

# FINNY FACTS



## San Diego Fly Fishers

November 2018 Cleaner Water, Brighter Streams, Better Fishing Volume 41 No. 11

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### This Month's Presentation



**Sam Sedillo– Trout Unlimited  
Topic: TU Projects in Northern California.**

Bio: **Sam Sedillo** works for Trout Unlimited as the CA Public Lands Coordinator out of the Truckee TU (TRTU) office. He works on public lands defense, restoration projects, volunteer operations, fish sampling, and outreach.

Sam will tell us how TU is leading projects to conserve, protect, and restore trout and salmon fisheries throughout California. TU is excited to be working on projects that both directly benefit the special fish that exist in the state and also provide increased opportunities for an-

glers to catch these fish. Moreover, Sam will be talking about how to fish two of the rivers that Trout Unlimited is invested in, the Truckee and Little Truckee Rivers.

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Trout Unlimited is involved in a variety of projects and programs in California to protect cold water fisheries; restore degraded rivers, streams and other habitat; reconnect key stream segments and other habitat to provide healthy, functioning watersheds; and sustain our fishing and conservation legacy by informing and engaging the sporting community in our efforts.

**November schedule**  
Every Thursday– Fly Tying at San Carlos Recreation Center 6:30-8:00

November 6th– 9:30-11am at ASPIRE in Old Town- Fly Tying

November 20th– 9:30-11am at ASPIRE in Old Town- Fly Tying

November 17th- Open Classroom– Santee Lakes meet at 9am- Fishing

*Thanks for the generous Support.*

- Important Reminders**
- Membership renewal for 2019
  - Buy tickets for the Stroud Banquet
  - Nominate a worthy candidate for the Stroud Award.
  - Volunteer– there are many opportunities
  - VOTE– November 6th
  - Enjoy the company of your family this holiday season.
  - We wish you a  
**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**



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**Next Program**  
**Monday, November 5th 7pm**  
**Southwestern Yacht Club**

**Set-up**  
**Lee McElravy**

Cut-off date for the **December** Finny Facts is  
**November 15, 2018.**  
 Send submissions to Alan Thompson at finnyfacts@gmail.com

Happy Thanksgiving!

This is the month to give thanks. I wish to thank all of you club members for your support this past year. We could not have enjoyed so many club activities without your staunch participation.

A delightful fishing outing was held at Otay Lakes Reservoir. Large mouth bass and "large" bluegill were caught, landed, and released. The weather was perfect and we had "the" best picnic area in the park. A BBQ lunch was enjoyed by all, after which, more time was spent on the water.

As I draft this message, a group of us are preparing for our thrip to the San Juan River, New Mexico. A lot of time has been spent behind the vice, tying interesting fly patterns for this adventure. We will be hosted by our fishing buddies with the Arizona

Fly Casters. A full report, with photos, will be forthcoming.

Our Project Healing Waters Program, Thursday Fly Tying Congress, Sunday Fly Casting Clinic, Trout in the Classroom and so many other club supported activities continue. If you wish to get involved, see me or any member of our Board of Directors.

As you sit with your family this holiday, to break bread and give thanks, please remember the men and women in uniform who serve around the world.

Once again, Happy Thanksgiving.  
Tight lines,  
Larry



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

**The Indicator  
E-mailed  
Containing:  
Updates;  
late breaking  
Information;  
and  
Timely reminders**

**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 Murray. 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.

# Annual Stroud Banquet



**Monday January 14th 2019**

**6:00 to 9:00 PM**

**Admiral Baker Clubhouse**

**U.S. Navy Recreation Center**

(approximately 1 mile east of SDCCU Stadium on Friars Rd. then turn onto Santo Rd. and take the first right onto Admiral Baker Rd.)

Bring a guest and celebrate another successful year for  
San Diego Fly Fishers

The price is \$30 per person for a great buffet dinner in a  
beautiful and convenient setting

Door Prizes

Sign-up at a meeting, at Strouds Tackle or mail to:

San Diego Fly Fishers, Attn. Stroud Banquet

10601-G Tierrasanta Blvd., #327

San Diego, CA 92124

When purchasing tickets at Strouds “cash or check only please”

Make checks payable to San Diego Fly Fishers

Please make your reservations prior to January 7th!

# THE STROUD AWARD

Without efforts of the late **Bill and Eileen Stroud** there may not be a **San Diego Fly Fishers** as we know it. **Bill** was the Club's leader, and heart and soul, for many years; and served as President of the Club three times; **Eileen**, an expert fly tier, tied boxes full of beautiful flies used by the Club as raffle and auction prizes. Her flies were almost too beautiful to fish. **Eileen** also made sure early on, the San Diego Fly Fishermen's Club, omitted its Men Only rule and became San Diego Fly Fishers. And over many years, Stroud



Tackle gave thousands of dollars in fly fishing gear to the Club to help raise funds for conservation, outreach and education.

Way back in 2004 when your Board was exploring ideas to permanently honor the Stroud's another idea emerged. The Club needed a prestigious award to honor people who have spent many years, or even a lifetime working for the betterment of the sport of fishing, preserving fish habitat, and conservation. The Stroud Award

was born.

The Honorees can be anyone who meets the criteria, including people working in the sport fishing industry, authors, artists, guides, scientists, volunteers, all with an emphasis on accomplishments and successes outside the Club. The Stroud Award was not designed to award members of the Club. The members were asked to look beyond the Club to the hundreds of people throughout San Diego, the State, and even the U.S. for qualified recipients. Nonetheless, three of the

awards have gone to members: the **Stroud's**, numerous causes; **Gary Strawn**, conservation; and **Paul Woolery**, Boy Scouts, PAL and numerous causes. All imminently deserving.

Give this prestigious award some thought and fill out the nomination form you'll find elsewhere in this Finny Facts. And remember it takes two members to nominate a candidate.

The Stroud Award is a very important part of our history and culture. It will be awarded the evening of Monday January 14, 2019,

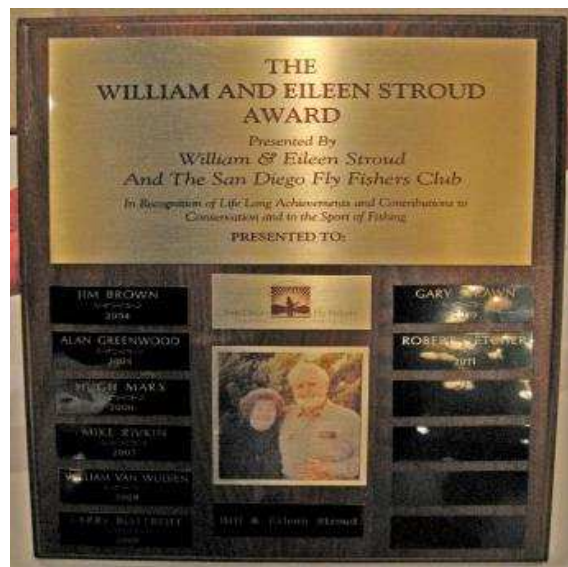
at the Stroud Award Banquet, to be held at Admiral Baker Clubhouse at the U.S. Navy Recreation Center.

I'd like the nominations returned to me by November 25, and they must include a signature from two members, and an added Bio can be very helpful. They can be returned to me by e-mail, by fax 619-741-7666, or by snail: 5601 Kiowa Drive, La Mesa 91942.

## STROUD AWARD - Nomination Form on Page 8

### Recipients of the STROUD AWARD

|                             |      |
|-----------------------------|------|
| Jim Brown.....              | 2004 |
| Allen Greenwood.....        | 2005 |
| Hugh Marx.....              | 2006 |
| Mike Rivkin.....            | 2007 |
| Bill Van Wulven.....        | 2008 |
| Larry Bottroff.....         | 2009 |
| Gary Strawn.....            | 2010 |
| Bob Fletcher.....           | 2011 |
| Bill and Eileen Stroud..... | 2012 |
| Paul Woolery.....           | 2014 |
| Louie Zimm.....             | 2015 |
| Tom Loe.....                | 2016 |
| Rob Hutsel.....             | 2017 |



## Fly Line Backing By Craig Smith

Most of us are familiar with fly line backing, that thin line behind the fly line, but many anglers don't give much thought to it. Fly line backing, or just backing for short, serves two purposes. Since fly lines are typically 90 feet long, they do not fill up a reel spool on their own. Additional line is needed to fill up the spool, which also helps keep tight coils from setting into the fly line. The second reason is for a situation that we would all like to see more often: a fish that pulls out the entire fly line and is still going. Many fly anglers only have the opportunity to pursue smaller fish and will never see their backing streak out into the water under the pressure of a running fish. Many others will see their backing leave the reel frequently.

There are two commonly used types of backing. Dacron backing is the type most often loaded onto reels and is typically used in 12-, 20-, and 30-pound strengths. The 20- and 30-pound strengths are much more frequently than 12-pound. When choosing backing to load on your reel, select a strength that is stronger than the heaviest tippet you plan on using; you do not want your backing to break while fighting a fish. The lighter 12-pound backing is usually reserved for filling up small reels used for average to small trout and panfish. However, the likelihood that a small fish would take out the entire fly line is so remote that using a shorter amount of thicker 20-pound backing will suffice. Dacron backing is available in several colors. White is most common, but bright yellow, chartreuse, orange, and pink are also popular. Bright colors are easier to see in some lighting conditions. Guides and captains love the visibility of brightly colored backing when they need to maneuver a boat when fighting large fish. The visibility aids them in positioning the boat in an ideal position with respect to the fish and in avoiding the engine propellers. Brightly colored backing showing through the holes of a reel frame or spool also add a little color highlight to photographs. Contrary to some statements you will find in print and on the internet, Dacron does not rot and will last for years or decades. I recently caught a few tuna on a reel that I spooled up 20 years ago with 30-pound Dacron.

The other type of commonly used backing are the super braid lines made from Dyneema fibers commonly identified as "gel spun", "GSP", or "spectra" braided lines. For the rest of this article I will refer to these lines generically as spectra lines. Fly anglers started using spectra in the late 1990's to get additional backing capacity on big game fly reels and to reduce the pressure on the tippet caused by the line and backing being dragged through the water by large and fast running fish. The line drag is reduced and reel capacity increased because the spectra lines are thinner than Dacron of equivalent backing strength. Spectra lines also have almost no stretch. The most common breaking strengths of spectra lines used for backing are 50, 65, and 80 pounds. A rough rule of thumb is that if using a 50lb spectra backing, you will get about 60% more backing on the reel compared to 20-pound Dacron and 100% more compared to 30-pound backing. Spectra braid lines come in various colors just like Dacron however the Dyneema fibers do not hold dyes very well. The natural color is whiteish or light greyish. Yellow, chartreuse, and pink are among the most popular colors of spectra backing. If colored spectra backing is used the dye will eventually bleed into the back end of the fly line. This doesn't hurt the line and doesn't bother the fish but some anglers do not like this side effect. Spectra lines cost more than Dacron. Though prices have come down over the last two decades, the spectra lines still cost about three to five times as much as Dacron. Once loaded on to a reel, you should never have to replace spectra backing unless you get some nicks in it.

Some people mistakenly believe that the current spectra braids will put grooves in to the guides on their fly rods. This is because the earliest super lines made from Kevlar were indeed abrasive and would damage fly rod guides over time. The current Dyneema based super braid lines are very slick and for most anglers more than one lifetime of fishing would be required to get grooves in their guides. Even abrasion by fly lines can put grooves in guides over time but this might take hundreds of days on the water. It's just not something to be concerned about for most of us. By

the way, monofilament (either nylon copolymer or fluorocarbon) should never be used as backing. Under pressure from a running fish, monofilament will stretch and get thinner. When the pressure is relaxed after landing that big fish, it will want to rebound to its original length and expand, which can burst a fly reel spool.

So which type of backing is best? Neither is absolutely better than the other. Dacron backing costs less and will do the job for most fishing conditions. It was in use long before spectra backing became available. It still works and is still the most popular type. Spectra backing has an advantage when you really need to have a lot of backing capacity. Think fishing for tuna, billfish, and other long and fast running fish. But Dacron has long been used for those species and some anglers continued to use it when pursuing those denizens of the deep. Some big game fly reels will hold more than 750 yards of 50-pound spectra backing. It might cost \$100 to spool up a large reel with spectra backing! You have to decide for yourself if that is worth it to you. If you are not chasing giant fish there still may be reason to choose spectra over Dacron. If you have a smaller reel that you feel you will need to get more backing on compared to Dacron, spectra is a good choice. When using light tippets, thinner spectra will cause less line drag that can pop a tippet. There is one safety consideration to factor in to your choice. Spectra is thin and has less friction than Dacron. If you get your fingers in the way of spectra that is leaving the reel rapidly, there is a greater chance of getting a nasty cut. Many anglers wear gloves when tying knots with it or manually winding it onto a reel while using one hand to apply tension on the line. While some anglers have cut themselves, I have never had a problem and I have spectra on four of my fly reels as well as several spinning and level wind reels.

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## Fly Line Backing— continued from previous page

### By Craig Smith

Getting the right amount of backing on the reel can often be a challenge. Reel manufacturers usually provide backing capacity in their documentation but these values often don't hold up in actual usage for a number of reasons. Manufacturer specify backing capacity with a certain size of weight forward fly line. But fly lines have different tapers and thicknesses and different brands of backing, and even different colors of the same brand, are of different thicknesses. Sinking and sink tip lines will be thinner than weight forward floating line so more backing will be required. Double taper lines take up more space than weight forward lines so less backing is needed. Furthermore, manufacturer recommendations are usually based on loading the reel carefully and tightly with an optimal back and forth motion that puts each wrap directly next to the previous one. I find that most reels hold 5% to 15% less backing than specified when loaded with a weight forward line.

Given all of these variables you may think that getting the right amount of backing on a reel can be difficult. However, there are some methods to ensure you get the right amount of backing loaded on the reel. One method that is always accurate is to first load a fly on an empty reel and then wind your backing over the fly line until it is within about 1/8 inch of the edge of the spool. Then strip the backing and fly line off and rewind them on in the correct order. Though cumbersome, this method will always result in the right amount of backing on the reel. Another method is to just look at another reel of the same diameter that has already been loaded up with backing and a similar fly line to the one you will be using. Then measure the distance from the center of the reel to the edge of the backing and load backing on your new reel until it reaches the same distance from the center. Of course, you can always just take your reel to your local fly shop and have the staff load up the reel for you. They have experience from loading up hundreds of reels and usually get it right the first try.

When you put backing on your reel you will need to make two connections. The first is the backing to reel spool arbor connection. With Dacron you can use an ar-

bor knot. However, a more secure connection can be made by looping the backing around the spool and then making a uni-knot around the standing portion of the backing with the tag end. This creates a slip-knot than can be pulled down tight to the spool that is very secure. I actually find this connection easier to get right than the arbor knot. Attaching spectra braids to the spool is a bit more complicated since these lines are very slick. If they are not properly secured the entire mass of backing can spin or slip around the reel arbor. One common method is to put a bit of electrical tape or self-adherent medical tape around the spool arbor and attach the backing using the uni-knot method. The spectra will dig into the tape and the tape will grab the spool and eliminate slippage. However, many reel spools have holes ported into the arbor that will expose the sticky tape and possibly collect bits of sand or other materials. The method I use is to take about a dozen overlapping tight wraps of backing around the arbor and then create a uni-knot with the tag end as described above. I carefully pull the uni-knot down to the arbor, making sure that I work out any slack in the wraps so that they are pulled very tight against the arbor, checking to make that the backing will not slip around the arbor. This method is a bit more work but eliminates the need for tape. When winding spectra backing on to the reel you must ensure that it is wound tightly. If it is loose, it can dig into itself under pressure, causing the spool to stop turning and the tippet to break. This can be mitigated by ensuring that you work the line back and forth while winding rather than winding each wrap right next to the other.

Once you have loaded your backing you will need to connect it to the fly line. With Dacron you can connect it to a fly line without an end loop with either a nail knot or an Albright knot. The nail knot is sufficient for most freshwater applications and many light saltwater applications but the Albright knot is more secure and a much better option for big game fishing. I have seen other anglers lose tuna and their entire fly line when a nail knot just stripped the coating off of their fly line under the pressure of a fast running fish. Many fly lines now have a loop in the

backing end facilitating the use of a loop to loop connection. To create a loop in the backing you can make a three or four turn surgeon's loop. Make sure the loop in the backing is large enough to easily pass the reel or a coil of fly line through. Using a Bimini twist knot to create a loop creates a much stronger loop and is recommended for big game fishing. While 20 twists are recommended for monofilament lines, 30 twists will produce a more secure Bimini in Dacron. I now use loop to loop fly line to backing connections on all of my reels for my 1 weight to 14 weight rods to facilitate line changes. If a line doesn't come with a loop on the back end I create one or install a pre-made loop.

When connecting spectra backing to the fly line a loop to loop connection is always recommended. Spectra lines are very slick and knots are weaker than when tied in monofilament or Dacron lines. Albright and nail knots are not secure enough. Even the Bimini twist is not a great knot with spectra. However, a six-turn surgeon's loop is strong enough and easy to tie. Since the spectra backing is much thinner than Dacron, to avoid having the spectra form a girth hitch around the fly line loop you will want to create a cat's paw connection ( [www.anglingknots.com/kbiggameknots/catpaw.html](http://www.anglingknots.com/kbiggameknots/catpaw.html) ).

Fortunately backing doesn't require much care. I avoid putting my reels away wet. If I need to pack up after a day of fishing, I take the reel out of my bag when I return home and let it air dry. Since salt will stick to backing, about once a year I will strip backing off of my reel and rinse it, clean the inside of the spool, and wind it back on. I only do this for reels where the backing went out into the water. This will help keep salt from corroding the inside of the spool. I only take off as much backing as I think went out into the ocean. Also, once a year I check the backing to fly line connection on any reel where the backing knot went through the guides at some point. For reels that saw some big game action such as salmon or tuna I will check this connection at the end of each day. Other than that, there is not much to do to care for your backing. I hope you have many opportunities to see your backing streak out into the water!

## Two SDFF “Seniors” Find Personal Paradise, Fishing in Wyoming! By Sam and Mona Morebello

All of us need to find some peace and tranquility, especially in these times of unrest. Fall fly-fishing in Wyoming is perfect. We were inspired by former SDFF member, Mike Kaul, who presented a program at one of our meetings. Mike and his wife have spent most of their lives in Pinedale, Wyoming.

Mike is affiliated with one of the best fly shops in town, 2 Rivers Fishing Company. They have outstanding guides and access to many private ranch waters. Mike took us on what he calls a “Civil-Walk-Wade” on the Big Sandy River, abundant with Rainbows, Browns and at least one enormous whitefish, great for the two of us. This area is historical as the Oregon Trail and Mountain Men were here. We never saw another rod on the rivers. Even though water levels were down, the guides still knew where the fish hung out.

The fall foliage was beautiful and hunting season just starting. We saw our fair share of moose, antelope, buffalo, mule deer and

elk. We even had a moose in front of our cabin.



Hard to believe this paradise is only 6 hours from San Diego. A 2-hour flight and 3-hour rental car drive out of Salt Lake, Utah and you are in Pinedale.

Floating the New Fork was awesome. Our guide, Bryan Lane got us on many fish and was very cognizant of our ages. His rowing made our casting so much easier. He knew so much about the area and Natural Gas Exploration in progress.

From Pinedale we drove through Jackson Hole and Teton National Park to the small town of Dubois. We had two days to explore the Wind River Tributaries with an excellent guide, Noah Studdard, through Orvis Shop, Dunoir Fishing Adventures. Don't ask how many but how big as both of us landed huge cutthroats and felt the miles we walked at 9,000+ feet altitude was a milestone.

As retired teachers, we feel qualified to give this trip and “A+” and countless “Gold Stars.”



### Upcoming Fly Fishing Opportunities

**Save the date! Mark Your 2019 Calendar! The BISHOP RENDEZVOUS is almost here.**

**Tentative Dates: February 28 through March 3, 2019**

**Place: Bishop, California**

**Lodging: Elms Motel- wait to make your reservation as we finalize the date**

**Fishing: The Upper Owens, the Gorge, and the Lower Owens.**

**Dining: Evening meals as a group arranged by Lee McElravy**

**Contact: Either Lee or Alan Thompson for more details.**

San Diego Fly Fishers  
Annual Stroud Award  
Nominee Application Form

**Purpose:** To recognize Individuals for life long achievement in the sport of fishing, or in conservation and environmental causes that benefit the sport of fishing.

**Qualifications:** Individuals qualify if they have made a significant contribution throughout their life or career to the sport of fishing, or to conservation and environmental causes that directly benefit the sport of fishing.

**Nominees** do not have to be a member of the Club to qualify, but all nominees must be sponsored by at least two members of the Club.

**Due Date:** Unless an extension is authorized by the Campaign Selection Committee, applications must be submitted to it by December 15th.

**Procedure:** The Selection Committee, made up of the current Sdff President and the two most recent past Sdff Presidents, will screen all nominees for eligibility and select the top five Candidates. The winner will be selected from the Candidates by a cumulative vote of all past Sdff Presidents.

**When:** The Award will be presented to the winner at the Sdff Club's Stroud Banquet following the selection process.

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Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Qualifications (provide below or attach a brief statement explaining why you're nominee should be considered for the Stroud Award)

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Club Member/Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Club Member/Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_



## Future Events- December Program Clean Out Your Closet VI !!!

The holidays are just around the corner and it's time to fill your tackle box with gently used equipment. A big thank you to Bruce Bechard for organizing and running this fun event.

### **LOTS OF GOOD STUFF. INVITE YOUR FRIENDS !!!!**

**Garage Sale ...** The garage sale will feature over 100 items that were donated to the Club at various times. Members will also be allowed to bring in their used fishing equipment and sell it at the event. Only current members will be permitted to sell fishing equipment.

Key items for sale include:

- 15 fly rods
- several fly reels, waders and boots
- fly boxes with and without flies
- fly tying vices and materials
- an assortment of fly fishing accessories

**Special Raffle ...** A special limited ticket raffle will be offered for a Jon Holland bamboo 4/5 weight fly rod as only twenty five tickets will be sold at \$20 each for a chance to win this beautiful custom rod.

**Door Prizes ...** The club will have several door prizes which will be given away during the evening. Each attendee will receive a ticket for an opportunity to win a door prize.

### **Presentations ...**

We will also have two short presentations during the meeting. One by Paul Woolery on *Tying Braided Leaders*, and one by Tim Huckaby on *Fishing the Forks of the Kern*.



**WHEN: December 3, 2018, 6:30PM**

**WHERE: Southwestern Yacht Club**

**Note earlier starting time!**

# Eastern Sierra Report from Sierra Drifters

Fish'N Conditions 10/16/18

Cold mornings have now settled in as the norm for this fall season. Nighttime temperatures have reached freezing levels but you would never guess it from the warm sunny daytime temperatures. While some nights get down to 30 degrees or lower the daytime temperatures have remained warm and sunny in the mid 60's. If you ask me, you couldn't ask for more pleasant fall fishing conditions.

The **East Walker River** is in prime shape now and this marks the beginning of our favorite time to fish here. Great fishing throughout the river now, drifting nymphs through the deep pools and runs.

**Hot Creek** flows at fall/winter levels now with some nice afternoon hatches when the conditions are right.

**Upper Owens** river starting to welcome some bigger rainbows into the tributary. Still some smaller fish willing to hit small streamers, nymphs, and dry flies.

**Crowley Lake** continuing to be consistent through wind, rain, and bright sunny days. Some big fish and good numbers coming to the net recently.

**Middle Owens River** on its way down in flows. Drift trips are without striking distance.



## We need your help getting rid of Carp!



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

- KILL A CARP and FISH FOR FREE!
- KILL A CARP and TENT CAMP FOR FREE!
- KILL A CARP, PROOF REQUIRED!

LAKE CUYAMACA NEEDS YOUR HELP!

**KILL A CARP!**

## FREE INTERMEDIATE FLY CASTING 1st and 3rd Sundays at 8am Ski Beach, Mission Bay Park

John Wylie and I (Dennis Panish) are teaching free intermediate fly casting lessons on the first and third Sunday of every month down at Ski Beach Mission Bay. Lessons start at 8 am and run about an hour. I recently received my Casting Instructor certification from FFI. This is open to all SDFP members including beginners and intermediate fly casters.

## Funny Page



Your Board of Directors annual trip to downtown. Thank you Fred Gregory for the photo.

**BENNY and BOONE**.com

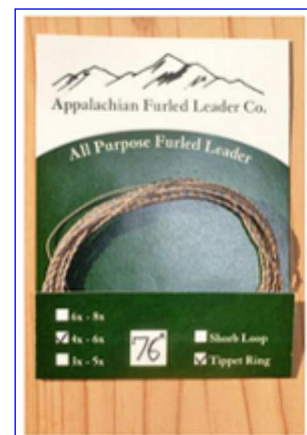
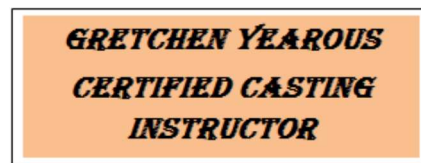


FREE CASTING LESSONS  
EVERY SUNDAY starting at 9 AM

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. Make a left and continue to the parking lot next to the boat dock. We are to the immediate right of docks under the large cabana. See you there!

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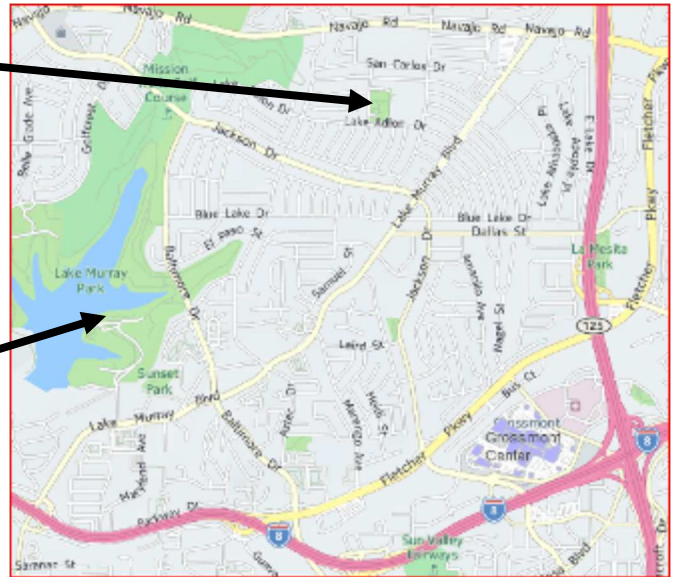
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**Fly Tying Congress**  
 Thursdays 6:30-8:30

San Carlos Rec. Ctr.  
 6445 Lake Badin Ave.  
 San Diego, CA 92119

**Fly Casting Clinic**  
 Every Sunday 9 to noon.

Lake Murray  
 Kiowa Dr.  
 San Diego, CA 92119



**Monthly Programs**

First Monday  
 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**Southwestern Yacht Club**  
 2702 Qualtrough Street  
 San Diego, CA 92106



**Affiliate Club of the  
 Fly Fishers International**

**Since 1962**

**Directions from Highway 8 (traveling West) or Interstate 5 (traveling South)**

Take Rosecrans exit West to Owen Street  
 Turn Left on Owen Street, drive 1 block to San Antonio  
 Turn Left on San Antonio, drive 2 blocks  
 Turn right onto Qualtrough and follow to SWYC entry-way at end of street.

**Southwestern Yacht Club**  
 2702 Qualtrough Street  
 San Diego, CA 92106  
 (619)222-0438