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NEW FOR 2015: A LAW THAT AFFECTS BOAT USERS AND A NEW ATTITUDE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

February's Speaker Dave Parker



As mentioned in last month's **Finny Facts**, Dave has served as the education coordinator for the Deep Creek Flyfishers for many years and this program will focus on basic entomology, effective fly patterns, and effective fishing strategies.

This program will be for the benefit of the novice and expert fly fishers.

Correction
The last **Finny Facts** incorrectly listed the dates of the upcoming Bishop Trip as February 14th-16th. The correct date is from **February 19th-22nd**. The editor apologizes for this error and will guarantee that is type of mistake will occur again.
Mistake #2-
I left-off the phone numbers of the alternates for setting up meetings to protect their privacy. If you are scheduled to set-up and can not do your duty, please call me (Alan Thompson) and I will contact an alternate. Give me at least 2 days notice.
Thank you.

Those members who have a boat or use a craft as defined as "applies specifically to operators of engine propelled crafts" will be affected by the passage of **SB 941** which mandates that California's Division of Boating and Waterways "develop a vessel operator education program". In the next three years, a program will be developed that will require all boat operators take classes, pass an exam, and pay whatever fees the agency establishes. Should they decide to have mental competency, this author is in serious trouble. It will be interesting to see the level of compliance as many weekend boaters may choose to ignore these provisions.

From **The Log** no. 987 as reported by Jim Mathews, the State of California will be reducing the trout plants for 2015 by 50% and the size of the trout will be smaller. They will plant only 1.6 million pounds in violation of a state law that mandates 2.75 pounds of trout plant for each license sold. Currently there are about 1 million licenses sold annually.

The other issue is size of the planted trout. The usual size of planters were 1/2 pound each which will be reduced to 1/4 pound.

There seems to be a new attitude at the DFW evidenced by this article and the article in last month's **Finny Facts** as reported by Sierra Drifters. There is an effort to minimize or eliminate trout plants. Many of us support the concept of wild trout population, but the reality is the vast majority of fishers are the *Takers* in the *Put and Take* model of current stocking. Their license fees pay for this program. No fish means fewer fishers.

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Next Meeting
Monday, March 2, 2015
7:00 pm
Sequoia Elementary School;
4690 Limerick Avenue
(see map on the back)

Reminder
Volunteer host for this meeting
(report at 6:15pm)
Tom Lucas
Lucky Ketcham

Thank you, **Lew Walsh**

QUOTE OF THE MONTH: “

“ You can observe a lot just by watching.”
Yogi Berra



Yogi Berra must be a fly fisherman.

The year 2015 will see the membership of San Diego Fly Fishers watching the actions of the **Board of Directors** and especially me as the new **President**. Here are the key players on the **Board** to observe: **Vice-President and Co-Chair of the annual fundraiser is Bruce Michael; Treasurer is Bruce Harris; Secretary is Fred Gregory; Conservation is Gary Strawn; SWC-IFF representative is Don Davis; Co-Chair of Programs and the annual Fundraiser is Bruce Bechard; Membership is Alan Reoch; Media Coordinator is Steve Vissers; Programs and some special events is Kurt Ruble; Nutrition Coordinator (I made this up) is Bob Blazer; Monthly Door prizes is Lew Walsh; Rod Building Coordinator is Jack Duncan; New Guy is Preston Parret.** These members have dedicated their time to ensuring this organization will be the finest in Southern California and it is my hope they will help pick me up when I fall.

There are many other key players that have departed from the board yet should be recognized for their continuing efforts as Directors **Art Reifman** is building **Project Healing Waters (PHW)** into one of the largest chapters in the country (with your help) and expanding to help those who have sacrificed so much for our nation. **Paul Woolery** has taken Chollas Lake under his wing to bring fishing to the kids in the community plus is spear heading the effort to build cover for fish populations in the lake. **Lee Anderson** is running the Sunday morning Casting Clinic at Lake Murray which is a benefit for all San Diego County residents. **David Collins** is manag-

ing the clubs web-site and ensures that you get your e-version of the **Finny Facts**. **Lucky Ketcham** must be recognized for his efforts at directing the Fly Tying Congress on Thursday nights and his many contributions to Facebook. Also a shout-out to **Kurt Ruble** for stepping up and coordinating the upcoming Bishop Trip and he has been doing a great job

So what are our plans for this year? If the Unabomber can have a manifesto, why can't I?

I envision three areas that we should address and they are **Recruitment, Recruitment,, and Recruitment.** (as Yogi Berra said, "It's Déjà vu all over again.") .

First, I would like to expand the Sunday morning Casting Clinic by including an Introduction to Fly Fishing Mini Course intended to give the casters enough knowledge to fly fish.

Second, members working closer with the Boy Scouts focusing on the adult leaders and getting them to join our club. Their enthusiasm could ignite the interest of their scouts.

Third, we need to increase our presence in the fly fishing community by working the crowds at local events such as Fly Fishing Movie Night at local shops. When a local shop is giving a clinic, our presence should be there.

Fourth, this past Saturday, the Southwest Council of the International Federation of Fly Fishers presented their upcoming ad campaign that will run every other week in the **Western Outdoor News** (a publication with over 57,000 subscribers). When the reader visits the link provided in the ad and clicks on the button *Learn Fly Fishing*, our casting clinic and fly tying congress are listed #2 and #3 on their list. The SWC-IFFF has made a year long commitment to advertise to the benefit of all their local clubs and we may see new members from this effort.

Lastly, we need to generate more club sponsored trips which will allow our members more fun activities and when they bring their friends, potentially new members.

See you all at the STROUD BANQUET.

An extra special shout out to **Mr. and Mrs. Alan Reoch**. The *Clean out your closet Raffle* this past December saw **Art Reifman** raise \$515.00 for **Project Healing Waters**. **The Reoch's** company **SCOTBLINDS** *matched the funds and donated \$515.00 to PHW. GREAT JOB !!*

*Finny Facts will recognize this contribution by placing the **SCOTBLINDS** logo at various places in this newsletter such as the bottom of this page.*



Education



SAN DIEGO FLY FISHERS' PROJECT HEALING WATERS TURNS FIVE

This year our Club's involvement in Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing celebrates its fifth anniversary. During the past 5 years we have served over 100 disabled Veterans and Servicemen and Woman at the Balboa Naval Hospital and the San Diego Veterans Administration Medical Center. Looking back on the past 5 years it is time to say thank you to some of the people who have helped our program grow and prosper.

At the January Stroud Banquet some special acknowledgements will be handed out. For those who have volunteered at least 2 years to Project Healing Waters I want to thank: **Jack Duncan, Bob Pharoah and Lucky Ketchem**. For those who have been with us from the beginning and volunteered there time for the past 5 years, a special thank you to: **Larry Sorensen, Gary Strawn and Paul Woolery**. I want to extend thanks to **Joel Stewart** who has developed and taken on our Project Healing Waters Facebook Page. Thanks to **Hugh**

Rosen, who donated fly and fly boxes to be given to the Veterans in our program and a new sage fly rod.

where you get as much as you give. Join us!

Submitted by Art Reifman

A big thank you to all our members who helped us raise \$ 515.00 at the December fundraiser; and a **special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Reoch**, who through their business, **Scot Blinds**, made a matching donation of \$ 515.00 in support of San Diego Fly Fishers' Project Healing Waters program. Finally, but not least, I want to thank **Mr. Lee McElravy** who tireless effort over a period of more than 3 years got our program launched in 2010.

We start our sixth year January 8th and begin our new evening Project Healing Waters program at the San Diego VA on January 21st at 6:30PM. If you have wanted to volunteer and have been unable during the workday, come and help us on the Third Thursday of each month in the Multi Purpose Room at the San Diego VA Medical Center in La Jolla.

Bringing the love of Fly Fishing to our Veterans is a special blessing, and one

Thank You for Your Generous Support. The December Raffle raised \$515.00 for Project Healing Waters. PLUS Mr. and Mrs. Reoch through **Scot Blinds** who matched your donations.

The logo for Scot Blinds features the name "Scot Blinds" in white text on a black background, with a blue shield icon containing a white fish silhouette.

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

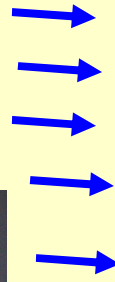
Join the San Diego Fly Fishers at San Carlos Recreation Center at 6445 Lake Badin Ave. in San Diego. Instruction to create your own fly is available. Bring your own equipment or use the club equipment, available from one of the instructors.

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.

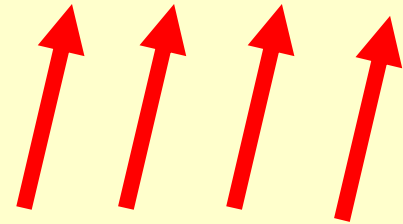
Stroud Banquet

Sunday, January 25, 2015

From 1:00 to 4:00 pm



The latest count as of 1/19 is a total of 79 (or 80) tickets sold. **DON'T BE LEFT OUT.** Call Paul Woolery NOW to reserve your spot at (619) 840-8247. This is the Premier social event of San Diego Fly Fishers this year.



- \$30 per person for a great dinner in a beautiful setting.
- Price included a door prize ticket!
- Sign-up at a club meeting, Stroud's Tackle or mail check to:
San Diego Fly Fishers, Attn. Stroud Banquet
10601-G Tierrasanta Blvd., #327
San Diego, CA 92124
- Please make your reservations prior to January 22.
- Spouses and guests are welcome.



From I-8 (West) or I-5 (South) Take Rosecrans Street EXIT
Go West on Rosecrans for 3.4 miles
Turn LEFT on OWEN Street
Turn 1st LEFT on San Antonio Street
Turn at 3rd Right on Qualtrough Street

Education and Conservation

Court Orders Permanent Flows for Owens River

After decades of court proceedings, the Owens River Gorge has begun to receive additional water to help restore historic fish populations and increase fishing opportunities.



The Mono County Superior Court recently approved an agreement between the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Mono County and the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power that will govern Owens River flows in the 19-mile reach between Crowley Lake and Pleasant Valley Reservoir. The agreement will not affect Crowley Lake for recreation and water storage. The new flows have already begun and will be fully phased in over a three-year period.



The Owens River Gorge was once known as one of the best brown trout fisheries in California. The fishery was eliminated by a

system of hydroelectric power plants which did not provide bypass fish flows. Under the court order, restoration of higher flows and seasonal flow variation will breathe new life into the lower 10 miles of the gorge by expanding habitat for brown trout, scouring sediments that currently choke the pools and gravels, and promoting the establishment of riparian forest. Flows in the upper gorge below Crowley Dam will remain unchanged in the foreseeable future to protect Owens tui chubs, a native endangered fish.

Implementation of these new flows is a culmination of decades of scientific studies and negotiations. The settlement was influenced by and reflects recent developments in public trust law, especially deriving from the historic Mono Lake decision. In a time when fishing access is at a premium, this is great news for California anglers and anyone who enjoys the outdoors.

Just Announced

The International Federation of Fly Fishers (IFFF) has announced that the San Diego Fly Fishers will receive a grant in support of their effort to improve the fish population at Chollas Lake. This money will be spent on building underwater structures that gives cover to fish, helps to promote a spawning population, and generate a stable population which should reduce the need for plantings and have fish available for kids to catch year round.

Great job by all involved in this effort to promote education for the kids.

Volunteer Opportunity

From SWC-IFFF

Lower Owens River Inaugural

Cleanup

Saturday, February 7, 2015 @ 8AM

Pleasant Valley Campground.

Bring gloves and be prepared to help clean up as much of the Lower Owens River as we can. Bring family and friends! The more people we have helping, the cleaner the river will become!

Lunch will be provided for all volunteers at 12PM @ Pleasant Valley Campground.

Sponsors include:

California Waterfowl Association –
Bishop Eastern Sierra Fishing Guides Association
Preferred Septic and Disposal –
Bishop Silver Lake Resort –
June Lake

Foul weather will postpone the cleanup to Sunday, February 8, 2015. Talk it up. Bring family and friends. This is our chance to clean up our blue ribbon fishery.

For general information, call Chris Leonard. 818.288.3271.

Activities

Christmas in New Zealand

As a follow up to my talk last year on fishing in New Zealand, here are some pictures from our annual Christmas trip to New Zealand. Size and quality of the trout was the best in years as the largest was 8 pounds, with the average trout about 5 pounds.

All these fish were caught at Lake Otamangakau, known as the Big O. We landed 77 trout in 7 days.

We also fished the Tongariro river three times, once by raft on the upper stretch. The Tongariro was also productive, but generally smaller trout than Lake O.

Lake Otamangakau provides challenging wilderness fishing and solitude. It is managed as a trophy fishery with rainbow trout commonly exceeding 4.5kg



-Submitted by Ted and Frankie Kalli



Bishop Trip February 2015

Kurt Rubble is busy planning this adventure as the new coordinator of this event. We have to thank **Paul Woolery** for all his hard work putting together this event for many years.

The club sponsored event will take place February 19th-22nd. Currently there are 18 fly fishers signed-up to participate. Past history of this weekend event saw many club members fishing the Lower Owens below Pleasant Valley Reservoir targeting rainbows and browns. Club members also fished the Upper Owens above Crowley Lake and catching rainbows between the snow drifts where last year snow mobiles were used.

For those of you going and for the benefit of all fly fishers who pursue fish during blizzard season here are some safety tips:

1. Stay home (are you nuts)
2. Wear a name tag around your neck so they know where to send your body.
3. Stay in a group (think Donner Party)
4. Plan on your winter clothing then double it.
5. Plan which digits (fingers, toes) you can afford to lose to frostbite.
6. Don't eat the yellow snow.
7. The rule for consumption of alcohol is if you're still standing, drink more.

FLYBUY 2015

FlyBuy 2015, the sixth annual fundraising event of the Southwest Council of the International Federation of Fly Fishers, will once again hold a packed day of its ever-popular garage sale, fly tying demonstrations, casting lessons, and a silent auction on Saturday, January 31st, from 9am to 4pm, at the Long Beach Casting Club (4901 East 7th Street, Long Beach, CA 90804).

Members of the fly-fishing clubs that comprise the Southwest Council together with local dealers have donated rods, reels, lines, clothing, and accessories to the event. All un-sold items will be donated to Project Healing Waters (<http://www.projecthealingwaters.org/>) or as needed by the Southwest Council member clubs. In addition, bidding on select and special items will be available through the silent auction all day.

Fly tying demonstrations will be held throughout the day from nationally acclaimed local fly tiers, including three winners of the IFFF's BuzBuszek Fly Tying Award. Among others, featured tiers will include Bill Blackstone, Al Q, John Rose, Glenn Hiroyasu, John Van Derhoof, Mark Kirchner, Maria Rivas, Steven Fernandez, Dave Boyer, Mel Light, Dean Endress, Lee Baermann, Carl Ronk, Naomi Okamoto, Steve Posner, Vaughn Podmore, Mike Forest, and Kevin Green.

Casting lessons from IFFF-Certified Casting Instructors will also be available all day. Lessons will be available for \$1 per minute at a minimum of 15 minutes. Participants will be analyzed by instructors and receives tips on improving their single-hand or Spey casting. They will also have the chance to take part in the Danish Casting Games. In addition, the annual 'Teach the Teachers' casting instructor course will hold a class on-site at the event. Admission to the event will be \$10 for IFFF members and \$15 for others (lunch included). IFFF membership will also be available at the door. Attendees who donate sellable items to the Garage Sale originally priced at more than \$40 will gain free admission.



Fly of the Month



Parachute Mosquito Dry Fly

Hook: Tiemco 100, size 16 (sizes 12 to 16)
 Wing/Post: White Poly Yarn
 Tail: Grizzly hackle fibers
 Body: Stripped grizzly hackle quill, or (one white and one black moose mane hairs)
 Hackle: Grizzly
 Thorax: Grey superfine

Mosquito Dry Fly – My favorite variation is a red tailed mosquito.

Hook: Tiemco 100, size 16 (sizes 12 to 16)
 Thread: Black 8/0
 Wing: Matched grizzly small neck hackle tips
 Tail: Grizzly hackle fibers or red stiff hackle fibers.
 Body: Stripped grizzly hackle quill, or (one white and one black moose mane hairs)
 Hackle: Grizzly

The use of a stripped grizzly hackle stem or two moose mane hairs make a nice body with segments that will increase in size similar to a natural mosquito. The quills or hairs are not as durable as some mosquito patterns made with heavy white thread over muskrat or black dubbing. I like the look of the moose mane combination on this delicate dry fly. I use small narrow rooster grizzly neck hackles rather than broader hen hackles for the wings. The mosquito is a Diptera, with only two thin wings. I like the red tailed variation because it is easier to see and I believe the trout may be one of the mosquito predators that naturally select the most nutritious morsel. Females with a blood meal or engorged with

yellow orange eggs are often selected over the thin bodied males in mosquito predator studies.

In preparation for this fly soak some white and black moose mane hairs in a small dish of water. Or strip some grizzly hackle stems and soak them in water for at least 10 minutes. The soaking will reduce the problem of cracked quills or broken and split hairs.

Attach the thread at the $\frac{3}{4}$ shank point to mark the wing location and wrap a tight thread base to the bend. Make a small 5 wrap thread bump at the bend to help separate the tail fibers. Select a small bunch of stiff bright red or natural hackle fibers. 8 to 10 fibers are

adequate. Size the tail to be one hook shank extending beyond the start of the bend. Attach the tail, keeping it on top of the hook.

As you wrap the thread back toward the little the thread bump take your finger nail and push down on the fibers to spread them evenly. Wrap the thread only to the front side of the thread bump. (If you go past the bump, the tail fibers will be pulled back into one bundle.) Many people like a straight stiff tail of this fly to help keep the hook off the water. (A mosquito does not have a tail so it is a matter of preference.)

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Blast from the Past

A look back at the San Diego Fly Fishers Officers 1978

Are the phone numbers still good ?

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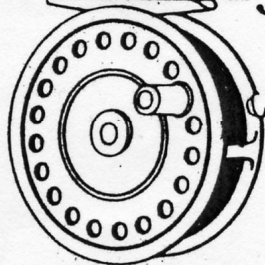
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Announcements

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Fly of the Month

Select a white and a black moose mane hair. The tie in point on the tip should be at a diameter almost the diameter of the fine wire hook. Clip off about ½ inch of the fine tips to get the right thickness. Hold the hairs parallel to the hook shank and tie down the tips at the bend of the hook, right up to the beginning of the tail.

Advance the thread to almost the ¾ shank mark. Now wrap the two hairs forward as a pair, making the desired white and black abdomen. Tie off just beyond mid shank and trim the butts. Now work on the wings. Select two matched grizzly neck hackles from the head area of a neck. Size them to be two hook gaps or one shank length. Prepare the hackles by stripping or clipping off the barbs beyond the wing size you want. AK Best says never to strip the fibers because it weakens the quill, but it still works most of the time. He would clip them along the quill with his scissor tips. Place the hackles back to back, shiny side out and match the tips. Hold them in your right hand finger tips and slide them up on each side of the hook shank into the wing position. Now take them with your left hand while making two soft-pinch wraps around the quills and the hook shank. Pull down and back on the thread bobbin to tighten while holding the hackles. Cock the hackles up with your finger and make two thread wraps behind the quills to hold them up. Make another wrap very close to the front. Trim off the butts of the quills. Make several figure 8 wraps between the wings to separate them at 60 degrees. If the wings do not look good take them off and start over. Some people think the wings are optional on these patterns but they look better to me. Others think the wings are the first trigger the fish see as the fly approaches the circle of vision.

Select a grizzly saddle with barbs 1.25 to 1.5 hook gaps long. Attach the quill in front of the wing on the bare hook. Pull the bare stem between the wings and make a thread wrap behind the wing. Advance the thread to in front of the wing. Make 3 to 4 hackle wraps behind and 3 in front of the wing. Tie off and trim the excess hackle. Take your half hitch tool and make one half hitch to clear any stray hackles away from the hook eye. Make a small thread head with a 3 to 4 wrap whip finish.

The parachute version is similar, except a thorax of grey dubbing is added to hide the post connections.

-submitted by Lucky Ketcham

Walker Preserve To Open for Fishing

The Walker Preserve is an area on the San Diego River located in Santee. For years the property was used by RCP Block and Brick as a source of raw material for their products. There were two lakes in which local residents would sneak in and fish the abundant population of large mouth bass.

RCP lost the lease for this property and has been working hard to restore this area to its natural state. Once they are finished, the property reverts back to public ownership and the lakes will be available to fish. No more poaching!

The tentative opening day is March 15th and there will be a notice in the **Finny Facts** to announce the grand opening. Perhaps we could have club members meet at the preserve for a fun fishing day. Even though **Gary Strawn** has a lot on his plate, he can get a more accurate opening day which will be posted here.

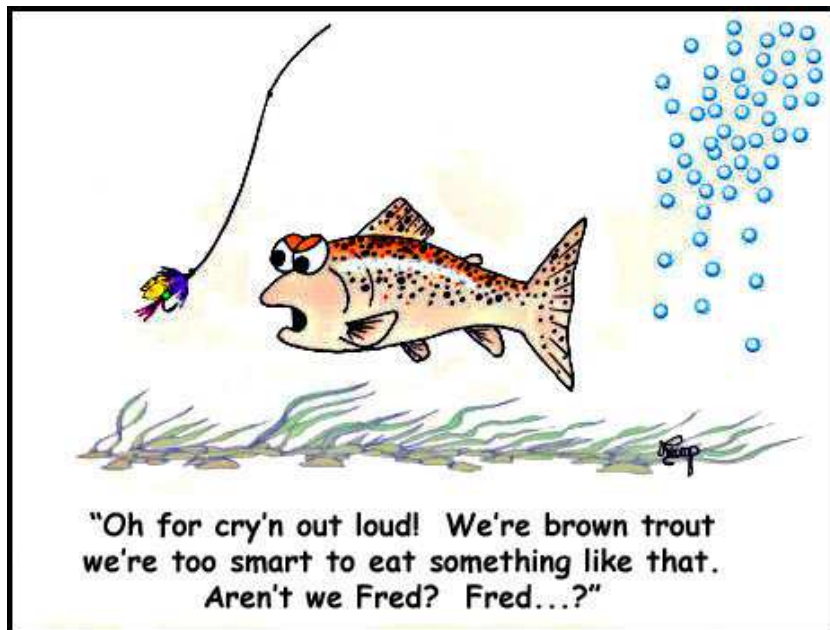
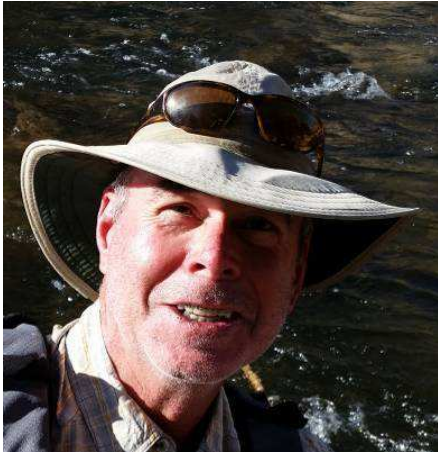
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Funny Page

Separated at Birth ?

Bruce Michael and Latka Gravas



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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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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Cut-off date for March
Finn Facts is Friday-
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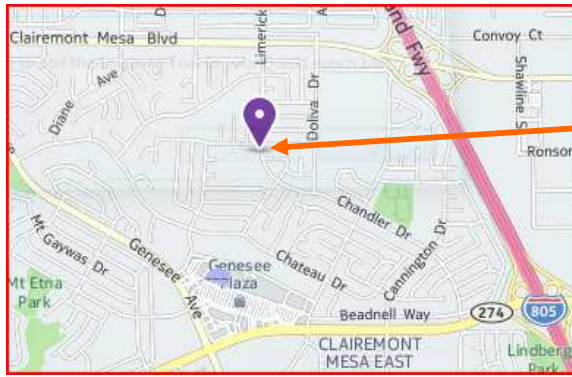
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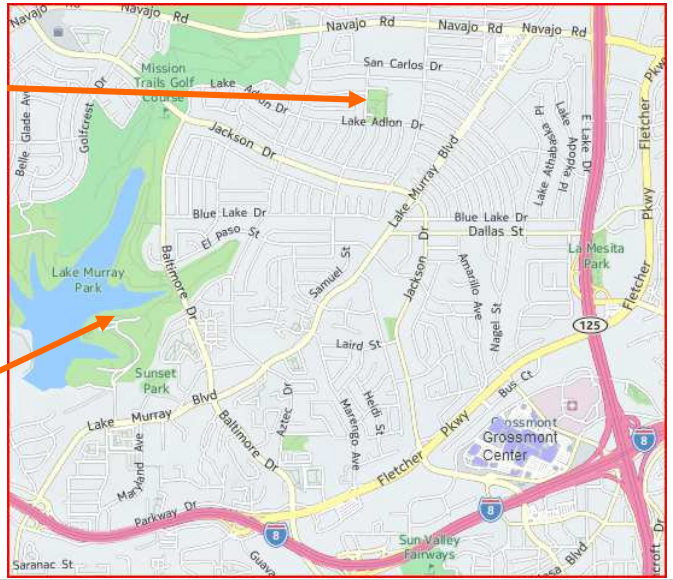
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 First Monday
 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
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 Thursdays 6:30-8:30

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