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Stroud Banquet is Almost Here- Food, Fun, Awards, Highlights the Day

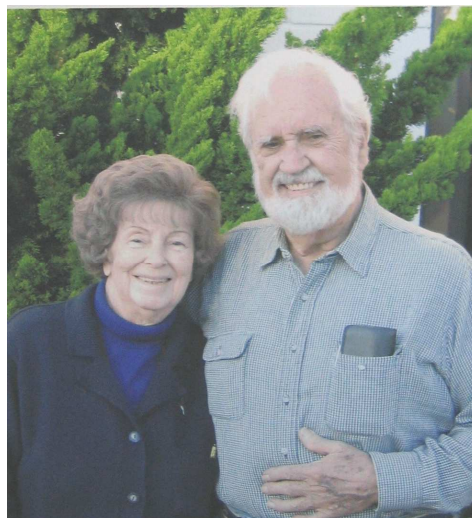
The Annual Stroud Banquet is scheduled for **Saturday, January 9th, 2016** from **1 to 5 pm**. The tickets have been going fast as many members chose to buy tickets at the December Raffle but there are still many tickets available at \$30.00 per person. You can purchase tickets from Rick at Stroud Tackle on Morena Blvd. or you can mail your check to San Diego Fly Fishers at 10601-G Tierrasanta Blvd #327, San Diego, CA 92106.



Last year we saw **Lee Anderson** awarded the **Gordon Foster Award** for his contribution in keeping the Sunday morning Casting Clinic operational and **Paul Woolery** awarded the **Stroud Award** for all of his contributions over the years including Chollas Lake Lend-a-rod program which benefits the youths of San Diego. Who will earn the awards this year? This is one of the benefits of attending the banquet.

Also remember that there will be door prizes, lots of food, adult beverages can be purchased, and fun for all.

Get your Tickets, now and join the rest of us for a great time !



Bill and Eileen Stroud



January

- 21st at 9:30am VA Hospital

February

- 3rd at 6:30pm- San Carlos Recreation center (NEW)
- 4th- 9:30am- Lake Murray Casting
- 11th 9:30am- Los Willows-fishing trip

Note: Map for San Carlos Recreation Center on back page. Look for Fly Tying Congress. Both using same place.

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Next Meeting

Monday, February 1, 2016
7:00 pm
Southwestern Yacht Club

"I don't want to belong to any club that will accept people like me as a member."

Groucho Marx



The final days of 2015 are rapidly approaching which will close the book on another year of San Diego Fly Fishers. We have continued to make significant improvements to local conservation with monetary gifts but more importantly, with leadership and hands-on assistance as well. There have been other changes directed at making our club more efficient.

Recently, **Paul Woolery** and **Gary Strawn** have been instrumental in making a monumental change at Chollas Lake. With a generous grant from the **International Federation of Fly Fishers (IFFF)** of \$500.00, they have placed natural and artificial cover in the lake itself designed to help establish a stable environment for bait fish and juvenile sport fishes. This directly benefits the youths of San Diego.

On the conservation front, at the request of **Gary Strawn**, San Diego Fly Fishers made a significant contribution to the tune of \$2000.00 to the San Diego River Park Foundation for the purchase of Temescal Creek property near Julian. The full story is inside.

The December raffle held at the **Southwestern Yacht Club** was a rousing success led by **Lew Walsh** plus help from **Fred Gregory**, **Jack Duncan**, **Don Davis**, **Gary Strawn**, **Bruce Harris**, and myself. **Lew's wife** also expressed her thanks she can use the garage to park her car again. Everyone had a great time and it was especially fun watching new members loading up on great equipment.

I was once told if I wanted to see a foolish man, then look in the mirror. I have temporarily taken on membership as **Alan Reoch** and his wife visit New Zealand.

The most exciting news about membership will be the ability to renew your membership on-line. This is the hint at the bottom of page 1 of this issue.

I need to make a special mention of a **Board of Directors** member who rarely gets mentioned but has an incredibly important job, **Treasurer Bruce Harris**. He has the responsibility to manage all the money we generate and disburse plus he worked his tail off at the December Raffle. Thank you **Bruce**.

I also need to say goodbye to several board members as they transition from the board to being a member. All of your work is greatly appreciated. Those leaving include: **Alan Reoch**- Membership Chair of which he did an incredible job but more importantly he has a great first name; **Don Davis**-representative to SWC-IFF and long time board member; **Bob Blazer**- chair of refreshments at meeting and a great contributing member; **Kurt Ruble**- Outing Chair who has moved to his own piece of paradise in Oregon; and **Preston Parrett** who is taking a leave of absence for marriage and buying a home. **Preston**, ask us old timers for the order of importance: **Fly Fishing**, marriage, buy a house.....just kidding. Congratulations from all of us.

I want to extend a warm welcome to our incoming President, **Bruce Michael**, who I know will do a great job in leading our organization. He will have the support from the **Board of Directors** which see the return of familiar faces: **Jon Hee**, **Larry Sorensen**, and **Lee McIlravy** plus a new face, **Tim Huckabee**.

Thanks to all for making this a memorable year and for tolerating me.



Thank you for your support.

Bratwursts are available for purchase at COSTCO Warehouse stores.



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Southwestern Yacht Club for your generous support.

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The incredible helpfulness of your staff.

Stroud Banquet

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

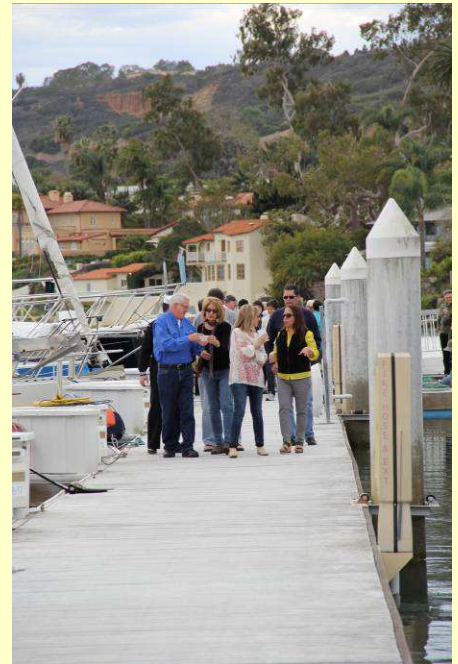


When: Saturday, January 9, 2016 from 1 to 5 PM

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!
- Buy Tickets at
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OR
Mail check to:
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Attn. Stroud Banquet
10601-G Tierrasanta Blvd., #327
San Diego, CA 92124
- Spouses and guests are welcome.



CONSERVATION– Temescal Creek

Temescal Creek



Last Saturday I had the opportunity to tour the San Diego River Park Foundation's latest land acquisition project: Temescal Creek. It is located just southwest of Julian and is one of the few remaining free flowing creeks of the San Diego River Gorge. It travels through a beautiful valley which is at the very headwaters of the San Diego River Watershed.



This purchase of two properties totaling 374 acres is critical in providing for large mammal (deer, mountain lion, bobcat and badger) wildlife corridors and repairing the



damage to the watershed from about a century of cattle grazing.

There is an active spring on the property which flows year round, even through the drought. Rob Hutsel, the Executive Director of the River Park Foundation plans to use this site primarily for youth education field trips and camp-outs. I am hopeful that at least in wet years we will be able to use this site as one of our release point for trout in the classroom projects.

-submitted by Gary Strawn



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.

Chollas Lake Grant

Good things come to those who wait. This is the case with Chollas Lake. Early in 2014 San Diego Fly Fishers (SDFF) members Gary Strawn, Bob Stafford, Dan McKirnan, Paul Woolery met with Russell Black from California Fish and Wildlife along with Bill Roder, Recreation Leader from Chollas Lake. The purpose was to discuss the health of the lake. Previous testing had proven the water quality and oxygen levels were very good! This being the case why then were very few fish being caught?

Russell Black, a biologist specializing in lakes and reservoirs, explained that the lack of structure or habitat could be part of



Natural structure placed in lake

the problem. Russell also explained the process that must be followed prior to the installation of any structure or habitat. Permits had to be applied for and approved prior to any work beginning. Permission from San Diego Park and Recreation would also be required. Russell would apply for the permits and also contact Park and Recreation. Funding would have to be addressed.

Gary Strawn, SDFF conservation chairperson, volunteered to apply for a grant from the International Federation of Fly Fishers (IFFF) to fund the project. By the end of 2014 all of the permits had been approved and a \$500 grant from the IFFF had been received. All that was needed was the final approval from the Park and Recreation Department. That approval was not granted until September of 2015.

Upon receiving approval, Russ Black and Paul Woolery determined the project could be completed in phases. Paul Woolery suggested plastic fish attracters be installed near the “tee” fishing pier. This would provide fish habitat near the pier but would not cause the kids fishing gear to become snagged or tangled on the structure. Russ agreed and materials were ordered and the attracters were assembled and installed by mid-October.

Chollas Lake Park was to be closed for two weeks at the end of November and into December for tree trimming and path maintenance. This gave Cal. Fish and Wildlife the opportunity to access the lake with their research vessel. An extensive fish survey was conducted. No invasive species were found, so the next phase of the project could begin.

With the remaining grant money a pallet of cinder block was purchased. Fish and Wildlife along with volunteers from SDFF and Park and Recreation searched the park



DF&W boat helped to move structure into proper locations

for tree limbs and branches to bundle together. No eucalyptus branches were used as the oils in the wood could have an adverse effect on water quality. In total over 40 bundles of brush were assembled and weighted with the cinder block. The research vessel was used to place the brush bundles in the lake. Some were placed in ones and twos others as many as five were

piled together. All the structure locations were recorded using GPS for future reference.



Paul Woolery standing with the artificial structure that is hook resistant

This habitat improvement project was long overdue. SDFF would like to thank San Diego Parks and Recreation, Brian Anthony and employees for their support and project approval. And thank also California Fish and Wildlife, Russell Black, Russell Barabe and their employees for their support and expertise. Most of all we would like to thank the International Federation of Fly Fishers and the Southwest Council of the International Federation of Fly Fishers, Debbie Sharpton and Michael Schweit. Without their support this project would have been much more difficult to implement.

Wait, there's more! Some of the cinder block was set aside for a future project. Cal. Fish and Wildlife plans to purchase additional habitat materials which will be weighted down by the blocks. This project will add another 10 bundles of structure to the lake. Project completion is expected to be in the first quarter of 2016.

-Submitted by Paul Woolery

Chart of Common Fishing Knots

Grog's Index of Fishing Knots



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EDUCATION– Casting Corner

Casting Corner

Dealing with the Wind

John J. Adametz

You've had that fishing trip planned for a while, you have a liberty chit from your better half, and you what do you know... it is a windy day. Do NOT cancel your trip with your buddies, good friends like fishing trips are hard to come by. I want you to go on that trip and feel comfortable you can deal effectively with the wind. To that end, I would like to share with you a few techniques that you can use to help with safe, effective casting on windy days. Now, let's deal with each situation:

Head Wind (wind blowing towards you) and Tail Wind (wind at your back)

Keep loops narrow to minimize resistance

Bend the rod more with a longer stroke and/or use of more force. However, not too much force.....no tailing loops, the devil behind "wind knots"!

Haul

For a head wind, cast higher in the back, lower on the forward cast, using the line sail area to catch the line and help your back cast. (Opposite for a tail wind)

Think safety, use the techniques below if the wind is not direct from the front or back

Wind on your Casting Side

Same as above, keep your loops tight, apply more bend in the rod, or haul. Safety is a big concern as you have the problem of the line/fly hitting you. To prevent this, try the following techniques as the wind increases:

Side arm cast

Continuous tension cast (sometimes called a Belgian cast). Backcast on your casting side, crossover your head and forward cast on your off shoulder (downwind) side

Off shoulder (downwind shoulder) forward and backcast

Use your backcast as your presentation cast (Varnaught Bay cast)

Change hands and cast opposite hand (not too bad with a little bit of practice)

Adjust your aiming point left/right to compensate for windage

Wind from your Off Shoulder Side

Safety is not as big of concern for contact with you, but be careful to not hook your guide or buddy that might be downwind of you. Same as above, keep your loops tight, apply more bend in the rod, and haul. Also, you still have to consider accuracy so adjust your aiming point left/right to compensate for windage.

You are now ready to deal with the wind. The next time it is windy, grab your rod and go practice so you are ready to go when the wind is blowing on the day of your trip. Remember, you do not have to be a great caster to catch fish, rather my goal is to help you catch more fish. Lastly, I would like to share my two rules for fishing: (1) any day fishing is a good day, and (2) any fish caught is a good fish.



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!

Advanced Casting Instruction

Advanced Casting Instruction with John J. Adametz, IFFF Casting Instructor 8 to 9AM, first and third Sundays Lake Murray

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.

Advance Casting Instruction Schedule

January 3	Dealing with the Wind
January 17	Cause and Correction of Tailing Loops
February 7	The Versatile Roll Cast
February 21	It is OK to be a Slacker: Types and Uses of Slack Line Casts
March 6	The Double Haul
March 20	Going the Distance
April	To be determined based on demand

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Thank You Letter



December 4, 2015

San Diego Fly Fishers
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Dear Fellow Anglers,

On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff of California Trout I would like to thank you for your gift of \$1000.00 on 11/17/ 15. Your generous support furthers our work to solve the state's complex resource issues while balancing the needs of wild fish and people in California.

Moreover, one of our generous donors will match your contribution, doubling the impact of your gift.

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- Develop innovative win-win solutions working with rice farmers in the Central Valley to fatten up salmon as they migrate to the ocean

We work throughout the State with many different partners to ensure resilient wild fish populations thrive in California's cold water streams for future generations. Because abundant wild fish mean healthy waters, and healthy waters mean a better California. Your gift helps make this possible.

Thanks again for your significant support.

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Announcements

Bishop Trip February 2016



We are busy planning this adventure and have to thank **Paul Woolery** for all his hard work putting together this event for many years.

The club sponsored event will take place February 18th-22nd. We are looking for fly fishers to sign-up to participate. Past history of this weekend event saw many club members fishing the Lower Owens below Pleasant Valley Reservoir targeting rainbows and browns. Club members also fished the Upper Owens above Crowley Lake.

We need to discuss proper etiquette as we travel as a club. There has been a request made to have all fly fishers remove their boots prior to arriving at the motel. There is great difficulty removing the white dust found in the area from the carpet in the rooms and from the parking lot. Because of this extra effort to maintain a clean facil-



ity, there is the strong possibility of rates being increased.

Let's practice the following:

1. When you get off the water, remove your boots and place them in a plastic bag.
2. Keep the plastic bag in your car.
3. If your waders are covered in mud when you fell, put those in a bag and keep in your car.

Let's keep it clean and have a great trip.

Reserve a spot by e-mailing Alan Thompson at finnyfacts@gmail.com



Food, Drinks, and Fun with your fellow Fly Fishers— no lies told here !



No lies are told during the evening gathering of the great minds as they enjoy an adult beverage and some fine cigars.

**NO, NO, NO
Boots belong in a bag in your car**

FLYBUY 2016

FlyBuy 2016, the seventh annual fundraising event of the Southwest Council of the International Federation of Fly Fishers, will once again hold a packed day of its ever-popular garage sale, fly tying demonstrations, casting lessons, and a silent auction on Saturday, January 30st, from 9am to 4pm, at the Long Beach Casting Club (4901 East 7th Street, Long Beach, CA 90804).

The following information is from last year's event. For information only.

Members of the fly-fishing clubs that comprise the Southwest Council together with local dealers have donated rods, reels, lines, clothing, and accessories to the event. All unsold items will be donated to Project Healing Waters (<http://www.projecthealingwaters.org/>) or as needed by the Southwest Council member clubs. In addition, bidding on select and special items will be available through the silent auction all day.

Fly tying demonstrations will be held throughout the day from nationally acclaimed local fly tiers, including three winners of the IFFF's BuzBuszek Fly Tying Award. Among others, featured tiers will include Bill Blackstone, Al Q, John Rose, Glenn Hiroyasu, John Van Derhoof, Mark Kirchner, Maria Rivas, Steven Fernandez, Dave Boyer, Mel Light, Dean Endress, Lee Baermann, Carl Ronk, Naomi Okamoto, Steve Posner, Vaughn Podmore, Mike Forest, and Kevin Green.

Casting lessons from IFFF-Certified Casting Instructors will also be available all day. Lessons will be available for \$1 per minute at a minimum of 15 minutes. Participants will be analyzed by instructors and receives tips on improving their single-hand or Spey casting. They will also have the chance to take part in the Danish Casting Games. In addition, the annual 'Teach the Teachers' casting instructor course will hold a class on-site at the event.

Admission to the event will be \$10 for IFFF members and \$15 for others (lunch included). IFFF membership will also be available at the door. Attendees who donate sellable items to the Garage Sale originally priced at more than \$40 will gain free admission.

Eastern Sierra Report from Tom Loe of Sierra Drifters

Upper Owens River 12/21/15

We have actually had some pretty good days recently considering the weather. Numbers are down; but size is up this year on the migratory Crowley Steelhead. The forecast for the holiday period is not so good. The coldest air temps of the year are now predicted beginning on 12/26. It is possible to see FIFTEEN BELOW ZERO on the river at sun up, with highs remaining in single digits, or low teens. When we get an extended period of sub-zero air temps; it forces the LADWP to flush the standing ice out of the Rush Creek Diversion and washes debris, & ice bergs down the channel. Eddies will become solid sheets of ice making the river unfishable. If air temps warm enough, & the flushing is successful the river can clean up in the afternoon. Overall water clarity has become poor below Hot Creek. The fish are very spread out, & are actively on their redds during warmer periods. They vacillate from the gravel beds into the deeper pools when we experience a duration of colder air temps. I have seen a few honey holes that have multiple fish in them; but this year you can expect one or two bigs per spot for the most part. Most popular attractor patterns will get you looks with solid drifts. SJ worms, crystal Vanderleeches, crystal soft eggs, Assassins, and Agent Orange patterns have got us into them while nymphing below an Under-cator. Please don't squeeze the egg laden hens near the belly for a quick picture. That will cause the roe to discharge prematurely. Air temperatures below ten degrees can "flash freeze" the gills if you keep the fish out of water for more than a minute. Look for oval depressions that appear brighter, or scraped clean on the riffles below pools. These are active reads and you need to avoid stepping on them. Snowbows here we come! If you want the most unique fly fishing experience the Sierra has to offer; book a winter snowmobile trip with us. It is truly a magical fishing adventure. We pioneered winter time snowmobile access on the Upper Owens, and have the most experienced guides to put you on the fish safely.

Middle Owens River (Bishop area) 12/21/15

The "catching" continues to be good while drifting. Big fish have been shy; however numbers are very good for mid-December. Water conditions are much better here than in Mono County fisheries. Streamer fishing using Loebergs, Punk Perch, & Spruce-A-Bu's with a moderately weighted sinking tip line can be a good call for winter fishing. Flows have lowered to winter drought releases, & are very low. Currently 75cfs. Wading the WT section below PVR at this level is very easy. Water temps have dropped into the low forties. Under these conditions the fish will migrate into the deeper pools and runs. You will continue to see blue winged olives (BWO's), & midges present below the dam at PVR through the winter months during warmer periods. Have some #16/18 light bodied adults. The adult midges 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 hi-vis para mayfly adult pattern 2-3 feet from the smaller point fly. Nymphing below an Under-cator with Assassins, flash back pheasant tails, and small gillies, crystal emergers/pupa patterns, zebra midges when the hatch is off. Dry/dropper bead head rigs can be effective in the riffles during the hatches. Hi-vis mayfly patterns are my choice for the dry.

[This fishery remains open year around. Special regs from the footbridge at Pleasant Valley campground to the fishing monument 4.7 miles downstream.](#)

Hot Creek 12/21/15

Snow & ice will be around for a while, with additional accumulations forecast through the holidays. Look for some sub-zero temps to shut down the bite after 12/26/15. Water flows have come up thanks to run-off from Mammoth Creek. Water can be off color at times. You may experience heavy ice in the softer eddies, & pools during sub-zero air temps. Midges & attractor patterns are best during winter months. Very small 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. SJ worms, crystal eggs, & crystal leeches good calls in the deepest pools. 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.

[*Tom Loe is under permit from the Inyo National Forest Service to guide Hot Creek.](#)

Pleasant Valley Reservoir 12/21/15

No snow or ice here currently; however expect some arctic air temps for the holidays. Fishing has been good for planted rainbows. The lake level is a very fishable 4383'. 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. Little, or 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. "Freeze 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.](#)



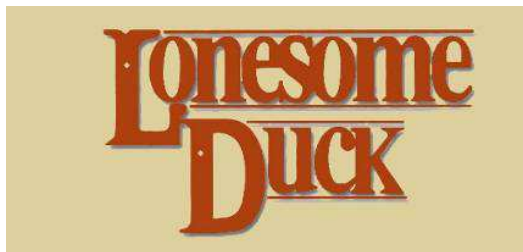
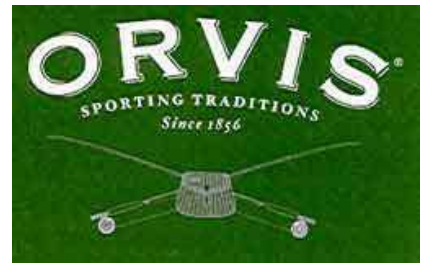
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January 15, 2016

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1999-Gretchen Yearous	2012-Lee McElravy
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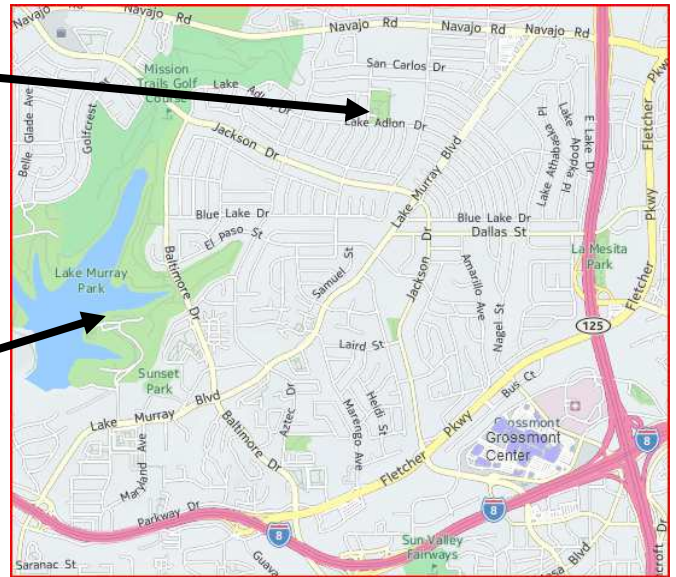
Lee McIlravy **Co-Annual Fund Raiser**
 Lee Anderson **Fly Casting Clinic**
 Lucky Ketcham **Fly Tying Clinic**
 David Collins **Web Master**
 Art Reifman **Project Healing Waters**

Fly Tying Congress
Thursdays 6:30-8:30

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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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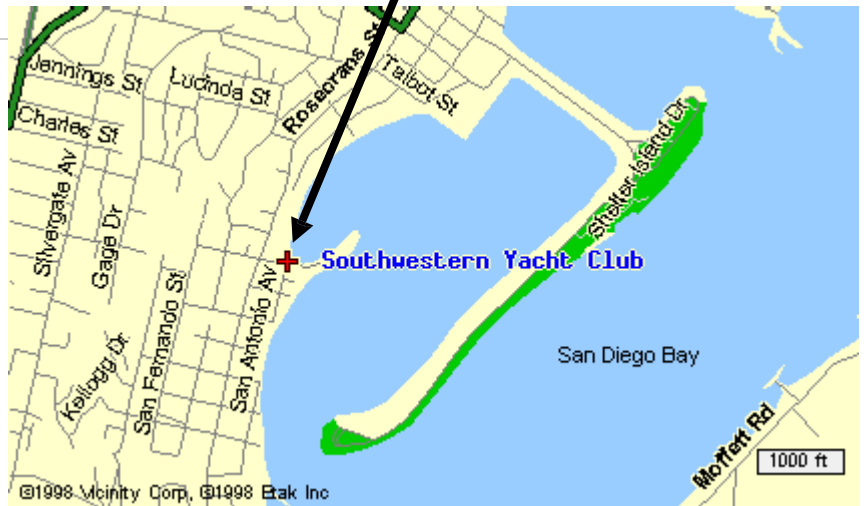


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