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San Diego Fly Fishers

Cleaner Water, Brighter Streams, Better Fishing

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Join our September 14 Meeting Live
7:30 pm, via Zoom Conference!

Steve Schalla
"Steve Ojai"
Fly Fishers International
Southwest Council

A program on the good work they are doing at
SWFF and the origins of the golden trout.

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President's Message

We are all looking forward to our monthly speaker Steve Schalla's zoom program on the Eastern Sierra. Through the generosity of his web site: Fly Fishing the Eastern Sierra, Steve has shared a lifetime of experience exploring the Sierra from the lower elevation streams to the high mountain lakes above the tree line. I know this will be one program you will not want to miss. A big Thanks to Tim Huckaby for setting up this program.

As with any fly fishing endeavor; no pain, no gain! I estimate 95 % of fisherman fish the easily accessible streams and lakes of the Sierras. If you can drive to it, you know its been hammered. With some effort to hike in a few miles, you can be rewarded with great fishing and trout eager to rise to your fly. Tim's report on his Forks of the Kern trip, illustrates the rewards of getting off the beaten path.

My one experience hiking above the tree line paid huge rewards. I may have shared this story. A group of friends and I, back in the day when I had more hair, hiked from Lundy Lake up the steep grade to Oneida Lake. The Elevation gain was about 2000 ft. in four miles . The trail continues up to Saddlebag Lake. Even back then, It was a challenge hiking up a steep grade that distance. The reason was lack of experience and training hiking at that altitude. There are 70 year olds that still hike the PCT at high altitudes. It's all in the conditioning. As we were straining to gain the last 800 feet, a mining truck came up that rubble dirt road heading for the mine at Oneida Lake. Karl and I flagged down the truck and jumped on the bed. After all I was hiking to fish! I thought it was my last ride. The truck was barely hanging on to the road edge above a 2000 ft canyon.

The trek to Oneida was worth the effort, The lake was still, like a mirror, surrounded by snowcapped peaks. We scolded our other friends who finally made it up there two hours later. Every cast produced beautiful 8-10" golden trout. It didn't matter what fly you had on, they ate it. Well worth the trip if you can get up there.

In spite of this extraordinary spring and summer, your board of directors have all been doing a great job maintaining the business and planning the activities of the club. I'd like to thank all of them. Please keep in mind that we are looking for a nominating committee for next years BOD. If you would like to be on this committee, please contact me.

We fly fishermen and women are adaptable. If the fish aren't rising, we go to the bottom with nymphs or streamers. I've made trips to the Sierra and Montana, self-quarantined and tested upon my return. Thanks to Tim Huckaby, the Clarks Forks trip is in progress. Kai Schumann's August outing at Shelter Island was well attended and we were treated to Kai's culinary skills with his fish tacos and pickled kelp relish. Our trip to Palapas Ventana in La Paz is on for the end of the month. We are planning another trip to the San Juan. And finally, one of our members has generally offered his home on Hat Creek for five days in October and November. Look for an announcement and details soon on the Indicator.

With an abundance of caution, we have deferred physical meetings until a yet to be determined future date. The Lake Murray Casting is on hold, but we are talking about setting up small group workshops with John Wylie. More information will be forthcoming. As noted, the garage sale is also postponed until next year.

Jim Castelluzzo
September 5, 2020

president@sandiegoflyfishers.com



Join us!

Speaker Programs

Zoom!

Monday, September 14, 2020 7:30pm – 9:30pm

**Steve Schalla
SWCFF**

Join Zoom Meeting :

<https://zoom.us/j/97836563051?pwd=QXJHT05wejdWM3dRZnB5ZHlhK3AyZz09>

Meeting ID: 978 3656 3051 Password: SDFF-4U

A few ground rules so that this call will be enjoyable and we do not interfere with the Speaker's presentation or questions from participants. Please review the following before you login:

- Find a place to participate where there will not be lots of background noise or activity. Please be sure that you have a good connection to the internet.
- Please test your camera, speakers and microphone before joining the meeting to be sure they are working on your end.
- If you want to share your image have a light source in front of you rather than behind you.
- If you do not wish to share your image just turn off or cover your camera.
- Everyone who connects to the call will have their audio muted by default. The moderator will control the audio and unmute your microphone when you are going to ask a question or make a comment.
- Please Learn the controls at the bottom of the Zoom Meeting window (scroll over the bottom to see the toolbar).
- If you wish to ask a question please send a message to the moderator using the chat function or raise your hand using the participants function (this can be done at any time).
- The Speaker and moderator will coordinate on responding to anyone who wishes to ask a question.

We will wait until the end of the presentation to allow people to ask questions and comment. We will call on you and allow you to speak.

Mike Gilroy,
Media Coordinator

Know of someone who would be a good candidate for speaking to the club?
contact either [Jim Castelluzzo](#) or [Tim Huckaby](#)

Happenings

Notes from the August Club Meeting (video conference)

On August 3, Greg Vinci entertained the club with an overview of fishing tailwaters in northern California starting with the Lower American River, which runs over 20 miles from Nimbus Dam to the confluence with the Sacramento River. With salmon, steelhead, shad, and striped bass, there are year-round opportunities on this unique water, running through a suburban area of close to two million people.

Moving north, Greg detailed the Yuba River. Spring is good, and August is often an excellent time for a float trip, but even in the hotter summer months the water coming out of the dam keeps the river cool.

The lower Mokelumne is accessible and good below the dam, a five mile public stretch.

The Low flow section of the Feather below Oroville, is public land and accessible. Steelhead work their ways up to the riffles.

Putah Creek comes out of lake Berryessa, winding down toward UC Davis,. It's a catch and release wild fishery, on the west side of the central valley. Primarily a midge fishery, heavily fished but there are some resident bruisers. 600 csf in the summer. 150 in the winter. November to March spawn, this is a big fish opportunity.

The Lower Sac is another option. The Drift fishing available here is some of the best in the country.

The Fall River is a spring creek environment, but similar conditions exist in some tailwaters.

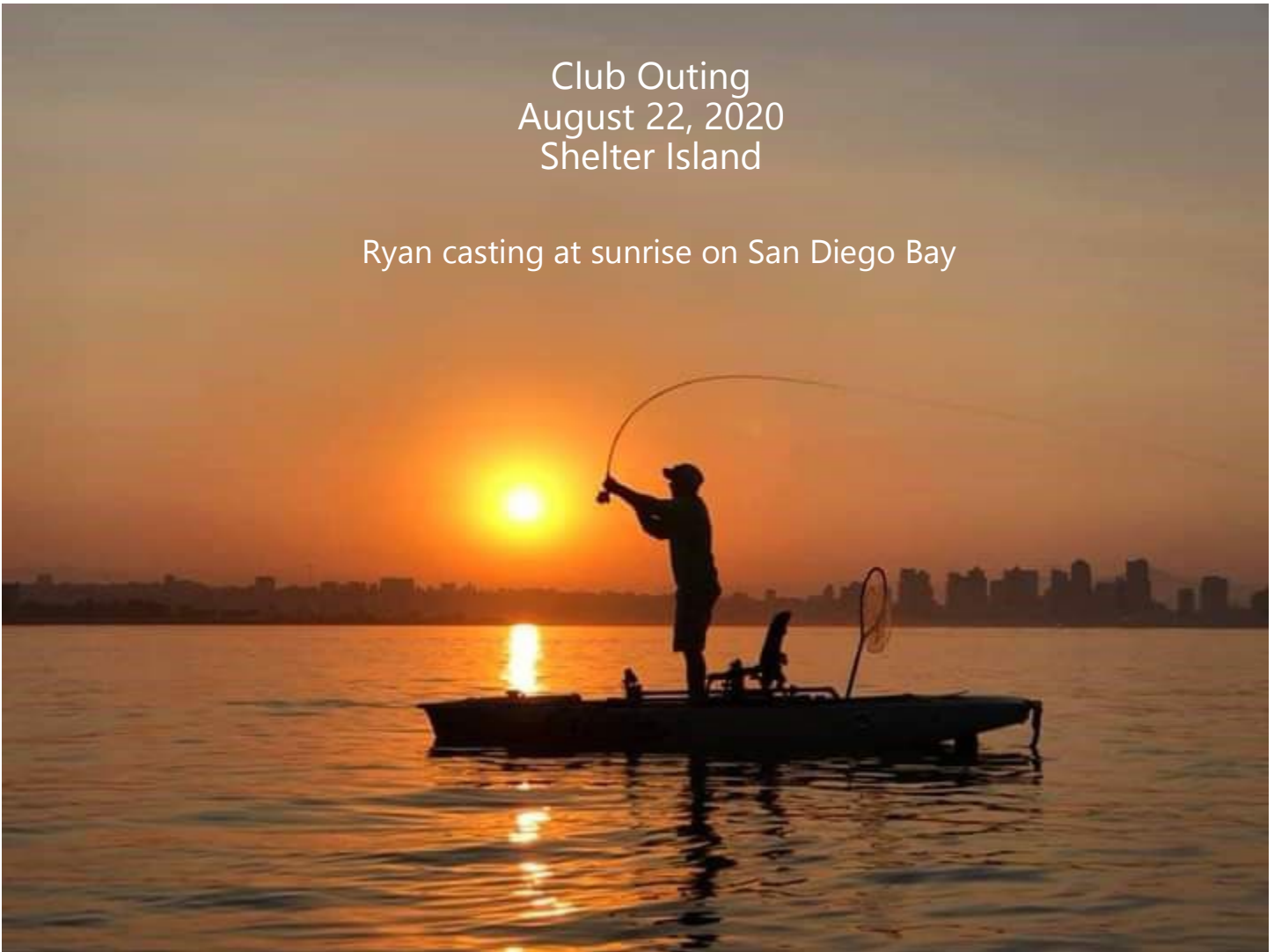
Greg can be reached at Kiene's Fly Shop: 9550 Micron Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95827
(800) 410-1222



Happenings

Club Outing
August 22, 2020
Shelter Island

Ryan casting at sunrise on San Diego Bay



Mel shares some local knowledge with Nicole.



The prez pulls on one of several spotties.



Happenings

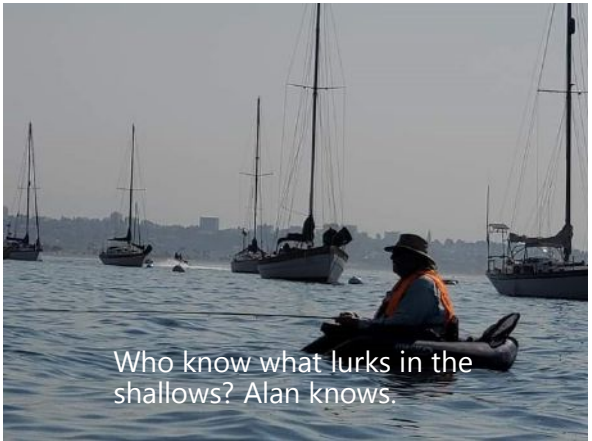
Big thanks to Kai for organizing our August outing. He staked out a primo bayside spot and fired up the grill for a greatly appreciated shore lunch.



Art and Fred, high and dry in the skiff.



Various watercraft participating!



Who know what lurks in the shallows? Alan knows.

Happenings



In August, Volunteers from the San Diego Fly Fishers lead a youth program at the Southwestern Yacht Club.



Feature Article

Forks of the Kern By Tim Huckaby (continued from August)

"There are always calamities in backpacking. You just hope they are little ones and you can overcome them."

The Rope Swing at the Huck Site

I just realized this was the first four-nighter I have ever done in the forks. Between the demand of work and family I just have never had the time to do anything longer than three nights. It's been mostly two-nighters. And honestly by the 5th day I was having so much fun, I wanted to stay a few more days. A lot had to do with the fun group and a lot had to do with the awesome fishing and a lot had to do with not facing the reality of five days of going dark from work. I do have to figure out how to do a 7-day trip to the forks. I just have not been as far up that river as I would love to.



The rope swing at the huck site – I get emails all the time about how fun it is for kids. But, I had no idea how many "adults" could enjoy that thing. With that late afternoon rise in water temp, a few found a 20 foot swing and 10 foot plunge into the deep pool in front of the huck site a welcome relief and a lot of fun. Me? I hiked in a pair of swimming goggles, swam and floated the run in the huck site chasing and spotting fish. I knew that pool was deep. I didn't realize how deep. It was eerie how deep that pool is. The bottom was just beyond site even with goggles. Even in that low flow it was deeper than 20 feet. And the water was cold below five feet deep.

The cache is now overwhelmed with great "stuff." I'm going to have to start thinking about a more permanent container to survive the winter. We have three saws of all sizes with extra blades, nippers for cutting back those pesky willows. Cooking stuff. A tent. Wading shoes, etc. But, thanks to Jeff Kimura the cache now has a quality camp table. Too big for a backpack, he hiked it all the way down the mountain holding it. No more leaning over awkwardly, with back pain, to cook at the huck site. If you want to use the cache and/or contribute to it down-load the "Guidance and Directions to the Forks of the Kern" doc.

Yes, I do realize it will be vandalized again by broadcasting it's existence, like it has been vandalized a few times going back in history. It is still worth it to me to share. If vandalized, I'll just move it farther up the mountain and simply build it up again.

Animals and Calamities

If you have read on this site before I always say, "There are always calamities in backpacking. You just hope they are little ones and you can overcome them." Short of the cuts, bruises and lots of muscle soreness our calamity ratio was pretty low. I counted three broken rods, but we had plenty of spares. I'm pretty confident everyone fell. It's just part of the "tax" when fishing that river at such low flows. I fell at least three times. All three were "refreshing" without pain. In that low flow the silt accumulates on the polished granite and it can be like stepping on ice.

The animals seen down at the forks included coyotes, deer, water snakes, rattle snakes, California king snakes and the normal smaller mammals. No bears. At that temp they are way up in altitude. I'm sure mountain lions saw us, but we didn't see them. We had middle of the night visitors even though we hung our food. They can't help sorting through the trash bags. I should have hung them. But, something happened in the middle of the night that will be a mystery forever. We put all the cold storage food and the booze and beer in mesh bags in the river. They are secured to the bank. On the first morning one of the mesh bags was pulled out of the river and the bottom was surgically opened as if with sharp teeth or claws. Only the fats were consumed, like butter, which is typical of a predator...typical of a bear. But, I find it hard to believe that a bear wandered into camp in the middle of the night with nine tents scattered around and no one noticing. A racoon? It would have to be a strong smart one... or one willing to get in the water. I have never seen a racoon at the forks. A river otter? So rare. Maybe. I have no idea if they eat anything but fish.

I did have a terrifying moment. If you fish places like this, you are going to have incidents like this. Because of the low flow I was getting into a position on an awesome run that is absolutely impossible to fish except in low flow. I slowly worked myself into position. I looked toward the bank and was staring face level at a rattlesnake coiled, eye to eye at three feet away... definitely within its striking distance. Its rattle was not going off, but it was tucked back into a crevice in the rocks so it might have been if free. In fact, it probably would have been. Well, I jumped away from it, straight into the river and said, "That's it. Not fishing here."

Feature Article, cont.

My favorite moments of the trip were not from my own fishing, although I did catch a bunch of quality Kern River rainbows and one Little Kern Gold-bow. They were all from fishing with beginners:



The author aligned perfectly for a backcast to the face.

Delia Cooley – this gal loves to fly fish! It didn't take me 30 seconds to figure out her husband John was a stick. He has a beautiful cast. So, it was super fun to take the "husband guiding the wife" thing off his hands for a few stretches. It was clear Delia had been taught how to overhand cast. But, still a beginner. It was her willingness and eagerness to take instruction that was so fun for me. It got us quickly to roll casting, a must on the upper kern for success. Then we moved to multi-current drifts with both upstream and downstream mends, where fish are located, inside and outside seams, downstream setting skills... shoot, we even made it to a really advanced skill: letting a drift swing to the bank and tighten to tension 40+ feet downstream. Then doing a tension / inertia cast 40+ feet straight back upstream. Getting 30 foot drift coming straight at you with line control. Then as the fly gets within 10 feet, roll casting it on a 45 degree down to the run in front of her to drift it out 30 feet and do it again.

Jay Gross – I think this might have been one of Jay's first fly fishing trips. A true beginner. I had 2 favorite moments with Jay. First was that witching hour at the end of the day where you can barely see and typically you can throw a size 18 anything. Well, I complicated things for him by adding a size 20 midge emerger 18 inches down from his top fly. The take was like a rocket. I screamed, "Go!" and he set hard. He got into a short battle with a 12"- 14" kern river rainbow, on a size 20 barbless hook. Well it shook him after about 10 seconds of battle, but he fooled him and fought him so I call that a catch. I was most certainly excited screaming, "Wooo!" Earlier in the day a similar thing went down. This time in broad daylight in a clear river I watched like it was in slow motion. A similar size fish shot up from below, grabbed his huck hopper and took it down. It couldn't have been more than 20 feet

in front of us. I screamed "Go!" That fish took the hopper to the bottom in clear view before head shaking it out of its mouth. Jay didn't "go." I said, "Why didn't you set?" he said, "I didn't see it." I laughed and he laughed saying, "I don't see very well."

Jeff kimura – Jeff was a beginner last year. He is no longer a beginner. It is of pure coincidence that we met in person. Because he lives right down the street from me. Now he has the fly-fishing bug so badly I feel like I have to apologize to his wife, Diane. Because I know from experience that his "bug" won't be cured and is just going to cost more and more money.

Jeff caught a big one. It was every bit of 15" and bordering on 16". And it was a football. And it's tail was a fan. That in itself is special for a Kern River Rainbow. But, the best thing is that he caught it in kern flats. I don't think I have ever caught a big fish in Kern flats. It's popular, easy to cast, and sees a lot of pressure. It went down like this: We were leap frogging each other as we plowed up stream to Kern Flats. I was upriver from Jeff when I heard the shout. I looked down river and his rod was bent sideways. The fish was downstream from Jeff and running downstream hot. I thought he was doomed. It's so hard to get a big wild native fish back up river. You have to chase them. We never got to any detailed fish fighting skills.

Of course, I was so excited for Jeff I threw my rod on the bank and was running to him yelling "Go with him Jeff! Run downstream with him!" After I caught up to Jeff he had a lot of line out and the line was still in his hand. It could have been in the backing. I was screaming, "rod tip high!" "Get him on the reel!". After I said, "Jeff, get him on the reel." For the 2nd time Jeff said, "I can't. My drag was set too light. He came close to spooling me when he ran and bird-nested my reel." I laughed. Jeff fought that fish like a pro holding the fly line. I know an old guide trick about landing fish. We didn't have a net.



I ran downstream from the fish, working my way back splashing and scared the fish back up stream to Jeff. When Jeff got him close and tired I said, "okay, swing him in and beach him." I think I shocked Jeff when I said that, but the fish was still hot and not only did I want a good look at that fish I knew Jeff would too. I knew we could do it without hurting the fish. Jeff swung him perfectly on momentum not pulling too hard onto polished granite in about two inches of water. I pulled that huge hopper out of its face, placed the fish in Jeff's hands and he released him after making sure he got enough breaths to take off.

Planned Trips 2020

Future Outings Planned for 2020:

Review: August 22 – Sunday : Tube/Kayak – Shelter Island Launch, on Rising Tide

A well-attended and enjoyable day on the bayfront! More than a dozen participants kicked and paddled among the moored and moving boats, hooking into a cooperative bunch of spotted sand bass. The weather was warm and on the humid side, but everyone recovered with a delicious shore lunch provided by Kai.

Plan on joining us for the next outing:

September 20 – Sunday : Boat/Kayak/Float tube– Lake Cuyamaca for Trout, Bass, Crappie & Bluegill



October 17 – Saturday : Tube/Kayak – Tidelands Park for Spotted Bass & Halibut

November 15 – Sunday : Tube/Kayak – Lake Murray for Trout & Bass

December 12 – Saturday : Tube/Kayak – Coronado Cays, Grand Caribe for Spotted Bass Slack, then Falling Tide, 6:50am High 7.2'; 1:52 Low -1.0'

For more information Please contact **Kai Schumann** or look for details in the Indicator. Questions? Contact us at outings@sandiegoflyfishers.com



SDFF Women's Program

Lady fly fishers of San Diego Fly Fishers:

Given the current situation we now find ourselves in, I'm looking for ideas on how we can get together, perhaps virtually, to share news and information, as well as plan future events.

If you have suggestions, feel free to email me at: womensprgram@sandiegoflyfishers.com and let me know your preference for events we can plan for the remainder of the year. I have some ideas we can discuss via Zoom. Looking forward to hearing from you soon!



More information about future events as they become available. It will be posted here and on Facebook and the Indicator.

Contact Sherry Ashbaugh, [Women's Program](#)

Fly of the Month

Flies That Keep On Giving

By John Williams

Cinnamon Ant



Okay, you've seen this fly before but in a different color. I read an article about an effective fly for Montana fishing this time of year and it was about the cinnamon ant so here is my version of a sinking ant. More fish are under the water than at the surface so this fly can be suspended from a hopper or stone fly or fished as part of a nymph rig.

Hook: Daiichi 1530 #14 Black Tungsten

Thread: UTC 70 Black

Head Bead: Black or Brown Tungsten 1/8"

Butt Bead: Amber Iridescent #8 Glass Bead

Purchased from Beads Beads in

Orange at 949 N. Tustin St. California 92867 714-639-1611

Legs: Grizzly Barred Rubber Legs Medium Orange

Cement: Super Glue Gel Control

1. Slide the brown/black tungsten bead on first, small hole first then the amber glass bead and place hook in the vise.
2. Start the thread behind the tungsten bead and build a tapered dam to keep it from sliding to the rear. Run your thread down the shank and capture the rear bead by skipping over the rear bead back and forth several times to keep it in place.
3. Smear a tiny bit of super glue on your thread and cement the rear dam that secures the rear bead from sliding down to the bend.
4. Run the thread to the middle of the shank of the hook and secure legs on either side of the body with several wraps of thread and smear a tiny bit of super glue on the last couple wraps.
5. Whip finish and cut the thread and your done. Simple to tie and from experience a sinking ant has become a go to fly.

Rod Building

Stay tuned for when classes will resume. Space will be limited to ensure quality time for each student. Dates will be announced in the Finny Facts.



In the interim, if you are beginning your own project and would like some advice or recommendations please free to contact [Jack Duncan](#)

Rod Building help is an important benefit of being a San Diego Fly Fisher. In the coming editions of Finny Facts and on the Website look for "Tips from Jack" to help those who want to build their own rod.

"The greatest 5 weight of all time... that will never be matched in 100 lifetimes, which has literally bagged hundreds of trout in its short 9 month lifespan.... has the words "Tim Huckaby" painted on the butt section and was built on Winston boron III LS blanks by the world famous Jack Duncan."

Contact: [Jack Duncan](#)

Casting Corner

San Diego Fly Fishers Casting Program 2020

We are please to announce our casting instruction program for 2020. Led by our certified casting instructor John Wylie, we hope that this will provide a more focused approach to help improve your casting skills.

Note: These lessons replace our legacy "intermediate sessions". The Sdff beginners casting sessions held at Lake Murray on Sundays remain unchanged. These lessons are intended to build skills over a two class course. Participants will gain the most by attending both class sessions per focused area.

These classes are open to all members of San Diego Fly Fishers and Golden State Flycasters. Sign up early to reserve your place.

All sessions are pending the easing of physical distancing requirements.

Times and dates to be announced.

Notes from John:

We continue to be on hold at Lake Murray and should remain that way through September. I have been offering small group/semi private lessons for those who have pending trips and are new to fly fishing. I have done four of those this summer so far, with one more scheduled in September.

I have been holding Intermediate Casting at Ski Beach notifying a smaller group of people that have been 'regulars'. Attendance has been two to five people. I do plan to move the location as Ski Beach has been a mess. Going forward:

Intermediate Casting Clinic: I will plan to hold it in October/November and limit attendance to 10. Times and dates will be published when determined.

Lake Murray: Alan and I have discussed a few ideas to move forward. Limiting attendance being the primary one. Will continue to monitor.

For questions please contact: [John Wylie](#)

Conservation & Education

From Gary Strawn, the Conservation Chair:

Our July 1-3 trip to the Golden Trout Wilderness was a great success. Our crew of 14 "highly essential" workers did some amazing repairs and got the fence up in its best shape ever. Weather was perfect, food was delicious, and the golden trout didn't know when to stop biting. Our ten year old grandson caught 14 in one afternoon all on size 16 dry mayfly. I even caught a few. We spent two days in the meadow so there was plenty of time to get our work done and still have plenty of time for fishing. We will be going back October 2 and 3 with a smaller crew to drop the fence. October fishing is always excellent but it can be cold.

USFS is announcing the temporary closure of the entire Inyo National Forest due to fires. We are hopeful that it will turn around in three weeks, but there is a chance we may need to delay or cancel the October fence work

I talked to the DFW *Trout in the Classroom* coordinator. She is checking with our regular TIC teachers to see if any of them want to try running the program online from home. If so, we may need some help setting up their tanks... any volunteers?

San Diego River park Foundation hopes to have a meeting (virtual?) in November or December to plan the trout display at the new "River Center". Bruce Harris and I plan to participate and there is probably room for another... any volunteers?

Tight lines,

Gary



Please continue to support SDFF and our conservation, education and outreach programs with your participation and donations at our fundraising events. You make all this possible.

If you know of good conservation project that needs some support, please share you ideas with the committee.

Gary Strawn
conservation@sandiegoflyfishers.com



Due to current restrictions, program is dark until further notice

Project Healing Waters (PHW) Fly Fishing is dedicated to the physical and emotional rehabilitation of disabled active military service personnel and disabled veterans through fly fishing and associated activities including education and outings. San Diego Fly Fishers (SDFF) is proud to be a local affiliate of PHW. Our San Diego based program, serves veterans locally by providing opportunities to learn fly casting, fly tying and fly fishing. We are a service organization and are pleased to offer opportunities to our veterans to help them find out more about the arts associated with fly fishing. If you are looking for a good way to contribute to our veterans and your Club, please let us know.

Help us find Veterans in Need!

Our Club has an exceptional team of dedicated volunteers who commit time to helping disabled Vets learn about fly fishing, tying and casting. Over the course of the past year our program has struggled to gain reliable access to Vet's from the VA, etc. Currently the program leaders are working with local VFW's and American Legions to let people know about this service.

If you know a disabled veteran who would benefit from spending some time with us please contact [Lee McElravy](#)

Please look at our Club's PHW Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/PHWFF.SDFF/>

Join in and help the Club support our PHW program. Lee McElravy is now running this page and has indicated he will be doing regular updates. Share it to any one you know who may benefit from our programs or would like to help. Contact: Lee McElravy for more information

Fly Tying

PHW leaders are revisiting the fly tying location and time. Expect a new schedule when available to include an evening tying session.

Fly Casting

Where: Santee lakes, Santee CA

When: third Saturday at 9 AM



Southwest Council FFI

Southwest Council Fly Fishers International



It is with great sadness and many tears, that we announce the loss of Bill O'Kelly, former SWCFFI president. Bill peacefully passed away at home, yesterday morning, Wednesday, August 12, 2020, after a courageous battle with cancer with his loving family at his side.

Who or What is the Southwest Council?

The Southwest Council of Fly Fishers International represents all of Southern California and Nevada. Fly Fishers International is a 54 year old international non-profit organization dedicated to the betterment of the sport of fly fishing through Conservation, Restoration and Education. Fly Fishers International and its Councils are the only organized advocate for fly fishers on an national and regional level.

For more information Contact [John Wylie](#) our Representative for FFI

<https://flyfishersinternational.org/>

<https://www.swcffi.org/shop>

San Diego Fly Fishers is affiliated with the Southwest Council of Fly Fishers International (FFI). Look for more happenings in the SW region in future editions of Finny Facts.



Membership

PLEASE REMEMBER TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

It's never too late to renew your membership with San Diego Fly Fishers.

Unlike a California fishing license, your membership is good for a year from the time of renewal.

We have a very active year planned with lot's of opportunities to fish and have fun. Don't miss out! Join or renew.

You can renew your membership on-line though the website: www.sandiegoflyfishers.com; or you can renew in person at our monthly programs; or you can download an application on our website and mail a check.

[Renew online](#)

Contact: [Alan Thompson](#)

Or Renew at the next Monthly SDFF Meeting

SDFF has four membership levels

Individual.....\$40

Family.....\$50

Individual Military.....FREE (Active Duty Only)

Family

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Renew your membership (or your family's). It's simple.

1. On-line at sandiegoflyfishers.com then follow the instructions.
2. A check by mail to:

San Diego Fly Fishers,
 10601-G Tierrasanta Blvd. #327
 San Diego, CA 92124
3. In Person at the next club meeting.

Thank you,
 Alan Thompson
 Membership



Volunteers are needed

San Diego Fly Fishers is a service organization.
So please ask yourself...

“What service can I provide to my Club”?

Service Opportunities

Fishing Outings

This is a chance to help run a fishing outing for Club members. We are seeking volunteers to organize a day of fishing on our local waters. It's fun and easy. Pick your favorite water and contact [Kai Schumann](#) or [Mike Gilroy](#) and we will help you get started.

- ◆ Pick a local lake
- ◆ Pick a location for the bay
- ◆ Pick a location for the surf

The whole idea is to involve more members in creating fishing events and get us on the water monthly.

Fundraising

- ◆ We need 2 or 3 more volunteers to help serve on the committee
- ◆ Contact: [Sherry Ashbaugh](#)

Greeters are needed at our Monthly meetings!

We are planning to have 2 or 3 greeters at each event to help new people into our Club. It's a great way to serve the Club and meet new Flyfishers.

Please contact [Jim Castelluzzo](#)

Project Healing Waters

- ◆ Help with this important program that serves Veterans in need.
- ◆ If you know of a Veteran in need Please let us know!
- ◆ Contact: [Lee McElravy](#) to learn how you can contribute

Women's Program

- ◆ Please contact [Sherry Ashbaugh](#) for information and way to get involved

Fishing!

Photos from the club's Facebook page!



**Summertime,
providing a
variety of salt
water species for
the local fly fishers!
Get out there!**



Guides and Resources

San Diego Fly Fishers does not endorse or recommend any particular Guide or Business. This Information is intended to provide the reader with known providers of services related to fly fishing in our local area and in California. This is not intended to be a complete list of available services.

Guides

Eastern Sierra's

[Sierra Drifters](#)

[Sierra Troutdoorsman](#)

[Pat Jaeger Fly Fishing](#)

[Kern River Fly Shop](#)

Northern California

[Acosta Fly Fishing](#) (Steelhead)

[Fine and Far Fly Fishing](#) (Steelhead/Spey Trips)

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Bob Berry Fish Carvings



**GRETCHEN YEAROUS
CERTIFIED CASTING
INSTRUCTOR**

We need your help getting rid of Carp at Lake Cuyamaca!



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- **KILL A CARP and FISH FOR FREE!**

Tailing Loops

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