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- D Individual Membership - \$40.00
- D Family Membership - \$50.00
- D Military Membership - \$25.00 (Active Military only)
- D Military Family Membership - \$35.00 (Active Military only)
- D Change of Address or Email Address

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OR MAIL THIS FORM AND YOUR CHECK TO:

**SAN DIEGO FLY FISHERS
10601-G Tierrasanta Blvd #327
San Diego, CA 92124**

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

FINNY FACTS



San Diego Fly Fishers

Cleaner Water. Brighter Streams. Better Fishing.

December 2015

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The raffle and auction will feature items that have been donated to the club from generous members and we are very appreciative of any and all donations: new or used.

Like last year, we could use additional help in setting up the venue. There should be someone at the Southwestern Yacht Club by 5:00 pm in order to help set up tables for the venue.

There will be three ways to pay, cash, checks, and credit cards. Thanks to **Bruce Harris** for handling the credit card reader (*Don't get sick!*).

The bottom line is this, Christmas is coming soon and you can count on various ties, socks, ugly sweaters (*I got one last year*), and too tight underwear as gifts from your family. Treat yourself to some good fly fishing equipment and loads of tying material, plus lots of accessories. Just ask **Lucky Ketchem**, you can never have too much stuff.

Let's have some fun!

This month's meeting is a combination of a raffle, silent auction, and swap meet. If it seems familiar, the format will be identical to last December's raffle with **Lew Walsh** in charge. According to **Lew**, raffle tickets will be priced at \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00. There will be many items available on the silent auction tables.

Third Annual

Clean Out Your Closet

Raffle, Auction, and Swap meet

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Next Meeting

Monday, December 7, 2015

7:00 pm

Southwestern Yacht Club

See next page for Pre-meeting Clinics and Classes



December

- 15th- Fishing at Santee Lakes
- 16th-Special Evening program at VA Hospital at 630pm

Thank you all for your support and we look forward to continue our work with the men and women who have given so much to our nation.



"Angling is extremely time consuming. That's sort of the whole point." - Thomas McGuane



Timing is everything, if I can finish this edition of the Finny Facts and it can be sent rapidly, then I can wish you and your family **HAPPY THANKSGIVING**. For many people, this is the best holiday of the year, a turkey feast and football. It doesn't get any better (unless you are fly fishing somewhere).

The 3rd annual "Clean Out Your Closet" is just around the corner on the 7th of December. **Lew Walsh** has promised an outstanding selection of gently used and new looking fly fishing equipment and accessories. As a member of our club, you can bring your fly fishing equipment to swap or sell, **Bruce Harris, Don Davis, Jack Duncan, Fred Gregory and me** are planning to give **Lew** some of the support he needs to set-up and run this event but we can always use more help. Plan to arrive early to examine all the offerings prior to dinner at Southwestern Yacht Club.

The **Stroud Banquet** is scheduled for **Saturday, January 9th, 2016** from **1 to 5 pm** at **Southwestern Yacht Club**. A shout out to **Bruce Harris and Jack Duncan** for persevering in a long process to find the ideal day and time. Tickets will be available at the December meeting and at Stroud Tackle. If there is any other method to obtain tickets, you will get notice from next month's **Finny Facts** or the e-mail blasts **The Indicator** which is the incredible work of **Steve Vissers**. I would like to see all of our members attending the banquet.

Project Healing Waters (PHW) has two events planned for December. On December 15th at 8:30am, they will be fishing at Santee Lakes in Santee and the lakes have been planting trout which is easier to catch

using fly equipment. Then the next night at the VA Hospital at 6:30, **PHW** will be having a special program related to the holiday season. A shout out is warranted to **Art Reifman, Paul Woolery, Larry Sorensen** for organizing and providing support at the evening program. The **San Diego Fly Fishers** will continue to give our support to the men and women who gave their all for our nation. This continued support will carry-over to 2016 as **Art** is busy planning events.

There were a few changes inside this issue of the Finny Facts. For example, I chose to skip Fly of the Month in favor of some Christmas Funnies. **Edwin Feliu**, a member, submitted an interesting article about his obsession with bamboo rods (I hope he will not be to upset over my editing). I have decided to add features that will be in every edition from now on including the **Sponsors** for their support of our annual raffle and **Eastern Sierra Reports from Sierra Drifters**. I am always open to suggestions in improving the quality of this publication.

On a personal level, I want to thank the **Board of Directors: Jack; Bruce B,H,M; Don; Alan; Steve; Gary; Preston; Bob; Fred; Steve; Lew** for their support during a family crisis at the start of this month. To those that didn't hear, my wife, Nancy, spent a few days in the hospital as she dealing with a bad gall bladder. There are times in life when we are reminded about what is really important. Family ! In case I forget:

MERRY CHRISTMAS and have a HAPPY NEW YEAR



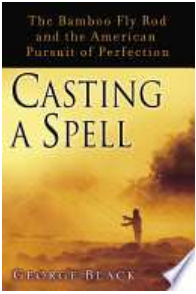
Thank you for your support.
Bratwursts are available for purchase at COSTCO Warehouse stores.



Thank You for your support of Project Healing Waters- Fly Fishing

Pre-meeting Clinics
6:30-7:00 PM
None Scheduled but.....
Lew Walsh could use your help in setting up the for the raffle and silent auction. If you are planning to sell items in the swap meet, you should plan to arrive early, also.
Eating Clinic starting at 5:30pm

Bamboo Compulsion by E.A. Felio



Fishing bamboo is part of the fly fishing excitement for me. I have bought nearly 30 rods since I made the dreadful mistake of reading George Black's fascinating account of E.W. Edwards' rodmaking career, **Casting A Spell**, a year and a half ago.

Most of my bamboo rods are by classic rodmakers such as Leonard, Edwards, Divine, Granger, Phillipson, F.E. Thomas and Hardy, interspersed with a few stream rods by contemporary makers such as Thramer, W. Cooper and Steve Pennington. I find myself spending more on modern rodmakers, yet my favorite rod is that first Edwards I bought shortly after reading Black's book, a one-tip 9' Edwards Deluxe with straw-colored cane that flexes like the memory of unrequited love. It brings back the old feeling. I began to pick out rods for the next trip before I had unpacked and shortly after the first bottle of wine. That's a bad habit of mine: When I get tipsy, I start pulling out fly-fishing books I want to read and rods I want to cast. I have a lot of books and rods, so our living room often looks like the cover of a book on vintage fly-fishing tackle. My girlfriend once called it The Bamboo Lounge. I have cleaned up slightly since then, and have learned not to talk about the "great deal" I

got on such-and-such rod or reel. That's called "knowing your audience."

Most of my bamboo rods are trout models. I do, however, fish many of the 5- and 6-weights at a nearby bass pond, dubbed Polio Pond by my fishing companion, who works for the California Highway Patrol, due to suspect activity by some of its residents. It has bass, bluegills, catfish and carp. Although the pond is small, I have caught many largemouth bass there, including a spawning 3 1/2 pounder that doubled my Granger 9053. I took a picture of it, and the bass dwarfs the rod. Richard was too busy with a half-pounder to net it for me. He is a tall Japanese-American with a passion for soul music and gung-ho, balls-to-the-wall fishing excursions. On these trips to the Sierras, he dons a wide straw hat that makes him seem like a streamside mandarin. Richard taught me the fundamentals of fly-fishing for tr

One of my rituals while preparing for a trip is to go through my bamboo collection and start picking rods. I usually lawn-cast 10 or more rods during this period, and put the final six or so through rigorous, daily casting exercises before I decide on the Top Three. Then again, I often add or exclude several rods at the last moment. Part of the problem is I have too many rods I haven't fished. At least that's what my girlfriend would say. It irks me that Richard agrees with that. "What, another bamboo rod?" I enjoy the selection process. There's a par-

tial method to it: I don't like to fish the same rods on consecutive trips. I usually take an Edwards rod, and I always take two 7'6 rods for streams, one or two 8-footers, and 8'6- or 9-footers because I love longer rods, and they aid my mending, which remains lackluster. If pushed into a corner, I would take a page from Joe Brooks and choose an 8' rod. I have an 8' 4-weight built by a friend on a Granger taper that is unlike anything I have cast before. It is interesting to note that this rodmaker is practically unknown.

On my last trip, I fished a 9' F.E. Thomas Special on the Upper Owens. I only took it out of the car because the flow was slow. I would hate to fall and lose it on a faster river such as the Lower Owens. I still remember my apprehension after wading it after a six-hour drive. It was my first time on a river. I feared I would be swept away and drown, but I also didn't want to lose the Granger 8642 I had with me. Bamboo historian Michael Sinclair had warned me. "If you fall, break a bone. Bones heal."

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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 your right.

Stroud Banquet

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

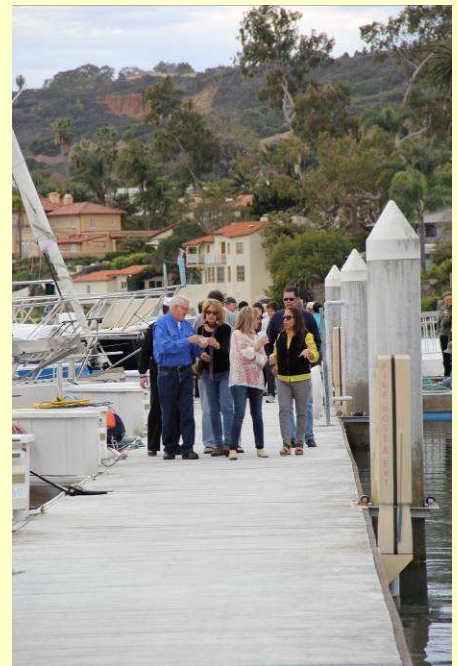


When: Saturday, January 9, 2016 from 1 to 5 PM

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

Details:

- \$30 per person for a great dinner in a beautiful setting.
- Price included a door prize ticket!
- Sign-up:
 - Club monthly meeting,
 - Stroud's Tackle
 - Mail check to:
 - San Diego Fly Fishers,
 - Attn. Stroud Banquet
 - 10601-G Tierrasanta Blvd., #327
 - San Diego, CA 92124
- Spouses and guests are welcome.



Christmas Funny



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Extra

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Every rod has a personality, and an essential part of the discovery process is to try it with different lines in order to find its sweet spot. This means I have far too many reels and lines. Most are spooled with 4- or 5-weights, since that's what I usually fish up north; most are PVC lines. My next excursion, however, will entail fishing silk lines, of which I have several. I have never fished silk, partly because I dread the care it requires. Yet, I have found most of my older rods, such as the Paul H. Youngs, Leonards and Edwards, cast much better with my Terenzio and Thebault lines. I have tried the cheaper Chinese imports and suggest you save your money: they cast like uncooked spaghetti compared to their more expensive counterparts, which, with proper care, will last 20 years or more. The reel is an integral part of the bamboo aesthetic. You don't want to see your mom with a 16-year-old with a purple mohawk. Beauty is important, and looks count. Sinclair remarked that he would often sit on a bank and just admire the beauty of his rig. This is important to me, since I don't catch many fish and find myself wondering what the hell is wrong with me. In those instances, I stare dully at my outfit while smoking feverishly. It dawns on me that those first trout are costing me \$3,127.67 each. That's why I rarely tie my own flies: to quote Paul H. Young, "More fish, less fussing." Tellingly, I just bought a fourth edition of his *Making and Using Fly and Leader*. In retrospect, I should have invested instead on another batch of flies. My favorite bamboo reel is the Hardy Perfect. Considered by fly-fishing historian and author Andrew Herd as "the most successful reel ever made," the Perfect is an ode to simplicity, beauty and innovation. My first was a 1920s model with a rare MK II check; my second was a coveted Eunuch model. Shortly after that, things blurred and suddenly I had several more Perfects. Though long regarded by me as unattainable, now they're a common item in my never-ending list of obsessive purchases.



The annual Star/Pal fishing derby was a great success thanks to the following club members who gave their valuable time.

Barry Pechersky
Kan McKirnan
Lucky Ketcham
Bob Pharoah
Gordie and Louie Zimm
Russell Barabe
Don Davis
Lew Walsh
Lee McElravy
Sam & Mona Morebello
Art Reifman
Gretchen Yearous
Roger Yoshioka
Larry Sorensen
Alan Thompson

My sincere apologies to anyone I failed to mention.

Paul Woolery

Several Uniquas, also once regarded as beyond my budget, have made their way into my reel bags. It's a disease. Not long ago, I also purchased my first Hardy rod, a rare, 8' three-piece Hardy Hollokona Phantom. It came with a tube, a rarity in those days. Per the European market, it is a one-tip rod and that one tip is one inch down, a preventive measure in those days to protect the tip, since it was usually sold with only the rod bag. It was made in 1956, and, though it needs a wrap and cleaning, it is an instrument of grace and efficiency. I bought a period bag for it, and hoped to turn it around for a profit, but, as with most of my bamboo rods, I am unable to detach and sell it for a slim profit. After all, it's my first Hardy, and it was acquired at a very

reasonable price. That, too, will eventually come with me to the Sierras. It pairs beautifully with a Perfect. I have six rods selected for my trip: A 9' Edwards Deluxe, an 8' Leonard Mills Standard Deluxe dating from the '20s, an 8' F.E. Thomas Dirigo, a 7'6" refinished Paul H. Young, a Granger 7633 restored by Michael Sinclair and a Harry Boyd 7' stream rod. I may even take a 6'6" Steve Kiley rod for the more intimate patches of Rush Creek.

In a nod to contemporary tackle for my next Eastern Sierra trip I will pack a graphite Cabelas LSI to use while float-tubing Crowley Lake for the first time, along with an aluminum trout reel with a strong drag. No six-inch trout in Crowley. If I don't hook up in Crowley, which I can see from my modest lodgings, I can always head to Rush Creek in the afternoon and fish dries in its wooded sections. I can return to the car, tucked in a sudden opening in the road, and switch rods after I snack on a pepperoni stick and sourdough rolls. I will smoke a few cigarettes, ponder my flies and reawaken my aching legs. I will have caught two or three trout, and wonder how the hell I'm going to make a story out of that when I return home.

Edited by A. Thompson

TIP OF THE MONTH

AVOID ARGUMENTS WITH THE FEMALES ABOUT LIFTING THE TOILET SEAT BY USING THE SINK.

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 SDFP President and the two most recent past SDFP 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 SDFP Presidents.

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

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)

Club Member/Sponsor: _____ Date: ____/____/____/
Club Member/Sponsor: _____ Date: ____/____/____/

Activities

Warren Lew and son, Tyler, On the Bay with Captain Bob Day

On the Bay with Captain Day

Last October, my son Tyler and I fished with Captain Bob Day on the San Diego Bay.

The morning didn't start out as planned, as I didn't know exactly where the Shelter Island launch ramp was. I drove past it in the dark, but fortunately, Tyler knew where it was, so we met Capt. Bob right on time at 6:30AM.

The Bay was really calm that morning, and soon the sun came up. After loading our personal gear, and a short safety briefing at the dock, we were off!

Our first stop was near the Coast Guard station. Tyler, who was using light conventional spinning tackle, had the first hook up of the morning. Before I could get my fly in the water, he had had a strike and then another, and soon he had a nice spotted bay bass to the boat for a quick photo, and then released. This proved to be a good spot for us, and I caught a few fish with one of Capt. Bob's dark bait fish patterns.

The darker colors worked best for us in that early morning, and as it became lighter,



Capt. Bob switched us lighter lures and flies.

Out on the long rock jetty of North Island, we caught a number a calico bass. Tyler had a hot period where he caught 2 bass within 5 minutes, and we had a double hookup that kept Capt. Bob busy. This was another good spot, and while he kept the boat parallel to the jetty, Capt. Bob would suggest spots near the rocks for Tyler and I to cast to. This proved to be very effective, as we caught a number of calicos here. I had a very nice fish take my fly, where I had to play it for a while before I could bring him in.



Bob is a very personable, hard working guide, and did his best to maximize our fishing time on the water. In hopes of catching something really fun on a fly rod, like a bonito, he took us out to the kelp beds near Pt. Loma. Unfortunately, it was really slow that morning.

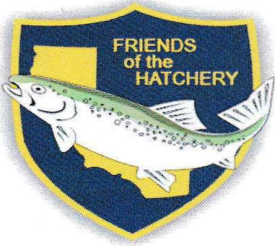
Capt. Bob ties most of the flies he uses on his guided trips, and they proved quite effective. Using bait fish patterns and 6 pound tippet, and Tyler with plastic lures, we had a very good day catching calicos and spotted bay bass. Also, Bob is a licensed Coast Guard captain, an Orvis approved guide, and registered IFGA captain and guide. On all his trips, he provides water and soft drinks, snacks, and the rods and flies. His set ups are 6 – 7 weight rods with 250 or 350 grain sink tips. For more information, go to his website at www.enlamosca.com.

This was a special “father and son” day for us, where we could spend some time together and have fun catching the scrappy fish in our Bay. The morning went by very fast, and before we knew it, it was time to be back at the dock.

Thank you, Captain Bob, for your generous donation of this half day guided trip to the Club's Annual Raffle in June. Tyler and I enjoyed ourselves, and had a very memorable day on the Bay!



Thank You Letter



October 25, 2015

San Diego Fly Fishes
1060 I G Tierrasanta Blvd ., #327
San Diego, California 92124



Re: 1st Annual Fish Stock Music Festival Fundraiser

Dear San Diego Fly Fishers,

First and foremost, we would like to express our deepest gratitude for your donation of \$250.00 to Friends of the Hatchery. We hope you will take great pride in knowing your generous support plays a key role in keeping the spirit and activity of fishing alive by bringing the Kern River fisheries back to a level of excellence for many generations to follow.

Secondly, we want to let you know what a HUGE success the 1st Annual FishStock Music Festival was. With the hard work of many organizations, business owners, and people like you, we were able to exceed our initial goal! This definitely surpassed our expectations! In addition to this accomplishment, we all enjoyed a beautiful day of great music, food, family and friends.

Not only did you help us exceed our goal, but you also contributed to reviving the community's perception of what we can accomplish when we all work together for a good cause. For this, we will forever be grateful for your involvement.

Lastly, make sure you clear your calendar for next year's 2nd Annual FishStock Music Festival on Saturday, September 3, 2016. We're working towards this one being just as successful as the first!

This is not the work of one, but the hard work of many, and we thank YOU for being a part of it.

Sincerely,
Robert J. Talbot, President
On behalf of
Friends of the Hatchery
P.O. Box 901, Kernville, California 93238 /
760-379-0673

Blast to the Past

SAN DIEGO FLY FISHERMANS CLUB

Bylaws

January 1, 1964

1. The name of the club will be: "San Diego Fly Fisherman Club
2. Object: To promote fly fishing, its associated activities, conservation, and good fellowship ,
- 3, Membership will be restricted to males,
- 4, Officers of the club will be: President, Vice President, Second Vice President, and Secretary- Treasurer ,
- 5, Election of officers to be held once each year during the January meeting,
- 6, Meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. No meetings to be held during July and August .
7. Dues to be One Dollar (\$ 1.00) per year, payable during January 1st meeting of each year ,
8. Any member delinquent after March 31st will be dropped from the membership roster ,
- 9, Any member joining the club after September 1st and paying the \$1, 00 dues will be a paid-up member for all of the following year ,

The method of amending the bylaws will be by a vote of two- thirds of the membership present at any meeting ,

The club will maintain a membership in the San Diego County Wildlife Federation,

Editors Note: Life and club operations were much simpler in the past.

Eastern Sierra Report from Tom Loe of Sierra Drifters

Middle Owens River (Bishop area) 11/18/15

Fishing has been fair/good using the “dip & strip” method of pulling streamers as we are getting a good mix of rainbows, browns, & small bass. Streamer fishing using Loebergs, Punk Perch, & Spruce-A-Bu’s with a moderately weighted sinking tip is a good call for fall fishing. Flows have been stable at 85cfs. Wading the WT section below PVR at this release is very easy, & safe. At this release level the fish have moved into the deeper pools and runs. Not so prevalent in the riffle water currently. You will continue to see small mayflies (tricos) & last generation blue winged olives (BWO) present below the dam at PVR throughout the month. Have some #18/20 light bodied adults. Light & dark assassins #18, 16; or FB pheasant tails for nymphs, #18 & 20. Trico mayflies are very small- #20-24 and can be difficult to see. I suggest you use a dry/dry rig with the lead fly being a Stimulator, larger caddis; or mayfly adult pattern 2-3 feet from the point fly. Fall caddis is pretty much over. Nymphing with crystal olive caddis larva, assassins, and broken back midges are also good when the hatch is off. Dry/dropper bead head rigs can be effective in the riffles during the hatches..

Upper Owens 11/18/15

Numbers of fish have surprisingly decreased recently, & you will find many runs/pools void of fish. The water is a tad off color below the confluence of Hot Creek due to snow melt. The low flows have what few fish are here in the deepest pools only. Access is fine, no snow or ice present. I like a tandem nymph rig in the deeper pools using an assassin, FB PT, SJ worm, or crystal leech as the upper-use crystal eggs, or smaller Assassins as the dropper.

[The section upstream from the Benton Bridge is open year around, down from](#)

[the bridge is now closed to ALL angling. Special regs are in place here year around.](#)

Hot Creek 11/18/15

Flows up some recently. Access is fine. Still pretty tough here with limited open water. Micro mayflies (tricos), & midges are the hatches currently. Light olive to gray for the Mays. Keep them well dressed to ride high in the foam. Pheasant tails, & bird’s nest patterns are best for nymphs. Small parachute midge; or mayfly patterns used with a 10 foot leader are best for surface presentations when the fish are on the midges/or clusters. There are a few sections that can be fished with a dry dropper nymph rig.

This is a year around fishery with special regs in place.

Pleasant Valley Reservoir 11/18/15

Fishing has been fair for planted rainbows. The lake level has been stable but is on the high side at 4388’. Hit the transition into the lake or small river section below the powerhouse using dry/dropper rigs. The short river section has been best for numbers of smaller rainbows, & browns. No hydro power generation recently. Stimulators, hi-vis para BWO’s, or hi-vis caddis may be used as the upper fly-use crystal olive caddis larva, flashback PT’s, Assassins, broken back or crystal tiger & zebra midges as your dropper bead head nymph. Tubing the section from the launch ramp, up to the inlet section is the best. Streamers like Loebergs, Agent Orange, Crystal leeches, & Spruce-A-Bu’s will get you into some nice browns, & larger bows in the rez proper. Use a full sinking, or heavy sink tip line to get down 10-15 feet quickly. You can also fish “Crowley midge style” in the rez near the drop-offs. Fish chironomid patterns below an Under-cator. Gillies, broken back midges, crystal emergers & pupa patterns. Tiger & zebra midges are

always a solid choice for your larva pattern. [This fishery is open year around.](#)

The Gorge 11/18/15

If it gets nasty up the hill, this is a good option in the fall. The Gorge could be classified as the true “tailwater” from Crowley Lake. The fish here are all wild browns with a large one going 16 inches. Moderate/difficult hiking is required to access the more secluded sections. Rock hopping and bush whacking can be expected. Dry/dropper bead head nymph combos work well in the deeper pools. Use PT’s, Assassin birds nest, broken back midges, tiger midges, & crystal olive larva patterns as the nymphs. Hi-vis para BWO’s, Stimulators, parachute midge adults, & elk caddis, & hi-vis caddis are good choices for your dry fly. Pack in water, have cleated wading boots and a stout staff. 2-4wt. rods are perfect for this water. Snakes may be out early!

A compromise/ final settlement has been reached between the LADWP & CDFW for the re-watering and enhancement of the middle & lower sections of the Gorge. The Upper section will now be managed as a Tui-Chub” sanctuary for perpetuity-with no additional water, or trout enhancement allowed. The Middle & lower sections will begin to see immediate improvements in flows, fish access lad-



ders, and management as a wild trout fishery. [Final Draft of Owens Gorge Stipulation 11 20 14/1](#) Special thanks to Crowley local James Parker for keeping us informed on this complicated situation.

Funny Page

A group of women were at a seminar on how to live in a loving relationship with their husbands. The women were asked, "How many of you love your husband?" All the women raised their hands. Then they were asked when was the last time you told your husband you loved him?" Some women answered today, a few yesterday, and some couldn't remember. The women were then told to take out their cell phones and text their husband:

"I love you, sweetheart."

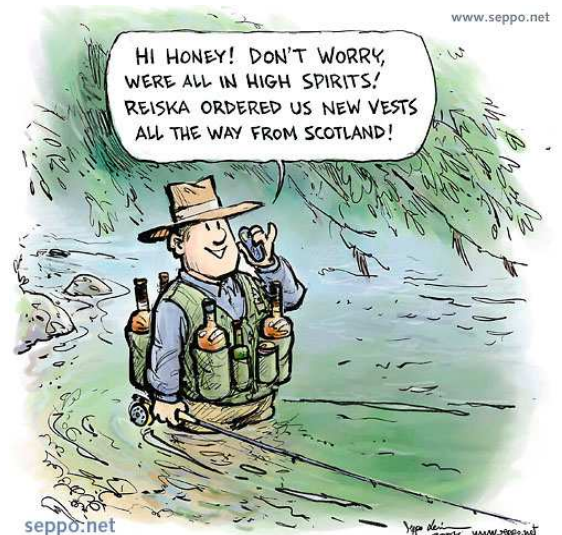
Next the women were instructed to exchange phones with another woman and read aloud the text message they received in response to their message.

Below are hilarious 12 replies. If you have been married for quite a while, you understand that these replies are a sign of true love...who else would reply in such a succinct and honest way?

1. *Who the hell is this?*
2. *Eh, mother of my children, are you sick or what?*
3. *Yeah, and I love you too. What's wrong?*
4. *What now? Did you wreck the car again?*
5. *I don't understand what you mean?*
6. *What the hell did you do now?*
7. ***Does this mean I can go fishing with my buddies this weekend?***
8. *Don't beat about the bush, just tell me how much you need?*
9. *Am I dreaming?*
10. *If you don't tell me who this message is actually for, someone will die.*
11. *I thought we agreed you wouldn't drink during the day.*
12. *Your mother is coming to stay with us, isn't she?*

Kinda tugs at the heart, doesn't it?!

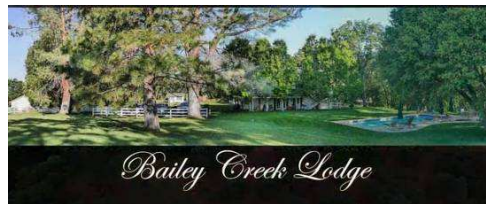
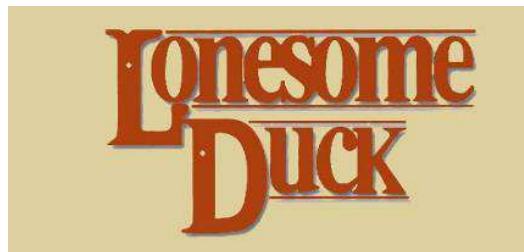
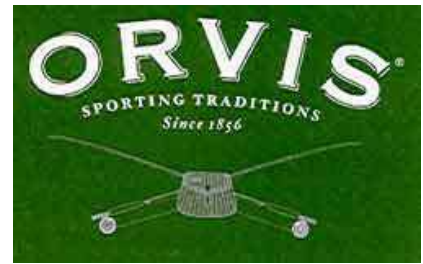
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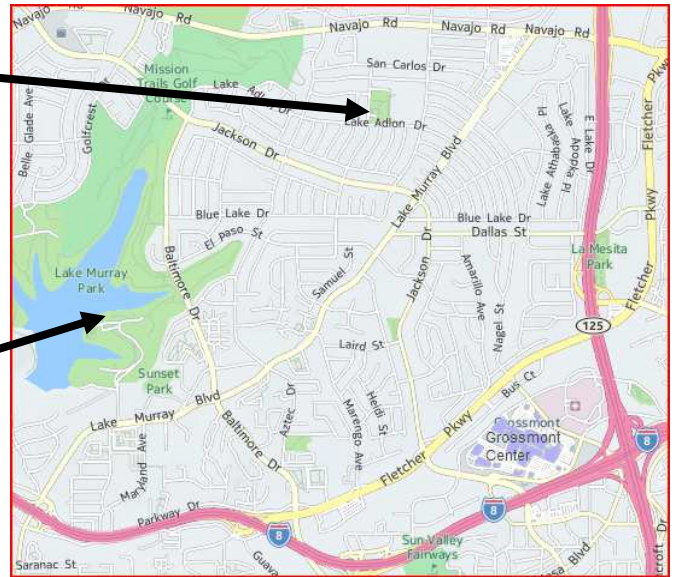
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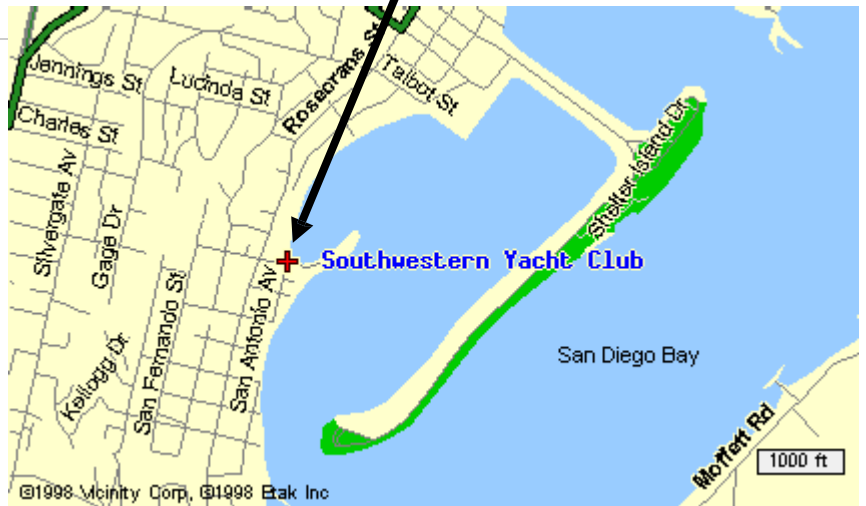


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