

ON THE FLY

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE
FLY FISHERS CLUB OF ORANGE COUNTY



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

October 2013

Club Meeting:

October 9th, 2013

6:00 pm - Wet Fly

7:00 pm - Dinner

Dinner and Program - \$30 Cash

Program Only - \$10 Cash

\$1 Fee for Credit Cards

Phoenix Club

1340 S. Sanderson

Anaheim, CA

Board Meeting:

October 14th, 2013

7:00 pm

Cross Roads Church*

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For More Information:

See Calendar inside or
<http://www.ffcoc.org>

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The Four Seasons of a Yellowstone Park Trout Bum with Jeff Currier



Yellowstone National Park and its surrounding waters offer some of the best trout fly fishing in the world, with all kinds of water available including creeks, streams, rivers and stillwaters, and lovely trout from rainbows to browns to cutthroat to brookies. For this reason Jeff Currier, our October presenter -- and one of all our clubs' most popular speakers -- has made Yellowstone his backyard for nearly thirty years. Jeff knows exactly where to be in Yellowstone at the right

time, and he is going to share that knowledge with us. Jeff knows the hatches and the best fly patterns. And he will lead us through the calendar year of a trout bum's life on these fabled waters with breathtaking photos of beautiful fish (and the tactics, strategies, tackle and flies to catch them), along with great scenery and wildlife that most of us only dream of.

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October 2013 Fly Fishing Events

Presidents Message

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This is just a reminder that we have started our membership drive and this is how it works. If you bring in a new member you will receive a certificate for a dinner ticket for one of our Club membership meetings valid through December 2014

This is just a reminder that we will be conducting our annual Toys for Tots drive at the December Meeting.

Hope to see you there.

Melinda Burns

SPEAKER'S LIST – 2013

By Andy Frumento

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
1-9-13	Ballroom	Chris Eaton	"The Meandering Madison"
2-13-13	Pavilion	Pat Dorsey	"Fly Fishing Western Tailwaters"
3-13-13	Pavilion	Kevin Peterson	"Hot Creek"
4-10-13	Pavilion	Gary Bulla	"Fly Fishing The Edge – Baja"
5-8-13	Pavilion	Andrew Harris	"The Trinity River"
6-12-13	JT Schmid's Brewhouse	Greg Vinci	"Fly Fishing Up Hwy 395"
7-10-13	Pavilion	Landon Mayer	"Timing Is Everything: Trout Hunting Colorado's 4 Seasons"
8-14-13	Pavilion	Jeff Solis	"San Diego & Mission Bay"
9-11-13	Pavilion	Auction	
10-9-13	Pavilion	Jeff Currier	"Four Seasons of the Yellowstone – Trout Bum"
11-13-13	Pavilion	Alberto Salvini & Marica Ciccioria	"Fly Fishing The World"
12-4-13	Pavilion	Christmas Program	

2013 OUTINGS PLAN

By Lyman Kennedy

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Streamkeeper</u>	<u>Phone #</u>	<u>Email</u>
April 6	Lago Fig	Lyman Kennedy	714 742-5865	lkennedyjr@earthlink.net
April 13-15	Pyramid Lake	Jim Wright	714 679-6638	jrwright1@aol.com
April 27-28	Mammoth Lakes	Lyman Kennedy	714 742-5865	lkennedyjr@earthlink.net
April 27	One Surf Fly H.B.	Shane Chung	949 633-6973	sschung@hotmail.com
May 18-19	Kelsey Bass Ranch	Richard Fanning	714 671-1370	rkfanning@aol.com
June 29-30	Fish Creek	Jim Edwards	714 337-5899	jimmywt1957@yahoo.com
June 22-29	Montana	Richard Fanning	714 671-1370	rkfanning@aol.com
July 8-12	Golden Trout Pack	Trip John Williams	951 236-0862	troutbum2@earthlink.net
July 12-15	Hot Creek	John Williams	951 236-0862	troutbum2@earthlink.net
August 10	San Diego Bay	Lyman Kennedy	714 921-9412	lkennedyjr@earthlink.net
August 9-12	Women's only Mammoth	Melinda Burns	951 415-9920	mel11755@pacbell.net
Sept. 19-22	Fly Fishing Faire-Mammoth	Melinda Burns	951 415-9920	mel11755@pacbell.net
Sept. 16-20	Southern Utah	John Williams	951 236-0862	troutbum2@earthlink.net
Sept. 23-27	Southern Utah	John Williams	951 236-0862	troutbum2@earthlink.net
October 19-20	President's Outing	Melinda Burns	951 415-9920	mel11755@pacbell.net
October 5th	Tejon Ranch	Lyman Kennedy	714 921-9412	lkennedyjr@earthlink.net
November 4-8	Trinity River	Audrey Williams	714 264-6361	Audrey@wrem.com
December				

FLIES THAT KEEP ON GIVING

By John Williams

Patterns that work are imitated and over the years other variations show up like old friends. Years ago I fished the green river with Joe Wheat and we were guided by Denny Breer. What made the day so wonderful besides being guided by a knowledgeable guide was the cicada hatch was in full swing and the pattern was easy to tie and very effective. While at the Fred Hall show Bill Green shared a pattern with me I know so well. After my trip with Denny and Joe I was fortunate enough to fish Lake El Salto, Mexico for bass. The non-bilingual guide pointed to my cicada pattern and the games began. A hook-up sounds the same in Spanish. They are like jelly beans and kids, you can't stop until your stomach hurts. Bill has had much success with this pattern as well.

The Forever Young Cicada

Hook: Tiemco 200R #6

Thread: Black 3/0 or Big Fly

Foam: 1/8" Black closed cell foam

Under wing: Lureflash Black

Top Wing: White Calf Tail

Legs: Medium Round fluorescent orange rubber

Wrap the entire hook with thread from the head to the bend. Cut a piece of foam 1/4" wide and taper one end. Place the foam on top of the hook shank extending 1/8" with the tapered end to the rear. Take three wraps of thread and lift the foam and under warp 1/3 of the way forward and lay the foam back down and make three more wraps of thread. Duplicate the last step 1/3 forward now tie in some black lure flash extending just beyond the rear of the foam. Now tie in a small bunch of Calf tail all at the 2/3 forward point. Wrap the thread forward toward the head covering your foam. Run the thread toward the rear and to the tie in point of the wing. Fold the foam over toward the rear and tie in. Whip finish the fly at the wing area and cement. Trim the foam just behind the tie in point. Go Fishing Rapido Hombre. Bad Man Jose

Fall 2013

FFCOC Fly Tying Classes

By Cheryl Moore



It's not too late to sign up for our upcoming FFCOC Fall fly tying classes. Our first night of instruction will be Tuesday, October 15, 2013. Classes start at 6:00 pm and end at 8:30 pm. You will find our classroom in the REI/Tustin store. The store is located off the 5 freeway at Jamboree and is between Best Buy and Total Wine. You will need

to sign up before the classes start because the FFCOC will furnish all of the materials that your class will use. To this end, we will need to know how many fly tying students we are going to have. You can sign-up at our next FFCOC monthly meeting on October 9, 2013 or you can just send me your name and what fly tying skill level you are at. You can reach me at flytyer10@aol.com. If you have never tied your own artificial flies before and have not experienced the satisfaction of fooling one of our finned friends with one of your creations, you should try it. It just adds another level of excitement to our great sport of fly fishing. Fly tying is something that you can share with your whole family. Even kids can get in on the fun. By the time you finish the six nights of fly tying classes, you will be able to go out on the river and outsmart the rising fish or the one that is lying in wait on the bottom of the river for your newly crafted bug to come along. Take a look at the photo below. It is a picture of one of our classes. It will be pretty obvious that everyone is having a good time. Come and join us.



The Fly Fishers Club of Orange County would like to thank

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For many wonderful years of support.

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Proprietor - FRANK SELBY



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NEW OUTING-TEJON RANCH Saturday, October 5

After being closed to the public for one and a half years, Tejon Ranch is now allowing clubs to have access to their lakes for fishing. I have reserved the little lake on Tejon Ranch on Saturday, October 5th for an outing for largemouth bass and blue gill fishing. We will be allowed to camp on the lake the night before (Friday) and fish all day Saturday. The cost is \$100 rod fee plus another \$18 for liability insurance for the ranch. The club has had many prior outings there with good success. If you are interested you can sign up at the next club meeting or contact **Lyman Kennedy**, stream keeper at lkennedyjr@earthlink.net or **714 742-5865**.



SAN JUAN RIVER, NEW MEXICO

April 12-16

Last year fourteen club members and family traveled to Aztec, New Mexico to fish the San Juan River, and we had a great trip. We are planning a return trip in 2014 and now is the time to get your name on the list for some fantastic fishing.

The San Juan River is located in Northwest corner of New Mexico, about 20 minutes from Aztec, New Mexico. The San Juan River is a tailwater, famous for it's large fish, eating tiny midges and baetis mayflies. It fishes well year round trip. Guide prices are \$375 for two people/full day and lodging is 85-90/night for two people. Participants can elect to use a guide for 1-3 days or wade on their own, all or some of those days. If you have never fished the San Juan River before, it is recommended that you use a guide for at least 1-2 days. Participants have the options of A. driving (750 miles=12 hours), B. flying to Farmington, New Mexico (about \$462 with two stops) and driving to Aztec (about 20 miles) C. flying to Albuquerque (\$360-\$410) and driving to Aztec (about 3 hours). If you are interested contact me at: lkennedyjr@earthlink.net



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Membership Welcomes...

**Eric Gallinger, Chad Schiel, Eric Siegmann, Andrew Gottlieb and Jenny Fan, Rick Wilson ,
Craig and Kathy Weismann, Crystal Solley, Kevin Carr ,Bob and Pamela Corona, David
Lacey, Mehdi Sabounchi, Randy Williams**

**Lets greet all of the new members at this Wednesday June 12th's meeting with a warm
hello. Remember all new members will have a green circle sticker on the name badge.**

Membership Drive Free Dinner!!!!

You ask how you get a free dinner. Very simply, recruit a new FFCOC club member during the months of September, October, November or December and you will be rewarded with a Free Dinner Gift Certificate that will be valid for any dinner meeting through January 2014. For each new member you recruit you will be awarded a Free Dinner Gift Certificate. That's right! As simple as that!

We would like to share our love of Fly Fishing with other interested fisherman or potential fisherman while also building our membership. There are a couple of guidelines you must follow:

1. New member cannot have been a past member since 2010.
2. You cannot recruit your immediate family members.

Membership Committee

FFCOC Scholarship Award Recipient

In years past, our club has donated money to the Harry Kimes Scholarship that has been offered by Humboldt State University. This scholarship was developed in honor of one of our original club members and a past board member. It was offered to students majoring in Fisheries Biology. The 2013 BOD has reinstituted this scholarship donation but have broaden its reach to Marine Studies major within the Cal State University system.

We then created a new Scholarship committee that would evaluate the potential scholarship recipients applications. We received 4 application packets from various schools in late June and from these four applicants we have decided to grant the scholarship to Sarah Wheeler a student of San Diego State University. She is a graduate student with a cumulative GPA of 4.0 and Her anticipated graduation date is December 2014.

Her primary career goal is to raise awareness of the importance of science and healthy ecosystems by bridging the gap between scientists and the public through creative science education and communication. She is currently a 4th year PH. D. Candidate in the Joint Doctoral Program in Ecology with San Diego State University and the University of California, Davis. She also co-founded and is currently the co-chair of a non-profit student organization. The Marine Ecology and Biology Student Association (MEBSA) at San Diego State University. Their mission is to communicate marine science issues to the public through education and outreach activities. Congratulations to Sarah Wheeler.

December Meeting Super Raffle

Tickets will be on sale at the next few general meetings at \$5.00 a ticket. For the raffle we have a new high end fly rod and a martini set gift basket with all of the fixing as the key note items. A full detailed write up will be coming as an eblast soon There will also be other items included in the raffle as well. You can get your tickets at the door as you sign in. For more info contact **John Williams** at 951 236-0862 or be email at troutbum2@earthlink.net



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Jeff was born in Massachusetts and grew up fly fishing throughout New England for every species available. Jeff presently resides in Victor, Idaho with his wife Yvonne (who, to our delight, will accompany Jeff on his entire SoCal tour) where he bases his globe-trotting career in fly fishing. He has taught the skills of fly fishing, guided fly fishers throughout Wyoming and Yellowstone National Park and escorted fly fishers throughout six continents for fish ranging from trout to peacock bass to tarpon to Nile perch, permit, tigerfish, trevally, taimen and more. This International Game Fish Association World Record Holder (for catching an amazing mahseer he caught in India in 2008) has fished in more than forty-five countries and caught more than 275 species of fish on the fly!

Jeff's articles, photographs and artwork have graced the pages of magazines, catalogs, brochures and books. Jeff is the acclaimed author of Currier's Quick and Easy Guide to Saltwater Fly Fishing and Currier's Quick and Easy Guide to Warmwater Fly Fishing guide books. He is a well sought after expert for guest hosting and commentaries on television and radio, appearing on Fishing the West, Fly Fishing the World, In Search of Fly Water, Reel Adventures, Fly Fish TV, Fly Fish America and Ask About Fly Fishing Internet Radio. He was also a featured angler in the popular fly fishing movies Connect and Soulfish 2.

One of Jeff's most recognized accomplishment was leading Team USA to its first ever top-ten finish in the World Fly Fishing Championships in Jaca, Spain in 2003. During the competition Jeff managed to fool fish on every venue and placed third in the individual standings, becoming the only

American ever to take home a medal in the 30-year history of the Championships.

During the fly fishing show season, Jeff can be found with crowds of people watching, listening and actively participating in his presentations. As we have all happily learned from his many past appearances, Jeff's programs entertain, inform and instruct through his stories and beautiful photography.

Jeff brings a sense of humor, enthusiasm, approachability and forty years of fly fishing expertise to wherever he goes. If you want a great evening devoted to the excitement, beauty, humor and satisfaction of our sport, don't miss this presentation.

You can follow Jeff's global fly fishing adventures, exploits, tips, advice, photography and story-telling on his expanding blog and informative web site.

Web: <http://www.jeffcurrier.com>

Blog: <http://flyfishingbum.blogspot.com>

And remember to pursue your fly fishing dreams!



2013 Project Healing Waters & Casting for Recovery Fundraiser!!

The Southern Sierra Fly Fishers Club (SSFFC) is hosting a raffle to raise funds for two of fly fishing's most effective charities. Project Healing Waters (PHW) and Casting For Recovery (CFR). Both charities do amazing work in assisting their participants with both emotional and physical healing from scars brought on from battles. How? They provide retreats to their participants where, thru fly fishing, they can rest, recover, and just let go for a few days. "CFR" assist breast cancer survivors and families in healing from the battles fought with breast cancer. "PHW" works with the brave folks wounded in the service and sacrifice for our country.

The funds generated by this raffle will be split equally between both charities to help them in their continued efforts to provide these retreats to these amazing survivors. Can you think of a better way to spend \$5.00 on a raffle ticket?

So, what are we buying our raffle tickets for? Well, let me tell you. This year's raffle package includes some amazing items:

- * A custom built Epic Fiberglass fly rod of your choice. You win the rod and "Renaissance Rods" will build you your dream rod to your specifications. If Epic makes the blank, you can have a rod built. You pick the blank length, weight, color, wrap colors, handle style, stripping Agate, reel seat insert and Lemke hardware. The rod will be built and shipped to you in a "Renaissance Rods" rod sock and aluminum tube. <http://www.renaissanceflyrods.com/>

- * A custom net by Sierra Nets. Owner and Master Artisan Greg Madrigal is donating one of his custom nets. The craftsmanship and beauty Greg puts into every piece makes his wooden landing nets highly sought after. These nets are instant heirlooms and will be passed down from generation to generation. <http://www.sierra-nets.com>

- * Western Visions Lanyard. These lanyards are built by a fly fisherman for fly fishers. This lanyard will be custom built to match the colors of the Epic rod. Gary and Lacey's lanyards are not only one of a kind, they are the most well thought out lanyards on the market. 100% functional while being the best looking anywhere. <http://www.westernvisionslanyards.com>

- * An Orvis CFO limited addition reel. This is a limited run of an Orvis classic click and pawl reel. These reels are built in England. Each reel is individually numbered, this particular reel is #105. Randy, one of our crazy Carp fishermen was fishing a Carp tournament with the Orvis lads and mentioned the raffle. The good folks from Orvis jumped at the opportunity to help us. http://www.orvis.com/store/product.aspx?pf_id=6l9g

- * And last, but definitely not least Maui Jim sunglasses has donated a pair of their polarized sunglasses. These babies are sweet. Not only are they stylish, they are 100% fly fishing functional. <http://www.mauijim.com>

*The SSFFC <http://www.ssffclub.org> will be adding backing and line to the reel. Shoot, we will probably add a leader and some flies too. That way all you will need to supply will be the fishing license.

Tickets are a donation of \$5.00 each or \$20.00 for 5.

So how do I get in on this fundraiser?

1.) *Buy your tickets through Pay Pal.* You can either visit the Southern Sierra Fly Fishers Club (SSFFC) web site to do this, or send money directly from PayPal to their email address SSFFCLUB@GMAIL.COM. Please make a note of "Fundraiser Tickets" on the memo line.

Fly Fishers Club of Orange County

The **PURPOSE** of the Fly Fishers Club of Orange County is to:

- 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 meetings.

Meeting Locations: Cross Roads Church of Irvine/
Phoenix Club: Tustin:
1340 S. Sanderson 2472 Walnut Avenue
Anaheim, CA Tustin, CA

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