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By using this form you save your club the expense of mailing a renewal form, can save you money if you renew in person at a club meeting, and this is the green alternative.

ON-LINE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

On-Line Renewal

Here's how you do it:

1st: on your computer (or other device) go to www.sandiegoflyfishes.com

2nd: click on Join Our Club

3rd: in the orange colored box click on Renew Online

4th: Read the entire page and complete the form in the aquamarine colored box

5th: After you have completely filled out the form, make sure you click the box that states **I have read and I agree to the terms of the San Diego Fly Fishers General Release*. Not sure what is in General release, Click Button on bottom right that says Read SDFF General Release

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FINNY FACTS

San Diego Fly Fishers

January 2017

Cleaner Water, Brighter Streams, Better Fishing **Volume 40 No.1**

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The **Annual Stroud Banquet** is scheduled for **Sunday, January 29th 2017** from **1 to 5 PM** at the **Southwestern Yacht Club**.

I must have missed many other programs we are involved. We do good.

But this banquet is so much more.

This is the one event where we honor members who have made contributions to **San Diego Fly Fishers Club**, community conservation partners such as **Hubbs–Sea World** (White Sea Bass Project), **San Diego River Park Foundation** (construction of the **Skip Piece Memorial Amphitheater**, **Golden Trout Wilderness**, **Trout-in-the-Classroom** just to name a few. Also honor members that contribute to educational efforts such as **STAR/PAL**, **Young Anglers Fishing Tournament**, **Boy Scouts of America**, **Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing**, **Casting Clinic**, **Fly Tying Congress**.

Socializing with our many old friends and establishing friendships with our newest members and their significant other. Having a buffet luncheon with more food than you can possibly eat. There are some great door prizes including *(use your imagination at this point as the editor cannot find the e-mail with the description of rods and reels available. Take my word, its good equipment)*.

We want you to attend this great event, so how do you get tickets. Tickets can be purchased from **Stroud Tackle** and are \$30.00 each. The Door Prize entry is attached to your ticket so don't lose them.



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Next Meeting

Stroud Banquet

Sunday, January 29, 2017
 Southwestern Yacht Club



Evening Tying Program 6:30 pm
 San Carlos Recreation Center
 January 4, 2017

Don't Forget

Time to renew your membership with San Diego Fly Fishers for 2017. Use the form on Pror Page to mail your check OR Renew on-line



Board of Directors 2016

Thank you! The best way to start and complete 2016 is with a hearty thank you to all those whose efforts continue to make **San Diego Fly Fishers** the leader in conservation, training and fly fishing fellowship. Past club presidents, trip leaders, sage board advisors allowed SDFF to enjoy another banner year.

On behalf of the 2016 board, we wish to acknowledge our Sunday morning casting fellowship at Lake Murray. After countless years and casting pupils, **Lee Anderson** is stepping aside and **Alan Thompson** and the Sunday crew will continue the casting instruction.

Our high public visibility is due to the constant effort of updating our website by **David Collins** and our Finny Facts editor **Alan Thompson**. **Bruce Harris** keeps us financially balanced. 2016 fund raiser co-chairs **Jack Duncan** and **Lee McElravy** entertained us while raising over \$7,000 for conservation which **Gary Strawn** explores more worthwhile projects for us to support.

Tickets for the **Stroud Banquet** scheduled

January 29th from 1-5 pm at the Southwestern Yacht Club are still available at **Stroud Tackle**. Come solo or bring your spouse/significant which will double your chances of going home with one-of-a-kind hand-wrapped **Jack Duncan** 6'6", 3 wt. fiberglass rod or a four piece 8', 4 wt. graphite rod. Door prizes (your Stroud meal ticket is your door prize ticket) also include numerous items from spa treatments, to gifts from Orvis, a Sage 9', 4 wt., 4 piece rod and a 9', 3 wt. 4 piece rod.

This is our time gather and spin a few fishing whoppers and relive memories about our dearly departed **Bill and Eileen Stroud** as well as acknowledge a few others for their behind the scenes contributions. Come join us as we say thank you to your 2016 board and welcome in our 2017 President **Fred Gregory** and 2 new board members, **Mike Gilroy** and **Mark Hedderson**.

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Happy Holidays and a great 2017 !



Thank you for your support.

Bratwursts are available for purchase at COSTCO Warehouse stores.

For the second year in a row, Larry George provided the fresh hamburger meat and Bratwurst for our Casting Event held at Tidelands Park

Stroud Banquet

Recognizing the accomplishments of the club and individual members who have made a difference.



When: Sunday, January 29, 2017 from 1pm to 5 pm

Where: Southwestern Yacht Club (see back page for map)

Details:

- \$30 per person for a great dinner in a beautiful setting.
- Price includes a door prize ticket!
- Buy Tickets at

Stroud's Tackle

OR

Mail check to:

San Diego Fly Fishers,
Attn. Stroud Banquet
10601-G Tierrasanta Blvd., #327
San Diego, CA 92124

- Spouses and guests are welcome.



**BISHOP RENDEZVOUS
FEBRUARY 23-26, 2017**

Fly Fishing in the Owens River System

SEE Alan Thompson OR E-MAIL :finnyfacts@gmail.com



See the next page for more details

Bishop Rendezvous

What is the Bishop Rendezvous ?

The Bishop Rendezvous is a new name for an old outing that has occurred every February for more years than we can count. This is an event that is sponsored by San Diego Fly Fishers where we make arrangements for the benefit of our members. This is also a time where the Owens River system is easily accessed for fly fishing due to low flows, the possibility of a daily hatch of Blue Wing Olives (dry flies- yeah!), and a variety of places to fish and friends to share fishing.

What your club will do: We have a connection with the Elms Motel who has set aside many rooms at a reasonable rate for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday night (2/23-2/25). There are 7 double rooms with two beds and 9 single rooms. Once we fill the Elms, there are rooms at the Travelodge located next door. **Alan Thompson** is handling the lodging arrangements and you can contact him at finnyfacts@gmail.com. Once I send in the signup to the Elms Motel, I will send you an e-mail as to your room numbers and when you arrive on Thursday afternoon you will pay for room. The Elms offers free Wi-Fi and a continental breakfast in the morning. Although many members will have breakfast down main street at Jacks Restaurant (not related to **Jack Duncan**). Those members that have made reservations with a local guide will be directed where to meet your guide.



After a strenuous day of fishing, we gather in the grassy area behind the Elms for some down time (**see above**). Remember to bring a comfortable folding chair, an adult beverage, snacks to share, and your Cuban stogies.

Later, **Lee McElravy**, will arrange for our group to enjoy an evening meal together, Thursday is Italian night at the Upper Crust, Friday is Prime Rib at the Bowling Alley, and Saturday is Mexican night.

What are you responsible for ?

You will have to arrange your transportation to Bishop. It is recommended that you ride share to make the trip more enjoyable. If you want to use a local guide, you will have to make the arrangement with the guide or guide service. **See the next page where there is a list on most of the guides in Bishop and Mammoth Lakes area.**

Safety Concerns:

Don't forget that February is a winter month so plan accordingly. In the Picture



new club President **Fred Gregory** it was a cold day and dressed appropriately (and he had all ten fingers and toes before he went fishing- now he has ??). I fished the next day and it was significantly warmer (beware of large hole I created when I fell in the mud). Bishop is about 3000 feet lower than the Upper Owens and the weather tends to be much warmer. I wouldn't hurt to pack for both conditions. Don't forget your sunscreen.

Join us for a great time.

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Eastern Sierra Guide Services

Borrowed from stevenojai.tripod.com/guideEast.htm

Note: Those marked with an * our members have used their services

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Bishop Flyfishing Guide Service and Flyfishing School

<http://www.bishopflyfishing.com/>

To schedule, call the owner,
Gary Gunsolley:
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* Eastern Sierra Guide Service

Pat Jaeger
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Flies in Our Fly Boxes

Concept by Lucky Ketcham

Our members share some of their best flies and where they use them so other members may have success either locally in bays and surf or on streams and lakes

[Charlie H. Wright](#)

I thought I would jump in and talk about some bay flies I have been working on. Specifically non-weighted hover flies. I plan on fishing these on the surface or just below on a 6wt Rio hover line with a sink rate of two to three inches per second. The line is really good just over weed beds in the bay. I have varied the colors and used Fish Skulls #5 on a size 4 saltwater hook. The Fish Skulls are the last thing to go on hook and the heads are filled with Clear Cure epoxy resin and cured with blue light.



[n Bixler](#) above and below— favorite flies and result

[Richard Cullip](#)

Here's a row of EasyDads just hanging out before heading to bay



Share the contents of your fly boxes and the “secrets” to catching more fish for the benefit of all club members.



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

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2017 FLYBUY

January 28, 2017 Fly Buy

Benefit the Southwest Council International Federation of Fly Fishers

LONG BEACH CASTING CLUB 4901 East 7th Street Long Beach, CA 90804

Great Buys on New and Used Tackle

Bring usable and sellable items originally priced over \$40.00, donate to the Garage Sale and get free admission.

\$10.00 for IFFF members, lunch included in admission price, \$15.00 others.

Membership available at door

FLY TYING 9-4

Learn and watch award winning fly tiers. Bill Blackstone, John Rose, Glenn Hiroyasu, John Van Derhoof, Mark Kirchner, Maria Rivas, Steven Fernandez, Dave Boyer, Mel Light, Dean Endress, Lee Baerman, Carl Ronk, Naomi Okamoto, Steve Posner, Vaughn Podmore, Mike Forest, Kevin Green and others. They will demonstrate their famous patterns and techniques! Come and see 4 renowned Buzsek Award winners and at least 22 tiers!

GARAGE SALE 9-4

Please donate items for the fly fishing garage sale. Rods, reels, lures, clothes, vests or accessories. Anything not sold will be donated to Project Healing Waters or as needed by the SWC member clubs. Items must be in working order and have a value of at least \$10.00. A great opportunity to dispose of extras and unwanted items of all matters fly fishing. Please give items to your SWC/IFFF representative or contact us directly. This is the perfect way to do spring cleaning and to help the SWC/IFFF!

CASTING 9-4

20/20 Casting lessons: Federation Certified and Master Casting Instructors will be available for personal casting lessons at \$20 for 20 minutes. Tune up your techniques for the upcoming fishing season. Participants will be analyzed by instructors and receives tips to improve their single-hand or Spey casting. See how you do in the Danish Casting Games! Come join in on the fun of casting!

RAFFLE & SILENT AUCTIONS 9-4

Take a chance at winning some fantastic raffle items. Raffle tickets will be sold at the event. For your bidding pleasure both select and special silent auction items will be on the tables all day. Come and place your bids!

Call 818. 757. 3474 or email: secretary@southwestcouncilfff.org

Thank You



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December 9, 2016

San Diego Fly Fishers
Alan Thompson
10601-G Tierrasanta Blvd., #327
San Diego, CA 92124

Dear Mr. Thompson,

Thanks so much for your generous donation of \$1,574.34 to be used towards the BCP Amphitheater at Boulder Creek.

Your support allows us to continue moving forward to make a positive and significant difference in the future of the San Diego River and the entire San Diego region.

If you have any questions or suggestions about The San Diego River Park Foundation, please let me know.

Happy Holidays,

Rob Hutsel
President and CEO

Alan - Thanks for all you do! Best regards to all at SDFF.

Thank You



San Diego Fly Fishers.

Thank you so much
for your donation of 5 reel/rod
combos for the participants of
the casting for recovery Retreat

The women were so
excited to have the reel+rods
and many will continue to use
them in the future.

Your support and generosity
is truly appreciated - Bonnie.

California Waterfowl Association

Owens River Annual Clean Up

Bishop, California

Saturday, February 11, 2017



Meet @ 8AM Pleasant Valley Campground

Bring gloves and be prepared to help clean up as much of the Owens River as we can. Wear waders if you own them.

Bring family and friends! The more people, the cleaner the river!

Coffee and baked good provided for all volunteers at 8AM &

Lunch will be provided for all volunteers at 12PM

@ Pleasant Valley Campground.

2017 Sponsors include:

California Waterfowl Association – Bishop

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International Federation of Fly Fishers – Southwest Council

Talk it up. Bring family and friends. This is our chance to annually clean up Bishop's blue ribbon moving water fishery.

For information on sponsoring or general information call

Chris Leonard. 818.288.3271.

Instructional Classes offered by Sdff

Advanced Casting Instruction

with

John J. Adametz, IFFF Casting Instructor

8 to 9AM, first and third Sundays

Ski Beach Park

Mission Bay Park

I am offering Advanced Casting Instruction to any San Diego Fly Fishers or Golden State Flycasters club member on the first and third Sunday of each month from 8 – 9 AM starting January 3, 2016. If you are looking to improve your casting or are interested in preparing for and obtaining your International Federation of Fishers Certified Casting Instructor credential, I can help. Let's work together, have some fun, and learn some casting! Please contact me at john.adametz@gmail.com should you have any questions.

John Adametz is a freelance outdoors writer, fly fishing enthusiast and International Federation of Fly Fishers Certified Casting Instructor. He is affiliated with San Diego Fly Fishers, Golden State Flycasters, Mississippi Coast Fly Fishing Club, and Brotherhood of the Junglecock (Maryland Chapter). Any day fishing is a good day!

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Ordering Clothing from Cabelas With our Club LOGO

CABELA'S EMBROIDERED CLOTHING

Our Club logo is available to be applied to items purchased at Cabela's. Here is the information you will need.

Step 1: Decide what article of clothing you want the club logo to be placed on and write down the number and color you want to purchase. There are good deals on the Corporate Sales book found online. Then choose the logo you will use. Blue lettering LOGO is for light-colored item (**LOGO number 30016093**) or gold lettering LOGO for dark colored items (**LOGO number 30015627**).

Step 2: Contact Cabelas Embroidery at (877) 892-4424 (Telephone), or facsimile at (800) 237-4401. or on-line at embroidery~cabelas.com

Step 3. When connected to the Embroidery Department, Give them the SDFE Customer Club Number when placing an order. This number is **40479874**. You may receive a 0-10% discount by using the Club Number. However, for almost all items there is an embroidery charge of **\$5.00**.

Step 4: Finalize the order and use a credit card to secure your purchase by phone. **If you are ordering by FAX or e-mail, do not include a credit card number.** For security reasons, Cabelas will call you for that information.

Step 5: Check your product when it arrives.

The Official San Diego Fly Fishers Shirt which is displayed on the right. You can own this special shirt which guaranties that you will stand out in a crowd.

**Order from Cabelas (see above)
Item #1K-904591
Color-Vivid Blue**

Get Yours Today !



Embroidery is available locally at **TCB Embroidery** located at 8924 Carlton Hills Blvd. Santee, CA 92071 Phone- (619)-562-2320 Fax (619)-562-3510
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Eastern Sierra Report from Tom Loe of Sierra Drifters

Quick Look Fish Report 12/20/16

A series of cold storms is forecast to hit the area between now and the end of 2016! The Eastern Sierra received a nice shot of snow in the higher elevations. These storms are cold and look to be bringing a good amount of snowfall with them. Water temperatures will become more seasonal on the Upper Owens, including the Middle Owens, Hot Creek, and the East Walker River. Upper Owens is beginning to show a better sign of new fish that have moved into the river. Hot Creek has a few bigger models hidden between the weed lanes, and the Middle Owens has more fish starting to show up with the winter weather change. East Walker flows still at winter release levels, and the Wild Trout section and Pleasant Valley Reservoir are showing their winter mode fishing trends

Upper Owens River 12/20/16

Some new fish have moved into the river after the recent winter storm activity. Flows holding at 57 cfs. Not much for snow at this level as most has fallen at the upper elevation level above 7800'. Look for sub-zero morning temps here this week, as a series of Arctic winter storms will be moving through. Egg patterns first thing in the morning in tandem with leeches, PT's, and Assassins are all winning combinations. Switch to midges, emergers, and small "strymph" (streamer/nymph) patterns as the daytime temps warm. The fish will move every few days or so at this low flow rate, so covering water is still the way to go.

Middle Owens River (Bishop area) 12/20/16

Flows holding steady at 75 cfs above Bishop Creek. Air temps will be in the low 40's to mid 50's here depending on storm activity. Nothing forecasted for this area in the way of storms until the weekend. Great BWO hatches going on in the afternoons. You will see a few fish in the tail-

outs of the pools and in some of the deeper pockets of water. Some pools are holding more fish than others. Stay well upstream of these deep pools to avoid spooking fish while casting streamers. Getting those streamers down on the bottom is very important, as they are holding tight to the bottom. Spruce-a-bu, Loebergs, Agent Orange, Punk Perch, and Crystal Leeches are all getting takes.

Hot Creek 12/20/16

Look for some bigger fish in the riffles moving in to spawn here. There are not many of them here, but the few that you locate are nice grade. For the school size fish, smaller bugs like midges #16-18, PT's #18-20, Copper John's #18-20 are all working well. They are not selective and size matters more here than pattern. The canyon section is heavily weeded, so locate some slots or openings to get your bugs into. Light weight above your nymphs will be adequate for a good bottom bounce without getting hung up too often. HC has been recently planted with thousands of sub-catchable rainbows and browns.

Pleasant Valley Reservoir 12/20/16

Water is clear as gin here. Fish are starting to transition more to winter feeding mode and holding areas. Dry/droppers in the slower sections still accounting for decent numbers. Now is the time to start focusing on the slower deeper water as the temperatures settle in. Copper Tiger, Zebra, Gillies, and Broken-back pattern midges are a solid dropper choice this time of year. Keep them in sizes #16-22. As an upper/dry #18-20 Parachute Adams, BWO's, and #16-22 Elk Hair Caddis are great choices.

The Gorge 12/20/16

Good action on dry flies here, especially prior to the approaching cold fronts or the "calm before the storm". Cast 10-15' above your targeted fish to get your presentation

on the water well upstream of them. I like 10-12' leaders here to avoid spooking the surface feeders with your fly line splash-down. Elk Caddis, Parachute Adams, and midge patterns in #18-22 are best. You can attach a short dropper nymph about 2' or so to your dry when the fish aren't feeding on top. Good patterns are #18-20 copper tiger and zebra midges and #20 PT's with or without flashbacks.

East Walker River 12/20/16

Flows here are reading 29 cfs as of today. Small streamers tossed quartering downstream and swinging/retrieving cross-current can get some of the larger fish to look at your fly in the deeper sections. Go with heavier sinking lines for the deeper pools. Nymph rigs with enough weight to bounce the bottom are also getting some of the bottom grubbers to bite. Try different patterns before moving on here. Eggs, SJ worms, Assassins, Serendipities, Copper John's, and Midges are good searching patterns this time of year. Go with larger sized flies on top and smaller ones on the bottom if you choose to fish a two nymph rig. For example: #14-16 as your top bug and #18-20 as your lower.



Funny Page



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"Lemme tell ya, I've been on the wall for hundreds of conversations. They're never as good as you'd think."

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Volunteer Opportunities

RECURRING EVENTS

Every Sunday Morning at 9am

Lake Murray Casting Clinic

Join **Lee Anderson** and his crew. We can always use additional help as the number of students can vary greatly from week-to-week. We are teaching two basic casts: the roll cast and the overhead cast. Bring a comfortable hair, your winning personality, and we will supply the equipment.

Every Thursday Evening at 6:30 pm.

San Carlos Recreation Center

Meet a group of dedicated fly tyers that are giving instruction as to tying most of the popular flies. For more information contact **Lucky Ketcham**.

Advanced Fly Casting

Mission Bay Park– Ski Beach area

Join **John Adanetz** as he instructs fly casters in advanced casting techniques. This group meets the 1st and 3rd Sunday at 8am.

Lend-a-Rod Program

Chollas Lake Park (See Below)

Join **Paul Woolery** every Sunday 11am–2pm as they help youngsters learn the basics of fishing and casting conventional rods. Another way to give back to the community. Contact Paul for more information.

Casa Vieja Meadow in the Golden Trout Wilderness

Join SDFF members as they make two trips annually, one trip in early summer to repair and set up the cattle excursion fence to protect the fragile mountain meadow. The second trip occurs in the fall to take down the barb wire fence to minimize winter storm damage. While in the meadows, look for the elusive Golden Trout that can be found in the small streams.

Trout in the Classroom

This event will become a recurring event as we continue to build increase participation by local schools. There is the possibility to raise and release trout three times during the academic year. (see photo below and Page 14 for latest photos from training)



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Indicator

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By
David Collins

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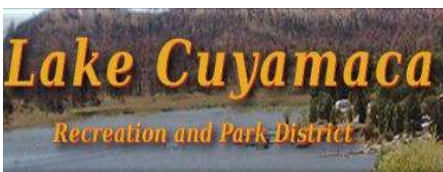
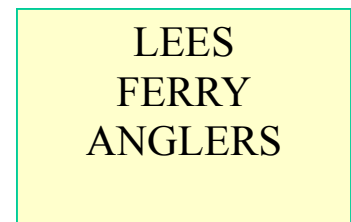
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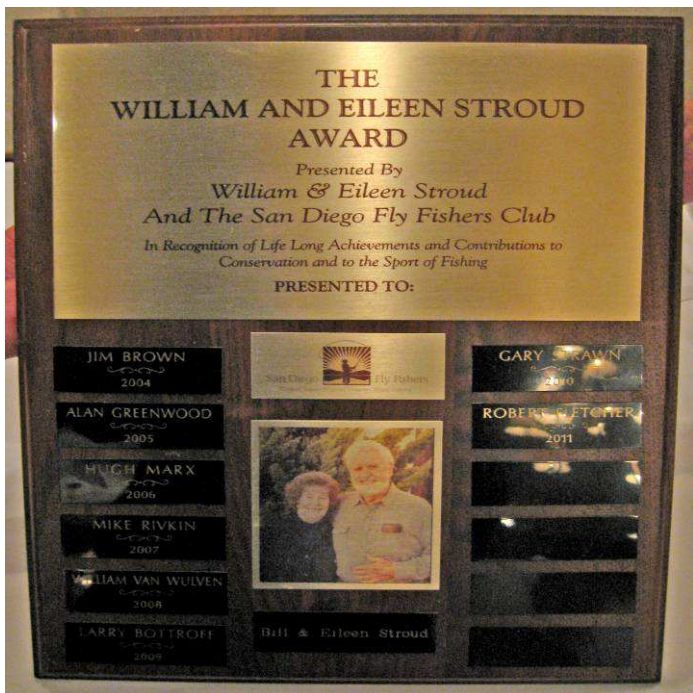
If you have a membership with the **International Federation of Fly Fishers**, you can save some money when you renew your membership with **San Diego Fly Fishers**.

How this works: When attending the December meeting, see **Steve Vissers (Membership Chair)** and show your valid/current IFFF membership card (or buy an IFFF membership from **John Adametz**) and renew your SDFF membership for \$35.00, a savings of \$5.00 and you are enrolled in a raffle for a new rod (odds are 1:12). See **John Adametz** for details.



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Cut-off date for **February Finny Facts** is Friday-
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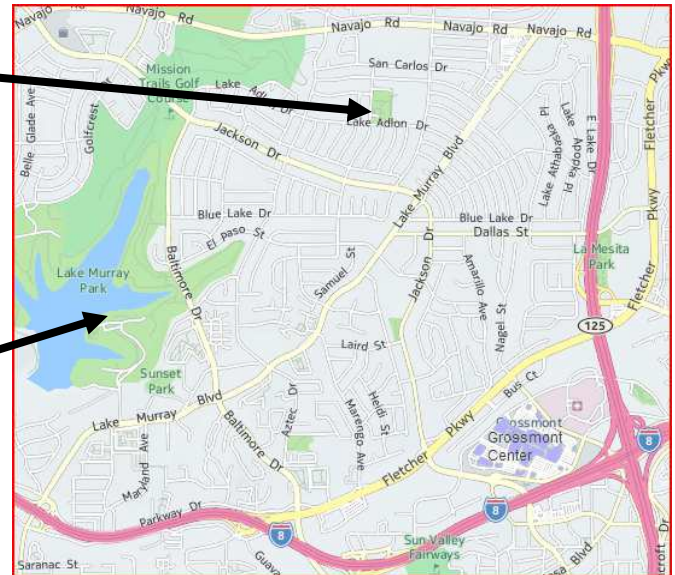
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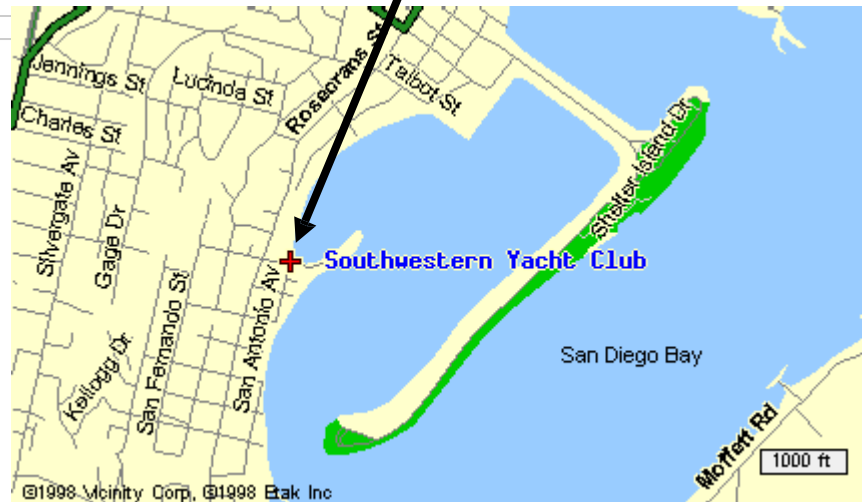


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