

FINNY FACTS

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San Diego  Fly Fishers
Cleaner Water. Brighter Streams. Better Fishing.

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Christmas in June ! The Raffle is Here ! HO-HO-HO



From **Bruce Michael**

Thank you to the following who have been so gracious as to make donations to insure the continued outreach of SDFF to our community:

SDFF members: **Wayne Allen, Bruce Bechard, Don Davis, Jack Duncan, Robert Forshaw, Jon Holland, Lucky Ketchem, Preston Parrett, Barry Perchersky, Robert Pharoah, Larry Sorensen, Joel Stewart, Jim Tenuto, Steve Vissers, Lew Walsh, Gretchen Yearous, Louie Zimm,** plus several silent donors

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San Diego Fly Fishers regretfully announce the passing of long time member

John Beckstrand

Sad news to the San Diego Fly Fishing Community. Our old Wednesday Bunch friend, John Beckstrand passed away on March 18th, 2015. His wife, Loretta, did not have a memorial service at John's wishes. His ashes have been interred at the military memorial wall at Miramar.

Take a moment to remember good times fishing on local lakes and in the Sierras with our friend John. The SDFF fly tying group is benefiting from the fly tying materials he donated a few years ago.

His legacy lives on. RIP

-Submitted from Lucky Ketcham



**The Raffle is here !
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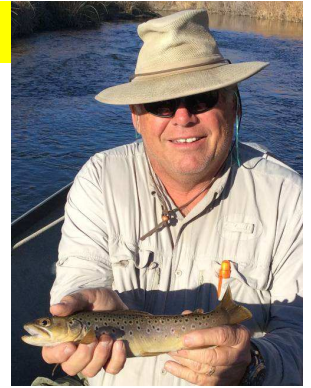
Next Meeting
Monday, June 1, 2015
6:00 pm
Southwestern Yacht Club
2702 Qualtroughs Ave.
San Diego

Reminder
July's Meeting
Will be held at
Tidelands Park
Coronado
See Page 9

Quote of the Month

"Those are my principles, and if you don't like them...well, I have others."

Groucho Marx



San Diego Fly Fishers or Minutemen? April saw how quickly this organization can respond and provide support when there is a dire need in the community and there is little advance notice. **Paul Woolery** was approached by the San Diego Park and Recreation department for assistance to help set a fishing derby for kids at Chollas Lake. The event was only a few days away and Park and Rec. was overwhelmed. SDFF to the rescue! **Paul** sent out a request for help from club members and friends and SDFF responded by providing the help to make this event a huge success and all for the benefit of the kids of San Diego.

Chollas Lake has become the focus of community debate that can be found on **page 8**. My opinion is this is a community jewel that provides a safe alternative activity for the children of San Diego and needs to be protected. I can recall my early youth so many years ago and how fishing played a key role in shaping my adult personality (I know, that would explain a lot of things).

Conservation Chair **Garry Strawn** and members of **San Diego Fly Fishers** were rewarded a certificate of appreciation from the US Department of Agriculture for our continuing support of Golden Trout found at Casa Viejas Meadows. When you see **Garry** be sure to give him anatta boy for a job well done. Also mark your calendar for the semi-annual trip to the meadows to raise the cattle exclusion fence taking place on **June 12-15**. We have an opportunity to go fishing at Tidelands on June 6th for conservation and entitled **Fishing for Science Derby**. See the flyer found on **page 5** for more details and join me for a worthwhile event.

A shout out to **Don Davis** our representative to the Southwest Council of the International Federation of Fly Fishers (SWC-IFFF) who was recently named the Volunteer Coordinator for the council's Fly Fishing Faire to be held at the Tri-County Fairgrounds in Bishop in October (see ad on **page 9**. Great job Don.

It's that time of the year, Christmas in June when we hold our annual fundraising raffle and silent auction on June 1st at the South-

western Yacht Club. There is an article about a new educational effort we will help fund called Trout in the Classroom at the new Discovery Center of the San Diego River Park Foundation. The article can be found on **page 4**.

This brings me to the two MVP's of this raffle **Bruce Michael** and **Bruce Bechard** whose combined efforts promises an exciting and some unique twists to this event. Some of the prizes are listed on **page ___**. The **Bruces** have some surprises in store and I hope they are gifted wrapped. All we need now is a decorated tree and a jolly fat man. All kidding aside, they have both worked their tails off and we can show our appreciation by buying more raffle tickets and packing the raffle/auction room with club members and friends.

This club runs off of your generosity, your volunteering efforts, your commitment to **Cleaner Waters, Brighter Streams, Better Fishing** and I am humbled by all of you.

Thank You.

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.

SAN DIEGO  FLY FISHERS

ANNUAL RAFFLE

June 1st, 2015 at 6 PM
Southwestern Yacht Club
2702 Qualtrough St,
San Diego, CA 92106

This event insures Sdff
continued outreach and
education to our community



Trout in the Classroom *a new area educational support*



History

Trout in the Classroom (TIC) programs have been in place all across the country for more than 20 years, the results of numerous collaborations between teachers, volunteers, government agencies, and local organizations including (but not limited to) Trout Unlimited. The programs were designed specifically for teachers who wanted to incorporate more environmental education into their curriculum.

TIC in New York: In 1997, TIC was started in New York through the efforts of the late Joan Stoliar, volunteers from Trout Unlimited (TU) and the Theodore Gordon Flyfishers in 1997. Participating students from K-12 learn the importance of water quality and connect with their watershed by raising trout from eggs to fingerlings and then releasing them in a clean, cold stream in the spring. Since its inception, TIC in NY has grown from four classrooms to more than 200. This rapid growth is a testament to the program's adaptability, effectiveness, and ability to interest students of all ages and backgrounds.

In 2004, Trout Unlimited hired a full-time TIC Coordinator based in New York City. This Coordinator oversees New York's statewide program and provides the support that teachers need to plan and im-

plement Trout in the Classroom. The Coordinator supplies some resource materials, organizes teacher conferences in the fall and spring, supports communication within the network of almost 200 teachers, and visits classrooms to lead educational activities. TIC teachers rely on the Coordinator and program material--such as the newsletter, website, and everyday correspondence via phone and e-mail--to maintain their trout tanks and enrich their classroom programs



About this Program

Trout in the Classroom (TIC) is an environmental education program in which students in grades k-12 . . .

Most programs end the year by releasing their trout in a state-approved stream near the school or within a nearby watershed.

During the year each teacher tailors the program to fit his or her curricular

needs. Therefore, each program is unique. TIC has interdisciplinary applications in science, social studies, mathematics, language arts, fine arts, and physical education.

Trout in the Classroom is a conservation-oriented environmental education program for elementary, middle, and high school students. Through the school year, students raise trout from eggs to fry and then release them into approved cold water streams and lakes. This act of raising, monitoring, and caring for young trout fosters a conservation ethic within participating students and promotes an understanding of their shared water resources.

Indicator

**E-mailed
at least
Twice a
Month
By
Steve Vissers**

Conservation

amec foster wheeler 

  SAN DIEGO REGIONAL WATER BOARD & PARTNERS PRESENT:

FREE!

San Diego Bay
Fishing For Science Derby
in support of a local human health risk assessment

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

LOCATION:
FOUR CHECK-IN TENTS AROUND SD BAY:
ORIENTATION REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE

- SHELTER ISLAND PIER
- EMBARCADERO S. PIER
- PEPPER PARK
- SILVER STRAND (CROWN COVE)

REGISTRATION:
100% FREE! EMAIL corey.sheredy@amecfw.com OR CHECK-IN DAY OF.
REGISTER EARLY TO SECURE YOUR FREE SWAG BAG & RAFFLE TICKETS!
SPACES ARE LIMITED.

FOR MORE INFO:
facebook.com/SD_BAY_FISHING_SCIENCE_DERBY
(this is fake, need to make actual site)

LAUNCH TIME:
CHECK-IN & ORIENTATION @ 6:30AM
FISHING 7:00AM - 2:00PM
AWARDS/RAFFLE @ 2:30PM

PRIZES:
BIGGEST TARGET FISH & RAFFLE DRAW



Mahalo to our sponsors:

Golden Trout fence repair dates Announced

Gary Strawn, Conservation Chair, announced the date of the exclusion fence repair and placement.

June 12-15 is the scheduled dates with everybody meeting and camping at the trailhead. If this is your first trip to volunteer, contact **Gary Strawn** for directions. The base camp at the trailhead is situated at 9000 feet elevation and could get cold during the night. The hike down to the meadows is less than 2 miles

The award to the right was given to **Gary** and all club members who have volunteered their time to the protection of **Golden Trout** found in Casa Vejas Meadows.

Congratulations to all who share in this award.

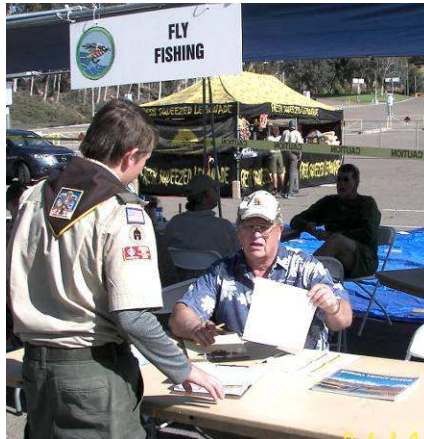


Education

Boy Scouts of America Scout Fair in Pictures Photos by Bob Pharoah and Lucky Ketcham



Richard DeBusk teaching the knots



Lucky is checking in the boys and tying flies



Ray and Sheri Mehls and Alan Thompson on Knots



Steve Piper and Don Smith are teaching casting.



Wayne Johnson working with a Scout on knots



Tom Lucas explaining the use of a vice to tie flies



Steve McKnight teaching knots

Fly of the Month

Federation of Fly Fishers Fly of the Month March 2010



SHOP VAC By Bob Bates

This is a go to fly for many anglers. It is a generic pattern representing many different insects. With its white wing and brass bead it has been called a great searching pattern. Roger Thompson, Inkom, ID tied this one at the 2009 East Idaho Fly Tying Expo in Idaho Falls, ID. It was developed years ago by Craig Mathews and company at Blue Ribbon Flies in West Yellowstone, MT

It can be used in streams or lakes. One reference said that it most effective in tail waters, but it is excellent in freestone waters. Any type of fly line can be used depending how deep you want to fish it. Some anglers use it as a dropper from a high floating pattern like a stonefly, hopper or may fly. When fishing it deep in a stream, adjust the length of the leader to be twice the estimated depth of the water. Then cast upstream so it will sink as it comes back to you. Watch end of the fly line to detect a strike. If you are using a floating pattern as a strike indicator be sure to watch it carefully. If the floating pattern does anything strange like stop, move upstream or sideways, tighten your line. It might be a rock or a nice brown trout. I usually don't STRIKE because that is when the tippet breaks. I just tighten the line, and if it wiggles it is probably a fish.

- In lakes you can use a floating line or any of the sinking lines to put the fly in the proper place. Let the fly sink to where you think the fish are, and then retrieve the fly in a manner to attract the fish. Books have been written on the subject.

Materials

Hook: DaiRiki 135, 14

Bead: Brass 3/32 Gold

Thread: Uni-thread, 8/0 white

Rib: Copper wire, small

Body: Pheasant tail

Wing: Darlon, Zelon or Sparkle yarn, white

- Wind thread forward to just behind the bead, and then wrap pheasant tail fibers forward to bead, secure and trim excess.
- Spiral the copper wire forward and secure. Wiggle the wire to break it off. Sometimes when the wire is cut, a sharp edge is left that cuts the thread. Also Roger is reluctant to use his good scissors for cutting wire.
- Select a small bundle of Darlon, and attach it as a wing behind the bead. Trim at back of the body. (Other tiers make shorter wings.)
- Whip finish, trim thread and coat thread winds with a little head cement.



Closing comments: As with any great fly there are a few variations. One tier used chartreuse wire. Another added two winds of lead free wire and shoved it into the back of the bead. Two others added a peacock herl thorax (under the wing and in front of the wing). They all sing the praises of the Shop Vac as a great fish catcher. It is easy to tie, so tie a few and go fishing.

Tying steps:

- Attach thread behind bead.
- Hold copper wire on top of hook, and wind thread over it to past the barb.
- Attach 6 or 8 pheasant tail fibers on top of hook.

Education

Chollas Lake in the Crosshairs ? A casualty of the current drought.



Drinking Water Use for Fishing Spot Defended by Morgan Cook on May 14th generated the following quote “While turning off the water to Chollas Lake would seem to be a simple way to respond to the drought, the irreparable damage that would be done to the ecosystem surrounding the lake, in addition to the loss of an important public space, balances the equation,” parks and recreation spokesman Tim Graham told the U-T after its original story. He continued by stating “The city understands and appreciates the renewed interest in the lake’s water consumption,” Graham said. “The city will consider that interest as it reviews a wide range of options.”

The story has been all over the local news media in recent days. An on-line edition of the *San Diego UT* dated May 6th and written by Morgan Cook said that in 2008 “the city was pumping about 53 million gallons of water into the lake annually, at a cost of at least \$140,000. That’s enough to supply about 421 typical households for a year, or 501 households assuming they all cut 16 percent in line with the state mandate”. This U-T Watchdog column was questioning the continuation of water delivery to a lake whose function is strictly recreational. The bottom line of this investigation is why this lake should continue to receive water when the rest of us have to cut back.

Darlene Luckins wrote in the *San Diego Nature Examiner* that [Chollas Lake](#) is a small lake in the middle of the city of San Diego. It actually has a long history that begins in 1901 when the reservoir was created. It was used to supply water to the city until 1966 when it was turned into a park and later a youth [fishing](#) lake. It is no longer supplying water to the city, but it is a popular place to visit for people who live in a very urban area. “Southeastern San Diego residents have been protective of their lake. There was a public outcry in 2007, after people started hearing rumors that the city might stop filling the lake because of costs to the water department. The park department took over the costs.” *UT* May 6, 2015.

A follow-up U-T Watchdog article entitled



The article mentions an unofficial on-line poll with 2000 respondents voting 86% opposed to using drinking water to fill the lake. Also mentioned that recycled water was not available. This article then tries to tie the city’s handling of Lake Morena to its handling of Chollas Lake “That the city is now using Chollas Lake’s ecosystem to defend

its decision to maintain the fishing lake with drinking water is frustrating to county residents who have watched large numbers of Lake Morena’s fish die in the past. “I don’t doubt that the city puts a high value on outdoor recreation,” Jacob said in a statement Wednesday. “I just wish city water officials had displayed the same value at Lake Morena.”

It is apparent to me that this writer has Chollas Lake in their crosshairs and is generating articles that seek to end the existence of this recreational lake. The value to the community cannot be measured simply in million of gallons of water. What would this area look like without the lake. A dry dusty lake bottom capable of generating unhealthy dust storms that could jeopardize local residents, eucalyptus trees dying for lack of water creating an unpleasant environment to the many walkers around this lake (and judging their numbers the most popular activity at this park), and an opportunity lost to the youths of San Diego having an outdoor activity that is a great alternative to gang activity.

San Diego Fly Fishers has made the commitment to supporting youth activities in both time and money and we stand firmly behind the Cities determination to maintaining Chollas Lake.

-Submitted by Alan Thompson



Extra



INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF FLY FISHERS

2015

FLY FISHING FAIRE

BISHOP
Tri-County
Fairground
October 16 - 18

SOUTHWEST COUNCIL IFFF
In conjunction with Inyo National Forest

July Monthly Meeting At Tidelands Park in Coronado

Signups for the July casting clinics which will be held before the July meeting at Tidelands Park. I will signing people up for the clinics at the June Raffle, if necessary. The clinics will be taught by certified casting instructor **Guy Jeans**.

There will be two clinics:

First clinic 4:00pm
Basic and specialty casts

Second clinic 5:30pm
Distance casting

The clinics will be taught at Tidelands park on the grass field. Persons attending one or both clinics should bring their favorite rod and reel with a "hookless fly" tied on.

The cost of each clinic will be \$30 and will include the cost of the BBQ. You can attend both clinics for \$50.

The clinics will be followed by BBQ at 7:00pm followed by the meeting at 8:00pm. Each person attending should bring their own lawn chair. The cost of the BBQ will be \$10 for attendees who do not attend the Casting Clinic.

Directions: From I-5 take the Coronado Bridge toward Coronado.

As you pass through the old Toll Booths look for the first right turn you can make. You will come to a stop sign, Turn Right, You have entered Tidelands Park. Travel to parking lot and find us.

Do not take fork in the road, it belongs to me. (Just Kidding)

Tickets for the casting clinic and BBQ will be available at the June 1st raffle. Pre-sale of BBQ tickets are critical for planning the amount of food we will need to purchase.

There is no guarantee of food availability if you plan on paying the day of the event.

However, if you want to see the program only, there is no charge and plan to arrive at Tidelands Park at 8 pm. Don't forget a lawn chair !

Extra

Continued from front page

Below is a partial list of fishing adventures available for bidding at silent auction:

- Bailey Creek Lodge (\$100 off fly fishing) valid through Dec 31, 2018 <http://www.baileycreeklodge.com>
- Lonesome Duck – (50% off lodging June 2015, September 2015 – May 2016, max 6 occupants, value \$1,200) This is the lodge that our May speaker, Marlon Rampy guides, perched on the banks of the Williamson.
<http://www.lonesomeduck.com>
- Marlon Rampy – (50% off full day drift on Williamson, value \$200) <http://www.flyfishoregon.com/rates.php>
- Rainbow Tarns B & B – (purchase one night, get 2 nights free, double occupancy, value \$250)
<http://rainbowtarns.com>
- Pat Jaeger – (50% off winter drift boat trip, value \$215) <http://jaeger-flyfishing.com/winter.htm>
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- En la mosca Adventures – (morning SD Bay outing good for 2 adults or 1 adult and 2 kids, value \$350)
<http://www.enlamosca.com>
- The Salty Doc – (½ day on the bay for 2 adults, value \$375) <http://saltydoc.net/fishing-services/>
- Louie Zimm – (½ day on the bay for 2 adults, value \$400)
- Steve Vissers – (lunch on the bay aboard Vissers 31' sailboat, value \$250)

Please note, winning bidder should tip based on full price of donation.

Directions to Southwestern Yacht Club <http://www.southwesternyc.org/Default.aspx?p=DynamicModule&pageid=305018&ssid=191797&vnf=1>

Have questions, please email Bruce Michael @ fundraiser@sandiegoflyfishers.com

Activities

Note; The following Articles are Fly Fishing adventures that some members and their friends are taking in Southern Utah and an annual pilgrimage to the temple formations of the Green River and battle a Mother-in-Law . These are private event and is not sponsored by San Diego Fly Fishers. It's inclusion is to highlight the fact that many members take trips at various times of the year and this is information to be shared with all members.

Southern Utah Spring Adventure

Day 1– May 17, 2015

This was a driving day where 7 people drove from San Diego to Lyman, Utah, a town you can miss if you blink.



Cabins shared by 2 people



The Main Lodge– Photos by Paul Woolery

The trip took 8 hours and finds the adventurers exhausted looking at a drizzly 40 degree evening.

Day 2– On the Water or in the water



Loa Utah rush hour traffic

Day 3– A short report from Paul Woolery, “ It has stopped raining and is now snowing.” Mountain weather can be very unpredictable.

Day 4– The most recent report stated “We are catching fish.”

Editors Note: I am up against a hard deadline to finish this publication. There will be a complete report from one or more of the adventures.

Bob, Lucky, and Sam Go North

The annual adventure of the three amigos as they take on the fat Brown trout found in the Green River. They have an open invitation for members and friends to join them. Below is a tentative schedule.

Sam, Lucky and I have confirmed reservations for Buckboard Crossing Wyo. campground. Arriving Sunday June 7 and leaving Friday June 12. We will be fishing Flaming Gorge Reservoir for Koknee salmon and Lake trout. We will be moving to Mustang Ridge Campground in Dutch John UT. on Friday June 12.

The next stop on their plan is to travel to the Big Horn River and plan on arriving on July 4th.

The grand finale of their trip is a stop at Yellowstone National Park around mid July.

Be sure to speak with Bob or Lucky if you are interested in joining them.

Information about an upcoming Private event by a frequent speaker and local fly fishing guide Conway Bowman.



More

Ordering Club Logo Clothing from Cabelas

This is the exact process how I order logo items from Cabelas.

Step 1: Find the item

Go to the Cabelas home web page:

At bottom find a link called **corporate sales**. And click.

Next I find a link called **on-line catalog and click**.

Then search for the item you want, for example hats, and write down the item number (*hat- K5-95-6625 and the color I want for example black.*)

Step 2: contact embroidery department

Phone (877) 892-4424

FAX (800) 237-4401

On-line www.cabelas.com/embroidery

Step 3: Start the order

You will need to give them our customer number which is **40479874** to start.

Next give them the item number and color you want.

Then tell them the logo you want on your item as we have two to choose from:

Blue lettering for light colored items

No. 30016093

Gold lettering for dark colored items

No. 30015627

Note: there is a \$5.00 charge to apply logo and there is a discount from 0-10% off the price of item:

Example: if you buy a Bahama II shirt te regular price is \$34.95 each. If you order it embroidered, Cabelas takes off 10% making your cost \$31.46 plus embroidery for a total of \$36.46 plus shipping).

Step 4: Pay Cabelas

By phone— their customer service can take your credit card number to complete the order.

By FAX or on-line— **do not include your credit card number**. For security reasons, Cabela's will call you back for that information.

Step 5: Enjoy your logo Clothing !

Thank You Letter from The San Diego Sportfishing Council

Tuesday, May 19, 2015

SAN DIEGO FLY FISHERS

Dear PAUL WOOLERY,

Day at the Docks 2015, our 36th annual event was again blessed with a typical San Diego Spring Day. Even with all the road construction going on around us and the lack of exhibitor parking, we were able to get all our exhibitors in and out without too many difficulties. A special thanks to those of you who did early Saturday set ups. You have to admit, it makes Sunday morning a so much easier.

If you checked our social media pages, Day at the Docks reached an all-time high with pictures and positive comments. Be on the lookout for more postings on the Sportfishing.org site and on our social media pages.



We sincerely hope that all of you enjoyed yourselves and experienced positive returns on your investment as a Day at the Docks exhibitor. We are always open to your suggestions, comments and ideas to make our event even better.

A special thanks goes out to our new sponsoring exhibitor Lucas Oil who brought their fantastic racing machine. If you didn't get an opportunity to see this boat you missed something really special. Also new this year was our Fishing Simulator sponsored by Costa Sunglasses. Other event sponsors were Seeker Rods, sponsor of the Long Range Stage, the casting contest sponsors Seeker Rods and Avet Reels, and our Main Stage sponsor Costa Del Mar.

The Red, White and Blue raffles for the San Diego Burn Institute received a huge response especially with prizes that include 3 pairs of Costa Sunglasses, fishing reels from Accurate, Okuma, Avet, and Penn. Two Shimano reels were donated one by Fisherman's Landing Tackle and the other by the Southern California Deaf Fisherman. These raffles are successful only because of the huge response in donations from local business and our exhibitors.

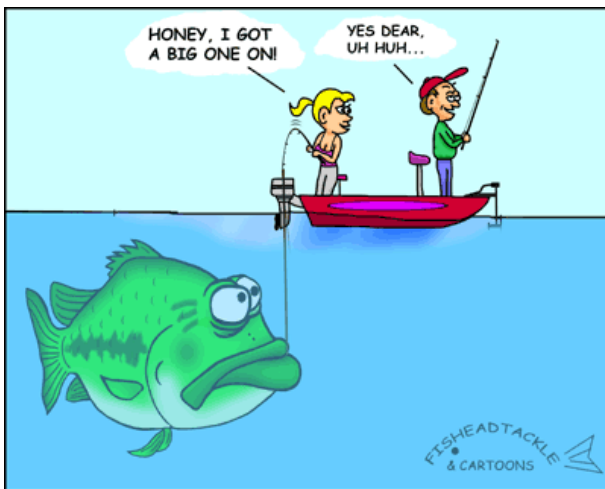
We just got back the video footage that was shot at this year's Day at the Docks by Kevin Brannon. A few of our Exhibiting Sponsors, enjoyed added exposure through the video which we will be displaying on our own website www.sportfishing.org until next year's 2016 edition. Take a look at it through this link: <https://youtu.be/UPvMI-XITXw>. If you'd like to be included in future productions, ask us about becoming an Exhibitor Sponsor in 2016.

Again, we thank you all for another successful Day at the Docks. It is our goal to provide you the very best return for your participation. We hope to see you all next year when we celebrate our 37th Day at the Docks. Always on Sunday, the 3rd weekend in April...

The San Diego Sportfishing Council

Funny Page

Meals on Wheels in British Columbia



TIP OF THE MONTH

**IF YOU HAVE A BAD COUGH,
TAKE A LARGE DOSE OF LAXA-
TIVES.**

**THEN YOU'LL BE AFRAID TO
COUGH.**

**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.



EILEEN STROUD CONSERVATION FUND



Donations

are gratefully accepted
Make checks payable to
Eileen Stroud Conservation Fund

Mail to:
Stroud Conservation
Fund 1457 Morena Blvd
San Diego, CA 92110

All funds collected in Eileen's name will be donated to fresh water fish conservation or research programs in San Diego County.

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

LIFE MEMBERS

Gordon Foster (in memoriam), Bill and Eileen Stroud (in mem), Bernie Hammes (in mem), Hugh Turner (in mem), Nancy Pitts, Bob Wisner (in mem), Ken Armer, Glen Paul (in mem), Betty Coram, Ned Sewell (in mem), John Kasten (in mem), Leo Bergevin (in mem), George Beach (in mem), Bob Camp (in mem), Marvin Darling, Gene Jerzewski (in mem), Oz Osborn (in mem), Robbie Robinson (in mem), John Gauld (in mem), Lloyd Jefferies (in mem), Doug Joseph, Gary Hilbers, Tom Smith, Bud Olsen

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Recipients of the:
GORDON FOSTER MEMORIAL AWARD
For unselfish and outstanding service to
the fly fishing community

1991-Ned Sewell	2004-Joe Bain
1992-Bob Camp	2005-Jim Reeg
1993-Bill & Eileen Stroud	2006-John Kasten
1994-Ed Velton	2007-Lucky Ketcham
1995-Bob Wisner	2008-Louie Zimm
1996-Gary Hilbers	2009-Warren Lew
1997-Jack Bentley	2010- Paul Woolery
1998-Gordie Zimm	2011-Gary Strawn
1999-Gretchen Yearous	2012-Lee McElravy
2000-Tom Smith	2013-David Collins
2001-Rose & Roger Yamasaki	2014- Lee Anderson
2002-Larry Sorensen	
2003-Jim Tenuto	

Cut-off date for **July Finny Facts** is Friday-
June 19, 2015

Send articles to:
Alan Thompson at
finnyfacts@gmail.com

Send change of address information,
or Club membership renewal to:

Alan Reoch
Sandiegoflyfishers.com

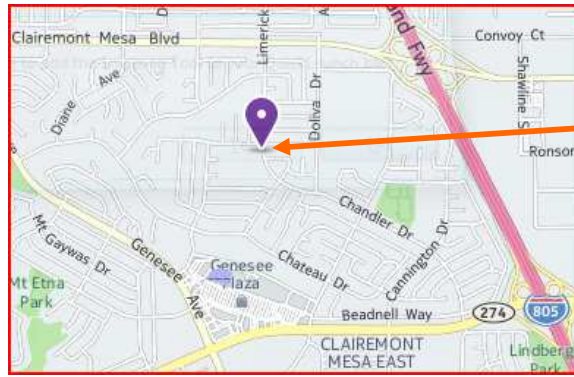
Also, Visit our club's website today for new
pictures, articles, and other useful information.
WEB Address at bottom of this page.

**San Diego Fly Fishers
2015 Directors**

- Alan Thompson..... **President**
- **Newsletter**
- Bruce Michael **Vice-President**
- **Annual Fund Raiser**
- Bruce Harris..... **Treasurer**
- Bob Blazer **Refreshments**
- Bruce Bechard **Programs**
- **Annual Fund Raiser**
- Don Davis **FFF Southwest Council**
- **Video & Library**
- Jack Duncan..... **Rod Building**
- Fred Gregory..... **Secretary**
- Preston Parrett **At-Large**
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- Kurt Ruble **Programs**
- Gary Strawn **Conservation**
- Steve Vissers **Media Coordination**
- Lew Walsh **Door Prizes**

Other Chairpersons

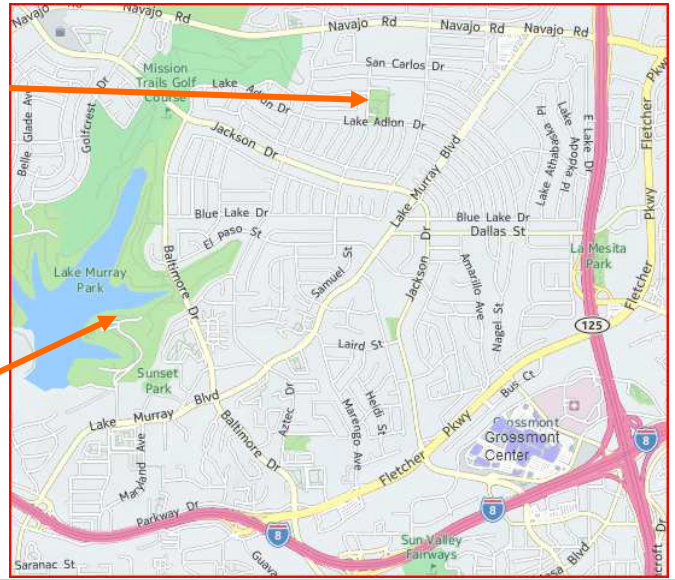
- Lee Anderson **Fly Casting Clinic**
- Lucky Ketcham **Fly Tying Clinic**
- David Collins **Web Master**
- Art Reifman **Project Healing Waters**



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