

The Flyline

Newsletter of the Aguabonita Flyfishers

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It's that time of the year again!!!

The Annual CLUB PICNIC



Tuesday, August 6th - Starts at 6:00pm

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See you all there!

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The Leader's Line

Craig Porter, President

It has been nice having the month of July off. I for one have been out fishing some. Dick Compton and I trekked over to fly fish on the Green River in Wyoming just below the Fontenelle Dam in the Seedskaadee Wildlife Refuge. We had a great time and caught some larger browns, rainbow, cutthroat and whitefish. We caught fish on dry flies, stimulators and cicadas. We saw very very few people. But we did see antelope, osprey (they didn't like sharing their part of the river - similar to other fishermen), eagles, heron, and many other birds. I want to go back someday.

One day last week at 2pm Lloyd Smith and I decided to go fish the Upper Owens. We left town at 3:30, fished the Upper Owens just above Benton Crossing from 6:30 to 8:30pm, put our sleeping bags out on the ground, slept (sort-of), fished the next morning from 5:00 to 10:00am, and then came home. What a great time. Of course, the fish were not at any risk - we didn't catch or spot any as this is the wrong time of year for that stretch of the river. But sometimes spontaneous plans are the most fun.

This morning I'm furiously writing this article to get it done by the newsletter deadline, packing my fly fishing stuff which is now all over the living room floor (has moved from the garage to the living room). At 1pm Chuck is picking me up as we head off to Alaska - two weeks for me, Lake Marie Lodge and then Saltery Lake Lodge. This trip is not very spontaneous - it is planned to a tea. Still, I am excited about catching a few Salmon (Sockeye, I think) on my new 8 wt rod. My wife has not yet fussed about where the funds are coming from. I guess I'll worry about that when I get home. I just found out that there will be new carpeting in the house when I get back - tit for tat.

Oh yea - I should mention some club activities. On 29 June, the club helped with the Department of Fish and Wildlife sponsored "Trout Fest" at the Hot Creek Hatchery. This was another great event with several Club volunteers participating (Barbara and

John Linder, Chuck Newmyer, Bob Zeisler, Lew Albright, Gary Ahr, and myself.) The Club had an aquatic insect booth, a fly casting booth and a fly tying booth. We showed kids how to tie and cast. Kids were mesmerized by the aquatic insects - so were the parents. This kind of volunteering is a blast - you meet and greet many people, you get to know your fellow Club members a little better, you get to smooze with the Fish and Wildlife folks (wardens, fishery biologists, hatchery guys), and most of all you get to see the intense look on a young kid who is tying his first ever fly after he has seen the insect in real life at Barbara and John Linder's booth. Besides - when did you ever get to fish in a hatchery?

There is another volunteer activity coming up fast in September; SWCFFF Fly Fishing Faire - 20-22 Sept @ Mammoth Lakes. The SWCFFF is anticipating a very large crowd and a fun filled weekend. The South West Council is also expecting an aquatic insect workshop from the Aguabonita's as a minimum. Ask John Linder for details.

Don't forget the Club Indoor Picnic coming up August 6th - Social Hall of the Methodist Church. Craig Rae is doing the planning. Come out and share your fishing stories. Should be fun.

One last thing. Get your lost the big-one fish story ready for the 3 September Club Meeting - "The Trout that Got Away Stories." Have you ever fought a large fish until you drop your rod tip below your eye level and the fish frees itself. Your muscles just got tired, your concentration waned after an hour of standstill and you lost the fish of your life - of course you didn't get a good look at the fish but it must have been trophy sized. The guide is furious with you.

Got a go. Chuck's car just pulled up in the driveway - we're off to Alaska.

Tight Lines!!!!

Craig

Up Around The Bend

Craig Rae, Programs

Our tentative 2013 schedule for upcoming general meeting speakers and events is listed below:

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| August | Club Picnic |
| September | The Fish That Got Away! |
| October | Bonnie Anderson
Casting For Recovery - SoCal |
| November | Alaska Salmon Fishing |
| December | Sportsperson Festival |

If you have suggestions for future speakers or you would like to do a club presentation yourself, please drop me a line and we'll discuss it.

You can contact me, Craig Rae, at (760) 375-3707 or email me at cakdrae@aol.com



East Walker bait fish on a pheasant tail nymph!

Club Outings for 2013!!!

Hardy Tyson, Outings Coordinator

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| August 10th | Onion Valley and
Kearsarge Pass Lakes |
| September 7th | June Lake Weekend
Camping Trip |
| October 5th | Owens River Gorge |
| November 9th | Upper Kern River |



August 10th Club Outing

Since the June Outing, I have fished Nine Mile Creek (near Jordan Hot Springs), Mulkey Meadow, Crabtree Lakes, the creek in Horseshoe Meadows and Fish Creek. This is not a good year for fishing small creeks. Because of that the August 10th outing will be to the Onion Valley/Kearsarge Pass lakes (Little Pothole, Gilbert, Flower and Heart Lake).

The hike is not long but it is strenuous due to the elevation change. It will be a day trip but a long day. Meet at Starbucks at 6:00 am. We won't wait too long before we leave.





PROGRAM FOR SEPTEMBER

“The Fish That Got Away Stories”

Every True Fisherman has at least one story about the one that got away. Probably several stories family members have heard multiple times. I know I have at least 4: one about the Hawaii Blue Marlin, one about my first hitch hiker Ling Cod, one about the Cabo Striped Marlin and last but not least the Lake Gordon Michigan Largemouth Bass. So the September Program is going to be a contest for the best “Fish That Got Away Story”.

The Rules Are As Follows:

- 1) The stories are to be based on “Real Events” – no just fictional stories allowed. If the story is too unbelievable it may be challenged requiring backup info on more details about the where, when, how old you were, location, etc after the voting for the winner. The challenge must be made and seconded.
- 2) The stories must be ones that you have told before to friends or family.
- 3) The stories are to be limited to 3 minutes. This is so everyone can have their turn and not take all night. I have a very consistent loud timer.
- 4) Any club member not willing to give their story must donate \$5 into the speaker fund.
- 5) Any story that runs over the three minutes will be penalized two votes.
- 6) The three best stories will be awarded speaker fees: 1st= \$40; 2nd= \$20; and 3rd= \$10. The fines for failure to relate a story will be added to the fees as follows: the 1st \$ 5 goes into 1st place, the 2nd \$ 5 adds to 2nd place etc.
- 7) The story order will be alphabetical from the attendance list so they can be voted for by number or name.
- 8) Each member will have three votes. No more than two votes of the three may be given to one story teller.

We hope to see everyone there!!!

Tippets from the Fly Addict

Allen Bell, Director

Notes From My End of the Trailer Park!

There is just a time of year when there is little going on in the fishing world. Sometimes it is in the middle of winter, sometimes during rough water years, it is summer, as is the case this year. I tend to fish little when the fishes are stressed from low or cold water, so I find other things to do. Usually, someone finds some kind of work for me to do. Sometimes I find work for me to do. I have to pay for this addiction some how. Mostly, I just find fishing related things to do and think of better days, preferably spent fishing. This article will chronicle some of the things I think of and about when I'm not fishing all the time, my 'Notes from My End of the Trailer Park' kind of thoughts.

I guess the first story to make note of would be how the phrase used in the title came about. I was on a back country trip to the Kern Plateau with Guy Jeans. What an awesome trip. We were more than halfway through the week. I guess, every trip has the serious drinking night, this was it. After the Jack Daniels worked it's way around. The guys had brought many, many of those airplane bottles of top shelf Tequila. As they shared and passed them around the campfire, they all talked of their favorite and why they liked it. At the end of almost every discussion, it was noted that Jose Quervo was swill, not worthy of being bottled. When it was my turn, I really didn't know what to say. I drink little, a few beers at most and almost never firewater. So, I mused that in my end of the trailer park, Jose Quervo is the good stuff. Pretty funny, guess you had to be there, and drinking top shelf booze. When I woke up the next morning, I realized why it is kept on the top shelf and thought I'd just leave it there....for a long time!!

I've been on a waiting list for a Cree saddle for over two years. I called my hackle supplier, Elkhorn Reel Co in Loveland Co. to see if he could obtain another hackle, which I'm thinking is going to be harder to come by than the Cree. Cree Hackle! The



The beautiful Kern Plateau

Holy Grail of fly tying. I just was looking for a Grizzly dyed Dun. Brian, owner of Elkhorn didn't have one, but mentioned he knew this Tom guy at Whiting, he was pretty much on top of the hackle thing and may be able to find something for me. Brian asked as we were hanging up if there was anything else I wanted from Whiting while he was ordering. I mentioned that I had been on a list for the Cree, kind of as a joke. Elkhorn called back the next day and I now am the proud parent of a Cree hackle. It is sooo beautiful! Is it just me, or is this fly fishing thing getting expensive? I mean, I like cool stuff and I definitely like buying more cool stuff, but seriously, I'm thinking it may be a better deal to just buy the chicken and harvest the hackles, as I need them. I think there is even historical precedence for this. Anyway, chickens are cool and even eat bugs and weeds in your yard. I think that is a winning deal all around. Certainly a better deal for the chicken in the long run.

Have you ever noticed that every spring a bunch of people have to publish a bunch of pictures of Rattlesnakes. I hate snakes, not all snakes, just the ones that rattle at me or try and bite me. You should have seen me trying to fish in Maryland and the south in general. At least our Rattlers have the common courtesy of telling us to leave them alone before they bite us. I'll never forget my friend Brett in Maryland telling me to smell for cucumbers. If I smell cucum-

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ber, watch where I step, there's a Copperhead close by....WHAT!!!! I was fishing above the Johnsondale Bridge with my good friend and faithful warrior, Tony. Tony has been to Iraq and Afghanistan. He isn't afraid of a snake. Good thing because as we were hiking in, I almost stepped on a rattler. It was 20 feet long!!!! Ok, maybe not quite that big, but it didn't matter. I screamed like a girl, threw my arms up, turned around and ran as fast as I could. I didn't care where I was going as long as it was the other way from the sneaky snake. Tony got me stopped and a few well placed rocks convinced the snake to relocate. It was much more difficult to get me past that spot, but Tony the hero managed and we had a wonderful day, catching beautiful Kern Rainbows and enjoying life together. I still haven't gone back in there, maybe someday!!

As I go to sleep, I think of the wonderful people and places I have enjoyed in this fly fishing journey. Some great, some not so great. Some hot, some cold, a few just right. It never seems to matter, well sometimes it does and I get a little irritable, that's just passion coming through. If I'm not going to be all in, I'm not going to be in at all. There are many places I love to be. Better yet, there are many people that make me feel good to be around. All the cold, hot, fish not biting or even snakes will never prevent me from frequenting the places and people I care so much about. Hey, I know, I'll get my new chickens to go protect me from the sneaky snakes and hike above the bridge again!!!!

Blue Skies and Fishy Flies, Allen



East Walker River Outing

Hardy Tyson, Outings Coordinator

The weather was perfect, the setting is breathtaking-calendar picture perfect. Fish weren't really hungry. The June outing was to the East Walker River. Three club members made the trip Craig Veatch, Dale Harper and yours truly. We fished parts of two days to include an evening and a morning.

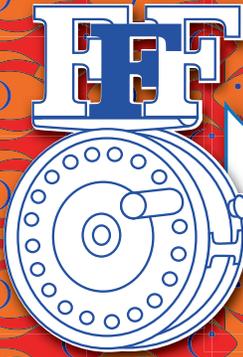


Craig Veatch with an East Walker Brown



East Walker Brown Caught by Hardy Tyson

FEDERATION OF FLY FISHERS



2013

FLY FISHING FAIRE

MAMMOTH

September 20-22

SOUTHWEST COUNCIL FFF

Everyone is Invited



Eastern Sierra - Bishop to Bridgeport



Learn to Fly Fish, Tie Flies, Cast & Much More!



Information, pre-registration and classes

swc-fff.org/faire

Special Raffles

Chuck Newmyer



The August meeting will be your last chance to buy tickets on the bamboo rod outfit. This includes a bamboo rod, reel, and line. The tickets are \$20 each. We will be splitting the sales with the Friends of the Mt. Whitney Hatchery.



Friends of the Mt. Whitney Fish Hatchery Annual Dinner

The Annual Dinner is scheduled for August 15th starting at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$12.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 12 and under. There's going to be tri-tip, salad, beans, rolls and dessert! Also a car show, music, raffles, and most importantly, a great time!



👍 **Federation of Fly Fishers** - Since 1964, the Federation of Fly Fishers has been an organized voice for fly fishers. The Federation of Fly Fishers and its Councils are the only organized advocate for fly fishers on a national and regional level.

<http://www.fedflyfishers.org/>

👍 **Southwest Council Federation of Fly Fishers** - The Southwest Council of the Federation of Fly Fishers represents all of Southern California and Nevada. The Federation of Fly Fishers is a 48-year old international non-profit organization dedicated to the betterment of the sport of fly fishing through conservation, restoration and education.

<http://southwestcouncilfff.org/>

👍 **CalTrout** - Since its establishment in January, 1971, CalTrout's mission has been to protect and restore wild trout, steelhead, salmon and their waters throughout California.

<http://caltrout.org/>

👍 **Trout Unlimited** - Since 1959, Trout Unlimited has worked to conserve, protect and restore North America's cold water fisheries and their watersheds. We have protected more than 10,000 river miles nationwide and pioneered new scientific, legal and legislative tools to make America's rivers cleaner and healthier.

<http://www.tu.org/>

<http://www.tucalifornia.org/>

“Outside the Box” Stillwater Clinic



Hello friends, my name is Ernie Gulley and I am a guide in the Eastern Sierra and have the privilege to speak to your club Aguabonita Fly Fishers in the past. I wanted to share what I feel is a very unique opportunity for all of my fellow "Stillwater" fly fishers and anyone who would like to learn "Stillwater Fly Fishing Tactics." Come join us for the exclusive “Outside the Box” Stillwater Clinics.

5-DOT Ranch is the largest working cattle ranch in the state of California. On the ranch there is a 400 acre private lake (Round Valley Reservoir) which is located between the town of Susanville and Eagle Lake. This reservoir is locally known as “5 DOT Res.” and has very limited access. It is full of powerful Triploid Rainbow Trout and is the perfect place for any level of fly fisher to hone their stillwater skills.

Doug Ouellette, who owns Calvada Fly Fishing, runs all of the clinics and guide services at 5 DOT. He has been fly fishing and teaching anglers advanced stillwater techniques for over 30 years. Doug is well known nationally for his expertise on stillwaters. He has fished many lakes and reservoirs across the United States, Canada, and New Zealand. He grew up learning his skills at California’s Eagle Lake, Davis Lake and Frenchman Res. He wrote a piece in John Barr’s book “Barr Flies” pg.6 on the “Floater no Cator” technique.

These clinics are a 2 1/2 day fishing events which will cover advanced stillwater techniques, including aquatic entomology, presenting food items, reading the water, and fly selection. The clinics will also cover knot tying, leaders, and proper rigging. Along with the “Floater no Cator” technique, Doug and Ernie will teach shoreline wading, float tube, pontoon boat, small pram, and large boat techniques including “Loch Style” fishing. These clinics offer plenty of “on the water” instruction as well as many hours of angling time to practice these techniques. This year’s clinics should prove to be the best ever. Along with all of this meals are included!

CLINIC DATES
Sept 27th, 28th, & 29th

SCHEDULE

Friday Afternoon

Check-in: 4:00pm to 6:00pm

Dinner: 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Slide Presentation: 8:00pm

Saturday

Fishing & Instruction: 8:00am to 5:00pm

Light Breakfast: 7:00am

Lunch: 12:00pm

Dinner: 6:30pm

Sunday

Fishing & Instruction: 8:00am to 4:00pm

Light Breakfast: 7:00am

Lunch: 12:00pm

Check-out: 4:00 pm

COST

Price: \$495.00 Please make ALL checks payable to
“**Calvada Fly Fishing**”

Price includes - 2-day rod fee, 2-day guide fee, dinner Friday and Saturday night, lunch at the lake each day and use of demo equipment provided by our sponsors. Please email Ernie Gulley as soon as possible at erniegulleyflyfishing@aol or you can email Doug Ouellette at calvadaflyfishing@sbcglobal.net or phone him at (775) 722-2267 as soon as possible.

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO LET DOUG KNOW THAT YOU ARE SIGNING UP WITH ERNIE.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Camping is included on the Ranch and is recommended. There is a nice group camping area set up for dinner Friday and Saturday along with the “Power Point” presentation. Please note that this is a “rough” campsite with no running water. There are Sani-Huts. For those who wish to stay in a motel in Susanville go to the “Hotels & Accommodations” page on this web site www.fivedotflyfishing.com for some great deals on rooms.

Classified Section



👍 **Trinity River Steelhead Trip** – Dick Compton will be fishing the Trinity River for steelhead again from October 21st - 24th and welcomes additional pairs of anglers to join him. If you are interested as an individual, let Dick know and he may be able to pair you with another individual. And while Dick plans to be there for one day of unguided wade fishing preceding the three days of guided fishing, others can choose other options. Guide rates are generally \$400 per boat per day for one or two anglers.

For additional fishing, lodging and transportation information regarding the trip, contact him at (805)845-4193 or email: dick.compton@cox.net

– PLEASE NOTE –

This is NOT a club outing but is being setup for interested fly fishers on a first come, first serve basis.



👍 **Donation Delivery Person Needed** – Are you planning on attending the 2013 IFFF Fly Fishing Fair in West Yellowstone this year??? The Club is in need of a person to hand deliver our club's donation to the Fair this year.

If you think you can handle this all important task then please contact Gary Davis for additional details. Gary can be reached at (760) 377-3357 or you can email him at: gdavis2@hughes.net

– CLUB COMMITTEE OPENINGS –



👍 **Newsletter Editor** – We are currently looking for an individual to take over the duties as editor of the club's newsletter. For additional information please contact our current editor, Neal Barry, at the following email: frugalflyfisherman@gmail.com



👍 **Web Master** – We are also looking for an individual to take over the duties as web master of the club's web site. For additional information please contact our current web master, Neal Barry, at the following email: frugalflyfisherman@gmail.com



👍 **High Sierra Flyfisherman** – Chuck has some left-over shop inventory, including some fly-tying materials (including hooks), flies (dries, nymphs, streamers, and terrestrials), rod building components, and leader and tippet materials. 20% to 50% off to club members. To set up a meeting at the club house, you can contact Chuck at (760) 375-1126 or hisifly@iwvisp.com

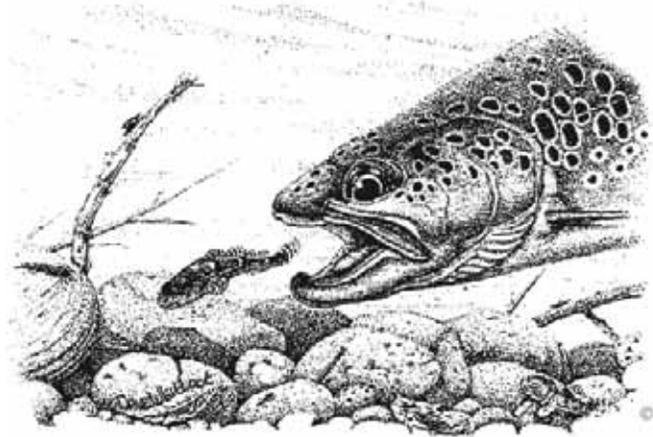
👍 **Sierra Fisherman Magazine** – The Sierra Fisherman is now publishing classified ads. Sell your old stuff and use the money to buy new stuff. Ad prices:
Photo & 15 words \$25.00
Photo & 30 words \$35.00
Send ad information to: sales@sierrafisherman.com



Hooked on Fly Fishing

Chuck Newmyer, Education

We are on our summer break. We will start up again in the fall. There will be sign-up sheets at the club meetings so that you can indicate your interest in Fly Fishing, Fly Tying, and/or Rod Building. If you can't make the meetings you can contact Chuck to get your name on the lists. He is at 760-375-1126 or hisifly@hotmail.com (note new e-mail address).



On the Hook

Weekend Fly-Tying Coordinator

We are taking our summer break. We will start up again in September with our monthly fly tying session; Ties & Lies.”



News from SWCFFF

Bennett J. Mintz, VP Communications

HELP WANTED!!!

The Southwest Council Federation of Fly Fishers (SWC FFF) is in need of someone to coordinate some of our events. One of the purposes of the Council is to increase outreach to the general public. Some of these events include the Fred Hall Show in both Long Beach and Del Mar, Sport Chalet, Fly Fishing Film Tour and others that come our way throughout the year. The job would be to keep track of these events, decide how many and what type of volunteers are needed for each one and generally be the liaison between the Council and these groups.

If you are the type to help us create a movement towards more fly anglers in SoCal and Southern Nevada, we want you.

This description makes it sound like a full time job. In reality, would only take a few hours each month. For more information, contact Michael Schweit (818) 601 9702 or president@southwestcouncilfff.org.

Please join us in this quest to show everyone we have the greatest sport around.



Club Outreach

26th Annual Kids Fishing Festival

This event was held on Saturday, July 27th, at the beautiful Snowcreek Ponds located on Old Mammoth Road in Mammoth Lakes, CA. Over 1200 kids participated in this year's event.

Many THANKS! to our Club volunteers!!!



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Aguabonita Flyfishers Rod & Reel Inventory

FLY RODS:

1.	Cabela's	9'0"	6wt
2.	Cortland	8'0"	5/6wt
3.	Fisher	8'6"	3/4wt
4.	Fisher	9'0"	6wt
5.	Fisher	8'6"	5/6wt
6.	Fisher	8'0"	6/7wt
7.	Fisher	9'6"	7/8wt
8.	Fisher	9'0"	10wt
9.	G. Loomis	7'9"	2wt
10.	G. Loomis	8'0"	3wt
11.	Powell	9'0"	5/6wt
12.	St. Croix	9'0"	3wt
13.	St. Croix	9'0"	6/7wt
14.	Sage	9'0"	4wt
15.	Sage	9'0"	5wt
16.	Sage	9'0"	6wt
17.	Winston	8'6"	6wt
18.	Winston	9'0"	8wt

FLY REELS & LINE:

1.	Berkley	DT2F
2.	Cortland	DT3F
3.	Cortland	DT4F
4.	Cortland	DT5F
5.	Cortland	DT6F
6.	Cortland	WF7F
7.	Cortland	WF9F
8.	STH	10 F/S

WADERS:

1.	2 pair	Size-10
2.	1 pair	Size-14

To check out a rod or reel, call Lew Albright at (760) 375-8725. The club requires a nominal fee of \$5.00. The money will be used for maintenance of the equipment.

When you check out a rod or reel, please return the item as soon as possible so other club members may use them too. If you break a rod or reel, let Lew know so that it can be repaired.

Monthly Club Meeting

General membership meetings are held at 7:30pm on the first Tuesday of each month at the Ridgecrest United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall (639 N. Norma St., Ridgecrest, CA). Everyone is welcome to attend! Our meetings feature guest speaker presentations, brief club news, refreshments, a raffle and a silent book auction.

Annual Cost for Membership

General membership	\$ 20.00
Associate membership	\$ 5.00
Youth membership	\$ 5.00
Life membership	\$200.00
One time initiation fee	\$ 10.00

Board of Directors Meeting

The Board of Directors usually meet at 7:00pm on the last Tuesday of each month. The board meetings are held at the club classroom located at 145B Panament Street and are open to anyone with agenda items to share. To be placed on the next meeting's agenda, please send your request to Dave Calvert at dave.calvert.ii@gmail.com



"Scholars have long known that fishing eventually turns men into philosophers. Unfortunately, it is almost impossible to buy decent tackle on a philosopher's salary."

Patrick McManus

Board of Directors and other Club Officers

President	Craig Porter	(760) 446-3400
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Director (1-Year)	Allen Bell	(760) 371-1133
Director SWC FFF	Jim Hoover	(760) 371-2149
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Banquet Chairman	Karl Zellner	(760) 499-6361
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Goodies for the
August Club Meeting
— Picnic —

August 2013

Goodies for the
September Club Meeting
— TBD —

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	● New Moon Annual Club Picnic 6:00pm - 8:00pm	7	8	Izaak Walton Born - 1593	10 Club Outing Onion Valley and Kearsarge Pass Lakes
11	12	13	● First Quarter 14 	15 Grand Canyon NP Created 1919 Friends of the Mt. Whitney Fish Hatchery Annual Dinner	16	17
18	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	○ Full Moon 20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 Board Meeting 7:00pm	● Last Quarter 28	29	30	31



The Editor's Spool

Neal Barry

Well, here we are back again after a short break during the month of July. I sure hope that everyone is getting out there and doing some fishing, maybe actually catching something. I know of a few of you who have gone on some fishing trips or planning to, so I'm not letting you off the hook when it comes to future articles and/or photos.

You may have read in the "Classified Section" on page 10 of this newsletter, that we're advertising for a new "Newsletter Editor" and a new "Web Master."

The best qualification for either of these positions is a willingness to devote time each month to either layout the newsletter and publish it or maintain the web site with fresh content.

Both of these positions will require a fair amount of computer literacy. Of course having access to a computer is obviously beneficial and having some sort of page-layout software would also come in handy when doing the newsletter. For the web site, no special software is required because everything is done

completely online and no special "coding" skills are required. The web master position could also be handled whether you reside in Ridgecrest or not. Like I said, the web site is handled completely online.

Keep in mind that several people could join forces and work on either the newsletter or web site together.

Anyhow, if you think you might be interested or know someone who might be interested then drop me an email at: info@abffclub.org

If you haven't been to our web site and poked around then go to: <http://www.abffclub.org>

So many thanks to those who have been contributing to the newsletter, especially this month.

Keep'em coming!!!

Tight Lines!!! Neal



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- To improve and increase the sport of fly fishing
- To promote and work for the betterment of fishing waters
- To provide assistance to club members to help them become more effective fly fishermen and to promote the fellowship of the membership
- To encourage and assist others to become fly fishermen and true sportsmen
- To encourage and advocate conservation of fisheries, waters, and watersheds

