

# ON THE FLY

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE  
FLY FISHERS CLUB OF ORANGE COUNTY



## December Newsletter Addendum 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:

**December 19h, 2011**

7:00 pm

Cross Roads Church\*

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See Calendar inside or

<http://www.ffcoc.org>

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### FLY TYING - Cheryl Moore, John Williams

#### How to simplify and use better techniques.

- 1) Sinking Ant; 2) Super Glue instead of whip finish; 3) Tying a center post that is secure w/ super glue; 4) Micro fibbits for tails; 5) Making a durable peacock dubbing brush; 6) Helicopter off wire; 7) Use of scissors as a real tool; 8) Shorten the distance between bobbin and fly; 9) Offsetting the hook in vise

### FLY FLOATANT - Dan Rivett

#### Liquid, paste, powder, spray.

The different types of floatant will be discussed. We will look at the pros and cons between the different types of floatant available to the fly angler.

### INDICATORS - Dan Rivett

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

These come in every size shape, texture and color imaginable. Which ones are better for streams versus Stillwater nymphing. The various styles of rigging a nymphing setup and which indicator is best for which conditions matched to which rig will be discussed.

### LEADERS & TIPPETS - Kathy Kim

#### Mono, fluoro, braided.

Which is better or when do I use mono versus fluorocarbon is a question that has been asked at least a dozen times by every fly angler at one time in their fly fishing quest. Now with the newer braided lines being applied to fly fishing; this opens up more questions for when braid is best used.

### NET - Greg

#### Building, wood and design.

Watch as craftsman Greg explains the steps that are required in building a net. You will learn about different woods, resin, glues and finishes. You can discuss the different types of netting used and why.

## **NYMPH SYSTEMS - Joe Libeu**

### **Different set ups, pros and cons.**

With so many different kinds of nymphing styles out today, it can get confusing as to what they are and how best to use them. Joe will go over the various nymphing styles and when to use them. He will also go over how to gage and construct a basic nymphing rig for use on the stream.

## **KNOTS - Joe Libeu**

### **From reel to Fly**

What is the best knot for this and that? The Clinch knot, Palmer knot, the Duncan loop knot the No Slip Mono Loop knot or the Bimini Twist; are all knots that we have used or heard of. Do we know which is better and when to use them? That is what the knot station will be about. Knots for the attaching of your backing to the reel to fancy loop knots for your fly will be demonstrated by Joe.

## **REELS - Kevin Bell**

### **Different types and mechanics, maintenance.**

Machined, molded, pressed, bar stock aluminum, click and paw, disk drag, conical drag, anodizing, platted, freshwater or saltwater,; these are terms most often thrown about in a whim when it comes to reel. Reel construction, and the different design style (Frame, drag and anodizing) will be explained here. Kevin will also address large arbor versus regular arbor reel pros and con. What is the best way to maintain my reel questions will be answered with Kevin.

## **RODS - Kevin Bell**

### **Choice of rods, fast, medium and slow tapers. handle shapes.**

What is the best rod for me? With so many rod designs on the market today, finding the right fly rod can be dizzying. What are the differences between a slow, medium or fast taper? Full wells, half wells, cigar style handles all seem fine and dandy, but truly how are they different and how does that affect me. What does my casting stroke have to do with finding the right rod! All of these questions and more will be answered by Kevin to help you discover what is the best matching type of fly rod is best for you.

## **FLY LINES - Kevin Bell**

### **Types, sink rates, colors, specialty lines, and care**

There are fly lines for everything, and fly line that claim to be able to do almost everything. We presented with a plethora of line choices, and that is just with one style of fishing. It seems every fishing or type of fishing has a full range of fly line to choose from. What are the best choices, and "do I really need that line" options will be looked at. Now that I have this new fly line how do I make it last? Line care can be as simple as a soapy water bath and a quick rinse to other more involved maintenance. Kevin will give you the best practical ways to cleaning your fly line.

## **FLOAT BOAT AND PONTOON - Jim Thompson**

### **Different types and Why**

When float tubes first came out, there really was only one type of belly boat design available for us anglers to buy. Today there are U shaped, V shaped and tubes that look like mini pontoon boats. Then we get into the pontoon boats, and the question is how big do I go? What is the significance of "Denier" weight or PVC construction? Do I need a float tube or should I get a pontoon boat instead? The differences and applications of both types will be up for debate with Jim.

# SPEAKER'S LIST – 2012

(Wednesday Night)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
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	<i>Larry Kurosaki</i>	<i>"Stripers and Large Mouth in LA County"</i>
6-13-12	Ballroom	<i>Chris Santella</i>	<i>"50 Places to Fly Fish Before You Die"</i>
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.

Also please take notice of the use of the two different venues at the Phoenix Club. We will have six of our meeting at the Pavilion in the back behind the Grand Ball room. The six months that we will be back there are **FEBUARY, MARCH, APRIL, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, AND DECEMBER.**

As some people have already noticed on the website; there are two changes in the speakers and topics being presented. Larry Kurosaki has change his presentation from "Castaic Lake" to fishing for "Stripers and Largemouth Bass in southern California". Chris Santella has replaced Graham Owen for our June presentation. Chris will reveal to us "50 Places to Fly Fish Before You Die".

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## Fly Tying Class Update ~ Hot Creek Flies and Saltwater Flies

John Williams will be tying Hot Creek Flies at the fly trying on the 21st. of Feb.

1.Hot Butt Hot Creek Caddis; 2. M&M Caddis; 3. Micro Midge; 4. Butt Ugly Father Hopper; 5. Schroeder's Caddis; 6. Brooks Sprout Midge; 7. Beetle;, and a couple more maybe

Shane Chung will be tying surf, bay and inshore flies at the fly tying on Jan. 31st.

There will be at least one pattern for each application. If time allows we will cover more styles of saltwater flies.

# 2012 OUTINGS PLAN

By Lyman Kennedy

Date	Location	Streamkeeper	Phone #
January 21	Laguna Niguel Lake	Lyman Kennedy	714 921-9412
February			
March 17-21	San Juan River	Lyman Kennedy	714 921-9412
March 10-12	Pyramid Lake	Jim Wright	714 679-6638
April 21st	One Surf Fly Dockweiler Beach	Shane Chung	949-63-6973
May 26-27	Tejon Lake	Lyman Kennedy	714 921-9412
June 23-25	Fish Creek	Jim Edwards	714 337-5899
June 17	Tejon Lake	Lyman Kennedy	714 921-9412
July 13-16	Hot Creek	John Williams	909 598-7905
July	British Columbia	Gary Jaacks	714 731-7158
August 26-Sept. 1	Colorado Trip	Alan Ross	714 281-9357
August 31-Sept. 5	Bighorn River Montana	Joe Libeu	310 749-6771
Sept. 21-24	Women's only Casting clinic	Melinda Burns	951 451-9920
Sept. 15-22	Yellowstone DIY with Joe Libeu	Joe Libeu	310 749-6771
Sept. 29-30	Tejon Lake	Lyman Kennedy	714 921-9412
Oct. 19-20	President's Outing	Doug Jones	714 998-7304
November			
December			

If anyone is interested in putting together an outing either locally or afar; contact Lyman K (714-921-9412). Lyman can help you put together the needed details that a streamkeeper would provide for the outing participants. Lyman is open to any outings a streamkeeper may want to put together.



# Fish Fight Issues Involving the local and State Fisheries.

These are a couple of issues the SWCFF and other fly fishing organizations are engaged in. For more information refer to their web pages with the links provided.

SWC Board Members, (In regards to regulation and accesses changes to the Sisquoc , Sespe and Matilijas Creeks)

On November 16, the Fish and Game Commission will rule on a Request for Emergency Closure of the Sisquoc River, portions of Sespe Creek, and portions of the North Fork Matilija Creek. I have attended several sessions leading up to this meeting, and believe that DFG will recommend that the Commission rule against any immediate closures (against the Emergency Request). However, DFG will recommend that regulations for these streams be evaluated under the standard review process.

Under the standard review process, DFG has stated that they will recommend closure of the Sisquoc River, and the Sespe is at risk. Review could take at least a year, probably longer. I've written a summary for newsletter publication, which I've attached to this email. The summary provides some additional background information.

This is a highly contentious issue, and I have talked with fly fishermen who come down on both sides of the issue. However, we have passionate voices that oppose any closure on these streams, particularly the Sespe. I suggest that I attend the Santa Barbara hearing and present the following brief statement:

"The Southwest Council, Federation of Fly Fishers is opposed to the Request for Emergency Closure. Barriers in Sespe Creek and the Santa Clara River require further characterization, and we ask for proof that the Vern Freeman Diversion on the Santa Clara River is a passable barrier.

If the agencies and this Commission proceed with actions to close these waters to fishing, we ask that every effort be made to provide regulatory exclusions for catch and release fishing. We would welcome the opportunity to work with the agencies and stakeholders in trying to find solutions to this issue."

I welcome any and all comments from Board members.

Tim ( Southwest Council Website: <http://www.southwestcouncilfff.org>)

**- Stop - Striped Bass Eradication**

The water contractors of the San Joaquin and Kern Counties filed a lawsuit to force the Department of Fish and Game to propose a plan to eradicate Striped Bass from the Bay and Delta

The Court ordered Fish and Game to develop the eradication plan. In a few years the striped bass will be gone unless the Fish and Game Commission rejects the proposal.

**It is Time to Fight Back**

Every striped supporter and person who cares about fish and wildlife in the Bay and Delta should learn the facts on this issue and then write a letter of opposition to the Fish and Game Commission. With two mouse clicks, you can learn more and send an email to the Commission. Please do two things:

1. Send this flyer to your friends and associates for action.
2. Click on the link at the bottom of this flyer to send an email or go to [Water4Fish.org](http://www.water4fish.org) and click on Striper Protest.

<http://www.water4fish.org/striper>

The following organizations support this letter campaign and request your support. California Sportfishing Protection Alliance -- Water4Fish -- State Board, California Striped Bass Association -- Coastside Fishing Club -- The Fish Sniffer -- USA Fishing -- Golden Gate Fishermen's Association -- American Sportfishing Association -- Western Outdoor News-- Sacramento Chapter CSBA



Bob Marriott's F.S. has copies available of the response letter with envelopes for people to mail in to Sac.

This is in regards to the proposed radical change in striper regulations' mainly focused on the Delta, but not specifically limited to the Delta. The regulations changes may also be enacted for the Southern California striper fisheries as well. The regulations are also not limited to the Delta and aqueduct system either as it is written. The new limits may also be applied to all reservoirs that contain a striper population.

Sample response letters to our state representatives can be found on Dan Blanton's website on the bulletin board at <http://www.danblanton.com>

## Fly Fishers Club of Orange County

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

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:  
1340 S. Sanderson 2472 Walnut Avenue  
Anaheim, CA Tustin, CA

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