

# FINNY FACTS

July 2020

**San Diego Fly Fishers**

Cleaner Water, Brighter Streams, Better Fishing

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**Join our July Meeting Live  
via Zoom Conference!**

**July 6th, 7:30 pm**

***Tips for Improving Success on the  
local San Diego Bays***

**with  
Craig Smith**



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# President's Message

Aside from our SWYC general membership meeting, our SDFF world is getting back on the water. I am positive about our club, our ongoing outreach activities, the participation of our board members in keeping important programs alive and our club members engaged.

Tim Huckaby, Mike Gilroy, Lucky Ketchum, Mel Ochs, and Andrea Ray have all been active and working hard keeping our lines of communication open to our membership. The Zoom Teleconference platform has been invaluable to us. Our last two monthly general meetings were conducted on Zoom, with speakers sharing power point presentations on conservation and fishing opportunities. Craig Smith our local saltwater guide and bay fishing expert, will be our speaker for our Monday July 6 meeting. We must look at keeping this as an option for future speaker programs post-covid. We can easily link in a speaker through zoom or video to our projector at the SWYC.

Mel Ochs, Lucky Ketchum, Alex and Andrea Ray have been keeping our Thursday evening Fly Tying Congress active with fly of the week demonstrations and individuals sharing some of their own fly patterns with the group.

Alan Thompson and John Wylie are working on restarting the Sunday public Lake Murray Fly Casting lessons on strict social distancing guidelines.

Bruce Harris was joined by me, Mel Ochs, Alan Thompson, Paul Woolery and Larry Sorensen in teaching fly casting, knot tying and fly-tying demonstrations with the SWYC summer youth camp. We had some 20 kids getting an introduction to the art of fly fishing.

This past month we have seen our beaches, bays and some lakes reopen to fishing. The Sierras have reopened with some restrictions. Sierra campgrounds are open with health guidelines in place. Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Utah are also beginning to open to fly fisherman. This is all great news. Ed Winczowski and I met Mark Hedderson at the McGee Creek Campground June 7-12. Ed and I fished the East Walker and Lake Crowley with Sam Vasily. Ed was sharpening his euro nymphing skills. We had a great day on Crowley. I had a couple of perfect days on Hot Creek hitting the PMD hatch. Mark was having fun on Crowley in his float tube.

I know many members have been eager to get out and fish. Mel Ochs and Bob Pharoah have continued their personal outings to the local bay sites; Liberty Station, Pepper Park, J street, Shelter Island, Glorietta Bay, and Grand Caribe Park. These are all easily accessible to float tuners and kayakers. Kai Schumann has rebooted the SDFF monthly outings with our morning trip to north Torrey Pines this past week. His next outing will be to a local lake.

Tim Huckaby, our Sherpa Guide and Eastern Sierra Fly Fishing Guru, has been researching, scouting, and planning some amazing trips to the Kern River and the golden trout wilderness for this summer and fall. Tim has also planned another heavily anticipated trip in September to Mike Hilligus' Clark Fork Lodge.

A word of caution. We must continue to remain on high alert with all our activities. I wear a mask, sun buff, everywhere. Always keep my social distance from other humans, even fly fisherman! This will be our new mode of engagement for the foreseeable future.

We can't control the events, the news, and the mania that is out there right now. I do not need to elaborate on this. We can control our back cast, our loops, our lines, and that magic place between about 1000 and 1400 in the hopes that a trout will rise.

Jim Castelluzzo  
June 26, 2020



# Join us!

## Speaker Programs

# Zoom!

**Monday, July 6, 2020 7:30pm – 9:30pm**

***“Tips for Improving Success on the local San Diego Bays”  
Presented by Craig Smith***

**Join Zoom Meeting :**

<https://zoom.us/j/97836563051?pwd=QXJHT05wejdWM3dRZnB5ZlIhK3AyZz09>

Meeting ID: 978 3656 3051 Password: SDFF-4U

A few ground rules so that this call will be enjoyable and we do not interfere with the Speaker's presentation or questions from participants. Please review the following before you login:

- Find a place to participate where there will not be lots of background noise or activity. Please be sure that you have a good connection to the internet.
- Please test your camera, speakers and microphone before joining the meeting to be sure they are working on your end.
- If you want to share your video so others to see you, have a light source in front of you rather than behind you.
- If you do not wish to share your video please turn off or cover your camera.
- Everyone who connects to the call will have their audio muted by default. The moderator will control the audio and unmute your microphone when you are going to ask a question or make a comment.
- Please Learn the controls at the bottom of the Zoom Meeting window. (scroll over the bottom to see the toolbar)
- If you wish to ask a question please send a message to the moderator using the chat function or raise your hand using the participants function (this can be done at any time).
- The presentation the Speaker and moderator will coordinate on responding to anyone who wishes to ask a question.

We will wait until the end of the presentation to allow people to ask questions and comment. We will call upon you and allow you to speak. Hopefully, this will go smoothly. Please be patient.

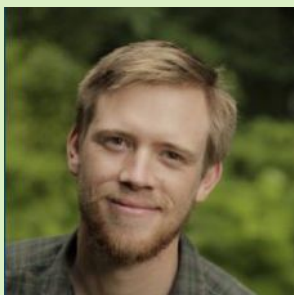
Mike Gilroy,  
Media Coordinator

Know of someone who would be a good candidate for speaking to the club?  
contact either [Jim Castelluzzo](#) or [Tim Huckaby](#)

# Happenings

## Recap of the June Club Meeting (video conference)

On June 1st, several members participated in our second club meeting via zoom. Mark Sherwood, Samantha Kannry, and Kirk Blaine from the Native Fish Society presented "North Coast Revival" featuring news and information about the Eel, the Smith, and The Klamath.



The Smith is California's largest free-flowing river. **The river produced the state record steelhead, 27 pounds.** It also has a run of fall chinook salmon, coho, (silvers) and sea-run cutthroat trout. It's 325 miles are designated as a Federal Wild and Scenic River, but the waters are threatened by a proposed mining operation in Oregon located on the north fork of the Smith. Mark stressed that anyone who has never seen or fished the Smith should consider it a priority destination.

From their site: <https://nativefishsociety.org/>

**We are keepers of the wild.** Native Fish Society empowers everyday people to take action on behalf of fish, their homewaters, and local communities. We forge lasting relationships to educate, inspire, and mobilize everyone committed to keeping fish and their homewaters forever wild.

*Native Fish Society exists to cultivate a groundswell of public support necessary to revive abundant wild fish, free-flowing rivers, and thriving local communities across the Pacific Northwest. We create this momentum by supporting people from British Columbia to Northern California to take action for wild rivers and native fish. Our work is focused on forging lasting relationships to educate, inspire, and mobilize everyone in keeping fish and rivers forever wild. Our River Steward Program supports passionate local people with the tools and resources they need to become effective advocates for their backyard rivers and native fish. Our Native Fish Fellowship is a multidisciplinary volunteer collaboration that elevates new perspectives, skills and experiences in our community and environmental work. Our Women for Wild Fish initiative is a movement focused on encouraging and supporting women who are joining together as advocates, activists, and leaders in the recovery of wild, native fish.*

# Happenings

## **SDFF Club Trip: July 16-19 - backpacking to the Upper Kern River by way of The Forks of the Kern Trail**

- Whether you are a beginning back packer or experienced, if you ever wanted to fly fish the hallowed grounds of the Upper Kern River, this is the trip for you!
- If you have never backpacked to fly fishing before and always wanted to, this is the trip for you!
- If you have been to the Forks and want to go back with a bunch of fun club members, this is the trip for you!
- If you are at a level of fitness to handle a 2-mile, 1,100 foot descent into the canyon (and the consequential hike back out with weight on your back), then this is the trip for you!

Join me (Tim Huckaby and a few other experienced club backpacking fly fishers) for 3 nights in the wilderness and as many hours of fly-fishing for wild trout in between. We'll be targeting a primitive camp site I have put a huge amount of work into right on a big bend and pool on the river that can hold ~15 tents. It's only 4.36 miles from the trailhead to the site. This trip is about fly fishing. We'll use backpacking as a means to an end.



Planning and communications for the trip have already started, but it's not too late to sign up. I am in contact with the Western Divide Ranger District on a large group permit, so I'll need to get a pulse on the size of the group, by Sunday night, July 5<sup>th</sup>. If interested in joining and you have not signed up already, contact me by email: [timhuckaby@hotmail.com](mailto:timhuckaby@hotmail.com).

# Happenings

## **SDFE Club Trip - The Clark Fork Outpost on the Clark Fork River September 3rd – 7th, 2020**

Hola Anglers. Assuming we are clear of the world's current virus issues, the club will be headed back to Montana! Please consider joining me, Tim Huckaby, and a bunch of other fun club members for the fly fishing trip of a lifetime...again. This one is a bucket-lister...again.... a few of us have already checked this off the bucket list. Working with lodge owner Mike Hillygus, now a long-time friend of the club and multiple time donator to the annual fundraiser, we have picked the exact week of the year that this remote stretch on the Clark Fork River typically fishes its best. Yes, that means unless you want to target that big 32" brown with a streamer we will most likely be dry fly fishing the entire time. Nymphing means ridiculous results. Big Fish: West Slope Cutthroats, Rainbows, Browns and even Bull Trout!

Mike from the Clark Fork River Outpost is giving us \$550 off normal prices.



### **Trip Details:**

September 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020

2 travel days (plenty of DIY fishing opportunity or simply relaxing with a high-end cocktail and appetizers)

3 full guided days in drift boats in between the travel days. 2 anglers per drift boat

Pre-arranged float plan with rotation of the guides and fishing partners (unless you have a buddy you want to fish with all 3 days).

4 nights at the Clark Fork Outpost right on the Clark Fork River ~60 miles north and downstream from Missoula in the middle of the wilderness (Closest City: St. Regis, MT).

3 full guided days of fishing on the world-famous Clark Fork River in drift boats with the Missoula area's best fishing guides.

### **San Juan River Trip** (not a club sponsored event)

I have reserved a fully furnished 5 bedroom house that has river access in Navaho Dam for the week of October 11-16 2020 (6 nights). I have two bedrooms open for anyone interested in joining us for a week of fun and fishing. Each bedroom has a king bed and private bathroom. This is not an official sponsored club trip, so anyone is welcome. The cost is \$350 for each room. The San Juan is a wonderful tail water with over 7000 fish per mile and most in the 18"-20" size. Most of the river is very wadable, but if you want to drift it there are guides available.

**Let me know if you are interested and I can provide more details. Email: [bdb114@cox.net](mailto:bdb114@cox.net). Cell # 858-449-0056.**

Thanks, Bruce Bechard

# Happenings

## Southwestern Yacht Club Jrs. Fly fishing

Six SDFF members led the third year of teaching SWYC kids fly fishing techniques.

Kids and SDFF instructors were temperature checked, socially distanced and masked.

Larry Sorensen demonstrated fly tying, Paul Woolery taught knot tying, while Alan Thompson, Don Smith, Bruce Harris, Jim Castelluzzo, and Mel Ochs instructed the juniors in the subtleties of fly casting with the small demonstration rods and then with the full size rods.

We provided 1:1 instruction for 11 kids in the morning and another 12 kids in the afternoon.



**SAVE THE DATE:** Mark your calendars for our Club Meeting on **Monday October 5th** for our annual Garage Sale.

This year, due to impacts from Corona virus, we will be holding our annual Garage Sale on this date. We are collecting gently used or unused items as donations to support this fundraising event. If you have items to donate, please send an email to [fundraising@sandiegoflyfishers.com](mailto:fundraising@sandiegoflyfishers.com)

We will contact you to arrange pick up of donated items.

# Feature Article

## Sea Trials By Joel Stewart

I enlisted in the Navy in 1985. The recruiting posters of the day showed distant places captioned with the slogan "It's not just a job, it's an adventure!" Three and a half decades later that motto still proves true.

The Navy has sent me all over the world. By sea, land, and air I have been privileged to visit dozens of countries on six continents. I have been fortunate to fish in many of these locations. While not my purpose in being far from home, fishing is an outlet I can pursue outside of my duties.

Another chapter in this lifelong adventure has begun. I will be assigned to a remote tropical island. My duties are not relevant but the location is exceptional and the reason for this story. Fishing is allowed and a popular outlet for those on the island. There are no personal boats but kayaks are allowed. However a full-sized hard body kayak cannot be shipped. I found a solution. Bote, known for stand up paddle boards (SUP), introduced an inflatable kayak. Called the Lono Aero, it has the same construction as a SUP; it is rigid when inflated but folds into a sea bag sized package when flattened. It is the perfect set up for where I am headed.

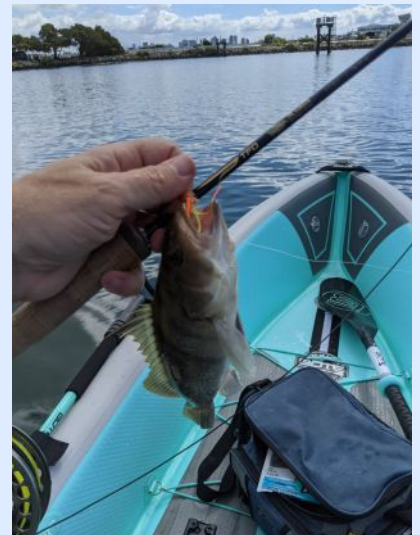


Before I went to distant shores I had to check out this new boat. I headed to the bay to conduct sea trials. I got her inflated and assembled. Not the lines I was accustomed to, she still had a certain appeal. More flat bottomed than a traditional kayak and with high sides I could see she'd be a slave to the wind. I would get around that somehow. With built-in cooler, rod rack, tackle storage, tie downs, and sand spike it a very fishy craft.

As this was a test run, I loaded up the rod rack. A four-some of TFO rods adorned the stern: a 7wt Clouser, a 6wt Axiom II, a Traveler spin and a Traveler caster. I didn't plan to fish with all but I did want to see how a full assortment worked with fly casting. I put her on the dolly and rolled down the ramp.

She slid smoothly in and was ready for our first run. Gliding out of the marina was simple but as soon as we cleared the last dock the wind grabbed her bow. I dug deep trying to stay on track but the wind was winning. I switched sides and back paddled, hard. Her bow answered and came about. It was a struggle but I was able to cross to the far side of the cove. Out of the wind, I paddled about, getting to know her traits. She wobbled a bit but all in all was very stable. Not fast but smooth, I liked how she covered water.

Then the wind caught us again and I fought back to the lee. Satisfied with ahead and astern, I wanted to get her slimed. The Traveler spinning rod was rigged with a drop-shot plastic; deadly on bay bass. Three casts later that was proved true as a chunky spottie grabbed it. Once across the gunnel, it christened my craft. She was officially a fishing machine.



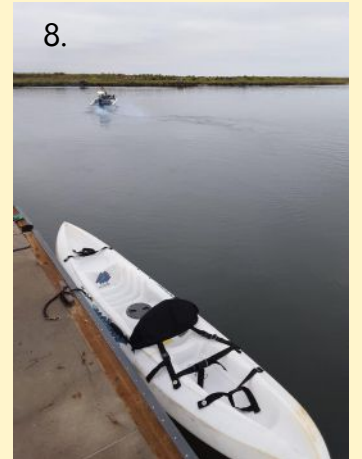
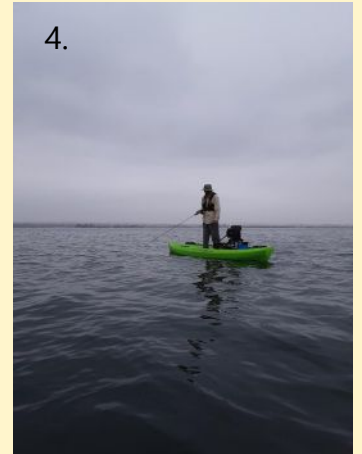
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<https://krazygoof.wordpress.com>



## Feature Article, cont.

### A Sample of San Diego Fly Fishers and Their Rides on the Bay



1. Richard tight to a bass
2. Jennifer steps in at Grand Caribe
3. Ryan & Son, very well prepared
4. Stand up casting to corvina
5. Kim's inflatable Hobie
6. David's float tube, well suited for the bay
7. Chris's craft, fully Loaded
8. The minimalist, just add fly rod and paddle

If you've never tried fly fishing the bay from a personal water craft, what are you waiting for? Ask about it on the club Facebook page and you'll get all the help you need.

# Planned Trips 2020

## Future Outings Planned for 2020:

July 12 – Sunday. Tube/Kayak – Otay Lake for Bass & Panfish

**We will meet at 7:00 am - look for the big white truck flying the SDFP flag.**

Kayaks, Float tubes, Skiffs & Battleships welcome. I've read that the bluegill bite is on fire right now, bass, catfish, and the occasional crappie also on the menu. Bring your 4-6 weight setups with wooly buggers, leaches or other freshwater specific flies and prepare for a fun day on the water.

- Nice beach launch for Tubes and Kayaks, also launch ramp for Skiffs and Battleships close by.
- Lunch will be provided - bring your favorite beverage.

August 22 – Sunday : Tube/Kayak – Shelter Island Launch, on Rising Tide

September 20 – Sunday : Boat/Kayak – Lake Cuyamaca for Trout, Bass, Crappie & Bluegill

October 17 – Saturday : Tube/Kayak – Tidelands Park for Spotted Bass & Halibut

November 15 – Sunday : Tube/Kayak – Lake Murray for Trout & Bass

December 12 – Saturday : Tube/Kayak – Coronado Cays, Grand Caribe for Spotted Bass Slack, then Falling Tide, 6:50am High 7.2'; 1:52 Low -1.0'

For more information Please contact **Kai Schumann** or look for details in the Indicator. Questions? Contact us at [outings@sandiegoflyfishers.com](mailto:outings@sandiegoflyfishers.com)



# SDFF Women's Program

Lady fly fishers of San Diego Fly Fishers:

Given the current situation we now find ourselves in, I'm looking for ideas on how we can get together, perhaps virtually, to share news and information, as well as plan future events.

If you have suggestions, feel free to email me at: [womensprgram@sandiegoflyfishers.com](mailto:womensprgram@sandiegoflyfishers.com) and let me know your preference for events we can plan for the remainder of the year. I have some ideas we can discuss via Zoom. Looking forward to hearing from you soon!



More information about future events as they become available. It will be posted here and on Facebook and the Indicator.

Contact Sherry Ashbaugh, [Women's Program](#)

# Fly of the Month

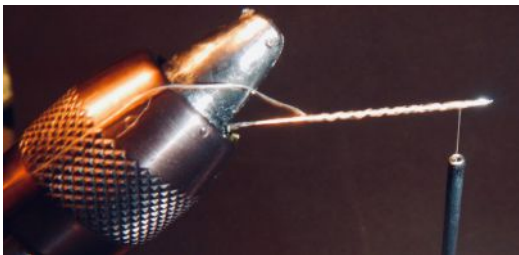
## Willies Green Drake

By John Williams



If you ever catch a Green Drake Hatch (the largest) you are in for a treat. The flies are large and the fish devour them and your flies are big enough you don't have to strain your eyes. The female can reach 25mm and male's 20mm. don't leave home without this fly if the area you are headed has these super sized meals.

Hook:	Firehole 315 #12 Competition
Thread:	UTC 140 Tan or Green
Abdomen/Tail:	Green Dyed Deer Hair (directions below)
Abdomen Binder:	UV Cure Thin
Thorax:	Dark Olive Dry Fly Dubbing
Wing:	Light Tan Antron Yarn
Legs:	Grizzly Hackle Dyed Olive
Super Glue:	Both Brush on and Gel Formula



Left: Needle placed in vice with thread



Right: Deer hair tied down on needle

Abdomen construction: Place Needle in vice securely. Start thread near the point and wrap loosely to the rear and back to the point. Cut a small clump of deer hair and clean of under fur and stack it. Place the clump with the tips extending just beyond the point and secure with thread from the point to the rear of the needle and whip finish at the butt. Trim your thread long. Coat the abdomen with a slight smear all around of thin UV fly finish and cure with a UV light, set it aside for later and make several a sitting. Cut two pieces of Antron yarn long enough to center the tie in three to four eye spaces back from the eye and tie in with several wraps of thread,

Place the hook in the vice. Smear a slight amount of superglue on the shank of the hook and run the thread from the eye to into the bend. Place your tail section onto the thread base with superglue and secure with several wraps of thread, wrap horizontally around the base of the wing post and leave your thread to the far side. Dub the thorax region from the base of the abdomen to in front of the post. Select a single hackle feather and strip off the base webby of the feather leaving the stem showing. Cut the stem and leave a short stub to tie in with the shiny side of the feather on top. Place a dab of gel super glue at the base of the post. Make several wraps of the hackle to form the legs and now make a couple of securing wraps of thread around the base of the post horizontally and then put the thread to the eye and make a few whip finishes to secure. No need to head cement the super glue has done that. Cut the post length to your liking. I cut mine so the post doesn't hit the top of my fly box. I wish you all well during this long home stay.

All the best,  
John

For more information contact [Lucky Ketcham](#)

# Rod Building

Stay tuned for when classes will resume. Space will be limited to ensure quality time for each student. Dates will be announced in the Finny Facts.



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.

....."the greatest 5 weight of all time...that will never be matched in 100 lifetimes....which has literally bagged hundreds of trout in its short 9 month lifespan.... has the words "Tim Huckaby" painted on the butt section....and was built on Winston boron III LS blanks by the world famous Jack Duncan".

# Casting Corner

## San Diego Fly Fishers Casting Program 2020

We are please to announce our casting instruction program for 2020. Led by our certified casting instructor John Wylie, we hope that this will provide a more focused approach to help improve your casting skills.

Note: These lessons replace our legacy "intermediate sessions". The SDFP beginners casting sessions held at Lake Murray on Sundays remain unchanged. These lessons are intended to build skills over a two class course. Participants will gain the most by attending both class sessions per focused area.

These classes are open to all members of San Diego Fly Fishers and Golden State Flycasters. Sign up early to reserve your place.

For questions and to sign up please contact: [John Wylie](#) or look for a sign up sheet at the monthly meetings.

Casting 101 (two sessions)

Will cover the basics of Equipment, Knots and Fly Casting.... Good for an introduction or review of the basics.

**Times and dates to be announced.**

Session 1 Location Mission Bay Playa II Grass area near the round covered patio.

Session 2 Lake Murray

Cost: \$20 (please bring to the first session)

Limit 20

Teach the Teacher- Review

Lake Murray

No Cost

Intermediate Casting Skills (two sessions)

Focus is on Fly line Control, Loop Control, Accuracy and Presentation Casts

Mission Bay/Ski Beach

Cost \$20

Limit to 20

Advanced Casting (2 two sessions)

Learn/Review the Double Haul and casting for distance

Mission Beach/Ski Beach

Limit to 10

Cost \$10

# Conservation & Education

## From Gary Strawn, the Conservation Chair:

We have been busy spending your money! Each year we budget thousands of dollars to various conservation and education organizations, focusing on those in our region. This year, with so many local non-profits struggling, Mike Gilroy suggested that we send our donations early while it is most needed. The Board approved and we have sent out the following donations:

\$1,000	San Diego River Park Foundation, for water monitoring
\$1,000	Cal Trout, South Coast Steelhead Recovery Project
\$500	Hubbs Sea World Research Institute, halibut restoration project
\$500	Trout Unlimited, steelhead restoration
\$1,000	Lake Cuyamaca Foundation, trout hatchery project
\$1,000	Living Coast Discovery Center in Chula Vista
\$500	Native Fish Society, Eel River project
\$1,250	San Diego State University Foundation, hydrologic study of Casa Vieja Meadow in the Golden Trout Wilderness



Trout in the Classroom is on hold, but the June Golden Trout trip is underway for July 1-3. Good luck to Gary and his crew.

If you are interested but not sure if you are on my email list, please email me at: [conservation@sandiegoflyfishers.com](mailto:conservation@sandiegoflyfishers.com)



## **Due to current restrictions, program is dark through August 1st**

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.

Help us find Veterans in Need!

Our Club has an exceptional team of dedicated volunteers who commit time to helping disabled Vets learn about fly fishing, tying and casting. Over the course of the past year our program has struggled to gain reliable access to Vet's from the VA, etc. Currently the program leaders are working with local VFW's and American Legions to let people know about this service.

If you know a disabled veteran who would benefit from spending some time with us please contact [Lee McElravy](#)

Please look at our Club's PHW Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/PHWFF.SDFF/>

Join in and help the Club support our PHW program. Lee McElravy is now running this page and has indicated he will be doing regular updates. Share it to any one you know who may benefit from our programs or would like to help. Contact: Lee McElravy for more information

### Fly Tying

PHW leaders are revisiting the fly tying location and time. Expect a new schedule when available to include an evening tying session.

### Fly Casting

Where: Santee lakes, Santee CA  
When: third Saturday at 9 AM





# 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/>

<https://www.swcffi.org/shop>



# Membership

## PLEASE REMEMBER TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

2020 is here and time to renew your membership with San Diego Fly Fishers.

We have a very active year planned with lot's of opportunities to fish and have fun. Don't miss out! Join or renew.

You can renew your membership on-line though the website: [www.sandiegoflyfishers.com](http://www.sandiegoflyfishers.com); or you can renew in person at our monthly programs; or you can download an application on our website and mail a check.

[Renew online](#)

Contact: [Alan Thompson](#)

Or Renew at the next Monthly SDFF Meeting

SDFF has four membership levels

Individual.....\$40

Family.....\$50

Individual Military.....FREE (Active Duty Only)

Family Military.....FREE (Active Duty Only)

### **Renew your membership (or your family's). It's simple.**

1. On-line at [sandiegoflyfishers.com](http://sandiegoflyfishers.com) then follow the instructions.
2. A check by mail to:  
San Diego Fly Fishers,  
10601-G Tierrasanta Blvd. #327  
San Diego, CA 92124
3. In Person at the next club meeting.

Thank you,  
Alan Thompson  
Membership



# Volunteers are needed

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

“What service can I provide to my Club”?

## Service Opportunities

### Fishing Outings

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

[Kai Schumann](#) 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: [Sherry Ashbaugh](#)

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.

- ◆ Day at the Docks, we need volunteers April 19.

Please contact [Jim Castelluzzo](#)

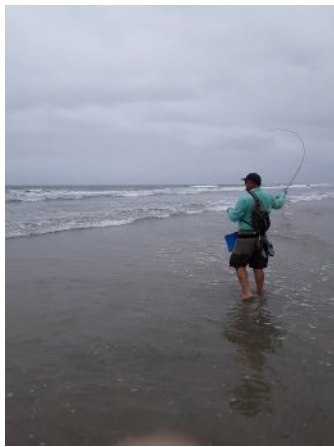
### Project Healing Waters

- ◆ Help with this important program that serves Veterans in need.
- ◆ If you know of a Veteran in need Please let us know!
- ◆ Contact: [Lee McElravy](#) to learn how you can contribute

### Women's Program

- ◆ Please contact [Sherry Ashbaugh](#) for information and way to get involved

# Fishing!



Jim, Angelina, Eric and Kai testing the waters on June 20 at North Torrey Pines State Beach. This was our first Club Outing in three months!



Ed and Jim at Crowley



The Prez with a nice brown



McGee Creek Rainbow



Tim at Torrey Pines



Brooke's first on the fly in salt water



Jennifer with an offshore double

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