

ON THE FLY

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE
FLY FISHERS CLUB OF ORANGE COUNTY

50 YEARS OF SERVING OUR MEMBERS!



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HAPPY HOLIDAYS One & All!!

Please join us to celebrate the holidays on December 8th at the Phoenix Club for our last meeting of 2021.

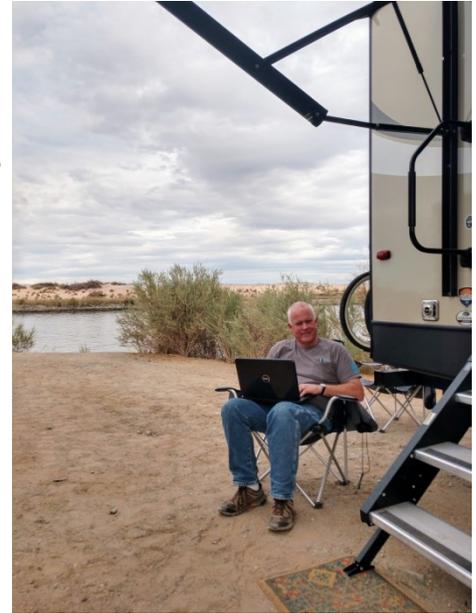
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President's Message

President's Message by Terry Roznos

Greetings from the banks of the Colorado River! Janna and I are spending our Thanksgiving this year reliving the fond memories of our youth. Both of us have spent many family camping outings in the region; albeit we are "camping" a little more comfortably these days! We left the rods at home this trip, but are enjoying the evening campfires, food roasted over open flame, the blowing sand, but absent are the pesky insects and 110+ degree temperatures this time of the year! Great times!!



Speaking of a great time, the Club has completed and returned from the On the River training program at the Lower Owens in Bishop. What a nice weekend it was; the weather was nice (70's and blue skies), the river looked great, the flow was perfect for wading, and of course our students and volunteer instructors found some good fishing! Many thanks to Doug Jones for his orchestration of the outing and classroom instruction, to Joe Libeu for his expert instruction and the many hours he dedicates to this program, and the volunteer instructors who carried Joe's classroom instructions and river demo techniques to the river with a great class of participating students. Great job all!! To follow up this training, two Mentor Outings to the Lower Owens are planned for in February and April; watch for the announcements for dates and signup instructions.

Our December meeting will be my final meeting as your President, as I will be moving on to the roll of Past President in 2022. It has been my pleasure to serve! As such, we will be electing the slate of Board of Directors for 2022. There are still some open positions for next year. I strongly encourage considering using your talents and volunteer your services to the Club! Nominations are accepted from the floor during the election process, or make your desires known to Vice President Larry Behm prior to our next meeting. Many hands make light work!!

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President's Message (Con't)

Also, please bring an unwrapped toy with you to our December meeting for the Toys for Tots Campaign! Once again, thanks to John and Melinda Burns for their efforts, the toys received will be taken to a participating Fire Station for distribution to deserving children in our community.

Finally, as a reminder, our next meeting will be our last meeting at the Phoenix Club. Beginning in January 2022, our monthly Club General Meeting will be hosted by the Los Caballeros Sports Village in Fountain Valley (approximately a half-mile east of Mile Square Park). The move to our new venue will feature a change in meeting format, the Happy Hour format; a low meeting fee of \$10 per adult member or visitor, a later start (7 pm), snacks/appetizers, cash bar, followed by our guest speaker presentation at 8 pm. It may take a couple of meetings or so to get the hang of our new venue and meeting format, but as always, we encourage member comments as this is your Club!

The end of the calendar year also brings Membership Renewal time!! Please consider renewing your 2022 membership before the end of the year! As an added incentive, all renewals received by December 31 will be placed in a drawing for a \$50 Gift Certificate from Marriott's! The winner will be announced at our January meeting!

Now, go out there and fish and share your stories with your fellow members in the newsletter (Fish Tales) or at a meeting!!! See you at the Phoenix Club on December 8!

Terry

December Meeting



Dear FFCOC Club Member

We Are fortunate to be able to come together monthly and share our love of Fly Fishing. Yet there are families out there amongst us that struggle day to day to feed their family and to make ends meet. We have this opportunity this holiday season to give back to our community. Let's share the "Joy and Happiness" of this season by providing toys for the children of the less fortunate. Remember these children are the future of our country and our communities.

Please join me by bringing an unwrapped toy to the December 8th club meeting

I will then take these donations to a local Fire Department on behalf of our club.

Happy Holidays to you and your family.

Melinda and John Burns

This Month's Speaker



Casting Some Iron: Strength and Conditioning for Fly Fishing **with** **Dr. Robert Lockie**

Dr. Robert (Bob) Lockie will incorporate his experiences from the athletic and occupational worlds to provide information about how strength and conditioning can be applied to fly fishing. He will provide practical examples specific to performance, injury prevention, and general health to encourage lifelong participation in fly fishing.

Bob Lockie is an Associate Professor in Strength and Conditioning at California State University, Fullerton (CSUF). Originally from Australia, he has been living and working in the USA since 2014. Dr. Lockie historically has had a wide variety of research interests in sport, including: linear speed, change-of-direction speed, and agility; strength and power training; post-activation potentiation; and performance analysis of different sports from adolescent to elite levels of play, including soccer, cricket, sailing, basketball, lacrosse, rugby league, and rugby union.

In more recent years, Dr. Lockie has conducted extensive research in the field of tactical strength and conditioning. This involves work with first responders, including law enforcement officers and firefighters; correctional and custody assistant populations; and military populations including the Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC).

This research has focused on the performance aspects of tactical populations as it relates to academy survivability and job-specific tasks, in addition to injury prevention and career longevity. Dr. Lockie has authored or co-authored more than 200 peer-reviewed manuscripts, and more than 170 conference abstracts/presentations.

Twitter: @DrBobLockie

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Google Scholar: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=AuTTqmwAAAAJ&hl=en>

CLUB NEWS

Club Directory

We're recreating the FFCOC Club Directory online, as opposed to the printed directory of past. It will be accessible in December on our website, but you must be a member and logged on to the site view it. Please see recent email regarding privacy settings and how to update your directory entry.

Election of 2022 FFCOC Officers

It is time to elect new officers for our club. As the 1st VP, my job is to find volunteers who will fill the roles for the next year, but I have failed! You will see on the slate below that three significant roles not filled. We still need people to step forward for 1st VP, Trout-in-the-Classroom (TIC), and Social Media/Communications. If you are inclined to help the club and able to spend about 2 hours/month, we need you to volunteer.

Below is the proposed slate of officers with the above mentioned vacancies. The board has approved this slate. We are asking everyone to attend the December monthly meeting to vote on the slate. The meeting is 12/8, it will be the last one at the Phoenix Club!

If you have a better candidate for one of the positions, nominations from the floor will be accepted at the December meeting.

Larry Behm

See the 2022 proposed slate.....

CLUB NEWS

Proposed Slate for Board of Directors-2022

Position	2022 PROPOSED
President	Larry Behm
Past President	Terry Roznos
1st Vice President	open
2nd Vice President	Ken Lindt
Secretary	Tom Niedzialek
Treasurer	Tom Sakai
Asst. Treasurer	Brian Mayer
Conservation	Brian Mayer
FFA/FFI Liaison	open
Membership	Cherie Dalton
Newsletter	Janna Roznos
Outings	Don Tayenaka
Programs	Gill Realon
Website	Art Prangley
Asst. Website	Todd Gomez
Social Media/Comm	open
Scholarships	Steve Wantanabe
TIC	open
Member at Large	Doug Jones
Member at Large	Larry Roberts

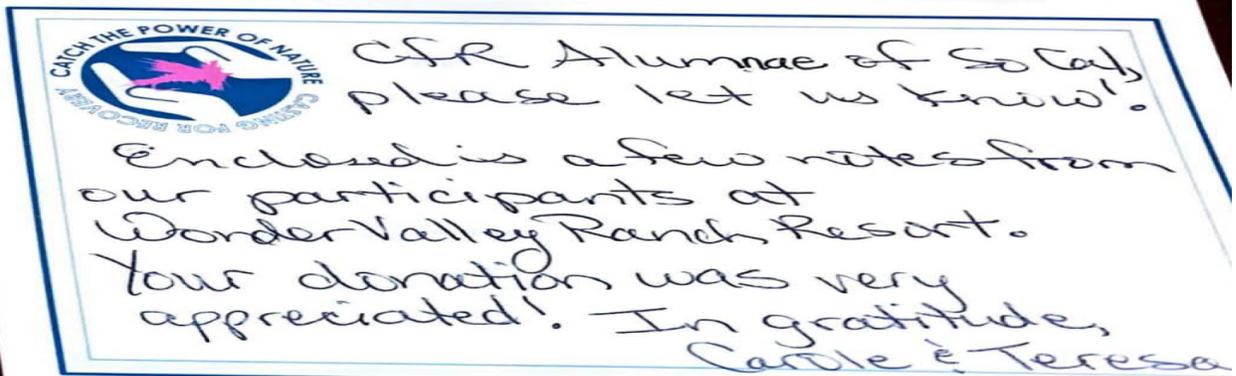
CLUB NEWS (Con't)

Thanks for our donation to "Casting for Recovery"

Oct 2021

Dear Fly Fishers Club of Orange
County,

Thank you for your
support this retreat season.
If your club is interested in
offering a "Come and fish with
FFCC day that includes



Thank you so much for my beautiful
new fly rod! What a generous gift.
I am so excited to get out to
Santa Margarita Lake ASP to work
on my casting. I had a truly
wonderful weekend and am now
all set up to start my new hobby.
Thanks a million -
Rebekah Lovering

I would like to thank
you from the bottom of my
heart for the beautiful
fly fishing rod. I am
so excited to begin fly
fishing and being outdoors
and being able to fish
took all my worries
of cancer away. I
really appreciate it.
Denise Clarke

On the River Training-Recap

LOWER OWENS OUTING ON THE RIVER TRAINING

NOVEMBER 2021

By Douglas Jones

During the weekend of November 13th and 14th the FFCOC held it's On The River Training Outing at the Lower Owens River near Bishop. Nine new members who attended two classroom sessions in October were joined by nine club who served as mentors under the guidance of Joe Libeu.

The October classroom sessions introduced club members new to fly fishing to the fundamentals of fly. The sessions were taught by Joe Libeu, a member of the FFCOC and a Fly Fishers International Certified Master Caster Instructor and professional guide. Joe developed and instructs Advanced Nymphing Clinics on the Owens River. Classroom subjects included equipment, insect life cycles and how flies imitate them, how trout behave, clues as to what fish eat, stream care and etiquette, reading the water, nymph rigging and much more.



Classroom Session at Santiago Community College

On the River:

Saturday morning was spent walking the river as a group with Joe explaining where to find fish, how to fish for them, entomology with some buggie show and tell, wading and other aspects of fly fishing. Joe and others demonstrated fishing with nymphs, soft hackles and streamers.

On the River Training-Recap (Con't)



Joe and Kathy demonstrating nymphing and streamer fishing

On Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning the new FFCOC members fished with their mentors working on techniques from the classroom instruction and Saturday morning demonstrations. Several of the new members caught fish and all were successful in learning the basics of getting good drifts on the river. Fish counts? One mentor reported that by noon on Sunday his protégé had landed eight fish. Another reported that their protégé caught 7 fish on Saturday and Sunday combined. Others reported catching one to four fish and apparently some were too shy to boast about their success.

On the River Training-Recap (Con't)

Comments we received from participants included:

“Just wanted to thank you all for the casting class and the on the river clinic. You've put a lot of time, energy and resources into making this happen for all of us. The one-on-one mentoring was very helpful for me. Tom Sakai was a great mentor and had a lot of patience with me.”

“I thoroughly enjoyed the class sessions and the hands on, on the river training. I am planning on continuing this fly-fishing journey and to learn as much as I can. Thank you both for putting this all together. By the way, I landed 2 fish on Saturday and 5 fish on Sunday. All were small but it sure was a lot of fun. Thanks again.”

“I failed in getting a photo with my student, who caught 4 trout in the two days of instruction. He sent me an email to let me know he enjoyed the outing!”

“After lunch, I drove back to the same parking lot we were in earlier. I set my phone up for video and my first cast I hooked one. It popped off the hook but, in the video, you can see the strike indicator floating and then go under just before. I ended up netting a small brown trout a few casts later.”

“Thank you and all the instructors for the clinic. It was a great time. I still have a long way to go, but I feel much better prepared for next time.”

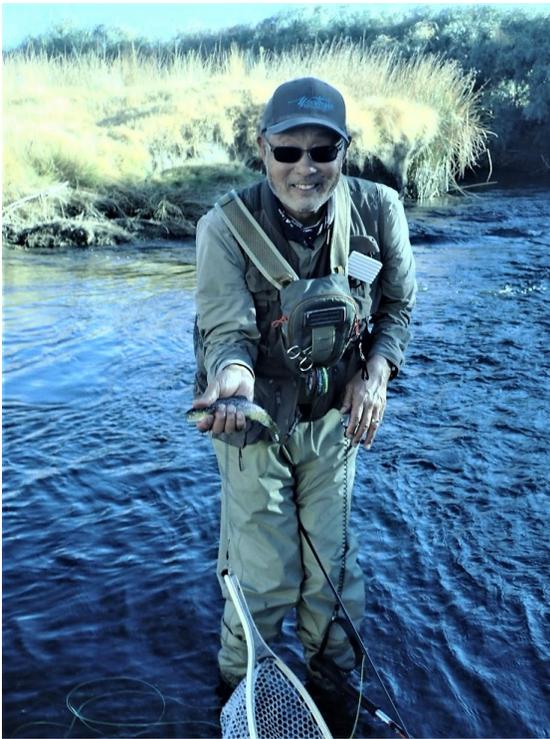
“I cannot express just how grateful we are for the time invested by senior (experienced) members. I am continually surprised at just how much you are willing to give of yourselves, not to mention the expense incurred in travelling up to Bishop. We are looking forward to continuing to learn and, if all goes well, maybe being in a position to teach someone else at some point. Thank you again for this program. I would also like to especially thank you and Joe for taking the laboring oar in putting this program together. It was lotsa fun.”

This comment from one of the mentors summed up the satisfaction we get by putting this program together and working with new FFCOC members:

On the River Training-Recap (Con't)

“The November outing was a refreshing experience of the thrill that fly fishing can be bring to both the novice and their mentor. And you couldn't ask for a better learning backdrop than a wild trout stream in the grandeur of the Sierras. Congratulations to Joe and the rest of our professional staff for another successful outing.”

On behalf of the Fly Fishers Club of Orange County I would like to thank Joe Libeu for conducting the class as well as all of the club members who assisted him and served as mentors to the new FFCOC members. Also, special thanks to Blake Williams for providing professional quality photographs of the classroom and river events.



Craig Nomura - Success!



Kelly Yokoe - Living The Dream

On the River Training-Recap (Con't)

And finally, a beautiful place to fish!



Scenic Photo By Blake Williams

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	Ernie Gulley	Choronomids on Lake Crowley	6/9/21
July	Dave Smith	Euro Nymphing	7/14/21
August	Picnic	Irvine Regional Park	8/14/21
September	Auction	Live	9/8/21
October	Lino Jubilado	Catching Carp in the LA River	10/13/21
November	Karlie Roland	Fishing Henry's Fork, Idaho	11/10/21
December	Dr. Robert Lockie	Conditioning for fly fishing	12/8/21

2022 Outings

<u>Date</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Streamkeeper</u>	<u>Phone</u>
February 19,20	Owens (Mentor)	Doug Jones	
March 13 -15	Pyramid Lake	Paul Nakamura	310-487-3367
April 2,3	Owens (Mentor)	Doug Jones	
April 2-9	San Juan River	Brian Mayer	562-619-9169
May	Crowley Lake / Still water clinic Ernie Gulley		
June			
July 15-28	Hot Creek Ranch	John Williams.	951-236-0862
August			
September 26-30.	Loa, Utah	John Williams	951-236-0862
September	Bridgeport	Terry Roznos	562-322-4790
October	President's Outing / Kern.		
November			
December			

Note: Lots of free space for more outings. Check with Don Tayenaka to see if you can help develop more outings for the club... Editor

OUTINGS

Fly Fishers of Orange County Pyramid Lake Ladder Fishing Trip W/Rob Anderson and Pyramid Lake Fly Fishing Guide Service

March 13 - 15, 2022

***A CHANCE TO CATCH A TROUT OF YOUR LIFE
TIME!!!***



Dates – Fishing 3 full days - Sunday March 13th – Tuesday the 15th. Arrive Saturday March 12, depart Wednesday March 16th.

Guide Assistance – Provided by Rob Anderson and 2 guides from Pyramid Lake Fly Fishing

Guide Service (PLFFGS). Website: www.pyramidlakeflyfishing.com. Phone: 775-742-1754

Cost – \$ 480.00 based on 10 participants with 3 guides, but maybe higher or lower if we do not get 10 commitments (12 Max). This includes light breakfast, hot lunch & drinks on fishing days and guide assistance

Lodging Plans – Hotel in Sparks, NV – Western Village Inn & Casino. Cost is TBD

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OUTINGS (Pyramid Con't)

We are working to secure a block of rooms and secure best price. Option, to stay at Pyramid Lodge in Sutcliffe, NV. Info forthcoming, but you will make your own reservations.

What you are responsible for - Your Transportation, Hotel, Meals (other than breakfast and lunch on fishing days at the lake) Guide tips, Fishing Permit (from Piute Indian Tribe).

Fishing Gear – Rods/Reels: 9' - 8 or 9 wt. or 11' Switch Rod with floating line for indicator fishing and/or fast sinking or shooting head line for stripping. Tackle – Flies, adjustable indicators, 10-15# leader/tippet. PLFFGS will provide the ladders and flies.

More Info -

- Deposit of \$240.00 due ASAP after signing up.
- Final payment of \$240.00 due no later than January 15, 2022. Make checks payable to the 'Paul Nakamura', and send to 12136 Marshall St., Culver City, CA 90230.
- Contact Paul Nakamura for details and to get on the Trip List. pnaka1946@gmail.com or 310-487-3367
- Zoom meeting will be planned with Rob to get you acquainted with fly fishing Pyramid Lake. Tentative date will be in November after we get a club distribution developed.
- Pre-Trip Meeting will be scheduled prior to the trip and more details will be sent those who have signed up for the Trip.

OUTINGS

Mentor Outings – Lower Owens River, Bishop CA

- February 19/20
- April 2/3

These outings are intended for club members who do not have a lot of experience fly fishing (novices). Signups will be limited to about 10 novices depending on the number of club members that volunteer as mentors for the novices. Doug Jones is the stream keeper for this outing and his cell is 714-697-2222 and his email is dougjones.oc@gmail.com. Contact him to sign up as either a novice or mentor. You must sign up separately for each outing.

Outing Preparation

- Inventory your equipment and supplies well in advance of the outing so you arrive in Bishop prepared. If you attended On the River Training program the handouts list many of the items you should consider bringing.
- A pre-outing meeting is tentatively scheduled for February 3rd at 7:00PM via Zoom to review fishing gear, flies, personal gear, travel, lodging, meals, etc.
- Mentors should be familiar with Guidance For Working With Novices. They will be provided a copy if they don't have one.
- Mentors should consider fishing Friday prior to the outing to fish on their own to get a handle on current conditions and scout places to fish.

Outing

- Friday – Travel to Bishop
- Meet up Saturday February 19th and Saturday April 2nd at 8:30AM, Pleasant Valley Campground on Chalk Bluff Road at the walking bridge.
- The email distribution is open so you can coordinate carpooling to Bishop.
- Saturday – Mentors spend the day fishing with novices and providing guidance as needed. This is a fishing buddy relationship, the mentors are not guides or in any way responsible for novices' equipment, supplies, wellbeing, etc.
- Saturday evening – Informal dinner get-together depending on COVID status.
- Sunday – Meet at the footbridge at 8:30AM, answer questions novices may have and everyone is on their own for a day of fishing. Novices may wish to pair up so they have a fishing buddy for the day.

OUTINGS

San Juan River, NM Outing

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

April 2 to April 7, 2022

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

Spring is just around the corner and we are planning another fantastic outing to the San Juan River in New Mexico. 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.

COVID Pandemic restrictions have severely limited food options. Many restaurants have very restrictive access and dining options. The Fisheads Backcast Café is open for dinner, but you need to make advance reservations which can be done on a daily basis. Most other dining options are 45 minutes away in Farmington, NM.

Plan to arrive by Sunday, April 3. The general plan is to fish with guides Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 4 to 6. 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, April 2 and spend the night in Flagstaff, AZ. We will arrive midday on Sunday, April 2 to the San Juan River and Fisheads Lodge.

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.

OUTINGS (New Mexico, Con't)

San Juan River Beauties



Lower Owens: Chris Dunham

I just got home from a 3 day trip to the lower Owen's river. The weather was amazing and had good results on both nymphs and dry flies. The river was at a good flow and there were vey few other fly fishers around.

We actually wet waded the entire trip as the air was warm and sun was blazing.



Fly Fishing for the first time: Kelly Yokoe

My dad grew up in the 50s bait fishing in the Eastern Sierras (mostly the June Lake Loop) and so I grew up doing the same in the 70s. After getting married and having a family of my own, I carried on the tradition of fishing with my wife and two boys.

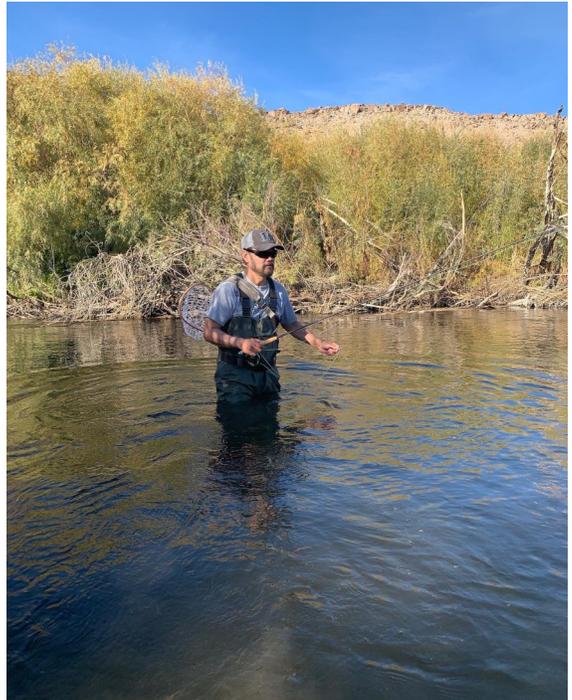
Fly fishing seemed like a completely different sport. Different rods. Different reels. Even different nets. It always interested me, but I had no idea on where to start. That was when I spotted a flyer for a free casting clinic. What did I have to lose?

After the clinic (and joining the FFCOC) and two classroom sessions, I finally got the chance to toss my fly line in the water for the very first time. Luckily, I had John as my mentor for the first afternoon in the Lower Owens. I lost about half of his gear and seemingly almost all of his wet flies but he didn't seem to notice or mind one bit. I didn't have any luck hooking a fish myself, but the experience was extremely educational.

The next day I was paired up with Doug and somehow managed to lose nearly all of his flies as well. Sometimes I'd get stuck on the bottom. Sometimes I'd get stuck in a tree. Other times, just to mix things up a little, I'd get stuck on one of the reeds near the shore.

After lunch, still without my first fish, I headed back to the spots Doug had taken me to try to put to use the advice from Doug and John. Roll cast. Mend the line. Everything was still new to me. My first cast managed to avoid getting caught on anything and as I mended the line (I think I was doing it correctly...), my strike indicator dipped and I had my first fish. A few casts later I caught my second. A nice little brown trout. It was likely the same fish I caught earlier but since there is no way to tell for sure, I'm going with the idea I caught two. The rest of the afternoon I spent getting stuck and losing flies. As the sun started to set, I realized I had literally lost all of my wet flies. Seemed like a good time to call it a day.

Kelly Yokoe



Fall in Montana: Don Tayenaka

I've traveled to Montana for over 15 years, mainly fishing the Big Horn River and Madison in the summer July-August and fishing has been fantastic. The Last two Falls, I tried Montana in October, last Fall we timed it perfect, fishing was good and the weather / temp was a low of 7 degrees and one foot of snow. Fishing still good but Cold. This Fall we did better, temps in the 70's and fishing excellent, they were big and healthy. 20-21" was the norm. The only downside was there was NO Hatch, all fishing was under, but still good. Fishing on the Big Horn is great, a tail water, so water source is good and water is cool.

Fish are healthy and growing bigger. Enjoy





SAVE THE DATE:
Saturday – JANUARY 22, 2020
Southwest Council's FLYBUY2022

WHERE:

- Long Beach Casting Club
- 5201 E. 7th
- Long Beach, CA

TIME:

- 9:00am – 5:00pm
- Garage Sale open for business at 10:00 a.m.

ACTIVITIES:

- Fly Tying Demonstrations all day
- Raffles
- Silent Auctions
- Flies for Sale
- Used-Equipment Sale
- Casting Lessons and Games
- Vendors
- Women and Youth Activities
- **THE LARGEST FLY FISHING GARAGE SALE ON THE WEST COAST**

ADMISSION:

- **ADULTS: \$20.00.** Includes lunch/drink
- **UNDER 16 and VETS: Free**
- **NEW TO FLY FISHING: 15.00.** Includes lunch and a FREE fly casting lesson to get you started
- **BRING/DONATE** a new or lightly used item of 40.00 retail value and get in FREE!

Join us for the FIRST fly fishing event in SoCal since the reopening of social gatherings!
With over a year since the last FlyBuy, our Garage Sale is going to EPIC and overflowing.

MARK your calendar and plan on joining us in Long Beach!

Website: swcffi.org/flybuy

Southwest Council FFI– News & Events



On Saturday February 26, 2022 the town of Bishop and the Eastern Sierra will welcome anglers from California, Nevada and abroad to take part in the inaugural Bishop Trout Rodeo. The Bishop Trout Rodeo is an open competition targeting trout on some of the most scenic and productive waters in California. The tournament will be held rain or shine and will be open to both fly and conventional anglers of all ability levels who will compete for the prizes of most inches of fish landed and released and the largest single fish. Fly and conventional anglers will be judged separately.

With support from the Bishop Chamber of Commerce, the event is being produced under the joint partnership of Southwest Council, Fly Fishers International and Driftwood Caravan Outdoors. This event will provide outdoor fun in a safe and beautiful environment during a time of year that offers very productive angling opportunities with minimal crowds on the water.

For more information, including times, location, rules and when to sign up, please visit:

<https://www.swcffi.org/rodeo>

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Flies That Keep On Giving!

By John Williams

I love to fish streamers and have found that a tag-a-long trailer can be very effective. Here are a couple of variations and very simple to tie. Both flies use the same bead and hook. They are tied sixteen to twenty inches behind the streamer of your choice. These are just a couple of the trailers I use.

Tag-A-Long



Hook:	Firehole 718 #14
Bead:	2.8 mm Black Tungsten
Thread:	Black UTC 70
Top Fly Rib:	Lime Green Small Wire
Bottom Fly Rib:	Red Small Wire
Top Fly Tail & Body:	Lime Green Ostrich Herl
Bottom Fly Tail & Body:	Shell Pink Marabou
Top Fly Collar:	Peacock Herl
Bottom Fly Collar:	Red Marabou
Glue	Super Glue Gel Formula

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Flies That Keep On Giving! -continued

Place the bead on the hook small hole first and secure the hook in the vice. Smear a slight amount of super glue on the shank behind the bead. Start your thread behind the bead and at the same time secures the rib and wrap to the bend of the hook. For the upper fly tie in three ostrich hurls with the tips extending the hook length behind the bend. For the lower fly tie in the marabou with the tips extending a hooks length behind the bend. Smear a sparse amount of super glue on the shank to the bead and wrap the body material forward over the super glue carefully! Secure with a couple of thread wraps behind the bead. Counter wrap the wire rib forward and secure behind the bead. Tie on your collar material and make s few wraps and secure with thread. Smear a slight amount of super glue on your thread and make three whip finish wraps and cut off your thread. **So Simple.**

This is just one technique used to lure a fish to a strike.

Enjoy,

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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Fly Tying: TBD

Fly Fishers International Liaison: Melinda Burns

Member At Large:

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Larry Roberts

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www.bobmarriottsflyfishingstore.com



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