

ON THE FLY

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE
FLY FISHERS CLUB OF ORANGE COUNTY



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

January 2012

Club Meeting:

Wednesday January 11th , 2012

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:

January 16th, 2012

7:00 pm

Cross Roads Church*

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<http://www.ffcoc.org>

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Streamer Tactics for Trophy Trout' with Kelly Galloup

Most fly fishers have heard that fishing with streamers can catch not only a lot of fish, but also the really big ones in whatever stream or river or lake you are on. Well, for our first presentation of the New Year, we will learn that this is not only true but also how to best use streamers wherever we want. We will be shown and taught in-depth and systematic approaches for this very effective means of fly fishing in a wide variety of situations. We will learn how to read the water, how to select the best colors and types of flies, the best line retrieves and wading versus driftboat tactics. After you have seen this program, streamer fishing will no longer be hard to understand, or complicated, or only for occasions when you can't figure out anything else to throw at fish.

Our guide for these valuable lessons is Kelly Galloup, who has been perfecting streamer fishing in all types of water for more than 30 years and who is considered one of the, if not the, foremost authority on streamer fishing in the country. Kelly has written two books *Modern Streamers for Trophy Trout* and *Cripples and Spinners*, and has numerous DVD's on tying and fishing. He has more than 50 recognized fly patterns that are sold worldwide and is also a rod designer for St. Croix and a line designer for Scientific Anglers.

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President's Message

By Doug Jones

Happy New Year! Welcome to 2012; *Leap Year*, and the Chinese calendar *Year Of The Dragon*. According to Wikipedia there are a variety of popular beliefs about the year 2012 ranging from the spiritually transformative to the apocalyptic. I think we should ignore all of this and declare 2012 the year of Fly Fishing!

Here's wishing all of you a joyous and successful new year. One of the many things that bring me joy is fly fishing and enjoying the camaraderie of members of our Club. Seeing progress made on the water, whether its bragging rights for the most or largest fish, or simply seeing improvements in my understanding of the flies and techniques being used, gives me the feeling of success. By participating in Club functions we receive these benefits and help others enjoy fly fishing and see their successes. In addition to enjoying the sport of fly fishing, we support education, conservation, and outreach programs to make fly fishing available to all who are interested. I'm proud to be a member of the Fly Fishers Club of Orange County. 2011 was a great year for the Club. Accomplishments in 2011 include a second year of record breaking attendance at our annual casting clinic, several great outings with broad attendance including the Women's outing and mentor outings, the ongoing "Trout In The Classroom" project, a revitalized conservation program, addition of several new members, a successful fundraising auction, and good attendance at fly tying and rod building classes.

The 2012 Board of Directors elected during the December 2011 meeting is:

Doug Jones, President
Rich Fanning, Past Pres.
Shane Chung, Newsletter/Web
Cheryl Moore, Fly Tying
Jim Edwards, At-Large Member
Lyman Kennedy, Outings

Melinda Burns, First VP
Alan Ross, Secretary
Andy Frumento, Programs
Dennis Higginson, Membership
Jim Wright, Trout/Classroom
Marvin Crocker, Historian

John Williams, Second VP
Brian Mayer, Treasurer
Charlene Hanson, Raffle
Gary Jaacks, At-Large Member.
John Burns, Conservation
Van Lloyd, Casting

Many of these board members have supported the Club as board members for several years and have provided invaluable help and guidance to me in my two years on the board. This is truly appreciated. I hope to follow in their footsteps during 2012 by helping to make the Club membership exciting, fun, and rewarding for current and future members.

New for 2012 is the Wednesday schedule for the Club's monthly meetings starting Wednesday January 11th; the second Wednesday of the January. The monthly Club meetings will continue on the second Wednesday of the month through October with the November and December meetings scheduled on the first Wednesday of the month. Board of Directors meetings will be held monthly on the Monday following the Club meeting. Andy Frumento has done an excellent job to make the monthly Club meetings fun, informative, entertaining over the past several years and deserves special recognition for the success of the December meeting which was informative and well attended.

Planned outings for 2012 were published in an addendum to the December newsletter and are included in this newsletter. I plan on participating in many of the Club's outings and encourage all of you to participate. Please look at the outings schedule and make your plans now. Many of the outings require advanced reservations and/or book up quickly. Also, review the newsletter every month as outings may be added and updates to the current list may be made. Our "Streamkeepers" do a great job organizing and managing these outings. We would like to offer more and varied trips, but to do so, we need more Streamkeepers. If you are interested in setting up a trip, contact our Outings Chairperson, Lyman Kennedy and he will help you get started.

Other Club activities planned for 2012 which you are encouraged to participate in include Trout In The Class Room, conservation programs, the fundraising auction, the casting clinic, rod building classes, fly tying classes and preparation of Newsletter articles. Outfitters, guides and lodges that made donations to our 2011 auction were promised that we would publish newsletter articles about our experiences with them. So please help out by preparing an article after you enjoy these trips. All that is needed to make a good article are a couple of pictures and general outline; nothing fancy is required.

Once again, have a great 2012 with a lot of fly fishing joy and success.

SPEAKER'S LIST – 2012

By Andy Frumento

<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	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 1st Wednesday of the month.
The remaining programs will be on the 2nd Wednesday.

2012 Outings Plan

By Lyman Kennedy

Please refer to the website <http://www.ffcoc.org> for more detailed information on the outings

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Streamkeeper</u>	<u>Phone #</u>
January 21	Laguna Niguel Lake	Lyman Kennedy	714 921-9412
February 18	Mentors Outing	Melinda Burns	951-451-9920
February 11	Surf Outing	Jim Edwards	714-337-5899
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
August 31- Sept 5	Bighorn River Montana	Joe Libeu	310 749-6771
Sept. 28- Oct. 1	Women's only Casting Clinic	Melinda Burns	951 451-9920
Sept. 15-22	Yellowstone DIY with Joe Libeau	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			

FLY TYING CLASSES

By Cheryl Moore

The Fly Fishers Club of Orange County hosts, at no cost to its members, fly tying classes. We are very pleased to announce the following program for January and February 2012. We will have a beginning fly tying class, an intermediate beginning class and, for the seasoned fly tyer, guest fly tying teachers who will demonstrate how to tie specific flies. The class meets one night a week for six weeks. REI/Tustin will be our hosts. We will meet in their Community Room. Classes will start at 6:00 pm and adjourn by 8:30 pm.

Mike Neesley has once again graciously agreed to lead the class for our brand new tyers. Mike has a great talent for imparting what could be confusing information into something that everyone can understand. Thank you Mike for doing this. Lyman Kennedy and I will be leading those tyers who have some understanding of how to lay materials down and how to use the different fly tying tools. Our goal there is to heighten their tying skills and introduce them new and different styles of creating flies and how to handle different materials. I would also like to thank Lyman for offering to come in and help. Lyman is a very skilled tyer who has a great passion for fly tying and enjoys sharing his information.

One guest fly tyer will come in each night. These tyers will be demonstrating how to specific flies. Shane Chung will demonstrate how to tie salt water flies. Syd Chai will demonstrate spinning and stacking. Rich Fanning will show us how to tie ferruled flies. Jim Edwards will share his passion for bass flies. John Williams will show you how to tie the most effective flies for the Mammoth area and I will demonstrate salmon/steelhead flies. We are, indeed, very fortunate to be able to showcase these fly tyers. Each of them has years of tying experience and has very valuable information to share.

The dates for the classes are January 24 and 31, 2012 as well as February 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2012.



Flies That Keep On Giving

By John Williams

The fisherman has to buy the fly and then use the fly to catch a fish. This is one in a series of flies I have been tying for use in Utah and other fun waters, As I said in last months article some fish like bright colors.

The Eye Catcher



Hook: Daiichi 1120 10-16

Bead: 7/64 Gold

Thread: UTC 70 Olive

Wire & Thread Abdomen: Ultra Wire Hot Yellow & Fl. Orange, Micro Tinsel Green, Holographic Lime Green Tinsel

Flashback: UTC Holographic Tinsel Fascia

Thorax: Peacock Hurl

Legs: Wood duck or Mallard Flank natural

Head Cement: Liquid Super Glue

First of all the wire and thread abdomen can be anything you like and usually consists of some contrast in colors such as the green and fluorescent orange wire or thread, it could be red yellow green and pink. I do like some holographic tinsel or thread in it for flash.

Place the bead on the hook small hole first. Start the thread at the bead and after securing wraps tie in the wire just behind the bead and wrap the thread over the wire all the way down the hook top to mid way of the bend. Run the thread to the bead and begin wrapping the wire blend 2/3 of the way forward toward the eye and tie off and cut the wire. Tie in the fascia holographic tinsel at the 2/3 point and let it lie to the rear. Collect three peacock hurl strands and trim the butts off, tie in at the 3/3 point and make several wraps then secure with a couple of wraps of thread. Pull 6-8 barboles from a wood duck flank feather and tie in on either side of the hook just behind the bead,. Fold the fuchsia flashback material over the back and secure with a couple of wraps and whip finish. Add drop of super glue to the thread and you're done. This is a very durable fly with some fish appeal. Just add water.

Tight Lines ~ John!

More Flies That Keep On Giving

Flies That Keep On Giving Part II

By John Williams

While researching flies that frequent the White River in Arkansas and talking to my friend and guide George Peters he mentioned the Sulfur's should be out and about. I know George loves to dry fly fish so I will play along and tie some, as you might realize by now, I love to nymph fish. What size is a question I forgot to ask so I'll tie 14's through 18's a half dozen of each. I use these in several sizes in different places.

Sulfur Mayfly

Hook: Daiichi 1110 #14-18

Thread: UTC 70 Lt. Yellow

Post: Para Post Wings White

Tail: Micro Fibbets White

Abdomen: Sulfur Waterproof dubbing

Thorax: Sulfur Waterproof dubbing

Legs: Cream or White Hackle to match size of hook

Head Cement: Super Glue Control Extra Time from Home Depot



Start the thread behind the eye and run the thread 1/3 of the way back from the eye and tie in a post by looping the wing material over the thread and pulling straight down with the thread. Make several wraps around the post parallel to the hook shank to form a solid base for the hackle later. Tie in just behind the post 4 or 5 micro fibbets letting the tips extend twice the hook shank length. Wrap the thread to the bend and take a wrap under the micro fibbets and slightly forward, this will flare the tails and lift them slightly, fish can't count so if you get six that is alright as well. Dub the abdomen with the sulfur dubbing and stop at the post the abdomen should taper getting larger near the post. Now strip about 1/8 inch off the hackle and place at the base of the hook and tie in just forward of the base of the post. Place the slightest drop of super glue at the base of the post to cover the fiber and the thread base of the post. Dub the thorax with sulfur dubbing and leave the thread at the base of the post. Wrap the hackle feather around the post three to four times and tie off around the base of the post not the hook shank carefully not to trap fibers with the thread. Another trick now add a slight amount of super glue to the base of the wraps of hackle from underneath the hackle fibers that touches the thread as well. Let stand a few seconds and cut your thread. There is no need to whip finish the thread the super glue has done it and left a clean fly without the hassle of keeping the hackle fibers from getting caught while whip finishing. **Remember use super glue sparingly it can mess up a perfectly good fly if you add too much.** Another tip, when cutting the hackle feather use the tips of the scissors parted slightly and push the where they need to be and pull the feather into the gap, that will cut the feather and not cut the fibers. Please fish responsibly it can become addicting.

Tight lines,
John

FFCOC Winter Outing December 5-9, 2011 - Steelhead on the Trinity River, Lewiston, CA

In December 2011 ten fortunate Club members will travel to Lewiston, CA in search of Steelhead (sometimes called 'the fish of a thousand casts'). We will be the only guests at the Trinity River Adventure Inn, which is on the river about one hour northwest of Redding.

We will float the river with guides from The Fly Shop for three days and find our own spots on the river (or explore other activities in the Trinity Alps) other days. Fishing is available from the bank at the Inn.

The Inn and your guide will provide all meals while in Lewiston (bring your own adult beverages). The total cost will be about \$950 for four nights lodging, meals and three days of "all inclusive" guiding. If you provide your own gear and flies, the cost will be around \$875.00. The actual total depends on how many members participate.

Space is available and payment is now due for our reservations, \$500 per person, payable to "Audrey Williams". Mail or give your check to her at the next meeting.

For more information on the area, see www.theflyshop.com and www.trinityriveradventureinn.com

Contact Streamkeeper Audrey Williams for reservations: awilliams@wrem.com



PYRAMID LAKE OUTING

MARCH 10TH, 11TH & 12TH, 2012

In what has become an annual event, this year's Pyramid Lake outing will be Sunday-Monday, March 11th & 12th 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 downtown 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) with any questions or to sign up. I will also have a sign-up sheet ant the Meetings in December, January, and February.



Yellowstone On the Fall DOY

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.

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** at fishlqf@ix.netcom.com or **310-749-6771**

Sierra Pacific Fishing Adventures

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

Laguna Niguel Lake Outing

LAGUNA NIGUEL OUTING is scheduled for Saturday, January 14st. 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: lkenne-dyjr@earthlink.net.



R. L. Winston Rod Co.

ROD RAFFLE - Update

The raffle for the **Winston BORON II-MX 9'0" 6wt Rod** remaining from the September Auction is underway and we have sold about ½ of the tickets we need to sale before the winning ticket is drawn. We will continue selling tickets during the January and February club meetings.



The rod, **valued at \$735**, is described on the Winston web site www.winstonrods.com 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 files 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 February 8, 2012, meeting. If a sufficient number of tickets are not sold by the end of the February meeting, we will continue to sell raffle tickets. Once you purchase raffle tickets, you will not need to be present at the ticket drawing to win the rod.

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.

Randall Murry

Membership Renewal Time of the year!

If you have not renewed, please renew soon.

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:

Fly-buy Saturday January 28, 2012 Long Beach Casting Club (<http://www.southwestcouncilfff.org>)

Bass Pro Shop Sat – Sun Feb 25 -26, 2012 Bass Pro Shop – Rancho Cucamonga (www.basspro.com)

Pasadena Fly Show Sat – Sun Mar 3 -4, 2012 Pasadena Convention Center (www.flyfishingshow.com)

Fred Hall Show LB Wed – Sun Mar 7 -11, 2012 Long Beach Convention Center (<http://fredhall.com>)

Fred Hall Show DM Wed – Sun Mar 22-25, 2012 Del Mar Fair Grounds (<http://fredhall.com>)

Fly Fishing Fair 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. Casting games will be on hand for all to try. At 10 am Mas Okui will be giving a class on building leaders. 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. Also the SWCFFF is looking for donated tied flies to be sold for the fly buy. For any questions please contact, **Melinda Burns** at mel1175@pacbell.net.

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

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 Volunteers:

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



“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

(Continued from page 1 Kelly Gallop)

Kelly started his fly fishing career at the age of 13, tying flies for the local tackle shop, The Tackle Box in Traverse City, Michigan. He started guiding at the age of 16 when he became a registered outfitter and took people fishing on the rivers around Traverse City such as the Manistee and the Boardman. He owned the Troutsman Fly Shop in Northern Michigan for 20 years before selling it in 2000 and moving to Montana where he and his wife Penny bought the Slide Inn Lodge on the banks of the Madison River.

Kelly has a unique style of fishing big flies for big fish. He literally attacks the water casting tandem flies in a very aggressive and systematic way. He has been published in nearly every major fly fishing periodical in the country and is one of the Editors-at-Large for *Fly Fisherman* magazine as well as a host of *Fly Fish TV* on the Versus Television Network. In 2007 the national Federation of Fly Fishers (FFF) awarded Kelly their Charles E. Brooks Memorial Life Award, granting him lifetime membership in the FFF because of his many valuable contributions to the sport.

Because of his presenting so much great information in such a professional, thorough and entertaining style, Kelly is one of the most sought after presenters in the country and spends much of the winter months speaking at sportsmen's shows and appearing at fly fishing clubs. You can see more details about his operation by going to his website: www.slideinn.com

Please join Kelly Gallop for an evening of 'Streamer Tactics for Trophy Trout' ... and remember to pursue your fishing dreams!

Andy Frumento

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:

Phoenix Club:
1340 S. Sanderson
Anaheim, CA

Cross Roads Church of Irvine/
Tustin:
2472 Walnut Avenue
Tustin, CA

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FIRST CLASS

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