

ON THE FLY

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE
FLY FISHERS CLUB OF ORANGE COUNTY

50 YEARS OF SERVING OUR MEMBERS!



October 2019

President's Message

By Art Prangley

Phew.... The Casting Clinic and Auction are over....mostly!

We survived, even thrived in September. Terry Roznos and a host of members led a really successful Casting Clinic with new memberships and a lot of enthusiastic new fly fishers. Our annual auction, which Denis Higginson led on auction night, exceeded our plan which helps us remain a solid and viable organization. Great events, lots of work, and glad we've got those behind us as we roll into Fall. We have a few outings left before the holidays overtake us and I'm looking forward to catching some fish on the Kern during the President's Outing.

Time to start thinking about 2020.

The current Board of Directors is in the process of identifying potential positions and openings for next year's board. You'll probably remember that November is the month where the club membership votes on a new board to begin in January. That process brings me to the core of this message... Getting more involvement!

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Website: www.ffcoc.org

Next Club Meeting:

October 9, 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:

October 19 - 7:00 pm
Santiago Canyon College
Room 206
Club Members are Welcome

President's Message (Continued from page 1)

You've heard me say it before, if it were not for a few very dedicated members we would have real trouble doing the things we do as a club. Education, outings, sponsorship, outreach, speakers, auctions, newsletters. All of these activities require an active board and committee chairs. We need more of you to step up. There will be a few board openings this year and I'd like to see if we can involve some new participants. Get engaged. It's fun, rewarding, appreciated and important to our future. Talk to any of the current board members, see what needs to be done, see how you could be a part of it. You won't regret it.

At our upcoming October meeting, we've got a great speaker, David Gregory, talking about fly fishing in Yosemite. A spectacular part of California and not that far away. I'm really looking forward to it and hope to see you at the meeting.

Auction Corner

Another Auction has come and gone! Well, mostly..

First, the broad brush. We grossed over \$14K and netted about \$12K. Pretty good! Our target was a little over a net \$10K. This is our funding engine and all of the money raised goes to our club's mission.

Thank you to all that participated; our members who donated some really great items and events for our live and silent auctions, as well as our "buy it now" section, our partners such as guides and lodges who donated some wonderful deals on trips, vendors who offered discounts on new stuff and gift certificates. All efforts and donations are truly appreciated and made our auction special and successful.

A big thanks also goes out to all that helped make it happen. Storage, cataloging, raffles, finance, solicitation, auctioneering, running, set up, clean up, thank you letters. Thank you!

So, the mostly part. We've still got a few special items we would like to offer up. For whatever reasons, a few really neat items and offers did not get scooped up and it makes sense to put those back on the table. We're going to hold a mini auction at the November meeting. We've got a couple of new and used fly rods and a fly box full of flies that we will put up in silent auctions and we're going to try and auction off the 2 for 1 No See Um Lodge trip to Alaska again as it is a spectacular opportunity that would be a shame to see missed.

More info on the No See Um Lodge can be found at noseeumlodge.com Take a look at this place. It is truly a once in a lifetime trip and if you and a friend, family member, or colleague have ever considered this, this deal may be the one to pick. In our 2019 Auction Catalog, this was item L-24.

Best, Auction Committee

Thank You

I want to extend a heart felt thank you to all the volunteers who helped make my job easy as chairman for the auction this year. All the work that went into pestering the manufacturers., guides, shops and club members for the donations. The storing, tagging, prepping, delivery, setup all made it appear as a very smooth event none of the sweat and toil showed through.

The same thanks to all the members that participated in the auction. If you missed the event, I believe you missed out on a lot of fun and goodies. Be there next year because Santa is checking the list of naughty and nice anglers. We can't run the club at this level without a successful auction and you made it happen in a big way.

Since no one threw rotten fruit and vegetables at me last night I would honored to come back next year and be your Auctioneer. It's your fault you didn't boo me off the stage.

I had a wonderful time and I hope you did also.

This is a list of the stars of the night:

Jim Edwards **Storage- Tagging- Pricing- listing for the catalog and more**

Melinda Burns **Begging letters to Lodges, Guides, and Manufactures along with preparing the bid sheets and many hours on the data base.**

Terry & Jana Roznos **Best ever Bucket Raffle**

Brian Mayer **Just helps a ton for the club**

Vern & Dawn Martin **Another great job with the Junk Drawer(AKA Buy it Now)**

Eric Kramer **Traveled from Ventura County to help arrange and price the Junk Drawer**

John Burns **Lots of help as always**

Art Prangle **Lots of help and counsel**

Richard Fanning **Lots of help and counsel**

You all made it a true team effort & a very easy, successful auction!

Thank you, Denis Higginson, Humble servant to the FFCOC

THE MAGIC OF YOSEMITE with DAVID GREGORY



Yosemite is a crown jewel of America's National Parks. Its iconic waterfalls and rock landscapes captivate millions of visitors a year. The majority of these tourists barely scratch the surface. Astute anglers will find some 250 fish bearing lakes and countless miles of rivers and creeks to explore. Approximately 95% of the parks 1200 square miles are pristine wilderness and a must-fish for any California angler. The area gets less attention, and less fishing pressure than the better know Eastern Sierra.

Our October presenter, David Gregory has for the past decade formed a deep connection to Yosemite and the cool crystal waters of the Merced River. A classic trout stream of extreme beauty that will leave you feeling hooked. His program will take you on an aquatic adventure on the Gold Country Rivers – the Merced, Tuolumne and the Stanislaus.

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The West Slope of the Sierra Nevada offers solitude, scenery, and year-round fishing. A five hour drive from Los Angeles will take you to the banks of the mighty Merced River. There is a reverence and irrevocable history in this section of the Merced River. John Muir once wrote of the area “The place seemed holy, where one might hope to see God.” When needing to escape, contemplate, or feel a deep connection to the natural world, head to the cool crystal waters of the Merced River.

For the non-angler, the area includes the John Muir Trail, often called “America’s most famous trail”. It meanders through the second largest roadless area in the lower 48 and provides some of the best Alpine scenery this country has to offer. Not to mention, daily opportunities to catch wild trout. The trail’s jaw dropping views and colossal mountains will leave you with a newfound appreciation for the Sierra Nevada.

David has a B.S. in Parks and Recreation Management and is a graduate of Clearwater Guide School. He is enthusiastically devoted to sharing his love of fly fishing and works as a fulltime guide with Yosemite Fly Fishers.

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

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 1st and \$530 is due on August 1st to cover the guide fees. The deposit is refundable up until August 1st 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 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 18th - 20th

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 18th through to Sunday, October 20th. 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.

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) 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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DESTINATION</u>	<u>STREAMKEEPER</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Feb 8-9	On the River Clinic, Lower Owens	Doug Jones	714 697-2222
Feb tbd	Jess Ranch Lakes, Float Tubing	Lyman Kennedy	714 742-5865
Mar 16-18	Pyramid Lake, Nevada	Eric Kramer	805 984-7202
Apr 1-3	San Juan River, New Mexico	Brian Mayer	562 619-9169
Apr 18-19	Buckley Ponds/Bass, Bishop CA	Tom Niedzialek	714 738-5540
Jun 5 - 7	Fish Creek, CA	Brian Mayer	562-619-9169
July 10-13	Hot Creek, CA	John Williams	951-236-0862
July 17-20	Cottonwood Lakes Backpacking	Larry Behm	949-235-4466
Sept 21-25	Loa, Utah	John Williams	951-236-0862
Sept 28 - Oct 2	Loa, Utah	John Williams	951-236-0862
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Casting Clinic 2019

Our annual Casting Clinic, “Open to the Public”, was held at Mile Square Regional Park on September 7. What a great event! We had 30 casters in attendance. We now have 11 attendees and counting who have joined the Club and have signed up for the On the River Training. Many of these new members are now anxiously awaiting the Casting in the Park event at Irvine Regional Park on October 26. The success of our Casting Clinic can be attributed to the leadership of our FFI Master Casting Instructor, Joe Libeu! Many thanks also to our Casting Instructors; FFI certified Casting Instructor Kathy Kim, and Club instructors Art, Doug, Lee, Rich and Van! Our attendees (and of course Club volunteers) enjoyed a great BBQ lunch after a morning of casting. Thanks to Brian Mayer for being our Grill Master this year; he had expert supervision to assist with his grill magic (see photo). Outstanding side dish honors once again goes to Jim Edwards for his legendary “Mongo’s Camp Beans”. The only known operational calamity was the Pesto Pasta Salad and Fresh Melon platters were not put out for lunch; as they were still in their coolers at the end of the day. A special thank you goes to Ken Bell and Bob Marriott’s Fly Fishing Store as they provided 20 loaner rods to support our Casting Clinic, Bob Marriott’s also provided as 10% Discount Card to each of our attendees, good for the purchase of a rod, reel, or combo package. Lastly, the success of the event could not be achieved without the 20 Club volunteers who assisted with the event. Thank you all!!!



Casting Clinic 2019 Photos



Casting Clinic 2019 Photos



Trip Reports

Southern Utah 2019 Outings Recap

By John Williams

Part 1: Quiet Fly Fisher, Loa, Utah

A visit to Loa Utah with Gary Jaacks, Jim Wright, Joanie & Richard Fanning and I settled into the Mill Cabins in Lyman Utah. A few of us arrived a couple of days early to adjust to the altitude and wet a line; wet a line was the key word, not a strike to be had.

Monday started the guiding and they had pre-scouted productive areas for us to be successful. We split up in pairs with different guides and this worked out well, all of us caught fish and the week moved on faster than expected. Mike James has assembled a very friendly and competent group of guides. By Friday we had fished most of the productive water and had some exciting stories of our adventures.

Reminder: finding a place to eat in Loa, Bicknell is impossible on Sunday; you have to drive to Torrey for a meal. Next years dates are set with Mike James of the Quiet Fly Fisher **Sept. 21-25 2020** & **Sept. 28-Oct. 2 2020** A total of six fishers for each of these trips.

Pictures of our September 16-20 trip with Quiet Fly Fisher in Loa Utah:





Shoe Repair on the fly



Part 2: Circle Valley Anglers, Circleville, Utah September 23-26, 2019

Emmett Doane, the owner assisted by Lenny Lopez and Steve? Gave us many opportunities to catch fish in Rivers, Lakes and Streams. There were some highlights on private waters that have to be left unnamed due to owners request. The final day we drove to a high alpine lake that was stunning and produced some sizable Bonneville Cutthroat Trout. We left as the weather got colder and the aspen trees were showing their color change to our delight. Steve and Lenny did a fantastic job of caring to all our fishing needs running to each caught fish to assist with a big net. There have been some changes to Circleville, the restaurant across the street has new ownership and has managed to keep a new staff and menu to our liking. Emmett has sold the fly shop. Emmett and Lenny are both retiring. They have been good friends and have guided us on many trips to great success. Thank you for all your valued help, we will miss the welcome and great guiding very much.



More Photos on the following page.

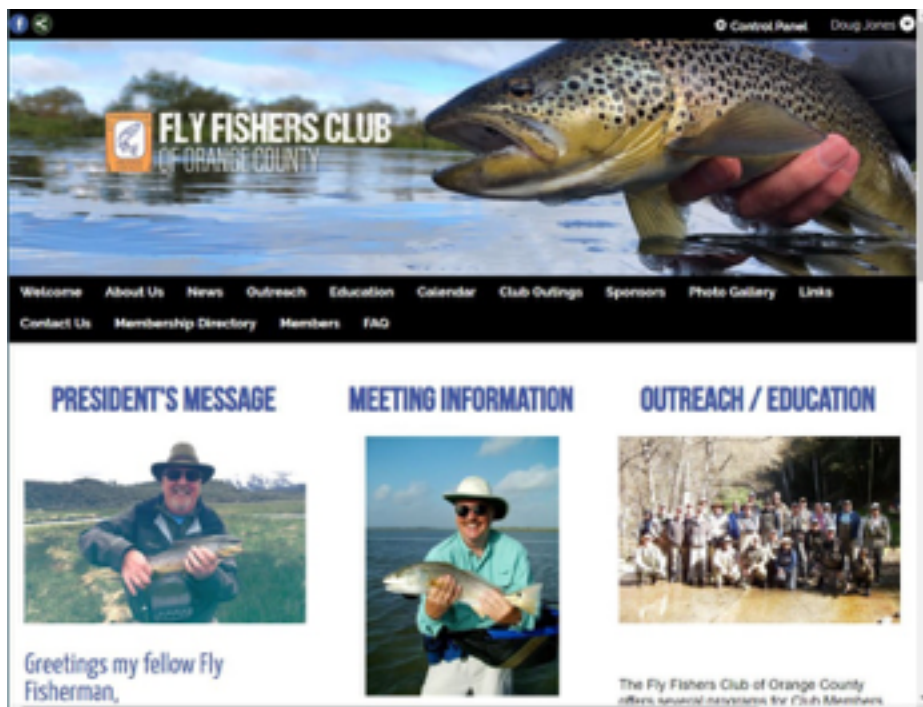


Website News

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 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 and he will create a new set of photos that appear here.

Announcements

Free Fly Fishing Classes and Program - *Sign up NOW!*

The Fly Fishers Club of Orange County is offering free fly fishing classes and on the river training for its members in January and February 2020. This program is a continuation of the FFCOC's **On The River Classes and Clinic** training that has been a great successes providing club members introductory classroom and on the river training. Joe Libeu, a FFI Certified Master Caster Instructor, professional guide, developer and instructor for Advanced Nymphing Clinics on the Owens river, and member of our Club will provide six hours of classroom training and two days of on the river training to participants. Numerous experienced Club members will assist by Joe providing hands assistance during the on the river clinics.

Save the dates:

Classroom Training – Santiago Canyon College - Orange CA

- Saturday January 25 - 8:30am -12:30pm
- Saturday February 1 - 8:30am -12:30pm

On The River Clinic – Lower Owens River

- Saturday February 8 – 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
- Sunday February 9 - 8:00 am to noon



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The program includes everything needed to plan/prepare for and experience a successful fly fishing trip. Classroom training will be held in on the Santiago Canyon College campus in Orange where subjects will include: equipment, insects including their life cycles and how flies imitate them, how trout behave, clues as to what fish eat, stream care and etiquette, reading the water, rigging and much more. The On The River Clinic will be held on the Lower Owens River near Bishop. Many of the items discussed in the classroom setting are covered in the field. In addition, the On The River Clinic will include: reading the stream, insects including in-stream entomology, casting, mending, setting depth of flies using indicators, and numerous demonstrations. The second day on the river includes fishing one-on-one with one of the more experienced club members.

The training is focused on helping new club members learn the basics of fly fishing and is in follow up to our annual *Casting Clinic* held in September. Participation in the On The River Classes and Clinic is limited. New club members that signed up last September after the *Casting Clinic* will be given preference. All club members are welcome if we can accommodate them.

Joe Libeu is conducting the On The River Classes and Clinic and Doug Jones is helping him with the logistics. If you would like more information about this program you can contact Joe Libeu at fishlqf@ix.netcom.com or (310) 749-6771, or Doug Jones at dougjones.oc@gmail.com or (714) 697-2222.

Remember, the On The River Classes and Clinic program is only open to FFCOC members. If you are not a club member you can join at our web site www.ffcoc.org or contact Vern Martin, the Club's Membership Chair at vmartin8591@sbcglobal.net.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are an accomplished fly fisher and know the Lower Owens River, you would be a great candidate to work with Joe and provide instruction at the On The River Classes and Clinic program. Please contact Doug Jones if you can help. We will need 6 to 8 members to help with the training.

SIGN UP NOW

Fly Fishers International - Southwest Council



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expert Anglers

pre-event ticket sales opens
August 11th, 6 AM www.SWCFFI.ORG/FAIRE

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

Casting for Recovery Events:

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

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



Hook:	Tiemco 8089 #4
Thread:	UTC 140 Red
Tail & Wing:	Deer Hair, color of your choice
Thorax & Head:	2mm Craft Foam color of your choice
Thorax under dubbing:	Ice Dub color of your choice
Cement:	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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