

# FINNY FACTS

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San Diego Fly Fishers



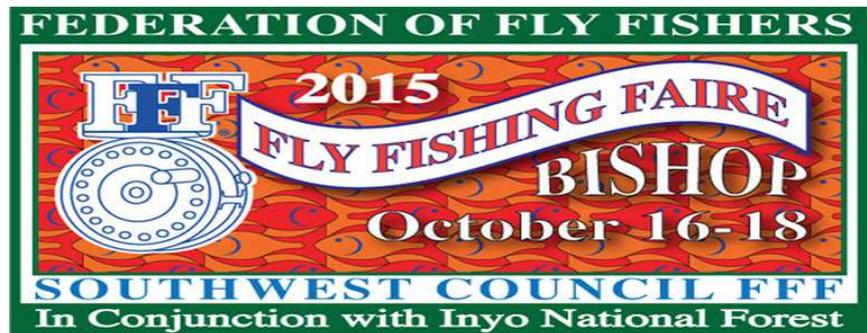
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Cleaner Water. Brighter Streams. Better Fishing.

This Month's Speaker  
**Dave Smith**



## The Fly Fishing Faire in Bishop– Classes, Clinics and More



Dave Smith has been chasing trout ever since he could walk, starting with spinning gear and eventually graduating to Fly Fishing. Dave's fly fishing career took off when he spent 18 months in the famed New Zealand Trout fishery. In New Zealand he tuned his craft under the guidance of Kiyoshi Nakagawa, a New Zealand fly Fishing team member and fishing guide. It was this connection that led to Dave engaging in competitive fly fishing.

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The Faire is almost here (why does it feel like Christmas in October).

There are 7 pages listing over 90 classes and clinics that may be available. Some of these classes are in the field at popular fishing site where you will receive professional instruction to improve your skill level. The most important thing you need to do is to choose those activities that interest you and go on-line at <https://classic.regonline.com/builder/site/Default.aspx?EventID=1723904> to pre-register. The number of available classes may be less than those listed on pages 10-16 as the listings on those pages were printed several days ago.

The Faire is more than classes and clinics as there will be vendors showing the latest in fly fishing equipment and accessories. On Friday night there will be a movie and Saturday night an awards dinner. Looking at the Fly Fishing Faire website (listed above) there is also information about lodging in the Bishop area. Let's have a large turnout of San Diego Fly Fishers.



Calendar of events:

**October-**  
 1st-VA Hospital AM group  
 15th- VA Hospital AM group  
 21st- VA Hospital PM group  
*On-site construction at VA may result in changes to the above schedule*

**November-**  
 5th-Lake Murray Casting Class  
 18th-VA Hospital PM group  
 19th- Los Willows Fishing Class

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**Next Meeting**

**Set-up–**  
 Monday, October 5, 2015  
 7:00 pm  
 Southwestern Yacht Club  
**See next page for Pre-meeting Clinics and Classes**

"One morning I shot an elephant in my pajamas.  
How he got into my pajamas I'll never know."

Groucho Marx



The first meeting at the Southwestern Yacht Club (SWYC) was a resounding success and saw some changes to previous meetings. For example, the door prize format has been changed where numbers are drawn prior to the main meeting and the winners are entitled to a **free drink** from the bar ( limited to soft drinks, beer, wine or well drinks). Also, there are free door prize ticket vouchers embedded in this publication such as the one on the bottom of this page. You need to print this page and cut out the coupon below and give it to **Lew Walsh** for additional tickets. This month's meeting will have two pre-meeting clinics/classes (*see note on this page*), one a fly tying clinic led by **Chuck Waterman** and a cribbage group led by **Bruce Michael**. There is a no-host eating clinic starting at 5:30pm.

There are many people that need to be thanked for the first meeting including **Lew Walsh, Bruce Bechard, Steve Vissers, and Joel Steward** for an outstanding program.

We encountered a few minor difficulties but thanks to the dedicated staff of the SWYC they were dealt with easily. A special thanks to **Bruce Michael** for searching the bylaws of our club to answer the question of when is the official start of our monthly meetings. The answer is **7:00 pm**. However, as I stated prior to the last meeting, the period of time from **7:00-7:30 pm** is the *Social and Pathological Liars Clinic*. The main meeting starts around **7:30 pm**. This is a general start time based on the number of announcements prior to the evening presentation and the anticipated length of the presentation. We would like to finish prior to 9 pm.

This issue of *FinnyFacts* will not be this editor's best work as he was away from San Diego for the marriage of his son. Family comes first.

**David Collins** was one of the performers at the inaugural **Fishstocks** which is a all-day concert designed to support the fish hatchery at Kern River. Your club supported this worthy project with a donation from Conservation Fund.

A large portion on this month's *Finny-Facts* is devoted to two upcoming events sponsored by the **South West Council of the International Federation of Fly Fishers**. The first event which occurs in October is the **Fly Fishing Faire** in Bishop at the Tri-County Fairgrounds. There are over 90 clinic and/or classes which can be found on **pages 10-16**. Go to the SWC-FFF website to register for classes. There will also be a movie on Friday night entitled **Manzanar Fishing Club** by Mas Okui and an awards dinner Saturday. The second event (details on **page 17**) is the Inter-club Fishing Tournament the first weekend in November at the Kern River. **Paul Woolery** may have more details.

Our October meeting will feature **Dave Smith** speaking about European Nymphing which should be of interest to all members. **See you there.**

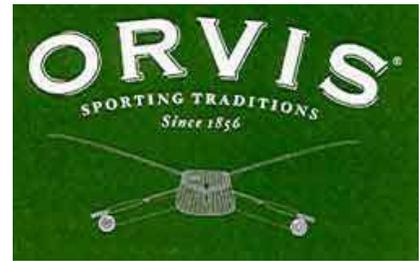
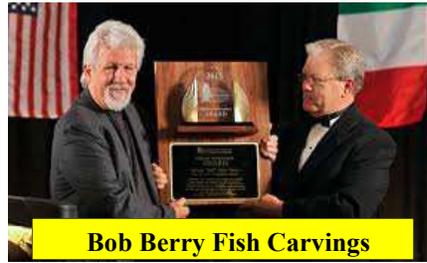


**Thank you for your support.**  
**Bratwursts are available for purchase at COSTCO Warehouse stores.**

**Pre-meeting Clinics  
6:30-7:00 PM**  
**Chuck Waterman will have a class of no more than 10 people tying Dave Smith favorite fly, the Yoshi 'X Factor' at a cost of \$5.00 for materials.**  
**Bruce Michael—bring your cribbage boards to the SWYC pre-meeting patio experience, cigar aficionados and non-smokers welcome.**

**Redeem this Voucher for  
ONE DOOR PRIZE  
TICKET**  
**Offer good for the SEPTEMBER Meeting**  
*Must be present to win*

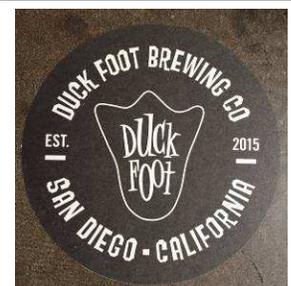
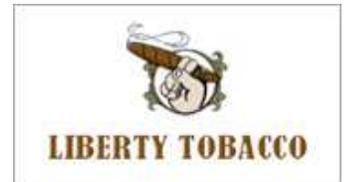
# Raffle Sponsors– Updated– Thank You



**Guide: Pat Jaeger**



**Guide: Tom Loe**



# Future Events



Something for everyone, all anglers and fly tiers.  
Classes available for beginners through advanced.  
The classes for beginners, the equipment will be provided.  
Many on-stream workshops available.  
Learn from the pros how to cast, tie and catch!



**EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN THE FUN!**

**Date:** October 16 - 18

**Location:** Bishop Tri-County Fairground

**Hours:** Friday and Saturday: 9-5 Sunday: 9-3

**Entrance fee:** \$15.00 for all three days, \$20.00 for families up to four members. Eastern Sierra residents get \$5.00 discounted admission.

**Online registration opens August 16**

For more information and registration for classes:  
[southwestcouncilfff.org](http://southwestcouncilfff.org) or Call 818/200/1499



# Extra

*Continued— Save Smith Bio from page 1*

Dave is an active member and competitor of the Professional Fly Angling Tour (PFA Tour) and competes in other fly fishing events, such as Fly Fishing Team USA sponsored events and local fly fishing competitions. As of 2015, Dave obtained a Guide license and is providing on the water training in all aspects of fly fishing, including his specialty of European Style Nymphing.

Talk:

We've all heard Spanish Nymphing, Czech Nymphing, Tight-line nymphing and maybe a few have even tried it out. Dave Smith will be presenting an overview of European Nymphing, including the tackle, approach, rigging, hooking and landing fish and flies that utilized in this technique. He will bring practical world experience from the competitive fly fishing community and break down the lessons for your success on the water.

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## A Fisherman's Funeral

A funeral procession pulled into a cemetery. Several carloads of family members followed a black truck towing a boat with a coffin in it.

A passer-by remarked, "That guy must have been a very avid fisherman."

"Oh, he still is," remarked one of the mourners. As a matter of fact, he's headed off to the lake as soon as we bury his wife."

*Submitted by Jack Duncan*

## YOU MAKE THE CALL

The following is a series of facts (and made-up stuff) concerns the actions of 2 club members in which one member has made the claim that the other member was trying to kill him/her. The event took place the summer of 2013 in a large lake found in Wyoming that we will call "Yellow Rock Lake". The names are changed to protect the identities of the two parties. The "victim" of this event has stated he was lucky to be alive.

**Fact #1;** The "victim" has stated that the other club member (let's call him Mr. Egypt) and Mr. Egypt's friend ( let's call him Uncle Sam) left him/her on a secluded peninsula on "Yellow Rock Lake" for an extended period of time.

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## Tip of the Month

**FOR HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE SUFFERERS ~ SIMPLY CUT YOURSELF AND BLEED FOR A FEW MINUTES, THUS REDUCING THE PRESSURE ON YOUR VEINS. REMEMBER TO USE A TIMER.**

*(Editor's note: Do Not attempt this medical procedure without advise from a doctor)*

Bob Pharoah with a 23 inch Cutthroat Trout caught in Crowley Lake early September as seen below.



**Redeem this Voucher for  
FIVE DOOR PRIZE  
TICKETS**

**Offer good for the OCTOBER Meeting  
Must be present to win**

# Eastern Sierra Report from Tom Loe of Sierra Drifters

## Quick look fish report 9/23/15

Crowley Lake fishing very well now. McGee Bay 13-16 feet, or along the weed lines with streamers. Perch fry imitations & midges both good calls. Release rates have settled in on the Middle Owens near Bishop- currently 200 cfs. below the dam at Pleasant Valley. Upper Owens fair/good for numbers, water conditions good above the bridge. San Joaquin, Hot Creek & East Walker tough due to low water. Pleasant Valley Reservoir levels dropping-4380' currently. A slow moving cold front will bring strong winds this weekend. No precipitation is forecast for the Sierra

## Crowley Lake 9/23/15

Back in the saddle again! Crowley is really fishing well. McGee Bay and the North Arm continue to kick out some really nice fish. If you ever have wanted to fish Crowley, this fall will be a memorable one, hands down. Streamer fishing is picking up as the lake level drops and defines the weed lines. Intermediate full sinks, or heavier sinking tips are the right lines to cast Loebergs & Punk Perch patterns along the weed lines; or in the larger "pockets". Chironomid hatches will remain strong during periods of high pressure. Gillies & crystal mergers, & midge pupa patterns

are good calls as the upper flies during hatches. Twin gillies, or a broken back gillie as the upper- along with dark zebras, copper tiger midges, BB tigers and zebras will get you take downs during pupal ascents. If you locate some clean water along the weeds, try an assassin, punk perch, or crystal leech as your upper fly. Hang a midge pattern as the dropper below an Under-cator.

## Middle Owens River (Bishop area) 9/23/15

Flows have leveled off at 200 cfs. This is a good release for wading, & drifting. Streamer fishing using Loebergs, Punk Perch, & Spruce-A-Bu's with a light sinking tip is a good call. Caddis & small mayflies are present below the dam at PVR. Have some #18/20 light bodied adults, light assassins #18, and FB pheasant tails for nymphs, #18 & 20. Caddis emerge when the barometer goes up. Use hi-vis caddis #16 & 18. Nymphing with crystal olive caddis larva, assassins, and broken back midges are also good when the hatch is off. Dry/dropper bead head rigs can be effective in the deeper riffles. The bass have moved up from the lower sections of the river, and migrated through the canals from Buckley Pond into the Owens. Even the wild trout section has numerous bass now.

## Upper Owens/ McGee Creek 9/23/15

Water levels have been very consistent for the last week. Flows remain low; but very fishable. Dry/dropper techniques are the way to go here. Conditions remain good here with a few larger fish moving up from Crowley. A few nice cutty's & browns in the deeper holes. The sections up from Benton Crossing are much better. You can get into a few decent browns on caddis, and last generation BWO adults at times. Some larger browns hitting crystal leeches fished with a sink tip in the deepest pools. Stimulators, hi-vis caddis, & natural caddis are good calls for dry flies. I like a tandem nymph rig in the deeper pools using an assassin, FB PT, or crystal leech as the upper-put an egg, or smaller Assassin as the dropper. Flows are low here (40cfs) with aquatic weeds an issue in the lower sections below the Benton Crossing Bridge.

McGee Creek proper has some small browns and a few decent rainbows. Dry dropper rigs, & nymphing with FB PT's, Assassins, & olive crystal caddis below an Under-cator, or hi-vis caddis or hi-vis para BWO will work.

### Fly Tying Congress Every Thursday 6:30-8:30 PM

Join the San Diego Fly Fishers at San Carlos Recreation Center at 6445 Lake Badin Ave. in San Diego. Instruction to create your own fly is available. Bring your own equipment or use the club equipment, available from one of the instructors.

DIRECTIONS--From Interstate 8 take the Lake Murray off-ramp and drive toward Lake Murphy. Travel on Lake Murray Blvd. for 1.6 miles and turn left at Lake Adlon Drive (1st corner past Jackson Drive). Go three blocks and the Recreation Center will be on your right.

# Fly of the Month

## Patriot Double Wing

This fly combines the attraction of Charlie Meck's "Patriot" with a Gary LaFontaine favorite "Double Wing." Bob Pharoah has been reading Gary's book, *The Dry Fly – New Angles* and suggests we try some of these patterns. Book says an attractor is often the best fly choice when fishing a river from a pontoon or drift boat. A fish only sees the fly once. A realistic fly is a good choice when the fish will see the pattern several times.

### Supplies

Hook: Dry Fly Hook, 2XLong, 2XFine, TMC 5212, Mustad 94831, size 10 to 18.  
Thread: Red (Uni) 3/0 for #8 -10, 6/0 for #12-14, 8/0 for #16 – 18  
Tail: Brown Antron stub  
Tag: Blue Krystal Flash  
Rear Wing: Medium brown to dark tan deer/elk body hair. Use fine coastal deer hair or elk hock for small patterns,  
Body: Red Antron dubbing  
Body Hackle: Furnace brown – only 1 hook gap length fibers  
Front Wing: White calf tail, kip.  
Hackle: Coachman Brown, dry fly quality, longer than body hackle.

### DIRECTIONS

- Place hook in vise and attach thread to cover the rear 2/3 of the hook shank. Bring thread over the hook barb to start.
- Tie in a short tail of brown Antron. Make it no longer than the gap of the hook, shorter is better, as it is a stub tail. Comb out the tail as needed.
- Wrap a short section of the rear of the shank with several strands of blue floss to form the tip. End just beyond the barb of the hook and before the point.
  - Stack and tie in the rear wing of deer hair, making sure it is even with the end of the tail.
- Tie in the body hackle. Touch dub a body of red Antron leaving the front 1/4 of the shank for the front wing, hackle, and head of the fly. (Touch dubbing is used with Antron yarn that has been clipped into very short sections (1/8") and just touched to the tacky wax on a thread. It produces a

spiky air bubble holding body that Gary La Fontaine likes on his caddis patterns. Do not compress it as you would with a standard rope dubbing technique. LK)

- Palmer the body - hackle evenly forward over the touch dubbed body, tie it off, and clip flat top and bottom.
- Stack and tie in the front wing of calf tail so that it extends over the entire fly, making sure it is even with the end of the rear wing and tail.
- Wrap a full head hackle and whip-finish the head.

Gary LaFontaine recommends eight color variations and suggests the best light conditions for these attractors.

Brown = early evening;  
Gray = overcast days;  
Lime = afternoon;  
Orange = dusk;  
Pink Lady = early morning;



Royal = brightest sun with glare on water;  
White = shaded areas;  
Yellow = midday.  
(from p. 168 of [Trout Flies](#))

If you like the Patriot, you might like to try the Patriot Double Wing.

-submitted by Lucky Ketcham.

## YOU MAKE THE CALL *-continued*

Fact #2: Unbeknown to the "Victim", there were reports of a large male grizzly bear with a mean disposition in that immediate area.  
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## How does Cuyamaca Lake "gauge" the rainfall?

In answering a friend's question (shown above) I'll try to answer the best I can without making things too confusing...it is for me, but I am easily confused. It's a good question that deserves an explanation and answer. Straight up, yes, the dam has equipment to measure the number of inches of precipitation and a gauging board to tell how much water is in the lake.

If you mean how many acre feet did the lake come up with during the last storm?...well, sort of. There is a gauging board attached to the tower at the dam. It faces the dam, so don't try to look for it as you drive around the lake. Helix Water's "dam keeper", Earl Voogd, takes care of the daily readings and communicates his findings to us and he does a good job of it. If it faced the highway, it would be what one would call "an attractive nuisance". It's increments of measurement are in tenths of a foot, not inches, just like topographical maps. The level of the water surface is measured according to its elevation from sea level. The current reading is 20.9 which means the surface of the water is at 4,620.9 feet in elevation above sea level. This reading is then calculated to the amount of acre feet of water in the lake according to the contours of the lake meaning some lakes can have the same surface area, but large differences in volume under that surface.

Lake Cuyamaca is a very shallow lake. Right now, at that reading, we have 408.2 acre-feet of water. When the lake is full, the reading should be 25.8 or 6,425.8' above sea level and would equal 889.5 acre feet of water. So, we are close to 5' below full and at about 47% of capacity (not even half full) and in need of an additional 481.3 are feet of water to be full. This last storm **(July 2015 when this article was written)** left us with .68"-( or a little more than half



an inch of rain) and about 8 acre feet of water accumulated in the lake which is good. Any moisture that fell around the lake was absorbed by the soil with no runoff. It usually takes 12" of fairly consistent precipitation to start any measurable runoff. Our evaporation is averaging about 1 acre foot per day ( with three wells pumping 24-7 in to the lake to offset the evaporative process) so in a week (8 days ?) , with no additional rain, we will be close to where we were before this storm. Pray for more rain. We usually average 165 to 180 acre feet of evaporation per year depending on heat and wind primarily. This year it is so obvious because we started at an exceptionally low level. "Silent Sam" and I have projected out to November 14 and compared where we would be if we didn't get any more rain by that date and found the



results scary leaving us with about 255 acre feet by that date, or around 27% of full. Of course the evaporation rate will subside somewhat as the surface area of the lake diminishes, but I can't factor that in to the equation.

In San Diego County, Lake Cuyamaca, and a handful of other lakes, are different in that they don't get their water, or even part of their water, from the Colorado River. We are "landlocked" and depend on the seasonal precipitation ( for the most part) to fill our lake. We don't get the quagga infestation, but this opens up a whole new world as far as lake management is concerned because we don't get the consistent flushing other lakes get during the evaporative period of the year. And because of this , we deal with things like green algae, blue green algae, various sub-mergent and emergent weed growth, also dissolved oxygen issues, all these things, and more that affect our fishery, the fish plants, types of fish we should watch out for (their benefit), and other animal and bird species around the lake, yada-yada.

Mother Nature dictates how things are going to be around here more than anything else and there is not much we can do about it but prepare for the worst and hope for the best. I hope this somewhat answers the question, if not, it probably became confusing as hell. My kids say that's why I fit right in here.....

Tight Lines and Bent Rods.....  
"Dusty Britches"

-submitted by Gretchen Yearous

## YOU MAKE THE CALL- *continued*

**Fact #3:** While the "victim" was waiting to be rescued, a large thunderstorm developed and he was in immediate danger of being struck by lightning while grasping his graphite fly rod (AKA lightning rod).

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## Trout in the Classroom Teacher Workshop



Photo: Ed Huff

Trout in the Classroom (TIC) is a community-based program which allows students to experience first-hand the value of aquatic environments and the balance that must be met to maintain and preserve California's fisheries and aquatic habitats. This is a hands-on, interdisciplinary project for grades K-12 and that is run cooperatively by local schools, fishing clubs and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW).

Using eggs provided by a CDFW hatchery, teachers and their students set up an aquarium in the classroom, receive trout eggs under a special CDFW permit, and observe the life cycle as the fish hatch and develop. The experience may culminate in a field trip a local lake where the trout are released.

Completion of a training workshop is required of all teachers in order to receive eggs. An upcoming workshop will be held at CDFW's Upper Newport Bay Back Bay Science Center. To register or for more information, please contact Jennifer O'Brien at [jennifer.obrien@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:jennifer.obrien@wildlife.ca.gov)

### Trout in the Classroom Teacher Workshop

September 26, 2015.

Location: CDFW's Upper Newport Bay Back Bay Science Center

Address: 600 Shellmaker Road, Newport Beach, CA

Time: 10am-2pm. Free Workshop. Please bring a lunch.

For more information about the TIC program see: <https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/CAEP>



## Fly Fishing Faire– Bishop Classes ( Page 1 )

### Thursday October 15

#### *On the water*

#### **1. Refresher Course with Eric Hein**

**Level:** Intermediate

**Member fee:** \$40

**Non-Member fee:** \$45  
(1 remaining) ([details](#))

 Thursday, October 15, 2015 2:00 PM -  
6:00 PM (Pacific Time)  
**Location:** Meet at Mill Pond off 395

### Friday October 16

#### *Beginning Fly Fishing*

#### **2. Introduction to Fly Fishing by Deep Creek Fly Fishers**

**Level:** Beginner

**Member fee:** \$40

**Non-Member fee:** \$45

(20 remaining) ([details](#))

 Friday, October 16, 2015 8:00 AM -  
4:00 PM (Pacific Time)  
**Location:** Patio Bldg.

#### **3. Beginning Fly Fishing Santa Lucia Fly Fishing**

**Level:** Beginner

**Member fee:** \$40

**Non-Member fee:** \$45

(8 remaining) ([details](#))

 Friday, October 16, 2015 1:00 PM -  
4:00 PM (Pacific Time)  
**Location:** Home Economics C1

#### Techniques

#### **4. Rigging for all Nymphing Situations with Rick Mazaira**

**Level:** Beginner

**Member fee:** \$40

**Non-Member fee:** \$45

(8 remaining) ([details](#))

 Friday, October 16, 2015 9:00 AM -  
11:00 AM (Pacific Time)  
**Location:** Home Economics C1

#### *Casting*

#### **5. Learn to Spey Cast with John Van- Derhoof**

**Level:** All Level

**Member fee:** \$40

**Nonmember fee:** \$45  
(5 remaining) ([details](#))

 Friday, October 16, 2015 8:30 AM -  
11:30 AM (Pacific Time)  
**Location:** Bishop Park Pond Gazebo

#### **6. Casts That Catch Fish with Mark Allen**

**Level:** Intermediate/Advanced

**Member fee:** \$40

**Non-Member fee:** \$45

(4 remaining) ([details](#))

 Friday, October 16, 2015 9:00 AM -  
12:00 PM (Pacific Time)  
**Location:** Casting Area 1A

#### **7. A Casting Tune-up for Intermedi- ates with Dennis Otsuka**

**Level:** Intermediates

**Member fee:** \$40

**Nonmember fee:** \$45

(5 remaining) ([details](#))

 Friday, October 16, 2015 9:00 AM -  
12:00 PM (Pacific Time)  
**Location:** Casting Area 1B

#### **8. Unraveling Spey and Switch Rods, Lines and Equipment**

**Level:** All Levels

**Member fee:** \$40

**Nonmember fee:** \$45

(18 remaining) ([details](#))

 Friday, October 16, 2015 1:00 PM -  
4:00 PM (Pacific Time)  
**Location:** Bishop City Park Pond Gazebo

#### **9. Mastering the Double Haul with Eric Callow and Dok Arvanites**

**Level:** Intermediate/Advanced

**Member fee:** \$40

**Nonmember fee:** \$45

(4 remaining) ([details](#))

 Friday, October 16, 2015 1:00 PM -  
4:00 PM (Pacific Time)

**Location:** Casting Area 1A

#### *Women Only*

#### **10. Do's and Don'ts of Fly Fishing worth Treasuring**

**with Kesley Gallagher**

**Level:** Beginner

**Member fee:** \$40

**Nonmember fee:** \$45

(19 remaining) ([details](#))

 Friday, October 16, 2015 12:30 PM -  
2:30 PM (Pacific Time)  
**Location:** Patio Bldg

#### **11. Beginning Fly Tying for Women with Teena Carlos**

**Level:** Beginner

**Member fee:** \$40

**Nonmember fee:** \$45

(7 remaining) ([details](#))

 Friday, October 16, 2015 3:00 PM -  
5:00 PM (Pacific Time)  
**Location:** Home Economics C10

#### *Non Fly Fishing Events*

#### **12. Exploring drought tolerant plants with Liz Merrill**

**of Bishop Nursery**

**Member fee:** Free

**Nonmember fee:** Free

([details](#))

 Friday, October 16, 2015 10:00 AM -  
11:00 AM (Pacific Time)  
**Location:** Outdoor Covered Patio

#### *On the water*

#### **13. Stillwater Nymphing with Dave Har- vey**

**Level:** All Levels

**Member fee:** \$40

**Nonmember fee:** \$45

(7 remaining) ([details](#))

 Friday, October 16, 2015 8:00 AM -  
12:00 PM (Pacific Time)  
**Location:** Silverlake Resort

## Fly Fishing Faire– Bishop Classes ( Page 2 )

### 14. Owens Valley Warmwater, Carp, Bass, and Bluegill

on the fly with Jarett Coons

Level: All Levels

Member fee: \$40

Nonmember fee: \$45

(0 remaining) ([details](#))



Friday, October 16, 2015 8:00 AM -  
12:00 PM (Pacific Time)

Location: Meet at Fairground front gate

### 15. Hot Creek Weeds – Friend or Foe; the 4 second rule

and how to finish your drift with

Eric Hein

Level: Intermediate

Member fee: \$40

Nonmember fee: \$45 (6 remain-  
ing) ([details](#))



Friday, October 16, 2015 8:00 AM -  
12:00 PM (Pacific Time)

Location: Meet at paved parking lot at Hot  
Creek

### 16. European Style Nymphing with Gary Gunsolley

Level: All Levels

Member fee: \$40

Nonmember fee: \$45 (4 remain-  
ing) ([details](#))



Friday, October 16, 2015 8:00 AM -  
12:00 PM (Pacific Time)

Location: Meet a Fairground front gate

### 17. Fishing with the Wind or How I learned to Love

Squalls with Eric Hein and Cog

MacNeil

Level: Intermediate

Member fee: \$40

Nonmember fee: \$45

(10 remaining) ([details](#))



Friday, October 16, 2015 1:00 PM -  
5:00 PM (Pacific Time)

Location: Meet at Benton Crossing bridge

### 18. Warm Water Fishing with Alex Cady

Level: Any

Member fee: \$40

Nonmember fee: \$45

(5 remaining) ([details](#))



Friday, October 16, 2015 4:00 PM -  
7:00 PM (Pacific Time)

Location: Buckley Ponds off East Line  
Street

### Fly Tying

### 19. Introduction to Thread Control and Materials

Handling with Wayne Luallen

Level: Intermediate/Advanced

Member fee: \$40

Nonmember fee: \$45

(7 remaining) ([details](#))



Friday, October 16, 2015 9:00 AM -  
1:00 PM (Pacific Time)

Location: Home Economics C6

### 21. Trout Flies from finesse to bulk and back again

with Steven Fernandez

Level: Intermediate

Member fee: \$52

Nonmember fee: \$57

(7 remaining) ([details](#))



Friday, October 16, 2015 1:00 PM -  
5:00 PM (Pacific Time)

Location: Home Economics C3

### Conservation

### 22. Celebrate the Golden Trout

Member fee: Free

Nonmember fee: Free

([details](#))



Friday, October 16, 2015 3:00 PM -  
6:00 PM (Pacific Time)

Location: Patio Bldg

### Seminars

### 23. Fly Fishing South East Alaska with Ken Lindsay

Member fee: Free

Nonmember fee: Free

([details](#))



Friday, October 16, 2015 9:00 AM -  
10:30 AM (Pacific Time)

Location: Tallman Bldg

### 24. Casting for Kids with Aquabonita Fly Fishers

Level: Kids

Member fee: Free

Nonmember fee: Free

([details](#))



Friday, October 16, 2015 10:00 AM -  
2:00 PM (Pacific Time)

Location: Casting Area 5

### 25. Tying flies with Mark Fulkerson

Level: Kids under 16

Member fee: Free

Nonmember fee: Free

([details](#))



Friday, October 16, 2015 10:00 AM -  
12:00 PM (Pacific Time)

Location: Charles Brown - Fly Tying Area

### 26. Fly Fishing the Edge with Gary Bulla

Level: Any

Member fee: Free

Nonmember fee: Free

([details](#))



Friday, October 16, 2015 11:00 AM -  
12:00 PM (Pacific Time)

Location: Tallman Bldg

### 27. The Latest Still Water Nymphing Techniques for

Crowley Lake with Kent Rianda

Level: All Levels

Member fee: Free

Nonmember fee: Free

([details](#))



Friday, October 16, 2015 1:00 PM -  
3:00 PM (Pacific Time)

Location: Tallman Bldg.

## Fly Fishing Faire– Bishop Classes ( Page 3 )

### 28. Fly Fishing the Central Sierra with Rick Mazaira

**Member fee:** Free  
**Nonmember fee:** Free  
[\(details\)](#)

 Friday, October 16, 2015 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM (Pacific Time)  
**Location:** Tallman Bldg

### 29. Manzanar Fly Fishing Club Movie at the Inyo

**Council of the Arts**  
**Member fee:** Free  
**Nonmember fee:** Free  
[\(details\)](#)

 Friday, October 16, 2015 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (Pacific Time)  
**Location:** Inyo Council of the Arts

### Saturday, October 17

#### *Boy Scouts*

#### *Beginning Fly Fishing*

### 31. Fly Fishing Simplified for the Beginner with

**Santa Clarita Casting Club**  
**Level:** Beginner  
**Member fee:** \$40  
**Non-Member fee:** \$45  
(10 remaining) [\(details\)](#)

 Saturday, October 17, 2015 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Pacific Time)  
**Location:** Lower Owens Campground/bridge

#### *Techniques*

### 32. Rod Building for Beginners with Chiaki Harami.

**Level:** Beginner  
**Member fee:** \$200  
**Nonmember fee:** \$205  
(7 remaining) [\(details\)](#)

 Saturday, October 17, 2015 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (Pacific Time)  
**Location:** Home Economics C1

### 33. Fishing Tenkara!! with Freddie Ra-

San Diego Fly Fishers Finny Facts— October 2015

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**Level:** Intermediate  
**Member fee:** \$40  
**Nonmember fee:** \$45  
(5 remaining) [\(details\)](#)

 Saturday, October 17, 2015 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Pacific Time)  
**Location:** Home Economics C9

### 34. Rigging for all Nymphing Situations with Rick Mazaira

**Level:** Any  
**Member fee:** \$40  
**Nonmember fee:** \$45  
(9 remaining) [\(details\)](#)

 Saturday, October 17, 2015 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Pacific Time)  
**Location:** Home Economics C5

### 35. Leader Building with Mas Okui

**Level:** Intermediate to Advanced  
**Member fee:** \$80  
**Nonmember fee:** \$85  
(8 remaining) [\(details\)](#)

 Saturday, October 17, 2015 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (Pacific Time)  
**Location:** Home Economics C7

#### *Casting*

### 36. Leonardo and the Fly Rod with Jim Solomon

**Level:** Intermediate to Advanced  
**Member fee:** \$40  
**Nonmember fee:** \$45  
(7 remaining) [\(details\)](#)

 Saturday, October 17, 2015 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Pacific Time)  
**Location:** Home Economics C6 / Casting Area 1C

### 37. The 50 ft. plus Roll Cast with Mike McClay

**Level:** Intermediate  
**Member fee:** \$40  
**Nonmember fee:** \$45  
(10 remaining) [\(details\)](#)

 Saturday, October 17, 2015 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (Pacific Time)

**Location:** Casting Area 1A

### 38. Improve Your Distance with Dok Arvanites.

**Level:** Intermediate/Advanced  
**Member fee:** \$40  
**Nonmember fee:** \$45  
(7 remaining) [\(details\)](#)

 Saturday, October 17, 2015 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Pacific Time)  
**Location:** Casting Area 3

### 39. Fix Your Back Cast with Tim Lawson

**Level:** Intermediate  
**Member fee:** \$40  
**Nonmember fee:** \$45  
(8 remaining) [\(details\)](#)

 Saturday, October 17, 2015 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Pacific Time)  
**Location:** Casting Area 1 B

### 40. I'd give my right arm to be ambidextrous

**with Marshall Bissett.**  
**Level:** Intermediate  
**Member fee:** \$40  
**Nonmember fee:** \$45

(10 remaining) [\(details\)](#)

 Saturday, October 17, 2015 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (Pacific Time)  
**Location:** Casting Area 1 A

## YOU MAKE THE CALL- *continued*

**Fact #4:** A later investigation of the peninsula that the “victim” was abandoned by “Mr. Egypt” and “Uncle Sam” found that area was named Quicksand Point. Now you decide, was “Mr. Egypt” and “Uncle Sam” trying to kill the person who is lucky to be alive?

## YOU MAKE THE CALL

## Fly Fishing Faire– Bishop Classes ( Page 4 )

### *Women Only*

#### **41. Whip It, Strip It, Fly It, Tie it with Beryl Rea and Teresa Adams**

**Level:** Any  
**Member fee:** \$50 (Includes \$10 material fee)

**Nonmember fee:** \$55 (Includes \$10 material fee)  
(7 remaining) ([details](#))

 Saturday, October 17, 2015 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (Pacific Time)  
**Location:** Meet at Mill Pond by tennis courts

### *On the water*

#### **42. European Style Nymphing with Gary Gunsolley**

**Level:** All Levels  
**Member fee:** \$40  
**Nonmember fee:** \$45

(1 remaining) ([details](#))  
 Saturday, October 17, 2015 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Pacific Time)  
**Location:** Meet a Fairground front gate

#### **43. High Stick Indicatorless Nymphing Fishing**

**with Chris Leonard**

**Level:** Intermediate to Advanced  
**Member fee:** \$40  
**Nonmember fee:** \$45

(3 remaining) ([details](#))  
 Saturday, October 17, 2015 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Pacific Time)  
**Location:** Pleasant Valley Campground

#### **44. Reading Trout Water for the Beginner with Maria Rivas**

**Equipment:** 4-5 WT fly rod, 5 X tippet  
**Level:** Beginner  
**Member fee:** \$40

**Nonmember fee:** \$45  
(10 remaining) ([details](#))

 Saturday, October 17, 2015 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM (Pacific Time)  
**Location:** Home Economics C10/On The

### *Water*

#### **45. Streamer Fishing Techniques with David D'Beaupre.**

**Level:** Any  
**Member fee:** \$40  
**Nonmember fee:** \$45  
(1 remaining) ([details](#))

 Saturday, October 17, 2015 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (Pacific Time)  
**Location:** Sierra Trout Magnet/Bishop

### *Entomology*

#### **46. Aquatic Entomology with Dr. John Linder**

**Level:** Any  
**Member fee:** \$40  
**Nonmember fee:** \$45  
\$5 material fee to be paid to instructor  
(7 remaining) ([details](#))

 Saturday, October 17, 2015 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM (Pacific Time)  
**Location:** Home Economics C8

### *Fly Tying*

#### **47. Beginning Fly Tying with Phil Therrien.**

**Level:** Beginner  
**Member fee:** \$40  
**Nonmember fee:** \$45  
(8 remaining) ([details](#))

 Saturday, October 17, 2015 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Pacific Time)  
**Location:** Home Economics C3

#### **48. Extended Body Flies with Naomi Okamoto.**

**Level:** Intermediate/Advanced  
**Member fee:** \$40  
**Nonmember fee:** \$45  
(6 remaining) ([details](#))

 Saturday, October 17, 2015 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Pacific Time)  
**Location:** Home Economics C7

#### **49. Beginning Fly Tying with Phil Therrien.**

**Level:** Beginner  
**Member fee:** \$40  
**Nonmember fee:** \$45  
(8 remaining) ([details](#))

 Saturday, October 17, 2015 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (Pacific Time)  
**Location:** Home Economics C3

#### **50. Improving Technique: Taking you Tying to the Next Level with Rob and Ryan Buhler**

**Level:** Beginner/Intermediate  
**Member fee:** \$40  
**Nonmember fee:** \$45  
(4 remaining) ([details](#))

 Saturday, October 17, 2015 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (Pacific Time)  
**Location:** Home Economics C8

### *Conservation*

### *Seminars*

#### **51. Petroglyphs of the Owens Valley: A Pictorial**

**Presentation with Ed Swanson**

**Member fee:** free  
**Nonmember fee:** free  
([details](#))

 Saturday, October 17, 2015 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (Pacific Time)  
**Location:** Home Economics C5

#### **52. Tying flies with Mark Fulkerson**

**Level:** Kids under 16  
**Member fee:** Free  
**Nonmember fee:** Free  
([details](#))

 Saturday, October 17, 2015 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Pacific Time)  
**Location:** Charles Brown - Fly Tying Area

## Fly Fishing Faire– Bishop Classes ( Page 5 )

### 52. Tying flies with Mark Fulkerson

**Level:** Kids under 16  
**Member fee:** Free  
**Nonmember fee:** Free  
[\(details\)](#)

 Saturday, October 17, 2015 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Pacific Time)  
**Location:** Charles Brown - Fly Tying Area

### 53. Kastig for Kids with Aquabonita Fly Fishers

**Level:** Kids  
**Member fee:** Free  
**Nonmember fee:** Free  
[\(details\)](#)

 Saturday, October 17, 2015 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (Pacific Time)  
**Location:** Casting Area 5

### 54. Hidden Fishing Opportunities with Peter Pumphrey.

**Member fee:** Free  
**Nonmember fee:** Free  
[\(details\)](#)

 Saturday, October 17, 2015 10:00 AM - 11:30 PM (Pacific Time)  
**Location:** Patio Bldg

### 55. Fly Fishing Mammoth, Bishop to Bridgeport

**with Kevin Peterson**  
**Level:** Any  
**Member fee:** Free  
**Nonmember fee:** Free  
[\(details\)](#)

 Saturday, October 17, 2015 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (Pacific Time)  
**Location:** Patio Bldg

### 56. Fly Fishing Slovenia with Ed Berg

**Level:** Any  
**Member fee:** Free  
**Nonmember fee:** Free  
[\(details\)](#)

 Saturday, October 17, 2015 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (Pacific Time)  
**Location:** Home Economics C2

### 57. California Heritage Trout Challenge with

**Bill Hammons**  
**Member fee:** Free  
**Nonmember fee:** Free  
[\(details\)](#)

 Saturday, October 17, 2015 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (Pacific Time)  
**Location:** Home Economics C10

### 58. Introduction to the FFF CI Program with

**Dok Arvanites & Tim Lawson.**  
**Member fee:** Free  
**Nonmember fee:** Free  
[\(details\)](#)

 Saturday, October 17, 2015 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (Pacific Time)  
**Location:** Home Economics C6/Casting Area 1 B

### 59. Petroglyph Road Show with Ed Swanson.

**Member fee:** Free  
**Nonmember fee:** Free  
(10 remaining) [\(details\)](#)

 Saturday, October 17, 2015 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (Pacific Time)  
**Location:** Meet at Cerro Coso College to carpool

### 60. Fishing Pyramid Lake with Doug Ouellette

**Level:** Any  
**Member fee:** \$40  
**Nonmember fee:** \$45  
[\(details\)](#)

 Saturday, October 17, 2015 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (Pacific Time)  
**Location:** Home Economics C5

### 61. The Latest Still Water Nymphing Techniques for

**Crowley Lake with Kent Rianda**  
**Level:** All Levels  
**Member fee:** Free  
**Nonmember fee:** Free  
[\(details\)](#)

 Saturday, October 17, 2015 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM (Pacific Time)  
**Location:** Patio Bldg

### 62. IFFF Fly Tying Skills Bronze Award Program

**with Jason Koop**  
**Member fee:** Free  
**Nonmember fee:** Free  
[\(details\)](#)

 Saturday, October 17, 2015 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (Pacific Time)  
**Location:** Home Economics C10

### 63. Certified Casting Instructor Test Workshop Part 1

**Level:** Advanced  
**Member fee:** Free  
**Nonmember fee:** Free  
[\(details\)](#)

 Saturday, October 17, 2015 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM (Pacific Time)  
**Location:** Home Economics C6

### *Non Fly Fishing Events*

### 64. Rattlesnake Avoidance Training for Dogs

**Member fee:** \$75.00  
**Nonmember fee:** \$75.00  
(6 remaining) [\(details\)](#)

 Saturday, October 17, 2015 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM (Pacific Time)  
**Location:** Casting Area 4

## Fly Fishing Faire– Bishop Classes ( Page 6 )

### 65. Rattlesnake Avoidance Training for Dogs

**Member fee:** \$75.00  
**Nonmember fee:** \$75.00  
(6 remaining) ([details](#))

 Saturday, October 17, 2015 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (Pacific Time)  
**Location:** Casting Area 4

### 66. Rattlesnake Avoidance Training for Dogs

**Member fee:** \$75.00  
**Nonmember fee:** \$75.00  
(6 remaining) ([details](#))

 Saturday, October 17, 2015 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (Pacific Time)  
**Location:** Casting Area 4

### 67. Rattlesnake Avoidance Training for Dogs

**Member fee:** \$75.00  
**Nonmember fee:** \$75.00  
(6 remaining) ([details](#))

 Saturday, October 17, 2015 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Pacific Time)  
**Location:** Casting Area 4

### 68. Rattlesnake Avoidance Training for Dogs

**Member fee:** \$75.00  
**Nonmember fee:** \$75.00  
(6 remaining) ([details](#))

 Saturday, October 17, 2015 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (Pacific Time)  
**Location:** Casting Area 4

### 69. Rattlesnake Avoidance Training for Dogs

**Member fee:** \$75.00  
**Nonmember fee:** \$75.00  
(6 remaining) ([details](#))

 Saturday, October 17, 2015 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (Pacific Time)  
**Location:** Casting Area 4

### 70. Rattlesnake Avoidance Training for Dogs

**Member fee:** \$75.00  
**Nonmember fee:** \$75.00

(6 remaining) ([details](#))

 Saturday, October 17, 2015 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (Pacific Time)  
**Location:** Casting Area 4

### 71. Bishop Mural Walking Tour

**Member fee:** free  
**Nonmember fee:** free  
([details](#))

 Saturday, October 17, 2015 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (Pacific Time)  
**Location:** Meet at Fairgrounds front gate

### 72. Wanna Learn How to Make a Balloon Dog

**Member fee:** \$5.00  
**Nonmember fee:** \$5.00  
(6 remaining) ([details](#))

 Saturday, October 17, 2015 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (Pacific Time)

### 73. Learn to Create your Own Art Work with Jill Field-Duerr

**Member fee:** \$40.00  
**Nonmember fee:** \$45.00  
(8 remaining) ([details](#))

 Saturday, October 17, 2015 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (Pacific Time)  
**Location:** Home Economics C2

### 74. Photo Tour with Don Roberts

**Member fee:** free  
**Nonmember fee:** free  
([details](#))

 Saturday, October 17, 2015 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Pacific Time)  
**Location:** Meet a Fairground front gate

Sunday, October 18

### *Techniques*

### 75. Tenkara Fly Fishing with Freddie Ramirez.

**Level:** Beginning to Intermediate  
**Member fee:** \$40  
**Nonmember fee:** \$45  
(1 remaining) ([details](#))



Sunday, October 18, 2015 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Pacific Time)  
**Location:** Home Economics C9

### *Casting*

### *Women Only*

### 76. Women's Casting Class with Leigh Ann Swanson.

**Level:** Any  
**Member fee:** \$40  
**Nonmember fee:** \$45  
(4 remaining) ([details](#))

 Sunday, October 18, 2015 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Pacific Time)  
**Location:** Bishop City Park Pond Gazebo

### *On the water*

### 77. High Stick Indicatorless Nymphing Fishing

with Chris Leonard  
**Level:** Intermediate to Advanced  
**Member fee:** \$40  
**Nonmember fee:** \$45  
(4 remaining) ([details](#))

 Sunday, October 18, 2015 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Pacific Time)  
**Location:** Pleasant Valley Campground

### *Fly Tying*

### 78. A Mayfly Life Cycle with Earl Arnold

**Level:** All Levels  
**Member fee:** \$40  
**Nonmember fee:** \$45  
(4 remaining) ([details](#))

 Sunday, October 18, 2015 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Pacific Time)  
**Location:** Home Economics C6

## Fly Fishing Faire– Bishop Classes ( Page 7 )

**79. Tying the Muddler Minnow with Steven Fernandez**  
**Level:** Intermediate  
**Member fee:** \$52 includes materials  
**Nonmember fee:** \$57 includes materials

(6 remaining) ([details](#))

 Sunday, October 18, 2015 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Pacific Time)

**Location:** Home Economics C3

### *Seminars*

**81. Master Certified Instructor Test**  
**Level:** Advanced/Instructor **Class**

**Limit:** 4

**Member fee:**

**Nonmember fee:** N/A

(1 remaining) ([details](#))

 Sunday, October 18, 2015 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM (Pacific Time)

**Location:** Casting Area 4

**82. Certified Casting Instructor Test - Part 2**

**Level:** Advanced/Instructor **Class**

**Limit:** 4

**Member fee:** Paid with work-shop # \_\_\_\_\_ (the written exam portion)

**Nonmember fee:** N/A

For details and questions contact Dok Arvanites at:

[Dokarvanites@yahoo.com](mailto:Dokarvanites@yahoo.com)

626-298-0946

(2 remaining) ([details](#))

 Sunday, October 18, 2015 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM (Pacific Time)

**Location:** Casting Area 4

**83. Fly Fishing South East Alaska with Ken Lindsay**

**Member fee:** Free

**Nonmember fee:** Free

([details](#))

 Sunday, October 18, 2015 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (Pacific Time)

**Location:** Tallman Bldg

**84. Tying flies with Mark Fulkerson**

**Level:** Kids under 16

**Member fee:** Free

**Nonmember fee:** Free

([details](#))

 Sunday, October 18, 2015 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Pacific Time)

**Location:** Charles Brown - Fly Tying Area

**85. Kasting for Kids with Aquabonita Fly Fishers**

**Level:** Kids

**Member fee:** Free

**Nonmember fee:** Free

([details](#))

 Sunday, October 18, 2015 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (Pacific Time)

**Location:** Casting Area 5

**86. Hidden Fishing Opportunities with Peter Pumphrey.**

**Member fee:** Free

**Nonmember fee:** Free

([details](#))

 Sunday, October 18, 2015 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (Pacific Time)

**Location:** Patio Bldg

**87. Fly Fishing the Edge with Gary Bulla**

**Member fee:** Free

**Nonmember fee:** Free

([details](#))

 Sunday, October 18, 2015 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Pacific Time)

**Location:** Tallman Bldg

**88. Fly Fishing the Central Sierra with Rick Mazaira**

**Member fee:** Free

**Nonmember fee:** Free

([details](#))

 Sunday, October 18, 2015 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (Pacific Time)

**Location:** Tallman Bldg

### Newly Added Classes

**89. Trout Unlimited - Current and Future Projects in the Sierra**

**Member fee:** Free

**Nonmember fee:** Free

([details](#))

 Friday, October 16, 2015 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Pacific Time)

**Location:** Home Economics C3

**90. Fishing Pyramid Lake with Doug Ouellette**

**Level:** Any

**Member fee:** \$40

**Nonmember fee:** \$45

([details](#))

 Sunday, October 18, 2015 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Pacific Time)

**Location:** Home Economics C5

91. Stillwater fishing Crowley with Joe Contaldi (4 remaining) ([details](#))

 Sunday, October 18, 2015 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Pacific Time)

**Location:** Crowley Lake Marina

Non Member Fee

\$45.00

Member Fee

\$40.00

## 6th Annual SWCFFF Inter-Club Tournament (Bring Your Best 5)

### 6th Annual SWCFFF Inter-Club Tournament (Bring Your Best 5)

Date: Saturday November 7, 2015  
 Place: Kern River  
 Purpose: Fund raiser for SWCIFFF  
 Participants: 5 members per team  
 (Controllers no longer required)  
 Entry Fee: \$125 per club per team, \$35 per non-IFFF member or \$25 per IFFF member.

**Time to:**

- Test your skills against the other SWCIFFF clubs
- Meet members belonging to other clubs.
- Help raise funds for the SWCIFFF.
- Get your Club's name on the trophy & bragging rights for a year.

Each club selects their best 5 fly fishers to this event, based upon their own criteria. The tournament format is fashioned after the U.S. fly fishing trials, without the equipment rules: there will be defined beats, points and an awards banquet. This is a "catch and release" event, take pictures of your catch.

Two (morning & afternoon) 2 hour sessions. Separate beats in the 20 mile section on the upper Kern.

**Rules:**

1. Use fly rod, fly reel, fly line, leader, tippet and barbless flies (you know, fly fishing stuff).
2. 3 flies permitted, any distance apart.
3. Flies must be fully dressed
4. Indicators, split shot, bobbers, sinkers are OK to use.

Fair hooked fish is in front of rear gill plate. Snagged or foul hooked fish does not count.

Meet at the Kern River Fly Shop at 8:00 am November 7, 2015 for check-in for your assigned Beat, score card and measuring tube. 11301 Kernville Rd., Kernville,

CA 93238  
 For those of you that want to brush up on your techniques on the Kern, Guy Jeans will be conducting a workshop Friday morning, November 6th, starting at 8 a.m. at the Fly Shop. There is no cost for this clinic but it's only being offered to participants in the tournament.

The Southwest Council has reserved The Kern Lodge and other hotels in the area securing a good rates for all of the rooms/cabins. They can accommodate anything from a single to 6 people in style.

We will be having the awards presentation/dinner at Ewings on the Kern, 125 Buena Vista Dr., Kernville, (760) 376-21411 on Saturday evening, starting at 6 pm. You can also participate in the fun Southern Sierra Youth Fundraiser Poker Night on Friday evening, Nov. 6th also at Ewings with social hour: 5:00 pm with cards flying at 7:00 pm sharp. Buy-in is \$25.00.

Deadline for Inter-Club Tournament application is October 30, 2015. Application is attached. Also, please RSVP attendance to the Awards Presentation Dinner by October 30, 2015 to Mention club name and number of members attending. Cost for the Awards Dinner is \$31 per person collected at the door. Bring additional funds for the raffle.

**Tournament Scoring:** There will be Sections A, B, C, D & E. Each team will have a member in each Section, in their own randomly drawn "Beat". Last year we had 14 teams, so there were 14 beats in each section. The participants compete against the other Teams participants in their Section. The participant with the highest score receives one point, the participant with the second highest score receives a 2 points, the participant with the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest score receives a 3 points. Combine the points of all your team and the lowest score wins 1<sup>st</sup> place, 2<sup>nd</sup> lowest score gets 2<sup>nd</sup> place, etc.

Each Team needs to assign a Team Cap-

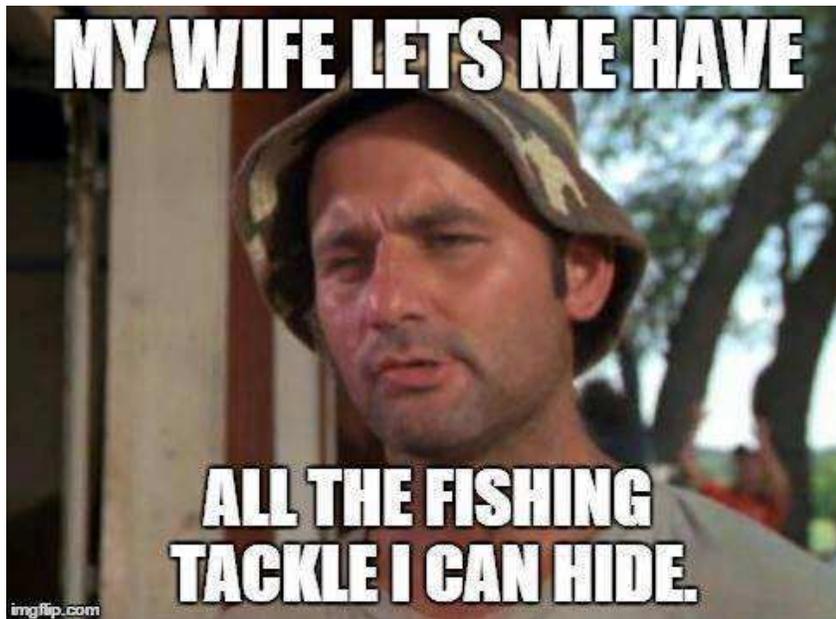
tain. There will be a Team Captains meeting Friday at 5:00 pm at Ewing's Restaurant to review rules, scoring and answer any questions.

We are requesting one member from each club to help mark the beats. Meet at the Fly Shop at 1:00 PM Friday Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>. We will be combining Clubs that can't fill a full 5 member team.

New this year is an optional section for one team member to fish Bass and other fish on the Lower Kern at Democrat from a personal floatation devise: tube, toon, etc. Please confirm on the following page

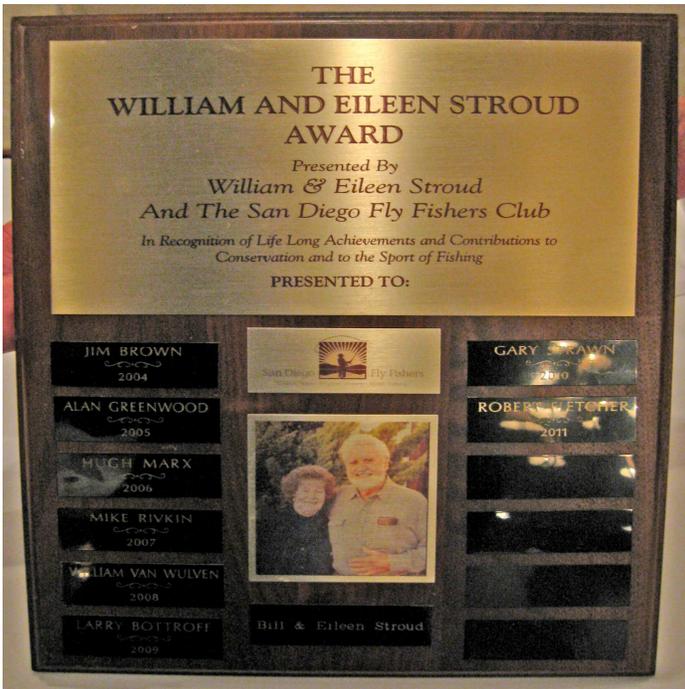
Casting for Recovery will be serving their famous \$5 Breakfast Burritos again this year at the Saturday morning check-in starting at 7:00 am. .

## Funny Page



### FREE CASTING LESSONS

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.



# EILEEN STROUD CONSERVATION FUND



## Donations

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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.

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Allen Greenwood.....	2005
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Bob Fletcher.....	2011
Bill and Eileen Stroud.....	2012
Paul Woolery.....	2014

Cut-off date for **November Finny Facts** is Friday-October 16, 2015

Send articles to:  
Alan Thompson at  
finnyfacts@gmail.com

Send change of address information,  
or Club membership renewal to:

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Sandiegoflyfishers.com

Also, Visit our club's website today for new pictures, articles, and other useful information.  
WEB Address at bottom of this page.

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1994-Ed Velton	2007-Lucky Ketcham
1995-Bob Wisner	2008-Louie Zimm
1996-Gary Hilbers	2009-Warren Lew
1997-Jack Bentley	2010- Paul Woolery
1998-Gordie Zimm	2011-Gary Strawn
1999-Gretchen Yearous	2012-Lee McElravy
2000-Tom Smith	2013-David Collins
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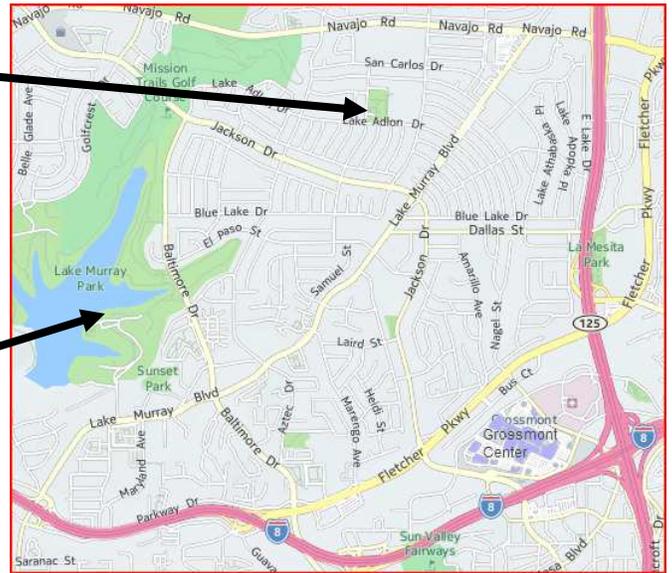
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Thursdays 6:30-8:30

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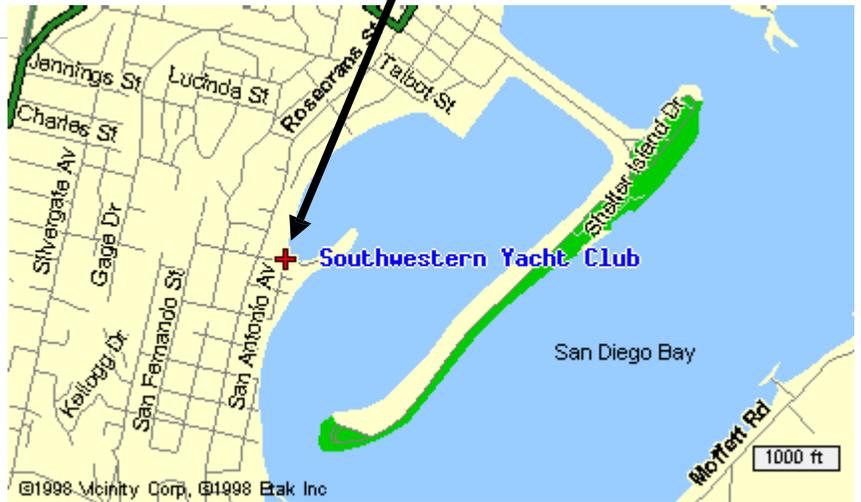


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