

# ON THE FLY

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE  
FLY FISHERS CLUB OF ORANGE COUNTY

50 YEARS OF SERVING OUR MEMBERS!



**September 2019**

## President's Message

**By Art Prangley**

We start out with our annual public Casting Clinic on Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. This is our chance to introduce the sport of fly fishing, and fly casting, to potential newcomers. And maybe, we even inspire a few to join and jump in. Terry Roznos, Joe Libeu and a bunch of club volunteers make this event a success. Right now we have well over 30 sign ups and a waiting list. Should be a lot of fun.

Next up is the Annual Auction and Fundraiser on Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. This is our event of the year. We have some GREAT trips, rods, reels, artwork, and all sorts of stuff to bid on. Check out Denis' article later in the newsletter and come join us..bring a friend. Don't miss this.

And, since we are a fishing club after all, there are 3 outings this month. Check out the calendar for outings planned for the remainder of the year. Lyman has also started posting 2020 trips. Take a look.

Come join us.

Warm regards, Art

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**Website:** [www.ffcoc.org](http://www.ffcoc.org)

### **Next Club Meeting:**

September 11, 2019

Phoenix Club

1340 Sanderson Anaheim, CA

6:00 pm - Wet Flies Social Hour

7:00 pm - Dinner and Program

Dinner & Program - \$35.00

Program Only - \$12.00

### **Next Board Meeting:**

September 19 - 7:00 pm

Santiago Canyon College

Room 206

Club Members are Welcome

## **This Month's Meeting - Auction**

### **FFCOC Annual Auction September 11th! The Phoenix Club Ballroom**

**Are you and your fishing buddy planning an Alaskan trip in the near future?**

**Come to the Auction and buy either one of the TWO 2 for one Alaskan Lodge trips That's right Alaska and all the fish you want for Half the cost!!! Don't miss out.**

**Are you ready for the most productive type of fishing since dynamite get your NEW Euro rod from Orvis at the auction next month. We have 2.**

**Running low on flies and your busy life won't let you get to the vice to crank out 50 to a 150 needed flies? That's right come to the auction and save yourself untold hours. Just Buy them.**

**Need some Artwork for the tying corner? We have several framed John Williams watercolors and at least one also has a Bill Blackstone fly with it.**

**We have a mini vacation on the beach in Newport. Sneak away with the wife. Drop the kids at Grandma's she says she never sees them enough right?**

**Many 2 for one guided trips just waiting for you in CA , Utah, and Montana.**

**We also have a room full gently used rods, reels, vests, slings, kayaks, tying materials, clothing and the other things that you never realized that you wanted, needed and could not live without.**

**Bring yourself, your neighbors, your relatives, your enemies the guy down the street you don't like! Bring money and come to the auction.**

**Remember to buy your tickets for the bucket raffle. No telling what kind or interesting goody you will bring home!**

**See you there**

**Denis Higginson**



**AUCTION TIME!  
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## **Auction Time! Auction Time!**

One month away! **Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**.

We still need more donations from both our membership and our sponsors but it's starting to shape up and we think we'll have a good assortment of trips, new equipment, recycled rods, reels, and flies, accessories, gifts and such to generate interest among you all.

Here's **an updated** sneak preview of some of the items to be included in our auction:

- His and Her Kayaks (gently used 9-10' Yellow kayaks)
- Framed John Williams Original Watercolors (2)
- New Orvis Recon 10'-3 Weight Nymphing Rods (2)
- 2 for 1 offers from lodges (ex. Healing Waters, No See um Lodge, and others)
- Very gently used Orvis Helios 2 rod from the estate of Peter Koga
- Bill Blackstone Flies mounted in a display case
- Fly Boxes filled with flies from our expert fly-tiers (Lyman, John W, Cheryl, Frank and more!)
- New Galvin Fly Reel
- Float tube, flippers and pump
- Vests, sling packs, fanny packs of all sorts
- A day out on the water from our local fishing guides and friends
- A Warn up to Cinco de Mayo party at the Fanning's
- Lots of great fishing accessories to add to your arsenal
- Books, books, and more books!
- Gently used rods and reels that offer incredible bargains
- Some unique non-fishing items-gift certificates, cutting boards, artwork that are always of interest

There's still time to bring in more to add to our auction catalog. Let any of us know if there are items or other ideas that you would like to donate.

## 2019 Meeting and Speaker Calendar

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
<u>MEETINGS</u>		
<u>WEDNESDAYS</u>		
1-9-19	Landon Mayer	"Successful Seasons - All year"
2-13-19	Jim Cox	"Western Rivers - Smallmouth - John Day"
3-13-19	Joe Libeu	"Golden Dorado"
4-10-19	Kirk Johnson	"The Feather Thief"
5-8-19	Devin Oleson	"European Nymphing"
6-12-19	Dave Hughes	"Wet Flies and How to Fish Them"
7-10-19	Kelly Gallagher	"Intro to Flats Fishing"
8-14-19	Sam Sedillo	"Trout Unlimited: California Restoration Efforts and a Little Fishing on the Truckee"
9-11-19	FFCOC	FFCOC AUCTION
10-9-19	David Gregory	"Yosemite"
11-13-19	John Baiocchi	"Northern California"
12-11-19		HOLIDAY PROGRAM

**NOTES:** Club Meetings are held at the Phoenix Club in Anaheim. In the Pavillion except for the Auction in September which is held in the Ballroom unless otherwise notified.

**Board Meetings** are held at Saddleback Community College, Room 206 for now.

## 2019 Outings

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DESTINATION</u>	<u>STREAMKEEPER</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Feb 17 & 23	Jess Ranch Lakes, Float Tubing	Lyman Kennedy	714 742-5865
Mar 11-13	Pyramid Lake, Nevada	Lyman Kennedy	714 742-5865
Mar 30	Santa Ana River Mouth	Larry Behm	949-235-4466
Mar 31 - Apr 3	San Juan River, New Mexico	Brian Mayer	562 619-9169
May 6	Fishing In Town (FIT) Santa Ana River Mouth	Tom Niedzialek	714 738-5540
May 6-9	Lee's Ferry, Arizona	Melinda Burns	951-734-6005
May 31 - Jun 2	Fish Creek, CA	Brian Mayer	562 619-9169
July 12-15	Hot Creek Ranch, CA	John Williams	951-236-086
July 13-14	Golden Trout at Cottonwood Lakes	Larry Behm	949-235-4466
Sept 15-20	Colter's Hell or Yellowstone National Park	Larry Behm	949-235-4466
Sept 16-20	Loa, Utah	John Williams	951-236-0862
Sept 23-26	Circleville, Utah	John Williams	951-236-0862
Sept 29 - Oct 3	Bridgeport	Paul Nakamura	310-487-3367
Oct 6-12	Colorado	Lyman Kennedy	714 742-5865
Oct 18-20	President's Outing, Kernville, CA	Art Prangley	714 270-7090
 Nov 21-23	Pyramid Lake, Nevada	Jim Wright	714 679-6638

NEW

# **Colter's Hell or Yellowstone Park**

**September 15-20, 2019**

**Larry Behm, Streamkeeper**

**Mid-September in Yellowstone National Park (YNP) is my favorite time. The animals are getting ready for winter, the days are warm, and the nights are crisp. Snow occasionally decorates your morning view. This trip will target the Lamar Valley and Meadows area. This is the high, eastern side of YNP, the last area to ice-out. I always encounter plenty of bison, deer, and moose; occasional wolf and bear; and lots of fish in this area.**

**Most of the waters in YNP have been rehabilitated to carry only native fish: the Yellowstone Cutthroat and some Rainbows. The fish have a short “growing” season, so they test anything that looks like food. The bugs are big, and hatches can be heavy, making dry flies the most common choice. Some of the water I would like to visit include, Slough Creek, Soda Butte Creek, Cache Creek, Lamar River, and of course the Yellowstone River.**

**This trip will require camping and walking. The lodges in YNP are booked out a year ahead of time. Lodging outside the perimeter of the park is more available but makes for a much longer drive to fishing water. My plan is to find a campsite near fishing water and use it as a base. Each day we will drive to a new stream, hike upstream, explore the fishing opportunities and return to base for dinner.**

**My initial plan is not to use guides or horses. However, I’m very willing to adjust to the group’s interests. The base costs are limited to your transportation and meals. If everyone wants to add guides or horses, I will let you know the prices.**

**I need a head count by August 1. I will need to know by June if you want guides or horses. Contact Larry Behm, 949-235-4466 or [larry.behm@cox.net](mailto:larry.behm@cox.net) for information or to be put on the roster.**



# FFCOC 2019 Outings to South Central Utah

John Williams, Streamkeeper

Loa Utah Trip 5 days September 16-20

Circleville Anglers 4 days September 23-26

**Still Openings for Loa**

See Next Pages



I drove past some great fishing in Utah for many years heading up the 15 freeway not knowing what this area had to offer and driving by headed to Wyoming, Montana and Idaho. Tiger trout & Splake, fish I had never experienced, Brown trout, Rainbows were my targets with some occasional Brookies, lets not forget the Cutthroats. That has all changed,



## Two Openings Available for Loa Trip!

### FFCOC 2019 Outings to South Central Utah



Deposit \$200 **Non Refundable** to hold your spot forwarded to the guide.  
Max number of guests per trip 6

**September 16-20 2019, Quiet Fly Fisher, Loa, Utah**

**\$ 1,000 Total - 5 days guided fishing contracted**

**Two fishermen per guide**

- 1 John Williams
- 2 Jim Wright
- 3 Richard Fanning
- 4 Joannie Fanning
- 5 Gary Jaacks
- 6

**One Opening Available!**

The prices above were determined by a five-day stay no shorter.

**September 23-26 2019, Circle Valley Anglers, Circleville, Utah**

**\$780 Total - 4 days guided fishing contracted**

- 1 John Williams
- 2 Daniel Sims
- 3 Doug Jones
- 4 Richard Fanning
- 5 Joannie Fanning
- 6

**One Opening Available!**

The prices above were determined by a four-day stay no shorter.



**Loa** I met Mike James of the Quiet Fly Fisher in 2007 through the Internet and he opened up my love affair with one of the best-kept secrets in my fly-fishing world. There are streams and lake and many more places to fish than we have time to fish in one trip, every year mike shows me some new water and I marvel at the numbers of great places to fish. For the past six years our club has been fishing the Southern Utah area as a group limited to six fishermen or women staying in the Mill Cabins in Lyman Utah or near by towns and fishing with Mike James in Loa as our head guide. Mike employs several other guides, which are well versed in the area.

**Circleville** Emmett Doane is the owner of Circleville Anglers located in Circleville Utah a place you might drive by and not know where the fishing was wonderful but they know and are happy to share the experience with you. The opportunity to fish the Severe River, Streams and Lakes is another location I fish when in the area with Emmett.

These guide services are quite professional and friendly, I wouldn't use them unless they were, and several of our club members have used both of the guides both with the club and solo and can give you recommendations. If you have questions please feel free to call my cell phone 951-236-0862 and I should be able to answer any of your questions and if not the guide numbers are listed below.

**Stream Keeper:** John Williams contact me if you have interest, my cell 951-236-0862 You must be a club member with a signed liability release signed prior to any of our club trips. The prices were negotiated as a group and for the duration of the advertised dates. Deposits are sent to me and I forward them on to the guides. I do recommend both guide locations but have spent more time with Mike James only because I met him years before I met Emmett.

**Loa Utah Trip 5 days September 16-20** Cost \$1000 a \$200 non-refundable deposit is required to hold your spot.

**Circleville Anglers 4 days September 23-26** Cost \$780 a \$200 non-refundable deposit is required to hold your spot.

## Preparation for Fishing Southern Utah

By John Williams

### Where We Are Going:

**Loa Utah** Home to 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.

**Circleville Utah** is home to **Circleville Anglers** and is located at 6600' elevation and in farming/ cattle country in a valley and home to the Sevier River and tributaries along with many lakes and streams in the near by mountains. Its location is closer to Bryce Canyon and north of Panquitch.



## **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.

Our head guide in Circleville in **Emmett Doane** owner **Circle Valley Anglers** their address is 350 S. Hwy 89 Circleville, Utah 84723 Contact Phone number is 435-577-2168.

## **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 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 as a wonderful place with individual cabins that can sleep two and are very reasonably priced. 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. In Circleville, Utah the picking are fewer. Circle Valley Anglers has a house with sleeping for three and a full kitchen and living area. The other option is across the street the Butch Cassidy Inn and Motel. They have comfortable rooms and a café and are reasonably priced that sleep two. 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.

## **Physical Demands:**

Where we are lodging at 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. I bring along for fun an 11' switch rod 5 wt. and a 6'6" 5 wt. rod as well but by no means buy additional rods just for this trip; 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 hard.

**Terminal Tackle**, I use a 9 foot 5x leader and have along 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, headaches and back pain.

**Transportation:**

From Southern California near the Ontario airport it is a 9 1/2-hour drive including gas stops and a lunch stop to Loa, Utah. To Circleville it is 8 1/2 – 9 hour drive including stops. Sharing a ride is more fun to get to know your friend or partner better and listen to each other experiences along the way. When in Loa the guides provide the transportation to and from the days fishing locations. When in Circleville you provide your own transportation to and from the fishing locations following the guide. Salt Lake City is approximately 3 hours away from Loa and 3 3/4 hours from Circleville 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 dinning locations close on Sunday, it is best to call ahead or ask you 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:**

Both of the guides require a Non-refundable \$200 deposit to secure your reservation and the final payment is due upon completion of your final day.

**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.

**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 market Monday through Saturday, closed Sunday. Yearly licenses last from the date you purchase them for a complete calendar year. In Circleville Utah you can purchase your license from the fly shop.

**Emergency Services:**

Bicknell near Loa has a clinic available for minor emergencies.

Panquitch is the closet emergency services to Circleville.

# Bridgeport

September 29 - October 3

We are putting together a club trip to the Bridgeport area. These are our preliminary plans. As we firm up details we will provide updated plans in future Club Newsletters or through email. The trip will be from Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, fishing Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and returning home on Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The trip will be one that allows “free planning” on where you want to fish and whether you want to hire a guide or fish on your own. There are numerous great fishing opportunities in that area, including stream fishing the East Walker, West Walker and Robinson Creek. Also, fishing by boat, float tube or from the shore on Bridgeport Reservoir, Upper or Lower Twin Lakes or float tubing on the Virginia Lakes.

We will provide you with a list of guides in the area and contact information for boat rentals. You will need to make your own reservations ahead of the start of the trip.

We are researching lodging options and will let you know where we would like to stay as a group. Once we do this and have names of participants we will reserve the rooms for the group. We are also researching restaurants and will provide these details when available.

We believe the Bridgeport area offers wonderful and varied fishing opportunities for the club and hope you will join us in the inaugural trip, which we plan to limit to a lucky dozen. If you have any questions or suggestions on the trip or you want to signup, please feel free to contact one of us. Hope to see you up there!

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# FFCOC Colorado Trip

October 6-12, 2019

Lyman Kennedy, Streamkeeper



The dates for our Colorado trip are October 6-12, just in time for pursuing those fall spawning brown trout. The trip starts in Kremmling Colorado, about two hour drive from Denver. Participants can fly into Denver on Sunday October 6 and rent a car for the drive to Kremmling and then back to Monument for the second half of our trip. In Kremmling we will be staying at the Allington and participants need to make their own reservations there. While in Kremmling we will be doing a float trip on the Colorado River one day, and we will be wading the Williams Fork River on the alternate day. On Wednesday the group will be driving back to Monument where participants will need to obtain reservation at one of the local motels. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evening, Mark and his wife Liz will be hosting dinner at their home. On Thursday and Friday we will drive to one of 3 destinations on the South Platte River including Cheesman Canyon, Deckers or the Dream Stream, where we will be doing wade fishing. Mark has already reserved guides for all of the areas mentioned including Bob Dye, Pat Dorsey and Landon Meyer. A deposit of \$500 is due April 1<sup>st</sup> and \$530 is due on August 1<sup>st</sup> to cover the guide fees. The deposit is refundable up until August 1<sup>st</sup> unless we can make arrangements with Blue Quill. More details will be coming later. If you are interested please contact me at [lkennedyjr@earthlink.net](mailto:lkennedyjr@earthlink.net) or at 714 742-5865. The trip is limited to 12 people so get your name on the list right away before it fills up.

Lyman Kennedy, Streamkeeper.



# **President's Outing**

## **October 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>**

### **Kernville - Sequoia Lodge**

Once again, we're holding the 2019 President's Outing at the Sequoia Lodge, on the Kern River this coming October. It's a tradition and a great way to gather for fun, fishing, telling of stories, and to spend time outside.

The dates this year are Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> through to Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. I'll be hosting a Pizza dinner at the Sequoia Lodge on Friday evening for all those that can attend and on Saturday evening, we'll have the big BBQ/ Pot Luck dinner. The days are open to whatever floats your boats, so to speak. There are some great fishing opportunities around and flows seem reasonable, so fishing could be great.

The Sequoia Lodge still has rooms and I have held a couple as well. Please call them to make a reservation and if not available, give me a call. Sequoia Lodge can be reached at 760-376-2535.

If you are interested, or already have your reservations, please let me know so I can make sure we have enough food for all. Please RSVP to me at [artp@sbcglobal.net](mailto:artp@sbcglobal.net).

Best regards, Art



**Your Editor with a nice Pike Minnow Caught on the Kern River**

# Pyramid Lake Outing

**November 21,22,&23 2019**

In what has become an annual event, this year's Pyramid Lake outing will be November 21,22,&23rd. We will be fishing a new location on the lake where the crowds are expected to be lighter. The location is further up the lake at Monument Rock. We will still be fishing from ladders.



If you have never done this trip before you are missing out on a chance to catch what may be the biggest trout of you life. The lake's native Lahontan Cutthroats average 3-5 pounds, with many fish pushing 10 pounds or more. In the past a fish 10 pounds or bigger was considered a trophy. Now thanks to the introduction of the longer living Pilot Peak strain that is much longer living fish over 20 pounds are being caught! If you are new to fly fishing the techniques are simple and easy to learn. We normally fish from ladders placed in the water at the proper distance from shore. There usually is nothing around you, but water. There is nothing to interfere with a back cast and nothing on the bottom to snag. You do not need to be a long distance caster as fish are sometimes hooked right at your feet.

Equipment that is appropriate for both kinds of fishing is usually two rods. [A 6-7 weight rod with floating line for indicator fishing and a 8-9 weight rod for streamer fishing \(a Rio DC 24ft. 250 gr. line is perfect\)](#). I will provide a more extensive list of what to bring that includes equipment, lines, flies, leaders, tippet and clothing in an upcoming e-mail.

Daytime temperature will likely be around 50 degrees F. This is a very variable temperature as we have experienced 30-75 degree temperatures in past years.

You make your own travel arrangements to Reno, fly or drive. It is best to arrive by Wednesday as we start fishing EARLY on Thursday. Please let me know that you have arrived safely, Jim Wright (714-679-6638). Rob will be providing breakfast and lunch on Thursday and Friday, breakfast on Saturday, as well as step ladders to fish from. Cost of the trip is \$275 per person for 3 days of fishing. I will e-mail a list of all attendees so you can communicate as to carpools, car rentals and lodging. E-mail me ([jrwright1@earthlink.net](mailto:jrwright1@earthlink.net)) with any questions or to sign up. I will also have a sign-up sheet at the Meetings in December, January, and February.

**THE OUTING WILL BE LIMITED TO 12 PEOPLE!!!**



## 2020 Outings - Early Draft

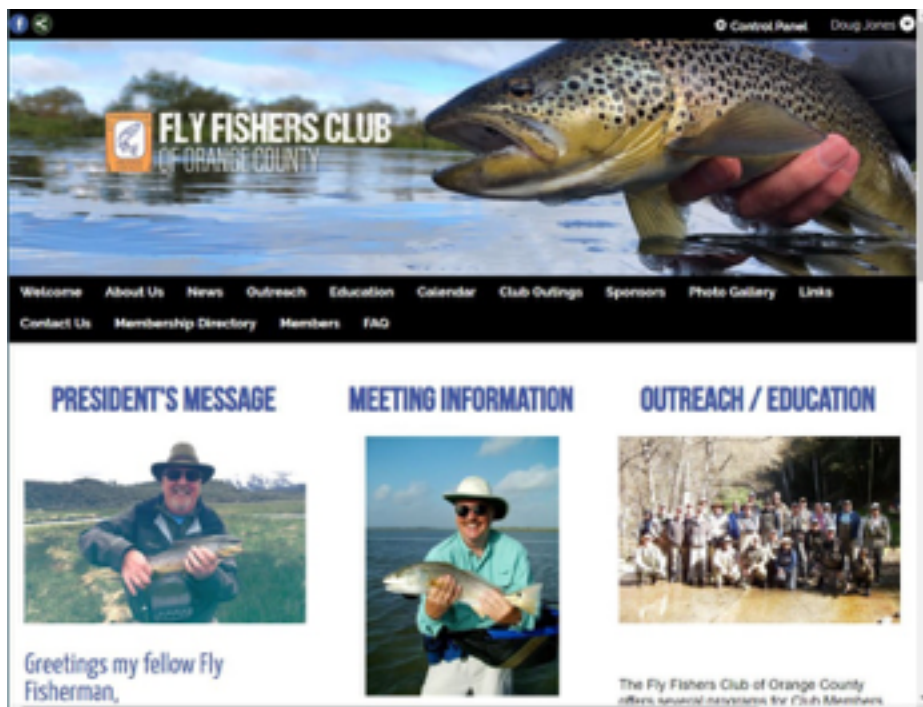
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## Website News

[www.ffcoc.org](http://www.ffcoc.org)

The revamped website has been up and running for a few months and we are getting numerous complements regarding its look and content. Thanks to all who helped with the revamping and especially to the members that are visiting the site. There is more work to be done and it is being tackled by the Website Committee. Updating and upgrading will be an ongoing project. The next big deal associated with the website will be the development of the FFCOC App so the site can be easily accessed on your phones and tablets. The FFCOC App is scheduled to be available by mid-summer.

We are always looking for new content – especially **PHOTOS!**



A few Club Members have had problems with the web page like the inability to log on and difficulty renewing their membership on line. If you have any questions or problems please send a message to [websitemanager@FFCOC.org](mailto:websitemanager@FFCOC.org) and a member of the Website Committee will get back to you promptly. Also, please let us know if you have questions about or suggestions for the website.

Fishing photos are at the heart of what we do. They inspire other members to take new adventures and make our website appealing to other site visitors. You have probably seen the scrolling photos that appear at the top of the MEETING INFORMATION column on the WELCOME page. Getting tired of seeing our fearless president's picture twice on the Welcome page? You can help remedy this by submitting your favorite fishing pictures to Art Prangly at [President@FFCOC.org](mailto:President@FFCOC.org) and he will create a new set of photos that appear here.

## Announcements



### **Announcing "The Peter Koga Award" For Outstanding Contributions to the Fly Fishing Club of Orange County by a current club member.**



As many of our members know, Peter Koga was a major force in the success and prosperity of our club during his active years as a member. Peter passed away recently, but his memory and contributions to our club are not forgotten. With the encouragement of members and friends of Peter, the board has created an award, starting in 2020, to recognize outstanding efforts that a current member makes to contribute to our club's success.

#### **Peter Koga Biography:**

Peter was a true ambassador to the Club and to sports fishing. A certified Federation of Fly Fisher caster, he was an expert in both saltwater and freshwater. He was a pioneer in introducing Spey casting to Southern California and his fly tying skills and speaking engagements were well received nationwide. He performed his tying skills as an invited guest at Fly Fishing Shows throughout the Pacific Southwest, Colorado and New Jersey.

Peter served the Club as a Board Member at Large in the 80's and as its President in 1993. Through Peter's leadership, he was instrumental in the development and implementation of the Club's current 501c(3) Non Profit status. He helped implement the Club's Trout in the Classroom Program which has reached thousands of students as part of the County of Orange Outdoor Education Curriculum. Peter was a key member of the committee that worked with Bill Blackstone to create and fund The Bill Blackstone Foundation and was instrumental in developing the relationship with Humboldt State to create a scholarship opportunity for future students. Many will also remember Peter's involvement and attendance at various outings and activities for the club.

#### **The Peter Koga Award:**

This award will be given periodically to an individual club member that demonstrates a level of commitment and contribution to our club, reminiscent of Peter, maybe over years and in different ways.

Criteria for selection include:

- A record of leading activity in multiple club projects
- Notable supporter and advocate of the club and the sport of fly fishing
- Demonstrated willingness to aid and get involved when needed
- Current club member

## Peter Koga Award Continued:

Nominations will be made by current club members, with 2 additional sponsors, to the award committee. The committee will accept nominations for the first award until November 1st of 2020.

The award will be presented at the January 2021 club meeting and will include a Certificate and a Fly Fishing Reel engraved with “FFCOC Peter Koga Award”.

Our club recognizes multi-year outstanding contribution through our Lifetime Membership and the Lifetime Membership Award is our highest recognition. The Peter Koga award is an additional award meant to recognize individuals that make a difference in many ways, maybe over years, but with a level of enthusiasm and participation that is broadly recognized in supporting and advancing our club.

# Fly Fishers International - Southwest Council



Presented by the Southwest Council, Fly Fishers International  
October 05-06, 2019

## Fly Fishing FAIRE

Glendale Civic Auditorium  
Hours - Sat - 10-6, Sun 9-3

**Free Expert Presentations**  
Learn how & where to fish

**Casting & Fly Tying Classes**  
For all levels of experience

**Top Fly Fishing Vendors**  
With latest gear

**Silent Auction & Raffles!**

**Introductory Fly Fishing Classes**  
No Experience needed, All gear provided

**Women's Fly Fishing Showcase**  
& Outdoorwear Fashion Show

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Contact - [Specialprojects@swcffi.org](mailto:Specialprojects@swcffi.org) 1(818)601-9702

**Our Fly Fishing Faire**  
welcomes all anglers  
Beginner to expert

**Gear provided for**  
Introductory Classes

**Free seminars on where and how to**  
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Watch renowned fly tyers  
Great deals on new merchandise from vendors  
Enjoy and collect artwork from artists

Classes in tying, casting and fishing!  
**Admission: \$15 for 2 days, \$20 for family**  
**Intro price for novices only \$5, including**  
casting and tying class.

**Tasty food from L.A. Food Trucks**

**Women's Programs** featuring  
Wendy Gunn of Lee Ferry Anglers and other  
expert Anglers

pre-event ticket sales opens  
August 11th, 6 AM [www.SWCFFI.ORG/FAIRE](http://www.SWCFFI.ORG/FAIRE)

Month	Day	Date	Event	Time
January	Saturday	19 <sup>th</sup>	Club Management - Riverside	10am - 2pm
February	Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Fly Buy - Long Beach	9am - 4pm
March	Thurs - Sun	6 - 10 <sup>th</sup>	Fred Hall Show	Varies
April	Saturday	20 <sup>th</sup>	SWCFFI Quarterly Meeting	10am - 2pm
May	Saturday	4 <sup>th</sup>	Rip Tide Rendezvous	6am - 4pm
July	Saturday	20 <sup>th</sup>	SWCFFI Quarterly Meeting	10am - 2pm
October	Fri - Sun	5-6 <sup>th</sup>	Fly Fishing Faire - Burbank	10am - 5pm
October	Saturday	19 <sup>th</sup>	SWCFFI Quarterly Meeting	10am - 2pm

### Casting for Recovery Events:

May	Fri - Sun	3-5 <sup>th</sup>	CFR Retreat - Lake Arrowhead
October	Fri - Sun	4-6 <sup>th</sup>	CFR Retreat- Wonder Valley outside of Fresno



## **FFCOC's Annual Fall Casting Clinic and Picnic**

### **September 7 - Mile Square Park - Open to the Public**

**This Casting Clinic, held at Mile Square Park, is an opportunity for friends and interested folks to learn about Fly Fishing and perhaps join FFCOC.**

The date has been set for our FFCOC Annual Casting Clinic; Saturday, September 7, at Mile Square Regional Park, Shelter #1. The Clinic begins at 8:00 AM. Please mark your calendars now!

This annual event is open to the public for those who have an interest, or are just starting out on their fly fishing journey. This is a great event and our way of introducing the Club to potential new members. Please reach out to friends and others who may want to give it a try. We've got the rods, so participants don't need to buy any equipment. There is no charge for the event, but there is a \$5 Parking Fee charged to enter the park. The event concludes with a BBQ lunch and allows us to connect further with the participants to fuel their enthusiasm in fly fishing, and of course in our Club.

The event "Marketing Blitz" has begun. Signups are now coming in. Anyone interested can now register at [CastingClinic@FFCOC.org](mailto:CastingClinic@FFCOC.org). Space is limited. Secure your spot with a registration NOW!! The official event flyer is now available for download. Flyer hardcopies will also be available at our August Club Meeting.

See the flyer on the next page.

The next phase of the project is now also in work; securing the Club member volunteers needed to make this a successful event. Please be prepared to volunteer your talents when asked to do so to help make our Annual Casting Clinic a successful event! Thanks!!

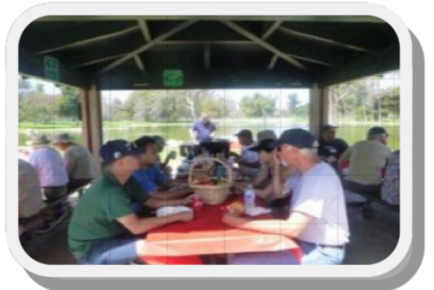
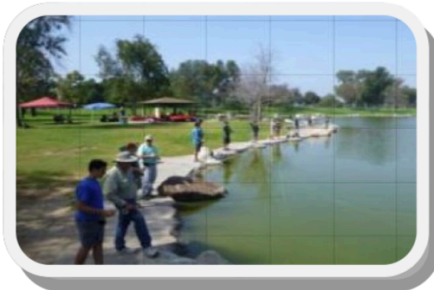
# Fall Casting Clinic

*Presented by the Fly Fishers Club of Orange County*

**Saturday, September 7 - Mile Square Regional Park**

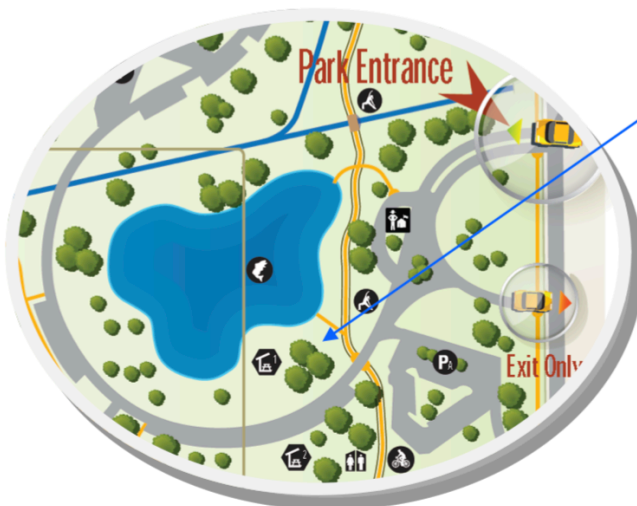


This annual event is open to all who have an interest, or are just starting out on their fly fishing journey. Learn the essentials about the equipment and fly rod casting techniques. From basic overhead casts to roll casts, we will teach you the casting fundamentals to get you fishing! We've got the rods, or bring yours if you like, so just join us at the Casting Clinic. The event concludes with a BBQ lunch and maybe a fish story or two. Cost is FREE! Space is limited. Secure your spot with a registration NOW!!



## Mile Square Regional Park

16801 Euclid St. Fountain Valley



**When:** Saturday, September 7  
8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

**Where:** Mile Square Regional Park  
Shelter 1 (South Pond)

Park Entrance on Euclid St. Pass  
thru entry gate. Shelter 1 is on  
right. Look for our banner.

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

The Casting Clinic concludes with a BBQ  
lunch. All participants are welcome!



For Registration or Event Info, please contact:  
Terry Roznos, [CastingClinic@FFCOC.org](mailto:CastingClinic@FFCOC.org), or call 1-562-322-4790





## Fly Tying

### Flies That Keep On Giving

By John Williams

Fish trigger on movement, noise and familiar objects. This fly is designed to leave a wake and with the skill of the angler trigger a strike. This is not my pattern but part of a series of flies headed to Labrador in search of large Brookies, Pike and land locked Salmon.

#### The Skater



<b>Hook:</b>	Tiemco 8089 #4
<b>Thread:</b>	UTC 140 Red
<b>Tail &amp; Wing:</b>	Deer Hair, color of your choice
<b>Thorax &amp; Head:</b>	2mm Craft Foam color of your choice
<b>Thorax under dubbing:</b>	Ice Dub color of your choice
<b>Cement:</b>	Super Glue Gel

Start by smashing down the barb, I bend the shank slightly to give the fly better hooking and staying power by pointing the point of the hook toward the eye. Place the hook in the vice with the shank level and smear a light coat of super glue on the entire shank. Start your thread at the eye and wrap to the bend of the hook. Cut a clump of deer hair, clean and stack it and tie in at the bend letting it extend one half the length of the shank to the rear. I do not cut the butts off square but leave them random to create a taper toward the front as I wrap thread forward to the 2/3 forward position. Cut a piece of craft foam to 1/4" wide the color of your choice. Tie it in at the 3/4 forward location and leave to the rear. Dub a ball just in front of the foam tie in point with Ice Dub.

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Cut a clump of deer hair clean and stack, place a small amount of super glue just in front of the ball and tie in the clump of deer hair tied in on top of the shank. Dub another ball of Ice Dub just in front of the deer hair. Separate the deer hair down the center and pull to either side of the shank to form the wings. Pull the foam over and tie down just behind the eye with a few wraps of thread. Fold the foam back to form a head and secure with a few more wraps of thread. Smear super glue on the thread and make several wraps and whip finish to complete the fly. Cut your thread free. The super glue base and use along the tying process ensures a durable fly with such large toothy fish.

Results are yet to be determined, one who has used it and has recommended this fly.

Tight Line All,

John

## FFCOC Leadership

### Mission:

Encourage Angling with Artificial Flies (Fly Fishing)

Encourage Education and Fisheries Conservation, including Habitat and Watershed Conservation

Disseminate to the public the Results of the Club's Efforts

Encourage Youth to Follow Sound Conservation Practices

To **ACHIEVE** this the Club conducts various meetings, events and outings as documented in this newsletter.

**MEMBERSHIP** is open to all. If interested, contact one of the board members or come to one of the club meetings.

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