

FINNY FACTS

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San Diego Fly Fishers

September 2016 Cleaner Water, Brighter Streams, Better Fishing Volume 39 No. 9

How We Spent Our Summer Vacations

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This Month's Speaker



Jennifer O'Brien

California Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Topic: South Coast Region CAEP: Classroom Aquarium Education Program (i.e. Trout in the Classroom)

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Bio Not Available at this time



September

- 7th- San Carlos Recreation Center at 6:30pm

October

- 6th- VA Hospital at 9:30am
- 20th- VA Hospital at 9:30am



Volunteerism is the focus of this month's issue of the Finny Facts. The picture above which I call **Dawn Patrol** demonstrates the commitment that members will make to support programs in the community. This picture shows some of the volunteers at the **Young Anglers Tournament** at Shelter Island Pier.

Other articles inside highlights the efforts of members to protect the habitat of the California Golden Trout led by Conservation Chair **Gary Strawn**. To educate members and others at the **July Casting Clinic and Picnic** first conceived by Programs Chair, **Bruce Bechard**, and led by one of the newest board members, **John Adametz**. **Great Job.**

This issue also has information regarding the **Southwest Council Fly Fishing Faire** In Bishop. Be sure to check the classes available starting on page 21 including a class by our own **John Adametz**.

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Next Meeting

Monday, September 12, 2016
Southwestern Yacht Club



Young Anglers Tournament helpers— from left— Lew Walsh, Alan Thompson, Bruce Bechard, Bruce Michael, Don Davis, Lee McElravy, Dan McKirnan, missing Paul Woolery, Paul White

We are so fortunate to live in sunny San Diego to enjoy outdoor activities from concerts, to ball games, surfing and yes even bay, surf and lake fishing. This past month I noticed the SDFF faithful out at several fly fishing events and even a few non-fishing events, often proudly displaying their SDFF dress blues. From the Iron Fly tying event (Chuck and Michelle Waterman, the Steve Piper clan) or the kids fishing tournament at Shelter Island (See Picture Above) (Paul Woolery, Lew Walsh, Lee McElravy, Don Davis, Bruce Bechard, Alan Thompson, Paul White, Dan McKirnan) to even a stop at a local cigar shop (Paul Woolery, Jim Tenuto, Bruce Bechard, Jon Holland, Bill Bacon, Larz Sorensen), blue shirts sightings were everywhere.

The Coronado Tidelands July fly casting and BBQ event was easily our largest attended event of the year. Special thank you goes out to event coordinator and Master Casting instructor **John Adametz**. It was a sight to behold 70 – 80 fly lines dancing in the afternoon sunlight each forming their own unique pattern. We found out that several SDFF members can throw some line, with stealth accuracy even in windy conditions. **John A.** awarded winning participants over \$600 in gift certificates from **Stroud Tackle**.

As with any SDFF event, it was the behind the scenes volunteers that provided us a scrumptious BBQ after the casting. Thank you to **Larry George** (who is a wizard with a fly rod) and **Pete Tarantino** for your gracious donations. **Jon Hee** organized our set up and cooking team (Lee McElravy, Paul Woolery, Fred Gregory, Lew Walsh, Shelly Wagner, Barry Pechersky, Alan Thompson and a few others that my old brain has overlooked).

It is due to the club members volunteering their time at weekly casting outings, our program chairman choice of quality speakers and you the members inviting guests, that our club is approaching our all time largest membership. As of mid year, we also have over 35 first time SDFF members. On behalf of the SDFF board, thank you members for all that you do to extend our sport to the community.

Fly fishers are not only generous with their time, they also own and display some unique headwear while on the water. **Please proudly wear your favorite fishing hat** to our next meeting Monday evening September 12th as we learn more of how SDFF is assisting with our local Trout in the Classroom project. Prizes will be awarded for best hat(s) and for fishy 'mojo'esqueness.



Thank you for your support.

Bratwursts are available for purchase at COSTCO Warehouse stores.

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

Special Trip Salt Water Tuna

Please Note: This Event Starts August 30th

This is one of those trip Fly Fishers all dream of, catching 10 to 30 Yellowfin Tuna, Yellowtail and Dorado all on the fly. There is only a limited number of anglers on this trip to make sure there is enough room to stretch your legs while battle a tuna. Make sure to book one of our 12 spots for this trip.

We run our trip aboard 65' Fortune captained by Bruce Smith and his Crew.

Normally these trips have food to get you by but not on the Fortune. It is like having a five star restaurant on the boat and all the food is included for this trip. We will be meeting on August 30th at 5 PM make sure to everybody is ready and to board **The Fortune**. We return on the morning of the September 1st.

Redington, Sage, Rio and Tibor has supplied some of the gear along with **The Fly Stop**, so you don't even need to have all the gear for the trip. We are taking just the deposit and the rest is due before we leave the dock. Contact us for more information. -We are taking \$400 deposit -Trip total is \$875



TUNA DAYS II

Aug. 30-Sep. 1

- Only 10 spots available
- Gear provided by Sage, Rio, Redington and The Fly Stop
- Try the new X series rod and 4200 series reel by Sage
- Get one dozen flies for signing up for the trip
- Meals, drinks and snack are included with the trip
- Conventional anglers interested in Fly Fishing are more than welcome to join our trip

\$875

Check out our website www.theflystop.com, email at Bookit@theflystop.com or call 858-500-2761



Conservation– Golden Trout Wilderness In Pictures

Every June, we hike into the Golden Trout Wilderness to build this exclusion fence to keep the cattle out of the spawning stream. Our **San Diego Fly Fishers** work hard, but the beauty of the meadow and these gorgeous State Fish are ample reward!

We will be going back in early October to drop the fence and collect bioassessment data...come join us



Clockwise from top– 1) the beautiful California state fish Golden Trout , 2) Casa Vieja Meadow, 3) **Tim DeWitt** and **John Adametz** our U.S.Navy Sea Bees Repairing the fence, 4) new team members **Dave Gould** and **John Wylie**, 5) **Tim, Gary, John, and Joel Stewart** looking for a lost tool or planning Happy Hour, 6)**Gary, Joel, and Warren Lew**, 7) a fallen tree crushed a section of fence and was cut away with a hand saw;



Conservation– Golden Trout Wilderness

Special Announcement

Our Fall trip to Casablanca Vieja Meadow in the Golden Trout Wilderness is going to be special, and I need a few intrepid volunteers who are interested in monitoring the health of Nine Mile Creek by counting the diversity of insects. Or if you have a child or grandchild studying environmental science in school, bring them along. As long as they can hike several steep miles at 9,000 ft.

We will be going up on **Friday September 30 and staying until Monday October 3**. We will take a couple of hours to drop the fence, but our main task will be to do a bio-assessment on the stream to compare with the one we did five years ago. We will use the California State Surface Water Monitoring Program (SWAMP) protocol which includes physical habitat data and collecting benthic macro-invertebrates (bugs) from the bottom of the stream. I've invited some scientist from the Regional Water Quality Control Board to come and help. It should be a fun and educational experience. And oh by the way we will save some time for fishing assuming there is enough water and the Golden's aren't too stressed from the drought.

Golden Trout Volunteers



From Front Row Left, **John Adametz, Tim Dewitt, Carl Robbins, Larry Sorensen, Brooke Keating**. From Back Row lefty, **Bruce Michael, John Wylie, Joel Stewart, Don Davis, Dave Gould, Laqueta Strawn, Gary Strawn** (holding dog in a blanket AKA Bear Bait), **Bob Clark**
Not in picture photographer **Warren Lew**

Instructional Classes offered by SDFF

Advanced Casting Instruction

with

John J. Adametz, IFFF Casting Instructor

8 to 9AM, first and third Sundays

Ski Beach Park

Mission Bay Park

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

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

FREE CASTING LESSONS EVERY SUNDAY starting at 9 AM

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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 you right.

Casting Clinic and Challenge at Tidelands In Pictures



Fly Casters taking on the Olympic Challenge



Steve Piper tests his mettle against in infamous thing-a-ma-bob.



A line of fly casters at one of the many steps in the Olympics.



John Adametz demonstrates fly casting techniques for new contestants of the Olympics. He was the mastermind behind this great event. **Great Job!**



Gart Strawn demonstrates his near perfect techniques as his efforts leaves onlookers, **Tim and Bruce**, in awe. (or maybe it is his homeless Chic)

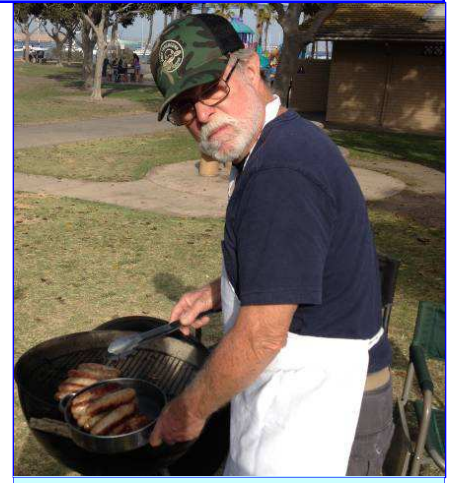
Picnic Clinic at Tidelands In Pictures



Lew Walsh-Burgers



Lee McElravy-Caramelized Onions



Paul Woolery-The Brats



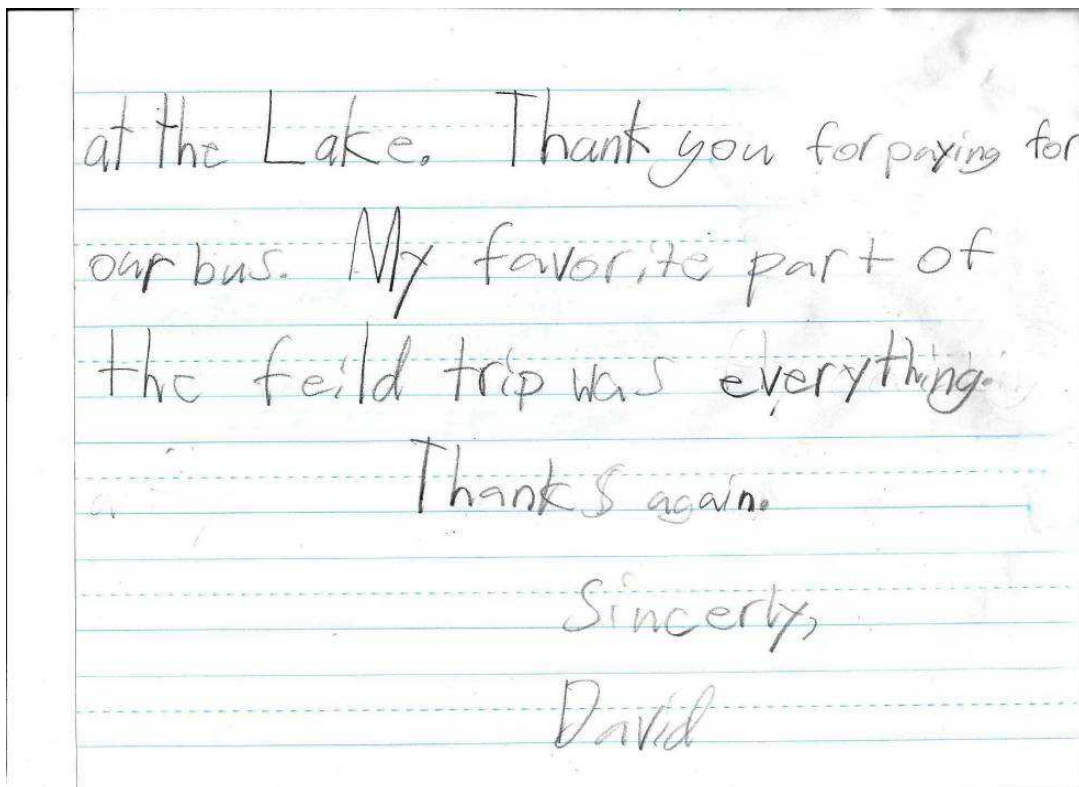
The 2nd Annual Cast5ing Clinic and Picnic took place at Tidelands Park in Coronado again. This years casting clinic had a new twist thanks to the planning and implementation by **John Adametx**. There was a competition based on the Olympics that saw competitors move to different stations where they had to demonstrate varying casting techniques. Once completed, all participants got to enjoy a feast of grilled hamburgers and bratwursts and the company of their fellow fly casters. The evening ended with a presentation by Master Fly Caster, **BobMiddo**, and the awarding of prizes to the top teams. This event was the highlight of many members summer vacation.

The
Indicator

E-mailed
By
Steve Vissers



Trout in the Classroom Letters from 1st Graders



Volunteers— Helping Others This Summer

San Diego Fly Fishers Paul Woolery

Thank you very much for your support of the 14th Annual Young Anglers Tournament. Produced by the San Diego Sportfishing Council, the tournament is reliant on the support and participation of many community organizations, companies, clubs and individuals. To all of you, we are very appreciative of your contributions.

The 2016 event took place on Saturday August 13th at Shelter Island Pier. More than 125 young anglers and their families participated. Participants came from all over San Diego county including Escondido, Oceanside, Spring Valley, El Cajon, National City, Chula Vista and Imperial Beach. Others came from Menifee and Sun City, California and Amherst, New York. There were 10 age group winners from 6 to 15 years old. The winners received rod & reel combos, trips aboard San Diego half day boats and tickets to San

Diego attractions. The winners were presented with beautiful embossed IGFA certificates documenting their accomplishments.

For a second year in a row, the prize for Top Angler went to 11-year-old Ethan Mayes of San Diego whose name will be engraved on the tournament perpetual trophy. Ethan additionally received a hand carved bone necklace by Bob Cox and a copy of the 2016 IGFA World Record Game Fishes Reference.

Many thanks to our volunteers from the San Diego Rod & Reel Club, San Diego Anglers, **San Diego Fly Fishers**, the United Pier and Shore Anglers of California and many friends and associates in the sportfishing community.

Special recognition to California Department of Fish & Wildlife for their on-site support with reference materials and to event sponsors Port of San Diego, County

of San Diego, OKUMA Fishing Tackle, Angler's Distributors/Squidco, Tommy Gomes and his team at Catalina Offshore Products, Major Markets and Stumps Family Market of Point Loma and Mike Farrior, Trustee of the International Game Fish Association.

A comprehensive list of our sponsors and a list and photos of the tournament 2016 winners is available at: http://sportfishing.org/kidstourney_T6_results.html

We do appreciate your support. Our goal in presenting this event is to promote good sportsmanship, conservation and to encourage kids' participation in fishing. Thank you for helping make this event possible. Sincerely,

Catherine Miller
San Diego Sportfishing Council



President **Bruce Michael** leads the way by preparing the squid for bait for the kids. Hmmm... What's that smell?



Paul Woolery rigs the rods for the kids at Young Anglers Tournament.



Lee Anderson, the leader of the Sunday morning Casting Clinic at Lake Murray Park, looks on as new fly casters rig the rods and reels they will use for their lesson. Helpers in the picture include **Don Smith** and **Shelley Wagner**. Other instructors include **Frank Beatty**, **Jim Litchfield**, **Barry Perchersky**, and, fountain of youth, **Ken Armer**.

The Sunday morning group has been volunteering for years and could use your support. Join us for fun and camaraderie.



Paul Woolery and Dan McKirman took six children from La Mesa United Methodist Children's Center fishing at Chollas Lake. This was the seventh year that club members have hosted the kids for a morning of fishing. The photo shows Dan proving to one of the young anglers that worms don't bite and that they aren't that slimy.

Future Events 1

2nd Annual Fishstock Music Festival
FISHSTOCK
MUSIC FESTIVAL

IS COMING!

Saturday, Sept. 3, 2016



Future Events 2



Location:

*Tri-County Fairgrounds
Sierra Street
Bishop, California 93514*

Welcome to the only On-The-Water Fly Fishing Faire in the Western States. We have classes to interest and educate anyone from introductory to advanced. You can learn about fly tying, casting and specific on-stream techniques. Brought to you by the Southwest Council, International Federation of Fly Fishers. All proceeds to benefit outreach, conservation and education programs throughout Southern California and Southern Nevada

By registering online, you have a much better chance to secure the workshops and events you don't want to miss! As an added incentive, we are offering an EARLY BIRD SPECIAL—register by 5 p.m. PDT on 9/10/16 and you will receive 5 free raffle tickets to use at the Faire.

WHEN REGISTERING:

You will be asked to first establish your membership by either entering your member number, joining the IFFF, or by declining to join the IFFF. Remember that you will receive a discount on workshops if you join! Once you do that you will be prompted to enter your personal information and select your registrant type. These types are:

INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY

- Individual = 1 adult
- Family = 2 adults and 2 children

Note: If additional family members/group would like to sign up for the same items as the primary registrant, select the "Apply Same Response" button at the top of the personal information page.

SHOW INVOLVED

- Show involved Individual = 1 adult must be pre-arranged to provide a workshop, demonstrations, or volunteer onsite
- Show involved Individual with

family who are not show involved = 1 adult who is show involved who is bringing 1 adult not show involved - Show involved with family show involved = 2 adults show involved can also add children

Please follow the instructions as you go along and if you have any problems call 818.2001499 and leave a message. Someone will get back to you within 24 hours.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Contact Information

Faire Hotline: (818) 200-1499
Email: faireinfo@swciiff.org

Thank You Letter

May 19, 2016

San Diego Fly Fishers
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San Diego, CA 92124



Dear Friends of CfR,

First, let me say thank you!

Your support means you understand how significant a Casting for Recovery retreat can be to a woman who has been through breast cancer. For some, attending a CfR retreat is the first time they've told their story, shared their fears or received any type of support. The experience is empowering and can be life-changing.

In 2016, Casting for Recovery celebrates 20 years of providing hope and healing for women. Thanks to the support of our volunteers, donors and partners, CfR has held 566 retreats to date, serving 7,415 breast cancer survivors--all at no cost to our participants. In 2016 we will provide 43 retreats across the country, including new programs in Michigan, the Southeastern states of Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi and the first-ever retreat specifically catered for women with Stage IV disease, in Texas.

And, we know these programs work! Based on 2015 retreat evaluations, 96% of participants gained a new support base, 92% felt better able to deal with the physical and emotional aspects of their cancer, and 100% of our alumnae would recommend CfR to others.

"It was the emotional, spiritual, intellectual, and physical embrace that I've been needing since my diagnosis almost 2 years ago. I felt CfR did nothing short of return a lost part of me to myself -- no, even better, helped me forge a new, more invigorated part of me that was beyond my imagining." - CJR participant

We are truly grateful for your generosity .

Warm regards,

Whitney Milhoan

Whitney Milhoan
Executive Director

Ordering Clothing from Cabelas With our Club LOGO

CABELA'S EMBROIDERED CLOTHING

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

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

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

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

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

Step 5: Check your product when it arrives.

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

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

Get Yours Today !



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

Quick look fish report 8/21/16

Flows are decreasing drastically on the Middle Owens near Bishop. If this trend continues downward; look for very good conditions to begin after Labor Day. Drift boat fishing should be very good by mid-mid-September. Crowley continues to be off & on. Algae, & south winds have been the villain at times. North end; or McGee Bay the most consistent with decent bites at Alligator, & Sandy Pt. Perch Fry, & damsel nymph patterns an alternative to chironomids along the weed lines. East Walker flows dropping along with water temps. Look for the deeper holes now. Hot Creek action still so-so. Hoppers with droppers can get you into some decent fish. Upper Owens has fished pretty much the same all summer. Flows have not budged up or down. Planted rainbows the target above the Benton Bridge. Ham & eggs the hot rig on the UO. San Joaquin water levels getting on the low side. Still plenty fishable; but pocket water, & riffle sections decreasing with lower flows. Fish parachute mayfly; or caddis fly patterns. Alternative surface imitations can be floating terrestrials like hoppers & ants. Rush Creek OK for smaller browns on dries, some planted rainbows below Silver on attractor nymph patterns like Drifters Crawlers and eggs. The Alpine Lakes will get a good jag of planters for the Labor Day period. Streamers with full; or heavy sink tips best to fool these opportunistic trout. The weather is beginning to cool down significantly. We will start to see some morning freezes in the upper elevations later this week.

Crowley Lake 8/21/16

With the lake level dropping steadily to early season levels, we are seeing a solid midge hatch during the high pressure periods as the sub-surface mud line becomes fertile once again. The larger fish continue to hunt the perch fry and last of the damsel nymphs; but with the increased midge activity, one can fish chironomid patterns with consistent results again. The overall fishing is pretty good this August. We are having some slow periods largely due to

south/east winds, & a stubborn algae bloom that is hanging around this summer. The submerged aquatic weeds are now protruding making the deeper weed lines easy to identify. Tubers should be looking to troll some perch fry/damsel nymphs along the weed lines. Hang your flies above a clean mud bottom in close proximity to a hard weed line for consistent action. Chironomid hatches are picking up the last week as water levels continue to fall. The fish are primarily hunting the larva close to the bottom. Broken back midges, crystal zebra, or tiger midges (big ones), and damsel nymphs are all good calls while fishing below an "sliding" Under-cator. If you see those midges popping, get out those gillies, broken back gillies, & crystal emergers. My go to rig near the weeds has been an Assassin; or Drifters Punk Perch #14/16 as the upper, with a dark crystal tiger midge (#14), or broken back copper tiger (#16) as the larva pattern. Keep the tigers 6-12 inches off the deck. I have also been using twin Assassins; or a Punk Perch with an Assassin dropper along the weeds. Keep them a foot or more above the bottom. The rookies are being planted in numbers, so treat them with care. You may get into lots of sub-catchable rainbows & browns in some areas like Hilton Bay, or Crooked Creek. ***Special angling regulations begin on 8/1/16 and will continue throughout the remainder of the season on Crowley. The entry gate to the marina opens at 7am instead of 6am now.

Upper Owens River 8/21/16

Not much change here, except the mornings are cooling off. Conditions are poor downstream from the Benton Bridge due to heavy aquatic weed growth. Upstream from the bridge special regulations apply, & the conditions are better above the confluence of Hot Creek inlets. Grasshopper activity slowing down. Use a stimulator with a bead head nymph like an Assassin, FB PT, olive crystal caddis; or olive zebra midge as a dropper. You will also see a decent caddis hatch, although I have not seen a great surface charge in a few trips here. Hi-vis caddis adult patterns used with

a dropper can also get grabs. The water levels are very low above HC, & the irrigation canal inlets. You will find most of the planted rainbows, and wild browns in the deepest pools and pockets. There are a few nicer rainbows hanging around that are best fooled by attractor patterns like the "Drifters Crawler" and crystal eggs. A strange thing this season are the migration of Sacramento Perch moving up the river. You may get into quite a few of them in the deeper pools.

Middle Owens River (Bishop area) 8/21/16

Flows are really dropping fast (currently at 350cfs) If this trend continues the "catching" will be very good after Labor Day in the wild trout section, & for drift boat trips. You can bank on low flows by October with excellent conditions. I would not hesitate to book a drift trip this fall as I believe the "catching" will be very good early on. At release rates above 250cfs. this river is tough to wade, & cross. You will see caddis, damsel, & PMD hatches through the fall here. Chub & sucker fry will be the primary target for the bigs, so have a selection of streamers like Loebergs, Spruce-A-Bu's, and Punk Perch with a moderate sinking tip line. Good nymphs to have are Assassins, flash back pheasant tails, Drifters Crawlers, olive crystal caddis, olive dubbed caddis, and broken back tiger/zebra midges.



Funny Page



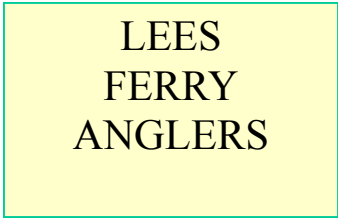
Most trout are caught on a falling barometer. However, they are very difficult to cast on a fly rod and will quickly wear out your casting arm.

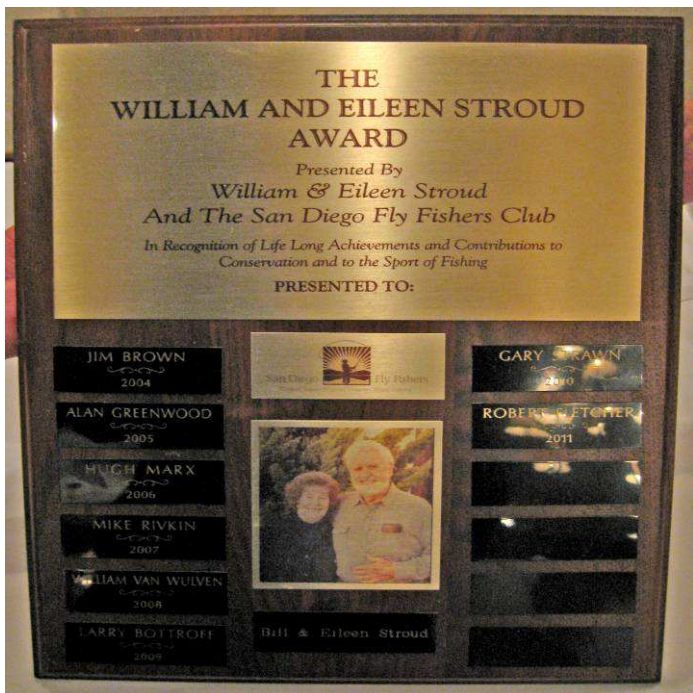


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Louie Zimm.....	2015

Cut-off date for **October Finny Facts** is Friday-September 22 ,2016

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

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1996-Gary Hilbers	2009-Warren Lew
1997-Jack Bentley	2010- Paul Woolery
1998-Gordie Zimm	2011-Gary Strawn
1999-Gretchen Yearous	2012-Lee McElravy
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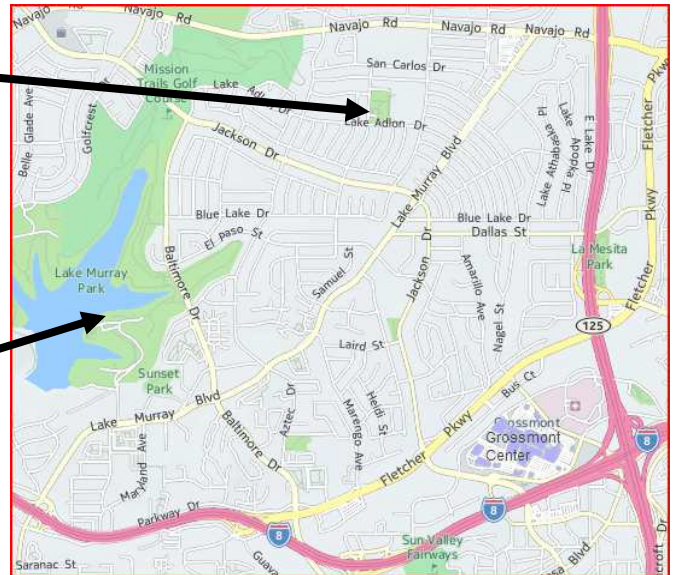
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Fly Casting Clinic
 Every Sunday 9 to noon.

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Monthly Meeting

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

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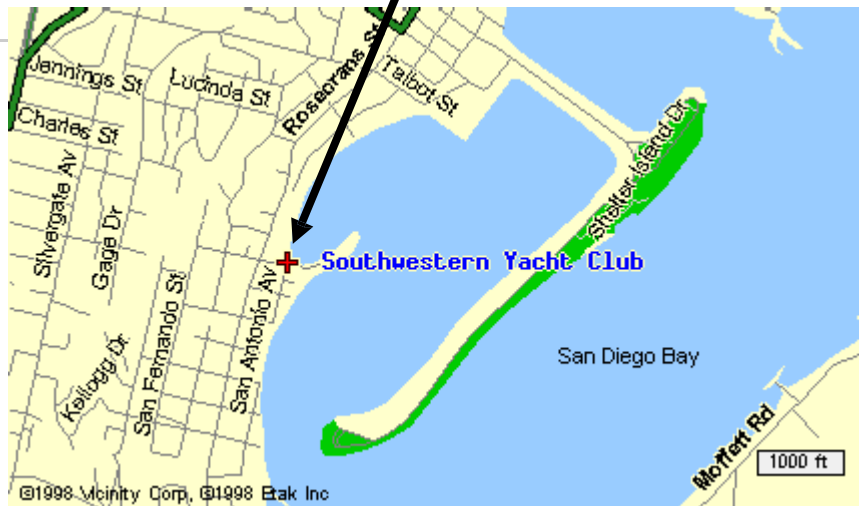


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