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## Monthly Meeting

### Fly Fishing the Alaskan Wilderness

**Dave Taylor** of Reel Wilderness Adventures will be taking us on a virtual adventure to the Alaskan wilderness. He will be talking about world class fly fishing for five species of fish: rainbow trout,



**Dave and Laura Taylor**

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#### MEETING NOTICE

Monday, March 5, 2012  
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)

**Rick Shepp and Jon Hee**

*Thank You, Mona Morebello*

### Fly Fishing Scripps Pier – “The Last Hurrah!”

A Fish Tale by Lucky Ketcham

**December 28, 2011–**

Tide and time ran out for our group of fly fishers as we paid our tributes to the Fish Gods that dwell in the shadows of Scripps Pier. Steve Piper and Lucky Ketcham organized a last fishing trip to one of our favorite fishing spots a few days before it turns into a Marine Preserve. It was a beautiful San Diego winter afternoon with the air temperature around 70 degrees and the bright sun made the waves sparkle like crystals as our fly lines made those long tight loops for the last time. Young girls in bikinis and hundreds of tourists on the beach brightened up the afternoon even if most of the fish did not want to play. The fish I caught were in my memories. Each pier piling, rock and depression in the sand brought back wonderful visions of Corbina, surf perch, halibut, yellow fin croaker and sand sharks. Even memories of the fish that I lost to the sharp mussels on the pilings brought a smile to my face. I will



**The sun sets on fishing at Scripps Pier – Lucky Ketcham and Steve Piper – Last Cast 2011**

miss “Corbina City” – my personal name for Scripps Pier for the past 30 years.

The day was special for Wayne Johnson as he caught his first small halibut in the surf off the rocky outcropping north of the pier. Halibut always are attracted to the sand right up against rocks and structure. They like to ambush the small fish trapped against the rocks. I cast as close to the rocks and sharp mussels as I dared but no one wanted to play. I waded out to the deep pockets in the sand behind every pier piling and found no one home or they did not like my fly. Surf

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**I**t is only February and already I am beginning to look askance at the mid-month Finny Facts deadline. Never a good sign.

First and foremost, I want to thank **Jon Holland** for bringing **Carl "Boomer" Stout** to the February meeting to talk about the Green River. A number of members commented on his professionalism and overall fly fishing knowledge regarding the area. Jon has us off to a great start!

Last month I took a moment to emphasize what for me will be a year-long effort, i.e., increasing membership participation in our various activities. Obviously, you cannot participate if you are unaware of what is coming up. So, for the next four months-

**March 3rd-4th Fly Fishing Show**, Pasadena. This is a commercial venture with which we are not affiliated, but it is a great opportunity to look at new products, lodges, trips, etc.

**March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th, Rod Building Class**, San Carlos Rec Center. Revived last year by **Jack Duncan** (to rave reviews). Contact Jack if you are interested.

**March 14th, April 11th, May 16th and June 16th, Fly Fishing Clinic**, 32nd Street Naval Station. This is a new "introduction to fly fishing" clinic, organized by **Larry Sorensen** and designed for active duty enlisted personnel.

**March 15th, April 19th, May 17th and June 21st, Project Healing Waters**, Balboa Navy Medical Center. Under the direction of **Art Reifman**, we continue to seek interested members to assist recovering military personnel, utilizing fly fishing and fly tying instruction as a form of recreational therapy.

**April 15th, Day at the Docks**, Fishermen's Landing. Our booth at this annual saltwater fishing exposition is being organized this year by **Jon Hee**, who is looking for many Club members to show up throughout the day to tie flies, meet and greet. It is always amazing how many people first learn about our Club through this event!

**April 21st Boy Scout Fair**, Qualcomm Stadium. **Al Venton** and **Lucky Ketcham** are organizing our role in this program, which includes basic fly tying and fly casting instruction designed to qualify the Scouts for the fly fishing merit badge. We need volunteers!

**June 4th, Annual Raffle**. The single most important meeting event of the year, so very necessary to raise funds for our education and conservation activities.

**June 23rd-24th, Golden Trout Project**. Conservation Chair Gary Strawn will lead a weekend group into the Golden Trout Wilderness to erect a summer cattle exclusion fence. Former participants describe it as a great weekend.



Obviously, this list does not include our **Tying Congress** every Thursday night in San Carlos, **Casting Instruction** every Sunday morning at Lake Murray and Chollas Lake **Lend-a-Rod** every Sunday.

You joined this Club because you have an interest in fly fishing. Described above are over seventy-two days of fly fishing activities, spread out over the next four months. Surely something described above piques your interest. Many of these activities provide a great opportunity to give something back to our community. Please take advantage of these opportunities and join us!

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**Monthly Meeting**  
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sockeye salmon, arctic char, arctic greyling, and northern pike.

Dave is owner and operator of Reel Wilderness Adventures located in remote Wood-Tikchik State Park in Bristol Bay region of Southwest Alaska right in the heart of Bristol Bay's trophy rainbow trout area. Rivers in this area hold some of the highest concentrations of rainbow trout in Alaska.



## Hubbs Seaworld; Golden Trout Wilderness

I apologize for being remiss in keeping you all posted on our conservation efforts. But, while I have been slow in doing the write ups we have been active in our conservation efforts. Please read the attached thank you letter from Hubbs Sea World Research Center. We donated \$1,000 to their ongoing efforts in reintroducing white Sea Bass and Halibut into our local

coastal waters. You may see the hand written note at the bottom, inviting us to tour their big hatchery in Encinitas.

About a dozen of you signed up at the February meeting, and I think we still have room for some more. You can get back to me through the Club on line Forum. I am working with Hubbs to set up a Saturday




tour sometime this Spring and will get the dates out to all who have signed up.

Secondly, June will be here before you know it, and we are making plans to go back to the Golden Trout Wilderness June 22 -24. This year we will be concentrating on getting the "cattle Exclusion fence up around the upper half of Casa Vieja Meadow. If you want to do some good work, and do a little fishing for Golden Trout, all in a spectacular setting, get back to me via the Forum or catch me at a meeting. We will camp at the Blackrock Trailhead ( 9,000 ft ) and hike 1.6 miles into the Wilderness each day. It is a beautiful hike on a well maintained trail, but the altitude can make the uphill return hike strenuous. So please plan accordingly.

See you on the water,

Gary



December 19, 2011

Mr. Gary Strawn  
Conservation Chairman  
San Diego Fly Fishers  
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San Diego, CA 92124

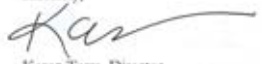
Dear Gary,

Thanks so much to you and the San Diego Fly Fishers for your generous end of year donation and Society membership renewal. Your gift of \$1,000 was received on December 5, 2011. Below is a tax receipt for your records - one hundred percent of your donation is tax deductible. This means so much to all of us!

Hubbs-SeaWorld Society Members like the San Diego Fly Fishers play a vital role in sustaining the research mission of the Institute. Your support enables our scientists to conduct critical research to help conserve precious ocean resources. Together we are working to ensure that future human and animal generations enjoy the ecological and personal benefit that only healthy and productive oceans can provide.

Once again, Gary, please accept my sincere thanks for your continued support. Because of you, we will continue "to return to the sea some measure of the benefits derived from it."

Happy Holidays!

Sincerely,  
  
Karen Terra, Director  
Development and Community Relations

*Thanks so much Gary.  
Get me back when  
you'd like to tour  
the Hatchery.*

Details for your tax records:

Date of gift:	11/27/2011	San Diego Fly Fishers
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## The Last Hurrah

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fishing with artificial flies can be difficult.

These may be the last legal Barred Surf Perch (*Amphistichus argenteus*) caught at Scripps Pier –



La Jolla Marine Preserve. Louie Zimm caught three on this last outing using a spinning

rod, flies and Gulp orange shrimp. Louie is not a “purist fly fisher” and knows many surf fish use scent to find their prey.

The “Bruces” were great after party hosts and served sandwiches, chips, cookies and cold beverages to those of us that stayed to watch the sunset from the third floor picnic area of Bruce Michael’s office building. We even had little olives speared on those fancy little tooth picks. The sun set on Scripps Pier “Corbina City” but being with good friends made it an experience to remember. Steve Piper and I thought that last few minutes of the sunset with the “Bruces” and friends was the highlight of the afternoon. You

could not have asked for cleaner water, brighter blue skies, warmer temperatures and better friendships. I always love fishing and talking with Louie Zimm and the Piper. It was good to see so many people turn out for a day on the sand.



The historic “Last Hurrah Fishing Group” were members from both Golden State Fly Casters and San Diego Fly Fishers included: Steve Piper, Lucky Ketcham, Barry Pechersky, Louie Zimm, Bruce Bechard, Bruce Michael, Mark Turner, Wayne Johnson, Richard Hayashi, Gretchen Heffler, and Kerrol Beck.



Richard Hayashi shows how to keep his rod tip down and remove slack line to keep in touch with his fly. He is wet wading and carrying extra gear in a backpack. Steve Piper is also wet wading in the background.



Steve Piper, Barry Pechersky, Bruce Bechard, Lucky Ketcham and Wayne Johnson were among the anglers. Bruce Michael or Louie Zimm is the photographer.

Steve Piper brought the end of the year newspaper to mark the last day of fishing at Black’s Beach on December 31, 2011.



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## Members Fishing Reports

### Jan 29, 2012-Lucky Ketcham reports:

*This is just a short version report of our 3 day fly fishing "Gathering" with the Desert Fly Casters from Phoenix, GSF, SDFF with Bob Stafford representing the Orange County Fly Casters. (Reports of strong winds 15 to 20 mph - kept the OFC group home)*

We filled every chair and bench at **Peter's Piconi's** So Cal Outfitters Fly Shop in Point Loma on Thursday after noon and evening. There was standing room only to watch Peter demonstrate his Prowler surf / bone fish fly. **Steve Piper** and I noted that the techniques keep getting refined and easier as the years go by. Steve said "Peter likes to keep us on our toes." We always learn some new tricks and Peter told how he ties multiple flies and clearer epoxy flies by using 20 minute curing epoxy and a modified electric drying wheel instead of the 5 minute epoxy. The more tricks you learn about fly tying the better you get. He used the 5 minute epoxy for 3 flies at a time but it is not as crystal clear as the 20 minute epoxy. (It does not really matter in the local rough surf, but in shallow, clear bone fish flats, the fish can get picky - Peter's tip. I like the details.)

**Louie Zimm** brought in his assortment of colors of the Slough Anchovy and Bay Shrimp that he uses for various sun and water clarity conditions in the bay. He had about 12 flies lined up - white, white silver, white chartreuse, white olive,

white and red, white and orange, white tan, white root beer, root beer cactus with brown squirrel, brown dubbing with brown squirrel. All that was missing was black (and I am sure he has that too for night fishing.) Louie told stories while I demonstrated the Kim's Z Worm, Surf Rat and Slough Anchovy. We had the new "palmer type root beer chenille" - so technically we taught Kevin Green's Krabby Patty.

**Bob Pharoah** and **Barry Pechersky** made the party by setting up and running our array of snacks. Peter's staff at the shop were great help in entertaining our guests, giving tips and selling flies and materials that would work in San Diego. **David Hwang** was so excited that he stayed up tying flies until 2:30 AM and then got up at 4:30 to go surf fishing. He was the main force in planning this outing along with **Gentry Smith** and **Tom Horvath**. We were all very tired by Sunday afternoon and I only actually fished one morning. Luckily all Ketchams were vaccinated with a phonograph needle and we like to meet new people.

The surf fishing at Torrey Pines was very slow. A few people had a few bumps, but I don't think we even landed a perch in the rough water. I even tried the mouth of the lagoon and only caught kelp and grass. The cobblestones on the beach were so thick it was like a coffee grinder to any poor crab that would venture into the shallows. The sand crabs are all out there in 30 foot of water waiting for the summer plankton soup to pick up again. Things should get better when the baby perch are born and the grunion runs start.

Peter and two of his guides taught a group of 12 anglers on a more gentle south facing beach in Coronado. The wave sets were only 3 feet and safer for new casters. His group actually caught a few fish and had a good time. They returned to the shop and had a nice power point presentation on how to set up the leaders, how to read the water and all the little tricks Peter and his guides could share. The Phoenix group were so excited by the class that many of them tried the surf again at Coronado or Pacific Beach on Saturday. Peter teaches a good surf class. (I would take it—but I don't think he would let me take notes - you would have to take it yourself.)

**Jim Castelluzzo** arranged for us to use the Motor Boat Club at Shelter Island for the afternoon float and gathering. Most people caught a fish or two but it was not outstanding on the outgoing tides. 2 to 4 PM was best. The clear skies and lack of evening fog made for a spectacular view of the city as the sun set and the city lights came on. I was not disappointed. There are a few moments when the sun is still shining on the tall buildings and glass and all the lights are coming on that make it special to me. The SDFF President, **Lee McElravy** came after work and was just in time to give his recommendations for local steak houses and the pros and cons of fine dining on the Point. Most of the group were very tired and elected to dine off site at a comfortable restaurant - or they were well fed with the crackers, cheeses, cake, cookies, chips and dips provided by SDFF members -

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## Members Fishing Reports

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namely **Bob Pharoah, Barry Pechersky, Gretchen Yearous, Bob Stafford, Jim C** and others. Several reported that they were very happy with Lee's recommendation of the Brigantine Restaurant. It was very close to their lodging at the Vagabond.

It was good to see many of our new members from the SDFF Mentor Group - **Susan, Plavin, Joel** and others thank you welcoming our guests.

Saturday we had a big crowd circling around the boats and bridge pilings at Tidelands Park, Coronado. There were just enough pontoon boats and kayaks that they could spread out and not compete with the float tubers. The dust in the air over the mountains from the Santa Ana winds made for nice sunrise over the perfectly flat bay. It was almost too nice of a morning with a bright blue sky and little wind until almost noon.

The tide was only a 2.5 foot swing so the fishing was not wonderful but most people caught 3 to 6 spotted bay bass. There were Jack Smelt around the boats and a few small halibut and needle fish were caught. I pumped up my float tube and stood 'Seagull Guard' over the food table. I was hoping for a few non-fishing locals to show up early. I could just see those sea gulls and pigeons tearing up my bagels, cakes and crackers. Once again Bob and Barry did the hard work of tables, chairs and food. Gretchen bought me lunch. She was a hit with the Desert Fly Casters, promising casting lessons for flies and

fishing stories. Gretchen can sparkle. We missed fishing with **Kim Jones**.

I learned there is no real "Day at the Bay" without Larry and Paul's traveling kitchen or Steve Piper's - Surf and Beans.

Only Larry's cooking (and a good 4 foot tide) brings out 50 members. My wife is jealous that I had too much fun with "my fly fishing friends."

Stay tuned - The Desert Fly Casters are planning their 50th Annual Fly Fishing Trip to Rocky Point, Mexico - we might be invited to join them. This is a Centennial Year for Arizona Statehood.

The Arizona Fly Casters know how to have a good time. We can learn something from them.

### **Tidelands Park- Jan 25, 2012- Robert Pharoah reports:**

**Evan Feters**, a fellow fly fisherman from Minneapolis, MN, and I launched at 11:30 AM today into 59 degree water. We met **Lee Anderson** and Mike, his visitor from



Pennsylvania on the beach. It was slow in the beginning with only four fish landed by 2 PM. Things picked up around 3PM and we ended the day very satisfied. I didn't get a

report from Lee but I know he at least one in the net. Evan ended up with 15 Bass and 1 small Halibut. He had one double. I ended the day with 13 Bass and 1 Lizard fish. I must have had a defective Clousner as I only caught 1 fish on it, all with the rest on the Kim Worm. Evan was the opposite catching most of his fish on the Brown/White Clousner.

### **Tidelands Park- Jan 18, 2012- Robert Pharoah reports:**

**Suzan Trump** and I launched at 7:30 AM into 58 degree water Jan 18th. I fished 2 1/2 hours without a strike while Suzan reported three strikes. As I headed back in for the day, I made one last pass through the boat line and missed a strike. I made two casts and caught two 12 inch Spotted Bass. Repeated casts resulted in zero... Both fish took the brown & White Clouser with Red eyes.

### **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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## Getting the most out of your Forum

About two years ago, members began asking for an online forum so that they could easily get each others attention to talk about fly fishing activities: fly tying, fishing reports, upcoming club events, buddy-up for fishing, etc. Well .... we built it ....and they came .... but just a little. Bottom line, many were daunted by the difficulty of using the forum engine (called phpBB) we chose.

It may well be that learning to use the forum is not intuitive for some members ... but like a lot of things ... it's easy if you know how to do it . And the common things most people want to do are easy to do.



*David Collins*

### Today's tips: 'Auto Log In' & 'Subscribing'

Complaint: *I hate having to log in to the forum every time I want to access it.*

Solution: Enable automatic log in

How: Next time you log into the forum (<http://www.sandiegoflyfishers.com/forums>), on the log in page you'll see the words 'Log me on automatically each visit'. Click on the check box next to these words, then click the Login button. When finished using the forum, don't log out. Next time you access the forum, you won't have to log in.

Note: every once in a while, you'll do something that defeats the autologin and you'll have to repeat the above procedure to re-establish it. This can happen if you 'clear browser cookies', access the forum from a different computer or if you explicitly log out of the forum when you've accessed it. This doesn't happen very often, so it's not a big hassle unless you've forgotten your forum ID or password .... but you always write those down, right ??? ;-)

Complaint: *I put up ... a rod for sale .... a request for a buddy to fish with next Tuesday ... a question about fly tying ... etc. But nobody ever seems to be listening.*

Solution: Subscribe to a subforum so that you'll get an email notice when there is new activity.

How: On the forum home page, click on the subforum you want to subscribe to. Scroll to the bottom of the page where you'll probably see the words 'Subscribe forum'. Click on the words 'Subscribe forum' and you'll be subscribed. The words will then change to 'Unsubscribe forum'. (The words indicate what happens if you click on them).

Note: Subscribing is your way of saying, "*I want to participate in this community that I've made the effort to join*". At the very least, people should be willing to subscribe to the **General Discussion, Gear Exchange, Wanna Go Fishin?** and **Club Events** forums, so that when your fellow SDFF'ers say something there, it'll get your attention.

The online discussion area you asked for won't work for you without members' full participation in the means for getting each other's attention!

Further Note on Subscribing: if you have enabled Automatic Log in, it's really easy to access new forum postings when you get an email notice. Just click on the link that's in the email notice and Bam! it'll take you to the new messages. Easy peezy !!! (If you don't have auto log in, you'll be asked to log in ... and then you'll be automatically taken to the new messages).

I hope these tips help members get greater benefit from the SDFF forum. As always, I'm happy to answer questions you have about the forum via direct email or phone (you can find me in the annually distributed club roster). Or better yet, click on the subforum called 'Talk About SDFF Forums' (you'll see it on the forum home page) and post your question there ... I'll see your message because

.....<drum roll> ..... I'm subscribed!!!





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# TIPS FOR CASTING WEIGHTED LINES

By Gretchen Yearous C.I.



*Gretchen Yearous*

Why talk about the subject? Because the sinking systems are required for lakes, surf, and salt water bays, and.....because it is nearly impossible to “yank” these lines out of the water for the backcast once they have sunk to the desired strike zone. Knowing how to cast these systems reduces the **RISKS** involved of big heavy flies ripping through your face and head or puncturing your float tube. I have cast and fished with all the systems.

The recipe for casting these lines include:

Knowing what type of sinking system you are using (discussion at article end)

Preparation for getting the line up to the water’s surface for backcasting

Adhering to required rod placement during the casting stroke (known as arc)

Casting styles for fly trajectory, for line speed and rod load

## LET’S CAST

### *Getting the line to the surface*

–**Strip** in the line until it is within the color of the sink tip, add-on, or marked shooting head systems.

–**Roll Cast** a couple of times to get the line closer to the surface. Stopping the rod tip at 10:30 or 11:00 on the forward stop is more effective. Stopping the rod tip lower drives the heavy line back down into the water. If you can’t get the line to the surface, then shorten the line and retry. Full sinking lines are one color. If you don’t know how much line is out, then it becomes a repeated process of roll casting and shortening the line to get the line to the surface. Intermediate lines – likewise.

### CAST THE LINE

–Quickly **lower the rod tip to the water** after a successful roll cast and then start the backcast.

–Pull the line out of the water with a strong yet smooth acceleration motion adhering to **the required rod placement of a crisp stop at 1:00 or 1:30 on the back cast. This is critical to the success of the cast.** These heavier lines dip back into the water behind you if the rod tip moves past those 2 placements. This is even more critical for us short folks and waders waist deep in water. Stopping the rod tip **no lower than 10:00 on the forward cast is best**, also due to the weight of the lines.

–**Successful casting styles:** I use both – the **combination of the single haul with overhead style for shorter lines (10 feet) with small flies and the single haul with the modified Belgian cast** for longer lines and my biggest heaviest flies or tandem rigs for maximum rod load. The Belgian cast decreases chances of hitting yourself with the heavy flies or puncturing your float tube and creates a stronger rod load and stronger line speed for shooting out a longer line on the forward cast. This is also a good cast for managing slack line in the water when starting the backcast with floating lines. The rod is pulled off to the right side of the float tube and body in a rounded style and up stopping at 1:00 on the backcast and then presented back to the water using the regular overhead forward stroke. I use a tighter right side angle of more like 35 degrees to the right side and usually do a short stop pause before starting the forward cast. The traditional side arm near 45 or more degree angle backcast style of the Belgian cast would make it more difficult to get sinking lines off the water if the flycaster is sitting low in the water. The person closest to you in the boat wouldn’t appreciate it either. The recommended non-stop motion works very well with a floating line but I find a short pause at the stop of the backcast works best with my full sinking lines. This is something that would be fun to experiment with – the stop or no stop with different line lengths at different heights above the water. I like the accuracy– to– target with this cast. This is not the time to be wimpy – pull strongly but



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smoothly on the backcast. References to this cast has many names: oval, illiptical, etc. Check out [www.midwest.com/techniques/the-belgian-cast/](http://www.midwest.com/techniques/the-belgian-cast/) for a thorough review.

**-How much line can you hang on the backcast?** The only guideline is not to hang more line than the sink tip or add-on or shooting head lengths on the backcast. Even if it is tempting to let line out on the backcast with strong rod loads in the surf or from a high position in a boat, it is still important to not let more line out than within the guidelines. It becomes a wide-loop rod load problem. Full sinking lines are subject to your experimentation. Otherwise, attention to your experience level for rhythm and timing, the arc control (rod placement rules), your height, the rod flex action, and smooth rod speed on the backcast play a role. Taller people using fast action rods can experiment more with this guideline.

**-Casting a longer line back out** - I call this the strip short shoot long method. There are several combinations: **1. shoot line** by opening the line hand just before the forward stop and let the line pull out on the forward stop, or **2. a couple of false casts** with the shorter lines to build line speed and good rod load and open the line hand and **shoot line**, or **3. double haul**, or do **line extensions** during a couple of false casts with the modified Belgian and shoot line, or **4. haul** on the presentation cast. However, the Belgian cast is a strong loading cast that doesn't always need enhancements on the forward cast. I have been frustrated enough that I have used all the above methods. There is something for every skills level.

**-Special Circumstances: High sticking** is used in two of my fishing outings. Because the line (up to 10') is nearly straight down from a high rod tip in my tube or boat to control the action of the massive heavily-weighted fly or avoid getting snagged on known structure, the backcast can get ugly. The line comes up to the surface and flies out over my head and causes a very wide loop on the backcast. This is exaggerated with softer/slower action flyrods. **False cast a few times** to get the rod and line working together again and recast. I could take the long road and strip within 3' of line and then do false casts with line extensions .....blah, blah, blah. I take the faster, little more dangerous lazy route.

#### BRIEF WEIGHTED LINE DISCUSSION

- 1. Add-ons** - come in various lengths using a loop-to-loop system added to floating lines. Fly action is more of a diving action.
- 2. Integrated sink tips** - only the front section (anywhere from 15 to 30 feet) is weighted and integrated to a standard floating line. The sink tip is usually a different color from the floating line. Same fly action as add-ons. Predecessor to full sinking line.
- 3. Shooting heads** - only the front portion is weighted. It is integrated onto a running line that is skinnier than regular floating lines. Lengths of the weighted portion can vary. Designed for distance casting needs. The junction of the shooting head and running line can be marked for ease of casting. Feel down to the difference in diameter and mark. I don't know the fly action on this design.
- 4. Full sinking lines** - the entire line is weighted and is all the same color. Easier to cast than sink tips. Fly action is more like a straight line swimming action.
- 5. Intermediate lines** - usually clear in color. Entire line is weighted to sink. Sinks very slowly and not as deep and casts more like a floating line. I don't know the fly action with this line. The weight of the fly might affect the action style.

I have additional information regarding casting sinking lines such as rod flex vs. line selection, 2 speed backcast - okay or not okay, elbow role- friend or foe, risks of all hands vs. forearm, etc. If you wish that information, email me at \_\_\_\_\_ and I will send you my observations on those issues. **Happy fishing.**





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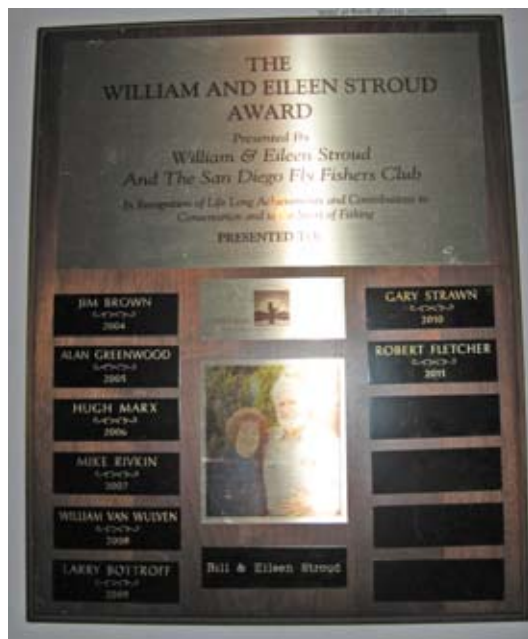
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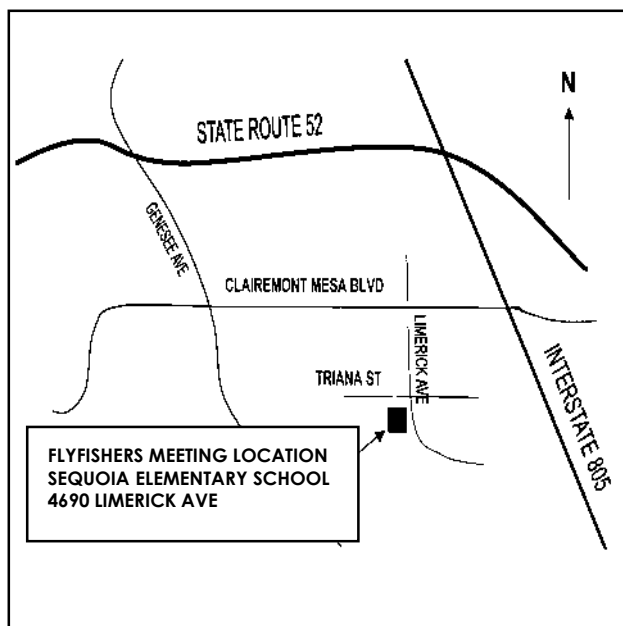
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