editors Note: It's a good feeling that our club could make a difference. More info can be found on our club website under Outreach -> Scholarships.

### **Special rebates available to our club:**

Help the club when you buy Flyfishing gear. We have two companies that will send a rebate to our club when you buy from them.

#### **Bob Marriott's Fly Shop**

offers 5% rebate if you identify you are a member at purchase.

And

#### **Snowbee-USA**

offers you a 10% discount on all equipment (rods, reels, bags, etc.) at checkout if you enter the code FFCOC10. The club will then also receive a 5% rebate on your purchase.

Who is Snowbee you ask? Check out their website <https://snowbee-usa.com/>. This company has been around for 40 years and sells in 30+ countries. They have recently started a significant focus in the US. I've received a couple of rods and travel cases. I like their quality and pricing. It is worth a look if you need new gear.

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## Announcements & News (Con't)

### Remembering Charlene Hansen:

Debra Ashby recently came across news on the City of Santa Ana website that discusses the Commemorative Plaque being set up for Charlene Hansen.



Public Works Agency  
<https://www.santa-ana.org/pw>  
Item # 20

City of Santa Ana  
20 Civic Center Plaza, Santa Ana, CA 92701  
Staff Report  
May 18, 2021

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TOPIC: Memorial Plaque

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#### **AGENDA TITLE**

Approve Installation of Memorial Plaque Honoring Charlene Hansen

#### **RECOMMENDED ACTION**

Approve the installation of a memorial plaque in the public right-of-way at the southeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Lacy Street honoring Charlene Hansen.

#### **DISCUSSION**

The Civic Center Bike Boulevard project, bounded by Broadway Street to the west and Santiago Street to the east, was designed to improve the safety of pedestrians and those that travel by bicycle. The project's primary goal is to promote the concept of 'sharing the road' and thus encourage multimodal transportation. While still accommodating vehicle traffic, the street improvements were designed to encourage a neighborhood-oriented feel and increase the quality of life for residents.

On June 17, 2017, Santa Ana resident Charlene Hansen passed away as a result of a pedestrian-auto accident while crossing the street at the intersection of Civic Center Drive and Lacy Street, which is at approximately the mid-point of the project. A life-long resident of the City of Santa Ana, Ms. Hansen was a prominent and highly regarded community member and worked for the Postal Service for over 30 years, delivering mail to the Floral Park area where her grandparents once lived on Heliotrope Drive. She lived in an apartment which overlooked her childhood home on Lacy Street and was 71 years young when she passed.

A local community organization has requested the Civic Center Bike Boulevard project include a plaque in the public right-of-way at the southeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Lacy Street to honor Ms. Hansen's contributions to the community and acknowledge the traffic safety enhancements and awareness brought about by the project.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

There is no environmental impact associated with this action.

## Membership News

# MEMBERSHIP

# REPORT



### Please join me in Welcoming our newest club members:

May 2021

Will Crist	5/20/2021
William Langstaff	5/15/21
Jack Canton	5/7/21

April 2021

James Morrison	4/17/21	
David Carter	4/16/21	
Olav Underdal	4/11/21	
Loring Davies	4/8/21	Welcome back Loring
Joshua Bolden	4/1/21	

Total Membership: 164 (includes family members and Life members.)

149 Paid Memberships (Family, Regular)

1 Pending Membership



*1st Annual FFCOC Picnic 2021*

**Save the Date!!**

**Saturday, August 14 ,2021**

Irvine Regional Park  
Deer Den Group Area  
11:00 am – 3:00 pm

*food, games, prizes and fellowship*

More details to come!

## Auction Corner

### Annual Auction Appeal

We continue to look for great items to include in our Annual Auction. Do you own a second home, cabin, time-share, or RV trailer that you would be willing to offer to club members? These types of offers are really big contributors to our auction and you could substantially help the club reach its fund raising needs. Please consider allowing someone a short stay at your wonderful location in exchange for a good sized donation to the club.

Do you have a personal contact with a great guide or lodge who would be interested in offering a 2-for-price-of-1 donation to our auction? We are running behind prior year's volume of donations. I suspect that COVID upset many people in the Flyfishing industry and we need to make a special connection to get their attention again. If you can help, please give me a call.

Larry Behm, 2021 Auction Chair, 949-235-4466 or [Larry@BehmCA.com](mailto:Larry@BehmCA.com)

## Casting Corner

### Casting In The Park

The FFCOC held a Casting In The Park session Saturday May 15<sup>th</sup> at Irvine Regional Park and it was a great success. Twelve participants worked with seven instructors for two hours working on developing and honing skills. In a break in from the format used at the past few sessions, after a few minutes of warm up, pairs of participants were assigned an instructor by Joe Libeu based on skill level and interests. The instructor and pair of participants worked together for the entire session with Joe making the rounds providing additional guidance.

The experience level of the participants varied widely and hopefully they all were able to hone their skills and learn new techniques. It was great to see so many Club members show up for the event, especially new members. Some of the members had joined the Club in the past year and this was the first time that they had met other club members in person.

We would like to thank everyone that attended the event for their support of our casting program and for their adherence with the COVID-19 guidelines.

The Club would like to extend special thanks to Joe Libeu for encouraging all of us to work on our casting and devoting the time to hold this session. Also, thanks to those who assisted Joe with the instruction: Kathy Kim, Young Kim, Floyd Smith, Van Lloyd, John Burns and Doug Jones.

We are planning on scheduling the next Casting In The Park session in mid to late summer. Keep an eye on the newsletter and Club emails for information on upcoming sessions.

Doug Jones

## 2021 Outings Updates

**New Outings Chair:** Don Tayenaka has joined the board recently taking over from Lyman Kennedy.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Streamkeeper</b>	<b>Phone</b>
March 16-18	Pyramid Lake <b>(Cancelled)</b>	Paul Nakamura	310-487-3367
March 28-April 1	San Juan River <b>(Cancelled)</b>	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.



# HOT CREEK RANCH 2021



**Trip starts** Hot Creek Ranch July 9, 2021

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

**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](mailto: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**

## San Juan River, NM Outing

\*\*\*\* NEW DATES \*\*\*\*

August 1 to August 5, 2021



Stream Keeper: **Brian Mayer, (562) 619-9169, bdmayer@hotmail.com**

We have been able reschedule our San Juan River outing for the first week of August 2021 !

Please contact Brian Mayer, bdmayer@hotmail.com, (562) 619-9169 for questions, answers, information and to make arrangements.

The clear river waters of the San Juan are the jewel of northwest New Mexico just a short 14 hour's drive from Southern California. The river is fed from the deep waters of Navajo Lake which provide nearly constant temperature and abundant food supplies. This means many large brown and rainbow trout with substantial fight.

I have made a block reservation at the Fisheads San Juan River Lodge for rooms and Guides [ <http://www.fisheadsofthesanjuan.com/> ]. Please contact me if you wish to attend this outing so I can assign rooms and fishing buddies. If you prefer to make your own arrangements, please feel free to do so.

Please Note: the Abe's Motel, Restaurant and Gas Station have permanently closed. It is up for sale and NOT operating at this time.

Plan to arrive by Sunday, August 1. The general plan is to fish with guides Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 2 to 4. I strongly recommend you get a guide for at least two days to thoroughly enjoy all the fishing the San Juan Quality Water has to offer.

I will be coordinating a caravan for this trip. We will depart SoCal on Saturday, July 31 and spend the night at Flagstaff, AZ. We will arrive midday on Sunday, August 1 to the San Juan River.

For more information, please contact stream keeper Brian Mayer, (562) 619-9169 or bdmayer@hotmail.com

If you plan to attend the trip, please call or send Brian Mayer an email so we have contacts for everyone.

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## San Juan Outing- Pictures



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## 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**

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

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## 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!!!

**Contact Info:**

Terry Roznos  
(562) 322-4790 (cell)  
[taronos@verizon.net](mailto:taronos@verizon.net)



# 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

(562) 322-4790 (cell)

[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

## Fish Tales

### Hawaii Bonefish: Brian Mayer

I decided to try my luck at Bonefish fishing.

I contacted Local Fishing Knowledge guide service run by Captain Jon Jon. I was very lucky that he had just returned from a trip and had an opening for my desired day. This guide service uses tandem Hobie Oasis kayaks. These were very stable platforms with a deck to allow you to stand and cast. It is usually one guide to one client, so you get plenty of dedicated coaching ! The guide service is expensive compared to most other places I have fished, but it is Hawaii and they were very good.



The fishing area is the rocky shoals just off shore of Kehei on the south west shore of Maui. It is the east side of Maalaea Bay. The area is well protected from the trade winds by Haleakala volcano; however, it typically gets windy by mid-afternoon. I was lucky and the winds never picked up, so I got an extended 8 hour trip.

My guide was Johan. He has been guiding the waters of Kehei shoals for about 7 years. Even though I repeatedly offered to help row or pedal, Johan did all of the motoring the entire day, He was an excellent boatman, and more importantly, he was an outstanding guide !

The Bonefish run large on Maui. Often, they are catching fish in the 10 to 12 pound range. They even get some that are 15+ pounds ! Besides Bonefish, we also encountered a few Jacks, large Puffer fish and Bluefin Trevally.

Johan's skills gave me the opportunity to cast to Bonefish at least 30 times ! On my very first cast, I got a take, but did not get the hook set. During the day, we covered quite a large area of the shoals. I had several fish that followed my fly almost all the way to the kayak before spooking off. We even had several occasions when Bonefish just appeared 5 feet in front of the kayak !

Mid-afternoon, I finally got a good hook set and the fish was off to the races. The fish took line nearly to the end of the backing before I got it turned, then I had to reel as fast as I could ! Near the kayak, the fish took a turn to open water and nearly ran out the backing again. As it came back to the kayak, it made one more short run, but it was toward the beach and the fish was tired out. We successfully netted our trophy and climbed into the gentle, cool surf on the sandy shore for photos and release. This fish was in the 8 pound range.

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## Fish Tales (Con't)

### Huck Finn Fishing at Crowley Lake: Andy Frumento

On May 14 and 15 my son Steve and I fished Crowley Lake with guide and fellow FFCOC member Ernie Gulley. Friday the weather was spectacular on the lake with no wind and blue skies the entire day. With Ernie you are Huck Finn fishing or as we call it today nymphing.

Ernie had us on fish within minutes as we were hooking and missing Rainbows/ Browns and Cuts in the 15" to 21" range all day long. Early in the year the nymphs are large so using size 16 imitations in various head and body colors was the ticket. The fish were holding in 12 to 15 feet of water and several times we had double hookups. These fish were hot and would take several jumps and run out at times a 100 feet of line. We finished the day with 35 fish to the boat and probably missed another 20 grabs.

The second day of fishing Mother Nature changed her weather with wind blowing at 10:00am and lasting the entire day. Even with the wind we had 32 fish to the boat with several fish in the 20" to 21" range. It was a great two days of fishing , bonding with my son and catching some quality fish.

Ernie Gulley can be reached at [erniegulleyflyfishing@aol.com](mailto:erniegulleyflyfishing@aol.com)



### Fishmas on Lake Crowley: Eric Kramer

On Saturday, April 24th, Paul Nakamura, Adrew Sprowl, and I trolled Crowley in very bad conditions. In fact I almost drowned us. Sunday was a little better. We got enough to smoke. Monday we fished with Ernie in bad conditions. We had 28 grabs for 14 fish. Paul had a 19" Cutty. Tue. was alot better. We had 48 grabs for 30 fish, the biggest another 19" Cutty. Weds. I went out with my old commercial fishing buddy, John Webber who lives in Bishop on his boat. We had 35 grabs for 25 fish. John had a 19" Brown and I had a 20" Rainbow. We had 6 doubles and 9 fish over 18". By the way we had 2 triples with Ernie. Thurs. I trolled with FFCOC member and former student Sam Snyder and Jim Sharky for 11 fish. Friday I fished Hot Creek with young guide Evan Hillard from the Troutfitter. He is the kid that helped me land my big one at Pyramid. He taught me the whole open section and how to Czech Nymph. I got 17 including an 18" and 16" Brown and two 16" RBs. I highly recommend him for learning Euro Nymphing anywhere up there as he grew up there. Sat. I did the Owens River Cleanup with Steve Schalla and Mike Ogden from Sespe and John and Melinda Burns from FFCOC.

## Fish Tales(Con't)

Eric's photos---



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### **Being dragged to England: Rich Fanning**

Quite a few years ago an important improvement was made in how to evaluate the capability of a software development organization. It was called the "Software Process Maturity Model". Our organization at Hughes Aircraft in Fullerton was the first organization to achieve the highest rating. Whoopee!

One day my boss informed me that he was sending me to England at the request of some British Air Force personnel to explain all this to British air force personnel. At first I wasn't very happy about this trip. But then I realized I could do some fly fishing while I was there! I made contact with a english fly fishing guide and now felt much better about the trip!

The meeting went well. However, I had a bad traffic accident leaving the meeting because all those silly Brits drive on the wrong side of the road!

After dealing with the accident I was able to meet up with my fly fishing guide a day late. We fished the Itchen River. I was like fishing in a beautiful park. Well manicured with rules you had to follow. Dry flies only. No stepping into the water. And some others I've forgotten. I had a good time with a nice guide in a beautiful setting. What more could I ask for?

Turns out the guide invited me to his house for dinner. The dinner was great. But even better was viewing the guides extensive collection of fly fishing items from the past. It was like going into a museum.

I wish I could repeat this trip - minus the car wreck, of course.

Oh yeah, the guide was Charles Jardine..

Richard

## Flies That Keep On Giving!

By John Williams

### Willie's Golden Stone

I've been told I don't nymph well, when I'm told that by someone who hasn't spent the time to learn or check out what is in the underwater world they are cheating themselves. There are tiny meals and larger meals to be had below. Here is just one of the lunches available to our finny friends.



<b>Hook:</b>	<b>Firehole 718 #10 Barbless</b>
<b>Beads:</b>	<b>3.5mm Gold Tungsten</b>
<b>Thread:</b>	<b>GSP 75 White</b>
<b>Rib:</b>	<b>Wine UTC Small Wire</b>
<b>Tail &amp; Antenna</b>	<b>Goose Biots Amber or Orange</b>
<b>Back:</b>	<b>Natural Pheasant Tail Fibers</b>
<b>Body Dubbing</b>	<b>Scintilla Translucent Pink</b>
<b>Legs:</b>	<b>Ginger Hen Saddle Feather</b>
<b>Wing Case:</b>	<b>Mottled Turkey Tail Feather</b>
<b>Glue:</b>	<b>Super Glue Gel Formula</b>

Start the thread at the bead and tie in the rib and wrap to the bend. Tie in two goose biots as tails concave side up and splayed to either side. Tie in approximately 12 pheasant tail fibers by the tips facing forward and leave butt end to the rear for now. Dub the body tapering from the tail to behind the bead. Fold the pheasant fibers over keeping them aligned together on top of the dubbed body and tie in just behind the bead. Counter rib over the entire body and fibers forward to behind the bead and secure with several wraps of thread. Prep the turkey feather with Dave's Flexament and let dry, then with your bodkin separate a section approx. 3/16" wide and tie in one third behind the bead and se-

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cure with several wraps of thread. Remove one ginger feather from the saddle and strip the ugly batch of fibers and tie in where you just tied in the turkey feather piece. Make two to three wraps and secure with a few thread wraps. Cut the top fibers off with your scissors.

Tie in two biots to form the antenna and secure with several warps of thread. With your bodkin place it to form a crease and form the first Wing case. Fold it again just slightly forward to form the second wing. Fold it a third time forward over the bead to form the head and secure with a few more wraps of thread. Trim off the bottom fibers of the legs. Smear your thread with superglue and make several wraps of whip finishes and cut the thread free.

Lets go fishing,

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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