

# ON THE FLY

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE  
FLY FISHERS CLUB OF ORANGE COUNTY



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

December 2011

## Club Meeting:

Monday, December 12h , 2011

6:00 pm - Wet Fly

7:00 pm - Dinner

Dinner and Program - \$25 Cash

Program Only - \$10 Cash

**\$1 Fee for Credit Cards**

Phoenix Club

1340 S. Sanderson

Anaheim, CA

## Board Meeting:

November 19h, 2011

7:00 pm

Cross Roads Church\*

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## For More Information:

See Calendar inside or

<http://www.ffcoc.org>

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location addresses.

## 'Tips and Techniques'

December's program for the past few years has revolved around the Christmas and Holiday season. It has been a program of fun and festivity, shared with fellow members and good friends.

This year's program will continue with the spirit of the season, but it also will be one of the most informative and educational programs you have ever attended.

Joe Libeu... guide, instructor, and fellow member will head a group of knowledgeable people, bringing us a night filled with fly fishing tips and techniques. We will have stations throughout the ballroom with educators who will discuss, answer, and show you how to be a better fly fisher.

### FEATURED TOPICS

FLY LINES - Types, sink rates, colors, specialty lines, and care

FLY TYING - How to simplify and use better techniques.

FLY FLOATANT - Liquid, paste, powder, spray.

INDICATORS - Size, shape, color, and set-up.

LEADERS & TIPPETS - Mono, fluoro, braided.

NET - Building, wood and design.

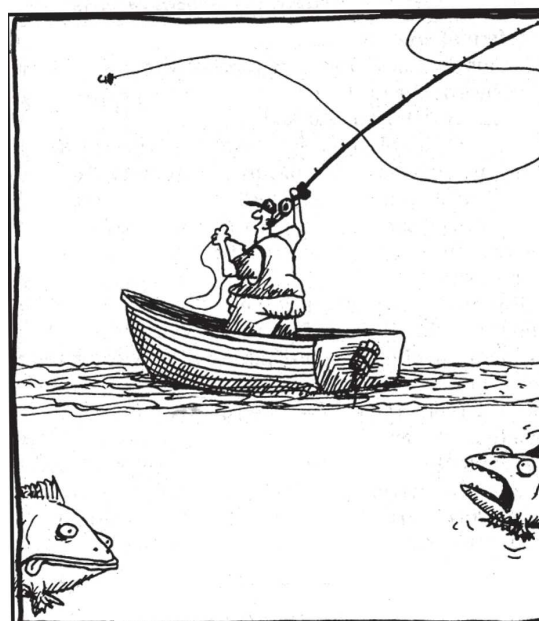
NYMPH SYSTEMS - Different set ups, pros and cons.

REELS - Different types and mechanics, maintenance.

RODS - Choice of rods, fast, medium and slow tapers, Handle shapes.

This is a program not to be missed and a night for all... the beginner and seasoned fly fisher. Bring your questions and holiday spirit, and please join Joe Libeu and crew for a night of 'Tips and Techniques'. See you there... and Happy Holidays!

Andy Frumento



"Whoa.... what a terrible backcast.  
He needs to attend the FFCOC  
December program"  
"Tips and Techniques"

# President's Message

By Richard Fanning

It's hard to believe that the whole year's worth of meetings and activities will soon be over. I'm happy with what the club has done this year and am proud to have been your president. The truth, though, is that success of the club is because of the hard work of many people who make it all possible.

I want to thank all of the members of the club for their participation, ideas and support. We continue to seek new members and continue to have opportunities for members to help with club activities and events. The club can only achieve what the members put time and effort into.

I'm reminded of the "Purpose of the Fly Fishers Club of Orange County" which we include in every edition of our Newsletter:

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

- Encourage angling with artificial flies (fly fishing)
- Encourage education and fisheries conservation, including habitat and watershed conservation
- Disseminate to the public the results of the Club's efforts
- Encourage youth to follow sound conservation practices

We encourage fly fishing by making it the focus of our monthly meetings and our outings. We provide training in techniques and equipment in our meetings and put these to work on our outings.

We encourage conservation thru our "catch and release" ethic and our support of conservation projects and organizations like Trout Unlimited and Cal Trout. We've decided to provide significant support to the West Fork Conservancy to help improve conditions on the San Gabriel River, arguably our most used "local" river.

Our newsletter, our web site, our monthly meetings and our Public Casting Clinic are all ways we communicating with the public.

Our Trout in the Classroom program is our principle way of educating youth about fisheries and conservation. Although the number of classrooms supported has decreased due to reduced availability trout eggs from the California Department of Fish and Game, we now have four classrooms with eggs and are looking forward to future growth.

I want to thank the Board of Directors for their time and contributions to running the club this year. I want to thank our Stream keepers and our Instructors for making our trips a success. Lastly, I want to urge you to step it up a little and volunteer to help organize and run club activities!

Be well, fish on!

## **2012 BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATIONS**

***Attend the December 12, 2011 General Membership meeting at the Phoenix to participate in the election for the Board of Director slate proposed for 2012.***

In accordance with FFCOC By-Laws, a proposed slate for the Board of Director was presented in the FFCOC November newsletter and during the November 7, 2011 general membership meeting at the Phoenix Club. Due to low attendance at the November meeting, a quorum of members was not present and the proposed slate for the Board of Directors could not be elected. Since the November meeting John Williams has been nominated and added to the slate of Directors as the proposed Second Vice President (no one had been nominated for this position prior to the November meeting). Also, during the November meeting, Gary Jaacks was added to the slate of Directors as an At-Large Member (Gary's name did not appear on

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## 2011 Speakers List

By Andy Frumento

Date	Day	Speaker	Topic
March 7, 2011	1st Monday	Landon Mayer	"Sight Fishing For Trout"
April 11, 2011	2nd Monday	Jim McLennan	"Fly Fishing Alberta"
May 9, 2011	2nd Monday	Marlon Rampy	"Southern Oregon"
June 6, 2011	1st Monday	Kirk Deeter	"The State of the Industry"
July 11, 2011	2nd Monday	Charles Jardine	"Soft Hackles: Legend & Living"
August 8, 2011	2nd Monday	Al Quattrocchi	"Calico On The Rocks"
September 12, 2011	1st Monday		"FFCOC AUCTION"
October 10, 2011	2nd Monday	Tom Pero	"The Magic Language Of Flyfishing"
November 7, 2011	1st Monday	Peter Piconi	"San Diego Bay & Coastal Kelp Beds"
December 12, 2011	2nd Monday	Joe Libeu & STAFF	"Tips and Technique"

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## 2011 Outings Plan

By Lyman Kennedy

Date	Location	Streamkeeper	Phone #
February 26	Laguna Niguel Park Lake	Lyman Kennedy	714-742-5865
March 19	Saltwater Surf Fishing	Jim Edwards	714 337-5899
April 23	Casting Clinic	Van Lloyd	949-307-6873
April 16 - 18	Pyramid Lake	Jim Wright Rob Anderson (Guide)	714-679-6638 775-742-1754
May 14	Tejon Ranch Little Lake	Lyman Kennedy	714-742-5865
June 24 - 26	Fish Creek	Jim Edwards	714-337-5899
July 15-18	Hot Creek Ranch	John Williams	909-598-7905
July 23-30 July 30 - August 6	Dillon, Montana	Richard Fanning	714-671-1370
August 19 - 21	Monache Meadows	Marvin Crocker	949-351-4700
September 23 - 24	Women's only Casting Clinic	Melinda Burns	951-451-9920
October 1	S.D. Bay Tidelands Park	Lyman Kennedy	714-742-5865
November 4-6	President's Outing	Richard Fanning	714-671-1370
December 5 - 9	Trinity River Steelheading	Audrey Williams	714-427-5977

Outings Chairpersons, Lyman Kennedy, have released the outings plan for 2011.  
Please refer to the website <http://www.ffcoc.org> for more detailed information on the outings

# FLY TYING CLASSES

By Cheryl Moore

The Fly Fishing Club of Orange County is offering it its members fly tying classes. Are you tired of going to the fly shop to purchase flies every time you go fishing? Do you ever want to buy a "special" fly that works miracles on rivers only to find that fly shops don't offer that fly. Do you want to add another level to your flying fishing experiences? Do you need help in de-mystifying fly shops?

The FFCOC is offering fly thing classes that will meet or improve your tying needs. These classes will be held one night a week and will run for six weeks. Our Club will give these lessons free of charge to FFCOC members and will also furnish all of the tying materials. Beginners will learn how to handle various feathers, hair, synthetics and hackles as well as learning how to spot good/bad materials. Proportions, size and color will also be on the agenda. The classes will run from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm on a Tuesday night. The dates of these classes are January 24 & 31, 2012 as well as February 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2012. The REI/Tustin store will be hosting us in their Community Room. REI is located off the 5 Freeway at Jamboree in the Tustin Ranch Market.

If you are interested in taking the FFCOC fly tying class, please send an e-mail to me at [flytyer10@aol.com](mailto:flytyer10@aol.com) or just put your name on the sign-up sheet at the December club meeting.

Happy Holidays to all of you.

# FLIES THAT KEEP ON GIVING

By John Williams

Everyone need an attractor nymph, not should have, but needs. I have fished enough to see it happen, I try to match the nymphs I find when turning over rocks and vegetation only to see a friend put on a bright red nymph and hook everything around.

This is but one of my bright red searching nymphs.

## **Red Bright& Buggy**



Hook: 2488 H #10-18 or TMC 2457 #10-18

Bead: Silver to match hook size

Thread: UTC 70 Black

Tail: Pheasant tail fibers

Rib: Gold fine wire

Abdomen: Diamond Hair Red or any other bright red dubbing

Flash Back: Large Opal flashback tinsel

Thorax: Peacock hurl

Legs: Pheasant Tail fibers

Place bead on hook small hole first. Start thread at head and tie in wire as you run thread to bend. Tie in five pheasant tail fibers letting them hang to the rear the hook gape width. Dub the abdomen with the diamond hair to the two thirds forward point. Wrap gold wire to form support and rib. Tie in the flash back material and let hang to rear. Tie in three strands of peacock and wrap to form the thorax. Tie in four pheasant tail fiber on either side to form the legs. Fold the flash back material over to the bead base and tie off with several wraps and whip finish. I have been using much more super glue to secure my flies at the whip finish but that is up to you, be careful, a little goes a long way.

Tight Lines,

John



# SAN JUAN RIVER, NEW MEXICO

## MARCH 24-28, 2012

The San Juan River is located in Northwest corner of New Mexico, about 20 minutes from Aztec, New Mexico. The San Juan River is a tailwater, famous for it's large fish, eating tiny midges and baetis mayflies. It fishes well year round. I am planning a club trip there in March of 2012. Guide prices are \$375 for two people/full day and lodging is 85-90/night for two people. Participants can elect to use a guide for 1-3 days or wade on their own, all or some of those days. If you have never fished the San Juan River before, it is recommended that you use a guide for at least 1-2 days. This trip will be limited to 8 people. Participants have the options of A. driving (750 miles=12 hours), B. flying to Farmington, New Mexico (about \$462 with two stops) and driving to Aztec (about 20 miles) C. flying to Albuquerque (\$360-\$410) and driving to Aztec (about 3 hours). If you are interested contact me at: [lken-nedyjr@earthlink.net](mailto:lken-nedyjr@earthlink.net) or **714 921-9412**.

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## PYRAMID LAKE OUTING MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup>, 11<sup>TH</sup> & 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2012

In what has become an annual event, this year's Pyramid Lake outing will be Sunday-Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Saturday the 10th optional (see below). After consulting with Rob Anderson from the Reno Fly Shop (now closed) we decided to make it a Sunday-Monday outing in an attempt to miss the bulk of the weekend crowd which usually clears out by Sunday afternoon.

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. 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 you feet.

Equipment that is appropriate for both kinds of fishing is usually two rods. A 5-6 weight rod with floating line for indicator fishing and a 7-8-9 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 Saturday (Friday if fishing on Saturday) to check in with our guide/host **Rob Anderson (775-742-1754)** AND myself **Jim Wright (714-679-6638)**. I will be staying at the Silver Legacy Resort in down-

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# **SPEAKER'S LIST – 2012**

**(Wednesday Night)**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>PLACE</u></b>	<b><u>SPEAKER</u></b>	<b><u>TOPIC</u></b>
1-11-12	Ballroom	Kelly Galloup	“Streamer Tactics for Trophy Trout”
2-8-12	Pavilion	Brian Slusser	“Reno-Tahoe Fly Fishing”
3-14-12	Pavilion	Mike James & Scott Peterson	“Utah Magic”
4-11-12	Pavilion	Ernie Gulley	“Crowley Lake”
5-9-12	Ballroom	Larry Kurosaki	“Stripers and Large Mouth in LA County”
6-13-12	Ballroom	Chris Santella	“50 Places to Fly Fish Before You Die”
7-11-12	Ballroom	Brian O’Keefe & Todd Moen	“Behind the Scenes at Catch Magazine”
8-8-12	Ballroom	Chad Schiel	“Fly Fishing For Bass Top To Bottom”
9-12-12	Ballroom	Auction	
10-10-12	Pavilion	Rob Anderson	“Pyramid Lake”
*11-7-12	Pavilion	Tony Reinhardt	“Fly Fishing Western Montana”
*12-5-12	Pavilion	Christmas Program	

**\*NOTE: November and December’s program is the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month. The remaining programs will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday.**

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## **BIGHORN RIVER**

**August 31 to September 5, 2012**

Join Sierra Pacific Fishing Adventure for a 5 nights and 4 Days Guided Drift Boat Fishing - 2 Anglers per Boat on Montana's Bighorn River. Experience a fishing odyssey you will remember for years to come! The Bighorn is one of America top Blue Ribbon fisheries with Rainbow and Browns in the 16 to 25 inch range. Accommodations, Ground Transportation from Billings, Breakfast and Dinner while at the Lodge plus Lunches on Guided Fishing Day, 2 anglers per boat included. Airfare, Fishing License, Gratuities Extra. Limited to 13 people with the cost of \$1950 pp (double occupancy).

Contact **Joe Libeu** **310-749-6771**

Sierra Pacific Fishing Adventures

**A 50% deposit is required to reserve a spot. Lyman K.**

# Winston Borron II MX ROD RAFFLE

The club has a **Winston BORON II-MX 9'0" 6wt Rod** remaining from the September Auction. We will be holding a raffle for this rod over the coming months. The rod, **valued at \$735**, is described on the Winston web site [www.winstonHYPERLINK \"http://www.winstonrods.com/\"rHYPERLINK \"http://www.winstonrods.com/\"ods.com](http://www.winstonHYPERLINK \) as follows:

Winston's salt and freshwater Boron II-MX series. The MX stands for maximum, as in maximum power, distance, and fish fighting capabilities. The 4-, 5-, and 6-weights are slightly stiffer and faster than their Boron IIx counterparts; the 7- through 12-weights are true "cannons" that can handle sinking lines, big flies, and adverse wind conditions. While all eleven models feature faster actions and are capable of making long distance, 100+ foot casts, they will amaze you with their responsiveness and light weight. The rods come with a cork fighting butt and our new double locking reel seat. Whether you're chucking 6" long "grocery" flies or battling fly rod-humbling winds, a Boron II-MX will get the job done.

Specifically , in reference to the 6 weight, they add:

From streamer fishing for browns to battling monster pike, these 6-weights [9' and 9'6"] are up to the task. Great for summer steelhead, Atlantic salmon and schoolie stripers, too. Both rods can handle the large indicators and flesh flies used in Alaska.

Raffle tickets will be sold for \$10 each at the regular monthly meetings. Sale of raffle tickets will continue at least through the Wednesday January 11, 2012, meeting (remember in 2012 the meetings will be on Wednesdays). If a sufficient number of tickets are not sold by the end of the January meeting, we will continue to sell raffle tickets beyond the January meeting. Once you purchase raffle tickets, you will not need to be present at the ticket drawing to win the rod.

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## *Yellowstone On the Fall DOIT*

Join Sierra Pacific Fishing Adventures on September 15 to the 22th 2012, 6 days of fishing in the West Yellowstone area, Madison, Henry's Fork, Fire hole, Aston Bridge, Lamar Valley or where ever and 7 nights of lodging. We will be staying at a Rustic Ranch with lodging in the main house plus a cabin. The trip is set up as a Do It Yourself. We will fish on our own without the use of guides. This time of the year you hear the Elk bugle, have the start of cooler nights with color changes and days and the area is less crowded.

The trip includes transportation, food and lodging only, we will do our own cooking. We will need 2 drivers form the group.

There will be long days and short nights and a lot of getting to know each other around the dinner table.

The trip is limited to 11 people; the cost includes transportation and lodging.

We will create and cook, with the help of everyone, a menu for each night.

Clients will be responsible for their own breakfast and lunches.

Cost of the trip is \$950. 00 per person including transportation to and from Bozeman.

To secure a spot or for further information please contact Joe Libeu:by phone: **310-749-6771** email:

**fishlqf@ix.netcom.com**

**A 50% deposit is required to reserve a spot. Lyman K.**

# CONSERVATION FRONT AND FFF NEWS

(This is not an endorsement, but just getting the notice out to the club members on behalf of the conservation and FFF events happening within our state affecting our fisheries. )

## Mark your Calendar Fly Fishing Shows & Events !

Event Day Date: Location:

Flyby Saturday January 28, 2012 Long Beach Casting Club

Bass Pro Shop Sat – Sun Feb 25 -26, 2012 Bass Pro Shop – Rancho Cucamonga

Pasadena Fly Show Sat – Sun Mar 3 -4, 2012 Pasadena Convention Center

Fred Hall Show LB Wed – Sun Mar 7 -11, 2012 Long Beach Convention Center

Fred Hall Show DM Wed – Sun Mar 22-25, 2012 Del Mar Fair Grounds

Fly Fishing Festival Thurs – Sun Sept. 13-16, 2012 Mammoth Lakes

## Fly-Buy Info:

The Fly-Buy is a Fundraiser for the Southwest Council Federation of Fly Fishers. The SWCFFF is looking for donations for both the Live Auction and the garage sale table. If you have new or gently used Fly Fishing items that you no longer use and would like to donate them to this charitable cause, please contact myself, **Melinda Burns** and let me know that you will be **bringing these articles to the December meeting.** **SWCFFF will have a pickup at our December**

Meeting.

**Date** – January 28, 2011, Saturday 9-4

**Place** – Long Beach Casting Club

**Cost** – 10.00 includes BBQ burgers and dogs

**RSVP** by –January 20, 2012 **818.7573474** or [secretary@southwestcouncilfff.org](mailto:secretary@southwestcouncilfff.org)

Join us for a great garage sale, live auction, casting instructions and fly tying demos from some of our top notch Fly Tyers in

Southern California. Let us not forget the great bar b q and camaraderie of other fellow fly fisherman.

## Fishing Shows:

The SWCFFF will be asking our club to donate man power to help man the booths at the 5 events being held this year. If you would like to help and volunteer your time, please contact myself Melinda Burns or Rich Fanning. More info on these events Will be posted in the newsletter as the events get closer. We will also have sign up sheets

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## *Toys For Tots Toy Drive*

Once again the Fly Fishers Club of Orange County would like to reach out to our community and give back. We are holding our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Toy drive for the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation. We know how tough the economy has been and each and every one of us has been effected by it however, if you can find it in your heart and reach deep into your pockets we ask if you can bring a small unwrapped gift to the December meeting. Last year was our first year and we provide a local community with well over 30 unwrapped gifts. We thank you in advance for your generosity and would like to wish you and your family the Happiest of Holidays and a very Happy New Year.



## A Call for Volunteers for the Owens

(This is a series of emails in reaction to the fry and fish stuck in the irrigation ditches. They are looking for possible club members willing to do an emergency rescue operation in the future)

Dear Sir

I am a member of the Santa Lucia Fly Fishers and the present head of our conservation comm. I would also confirm the help of some of our members in what ever way possible to help correct this situation. I can be contacted at 805-474-8950.

Sincerely

Ron Bryant

Dear Mr. Hawk and Mr. Martin:

I am President of Sierra Pacific Fly Fishers, headquartered in Van Nuys, CA and a member club of the Southwest Council of the FFF, and can confirm Mr. Bartley's comments about volunteers. If needed, I know that my club will supply volunteers to help avoid this situation. I can be contacted at this email address, c/o Sierra Pacific Fly Fishers, P. O. Box 8403 Van Nuys, CA 91409, or at 805-559-2972. Thank you for your prompt attention to this situation. Bill O'Kelly

Subject: Stranded Fish, Upper Owens River

Dear Ms. Hawk and Mr. Martin,

Tom Loe of Sierra Drifters Guide Service recently posted an alarming notice about trout stranded in irrigation diversion ditches in the Upper Owens Valley. I called Tom, and he offered to show me the situation first hand. Tom drove me to the Longyear's section on Sunday, Oct. 30. I saw hundreds (if not thousands) of fry in the irrigation diversions of this area. I also observed approximately one hundred small trout (3- to 4-inches) under the ice. The main channel of the irrigation diversion has minimal flow, and branches from this channel have no flows. Large numbers of fry are left stranded. I suspect that even in the main channel the fish are doomed, particularly if flows continue to decrease. Tom stated that, in past years, he has always seen a few fish trapped in the irrigation diversions as flows recede. However, he is stunned (as was I) at the number of fry that are threatened this season. We ask California Department of Fish and Game and Los Angeles Department of Water and Power to please address this unfortunate condition.

For the immediate situation, we ask that flow diversions to the irrigation channels be increased and maintained until DFG staff can assess the situation and suggest possible remedies. For the future, we ask for implementation of a formal plan to prevent fish from entering these channels, or a strategy to make sure that spawners and fry have adequate flows to make their way back to the river. I am confident that member clubs of the Southwest Council, Federation of Fly Fishers would offer volunteer support for this project.

Sincerely, Tim Bartley Conservation Southwest Council, Federation of Fly Fishers 805-402-8406

## Laguna Niguel Lake Outing

LAGUNA NIGUEL OUTING is scheduled for Saturday, January 21st. The lake is being stocked regularly to date and there have been some very large trout caught there this season. The cost to fish the lake is \$20; the cost to launch a float tube with fishing permit is \$35. Boat rentals are \$10 an hour or \$25 for five hours. Fishing Laguna Niguel Lake is a good opportunity to hone your streamer or midging skills for Crowley or other still waters. If you are a novice and want to try still water fishing, there are experienced club fishermen who will help you out. There will be a sign up sheet with information at the December meeting. If you have questions you can call Lyman Kennedy at 714 742-5865 or email at : lkenneyjr@earthlink.net.

# “TEACH THE TEACHERS” CASTING CLASSES

## IN FEBRUARY 2012

The FFF CCCIP (Certified Casting Instructor Program) with the help of Long Beach and Pasadena Casting Clubs, will present a series of two hour workshops designed to help local Club members teach beginning students in the basics of fly casting. Most Clubs offer an annual introductory casting class to attract newcomers to the sport, and these workshops will offer tips and techniques for that very important first fly casting lesson. The focus will be on teaching casting to beginners – they are not fly casting lessons. The workshops will be conducted by FFF Certified Instructors and will cover these areas.

- ☐ Teaching fly casting principles
- ☐ Teaching of the pick-up and lay down, roll cast and false casts
- ☐ Analysis and correction of common casting errors
- ☐ Answers to common beginner questions
- ☐ Teaching communication skills

The workshops will be held on four consecutive Saturdays

February 4th at Long Beach Casting Club 9-11 am

February 11th at Pasadena Casting Club 9-11 am

February 18th at Long Beach Casting Club 9-11 am

February 25th at Pasadena Casting Club 9-11 am

Workshop participants should have a basic knowledge of fly casting, lots of patience and a desire to become a better teacher and communicator. Students should attend as many sessions as possible to get maximum benefit from the program. There is no charge for these workshops but individuals and Clubs may make a donation to cover basic costs.

PLEASE LET ME KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE HOW MANY OF YOUR CLUB MEMBERS WISH TO ATTEND. The cutoff for registration in the first class is January 21st 2012.

Please email or call:

**MARSHALL BISSETT**

818 259-1551 / [MB@TMB.COM](mailto:MB@TMB.COM)

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town Reno. Others have stayed the **Atlantis Casino** (800-723-6500). Rob will be providing breakfast and lunch on Sunday and Monday, as well as step ladders to fish from. Cost of the trip is \$160 per person for both days of fishing. If you would like to join Rob and myself for a half day of guided fishing on Saturday the cost is a \$50 donation paid directly to the Club through me. 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 list of nominations presented in the FFCOC November Newsletter).

Therefore, an election for the 2012 Board of Directors will be held during the December 12, 2011, general membership meeting at the Phoenix Club. The proposed slate of Directors is presented below. It is important to participate in the December 12, 2011 general membership meeting so a quorum is present and Board of Director members can be elected prior to the start of the new year. In addition, a great program holiday program is planned.

POSITION	CANDIDATE	Other Role
• President	Doug Jones	
• Past President	Richard Fanning	FFF Liaison
• First Vice President	Melinda Burns	Membership (temporary)
• Second Vice President	John Williams	
• Secretary	Alan Ross	
• Treasurer	Brian Mayer	
• Newsletter Editor	Shane Chung	Web site
• At-Large Member	Andy Frumento	Speaker Program
• At-Large Member	Charlene Hanson	Raffle Coordinator
• At-Large Member	Cheryl Moore	Fly Tying
• At-Large Member	Denis Higginson	to be determined
• At-Large Member	Jim Edwards	to be determined
• At-Large Member	Jim Wright	Trout In The Classroom
• At-Large Member	John Burns	Conservation
• At-Large Member	Lyman Kennedy	Outings
• At-Large Member	Marvin Crocker	to be determined
• At-Large Member	Van Lloyd	Casting

## Membership Welcomes

Please join me in welcoming our newest members to the club. Make sure to look out for them at our next meeting and introduce yourself to them to welcome them into our fly fishing family.

**Brewster Smith, Jerry Heimowitz, Nicholas Kachevas, Kenneth Muir, James Olson  
Bettye Swart, and John Baker**

**Membership Renewal Time of the year!**

**Membership renewals have begun in October 2011  
If you have not renewed, please renew soon.**

# Fly Fishers Club of Orange County

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- Encourage education and fisheries conservation, including habitat and watershed conservation
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- Encourage youth to follow sound conservation practices

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

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

**Meeting Locations:** Cross Roads Church of Irvine/  
 Phoenix Club: Tustin:  
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