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THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE FLY FISHERS CLUB OF ORANGE COUNTY



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President's Message



SPRING CLEANING By Doug Jones

Reminder: Please remember to pay your 2015 dues if you haven't already done so. For only \$45 you can enjoy many benefits of the club including joining us on outings, being included in our club directory, access to restricted information on the web site, and much more. Other than the annual auction, this is the primary source of income for the club; money we need to support our various programs. You can pay your dues at the next regular club meeting on April 8th or through our web site (there is no credit card fee for on-line renewals).

Speaking of the annual auction, it is scheduled for September 9th, only five short months away. Right now is a great time to spring cleaning of your fly fishing equipment and supplies and donate any excess items to the annual auction. Each year club members donate loads (literally) of used items to the auction which become treasures and/or needed supplies for other club members and their guests. Donations to the auction need not be limited to fly fishing related items. Household items, artwork, vacation

rentals and sporting goods make great donations to the auction and often mean more to the auction's bottom line than fly fishing equipment. So, be creative during your spring cleaning and see what you can donate to the auction. This is a great way to get that valued extra storage space in your garage and give back to the club.

If during spring cleaning you discover things are missing from your stash of fly fishing goods, ask that they be included in the auction. Each year numerous vendors offer us generous discounts on merchandise if purchased by the club. We can use these discounts to buy things you want to see in the auction.

This year's auction chair is Jim Edwards. Please contact him regarding any donations or questions you have about the auction. Remember, the auction is the primary source of income for the club and your donations may be tax deductible contributions since the club is a 503c non-profit organization under the tax code.

2015 Auction News

TAXES...TAXES...TAXES!!

What, oh what, can be done to ease the ol' tax burden? We have a creative solution:

Make a donation to the annual FFCOC auction!

Round up some items (they don't have to be fly fishing related) and bring them to the meeting, or call me at (714) 337-5899 or (714) 541-8433 or e-mail me at jimmywt1957@yahoo.com to make a pick-up.

In return, you'll get a letter stating what you donated (it's tax deductible!) to show your tax person. So don't delay, do it today- you'll be helping the club meet it's financial goals, and helping yourself at the same time. There, don't you feel better?

Jim Edwards, Auction Chair.

Special Announcement

A WELL DESERVED HONOR!

By John Williams

With great pleasure and respect the board of directors recommended and passed a motion to make Andy Frumento an Life Member of the Fly Fishers Club of Orange County. Club president, Doug Jones, announced this at the March meeting and presented him with a plaque to commemorate the honor. This award can be presented to a club member who has made a major contribution to the club over a significant period of time. The award is a statement of respect for a job well done. Andy will also benefit from not needing to pay for membership in coming years.

Andy has volunteered a multitude of times and accepted the duties of the job. He typically goes beyond the minimum requirements to complete a task and takes it to a much higher level.

In his job as Programs Chairman he brings us some of the best speakers our club has seen and takes pride in his work. The Fishing Brag Board he brings to each meeting to display and show off your fishing trips and results was his idea. He is always available to

communicate with a smile and offer sage advice. You might note that we gave this award to him after he paid his 2015 dues, there are no refunds Andy.

Please, when you see him, congratulate him on his dedication to our club. People with this dedication make us so much better! Besides, he's a good fly fisherman and friend.

Thank you Andy!

<u>NOTE</u>: Even the fish at Pyramid Lake have bestowed an honor on Andy - see the Pyramid Lake Fishing Report later in this Newsletter!



This Month's Meetings

Club Meeting:

April 8, 2015 Phoenix Club 1340 S. Sanderson Anaheim, CA 6:00 pm - Wet Fly 7:00 pm - Dinner Dinner & Program - \$30 Cash Program Only - \$10 Cash \$1 Fee for Credit Cards

Board Meeting:

April 16, 2015 Montesilla Mobile Home Park 15601 South B St, Tustin Club Members Are Welcome 7:00 pm



April Club Meeting Speakers:

Death by Fly Fishing and How to Avoid It with Wanda and Gary Taylor

Whether you realize it or not, fly fishing is definitely an athletic sport. Now it's not a bruising contact sport, but we all need to accept it is not necessarily 100% soft or completely safe. In fact, statistics bear out that it is 100 times more dangerous than golf, as dangerous as mountain climbing and almost equally as dangerous as hunting. The adventure factor of our sport is one of the tantalizing things that draw the wild at heart to fly angling. We enjoy reveling in the thrill of being successfully deceptive scam artists in order to hook, land and look our prey in the eye, unashamed with delight and even a little smugness in its capture. What we might tend to forget is that in our sacrifice for this exhilarating moment, we just might inflict ourselves with bodily harm . . . and, in some cases, even death.

For our April 2015 presentation we are going to learn about some of the dangerous situations that need to be acknowledged and prepared for. And our guides in this important examination of valuable potential dangers in our sport are perfect for the task. Wanda and Gary Taylor have fly fished all around the world and witnessed injuries, natural disasters, wild animal attacks and deceptions. They will share with you how to avoid some of these unexpected situations and how to prepare for some of the elements of dancing with the dangers of fly fishing.

Wanda Taylor has been fishing since she was four. Her grandmothers taught her to fish in the

mountains of north Georgia. Even while going to North Whitfield High School near Dalton and then onward to Dalton State College. She enjoyed water skiing and fishing the lakes and rivers near her home. However, her love for fishing increased when she agreed to marry Gary Taylor, a professional fly angler. Within their partnership she became a fly fishing guide, fly casting instructor, Fly Fish TV hostess and has been featured in many fly fishing videos, online podcasts and is also a published outdoor writer.

Wanda teaches fly fishing and conducts instructional guiding classes locally in Tennessee and Georgia, as well as nationally at International Federation of Fly Fishing (IFFF) expos, Trout Unlimited festivals, club events and fly fishing conclaves and shows. Her topics range from how to fly fish in fresh and saltwater, destination fly fishing, mentoring others into the sport and her fly fishing life story.

Her awards and achievements of "Firsts" are many. Wanda was the first woman certified by the IFFF as a Master Certified Casting Instructor (MCCI). She was the first woman Orvis-Endorsed guide in the Southeastern United States. She was awarded the Southeastern IFFF 2005 Woman of the Year Award and in 2008 the IFFF South East Council Award of Excellence. This award was given to Wanda for her work with breast cancer survivors of "Casting for Recovery," the Georgia Women Fly Fishers "Casting For Confidence," as well as, for her teaching and testing activities for the IFFF Certified Casting Instructors program. Wanda is also an ambassador for the Goodwill Guides and Project Healing Waters nonprofit organizations.

Wanda has been an Advisory Staff Member of Temple Fork Outfitters rods and equipment for many years and is also on the Pro Staff of Chota Outdoor Gear and is an Ambassador for Aqua Design and Maven Fly technical clothing for women anglers. She is a staff member of Dry Flyer Outfitters and co-owner of Taylor and Taylor Fly Fishing Schools.

Gary Taylor grew up in the mountains of Blue Ridge, Georgia and taught himself to fly fish at the age of ten. He never looked back. While he was in high school at Fannin High and onto college at Atlanta's Southern Tech, he would hone his fly fishing skills during weekends on the Noontootla, the Toccoa and Lake Blue Ridge. After twenty years in antique furniture reproductions and European cabinet manufacturing, he surrendered to his dream of becoming a professional fly fishing guide on the wild and scenic Hiwassee River in Reliance, Tennessee, where helped develop Dry Flyer Outfitters. The lure of saltwater and bigger faster fish called him to South Carolina and Florida where he became a saltwater guide, a Master United States Coast Guard Charter Captain and a published outdoor writer

Gary has taught fly casting as an IFFF Master Certified Casting Instructor and lectured from the east coast to the west coast, and internationally in Canada and Australia. He was awarded the Orvis Guide of the Year Award in 1993-94. He also was the first Orvis-Endorsed outfitter, and initiated the first Orvis-endorsed lodge in the Southeast.

Gary has also been on the TFO Advisory Staff for more than ten years and is a pro staff member of Chota Outdoor Gear, Patagonia and Aqua Design. He is co-owner and founder of Dry Flyer Outfitters and co-owner of Taylor & Taylor Fly Fishing Schools.

Please join Wanda and Gary Taylor as they share with us the thrills and dangers of the sport of fly fishing. See you there... and remember to pursue your fly fishing dreams!

Andy Frumento

Club Meeting Dates and Speakers

DATE	DAY	<u>SPEAKER</u>	TOPIC
4-8-15	2nd Wed	Wanda & Gary Taylor	"Death By Fly Fishing And How To Avoid It"
5-13-15	2nd Wed	Larry Johnson	"The San Juan River"
6-10-15	2nd Wed	Davy Wotton	'Fly Fishing Arkansas's White River"
7-8-15	2nd Wed	Zane Mirfin	"Affordable Fly Fishing In New Zealand"
8-12-15	2nd Wed	Mark Berlin	"So Calif Back Country Fly Fishing In Depth"
9-9-15	2nd Wed	AUCTION	
10-7-15	1st Wed	Ernie Gulley	"Trophy Stillwater of the Eastern Sierra"
11-11-15	2nd Wed	Dave Trimble	"Fly Fishing for Sharks"
12-16-15	3rd Wed	Holiday Program	ТВА

Outings and Events for 2015

The Outings and Events planned for 2015 are listed below. If you are interested in participating in any of these or want additional information, you should contact the Streamkeeper listed in the table below.

DATE	LOCATION	<u>STREAMKEEPER</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
April 10-14	San Juan River	Brian Mayer	562 619-9169
May 15-17	Kelsey Bass Ranch	Lyman Kennedy	714 742-5865
May 29-31	5 DOT Ranch	Andy Frumento	323 816-7067
June 12-14	Mammoth Mentor Outing	Dave Long	775 586-1680
June 19-21	Fish Creek	Erik Kramer	805 984-7202
June 15-19	Southern Utah	John Williams	951 236-0862
July 10-13	Hot Creek Ranch	John Williams	951 236-0862
August TBD	Mammoth Women's Outing	Melinda Burns	951 415-9920
September 21-25	Southern Utah	John Williams	951 236-0862
October 16-18	FFF Fly Fishing Faire - Bishop	Melinda Burns	951 415-9920
October 16-18	President's Outing Kern River	Doug Jones	714 998-7304
November 2-6	Lee's Ferry	Melinda Burns	951 415-9920
December	TBD		

SAN JUAN RIVER, NM OUTING April 10 to 14, 2015

Once again, 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 North West 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.

Many of the club members have stayed at the Fisheads San Juan River Lodge [(505) 634-0463, <u>http://www.fisheadsofthesanjuan.com/</u>], and the Abe's Motel just across the street [(505) 632-2194, <u>http://sanjuanriver.com/</u>]. Both have very reasonable rates and can arrange guides as well. There are other accommodations as well. Contact Brian Mayer for full details. If you plan to stay at Fisheads, please let them know you are part of the FFCOC group.

Plan to arrive on Friday, April 10. If you arrive early enough, you may have the opportunity to wade fish the lower quality water. The general plan is to fish Saturday, Sunday and Monday. These are the days that you should consider arranging guides. 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. Both Fisheads and Abe's offer package deals for two and three days guiding with lodging. Prices are the same as last year for guides and lodging.

For those non-fishing travelers, there are several historic and interesting areas nearby to explore. The city of Aztec offers some shopping for Native American products and Durango, Colorado is a short drive away as well.

Traditionally, we have all gathered at Fisheads for the Prime Rib dinner on Friday at about 6 PM. I will need to get a meal count to let Fisheads know in advance. We have generally gathered as a group for dinner each night. Although there are limited choices in Navajo Dam, we usually go to the city of Aztec (short 20 minute drive) for dinners at the local Chinese restaurant and Mexican food restaurant.

If you plan to attend the trip or want more information, please contact stream keeper Brian Mayer, (562) 619-9169 or <u>bdmayer@hotmail.com</u>



KELSEY BASS RANCH May 15-17, 2015

Kelsey Reservoir is a 125 acre lake located on the 7,000 acre Kelsey Cattle Ranch in the city of Snelling about 25 miles east of Merced. The lake is stocked with about 15,000 Florida strain Large-mouth Bass along with Bluegill, Red ear sunfish as well as catfish and several times a year with trout.

The lake is best fished from a pontoon boat, float tube or pram, although it can be successfully fished from shore. The bass average about $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 pound although there are larger bass up to 6 pounds. The bluegill and red ear sunfish are very large and at first hookup it is difficult to tell whether the fish hooked is a bass or not as they pull very hard.



Fishing for bass at Kelsey can be done in a variety of ways. You can actually troll and strip streamers for bass like you do for trout as long as you find the right water which is usually at drop offs from deep to shallower water. The most exciting way for me is to throw top water flies into the weed, tules, trees, stickups and brush, especially early in the morning and later in the evening. Having a bass explode on your fly as it is sitting there very calmly in the water will get your heart racing quickly. When the topwater bite slows down, we change over to subsurface flies as small as one inch and up to 4-6 inches long at all depths from a few inches to 14 feet deep.

Fishing for bass requires a stout leader to keep them out of logs, brush, and weeds. Because we change the type and size of flies frequently it is helpful to have at least 2-3 rods to save time when fishing. We usually use fly rods in sizes from 6 wt to 8 wt, and we usually have 1-2 rods rigged with floating lines and 1-2 rods rigged with sinking lines. Some of the flies that we use are wholly buggers of all colors and sizes, meat whistle, perfection perch, poppers, gurglers, dahlburg divers and many others.

The cost to fish Kelsey Bass Ranch is \$100 a day. The club will have the lake for two days, Saturday and Sunday, and we are allowed to camp on the property. There is a large shaded grassy area for pitching out tents. A porta potty is provided and there is a large barbecue area with picnic tables. We usually arrive Friday afternoon, in time to pitch our tents and get our gear assembled and ready for fishing Saturday morning. We fish all day Saturday and Sunday (as late as you want), and we pack up and leave Monday morning.



There are limited spots available for the outing. If interested contact Lyman Kennedy at lkennedyir@earthlink.net or 714 742-5865.



TRIPLOID RAINBOW TROUT 2 TO 5 LBS. "OUTSIDE THE BOX STILLWATER CLINIC"

DATE:	- May 29-30-31 2015
Friday	- 6pm Orientation + Pizza at Hotel
Saturday	- 7:30 AM FISHING AND INSTRUCTIONS AT THE LAKE
	Lunch, Steak BBQ.
Sunday	- 7:30 AM FISHING AND INSTRUCTIONS AT THE LAKE
	Lunch, Wrap Up

STREAM KEEPER - ANDY FRUMENTO 323-816-7067

INSTRUCTORS & GUIDES - ERNIE GULLEY + DOUG OUELLETE + STAFF

COST - \$525.00 (A \$200.00 NON - REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED TO HOLD YOUR SPOT)

LIMITED TO 10 ANGLERS

WHAT'S COVERED:

Instructors will be covering many different tactics from basic to advance. The clinic allows the Angler to spend a great deal of time with on the water instructional fishing with a guide, sight fishing for triploid trout, and personal time for fishing. Guides will concentrate on imating the trout food items that are found in the lake. They will show you the best patterns to use and the proper way on how to retrieve them for optimum results.

RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT

9' - 9 1/2' 5 TO 6 WT RODS FLOATING AND INTERMEDIATE LINES WADERS FLOAT TUBE OR INFLATABLE LEADERS - 9FT 4 X, TIPPET - 3X, 4X, 5X, MOSQUITO REPELLANT

MAMMOTH MENTOR OUTING June 12-15, 2015

The Club has planned a <u>3 day</u> Mentor Outing to the Mammoth Lake's area for June 12-15, 2015. The outing is designed as a basic introduction to fly fishing the eastern Sierra and is geared to novice fly fishers, and those wanting to become more familiar with the Mammoth Lakes area. Club members will be on hand to provide assistance and will lead car pool groups to a variety of area waters for those not working with the professional guides.

Novice anglers will get to work with professional guides on fishing basics. Saturday participants will work on basics, and some on-water activities with a guide from The Troutfitter. On Sunday we will meet with a guide supplied by Tahoe Fly Fishing Outfitters and learn the basics of fishing the East Walker River. There is no extra cost to participants for the guides. There may however, be a limit to the group size that will be working with the guides.

The Club reserved group campsite No. 9 at the Pine Glen Group Campground in Mammoth Lakes, CA. The campground is located adjacent to the Forest Service Ranger Station and Welcome Center off of Highway 203. Water and toilets are at the campground. Saturday evening is a planned potluck dinner. Sunday morning breakfast will be provided. There will be camp stoves available for use and some basic cooking utensils. The weather in June can be quite variable so bring cold weather gear along with the sunscreen.

The outing will cover basic fishing strategies and visit a few streams and lakes in the area. Fly rods from 3-6 weight will work well. If floating a lake a 5-6 weight rod is recommended. We will do a meet and greet stop at one of the area fly shops. An evening program is being planned for Saturday. There are plenty of non-fishing activities in the area for those attending that are not anglers.

There may be opportunity to learn basics of lake fishing using float tubes (weather permitting). Please **contact Lyman Kennedy (714) 742-5865** if you are interested in learning to fish from a belly boat on this trip. There are also options for renting tubes. Each float tube participant needs a Personal Flotation Device.

This outing is a great introduction to fishing Mammoth area lakes and streams. While the campsite can accommodate up to 25 people, feel free to make alternate lodging arrangements in Mammoth and still participate in Club activities. A trip sign-up sheet will be circulated beginning with the March Club meeting. Hope to see you on this great family friendly trip.

We are also looking for a couple of experienced anglers to attend and help with the mentoring aspects to assist the guides and help the novices. Contact **David Long** davidmlong@earthlink.net or (**714**) **336-6398** for details and suggestions.

All participants must have a Club Insurance Waiver on file prior to attending.



WE WILL BE CLEANING UP THE SAN GABRIEL CANYON.

SAN GABRIEL, OHV AREA, SAN GABRIEL CANYON ROAD, HWY 39, JUST NORTH OF THE EAST FORK BRIDGE AND NORTH OF AZUSA

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

TO VOLUNTEER AND FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

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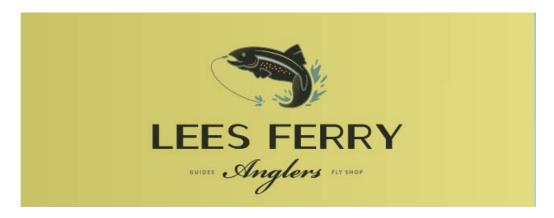
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"WE NEED LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS."

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LEE'S FERRY OUTING

November 2-6, 2015



Only 6 openings left so make your reservation soon to insure you are included!

The Colorado River is described as "The World's Largest Spring Creek" that boasts 15.5 miles of clear running tailwater fishery flowing from Lake Powell.

Come join Honey Burns and I along with 15 other lucky club members as we fish one of the waters of the 7 Natural Wonders of the World. This trip will consist of 4 nights lodging at the Cliff Dwellers (2 Adults per room) and 3 days of guided fishing (Drift or Wet Wading). I have reserved Rooms 26 -32 along with one Two Room Suite, each room has two beds. But if you want the room to yourself then you pay the full price. Each room is \$85.28.

We also have the following guides reserved: Terry Gunn, Jeff English, Skip Dixon, Natalie Jensen, Tyson Warren, Dale Gauthier, TJ Carrington and Kevin Campbell. Guides are \$450 for 2 fisherman.

This cost of this trip is approximately \$845 per person. This does not include tips for the guides, meals or transportation.

Sign ups are now being taken. You can sign the Outings Sheet at the next meeting or you can call or me to place you on the list, 951.415.9920 <u>mel11755@pacbell.net</u>.

Melinda and John Burns Streamkeepers

Trip Reports

Pyramid Lake March 16-18, 2015 Trip Report



17.4 pounds and 33 inches long! What more is there to say?

Caught by Andy Frumento fishing from a ladder at Pyramid Lake, Nevada, March 17, 2015!

Andy was using an Albino Wino, size 12, on a floating line, fished under an indicator. For reference there is a picture of the fly, roughly to scale, in the lower right corner of the photo!

In reality, it took a team to be successful. This fish almost wrapped around your author's ladder, shot away and scared Jim Wright off his ladder, getting Jim's line tangled with Andy's. Andy eventually got the fish headed to shore and with the help of several people netted it and stood in amazement. There was a lot of cheering, shouting, congratulations and picture taking.

Andy says it took him hours to grasp what had happened!

I'd love to say all of us who were there caught a monster like this but we all got a thrill from Andy's success! In case you are wondering, many other fish were caught on the trip. The best fishing was on the second day when many of us caught enough fish to use all of our finger to count them!

Richard Fanning

Fly Tying

FLIES THAT KEEP ON GIVING Attractor Caddis Nymph



By John Williams



Hook:	O
Thread	U
Eyes:	B
Body Rib:	U
Under Abdomen Color:	Ic
Flash Back:	U
Thorax:	Pe
Legs:	Pł
Antennae:	Pł
Head Cement:	Sı

Orvis Tactical Barbless Hook size #10 UTC 70 Black Bead Chain Eyes size Small Black UTC Vinyl Medium Clear Ice Dub Chartreuse, Orange, Red UTC Holographic Red size Large Peacock Hurl Pheasant body feather Pheasant tail fibers Super Glue

Smear a bit of super glue on the hook and secure the thread from the eye to the bend and back up again. Tie in the bead chain eyes just behind the eye on the bottom side of the hook and figure eight around the eyes. Just behind the eyes secure one end of the body rib with several wraps of thread, pull it back keeping it on the top of the hook and secure it with several wraps of thread all the way to the bend of the hook stretching it as you go, leave the end hanging to deal with later. Dub onto your thread a small noodle of ice dub in the order you want them to show and any colors you choose and wrap forward to the eyes. Pre stretch the vinyl and begin wrapping it forward in touching wraps easing slightly on the tension as you move forward to form a tapered abdomen, cut the vinyl after securing it with several wraps of thread. Tie in the flash back red and wind your thread back to where the thorax will start leaving the red material to the rear of the fly. Tie in three strands of peacock hurl and fill the gap between the back of the thorax and the eyes and secure with thread. Remove on pheasant body feather and strip the webby material from both sides, cut the stem from the tip of the feather about 1/4" back from the tip to form a "V". Lay the V with both leg tips facing rearward on top of the thorax and tie in with two loose wraps. Fold the Holographic flash back over and between the legs and secure with two loose wraps. You can now adjust the legs by pulling the stem toward the eyes. Now secure everything with two more firm wraps. Cut off the excess leg material ahead of the flash back. Tie in two pheasant tail fibers just behind the eyes and let the tips extend twice the body length to form the antennae. Add a drop of super glue to the final tie in point behind the eyes and whip finish into the glue.

This fly will last. I plan on fishing it behind a streamer to start with and on it's own as a dropper.

Tight Lines all, John



Hewes Middle School Fly Fishing Demonstration Wednesday April 29, 2015 8 am – 3 pm

Last year in January,11 FFCOC and Long Beach Casting Club members put on a demonstration to over 300 7th Graders on our beloved sport of Fly Fishing. Last year was such a success, Hewes Middle school PE Department has invited us back. On Wednesday, April 29 we will once again be putting on a Fly Fishing Demonstration for Hewes Middle School.

I am looking for members who are interested and willing to volunteer some time to assist in Casting, Fly Tying and Entomology demonstrations.

If you would like to participate in this event, please contact me, Melinda Burns at <u>mel11755@pacbell.net</u> or call me 951-415-9920.

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 meetings.

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