

# 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 NEW YEAR One & All!!**

### **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:**

**Given the current Covid environment, your Board has decided it is in our members' best interest to hold our Wednesday, January 12th Club meeting using Zoom.**

**Please see your email meeting announcement or the Club website for the Zoom Meeting ID info.**

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## President's Message

### President's Message by Larry Behm

Happy New Year! I hope you were able to close out 2021 with happy times and are looking forward to a more normal 2022.

I believe this year will be a time of change of all of us and I am optimistic about the direction it will take us.



As the new board of Directors is installed and the old one leaves, I am humbled by the quality of the people in our club. Thank you to everyone who is stepping down from the board this year. I appreciate your time and energy so graciously given during your service to the club. Looking forward, I am excited to be your President this year and a bit intimidated that I can fill the big shoes of those who have done this role before. We have a great board of Directors ready to lead the club; I look forward to working with such a wonderful group of volunteers.

Change! What should we expect this year?

A new venue is the most obvious change. Our first meeting at Los Cab will be **in February (tentative due to Covid)**, 7:00 pm. I hope everyone finds this new location easy to drive to and a workable replacement venue. Please be sure to attend meetings for the next few months to help us assess how well this venue will meet our needs.

A new monthly meeting format is the second big change. During the new venue search we realized how much COVID-19 had changed foodservice and options for dinner meetings. For the foreseeable future, we will have to accept no dinner at the meetings. We will start an hour later, at 7:00 pm, to allow everyone time to dine and drive to the meeting. I hope the late start time makes your drive easier.

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## President's Message (Con't)

New members are the next big change. Since late 2019, just as COVID was interfering with our activities, 130 people have joined our club, and we haven't had a chance to meet everyone!! So, with a lot of new people, be sure to meet someone new at every meeting.

Classes will start again. I believe we will find a way to conduct classes again this year. We need help finding a meeting space for the classes. Our old standbys have disappeared in the post-COVID world.

Outings are scheduled for almost every month of 2022 and more are coming. It appears that everyone is ready to get out on the water, so be sure to sign up early, before the outing list is full.

The last change to consider is our fishing environment. From oil spills on our oceans to drought on our rivers, our fish are being challenged. Please think about improving your handling of fish this year. Keep fish wet! If you are not aware of this campaign, please see <https://www.keepfishwet.org>.

I hope to see all of you soon at Los Cab and let's help each other make all this change for the better!

Larry Behm

## February Meeting (Tentative) - New Meeting Venue



Beginning in **February (tentative due to Covid)**, 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).

Los Cab is located at 17272 Newhope St. in Fountain Valley. (See map below for location)

We will be meeting in the Terrace Room. Enter lobby, then upstairs to the Terrace Room. (See photo)

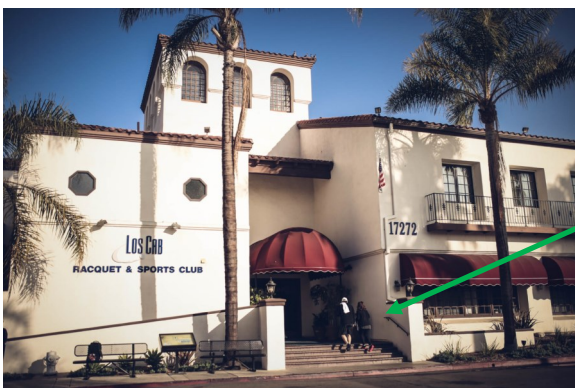
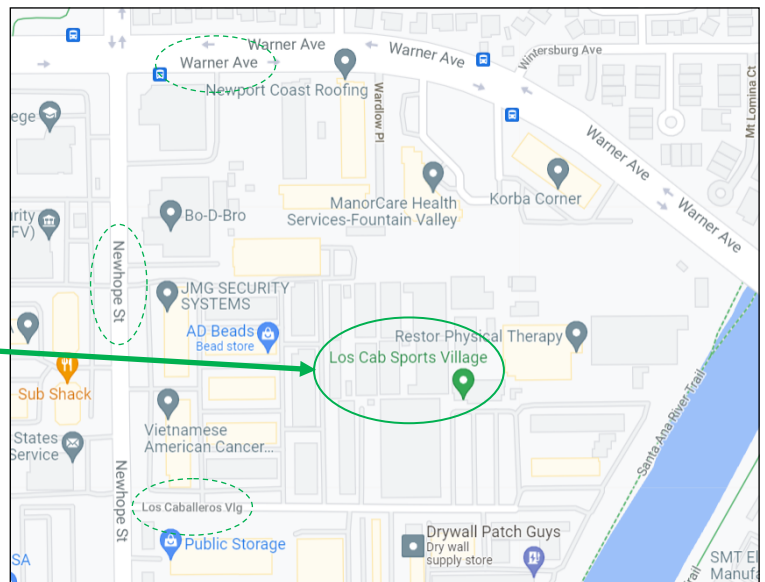
Change in meeting format, the Happy Hour format (no served dinner); later start time (7 pm), Wet Fly socialization with snacks/appetizers, cash bar, and some Club announcements, followed by our guest speaker presentation at 8 pm.

Meeting Fee: \$10.

### Los Cab Sports Village:

South of Warner Ave.

Enter Los Caballeros Vlg off of Newhope St.



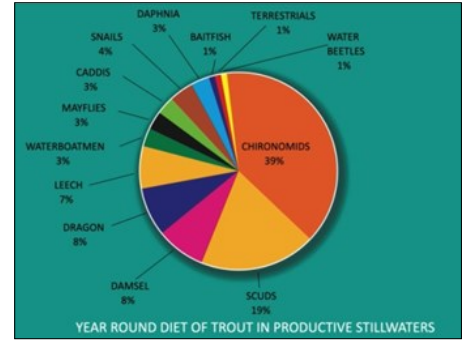
### Proceed to the Terrace Room:

Enter Lobby.

Proceed Upstairs to the Terrace Room.

**Important: Given the current Covid environment, your Board has decided to hold our Wednesday, January 12th Club meeting using Zoom. The February meeting location will be evaluated and communicated to Club membership.**

## This Month's Speaker



### STILLWATER BUGS AND TACTICS ---- WHAT TROUT EAT!

By

**Ernie Gulley (FFCOC Club Member)**

One of the most important questions that anglers ask themselves and try to answer every time he or she ventures into the water is, *"What are the trout eating this very minute?"* This can be a tough question because trout often have many different food items from which to choose. In fertile waters, the choices are almost limitless. Chironomids, scuds, fry, leeches, damsels, snails and mayflies are just a few of the tasty morsels trout love to eat. Each food item has different stages in its life cycle that it can be going through, e.g., egg, larva, pupa, adult or fry.

*How and when do we first observe and then conduct quick and reliable research in order to choose the correct fly or flies that imitate what the trout are eating at that moment?*

Ernie's January presentation will focus on this important subject. We will see how each of these individual trout food items can be broken down, and why trout choose them. We will become familiar with many of these life cycles, the time of year they are most prominent and which food items trout in our waters love to key on most of the time. We will learn the importance of understanding how these food items actually move in the water. Most individual food items move in different ways through the water column and this is often a key when trying to mimic how to fish your fly and make it look just like the real food the trout are seeking. We will even see short videos of many of the food items that will show how they move.

Our guide for these very informative and valuable facets of our sport is one of our favorite presenters, SoCal's own Ernie Gulley. Ernie has been at our club a number of times and always is popular and appreciated for his knowledge and being able to present topics in a way that invariably help us become better fly fishers. He will improve your fishing by showing what foods are in large abundance during which months of the year and what the actual choices of trout are. Most important, how and why they choose to eat.

Ernie was born in Southern California, and started fishing with his dad as soon as he could walk. However, at age seven, he and his family moved to New Orleans where he learned how to fish Lake Pontchartrain for speckled trout and other saltwater species. Later he moved back to SoCal and began fishing Lake Crowley, Bridgeport Reservoir and many lakes in Utah, Idaho and Nevada. He currently resides in Riverside with his wife Shannon and their two children, Logan, age 18 and Aidan, age 14.

In 1997, Ernie's curiosity about fly fishing began and a true love affair was born. He was mentored by *Bob Slamal*, one of Ernie's legends in the fly fishing industry, and he also joined many local fly fishing clubs to learn as much as he could about fly fishing. In 2007, Ernie won the *"Double Haul in the Fall"* tournament at Lake Crowley, now his home waters for guiding; this is where he has won both individual and team division titles.

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## This Month's Speaker (Con't)

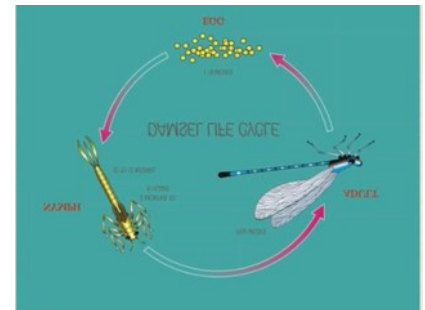
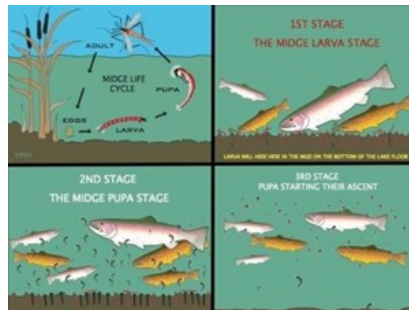
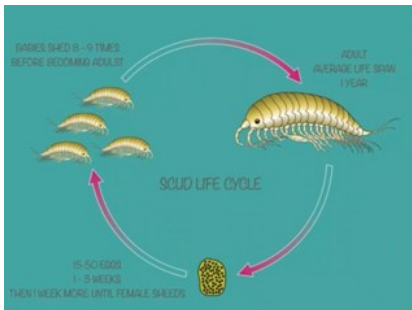
Ernie is currently a professional fly fishing guide in southern California and the Eastern Sierras and is known as one of the Sierra's premier stillwater guides. Even when he is finished guiding for the day, you will find him back out on the water until sunset, always exploring, testing, observing, analyzing and putting in the extra time and effort to master his craft. His philosophy is simple: *"You can always learn something new every time you are on the water"*.

Ernie is a "Pro Ambassador" for the *Hardy Fly Fishing Company* and the *Cortland Line Company*, among others. He takes great pride in sharing his knowledge of fly fishing and his great passion is teaching stillwater fly fishing tactics. You can learn more about him and his guiding by going to:

[www.erniegulley.com](http://www.erniegulley.com)

Facebook (Ernie Gulley), (Ernie Gulley Fly Fishing Guide Service) and

Instagram (GulleyErnie)



## Club News

### FFCOC 2022 Elected Officers

Position	2022 Board
President	Larry Behm
Past President	Terry Roznos
1st Vice President	?
2nd Vice President	Ken Lindt
Secretary	Tom Niedzialek
Treasurer	Tom Sakai
Asst. Treasurer	Brian Mayer
Conservation	Brian Mayer
FFA/FFI Liaison	?
Membership	Cherie Dalton
Newsletter	Janna Roznos
Outings	Don Tayenaka
Programs	Gill Realon
Website	Art Prangle
Asst. Website	Todd Gomez
Social Media/Comm	Kelly Yokoe
Scholarships	Steve Watanabe
Trout In Classroom	?
Member at Large	Doug Jones
Member at Large	Larry Roberts

Your new Board was elected on December 8, 2021. The above members have volunteered to fill their respective roles, effective January 1. Please thank each of them for their dedication to your Club and their commitment of time.

Would you like to help your club grow and evolve? We have more new people joining the club and we need to change to meet their needs. Would you like to see the club offer new services or events? Do you think something should change to make this club more useful to your fly fishing needs? The board wants your ideas and help to improve the club.

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## Club News (Con't)

Please consider your obligation to give at least as much as you receive from the club. Just a little of your time will be a big help for our club. We need new members as much as old members to volunteer.

Please contact any Board Member to volunteer or suggest ideas.

### Conservation



Call to Action: CalTrout Steelhead Petition

CalTrout is currently leading the effort to have the Southern California steelhead listed as endangered under the California Endangered Species Act.

Read about CalTrout's efforts at the link provided below, on which an opportunity to view and sign the petition is provided as well as reading why your signature matters.

[Trout Clout: Help Save an Iconic Fish Species \(mailchi.mp\)](https://mailchi.mp/...)



## 2022 Speakers

### MONTHLY SPEAKER PROGRAM

January	Ernie Gulley	Stillwater Bugs and Tactics - What Do Trout Eat	01/12/22
February	Peter Sticher	How to Match the Hatch in 2 Minutes	02/09/22
March	TBA		03/09/22
April	Alice Owsley	Stalking Trout in Yellowstone	04/13/22
May	Charles Jardine	Beyond The Chalk	05/11/22
June	Michael Schweit	Local Saltwater Opportunities - Channel Islands and Beyond	06/08/22
July	Heather Hodson	DIY Fishing the West - 30 Days On the Road	07/13/22
August	Club Picnic	Irvine Regional Park	TBA
September	Club Auction	Live	09/14/22
October	AI Q	A Saltwater Check List	10/12/22
November	Beckie Clarke	Colorado River Fishing	11/09/22
December	TBA		12/14/22

## 2022 Outings

<u>Date</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Streamkeeper</u>	<u>Phone</u>
February 19,20	Owens (Mentor)	Doug Jones	714-697-2222
March 13 -15	Pyramid Lake	Paul Nakamura	310-487-3367
April 2,3	Owens (Mentor)	Doug Jones	714-697-2222
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 TBD	Club Picnic		
September 26-30.	Loa, Utah	John Williams	951-236-0862
September TBD	Bridgeport	Terry Roznos	562-322-4790
October	President's Outing/ Kern River	Larry Behm	949-235-4466
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](http://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/tippets. 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](mailto: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 outing 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](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> and Saturday April 2<sup>nd</sup> 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



## OUTINGS

# Fly Fishing Southern Utah

**September 26-30, 2022**

Stream Keeper John Williams 951-236-0862



The area of Southern Utah we are going has four mountains that surround it and has numerous lakes and streams.

I have fished the area in the spring, summer, and fall; I have found the most productive time is in the fall

### Where We Are Going:

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

### Guide Contact Information:

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

### Weather & Clothing:

We will be lodging at approx. 7,000' elevation. Nights are cold and days are warm usually, I have experienced rain, snow, hail, and hot and cold days. Bring clothing you can put on in layers that wick moisture, nothing more uncomfortable than moisture under your clothing, which either keeps you hot and sweaty or cold and sweaty. Bring a lightweight rain jacket. Most days you will be wearing your waders but on hot day I wet wade with light shirt nylon pants and my wading boots

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## OUTINGS (Loa, UT - Con't)

on, don't forget the neoprene booties if wet wading. Be flexible, bring both cold and warm weather gear and adjust as needed. Weather at high altitude can change rapidly be prepared. The weather will not stop your guide from fishing unless it is dangerous and or access is limited. They will advise if there is a problem. Mother nature sets the parameters we must always be aware of our surroundings and climate.

### Lodging:

There are many options in the region of Loa, Utah both in town and adjoining hamlets like Lyman and Bicknell. I would suggest The Mill Cabins 1500 S. HWY 24 Lyman, Utah (435) 491-0426 as a wonderful place with individual cabins that can sleep two and are very reasonably priced, **Bruce & Dana Chappell** are the owners. In Loa the Snuggle Inn is pricy but luxurious by small town standards. In Bicknell the Sunglow Motel and Restaurant is comfortable and reasonably priced. Lodging in these areas can be limited so make your lodging reservation early; I do not take responsibility for making anyone's lodging reservations due to last minute cancelations and family emergencies. I recommend you book you're lodging early, as lodging will be harder to find closer to the trip dates. Many travelers hit the road after school is in session and before winter.

### Physical Demands:

Where we are lodging at 6500' to 7,000' elevation we can be fishing and hiking at as high as 11,000'. If you have problems at altitude let the guide and streamkeeper know in advance of our trip. Most fishing locations involve some hiking and wading. I would suggest arriving a couple of days early to acclimate to 7,000' not hiking hard and drinking plenty of water, it easy to dehydrate in higher elevations, the guide has water and soft drinks along in their vehicles so ask for the water.

### Gear:

**Rods & Lines,** the entire trip can be done with a 9-foot 5-weight rod and a floating line and a sinking line, one rod is all you need.

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

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

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

**Terminal Tackle,** I use a 9 foot 5x leader and have along 2,3,4,5,6x tippet. I as well bring an assortment of lead free shot to use as needed if nymphing.

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

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

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## OUTINGS (Loa, UT - Con't)

### Transportation:

From L.A. Southern California is a 9 1/2-hour drive including gas stops and a lunch stop to Loa, Utah. Sharing a ride is more fun to get to know your friend or partner better and listen to each other's experiences along the way. When in Loa the guides provide the transportation to and from the day's fishing locations. Salt Lake City is approximately 3 hours away from Loa and is serviced by many airlines and rental car companies.

### Float Tubing:

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

### Food:

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

### Libations:

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

### Costs and Payment:

A deposit of \$200 [Non Refundable](#) is sent to John Williams 19429 Kamden Court, Sedro Woolley Washington 98284 to hold your spot then forwarded to the guide. The total cost of the trip is \$1,125 for five days of guiding. The staff of the Quiet Fly Fisher of Loa Utah will guide us.

### Tipping:

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

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## OUTINGS (Loa, UT - Con't)

### Fishing License:

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

### Emergency Services:

Bicknell near Lyman has a clinic available for minor emergencies.

**John Williams Cell 951-236-0862 Streamkeeper**

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## Southwest Council FFI– News & Events



### What is Fly Buy?

Part fishing tackle garage sale, part fly-fishing carnival and all fun.

#### 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!

#### 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**

[Fly Buy \(swcffi.org\)](http://swcffi.org)







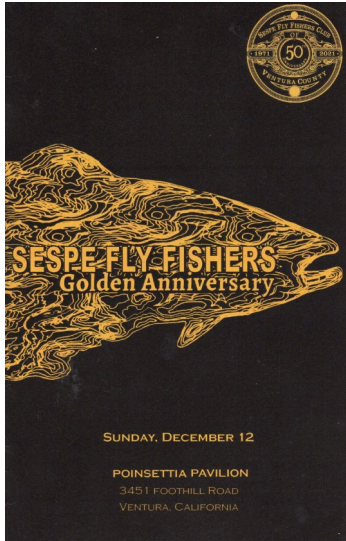
## CATCH AND RELEASE FISHING COMPETITION FLY OR SPIN FOR THE WIN

This catch and release tournament is a challenge to ALL anglers to see who comes out on top. The event is open to both fly and conventional anglers. For more information; including times, location, rules and when to sign up, please visit:

[Trout Rodeo \(swcffi.org\)](http://TroutRodeo.swcffi.org)



### Sespe Fly Fishers Golden Anniversary



The Sespe Fly Fishers, located in Ventura County, recently celebrated their 50th anniversary. Your current Past President (Terry) and Newsletter Editor (Janna) were honored to be in attendance.

It was a beautiful evening of reconnecting with fellow anglers, meeting new anglers, a delicious BBQ, and music with a swinging Hawaiian style band.

Their program consisted of thanking those who had spent years of volunteering their time and effort in making their club successful, and Club plans for future projects like financing and building a casting pond.

The highlight of the evening was a special award given out by Bill Blackstone to Eric Kramer. Bill Blackstone related that when Eric first attended a meeting at FFCOC several people commented on how grumpy

Eric seemed to be. Bill quickly came to Eric's defense stating that Eric wasn't grumpy, just crabby.

So as a thank you for all the hard work, dedication, and volunteer service Eric has done for the Sespe Fly Fishers, Eric was gifted a unique one of kind Bill Blackstone fly – a crab. Congratulations Eric!!





## Flies That Keep On Giving!

By John Williams

Fishing in fall when the October Caddis begins their migration from the bottom to emergence can be a magical time. Lets give the fish something that triggers a response.

### October Caddis



<b>Hook:</b>	Daiichi 1510 Size 8
<b>Threads:</b>	UTC 140 Orange & UTC 140 Black
<b>Rib:</b>	Medium Copper Wire
<b>Abdomen:</b>	Orange Thread
<b>Dubbing:</b>	Wapsi Kaufman's Blend Black Dubbing
<b>Legs:</b>	Partridge Flank Feather
<b>Antennae:</b>	Pheasant Tail Fibers
<b>Head:</b>	Black Thread
<b>Cement:</b>	Super Glue Gel Formula

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## Flies That Keep On Giving!

Smear a slight amount of super glue on the shank of the hook. Start the orange thread two-eye spaces behind the eye of the hook and make a few wraps rearward and tie in the wire and wrap to the bend of the hook. Form an abdomen with the orange thread. Forward wrap the copper wire over the abdomen making the ribs and tie off where you tied in the wire. At this point add a slight amount of super glue and switch to your black thread. Dub a slight amount at this point and tie in the legs spacing the legs around the abdomen. Dub another slight amount and add the two antennae slightly to either side and secure with several wraps of thread.

Add a slight amount of super glue to the head area and form a head and whip finish.

Admire your work but go fishing!

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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