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May Meeting

WHO'S READY TO TRY SALTWATER FLY FISHING ?

The May 2nd Membership Meeting speaker is San Diego's **Conway Bowman**.

After reading Conway's newest book, *Beginning Saltwater Fly Fishing*, I realized that to truly enjoy the Pacific Ocean's bounty I needed to start using more of Conway's knowledge. Is my bass rod strong enough? Which line do I start with, sinking tip or intermediate? Do I need a tapered leader? Will Lucky tie me some long-tailed Clousers? Conway will set me straight.

Gary Farrar



Intrigued by DF&G regional biologist Chris McKibbin's presentation in Feb '09 to the SDFG gang, **Bruce Bechard** and **Bruce Michael** decided to add the California Heritage Trout Challenge to their bucket list. http://www.dfg.ca.gov/fish/Fishing/Recognition/HTC/HTC_Trout.asp

We had joined one of **Gary Strawn's** ventures to Casa Vieja to assist with the preservation of this meadow and were able to experience the spectacular beauty of the *Oncorhynchus mykiss aguabonita*, better known as the California golden trout. After hearing that Gary would not be leading a fall 2010 trip to C. V. we decided to attempt to haul our old bones over hill and dale and catch the Little Kern golden (mykiss whitei) and the Kern River rainbow (mykiss gilberti). We convinced Gary to join us if he would carry the beer.



Day 1: SD to Little Kern River
Departing Poway at 0 dark thirty and after a brief, informative stop at Guy Jeans fly shop in Kernville to fill our fly boxes with the latest Kern River flies, soon we were heading down the Lewis Camp trailhead each hauling an average of 45 lbs in our packs. Gary Strawn, aka Tiny Steps, took the lead. Tiny had this theory that he could count his steps and tell us how far we had gone. Gary carried a pack that weighed almost as much as he did soaking wet and with every step he seemed to sink 6 inches in the soft trail. After 4.5 miles and too many steps we arrived at the Little Kern

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MEETING NOTICE

Monday, May 2, 2011
7:30 PM

Sequoia Elementary School
4690 Limerick Avenue
(See map on back page)

REMINDER

Volunteer hosts for this meeting
(report at 6:15 PM)

Helen and Mike Grundler

Thank You, Mona Morebello

SPRING RENEWAL

“If people concentrated on the really important things in life, there’d be a shortage of fishing poles.” Doug Larson.

Spring is the time to get ready for the fishing season ahead. Planning trips, getting your equipment ready, buying new gear. It is also a time when the club becomes very active in fly-fishing and community events. In March we began Project Healing Waters at Balboa Naval Medical Center, teaching wounded service men and women how to fly-fish. The class is off to a great start and we plan to take the participants on a trip to Mammoth to fly-fish on May 16, 17, 18 and 19. I want to thank **Tom and Michele Loe** for their help and generous support of this trip. They have donated their trophy trout pond for a day, and have helped arrange lodging in Mammoth. Thank you Tom and Michele.

Jack Duncan has started teaching a rod building class at the San Carlos Recreation Center. The first class on April 7th was well attended and a many of our members will have new rods to fish with this season. Thank you Jack, it has been many years since we last offered rod building.

On April 16th volunteers from our club are helping out at the Boy Scout Fair, teaching fly tying to help the Boy Scouts earn their Fly Fishing Merit

Badges. Thank you **Bob Pharoah** and **Lucky Ketcham** for coordinating this effort. On April 17th club members will be at the San Diego Day at the Docks, sharing information about fly-fishing with public. Thank you **Jim Castelluzzo** and **Lucky Ketcham** for coordinating this activity.



ART REIFMAN

Our club will be involved in some special activities in May. On May 2nd **Conrad Bowman** will be speaking to the Club on saltwater fly-fishing. I have already mentioned the Project Healing Waters trip to Mammoth in May. We expect to take 8 to 10 volunteers with us to help mentor the servicemen and women going on the trip. Later in May, **Dave Collins** will be taking a group to the Flaming Gorge in Utah to fish the Green River. **Gretchen Yearous** is coordinating a local women’s fly-fishing trip at the beginning of the month. And on May 21 **Larry Sorensen** is planning a Day at the Beach outing for the club. It is going to a busy May.

June looks to be as busy as May. This year’s Annual Fund Raiser will be on June 6th at the Southwestern Yacht Club. Food and drink will be available to make the evening a very special occasion. Be sure to join us and help raise money for our support of fly-fishing conservation and education programs. Later in the month, SDFF club volunteers will be helping out at

various community activities. The youth Star Pal Fishing Derby will take place at Lake Chollas on June 18th, and the Kiwanis Kids Fishing Derby at Lake Murray is scheduled for June 25th. The Golden trout Wilderness Project will take place on June 24 – 26. I want to thank all of you who volunteer your time and effort.

“There will be days when the fishing is better than one’s optimistic forecast, others when it is far worse. Either is a gain over just staying home.” Roderick Haig-Brown, Fisherman’s Spring, 1951

Go fishing,
Art Reifman



FOR SALE

Fly Fishing Gear—Private Party

RODS

Orvis PM 10 8wt 9ft 2 piece
(4 5/8 oz) with case - \$250.00
GL Loomis GL3 8wt 9ft 2pc
\$200.00

REELS and LINES:

Battenkill (Orvis)(two) 7/8 reels
with three spare spools
\$150.00

One WF-6-F line (Included)
One WF-7-F/S line (Included)
One WF-7-S line (Included)
One Bass WF-7-F line (Included)

El Cajon



What's Happening at Chollas Lake



Annual Youth Fishing Derby

The annual STAR/PAL youth fishing derby will be held on June 18, 2011 at Lake Chollas. Those wishing to volunteer for this event are encouraged to meet at the lakes picnic area on Friday, June 17 at 11:00 AM. to assemble rods and reels. The picnic area is located at the north end and just below the parking lot. Volunteers unable to attend on Friday may report to the picnic area on Saturday, June 18 by 6:30 AM. to help with the actual derby. Everyone is welcome!

Chollas Lake is located at 6350 College Grove Way about a mile west of College Ave. If you have any questions please contact Paul Woolery (_____)

Volunteers Needed for the Chollas Lend-A-Rod Fishing Program

San Diego Fly Fishers has supported a youth fishing program at Chollas for about 10 years. Volunteers from the club assist Park and Recreation Leaders with lending of fishing rods and reels to children under the age of 16. We also assist children with casting and fishing instruction.

We are looking for a few new volunteers to assist us. It only requires a four hour commitment every four to six weeks. San Diego Department of Park and Recreation requires that anyone working with children submit to a background check and be finger printed. Anyone interested in participating in this program is asked to contact Paul Woolery. _____

Official Dedication of the New Fishing Pier

The new Joe Bain Youth Fishing Pier at Chollas Lake will be dedicated on May 14, 2011 at 10:00 AM. The dedication will be held in conjunction with the Daniel Hernandez Youth Foundation Fishing Derby. The fishing derby is sponsored by San Diego Park and Recreation, California Fish and Game and The Daniel Hernandez Youth Foundation. Parking will be limited so plan on wearing your walking shoes.



San Diego Fly Fishers Events

WOMEN'S OUTING



Water is rising everywhere and is creating some problems on the final selection. The impact of spring winds have to be factored as well. April 30th is still the date and meet at 7:00 a.m. The location is still in flux. It will be either Sutherland, Morena or maybe Upper Otay eventhough it gets too crowded at Upper Otay and requires float tubes. There are cabins for rent at Morena if anyone is interested in maybe sharing one.

Those gals interested, please stay in touch through email for final arrangements if you haven't heard from me by then. Bring lunch.

I am planning to fish on May 7th for the couples who are out of town and anybody else who wants to join me at Sutherland. Maybe the bass will turn on out there by then. That would be morning.

LAKE USE OUTLINE

Lakes Allowing Float Tubes

Murray
Miramar
Sutherland
Hodges
Barrett
Otay - Upper and Lower
Cuyamaca*

*Conditions apply

Lake staff decontaminates our gear with a hot spray

Morena*

*Conditions Apply -

Gear must be clean and dry, no launching fee, no inspection

Lakes Not Allowing Tubing or Wading

Poway
Henshaw
Dixon
Jennings
Loveland
Wohlford
Santee Lakes

DAY AT THE BEACH

Join the early risers at South Mission Beach on Saturday, 21 May, for a Day at the Beach. Tides are right for surf casting!

We will show up before sun-up, cast until the excitement ceases, then enjoy a hearty breakfast. Those who have set their alarm clocks in the past will attest to the fun-for-all approach to this outing. If you have never surf cast, don't feel left out. Take this opportunity to gain some insight from our seasoned surf casters. You too will be hooked! See you at South Mission Beach!



Members Fishing Reports

Bruce Michael and Bruce Krytek have been catching some great 19 to 20 inch Nebraska rainbows on Miramar in the past two weeks. They also report the large mouth bass and big blue gills have been hitting their black krystal buggers and nymphs. The trout plants are over for the year at Miramar but the large trout are still hanging in the reeds and shallow coves. They are good eating and better fighting.

Wayne Allen went fishing at Upper Otay and reports good luck for bass on his nymphs and even mayfly dries. Wayne caught a 19 inch large mouth and was very happy to get out on the water again.

Jim Brown has been fishing his emerging midge patterns on the shallow flats of NE Lake Morena. He likes to fish for rising fish. He thinks you would have good luck hanging a zebra midge under an indicator as the trout are full of midges. Carp are rolling on the flats too.

If the swallows are working emerging midges at Lake Morena they should be working those back coves of Lake Murray. Has anyone hiked around the lake in the early evening to see if the trout are feeding on the surface of Lake Murray??? Murray is much closer to home and can be fun in the spring.

Last year Paul Woolery caught a few carp at Lake Morena by hanging a nymph under an indicator and targeting the carp moving along

the beds of grass in shallow water. That technique should work for you again this year.

Gretchen Yearous reports: I GOT MY BUICK DOWN PAPASAN POINT!!!!!!!!!!!! Yea!!!!!!!!!!!! Wanted to fish the San Diego Cove and Sorrento Cove. Couldn't buy a trout anywhere and I was meat fishing. The last ones I ate tasted like Salmon.

Got the biggest bluegill I have ever seen in the corner of Sorrento. It was dark green patterned and I thought I had a 14" trout. Didn't fight like a 20" trout but an admirable opponent. Had some other strikes that I think were probably bluegill as well. The water was higher and I wasn't dragging weeds as much as 10 days ago.

Got good information from our gal manager at the boat dock. I kid-dingly asked if they would do us a favor and clear the tullies by the float by Carroll cove because I need to get out somewhere over there and find a bathroom. She said.....if we don't tell the officials, we could go in and clear out some on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon after 1:00 pm. when she has extra staff who could drive over with the pickup and haul away the tullies. Plans are in the works to buy new toilets but fewer of them so launch capability will become more valuable to us. I have her name and phone number to coordinate an effort.

Could we get a club effort to go in there and under the plan of "trim-



ming the access path to the float and area "[which is allowed,] to accomplish this? Me and my bladder are game.

Gretchen Fishes Lake Miramar Part 2

Fished Miramar twice before today with nothing to show for it so fished today and made up for that. Launched Thursday 9:15 a.m. playing hide and seek in the fog which played off and on until 10:45. Broke off 2 and kept these 2 after changing my lower fly to 8 lb fluorocarbon. Dressed out with pink meat. Had to stay on the south shore today because the fog was so heavy that the 2 boats wouldn't see me if I crossed to the far side coves. Caught the bass in the San Diego arm. Caught the trout in Sorrento and Elliott. The Elliot cove is producing that cotton candy light green stuff where I wanted to put my fly. Watched the fish fly through the clear water. Couldn't believe how fast they moved.

I asked the lake ranger before I started out if I could drive around to the San Diego cove area to get my float tube when I finished because I always wanted to fish that cove but knew I wouldn't be able to get back to Moe's hole when the wind comes up. He said yes and

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Members Fishing Reports (con't)

told me how to get the post out. Was very generous. Didn't get to the back of the cove but got to fish and see the water conditions 1/3 way in. Surprised to see that green mossy stuff there too. Quit at 1:15, beached near the Elliott cove, walked back to my car and saw white caps at 2 pm. The total weight was 5.35 lbs.

I cheated - used orange wigglers and beadhead black buggers and caught on both - the bass on the top bugger - black - not the Paul special on the bottom. There were only 3 of us anywhere on the water. A fair number at Moe's hole when I got out.

Lake Morena Report

Saturday, **Ron Montoro** had been camping at Lake Morena and fished for a few hours earlier that morning. In just a couple of hours of trolling Rapalas in the big back bay, Ron had picked up 11 trout, topped by a three pounder.

After sharing the report with Dave Wilson, we decided to give it a try Wednesday with some encouraging results. The first trout we landed was over four pounds and in about five hours of cruising around the lake, we landed a total of ten trout, two of which appeared to be DFG fish of about a half-pound each. The other eight totalled 20 pounds. Eight fish were caught on #5 floating Rapalas in the clown or fire tiger patterns and two were caught on a #7 countdown Rapala in the

brown trout pattern.

Despite the temperature (air = 56 and water = 54) and cold wind which was pretty strong at times, hundreds of cliff swallows dipped and hovered as they feasted on adult chironomids as they emerged from the surface film leaving their shucks behind. We saw just a few rise forms that could be attributed to trout and considering how I love fishing midge emergers in the evenings up there, I didn't see a lot to encourage me in that regard.

That said, the most interesting discovery on the day was that the guts of these fish were filled with little chironomid nymphs in size 20 and smaller! A member of the lake staff told me he had just cleaned some fish and that they were "full of mosquitos (most likely midges)."

It certainly appears those fish are filter feeding along the bottom, inhaling silt and screening out the midges while exhaling the non-edible muck.

If I were a better and more patient midge fisherman, I would have a great deal of confidence that I would be able to catch these big trout double anchoring in the flats and fishing in 12-15 feet of water with a #20 zebra midge a few inches off the bottom. (It is for this reason that I believe anglers fishing Powerbait a foot off the bottom are hammering the trout).

Problem is, I'm not even a half-ass midge fisherman and would rather

continue wading, freezing and searching for the rare and invariably smaller trout tuned into feeding on adult midges while trying mostly in vain to tempt them with a midge emerger fished as a living insect (apologies to Leonard Wright).

I offer this information because I think anyone who is a better than half-assed midge fisherman should be able to do quite well on these trout along with the monster carp that are also filter feeding in the flats.

I should also mention that senior anglers are charged a permit fee of only \$2 and on weekdays can rent a motorboat for just \$7.50 all day!

Morena is loaded with nice trout that will all die when the water temperatures rise and dissolved oxygen levels fall in about ten weeks, so don't beat up yourself or anyone else over the fact that a frying pan or smoker is a most acceptable destination for these fish.

I honestly believe that a few skilled midge fishermen giving some attention to this lake and sharing information can, with a reasonable expenditure of time and effort, enjoy the same kind of success they enjoy at Lake Crowley - but with fish that on average are a bit larger.

My compensation for this hot tip? I'd just like to see some people try this and let me and others know how they do.



The Great Kern Trek

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River for our first overnight stop. It didn't take Gary and Bruce B. long to start catching the LK golden. It was getting to be time for dinner and Bruce B. pulled 3 wrapped chicken, potato, and fresh veggie homemade meals from his pack. After letting them get hot over the fire, Gary went down to the river and came back with 3 ice cold Guinness!!! Note to fellow SDF members, always invite Bruce B. to cook and Gary bring the beer!



Day 2: Destination Kern River 10 miles.

Bruce B. had decided that he was tired of Tiny Steps either going too fast or just eating his dust and soon took the lead. Bruce B, aka Bessie, moseyed along, coffee cup banging on his pack, much like a cowbell. Soon we could view the Kern in the distant gorge below. Bessie found us a perfect campsite for the next 3 nights.

We split up and found the Kern River rainbow eager to hit either a floating stimulator with a black ant or a hares ear on the dropper. Gary caught fish on his first cast right in front of our campsite.

Day 3: Destination Kern Lake(s) 3



miles

Next morning we decided to hike to the lakes further up the Kern gorge. Gary and Bruce M. left Bessie to fish the lower Little Kern Lake and headed up past the upper Kern Lake to try their luck on the upper Kern River. Gary and Bruce B had no luck at the upper Kern River due to mid day bright skies and the base camp for the pack trains being nearby.

Day 4: Rest/fish day

Bessie found a 30 foot stretch where he caught 5 Kern River rainbows using the indicator technique he had learned 2 weeks earlier while fishing Hot Creek with guide Pat Yeager. Gary found success dropping his flies into the churning white water below the many drop offs along the river. Bruce M. was content to fish a honey hole he had found only 100 feet from camp. Later that evening after another great meal, Bruce M decided to give his honey hole one last try. Bessie soon

followed along with Tiny Steps not far behind. Each of us experienced first cast thrills of trout exploding out of the water and hitting our dry fly almost before the flies hit the water.

Day 5: Hike back to Little Kern River
Soon Bessie had us back at our first campsite along the pristine L.K. River. Rods were out, fly lines strung and soon we were into more Little Kern goldens.



Day 6: Hike out/ head home

Summary: Time your hike based upon snow pack/melt. The Little Kern was completely different than an earlier hike in late June when the snowmelt had swollen the banks to make the LK 30-40 foot wide, difficult to access and impossible to wade. Several area packers can provide horses and mules for packing you and or your gear. There were no mosquitoes in late June or early Sept. Temperature range low 30's early mornings to 80's mid day. A special thanks to the Kern River rainbows and the Little Kern goldens.

This fall we go in search of the Lahontan, McCloud River redband, Goose Lake redband, Warner Lakes redband, Eagle Lake and Paiute California heritage trout.



FLY OF THE MONTH

Mylar-ribbed Biot Midge

Hook: TMC 100 sizes 18-22 (Use straight eye TMC 101 on smaller hooks) Above fly is similar tied on a curved scud hook, TMC 2487 or 2488.
Beadhead: Black glass bead (optional)
Thread: Black 8/0 thread
Body: Black Biot
Rib: Krystal flash - Pearl or Chartreuse green
Thorax: Black Superfine dubbing



Simple tie, looks very good...you could play with the colors to imitate many naturals. Nice triggers. To make this an emerging midge add a small white or cream CDC puff at the hook eye and cover the butt end with the fine dubbing.



Glass Bead Grey Biot Midges
size 14, 16 or 18

The realistic shape and color of the Glass Bead Grey Biot Midge Fly make this a versatile pattern to imitate midges, mayflies and other food options. The flash rib on this fly will make it stand out and shows the fish an attractive segmented look.

The Biot Midge resembles a variety insects and is great searching fly that works when the fish are being difficult to catch.



Biot & CDC Emerger - Blue Wing Olive

This one is tied with the olive goose biot ridge down. It would look different if the ridge was pointed up. Note this version has a small tuft of CDC or poly yarn as an anal gill. The hook is a TMC 200R - size 18 to 24, Brown 8/0 thread. Dun CDC puff.



Green Tag Shuttle Cock Emerger



Olive Hare's Ear Shuttle Cock Emerger - size 12, 14, 18



Short Casts

Ned Sewell is going to donate his taxidermy Lake Morena Record - Large Mouth Bass caught on fly rod. In the near future you will be able to see the giant bass next to the picture in the ranger's office. Ned had the bass at the casting lesson on Sunday. It was a great fish. You can only imagine it on the end of a 9 foot fly rod.

New member needs equipment

One of our newest SDFF members, Plamen Yanakiev is looking for a starter fly rods for both fresh and salt water.

If any one has an inexpensive 9 foot 5/6 weight rod or a 9 foot 8 weight that they would like to sell, please contact Plamen.

He has been attending the Sunday morning fly casting classes for several weeks and has progressed to the point that he would like to make his first purchases. Plamen is also interested in finding a mentor/fishing buddy to help him learn fly fishing.

Celebration of Pasadena Casting Club Casting Pool Renovation

The Pasadena Casting Club is planning a celebration for the renovation of the casting pool that will be open to fly anglers across Southern California. We are asking that you publicize the invitation to your club members to this event. Potential text for your newsletter, announcement at meetings, or email notification is provided below. If you have any questions please contact me, Tom Smith, at tpsmith@earthlink.net or 626-570-1038.

The Pasadena Casting Club casting pool was built in 1955 and was showing its age. The City of Pasadena with financial support from the Pasadena Casting Club is in the middle of a major renovation of the pool with a scheduled completion in the middle of April.

Southern California fly anglers are invited to the PCC club house and casting pool for a celebration of the renovation with a formal dedication and ribbon cutting for the renovated casting pool on Saturday, May 7. The celebration will start at 11:00 with Mayor Bill Bogaard and Councilman Steve Madison leading the celebration. After short speeches by the mayor and councilman there will be a casting demonstration by Steve Lim and Will Trefry of the Pasadena Casting Club. Refreshments will be available for the club's guests.

Directions to the PCC club house and casting pool:

From 134 Freeway:
Exit freeway at Orange Grove.
Head south (make a right) on Orange Grove to California Boulevard.
Make a right (head west) on California Boulevard.
Then follow the "When Heading West on California...." step below.

From 110 Freeway (Pasadena Freeway):
Exit freeway at Orange Grove.
Head north (make a left) on Orange Grove to California Boulevard.
Make a left (head west) on California Boulevard.
Then follow the "When Heading West on California...." step below.

When Heading West on California Boulevard:

Take California Boulevard until it dead-ends at Arroyo Boulevard, which skirts the canyon.

Make a right on Arroyo Boulevard and drive north approximately 0.2 miles to the service road. Make a left on the service road; the sign says "Lower Arroyo Park."

The service road is the first possible place to turn left off of Arroyo Boulevard, and descends rapidly into the canyon. The left for the service road is about 10 feet south of where Norwood Drive intersects Arroyo Boulevard. It is the entrance to the Lower Arroyo Park and also for the Pasadena Roving Archers.



Here's the new **world record rainbow trout**. Caught off of Anvil Draw, Utah side, Flaming Gorge. 43.6 lb World record Rainbow Trout. This is a triploid trout which is genetically sterile. The energy that would normally go into reproduction is redirected into enormous growth.

Conway Bowman has a new Orvis book out on 101 Tips for Fly Fishing the Salt Water - The title is *The Orvis Guide to Beginning Saltwater Fly Fishing*.

It is small enough to carry in your glove box and full of nice pictures and useful illustrations. The book is only \$12.95. Buy some for your friends.



Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing; Your Conservation Donations at Work

Project Healing Waters is a nationwide program offering services and programs to active military personnel and veterans in Department of Defense and Department of Veterans Affairs hospitals throughout the country. San Diego Fly Fishers' Project Healing Waters Program, offered to our wounded service men and woman at Balboa Naval Medical Center, is our part in this nationwide effort.

Project Healing Water Fly Fishing, Inc. describes the program as follows.

“The Project’s program provides basic fly fishing, fly casting, fly tying and rod building classes and clinics for wounded and injured personnel ranging from beginners to those with prior fly fishing and tying experience who are adapting their skills to their new abilities. All activities and services are provided to the participants at no cost. Fly-fishing and tying equipment and materials are provided to the participants, including equipment that accommodates their special needs.

Project Healing Waters is unique in that our volunteers are teaching classes on an on-going, long-term basis. It is much more than a one-day

fishing trip. For many participants, particularly disabled veterans, the socialization and camaraderie of the classes are just as important as the fishing outings, and provide them a new activity.

The Project’s training and educational activities are designed to ignite or rekindle the participants’ appreciation and enthusiasm for a wide variety of fly fishing outings. While most of these fishing trips are conducted within a half-day’s travel from a hospital, the Project actively seeks opportunities to offer outings in quality fishing sites across the county. The trips, near and far, are provided at no cost to the participants.”

The Project Healing Waters relies on volunteer staff and outings leaders, all of who donate their time and knowledge to support the Project participants. Other volunteers help meet the educational, equipment, outings, training, and transportation needs. Funds we collect during our annual silent auction and raffle, along with funds donated to Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing, Inc. support our efforts. Your contributions at this year annual fundraiser help support this and our other conservation programs.



Annual Raffle is Just Around the Corner--June 7th

**Buy Your
Tickets NOW!**

**FREE CASTING
LESSONS
EVERY SUNDAY
9 AM--NOON**

Join the San Diego Fly Fishers at Lake Murray to cast or improve your skills. Free instruction is available. Bring your own equipment or use the club equipment, available from one of the instructors.

DIRECTIONS--Take Interstate 8 to Lake Murray Boulevard. Go north on Lake Murray Boulevard to Kiowa Drive. Turn left and look for people casting just as you enter the park. That's our bunch.



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Stroud Award

2004-Jim Brown
2005-Allen Greenwood
2006- Hugh Marx
2007- Mike Rivkin
2008- Bill Van Wulven
2009- Larry Bottroff
2010- Gary Strawn



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Donations are gratefully accepted
Make checks payable to Eileen Stroud Conservation Fund

Mail to:
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1457 Morena Blvd
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All funds collected in Eileen's name will be donated to fresh water fish conservation or research programs in San Diego County.

Cutoff date for **June FINNY FACTS**
articles---Friday May 13th.

Send articles to:
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You can E-mail at hanks!!

Send change of address information,signup for
electronic version of newsletter, or Club membership renewal to:

Lucky Ketcham

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to the flyfishing community

1991-Ned Sewell	2001-Rose & Roger Yamasaki
1992-Bob Camp	2002-Larry Sorensen
1993-Bill & Eileen Stroud	2003-Jim Tenuto
1994-Ed Velton	2004-Joe Bain
1995-Bob Wisner	2005-Jim Reeg
1996-Gary Hilbers	2006-John Kasten
1997-Jack Bentley	2007-Lucky Ketcham
1998-Gordie Zimm	2008-Louie Zimm
1999-Gretchen Yearous	2009-Warren Lew
2000-Tom Smith	2010- Paul Woolery



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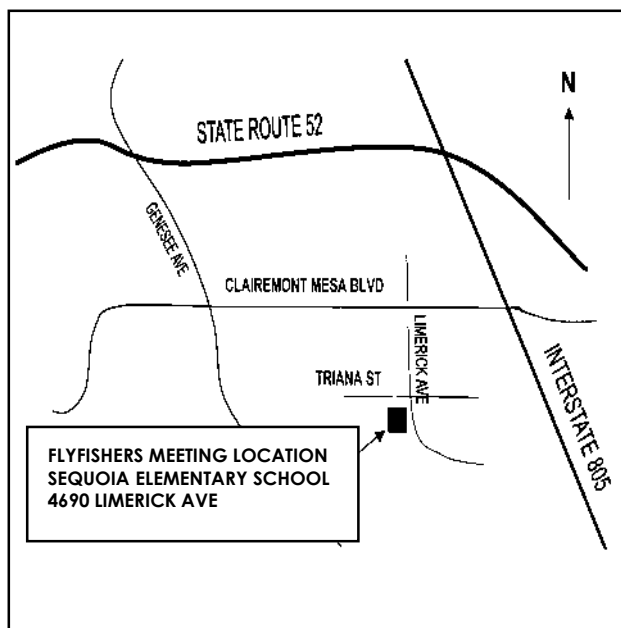
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Meeting Place for Workshops

San Carlos Recreation Center near Lake Murray. The address is 6445 Lake Badin Ave. To get there from Hwy. 8, take the Lake Murray Blvd. exit just like you were going to the lake. Instead of turning into Kiowa, keep going on Lake Murray Blvd. another 1.6 miles. When you come to Lake Adlon Drive, (first corner past Jackson Dr.) turn left. Go down three blocks and the recreation center will be on your right. It is on the corner of Lake Adlon and Lake Badin.



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