

# ON THE FLY

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE  
FLY FISHERS CLUB OF ORANGE COUNTY

50 YEARS OF SERVING OUR MEMBERS!



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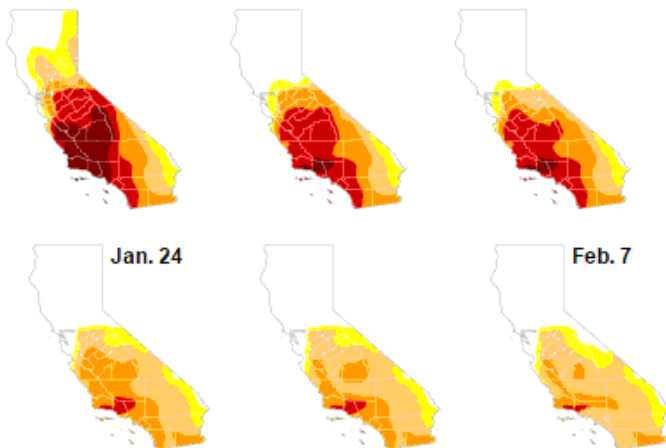
## Website:

<http://www.ffcoc.org>

## President's Message

Greetings fellow FFCOC Members,

The rain finally came. However, we are not totally out of the drought but we are doing much better as you can see in the images below. These depict our state and the drought levels at the beginning of the year through February 7, 2017. (Darker = more severe drought.)



Only a few splotches are left of extreme drought. We are getting there though. By the time, you are reading this newsletter, there should be no more "Extreme Drought" sections.

So, what does that mean for our sport of fly fishing? Well, I am not sure. I tried to do some research on the web to see what people were saying and in most cases, there was no reference to the impact the rain has made.

## Club Meeting:

March 8, 2017  
Phoenix Club  
1340 S. Sanderson, Anaheim, CA  
6:00 pm - Wet Flies Social Hour  
7:00 pm - Dinner and Program  
Dinner & Program - \$35.00 Cash  
Program Only - \$12.00 Cash  
\$1 Fee for Credit Cards

## Board Meeting:

March 13, 2017 - 7:00 pm  
Montesilla Mobile Home Park  
15601 South B St., Tustin, CA  
7:00 pm  
Club Members are Welcome

(President's Message, Continued)

However, we do know that in many river locations such as the Kern River, the flows are very high making them very dangerous to fish. As of the writing of this message, over 100,000 people are being evacuated from areas near Oroville dam in Northern California due to huge amounts of water spilling over into the Feather River.

In January, the Russian River in Northern California crested above flood stage due to heavy rains, flooding over 500 homes. We also know that Pyramid Lake in Nevada where we have an annual trip to is closed until April due to flooding.

So, where every you go, be sure to check out the weather conditions and the conditions of the river or lake and be safe.

This month we will be welcoming Joe Contaldi who will be speaking to us on "Fishing the High Sier-ras Waters". So, I venture to say, we will have a full house, so come early to guarantee your seat. I know I will have my pencil and paper ready to take some notes. See you on Wednesday March 8<sup>th</sup>.

Melinda C. Burns, FFCOC President

## This Month's Meeting

### FLY FISHING TACTICS FOR SUCCESS IN THE EASTERN SIERRA WITH JOE CONTALDI

Just five hours north of Orange County lies one of the most beautiful mountain ranges in all of California. The Sierra Nevada's, in particular the area of the eastern Sierra, is a nature lover's, hiker's, skier's, outdoorsman's and fly fisher's paradise. Here the altitude can change from 13,000 foot peaks to 6,500 foot valleys. Each area is a unique combination of dynamic views, colors, forests, wild flowers, animal life, pristine streams and lakes, and of course great fishing. For many of us this is our home fishing waters where we pursue beautiful Trout and at the same time enjoy the solitude and wilderness of the eastern Sierra.

Our guest speaker this month is Joe Contaldi. Joe is a veteran guide on the waters of the eastern Sierra. He started fishing in the New Jersey countryside as a young boy, and came to California during his high school years. Soon Joe began fishing all the waters that California had to offer. He started working for a local outdoor retailer and began running saltwater charter trips. Fishing soon became a large part of Joe's life, and he became an instructor and teacher giving fly casting demos, lecturing to many fishing clubs, outdoor shows, and expos. He was also donating his time presenting fly fishing clinics to many anglers in the eastern Sierra and Los Angeles areas.



Joe Contaldi is a dedicated fly fishing enthusiast who loves fishing both fresh and salt waters. He is also a celebrity speaker for The Fly Fishing Show, and has been featured in many radio shows as well as having made several appearances for the Eastern Sierra Video Fish Report. Joe is married to his wife, Julia, and they have two sons, Quinn and Logan. They live and fish in Mammoth Lakes, California.

Joe's program will touch on many waters of the eastern Sierra. He will share with us what fly patterns to use and how to fish them on different waters.

Please join Joe Contaldi as he guides us on 'Fly Fishing Tactics For Success In The Eastern Sierra'.

See you there..... And remember to pursue your fly fishing dreams!

Andy Frumento

## 2017 Meeting Dates and Speakers

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
1-11-17	2nd Wed	Pat Jaeger	“Tenkara and How It Helps Your Fly Fishing”
2-8-17	2nd Wed	Beau McFadyean	“The Missouri and Big Horn Rivers”
3-8-17	2nd Wed	Joe Contaldi	“Fishing High Sierra Waters”
4-12-17	2nd Wed	Spencer Higa	“Fly Fishing Utah’s Provo River””
5-10-17	2nd Wed	Andrew Harris	“Five Rivers in Five Days”
6-7-17	1st Wed	Gary Borger	“Fly The Angler’s Predator””
7-12-17	2nd Wed	Al Quattrocchi	“Fly Fishing the Surf”
8-9-17	2nd Wed	Peter Koga and Zino Nakasugi	“Fly Fishing Hawaii”
9-13-17	2nd Wed	FFCOC Auction	-----
10-11-17	2nd Wed	George Daniel	“Streamers”
11-8-17	2nd Wed	Ernie Gulley	“What Trout Eat”
12-13-17	2nd Wed		HOLIDAY PROGRAM

**NOTE:** ALL PROGRAMS WILL BE LOCATED IN THE PAVILION EXCEPT:  
 JUNE – LORELEY ROOM  
 SEPTEMBER – MAIN BALLROOM

## Announcements!

### It's Membership Renewal Time!

#### ATTENTION!! ATENTION!! ALL CLUB MEMBERS

If you have not done so already, **please renew your Membership**. There are two ways to do this:

- ♦ **Renew via the club's website**, [www.ffcoc.org](http://www.ffcoc.org). If you use the website, you will need to log in using your password.
  - ♦ **Renew at the next club meeting**. Please come and see me at the next club meeting if you do not want to renew via the website. I will have applications and release waivers at the next meeting for your convenience.
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### New, Beginning January 2017!

The logo for the Fishers Club is a yellow shield with a blue border. Inside the shield, the words "FISHERS CLUB" are written in blue at the top. Below that is a blue silhouette of a fish. At the bottom of the shield, the word "FOUNDED" is partially visible in blue.

# DINNER PRICE

## \$35.00

# PROGRAM ONLY

## \$12.00

\$1.00 Surcharge for payment by credit card - Visa, Master Card, American Express and Discover Only

# Auction 2017

## Update of the Month

Auction 2017 is a while away. September 13th to be exact. But, it's not too early to be thinking about how best to participate!

The annual Auction is our club's major fund raising effort and the proceeds allow us to keep offering our clinics and classes, Trout in the Classroom, the great speakers we hear from, and other expenses that keep the Fly Fishers of Orange County functioning..now going on 51 years. We really appreciate and value your participation.

Among the many items at our auction, things handcrafted by our members for the auction are particularly special. They demonstrate the many skills our members often have and are truly unique. Think of the custom flies tied by our experts, or the pens, nets, and many other examples. These take time to make so if inclined, now is the time to start.

We're looking forward to a great auction with a lot of really interesting items and will keep the members up to date as we go through the year in this monthly article.

Thank you,  
Art Prangle, 2017 Auction Chair

# **Buy Local!**

## **Support Bob Marriott's Fly Fishing Store!**



We have the good fortune of having a well stocked and easily accessed Fly Fishing Store in our area. In a continuing effort to provide good service and support the needs of the local fly fishing community, Bob Marriott's Fly Fishing Store has created a rebate program for club members. Bob Marriott's will rebate 2% of the purchase price of goods you buy to Fly Fishers Club of Orange County. In addition they will set up a rebate account in your name and rebate another 5% in store credit to you for use as partial payment on future purchases! Very generous, indeed!

See the back last page in this Newsletter for the address and phone number.

Thanks to Kevin Bell, General Manager at Marriott's, for including us in this program!

By Richard Fanning



## 2017 Outings and Events Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OUTING/EVENT</u>	<u>STREAMKEEPER</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
January 7	Fishing Newport Peninsula	Art Prangly	714 270-7090
Cancelled	Surf Fishing	Jim Edwards	714 337-5899
February 25-26	On the Water Training, Bishop, CA	Doug Jones	714 697-2222
March 11	Casting in the Park	Art Prangley	art@sbcglobal.net
March 13-15	Pyramid Lake, NV	Jim Wright	714 679-6638
April 3-5	San Juan River, NM	Brian Mayer	562 619-9169
May 22-26	Lee's Ferry, AZ	Melinda and John Burns	951 415-9920
June 2-4	Fish Creek, Sierras	Brian Mayer	562 619-9169
July 10-14	Back Country Horseback Trip, June Lake Loop	John Williams	951 236-0862
July 14-17	Hot Creek Ranch, Mammoth	John Williams	951 236-0862
August 26	Casting Clinic, Mile Square Park		
September 21-23	Circleville, Utah	John Williams	951 236-0862
September 26-29	Loa, Utah	John Williams	951 236-0862
October 2-6	Loa, Utah	John Williams	951 236-0862
October 20-22	President's Outing - Kernville	Melinda Burns	951 415-9920
November	TBD		
December	TBD	Denotes change to this event	



# Casting in the Park



This is a great opportunity to improve your skills at fly casting from Master Casting Instructor, Joe Libeu.

The first session will be held on March 11th at Irvine Regional Park, from 8:30-12:00. This first session will focus on intermediate casting: narrowing loops, changing distance during the cast, accuracy, and such. Follow on sessions would target more advanced techniques and skills.

To offset the cost of the OC Park permits, we will be charging \$5.00 a person for the session.

Space is limited! For those interested, please register with Art Prangley, [artp@sbcglobal.net](mailto:artp@sbcglobal.net) to reserve a spot. We're capping the session to the first 20 that sign up.

# San Juan River, NM Outing

## April 2 to 6, 2017

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 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, <http://www.fisheadsofthesanjuan.com/> ], and the Abe's Motel just across the street [ (505) 632-2194, <http://sanjuanriver.com/> ]. Both have very reasonable rates and can arrange guides as well. There are other accommodations as well. If making reservations at Fisheads, please let them know you are part of the FFCOC group. Contact Brian Mayer for full details.

This year, we are planning for fishing on the weekdays when all the kids have returned to school and we won't have to compete with the local weekend fishers. Plan to arrive on Sunday, April 2. If you arrive early enough, you may have the opportunity to wade fish the lower quality water. The general plan is to fish Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. 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.

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.

For more information, please contact stream keeper Brian Mayer, (562) 619-9169 or [bdmayer@hotmail.com](mailto:bdmayer@hotmail.com)

If you plan to attend the trip, please call or send Brian Mayer an email so we have contacts for everyone.



# Lee's Ferry Outing 2017

## May 22-26, 2017



### 3 openings left

### Reserve your spot today!

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 10 other lucky club members as we fish one of the waters of the 7 Natural Wonders of the World. This trip will consist of 3 nights lodging at the Cliff Dwellers (2 Adults per room) and 3 days of guided fishing (Drift or Wet Wading). I have reserved Rooms 27 -32 along with, 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: Jeff English, Skip Dixon, Natalie Jensen, Tyson Warren, Dale Gauthier, 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 [mel11755@pacbell.net](mailto:mel11755@pacbell.net).

Melinda and John Burns  
Streamkeepers



# Fish Creek Outing – June 2 to 4, 2017

Sign-ups are open for the trip to Fish Creek. This year, it will be the first weekend in June.

This is a camping outing to the Southern Sierra's Kern River Plateau area close to Kennedy Meadows. The camp ground provides cold water and out houses only. Most people will be camping in tents; however, small camping trailers and motor homes are allowed. We will be fishing for small golden trout in small water creeks, so bring your small rods (3 weights and less). The fish are generally very eager, so this is an excellent trip for the novice and experience fisher-person as well.

If interested, contact Brian Mayer [bdmayer@hotmail.com](mailto:bdmayer@hotmail.com), (562-619-9169).



**UPDATED!**



## **Fly Fishers Club of Orange County Hits The Trail**



## **Five Days of Backcountry Fishing**

**July 10-14, 2017**

**Cost: \$1,224**

**\$200 non-refundable deposit is required to hold your spot,  
Make Checks to "Frontier Pack Train" and send to John Williams**

**Stream Keeper: John Williams 951-236-0862**

**19859 Calle Cadiz Walnut, Ca. 9178**

Bring gear in nylon duffels - sleeping bag and pads separate

- Liquor should be labeled and checked in separately

**We will be traveling to 9,000' elevation the first day and eventually to 11,000' elevation. Please come a day or two ahead of the trip to acclimate to at least 7,000'. Drink plenty of water and limit the alcohol intake prior to the trip; Altitude sickness can ruin a trip.**

- **Fishing equipment:**

4-6 weight Rod and Reel with floating line.

7 to 9 foot leaders 5x bring 4,5,6 and 7 X tippet

Split shot BB and smaller

**Flies:**

- Parachute Adams #14-18
- Stimulator in orange #12-16
- Caddis #16-18
- Hopper #10-14
- Griffith Gnat #16-22
- Klinkhammer #16-18
- Glo Bug #16 Orange
- Wooly Bugger #8-12 Black & Olive
- Bring what you own already; there are many flies that work well in the high altitude backcountry of the Sierra's.
- The above list of flies has worked well for me in the past.
- If you have any questions or concerns please call John Williams 951-236-0862



suggest bringing saddle bags or backpacks unless pocket size.

- No alcoholic beverages served or included in trip fee but you can BYOB but the weight counts against your 40lbs limit.
- Transportation provided for return to June Lake for trips terminating at other road heads.
- Trips will terminate at 4:00 p.m. the last day.
- FRONTIER does **not** treat the water. Bring your own filter pump or purification tablets.
- Frontier furnishes stock, packer, cook, food, and camping equipment. Private tents for couples or singles will be reserved by request. All trips are outfitted with chairs, solar showers and privy.

#### Other Details

The Pack Station can Supply Bear Boxes \$5.00 each per day.Box Size 16" x 16" x 24"

Wilderness Permit \$5.00 per person additional

#### **Personal Checklist**

- Sleeping bag/foam pad or air mattress
- Flashlight/extra batteries
- Coffee mug
- Broad brimmed hat (must have string to keep from blowing off)
- Camera, extra SD card and extra batteries
- Rain pants & coat or slicker
- Riding boots & camp shoes
- Insect repellent
- Sun Screen and Chap Stick
- Polarized Sunglasses
- Bathing suit
- Hat protector from rain
- Heavy Jacket
- Canteen
- Personal hygiene kit (including towel)

**Please use biodegradable soap and shampoo.**

### **Itinerary:**

**\*Day One:** Meet at the Pack Station in June Lake at 7:00 a.m., when breakfast will be served. We will partner you up with a horse to match your ability and then ride into the beautiful Ansel Adams Wilderness. Our lunch and fishing stop will be beside Crest Creek, where there will be plenty of Spawning Rainbow from Gem Lake. We will then continue to our first camp at Clark Lakes. There will be plenty of time to fish that evening for Brookies in the four nearby lakes.

**\*Day Two:** After breakfast, we will take a day ride to Thousand Island Lake and the headwaters of the San Joaquin River. There, you will fish for Rainbow/Golden hybrids. Our emphasis is on catch-and-release. After dinner, we will be fishing the Clark Lakes.

**\*Day Three:** We will break camp in the morning and travel to Algers Lakes, stopping along the way to fish beautiful Rush Creek, known for both Brookies and Rainbows. At our base camp, you will have the best opportunity for catching large Golden Trout. We will spend the balance of the day fishing near camp.

**\*Day Four:** The group will have the whole day to fish Algers Lakes and find your favorite spot. You can expect to catch Golden's from 10-16 inches.

**\*Day Five:** Fish in the morning. After having lunch at the camp, we will return to the Pack Station, arriving at 4:00 p.m.

### **What to Expect:**

- Check in time is 7:00 a.m. at Frontier Pack Train in June Lake.
- Breakfast is served the first day while gear is packed on the mules. The last meal furnished is lunch on the last day.
- Dunnage limit is **40 lbs. per person**. This includes sleeping bags, fishing gear, liquor.
- Frontier provides a saddle bag for trail essentials. We do not

## Fly Tying Classes

### Spring Classes Start in March – Sign Up Now

Fly tying classes for the spring of 2017 are scheduled for 6 Thursday nights starting Thursday March 9<sup>th</sup> with the last class on Thursday April 20<sup>th</sup> (classes will not be held Thursday March 23<sup>rd</sup>). The classes will be held 6:30 TO 8:30 P.M. AT BOB MARRIOTT'S FLY FISHING STORE, 2700 W. ORANGETHORPE AVE., FULLERTON, CA 92833. The number of attendees will be limited to 20. The levels of instruction are detailed below. There have been SIGNIFICANT CHANGES in the way classes will be conducted so make sure you review the class descriptions below, understand student requirements, and assess which class you would like to participate in. Please contact Doug Jones at (714)697-2222 or [dougjones.oc@gmail.com](mailto:dougjones.oc@gmail.com) if you have questions or would like to sign up.

## Fly Fishers Club of Orange County 2017 Fly Tying Program Description

The Fly Fishers Club of Orange County (FFCOC) offers fly tying classes to its members to help them develop fly tying skills and enhance their fly fishing experience. Past classes have varied based on the interests of the participating instructors with some input from participating students. The purpose of this 2017 Fly Tying Program Description is to define a uniform set of progressive classes that students and instructors find rewarding, and define class goals and prerequisites. This program has been developed primarily by past Club fly tying instructors.

More specifically, this document (1) provides a framework for classes that progress from first-time beginners to advanced fly tiers with each level of instruction building on prior levels, (2) creates goals for each level of instruction, and (3) describes expectations of instructors and students. In addition, the responsibility for materials and supplies is presented. It is intended that this Program Description will be provide a framework that can be easily updated for future sessions minimizing organizational and set up time.

### Fly Tying Class Descriptions

The goal is to accommodate 20 students grouped in four classes of up to 5 students each. This is based on past fly tying class experiences including availability of instructors and classrooms. Each set of classes will be offered in six sessions. The classes (defined in more detail below) offered will include Fly Tying 101 (New to Fly

Tying), Fly Tying 102 (Beginning Fly Tying), Fly Tying 103(Intermediate Fly Tying), and Fly Tying 104 (Advanced Fly Tying). All of these levels may not be offered for a given series of classes depending on the interests and skills of students that sign up. Also, there may be multiple classes of the same level offered during any given session of classes. An outline for each class will be provided to students in advance of each series of classes describing prerequisites and goals for the classes. The outlines will describe materials, supplies, tools, etc., to be provided by the Club and students. All participants should plan on attending all class sessions, be on time, demonstrate competence to be at the level of class attended, and practice fly tying (yes, homework) per instructor requests.

#### Fly Tying 101(New to Fly Tying)

This class is intended for students that have never tied flies before. In addition, students that have not tied for several years and need a refresher or students that feel repeating the class would be beneficial to their development would be welcome. The Club will supply all vices, tools, and materials for this class and associated homework. There will be a \$25.00 fee to cover the cost of expendable fly-tying materials. Students that have their own tools are encouraged to bring them.

#### Prerequisites:

- No fly tying experience is needed
- Have a goal of tying fishable flies

#### Class goals:

- Learn 5 or 6 of the following patterns and associated techniques:

<u>Fly Pattern</u>	<u>Techniques</u>
Zebra Midge	Basics of thread application, forming ribs and segments
San Juan Worm	Using chenille, singeing
Woolly Bugger	Body Wrapping, palmering, and applying lead wire
Elk Hair Caddis	Dubbing, hair wing, palmering, wire wrap, hackle
Hopper	Foam post and parachute
Griffith's Gnat	Dubbing loop and palmering
Ant	Bead body
Foam Beetle	Foam body

- Tie fishable flies based on the learned patterns.
- Develop skills to move to the next level of instruction.

#### Student Requirements:

- Pay \$25.00 fee to cover cost of materials.

- Students are expected to attend all classes as classes are progressive and missing one class will set student behind for remaining classes.
- Do homework and bring results to next class so instructor can provide feedback and assess overall class progress. Instructors will not repeat instruction for individuals that do not attempt the homework or miss classes.
- Provide appropriate magnifying eyewear and magnifying devices for close-up detail work.
- Complete a class evaluation form after last session.

### Fly Tying 102 (Beginners Fly Tying)

This class is intended for students that have some fly tying experience, own basic tools and supplies for tying, and meet the prerequisites below. This class may also be appropriate for those who have tied in the past but have been away from the vice for too long.

#### Prerequisites:

- Satisfactory completion of Fly Tying 101 or similar class
- Demonstration of the techniques listed in the Fly Tying 101 Class description either by instructor recognition in prior class, samples of flies tied, or demonstration at the start of the first session.

#### Class goals:

- Learn 5 or 6 of the following patterns and associated techniques:

#### Fly Pattern

Copper John

Bead Head Pheasant Tail

Parachute Adams

M&M Caddis

Goddard Caddis

Gold Ribbed Hares Ear

Prince Nymph

Foam Humpy

Crazy Legged Stone Fly

#### Techniques

Bead head, wire body, tail, wing case and legs

Bead head, body wrapping and wing case

Forming post, dubbing and wrapping a parachute

Dubbing loop, under-wing, over-wing and hackle collar

Hair spinning, shaping and hackle collar

Dubbing body and tinsel rib

Goose biots, dubbing body and legs

Foam body

Rubber legs, barbule wing case

- Tie fishable flies based on the learned patterns.
- Develop skills to move to the next level of instruction.

#### Student Requirements:

- Come to the first class meeting with all of the tying materials needed for

the six-week session based on a materials list to be provided in advance.

- Come to the first class meeting with an appropriate vise and all tying tools and accessories needed for the six week session based on a list to be provided in advance.
- Practice techniques learned in Fly Tying 101 prior to the start of the Beginning Fly Tying classes.
- Students are expected to attend all classes as classes are progressive and missing one class will set student behind for remaining classes.
- Do homework and bring results to next class so instructor can provide feedback and assess overall class progress. Instructors will not repeat instruction for individuals that do not attempt the homework or miss classes.
- Accept instructor recommendation to repeat Fly Tying 101 classes if they feel student would benefit from further instruction at that level.
- Complete a class evaluation form after last session.

### Fly Tying 103 (Intermediate Fly Tying)

The intermediate fly tying level will consist of multiple classes that focus on continued development of skills and techniques developed in Fly Tying 101 and Fly Tying 102. Intermediate students are expected to have a working knowledge of, and require limited assistance with, previously learned techniques and skills. Sample Intermediate Fly Tying classes are described below. We will not know which of the sample classes will be taught until we have sign-ups completed and confirm availability of instructors. Additional future classes can be developed around a series of techniques, a specific type of flies, geographic area, etc.

#### Prerequisites:

- Completion of Fly Tying 102 or similar class.
- Demonstration of the techniques listed in the Fly Tying 102 description by instructor recognition in prior class or samples flies tied.

#### Class goals:

- At the end of an intermediate session students should be comfortable tying patterns demonstrated and similar patterns without assistance.
- Students should be able to consult fly tying manuals or internet videos and follow instruction to produce fishable flies.
- Intermediate class examples follow the Student Requirement section.

### Student Requirements:

- Come to the first class meeting with all of the tying materials needed for the six week session based on a materials list to be provided in advance.
- Come to the first class meeting with an appropriate vise and all tying tools and accessories needed for the six week session based on a list to be provided in advance.
- Students are expected to attend all classes as classes are progressive and missing one class will set student behind for remaining classes.
- Do homework and bring results to next class so instructor can provide feedback and assess overall class progress. Also, be ready to discuss what you learned doing the homework with your fellow fly tiers.
- Accept instructor recommendation to repeat Beginning Fly Tying class if they feel student would benefit from further instruction at that level.
- Complete a class evaluation form after last session.

### Goals for Sample Intermediate Classes:

#### Intermediate Fly Tying Class A (Lyman Kennedy)

<u>Fly Pattern</u>	<u>Techniques</u>
EC Caddis	Hair wing and Parachute Hackle
Parachute Partridge Caddis	Partridge wing, dubbed body, poly post
Quigley Emerger	Dubbed body, hair wing, hackle collar
Rubber Leg Stimulator	Hair wing, rubber legs, palmered Hackle
Mercers Poxys Back Golden Stone	Biot tail, biot body, epoxy wing case
Quigley's Hackle Stacker	Split wings, dubbed body, hackle wound on and pulled over wing case
Royal Wolf	Peacock and floss body, calf wing and palmered hackle
Comapradun	Upright hair wing, split tails, dubbed body

#### Intermediate Fly Tying Class B (Cheryl Moore)

<u>Fly Pattern</u>	<u>Techniques</u>
Pop Fly	Stacked hackle wing, casing, peacock thorax
Dick's Conglomerate	Squirrel wing, hackle collar
Clark's Stonefly	Mylar body
Purple Peril	Squirrel wing casing, silver tinsel rib
Net Building Caddis larva	Layering thin skin and tinsel
Rusty Rat Variation	Floss body, peacock swordtail, coyote wing case
Intruder Fly	Articulated hook



Copper John	Bead head, lead wire, biot tail, wire rib, pearl tinsel, thin skin, peacock herl, feather legs, UV cure
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### Intermediate Fly Tying Class C (John Williams)

<u>Fly Pattern</u>	<u>Techniques</u>
Wonder Nymph	Marabou body, wire rib, peacock thorax, flashback
Northfork Special	Bead head, biot tail, dubbed body, rib, multiple biot wing cases, biot side wings
Printz Nymph	Biot tails, ribbed peacock body, beard, biot wing
Damsel Adult	Plastic bead eyes, foam body, dubbed underbody, crystal flash wings, marker body
Hot Butt Yellow Sally	Plastic eyes, tinsel butt, dubbed body, under wing, hair over wing, hackle legs
Brooks Sprout Midge	Foam post, shuck, dubbed thorax, hackle legs
Bead Chain Damsel Nymph	Bead chain eyes, marabou abdomen, wire rib, peacock thorax, pheasant tail wing case back, feather legs
Willie's Callibaetis Nymph	Bead head, badger shuck, marabou body, pheasant tail over body, gold wire rib, flashback, feather legs

### Intermediate Fly Tying Class D (Dave Boyer)

To give student better understanding of the materials and techniques used in construction of a fly. Student will be taught to think about the fly prior to and during tying. *Can alternate materials be used? How about a different technique to apply the materials?* All with the goal of tying a fly that is acceptable to the fish!!!

Class 1: Fly Construction, Thread/Material Control, THINK ahead.

- Thread/Material Practice
- Soft hackle (twisted body, Wayne Luallen Style, palmering hackle)

Class 2: Tails/Legs

- CDC Comparadun (i.e. Charlie=s Fly Box) Mayfly with two/three tails (different techniques to split tails)
- 20 Incher Stone (i.e. Charlie=s Fly Box) Stonefly with biot tails, legs (substitutions to standard tails/leg materials in patterns)

Class 3: Body/Thorax 1: Dubbing (loop, on thread, mixing, types, direction of spin)

- Cockaroo (dubbing loop)
- Parachute Adams, with furred post and split tail (dubbing and posting)

Class 4: Body/Thorax 2: Alternate Materials (non-dubbed) quill, synthetic quill, biot, floss, yarn, palmered chenille

- Krabby Patty (alternate body material and palmering)
- Once and Away (Piccary body, CDC wing, alternate body and winging)

Class 5: Hair wings (Types of hair, uses, scales)

- Elk hair caddis (Wayne Luallen=s tie in handout, material control)
- Western Coachman (Steven Fernandez tie in technique, material control)

Class 6: Alternate to Parachute, Paraloop (Hackle Stacker)

- Simple paraloop (emerger style with tail and dubbed thorax)
- Splitsville Caddis (no tail but deer/elk wing split by paraloop)

### Fly Tying 104 (Advanced Fly Tying)

Advanced fly tying classes will be offered periodically based on interest of sufficient number of students for a specific program or to justify inviting guest fly tiers to participated in the Club's fly tying program. Participants should be able to tie a wide variety of fishable/commercial quality flies using common and advanced techniques. Curricula of advanced classes would be based on the interest of students or the unique skills of guest tiers asked to participate.

Prerequisite:

- Completion of multiple Fly Tying 103or similar classes.
- Instructor recognition in prior classes.
- Provide samples flies tied if requested.

Class goals:

- We will develop a specific list of flies to be tied and techniques to be learned for each different advanced class when a class is planned.

Student Requirements:

- Come to the every meeting with all of the tying materials needed for the session based on a materials list to be provided in advance.
- Come to the every meeting with an appropriate vise and all tying tools and accessories needed. The need for specialized tools would be announced in advance of a class.
- Plan on participating in every class session. It is critical that students show up when we invite guest tiers.
- Complete a class evaluation form after last session.

## 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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