

# ON THE FLY

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE  
FLY FISHERS CLUB OF ORANGE COUNTY  
OVER 50 YEARS OF SERVING OUR MEMBERS!



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Please see your newsletter for all the latest Club Events! Visit the Club Website (Club Calendar) for all Events and Outings.

**Upcoming Events:** Bunyon Bug Bulls-Eye Contest (7/9), Women's California Salt Water Fly Fishing (7/16), Surf Fishing (7/16), Club Picnic (8/6).

**Read About these Completed Club Events:** Casting In The Park Session.

Join in the activities of YOUR Club!!

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## President's Message

### President's Message by Larry Behm

It is summer already and the height of fishing season. Are you chasing fish this summer? Attending this month's meeting will be a great way to talk to other anglers about conditions around the country. And, with the challenging conditions, we can all use as much information as possible. . Please be sure to send your fishing stories and photos to Newsletter Editor Janna Roznos and tell us about your fishing adventures!



Mark July 13th meeting on your calendar for our next meeting. We have scheduled our meetings at 7pm to allow most people to avoid the worst of rush hour, so give the new venue a try.

Be sure to check the club calendar for upcoming events, outings and meetings. I look forward to seeing you at one of these events or on the water.

**President's Outing - October 21-23.** We still have rooms left! This outing is a great social event for the club. You are welcome to attend and stay anywhere you want. However, if you want to stay at the center of things the Sequoia Lodge is the place to be. You can fish the Kern River during the day and enjoy fellowship at the club potluck dinner in the evening. We have blocked the entire Sequoia Lodge for the weekend. Please contact Larry Behm, [LBehm@iCloud.com](mailto:LBehm@iCloud.com) to reserve a room.

The Event info is in your newsletter, and check out the details at:

<https://tinyurl.com/3hn2u7t5>

Larry Behm - 949.235.4466

The next FFCOC Board Meeting is Thursday, July 21 at 7pm. The Zoom Meeting info may be found on the FFCOC website. Club Members are welcome to attend.

## FFCOC New Meeting Venue; Los Caballeros Sports Village



Beginning in February 2022, our monthly Club General Meetings are now hosted by the Los Caballeros Sports Village in Fountain Valley (approximately a half-mile east of Mile Square Park). Come and join us!!

“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 below)

Our meeting format has changed, 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. Guests are always welcome!

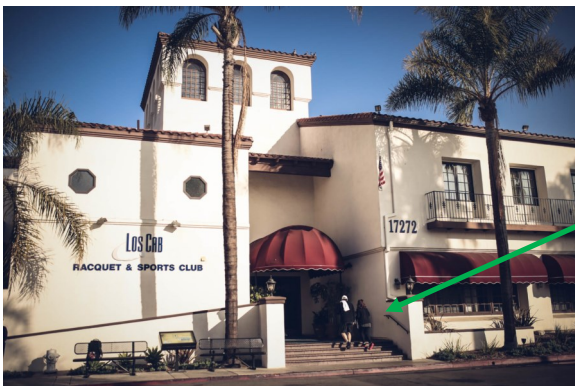
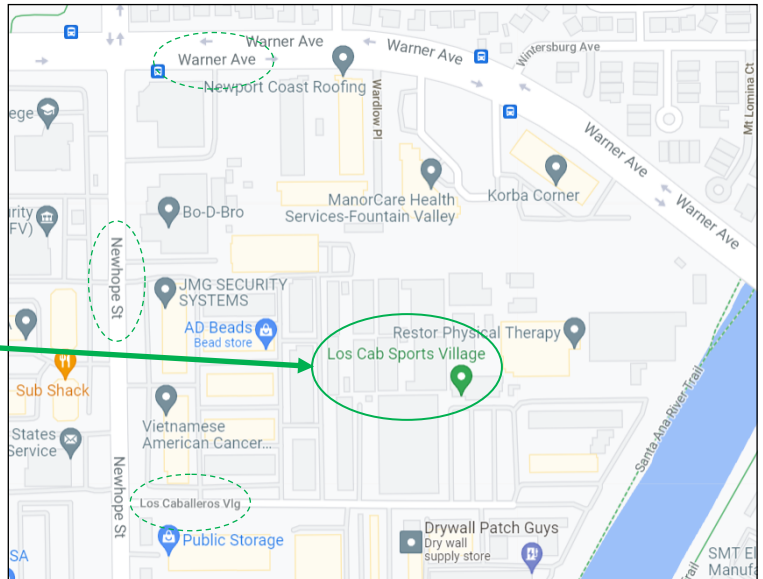
Meeting Fee: \$10.

### Los Cab Sports Village:

South of Warner Ave.

Enter Los Caballeros Vlg off of Newhope St.

Proceed approx. 1/4 mile to parking lot.



### Proceed to the Terrace Room:

Enter Lobby.

Proceed Upstairs (at the right-side of the Reception Desk) to the Terrace Room (right turn at the top of the stairs/elevator).

## 2022 Speakers

### MONTHLY SPEAKER PROGRAM

January	Ernie Gulley	Stillwater Bugs and Tactics - What Do Trout Eat	01/12/22
February	Peter Stitcher	How to Match the Hatch in 2 Minutes	02/09/22
March	Scott Leon	Off-Shore Fly Fishing Adventures	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	08/06/22
September	Club Auction	Live	09/14/22
October	Al Q	A Saltwater Check List	10/12/22
November	Beckie Clarke	Colorado River Fishing	11/09/22
December	TBA		12/14/22



### Our Guest Speaker - Wednesday, July 13

#### DIY FISHING THE WEST with HEATHER HODSON

The cost of guided trips is creeping slowly upwards and many of us are turning to the DIY (Do It Yourself) options for our Western rivers. This is not only for the experienced angler and this month's program explores the many options for the adventurous angler who is willing to put in the research and planning effort. We are delighted to welcome another newcomer to our speaking circuit and our second female presenter of the 2022 season.



Join Heather Hodson as she takes you on a DIY fly-fishing journey of four top locations in the western United States. Heather will discuss what's needed to be a successful angler in these locations including fishing equipment, fishing techniques, hatch charts, baitfish migrations, flies, and leader examples. The roadmap is laid out with everything from travel, lodging/camping, best bites, favorite watering holes, supporting local fly shops and must stop tourist traps.



First stop is the Puget Sound in Washington State. Imagine yourself fishing with the Seattle Skyline for wild coastal cutthroat during the day and enjoying a 5-star meal in the evening. Next, we head to the sacred Paiute ancestral lands with the chance of catching a 20lb trout on 5x tippet. The third stop is experiencing the emerald, green water of the Green River, floating through the Flaming Gorge. Finally, we'll head to the famous Missouri River for headhunting sipping trout and swinging flies.

This presentation has been created with all budgets in mind and experiencing the local fish species and culture.



Heather Hodson is founder of Fly Fish Instruct and United Women on the Fly. Living in the heart of west slope cutthroat country, Heather resides in Spokane Washington with her catch of a lifetime, Eric Neufeld, and is dog mom to 16-year-old Cooper. She is committed to building an inclusive community that educates, provides resources, encourages, and connects anglers from around the world. Heather has helped more than 2,000 anglers become independent, confident, and competent on the water since 2014.

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

A “Jill of All Trades”, Heather is a forever fly-fishing student, and has become very successful in multiple fishing techniques. Her passion for sharing her knowledge, mentoring, need to give back and enthusiasm to think outside the box is infectious. Heather may not look like the current face of fly-fishing instructors, but she and her Fly Fish Instruct team are the future.



## Club News

### Membership

Please Welcome Our Newest Members!

#### May

George Martinez (Whittier)

#### June

Peter Freeman (Laguna Beach)

Dino Lesar (Orange)

Kevin Ashbran (Trabuco Canyon)

David Hunt (Trabuco Canyon)

DO YOU KNOW ANY WOMEN ????

Would they like to learn to fly fish, or get together with other women fly fishers?

We are looking for new members and encourage all women to join! Your wives, daughters, daughter in laws, grand daughters, neighbors and friends! We have a great speaker in July, Heather Hodson, Founder of *United Women on the Fly*. We are also arranging a **Women's Introduction to California Salt Water Fly Fishing** event with Frank Selby on July 16. See your Newsletter Club Events section for details and sign-up!!

#### Fly Fishers Club of Orange County



Meeting Location:  
**Los Caballeros Racquet & Sports Club**  
17272 Newhope Street  
Fountain Valley, CA 92708

Club meetings held 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm.  
Guest speakers at every meeting to talk about fly fishing.

#### FFCOC BUSINESS CARDS!

The Club has printed up a supply business cards with the basic information needed to invite a guest to our meetings, or to find our website for further information about our Club. These cards will be available at our future meetings at the reception table. Grab a few to keep in your wallet. Use them when you're telling a fishing story out in the community. Invite these fellow anglers to a meeting and hand them a card! We welcome guests!!



<https://ffcoc.clubexpress.com>

Thank you from your Membership Director,  
Cherie Dalton, at [membership@ffcoc.org](mailto:membership@ffcoc.org)!!

## Club News

### Auction Donations

Do you have lightly used fishing gear? We are looking for any donations you have for the Fall auction. The Club can use any items of value. Can you donate a bottle of wine (or a case), an unused rod, extra waist pack or other useful items? Please bring donation items to the next Club meeting.

Do you want to help in the Fall auction? We need volunteers to staff the check-in table, collect money, set-up tables and run purchases to the counter. Please call or email Larry Behm to volunteer. [larry.Behm@cox.net](mailto:larry.Behm@cox.net) or 949-235-4466.

### Newsletter

Newsletter inputs for the next (August) edition are due to the Editor by **Friday, July 29**, to meet publication deadlines. All submittals are gratefully accepted; Board Member announcements, Club News, Fish Tales, Fly of the Month, Outing Streamkeepers, or just general commentary from you (our readers)! Please send your inputs to Janna Roznos at [jkroznos@verizon.net](mailto:jkroznos@verizon.net) or [jkroznos@gmail.com](mailto:jkroznos@gmail.com)  
Thank you!! ...Editor



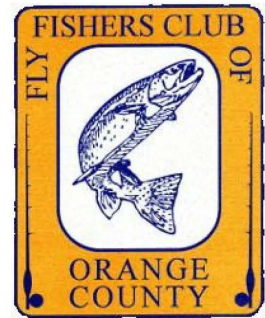
## Club News - Upcoming Events

### Free Public Fly-Casting Contests

Sat. July 9th for Beginning/Advancing Casters

We call it the 2nd “Bunyan Bug Bulls-Eye Contest”

(Loosely) Sponsored by the Fly Fishers Club of Orange County

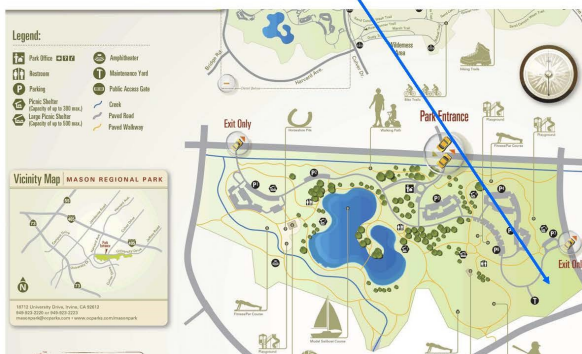


Have you been chafing at the bit to get your fly rod out of the closet and cast again? Or, has something about fly fishing has piqued your interest? Perfect! Get out of that Saturday morning lounge chair and join us! Sharpen your skills for the summer fishing season...pick up a few tips...hear some fishing lies...and be on your way!

This one-of-a-kind “Bunyan Bug Bulls-Eye” Fly-Casting Contest is open **to members and to the public** beginning/advancing casters of all ages and walks-of-life. **Bring your own rod if you have one. If not, we have all the equipment you will need.**

The cost is **FREE!** **Prizes worth up to \$ Millions available including a Brand New Fisher Fiberglass Fishing Rod** (who says you get what you pay for!) If you are just starting your fly fishing journey, you can pick up some essential information about casting, equipment, casting techniques and fishing locations...and maybe a fish story or two (whether a slight untruth, falsehood, fib or outright lie...we do not discriminate!).

**Mason Regional Park**  
(after entering park turn left until reaching Parking Lot F. From there, walk straight out to open area to the south)



**When:** Saturday, July 9  
9:00 to 10:30 AM

**Where:** Mason Regional Park  
18712 University Dr, Irvine

**Cost:** Free. There is a \$5 Parking Fee charged at Park Entry.

The Casting Clinic concludes at 10:30 am. A few knowledgeable casters will remain after the event for questions!



No Registration Required. If you have any questions, text:  
Ken Lindt 714-936-3486



## Club News - Upcoming Events



# California Salt Water Fly Fishing

## An Introduction for Women Fly Fishers

**FREE** Women's Introduction to California Salt Water Fly Fishing

**Instruction by:** Frank Selby

His and Her Fly Fishing Shop

359 N. Old Newport Blvd, Newport Beach

FFI Certified Casting Instructor and Licensed Guide

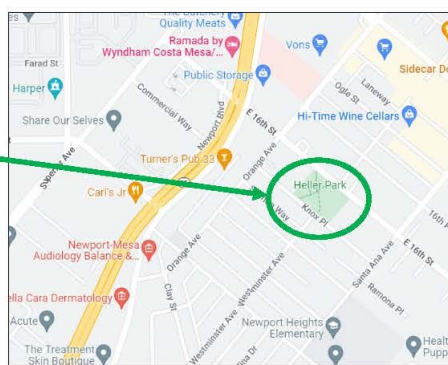
Phone: 949-548-9449

**When:** Saturday, July 16th

**Time:** 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm

**Location:** Heller Park  
257 E 16th St, Costa Mesa

**Contact:** Cherie Dalton  
FFCOC Membership Director  
208-866-7668  
[membership@ffcoc.org](mailto:membership@ffcoc.org)



Meet at the center of the park.

Look for the Fly Fishing Banner.

Bring your folding chair and a rod if you have one.

All levels of expertise are welcome, this is a **FREE** event for **ALL** Women Fly Fishers!



Visit and Join our New Facebook Group: [Women Fly Fishers of Orange County | Facebook](#)

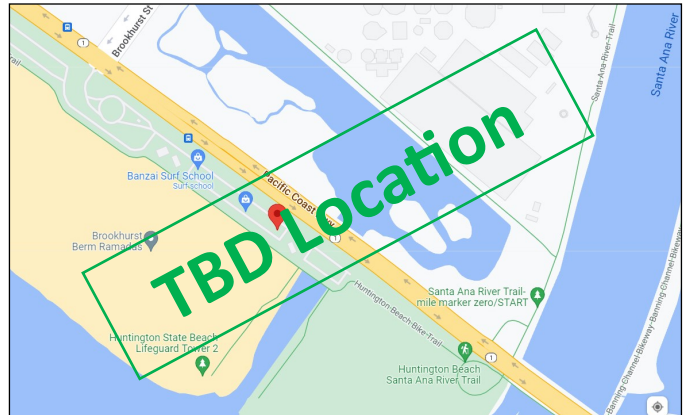
## Club News - Upcoming Events

### Surf Fishing

**When:** Saturday, July 16th

**Time and Location:** TBD

A blast email will be sent to all Club members when a location and time is selected based on the latest fishing reports! Keep the morning of July 16 open if you wish to participate!! If you miss July, the next Surf Fish outing opportunity is planned for on Friday, August 12.



Join other Club members for a morning of chasing Corbina, the "Ghost of the Coast". Of course, other Surf Fish species are available to target your surf fishing talents as well!!







# Save the Date!

## 2nd Annual FFCOC Picnic

**When:** Saturday, August 6, 2022

11 am to 3 pm

**Where:** Irvine Regional Park

Deer Den Group Area

**Cost:** Free!

(\$5 Entry Fee to the Park)

Food, Games, Prizes, Fun, Fellowship!

All members and their guests are invited. Expect an email blast to all members later this month requesting you to register your planned attendance with number of attendees to plan for the food purchase. Come and enjoy a leisurely day with your fellow Club members and friends!



Map of Irvine Regional Park: [N14394 Irvine Regional Park 15.875x12 Bleed edited-R1 \(ocparks.com\)](#)

The Deer Den Picnic Area (site of picnic) is located near Parking Lots S and T on the map. Additional information will be included in the blast email to the membership; watch your email Inbox...



## Club News - Upcoming Events

### Rod Building Class

Why would you want to learn how to build a rod? The process of building will teach you what to look for in a quality rod, it will educate you for all future rod purchases. It is also fun and not very hard to build a rod if you enjoy handiwork. There is a lot of mystic around rod building, but it is straightforward and the process that Rich Fanning wrote up produces great results.

[Registration is now closed - Event is Full](#)

**Dates:** (you must attend ALL sessions to complete your rod)

Saturday Aug. 20 - Session 1

Saturday Aug. 27 - Session 2

Saturday Sep. 10 - Session 3

**Location:**

Classes will be held at Matt Conrad's offices at 23161 Lake Center Dr, Lake Forest, CA 92630. He has graciously offered a beautiful conference room where we will be able to work together to build your rod.

**Cost:**

Less than \$120 total. Price to be finalized at the time of rod kit order.

A down payment of \$30 was required to hold your place. Final payment will be in July.

**Rod Kit:**

We will build a 7 ½' 3 wt rod. This rod will be a great small stream rod or practice rod. It will take three Saturday mornings and few hours at home to complete. The Club has lots of loaner gear, so you only need to buy the rod parts and consumables.

**Questions:**

Contact Larry Behm , [Larry.Behm@Cox.net](mailto:Larry.Behm@Cox.net) or 949-235-4466



# FREE FLY FISHING CLASSES

## ON THE RIVER CLASSES AND CLINIC 2022

### AKA FLY FISHING 101



#### Save the dates:

##### Classroom Sessions:

Saturday Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> - 8:30am -12:00 noon

Saturday Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> - 8:30am -12:00 noon

Location to be determined

##### On-The River Clinic:

Saturday Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>

Sunday Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>

The Fly Fishing Club of Orange County's (FFCOC's) On The River Classes and Clinic program is a perfect way for new, and less-experienced, fly fishers to learn the art of fly fishing. The program which is open to Club Members introduces participants to the fundamentals of fly fishing

including the equipment, techniques and science of catching fish. The program is a great introduction to a sport you can enjoy for the rest of your life.

Joe Libeu, a member of the FFCOC, is a Fly Fishers International Certified Master Caster Instructor and professional guide. He developed and instructs Advanced Nymphing Clinics on the Owens River. Several experienced club members assist Joe providing hands-on training during the on the river clinic.

The program includes everything needed to plan and prepare for a successful fly-fishing trip. Classroom training subjects include 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.



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## Club News - Upcoming Events



The on the river clinic is held on the Lower Owens River near Bishop. Many of the items discussed in the classroom setting are covered in the field. In addition, the on the river clinic includes reading the stream, entomology, casting, mending, setting depth of flies using indicators, and numerous demonstrations. The program includes fishing one-on-one with one of the more experienced club members.

The On The River Classes and Clinic program is focused on helping new FFCOC members learn the basics of fly fishing and will be in follow up to our annual *Casting Clinic* scheduled for Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup>. Participation in the On The River Classes and Clinic program is limited. New Club Members and those who sign up at the September *Casting Clinic* will be given preference. Other club members are welcome to participate if space allows.

Remember, the On The River Classes and Clinic program is only open to FFCOC members. If you are not a club member you can join at our web site [www.ffcoc.org](http://www.ffcoc.org) or contact Cherie Dalton, the Club's Membership Chair at [membership@ffcoc.org](mailto:membership@ffcoc.org)

### REGISTRATION

Registration will open in the August timeframe. The date registration is scheduled to open will be announced in the Club Newsletter and on the website.

*If you would like information regarding the September Casting Clinic, which is open to the public, you should contact Ken Lindt at [castingclinic@ffcoc.org](mailto:castingclinic@ffcoc.org)*

### CLUB VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are an accomplished fly fisher and know the Lower Owens River, you would be a great candidate to work with Joe and provide instruction at the On The River Classes and Clinic program. Please contact Doug Jones if you can help. We will need eight to ten members to help with the training.



### Casting In The Park



The FFCOC held a Casting In The Park session on Saturday June 25th at Mason Regional Park in Irvine; it was a great success! Instruction focused on intermediate level casting skills and getting the rust off of some basic casting skills for students.

Nine Club Members participated with the help of 5 instructors. 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: Young Kwon, Scott Broome and Doug Jones.

We would like to thank everyone that attended the event for their support of our casting program.





## Club News - Fish Tales

You never know who you're going to see on the Facebook Page of the Troutfitter (Mammoth)...

Answer: Lyman Kennedy



### Wanted! Your Fish Tales!!

Have you been fishing lately?? Please share your story with our membership! Our readers enjoy your fishing exploits!!

Your tales don't need to be novels, or even short stories. A paragraph or two would suffice. Photos are great (as the old saying goes, "they are worth a thousand words")! Don't worry about the formatting or arranging. Just send what you've got! Your newsletter staff will handle the polishing!! Your Fish Tales are always greatly appreciated!

Please send your Fish Tale submittals to your Newsletter Editor, Janna Roznos at:

[jkroznos@verizon.net](mailto:jkroznos@verizon.net) or [jkroznos@gmail.com](mailto:jkroznos@gmail.com).

Thank you!

## 2022 Outings

Date	Destination	Streamkeeper	Phone
February 19-20	Owens (Mentor)	Doug Jones	714-697-2222
March 13-15	Pyramid Lake, NV	Paul Nakamura	310-487-3367
April 2-3	Owens (Mentor)	Doug Jones	714-697-2222
April 2-9	San Juan River, NM	Brian Mayer	562-619-9169
May 14	Crowley Lake/Float Tube Clinic (Ernie Gulley)	Melinda Burns	951-415-9920
June 3	Surf Fishing-OC Beach TBD	Larry Behm	949-235-4466
July 15-18	Hot Creek Ranch	John Williams	951-236-0862
July 16	Surf Fishing-OC Beach TBD	Larry Behm	949-235-4466
July 22-24	Golden Trout Hunting - Mulkey Meadows	Larry Behm	949-235-4466
August 6	Club Picnic		
August 12	Surf Fishing-OC Beach TBD	Larry Behm	949-235-4466
September 2-6	Bridgeport	Terry Roznos	562-322-4790
September 26-30	Loa, Utah	John Williams	951-236-0862
October 1 and 8	On-the-River Training (Classroom Sessions)	Doug Jones	714-697-2222
October 21-23	President's Outing/Kern River	Larry Behm	949-235-4466
November 5-6	On-the-River Clinic (Lower Owens)	Doug Jones	714-697-2222
December			

**Note: Contact Don Tayenaka with your Club Outing proposal, or for guidance on creating a Club Outing. Let's go fishing as a group!!!**

**OUTINGS (Hot Creek Ranch)**

# **HOT CREEK RANCH 2022**

**July 15-18**



**The cost of this trip this year is \$487.00 per person**

**ALL PAYMENTS WERE DUE BY JUNE 1. CHECKS AFTER JUNE 1 WILL NOT BE HONORED UNLESS RECEIVED AT THE CLUB POST OFFICE BOX BY JULY 1. PAYMENTS AFTER JULY 1 WILL HAVE TO BE MADE BY CREDIT CARD ON THE CLUB WEBSITE OR VIA PAYPAL ([treasurer@ffcoc.org](mailto:treasurer@ffcoc.org)) WITH A CHARGE OF \$505 PER PERSON (extra charge to reimburse for credit card fees).**

Send Check Made out to: FFCOC  
P.O. Box 23005 Santa Ana, Ca. 92711-3005

Trip starts: Hot Creek Ranch July 15, 2022

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

Trip ends: July 18, 2022. You must be out of the cabin by 10:00 a.m. and may fish the rest of the day.

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 our Membership Chairperson to see if it is on file. Thank you.

## OUTINGS (Hot Creek Ranch)

### You Must Be A Club Member To Attend

<u>Cabin</u>	<u>Persons</u>
1	Ron & Sabrina Gregg
2	Jim Moore Cheryl Moore
3	Don Tayenaka Gary Giuliano
4	Bri Buchko Karen Villancourt Marsha Watel Chris Nicosia
5	Don Bell John Williams
6	Scot Lewis Jim Edwards Andrew Sprowl
7	Joe Villa Debbie Blair/Villa Jacob Villa Julie Korak
8	George Peters Bill Sidenfaden
9	Ken Lindt Larry Roberts

#### Waiting List:

- 1 Dennis Richards
- 2 Bob ? with Dale Fairchild
- 3 Joe Hernandez & daughter
- 4



## OUTINGS (Hot Creek Ranch)

### Food For BBQ:

Steaks 26

Salad 2 bags

Dressing two bottles

Charcoal 1 bag

Lighter Fluid 1

Potatoes 26

Butter 1 tub

Sour Cream 1 tub

Garlic Bread 2 loaves

Canada Steak Shaker

Worcester Sauce 1 bottle

Aluminum Foil 1 roll

## OUTINGS

### Golden Trout Hunting - Mulkey Meadows

Horseshoe Meadows Trailhead

July 22-24, 2022



Join me for a beautiful hike in the Golden Trout wilderness to hunt for fish.

Fishing the Cottonwood area is not about catching the biggest fish; 10" will be a big one! It is about stealth and beauty. These fish are wary of predators, and you will have to use all of your skills to catch one. When you do, they are unique and a sight to behold!

This trip is a backpacking trip. We will be tent sleeping for two nights at an elevation of about 10,000'. You will have to carrying your gear for 4 miles with only 70% of the oxygen you are used to! You will struggle with the elevation and pack weight if you don't prepare.

Your gear list is pretty easy. Because you have to carry everything, we keep it light and and simple. A light rod with standard dry flies and couple of nymphs is all you need. I love to use a 3 wt fiberglass rod in the high mountains. I can feel every wiggle of the fish on the line while I hide behind bushes or rocks and catch them more by feel than sight. These fish have a short season to eat, so they will usually hit at any reasonable fly, as long as they don't see you. It is truly hunting and stalking fish in these waters.



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## OUTINGS (Mulkey Meadows - Con't)

We have 3 slots open for this trip. Contact Larry Behm, 949-235-4466 or [lbehm@iCloud.com](mailto:lbehm@iCloud.com) to sign up.

### Itinerary:

Friday 7/22, we will park cars and meet at the Horseshoe Meadows trailhead and spend the night camping to acclimate to the altitude.

Saturday, 7/23, we will hike in about 4 miles to Mulkey Meadows. With the altitude and terrain, it should take about 3 hours of hiking to reach a suitable basecamp site. We will set camp and then hike to different streams for fishing opportunities.

Sunday, 7/24, we fish in the AM and hike back to cars in PM, then drive home.

You will have to camp overnight in bear country, and you will need to prepare your own food.

Costs: \$10 to help cover the permit fees

There are NO guides on this trip. We learn from each other. You are responsible for all of your own gear and protective clothing. There is no cell coverage in the area. I will carry a satellite communicator for emergencies.

We will try to ride share to reduce our carbon footprint while enjoying on the best areas of the Sierra.

Join me on a short trip to a wonderful place!



Mulkey Creek. Photo courtesy of Nativetroutaddict



## OUTINGS

### FFCOC Bridgeport Outing 2022

September 2-6



**Dates:** September 2-6. Arrive on a Friday (9/2), and Depart on a Tuesday (9/6). Three full days of fishing the Bridgeport area (Saturday, Sunday, and Monday)! This is Labor Day Weekend, and we have lodging secured!!

**Waters:** 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 on Bridgeport Reservoir, Kirman Lake, Lundy Lake, the Upper or Lower Twin Lakes, or on the Virginia Lakes. Private waters are also available for a fee (Sceirine Ranch, Nevada).

**Check with Streamkeeper for Availability**



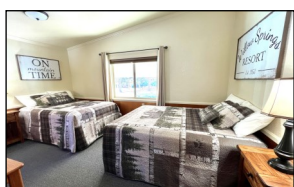
## OUTINGS (Bridgeport - Con't)

**Fishing:** Independent fishing. Members disperse to their desired fishing locations in the morning (as singles, or buddy up). Guided fishing is also available; Ken's Sporting Goods in Bridgeport has a list of recommended local guides for hire to put you on fish! Then after a day's fishing, the group will rendezvous at the evening campfire at our host Lodge to discuss the day's fishing, and plans for the next day.

**Lodging:** Willow Springs Motel and RV Park ([Willow Springs Resort – Bridgeport, California – Come Play and Stay in Bridgeport, California](#)), approximately 5 miles south of Bridgeport off Hwy 395, 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 share a room, and 30A full hook-up RV sites are available for your lodging choices.



Standard Single Rooms are \$130/night. The Standard Room includes: One queen bed, Private Bathroom, Wifi and Satellite TV, Heating and Air Conditioning, Mini refrigerator, Microwave, and Coffee maker.



Kitchenette Rooms are \$180/night. Kitchenette Rooms include: One queen bed, One double bed, Private Bathroom, Wifi and Satellite TV, Heating and Air Conditioning, Coffee maker and Toaster, Microwave, Mini refrigerator, Stove top range, and Silverware/dinnerware/cookware.



RV sites are \$50/night. RV Sites have Full Hook Ups; 30A Electrical, Water, and Sewer connections. [At press time, there were still a handful of RV Sites available; 3 FFCOC RVers are currently signed up. There's room for more!!](#)

A Block Room reservation has been made by your Streamkeeper; 2 Standard Rooms and 2 Kitchenettes; [all rooms are tentatively reserved](#). Please contact your Streamkeeper for [latest](#) room availability and assignment. RV site reservations are made by using the Online Booking System at the Willow Springs Resort link provided above.

Remember, this is a Labor Day Weekend event, and as such, all rooms and RV sites are expected to fill up. Reserve early to secure your spot!

**Responsibilities:** Outing attendees are responsible for transportation, lodging and meals. Lodging fees are paid to the Club. First night deposit shall be paid at time of reservation, with the remaining balance due 60 days prior to the outing (21 day cancellation notice for full refund). RV sites require payment in full at time of reservation (21 day cancellation notice also applies). Convenient dining (breakfast, lunch or dinner) is available across the street at Virginia Creek

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Settlement (this is a gem of a restaurant), or in town. Bring your favorite trout fishing gear!

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

### Streamkeeper Contact Info:

Terry Roznos

(562) 322-4790 (cell)





## 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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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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### 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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### **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**

## OUTINGS

### President's Outing 2022



**Dates: October 21 - 23**

**Location: Kern River  
Sequoia Lodge (Kernville)**

**Reservations are NOW being accepted!!  
Rooms Still Available!**

This outing is a social outing for anyone interested in catching up with friends and maybe catching a Kern River Rainbow. Bring your shareable dish for Saturday dinner.

We have blocked all 14 rooms at Sequoia Lodge, 16123 Sierra Way, Kernville, CA 93238. This is the same place we have stayed for years. Website: [Sequoia Lodge \(sequoialodgekernville.com\)](http://sequoialodgekernville.com)

**Rooms Still Available!!** Sign up now if you want to stay at the center of things at Sequoia Lodge! Contact me directly with your room preference and to reserve a room: [LBehm@iCloud.com](mailto:LBehm@iCloud.com)

Sequoia Lodge Rooms Types and Pricing:

- Single Queen bed - \$135/night plus tax.
- Single King bed - \$145/night plus tax.
- Double Queen bed - \$149/night plus tax.

The block is reserved for Check-in on Friday, 10/21 and check-out on Sunday 10/23.

You will need to pay the first night now for deposit and the second night at check-in.

See the map on the website for room locations at the lodge.

Food:

We will organize pizza for Friday night and hold our annual pot-luck dinner on Saturday night. You are responsible for the remainder of the meals.

Fishing:

I encourage you to book a guide with Kern River Fly Shop early.

We will organize some groups for Saturday fishing to various locations on the river.

Larry, 949-235-4466

## Southwest Council FFI– News & Events



**November 4-6 is this year's Virtual Expo.** Mark your calendars and join us for the fly fishing event of the year: Hands-on workshops, presentations from experts, fly tying, conservation, casting, break-out rooms, social gatherings, entertaining activities, fly fishing film competition and more...

[Virtual Expo \(flyfishersinternational.org\)](https://flyfishersinternational.org)



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## Flies That Keep On Giving!

### BRF's Fly of the Month for July 2020: Infinity Stone



The idea behind the Infinity Stone was to create a pattern that could be fished all summer long, from the large stonefly hatches of early summer straight through terrestrial season when hoppers are a top menu item for the trout. It's a bit time-consuming to tie but we feel it's worth it to minimize number of patterns needed through the season. It floats extremely well and is very visible, and it can suspend a dropper nymph easily.

**Hook:** Umpqua U301 Size 12

**Thread:** Rusty Dun 6/0 Uni-Thread

**Body:** Tan/Gold Double Trouble 4mm Foam and Cinnamon 2mm Fly Foam

**Wings:** Natural Select Cow Elk and Silver Grey EP Fibers

**Indicator:** Fl. Orange Para Post Wing

**Legs:** Root Beer Grizzly Flutter Legs

**Step 1:** Begin wrapping thread behind the eye and lay an even thread base down the length of the shank, stopping even with the hook point. Tie in a ¼" wide strip of Double Trouble Foam on top of the shank, gold side down. Trim the rear end even with the bend of the hook, and leave the rest of the strip long out the front for the moment.

**Step 2:** Tie in a ¼" wide strip of cinnamon 2mm Fly Foam directly on top of where you tied in the Double Trouble strip, with the rear end extending just past the end of the Double Trouble foam. Leave this strip long in the front for now as well.

**Step 3:** Move the thread forward about a third of the way toward the eye and tie down the Double Trouble Foam to form a second segment, about the same length as the rear segment. Then repeat this step to form the third segment, and tie down the 2mm foam on top.

**Step 4:** Tie in a stacked wing of cow elk so that the tips are even with the back end of the fly.

**Step 5:** Tie in a set of legs on each side of the fly, leaving the front ends long for now.

**Step 6:** Move the thread forward and tie down the Double Trouble Foam just behind the eye.

**Step 7:** Add a drop of Zap-a-Gap or similar glue on top of that segment of Double Trouble Foam and lay down a piece of rubber leg material so that the ends extend out each side. Let the glue set for a few seconds and then tie down the 2mm foam over top.

**Step 8:** Tie in EP Fibers for the front wing and trim to just shorter than the elk wing, and then tie in Para Post for the indicator, about half the length of the EP wing.

**Step 9:** Pull the front legs from the rear set forward one at a time and tie down. Then whip finish just behind the eye and trim the foam head and legs to desired length. Add a drop of glue to each set of thread wraps on the underside of the fly for durability.

**Note:** This month's fly courtesy of Blue Ribbon Flies (West Yellowstone, Montana). Our Master Fly Tyer and Instructor (John Williams) is building a new studio in his backyard; his fly library is buried in storage. Hopefully John will return in our next newsletter!

## 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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(Fall/Winter) Mon.-Sat. 10 am to 5 pm  
Closed Sundays

Phone: (714) 525-1827

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



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359 N. Old Newport Blvd.

Newport Beach, CA 92663

Open: Mon.- Fri. 10 am to 6 pm  
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Phone: (949) 548-9449

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