

# FINNY FACTS

## San Diego Fly Fishers

April 2019

Cleaner Water, Brighter Streams, Better Fishing **Volume 42 No. 4**



May's Speaker

Sandra Jacobson

Topic:

SoCal Steelhead

Southwestern Yacht  
Club

Meeting Starts at 7:30

## Sdff Protecting Wild Fish from Planted Trout!



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# President's Message

May 2019

So I won't see you at our May club meeting. Scott and I will be out of town visiting his parents. And no, I probably won't feel too bad about missing the meeting, since his parents live in one of those fly fishing mecca places...Bozeman, Montana.

We usually fish when we go there (except in the winter!). Last year in April we went on a drift boat trip; that was a first for me, and I learned a lot. Our guide was at least 20 years younger than me, but he really knew his stuff. The year before that, I fished Spanish Creek with his younger brother; it is a tributary to the Gallatin River. I learned a lot that time too, mostly by trial and error and observation. Lessons learned for the future.

It seems like every time I go fishing, talk to someone who fishes, hear one of our great speakers at our club meetings, or watch a movie about fishing I learn something. I guess there is a lot to learn. What better way to spend a lifetime learning about something you really enjoy.

Speaking of the interesting talks and presentations we see and hear at our club meetings, I want to give a shout out to Bruce Bechard who has done a stellar job as our Programs Chairperson for the past several years. If you have suggestions for future speakers for him, please send him your ideas at [programs@sandiegoflyfishers.com](mailto:programs@sandiegoflyfishers.com). He is always looking for good speakers and interesting topics.

And speaking of learning, we have many opportunities for you to learn more about fishing. Our fly tying congress has been going on for many years and is great opportunity to practice your tying skills. Paul Woolery leads a group of instructors including Lucky Ketcham and Barry Pechersky on Thursday evenings.

Then there's our upcoming club Casting Clinic and Barbecue set for May 13th at Tideland Park in Coronado. I don't know about you, but I can always use some instruction and lots of practice with my casting. John Wylie is our new casting lead, and has been working with Dayle Mazzarella on this clinic, that is worth its weight in gold for the knowledge and experience you will gain. I know I always do. Last year I had several minutes of personal instruction from Gretchen Yearous; you can't beat that with a stick! Please send John an email at [flycasting@sandiegoflyfishers.com](mailto:flycasting@sandiegoflyfishers.com) to RSVP. John is looking to schedule a women's clinic for wives and female significant others and of course all of you ladies in the club. I would like to extend my personal invitation for all the women to join us for a fun event.

Congratulations to those folks who recently completed Jack Duncan's rod building class!

So we've got you covered with the essential skills of fly tying, casting and rod building. Take your pick, and I hope to see you there soon!

Wishing you good fishing,  
Sherry Ashbaugh  
2019 President  
San Diego Fly Fishers

[president@sandiegoflyfishers.com](mailto:president@sandiegoflyfishers.com)



# May Events

## April Events

Membership meeting

Speaker: Dr. Sandra Jacobson  
SoCal Steelhead Restoration

May 6th @ 7:30 PM

Club Outing

May 13th @ 4 PM

What: Casting Clinic and BBQ

Where: Highland Park on Coronado

Casting Clinic with certified Instructors starts @4pm

BBQ Starts at ~ 6PM

Free to all but donations will be accepted

Contact: [John Wylie](#)

Project Healing Waters

May 7th and 21st @9 AM

Fly Tying at the Aspire Center

Fly Casting At Santee Lakes

May 18th @9 AM

Contact: [Lee McElravy](#),

## Casting Clinics

Basic/Beginners Class

◆ Every Sunday At Lake Murray @ 9 AM

Intermediate Class

◆ First and Third Sundays at Ski Beach on Mission Bay

Contact [John Wylie](#)

Fly Tying Congress

◆ Every Thursday at San Carlos Rec Center @ 6:30 to 830PM

Contact: [Paul Woolery](#)

**Don't forget the June 3rd Gala Fundraiser!**

# Speaker Programs

## SoCal Steelhead Restoration

Dr. Sandra Jacobson

WHEN: Mon, May 6, 2019 7PM

WHERE: Southwestern Yacht Club



This 2019 SDFP Stroud Award winner is Doctor Sandra Jacobson, PHD.

Sandra is the Director of Cal Trout's South Coast Region and head of the South Coast Steelhead Coalition. Under her direction, the Coalition has grown to include dozens of government agencies and environmental and fishing non-profits.

She has been the driving force behind the tremendous efforts to recover the endangered South Coast Steelhead. She worked tirelessly for many years establishing the genetic "fingerprint" of our native trout, and now leads the efforts to restore four coastal streams to accommodate anadromous steelhead returning from the sea to their native spawning grounds. This work entails the removal of infrastructure such as culverts and check dams and elimination of non-native fish. She has led volunteers from SDFP and Golden State Flycasters on water quality surveys, fish counts and genetic sampling in our local headwaters.

Come early and socialize! Join us for some no host drinks and food in the bar. Don't be shy, introduce yourself. You will be welcome. Questions, Look for our greeters. We will assist you.

Social hour begins at 6:30PM

Meeting Begins at 7:30 PM

Join us this interesting and informative presentation.

For information contact [Bruce Bechard](#) or [Jim Castelluzzo](#)

We look forward to see you May 6th.

# Happenings

## CDFW Inland Trout Regulation Changes

Your Voice is needed! CDFW is proposing a very significant change to regulations impacting Trout fishing in California. ALL members are encourage to read the proposed changes and provide comments on line to CDFW.

[Proposed Regulation Change](#)

Comments are due May 3rd for this round of input.

See Information on the May 13th Outing at Highlands Park on page 9 of this Finny Facts

# Volunteers Needed

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

“What service can I provide to my Club”?

## Service Opportunities

We need someone to step up and serve as Vice President. Contact [Sherry](#) for information.

## Fishing Outings

Volunteers are needed to help organize a Lower Otay outing in Aug or Sept. Please step up and give us a hand. Contact [Mike Gilroy](#) or [Jim Castelluzzo](#)

We are also looking for a Club Outing to the East Walker river in Late Sept or Early Oct. Please let us know if you are interested in going. We would stay in Bridgeport and fish the Walker or the lake. Contact [Mike Gilroy](#) or [Jim Castelluzzo](#)  
This one is going to be EPIC!!!!

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 [Jim Castelluzzo](#) 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: [Warren Lew](#)

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](#) or [Sherry Ashbaugh](#)

## Project Healing Waters

- ◆ Help with this important program that serves Veterans in need.
- ◆ Contact: [Lee McElravy](#) to learn how you can contribute

# Fly of the Month

## PARACHUTE ROYAL WULFF

This is one of the best attracters around. On moving water, fish it on a dead draft. On still water twitch it around a little.



Hook: TMC 100 or equivalent size 12 - 18  
Thread: 6/0 Black  
Tail: Moose Body Hair  
Wing: White Poly Yarn  
Hackle: Brown  
Body: Peacock Herl, Red Thread or Floss

If you are not using a barbless hook, crush the barb now.

Start the thread one eyes length back from the eye of the hook, wrap back to the bend of the hook.

Cut a clump of Moose Body Hair and stack the hair to even the tips. Measure the tail material to one hook shank length and tie in at the bend. Trim the excess tail material. Return the thread to just short of the starting point.

Tie in a piece of poly yarn to form a post. Tie in the hackle feather (dull side facing the post) and post the wing and hackle together. Wrap the thread back to the bend of the hook.

Tie in three or four peacock herls and marry to the thread. Wrap forward to the post and take one wrap past the post and tie off and trim.

Take a length of red thread or floss, tie in at the center point of the body and trim the tag.

Create a red segment around the body about 1/3 the size of the body length. Tie off, trim the thread or floss and secure with a drop of head cement.

Wrap the hackle around the post three or four times, tie off and trim. Form the head and whip finish.

Trim the post.

This Fly will be tied on May 23rd at the Congress

For more information contact [Paul Woolerly](#)

# Rod Building

This years rod building class was successfully completed.

**Congratulations to all who participated!**

We will plan another class in the Spring of 2020. Stay tuned.

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.

Tip # 1

Rod building is best done while sober.





# May Casting Clinic

**SAVE this date! Plan to take off a little early from work**

## Learn to Fly Fish & Improve Your Casting at the San Diego Fly Fishers Club Annual Fly-Casting Clinic and BBQ

**When:** Monday, May 13th, 2019 4-8 PM

**Who:** Open to all SDFF and Golden State Fly Casters members

**What:** Fly fishing and casting instruction by certified instructors led by Dayle Mazzarella

**Where:** Tidelands Coronado Park

**What to bring:** Your favorite fly rod/reel.

BBQ will follow the Clinic.

**Costs:** FREE. A donation jar will be placed on the table during the BBQ

**Registration is required:** Sign the SDFF meeting on April 1st or

**Contact** [John Wylie](#), SDFF Casting Instructor

**This is one of our Best events. You don't want to miss it!**

# Casting Corner

San Diego Fly Fishers is happy to offer two free clinics each month to help you learn to fly cast or improve your skills. Several of our instructors are certified by the FFI and can help anyone develop the skills that will help you get the most out of your casts.

## Basic fly Casting Lessons

This Clinic is best suited for beginners and novice fly casters. The clinic will help you develop the basic techniques necessary for successful casts with a fly rod. No experience is required to participate.

Where: Lake Murray (Kiowa Drive entrance)

When: Each Sunday (weather permitting) at 9 AM

What to Bring: You may bring your own equipment or use rods provided by the Club. No fishing license is required.

## Intermediate Fly Casting Instruction

This clinic is run by FFI Certified Casting Instructors Dennis Panish and John Wylie and is intended to aid fly casters in enhancing their skills and learn to cast efficiently in different conditions. One goal of the clinic is to help fly casters solve problems with their casting strokes. If you suffer from "wind knots", learning how to "double haul" or increasing your distance this class is for you. Tell our instructors what you want to work on and they will help.

We provide single hand casting as well as basic double hand spey cast instruction.

Where: Ski Beach on Mission Bay

When: First and Third Sundays (weather permitting) at 8 AM (class typically lasts 1 hour)

What to bring: Bring your rod and let's work on your casts!

Questions? Email [John Wylie](#):

## Tip of the Month:

A number of years ago Bill Gammels developed the 5 Essentials for effective fly casting after observing and talking to great casters and identifying what they all had in common.

The first of the five is: **No Slack**

This means that when we begin any cast, we want to have as straight a fly line as possible laid out on the water. No wiggles, no puddles... just a straight fly line. So that when we move the rod tip, simultaneously our 'fly' moves with it. This puts us in best control of our fly line and fly. Now when we direct, our rod tip, the fly line and fly does what it is told!

A roll cast is a great way to remove slack in our fly line before we pick it up off the water for our back cast.

Another way to remove slack is a quick pick up and lay down to get the fly and fly line out and straight with no slack to prepare for our next cast.

Remember, No slack!

Next Month Essential # 2

# Conservation & Education

San Diego Fly Fishers is a service club with a long history of supporting a variety of conservation, habitat and educational programs. The Club's primary focus is to support projects that serve our local habitats, fisheries and schools. We also support other conservation organizations with projects in California. Our activities are supported by Club members through "boots on the ground" volunteer work and via the donations received at Club fundraising events. We work closely with a number of local, regional and national organizations to support research, improve habitats and foster a conservation ethic for future generations. We are very proud of our work and the ongoing support from our membership. If you wish to join us in this service work please contact the Committee Chair, [Gary Strawn](#)

May 2019

Ten years ago our club worked with California Department of Fish and Game and the Southcoast Steelhead Recovery Project to build a net barrier along the weir at Doane Pond in Palomar Mountain State Park.

The purpose was to prevent the stocked trout from getting over the weir and mixing with the native steelhead believed to be downstream. Now called "Fish and Wildlife", their fisheries biologist recently asked us if we could repair or replace the net. Of course, they wanted it done that week before the scheduled stocking. Alan Thompson and I made a trip up the mountain to check it out and were amazed to find the old net still some what in tact. We were able to clean out a lot of debris and make some repairs so the stocking could happen, but it was clearly time for a replacement net. We spent about \$100 of the conservation funds budgeted for support of the Steelhead Recovery Project on a new net, rope and ties. Thank you all for supporting our fund raiser raffle and auction coming up again at our June meeting.

Last Saturday, Mark Hedderson, Todd McGovern and I went back up to remove and replace the net. It was a beautiful day and the net went up well. Fish and Wildlife and the State Park Rangers are very thankful for our club's support.

If you have a chance to get up Palomar Mountain, take your fly rod to Doane Pond, catch some trout and let us know how the net is holding up.

Thanks for your continued support.

Gary Strawn, Conservation Chairman



# Southwest Council FFI

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.

## Southwest Council Fly Fishers International

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/>



# Project Healing Waters

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. SDFF has one of the most active PWH programs in California and we are always in need of volunteers.

We began 2019 with a series of two different classes each month.

## Fly Tying

Where: The Aspire Center (in Old Town, San Diego)

When: first and third Tuesdays at 9 AM

## Fly Casting

Where: Santee lakes, Santee CA

When: third Saturday at 9 AM



Bob and Todd scored on the recent SDFF/PHW fishing trip to the Owens River

For more information, contact



Lee McElravy at

[sdff\\_phw@sandiegoflyfishers.com](mailto:sdff_phw@sandiegoflyfishers.com)

# Fundraising

SAVE THE DATE:

## JUNE 3RD FOR SAN DIEGO FLY FISHERS ANNUAL FUNDRAISER!

Annual Fund Raising Event

When: June 3rd @ 7PM first drawing.

Where: Southwest Yacht Club

Who: Anyone who wants to win good stuff and donate to the Club.

Contact: [fundraiser@sandiegoflyfishers.com](mailto:fundraiser@sandiegoflyfishers.com)

From the Annual Raffle Chair,

Be sure to reserve June 3rd in your planner, as you will want to be present to bid at the silent auction on some great trips and fly-fishing gear. Capt. Louie Zimm has offered a 1/2 day guided saltwater trip, and you will definitely want to bid on a trip with Louie. Club member Dennis Doremus has donated two boxes of expertly tied flies and believe me... those flies are going to catch you some fish!

This year, we will have another Jon Holland bamboo fly rod for the special auction, and a hand wrapped Jack Duncan fly rod for you to win.

The Annual Raffle Committee will be purchasing prizes for the general raffle, but to really have some good stuff for you to win, we need your donations!

- We need "like new" fly rods, reels, quality books, fly tying materials, and any other fishing gear and donate them to the Club's Annual Raffle.

- You can give your donation to any Club officer or raffle committee member. Also, consider donating a gift certificate from Stroud Tackle and The Fly Stop. [geardonations@sandiegoflyfishers.com](mailto:geardonations@sandiegoflyfishers.com) or [fundraising@sandiegoflyfishers.com](mailto:fundraising@sandiegoflyfishers.com)

These donations make a big difference and help increase the funds we have available for our charitable work.

Look for pre-sale Raffle tickets to be mailed to your home in late March. Please return them back to the Club with your check. Remember to save you stubs! Please contribute generously, as the proceeds will be used for conservation and education about our wonderful sport.

Warren Lew

Your support is appreciated.

Warren Lew

Chair, Fundraising

# Membership

## PLEASE REMEMBER TO RENEW YOUR 2019 MEMBERSHIP TODAY

Currently we are more that 220 members strong! Approximately 45 members still need to renew for this year. Please renew and enjoy the full benefits of being a San Diego Fly Fisher

[Renew online](#)

Contact: [Alan Thompson](#)

Or Renew at the next Monthly SDFP Meeting  
SDFP has four membership levels

- Individual.....\$40
- Family.....\$50
- Individual Military.....FREE (Active Duty Only)
- Family Military.....FREE (Active Duty Only)

**Don't Forget**  
Time to renew your membership with San Diego Fly Fishers for 2019.

**Please welcome our newest members!**

### FAMILY

[Kevin Harmon \(Breanna\) Zoey and Dylan](#)

[Kathleen Kohler](#)

[John Stojic \(Mariola\) Stefan and Luke](#)

### INDIVIDUAL:

[Jim Bixby](#)

[Janet Denardo](#)

[Kyle O'Connor](#)

[Mike Stroud](#)



# Feature Article

## May 2019

Craig Smith is taking a month off for this edition. Here is a great Fishing Report from Gretchen

### BARRETT IS PRODUCTIVE THIS YEAR

April 2019  
By Gretchen Yearous

I had the pleasure of fishing with Warren Lew, another longtime Barrett fly fisher on April 8, 2019 for the privilege of participating in the Barrett media pre-fish reconnaissance mission prior to this year's May 1st opening day. Extra information is included in this newsletter submission for those who haven't fished Barrett.

We were in the gate at 7:00 a.m. and docked at 2:00 p.m. Barrett's regulations: artificial lures only with barbs pinched, catch and release only, and CA. fishing license required. CA Dept. of Fish and Game visits regularly now and the fines are steep. Please visit the Barrett lakes website for additional information on open season dates, costs, types of reservations available, etc. for complete details <https://www.sandiego.gov/reservoirs-lakes/barrett-reservoir>. It is a gated lake so please follow the instructions on when to arrive and when to leave. Reservation tickets are required and purchased through Ticketmaster website only this year on the 2nd Tuesday evening of every month at 7:00 p.m. The SDFish.com website (forum/Barrett) offers ticket trades and sometimes one for sale when someone can't use that date. Barrett is our premier Southern California uniquely managed population protected by catch and release only regulations which provides very large Northern bass, hard fighting bluegill over 11 inches, crappie over 12 inches, and an occasional catfish. Barrett lake was designed and operated as a preserve for the Northern strain since the Florida strain has taken over everywhere else.



The water level is the highest I have seen in 12 years. Capacity states 49% on the website. Visibility very poor – greenish. Temperature 64 – 6' down at 8:40 a.m. The shallow shelves are mossy and green; but not nearly as bad as last year with slime so thick you could walk on it. Catching in these areas were more productive outside the shrub line. Lots of solid ground launch sites even for someone 4'11". The road was in the best shape ever; however, the last dip that held water was a little too deep for my sedan at this time. Note: no parking down at pig's cove with such high water. Expect to carry tubes, etc. down the road to the shoreline.



## Feature Article March 2019

Sooooo.....how was the catching? Overall - Better than last year. Very heavy long fighting bass and bluegill.

The catching was slowed somewhat before 11:00 a.m. due to no wind producing glassy water. A few jumping bass observed trying to get some of the prolific midge hatch. Didn't rig up a floating line. Didn't see any baitfish balls or schools nor nesting bass. Heard frog chatter in the back of Hauser. Fished Hauser around the island and caught 2 bass – one broke me off. Warren was using his intermediate full sink and caught bluegill all day. I rigged with a 6 wt. full sink line in the calm hours and caught both species. Fished further down Hauser and tried one of my favorite places; but the water wasn't healthy enough – too calm and somewhat mossy so nothing sizeable. I will fish that area again; but further out. Becky Cove is full this year which I predict will be very good.

11:00 a.m. got some ripple water in Pine after doing a little hunting, and the catching really heated up. I switched to my 8 wt. wind rig with 20' heavy fast sink tip and caught one strong fighting bass after another interspaced with a few bluegill. One female was ready to spawn (pictured above) and rebelled when she saw the tube. Shallow and drop off depths both worked. Successful style: used both 45 and 90 degree angle to shoreline casting with success. Only caught 1 with the parallel to shoreline troll style. Warren was continuing his survey on how many colors of mop flies worked. I caught 8 bluegill and 8 bass. Warren caught 12-15 bluegill with some over 11 inches. The main bay didn't produce between 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. We both tried unusual pattern flies there; but that isn't the best biting hour anyway. Strike zones ranged from 5-8 feet. Didn't have time to check out the dock or the dam which traditionally are baitfish habitats; because, they like hard surface nesting areas such as dams, bridges, docks, and rocky areas.

Successful flies pictured: Black Orvis Rubber bugger, rust conehead leggy bugger, my happy legs invention with baby doll rattle eyes, brim fly, and the mop fly colors pictured here. Unsuccessful patterns tried: chartreuse clouser, EP baitfish, orange mop, bluegill colored fly, small white buggers.



Flies with eyes do work better (either stick-ons or glued or dumbbells. Never did any good with my black pig jig I tied nor with Cathy Becks. For surface: frog patterns, stimulators, poppers – Lucky got successful with a ducktail stayner. Open to suggestions on this one

## Feature Article March 2019

**WHAT ADDITIONAL FLIES WILL WORK?** For bass - early season brown/green crayfish, white and rust clouser, black muddy buddy, jig hook style black and rust meat whistle, green sculpin with eyes, gray and white clouser for shad patterns, the Paul special, buggers with rattles, the clacker fly from last year, green Orvis rubber bugger, black with rust hackle buggers tied with the rubber squiggly tails with big dumbbell eyes. Heavily weighted black marabou leech with red head and add a couple of articulated this year.

**BLUEGILL:** Rummage through your trout flies boxes - just about any nymph you have in size 10. Sierra Bright dot. Small size 10 buggers. Tie some Paul specials on jig hooks and some collar hackle flashabou buggers. Brim flies. I have heard the San Juan worm works too. I have had them take a size 4 Orvis rubber bugger. They are attracted to bright colors as well – orange or orange with brown, yellow bodies with brown hackle and tails, small Baghdad (skinny baitfish patterns) flies. Add some barred silly legs to nymph patterns. Ask anybody who has fished Barrett what bluegill flies worked for them – some intentional



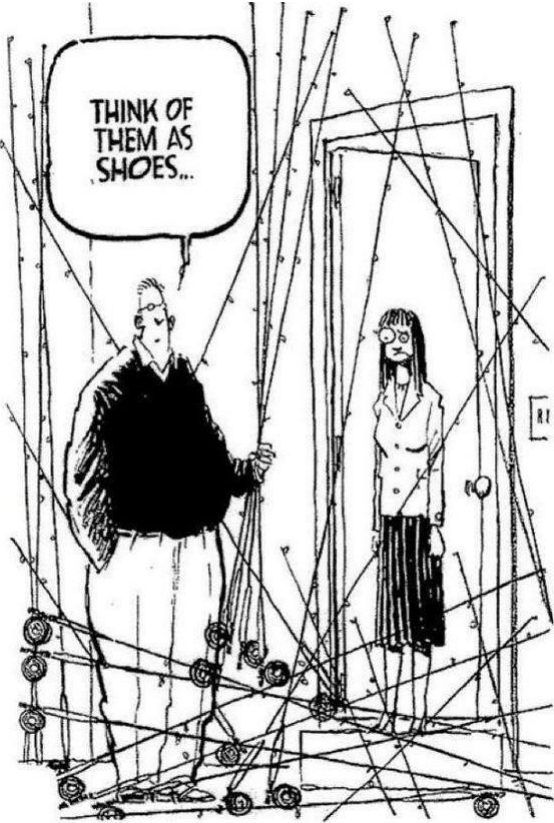
# Do Fish Laugh?

These were contributed by Ray Mehl and Alan Thompson

Enjoy

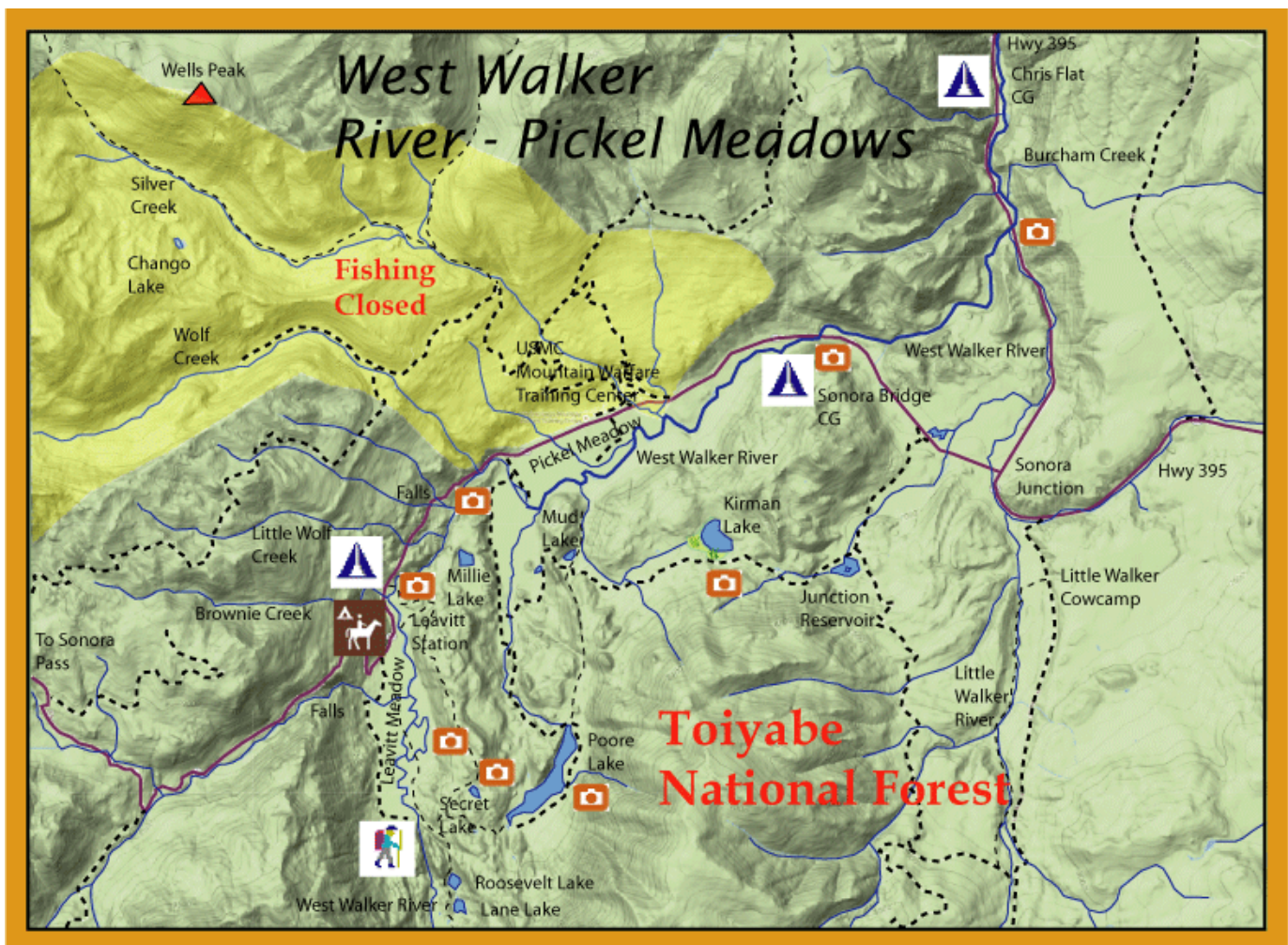


"I hooked a real big one but it kept swimming around the boat."



# River of the Month

The West Walker River is relatively small and resembles a stream in many places. Its headwaters lie in the mountains south of Sonora Pass, on the eastern crest. The water flows down to Leavitt Meadows at Highway 108. This area has lots of riffles with large boulders and pools. Pickle Meadows is in this area containing Brooks, Rainbows, Browns, and Mountain Whitefish. It is a classic freestone stream with easy wading. The fish tend to be small averaging about 8". An attractor dry such as a Royal Wulff with a PT nymph or Hare's Ear dropper is an effective rig. Midge larva patterns also work well in the deeper pools. The West Walker turns northward through a canyon at the junction of Hwy 108 and 395. It flows along Hwy 395 through this canyon. The West Walker usually clears by late June where fishing is productive using large weighted nymphs. Also effective are muddler minnows size 8-12 on a sink tip. Fishing is best when flows reach 150 cfs or less. Dry Fly fishing is usually during the last 2 hours of light, using an Elk Hair Caddis in tan, green, or brown. Another good pattern is the Royal Trude to imitate caddis. A Hopper with a dropper (BH Nymph) rig is a good mid-summer choice. The season is the last Saturday of April to Nov. 15th. 5 fish limit and 10 in possession in most areas. Special regulations apply to Kirman Lake, Lane Lake, and Roosevelt Lake.



# 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

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[Sierra Troutdoorsman](#)

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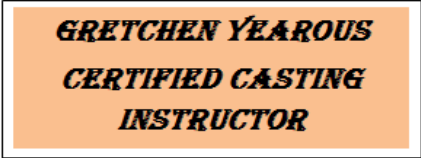
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San Diego Fly Fishers



Bob Berry Fish Carvings



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



CARP ANGLERS WANTED, CONVENTIONAL ROD AND REEL, SPEAR, OR BOW

- KILL A CARP and FISH FOR FREE!

# Tailing Loops

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The Board meets at 6:30 PM on the last Monday of each month at the San Diego River Park Foundation Office on Pacific Hwy.

For Directions to all Club Meetings, Clinics and Fly tying classes visit our website at: [Activities Maps](#)

## The Indicator

Emailed twice a month with updates and breaking news!  
Make sure you are on the list to stay informed.

Follow SDFF adventures and news our FACEBOOK page. Post your own adventures and pictures.

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