

The Flyline

Newsletter of the Aguabonita Flyfishers

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... featured presentation
for the March meeting

THE AGUABONITA Bug & Pony SHOW!



Presentation by John & Barbara Linder

This month's presentation is a 2014 photo adventure that starts with the Sand Canyon Environmental Education Program (SEEP), expands to Trout In the Classroom (TIC), 4 Troutfests and 2 Kids Fishing Days. The presentation ends with an Aquatic Entomology class presented to the SWC-IFF.

John and Barbara Linder are retired medical professionals (DPM & RN) with interest in education, especially for anyone with an attention span. After

moving to Ridgecrest in 2010, they became involved with the local Maturango Museum, teaching multiple programs in Ridgecrest grade schools. Then they joined the Aguabonita Flyfishers and started helping Chuck Newmyer in his classes.

Please join us for this exciting and adventurous presentation on Tuesday, March 3rd, starting at 7:30pm.

[I've heard that the quiz on the *Brachycentrus* caddis fly life cycle has been canceled. Whew!!!].

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The Leader's Line

Dale Harper, President

The Annual Banquet is just around the corner, scheduled for March 7th at the Elks Lodge, make sure you save the date and get your tickets. This year we will be honoring Chuck Newmyer and all his contributions to the sport of fly fishing, conservation and the Aguabonita Flyfishers. Donations for the auction are still being accepted, in addition to donations for the dessert raffle. Please contact Dave Calvert you have things you would like to donate or just want to help out. Don't forget the card raffle for a Sage 6wt fly rod being built by club member Brad Weich.

February's speaker was Debbie Sharpton. Her talk was concerning the ongoing work to restore Lahontan Cutthroat on Silver Creek. There are opportunities coming up this summer to help with this project and other projects. Your time and efforts will be appreciated for years to come. The club owes Craig Rae a big thank you for his efforts in providing speakers over the last couple of years. Fred Freiberg has stepped up to be vice president and is lining up speakers for our monthly meetings. As always ideas for future programs are always appreciated.

In addition to the banquet, March is also the time we need to get ready for Trout in the Classroom (TIC) TIC is a great program and has been supported by ABFF for over 20 years. Trout Unlimited notes that "TIC offers student of all ages a chance to raise Salmonids in a classroom setting and then release them into a nearby stream or river. Caring for the fish fosters a conservation ethic in the students, and the act of walking to a stream-bank and directly releasing the fingerlings into the water make a concrete connection between caring for the fish and caring for the water." You will be hearing more about TIC in the coming months. Please consider volunteering to help with TIC when the call for help comes.

My thanks to all who support our club!
Dale

February Club Outing

Dale Harper, President

Aguabonita Flyfishers had a club outing on Saturday, February 7th. We met up at Starbucks in Ridgecrest and made the trek up to Bishop. Weather between Lone Pine and Bishop sent a couple guys back to Ridgecrest. Pat Zawchenuk and his son Patrick met up with Lisa and me at Reagan's Sporting Goods. From there it was a quick trip to our destination, we parked at the first fishable section of the Owens Gorge. After gathering our gear we made the hike down into the gorge and arrived at the Owens River. Fishing was tough with the water low and clear, the fish were very easily spooked. March's trip will be to the wild trout section of the Lower Owens River. Bring a friend and lunch and it should be a nice day. We are still looking for trip leaders. It's the best job in the club.

Tight Lines!
Dale

**"Time Is
Running Out!!!"**

**Get Your
2015
Membership
Dues In As
Soon As
Possible.**



***See Lloyd Smith at the March 3rd
General Meeting or at the Annual Banquet.**

Aguabonita Flyfishers 36th Annual Banquet & Fundraising Dinner in Memory of Chuck Newmyer

— March 7th, 2015 —

B.P.O. ELKS Lodge, 201 East Church Street, Ridgecrest, CA.

5:00pm Wet Fly

6:30pm Dinner

7:30pm Auction

Tickets for the banquet and auction are \$25.00 per person (includes tip). Tickets will be available at both the February and March general meetings from John and Barbara Linder. You can also contact John or Barbara at (714) 222-5142 or by email at drjlinder@outdrs.net.

Mail in request can be sent to:

Aguabonita Flyfishers

Attn: John Linder, Banquet Tickets

P.O. Box 2059

Ridgecrest, CA. 93555-2059

Make your checks payable to **Aguabonita Flyfishers.**

Reservations must be received by March 3rd, 2015.

The dinner will be a buffet and includes: Salad and Roll, Tri-tip, Grilled Chicken, Rice Pilaf, Zucchini Dish, and Mixed Vegetable Dish. Coffee, Tea, and Water will be provided by the Club. Finally, the meal is topped off with our traditional dessert auction!

General raffle items and special awards will be dispersed throughout the evening. Raffle tickets for the drawings will be sold at the start of the dinner and will go for \$1.00 each. The auction list continues to grow; items include numerous fly-fishing accessories, clothing, and special gift items.

— Special "Card" Raffle —

We're having another "Special Card Raffle" item this year. Cards are \$5.00 each and can be purchased from Neal Barry at the February and March general meetings. This raffle is for a custom-built, Sage Xi3 ~ 6-wt ~ 4-piece fly rod built by Club member, Brad Weich. All proceeds from this raffle go directly to funding critically needed equipment for our 2015 Trout In the Classroom Program. **Winners do not need to be present to win.**

**Raffles and Auctions: Dessert Raffle
Regular Raffle**

**TIC Ticket Shooter
Special (Card) Raffle**

**Bucket Raffle
Auction**

COME EARLY! HAVE FUN!



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Lahontan Cutthroat Trout (*Oncorhynchus clarkii henshawi*)

NEED HELP – SAVE THE DATES FOR THE 2015 SEASON



SWC Supports The Efforts On Silver Creek, Tributary Of The West Walker River
 Someone Illegally Dumped Brook Trout Into The Recovery Stream For The Federally Threatened LCT, Closing The Waters To Angling
 Here's Your Chance To Help With Electrofishing
 JULY 8-15, 22-29, AUG 5-12, 19-26, SEPT 2-9, 16-23
 CONTACT debbie.sharpton@gmail.com

Tippets From the Fly Addict

Allen Bell

Back to Basics

Last fall, Mark and I went back to the Beaverhead for our week of fishing bliss. We both love the Beav, it is difficult enough to make fishing a challenge, but you can still catch plenty of fish. We usually do the same things, fish whatever it takes all morning and catch enough fish to be happy for the day, then go up near the dam into the long, calm stretches of river that have many, many fish sipping Blue Wing Olives.... Really big fish sipping Blue Wings. Anyone that has done anything like this knows, big fish are hard to catch. Big fish on dry flies are more difficult. Big fish sipping dry flies in almost calm water can be next to impossible, which until it became dark, these pretty much were. Every day, there we were, cast, drift, clean the moss off and repeat. Now and then we caught a fish and most of these were worth the wait.

One evening we decided to go all the way up to the water just below the dam. This is supposedly the 'miracle mile' of this river, always much too crowded for us to bother with. While up there, we ran into a nice older man with a really nice old Winston bamboo rod. It was well used, for sure. As we talked, I asked how long had he been fishing dries. He replied

that he had been all day, but he was taking long breaks because the fishing was just too easy to be fun. WHAT!!! So, as fishermen do, we continued the conversation, he told us that he just tied on a #20 Parachute Adams and then replaced it when the fish chew it down to the hook. He started laughing, "You

don't really even need a perfect drift, anything close will do." We had a good laugh, I had probably fished 20 or 30 different flies trying to find something these fish would take. I tried every Blue wing pattern I own, of which there are plenty. Everything in my dry box... Except, a #20 Parachute Adams. I had one. I just for whatever reason didn't think to try it. Later, I tied on the one I had

and caught a few fish right off the bat, then in my happy daze, threw the darned thing into a tree. Fishing changed quickly, for the worse. Needless to say, my tying station at Poindexter Cabin was fully involved tying those flies. I still have some, if you are nice to me, you may get a Montana tied fly that really works, at least on the Beaverhead.



Typical Rainbow, Browns could be much bigger!!

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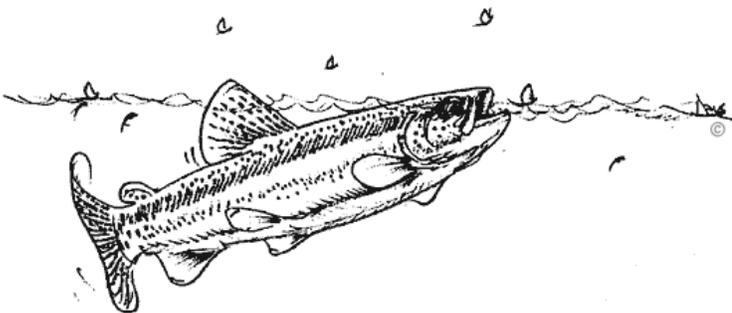
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My Orange StimuRaider!!

After we got home, I started thinking about my tying. It is pretty normal for me to get a pattern and add my own touch. The Stimulators I like to use, started as a pretty easy fly to tie. After I got done with it and handed a few out for my friends to try, Mark called me. "This fly is nothing like what you started with. I am renaming it. From now on, this fly is called The StimuRaider." Nice fly, everyone likes it. Catches fish in a big way and will float a pair of big bead head flies and a BB weight. I use it a lot, when I have one. I tend to give many of these away.

I did the same thing with my para Blue Wings. Those nice easy to tie parachute dry flies worked great, but I think I can make them a little better. After several versions, all good flies, all more complicated to tie than the last, I ended up with this nice looking fly.



My 'True Blue'!!

I wanted to make a Blue Wing that looked exactly like a Blue Wing on the water. Mission accomplished, the only problem was that it was too close. I couldn't find it in a hatch. The other problem was that the fish couldn't seem to find it either. I caught a few on it. I sent a few to world famous fly tester Ellen D. She said it worked, I'll just have to take her word for it.

I remember the days when I first started fly fishing. This all started because I saw a Parachute Adams in a book and wanted to learn to tie flies. I bought the stuff and off I went. Amazing that here I am, back to the first and most basic fly I have ever used. The best part is that recently, this fly worked great during a hatch on the Lower Owens. I've caught fish on it pretty much everywhere I fish dry flies. Old school and reliable, I now wonder why I ever thought I had to change from something that works. I'll still tie the Blue Wings I like, with the biots, stripped peacock herl, tinsel covered thread, multiple layered ridiculously thin wire. I like to tie these flies and they all catch fish. All the other flies I have made much too complicated, I will keep them also. I just like them. One thing is for sure, I will have a bunch of Adams flies. All those other flies will look really cool in my fly box, but I like to catch fish. I will be using my good old Parachute Adams. Maybe one tied in a really groovy spot in Montana!!

Blue Skies and Fish Flies....Allen

PASADENA CASTING CLUB 2015 SPEY CLINIC CALENDAR

February 28, 2015 Beginner Clinic
March 7, 2015 Beginner Clinic
May 9, 2015 Intermediate Clinic
TBD Advanced Clinic
TBD Spey Fishing Strategies

Pasadena Casting Pond

\$50.00/session **8:30 - 11:30 am**

IFFF Certified Two- Handed Instructor John Van Derhoof will be conducting a series of clinics limited to 5 students each.

Registration @ www.pasadenacastingclub.org **EVENT CALENDAR**

ADRIANELYFISH@YMAIL.COM OR 626 799 2515 FOR MORE INFO

2015

PASADENA CASTING CLUB'S ANNUAL FLY CASTING CLINIC



- LEARN THE BASICS OF FLY FISHING
- LEARN HOW TO CAST A FLY LINE
- LEARN HOW TO READ A STREAM
- LEARN WHAT EQUIPMENT IS ESSENTIAL TO HAVE
 - LEARN WHERE TO FISH
- LEARN FROM VETERAN FLY FISHERMEN

Classes will be held at the Pasadena Casting Club Pool on three consecutive Saturday mornings from 9:00am to noon, beginning March 14th and continuing March 21st and 28th, 2015. This is an all-encompassing fly fishing course. In addition to the theory and practice of casting, you'll learn about stream entomology, fishing knots, reading water, tackle know-how, fly selection, approach and presentation, playing, landing and releasing fish.

Space is limited so register early!

To register contact: **Leigh Ann Swanson at (310) 741-7645**
or email me at **lacraven22@hotmail.com**

Or visit our website: **pasadenacastingclub.org**
Sign-in and click on the Event Calendar page.
Click on the March 14th date and register.
It is only necessary to register for the first date.
Payment can be made online or at the first day of class.

Directions and Map: Please see website.

A OSF & Wilderness Flyfishers saltwater educational series

DOUBLE HAUL BALL

LONG BEACH CASTING CLUB

Saturday, March 14th
9am to 4pm

for directions please visit: longbeachcastingclub.org



The Double Haul Ball is a **FREE** all day event designed to promote and educate the basics of fly fishing California's most accessible resource, her majestic coastline.

FFF master casting instruction on casting shooting heads and line management, open panel discussions on flyfishing tactics, fly tying demos and much more!

www.onesurffly.com www.wildernessflyfishers.org



fishermen's spot

FLY FISHING EXPO 2015

FREE ADMISSION!

FRIDAY APRIL 10 / Evening

- Charles Jardine's Art Expo / Meet & Greet

SATURDAY APRIL 11

In Store Programs

- Guest Speakers and Fly Tyers
- Guides and Lodges
- Show Specials
- Captain BBQ Fundraiser

BBQ / RAFFLE!

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT



projecthealingwaters.org

SUNDAY APRIL 12

Parking Lot Event

- New Products from 30+ Manufacturers
- Guest Speakers, Fly Tyers, Guides and Lodges
- Show Specials



14411 Burbank Blvd, Van Nuys, CA 91401

818.785.7306



Check out the event link for the latest details flyfishingexpo.net/



www.fishermensspot.com



Elle Britton on the Lower Owens by Charles Britton 2015
Poster by Ellie Britton



WOMEN'S FLY FISHING CLINIC APRIL 25, 2015



Ladies:

Come join us for the Women's Annual Fly Fishing Clinic.

This clinic covers all the basics of fly fishing: casting, reading the water, entomology, equipment selection, fly tying, knots, landing and releasing fish. Whether you are a neophyte or simply want to hone your fly fishing skills, this is a fun and engaging clinic that will teach you everything you need to know to embark on a lifetime of angling adventures.

Space is limited so register early!

When:	April 25th, 2015, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Where:	The Pasadena Casting Clubhouse and Pool.
For directions:	visit www.pasadenacastingclub.org
Cost:	\$95 (Lunch included!)
To register:	Contact Leigh Ann Swanson
Phone:	310.741.7645
Email:	lacraven22@hotmail.com

**All net proceeds from this event will be donated to Casting For Recovery.*

Casting for Recovery is a nationally recognized not for profit program established in 1996. It provides an opportunity for women whose lives have been profoundly affected by breast cancer to experience physical, emotional, and spiritual healing through retreats in a beautiful natural setting; and learn flyfishing, a sport for life.



The **Fred Hall** Shows
The Ultimate Outdoor Experience
Long Beach • San Diego

Five members of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife's (CDFW) top leadership will participate in a panel at next month's Fred Hall Shows in Long Beach and Del Mar.

Director Charlton H. Bonham, Deputy Director of Wildlife and Fisheries Dan Yparraguirre, Chief of Law Enforcement David Bess, Chief of Fisheries Stafford Lehr and Marine Region Manager Craig Shuman will answer questions from the public on a variety of fish and wildlife related topics as part of a panel discussion taking place on the Saturdays of each show. Pete Gray, host of Let's Talk Hook Up, Southern California's premiere fishing radio show, will moderate the panels.

Saturday, March 7, 2 p.m.

Long Beach Fred Hall Show, Long Beach Convention Center
Mammoth Lakes Seminar Theater

Saturday, March 28, 2 p.m.

Del Mar Fred Hall Show, Del Mar Fairgrounds
Mammoth Lakes Seminar Theater

CDFW will also have several booths at the shows. CDFW staff will answer questions and all licenses, tags and report cards will be available for purchase. The new 2015 CDFW Warden Stamp will also be available (\$5) to help fund the purchase of equipment for CDFW enforcement.

Show attendees can learn about becoming a wildlife officer at the law enforcement trailer. The trailer is full of beautiful fish and wildlife mounts and contains a free laser shot game. Attendees can learn about the changes made in fish stocking over the decades as a 1925 Dodge truck used by CDFW for transporting hatchery fish will be on display as well as a brand new fish transporting truck.

And again this year, the shows will feature a fishing pond stocked with rainbow trout from a CDFW hatchery (Fillmore Hatchery in Long Beach and Mojave River Hatchery in Del Mar) with free fishing available for kids. Everyone who fishes at the pond will receive fishing passport books and official fishing passport stamps to recognize their achievements. CDFW "Fishing in the City" staff will also be on hand teaching kids new casting skills.

Look for the big bass tank stocked by CDFW scientists with trophy-size bass collected from a local lake where the bass professionals will be providing tips and demonstrating their successful fishing skills throughout the show.

At the Long Beach show, admission is \$16 for adults, \$15 for seniors (over 65) and children under 16 and active military personnel are admitted free.

In Del Mar, admission is \$13 for adults, \$12 for seniors and children under 16 and active military personnel are admitted free.

FREE ADMISSION

Just volunteer at the Casting for Recovery booth for a shift at Fred Hall

3/4-3/8 2015

Wed-Fri: 1-9
Sat: 10-9
Sun: 10-7

Contact Bonnie Anderson
cfrsocal@sbcglobal.net
[310-995-6601](tel:310-995-6601)

Casting for
Recovery



Taking donations to provide 2 1/2 day retreats at no cost to the participant.

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News from CalTrout



Join us at a venue near you!

ARCATA **Fri., January 30**
 SACRAMENTO **Wed., February 25**
 EAST BAY (Orinda) **Thurs., March 5**
 PALO ALTO **Thurs., March 12**
 MARIN (Larkspur) **Wed., March 25**
 SAN DIEGO **TBA**
 SHOWS START AT 7PM

international fly fishing film festival

CALIFORNIA TROUT  All proceeds from these shows go to CalTrout
 To purchase tickets [CLICK HERE](#). For more information, contact Tracey Diaz at tdiaz@caltrout.org



Save the Date

TROUT Camp 2015

Friday May 8, 2015 at 6:00pm
 CalTrout's 16th Annual Benefit Gala & Auction
 Four Seasons Hotel, San Francisco

For more details, contact Jackie or Bina at Events² at info@events2.org

CALIFORNIA TROUT 

Photo: "Upper Owens" by Kevin Eastman



Check out the new interpretative panels about Lahontan Cutthroat Trout in the Walker Basin!!

Other Club Outings!!!

[or is the newsletter editor just desperate for newsletter material?]



John Linder trying his luck fishing the Maturango Pond during a prolific brine shrimp emergence!!



Patric Jewell demonstrating proper angling techniques to his grandchildren!!



"Fish On" at the Leroy Jackson Park Impoundment!!



Teaching Kids To Fish is inviting all the kids in the community to join in on the Fishing, Camping and Fun this upcoming fishing season!



A new fishing season is upon us. The 2015 derby's are soon approaching and we are looking for new recruits. We introduce children to the sport of fishing and connect them with the natural world around them. Fishing is a lot of fun! Once your kids have tried fishing, we're betting that they might never want to stop.

We welcome all ages, young and old, and all experience levels. Our ultimate goal is keeping kids out of trouble. We believe that by teaching kids to fish and respect for the environment they will be less likely to start experimenting with gangs, drugs, alcohol, or even ending up in trouble with our local Law Enforcement. This program gives kids something better to do than just hang out.

We are interested in all the young people here in this community and we would like to extend this

opportunity to everyone. Our program is funded by sponsors and volunteers. So there is no cost to join or attend. Our program meets on Wednesday night's at 5:00 p.m. in our shop on 317 W. Ridgecrest Blvd. We challenge you to come and get hooked on fishing!

Once again we would like to thank everyone in this community who supported us through the reconstruction of Ridgecrest Blvd. We couldn't have survived the long summer without your support.

For more information on how you can support our organization visit us online at www.teachingkidstofish.org or check out our Facebook page at Facebook.com/TeachingKidsToFish or on Twitter at Twitter.com/TeachingKidsToFish. You can also drop us an email at teachingkidstofish@yahoo.com or come by the shop or give us a call at (760) 371-5950. Together we can make a difference!

Refreshments for our Monthly General Meetings

We're taking sign-ups for our upcoming monthly meeting "Goody Providers." Cookies, brownies, pies, cakes, you name it, club members will be more than happy to eat whatever you bring. This is a perfect opportunity to bring your wife's, the girlfriend's, or the significant other's favorite dessert to share. Heck, even some of you guys can probably whip something up that's probably edible. Worse case, head to the local bakery.

A sign-up sheet will be available at monthly meetings where you can choose which month to bring the goodies.

March	Karen Davis
April	Clyde Hazen
May	TBA
June	TBA
July	No Meeting
August	Annual Club Picnic
September	TBA
October	TBA
November	TBA
December	Annual Sportsman's Festival

Up Around The Bend

Fred Freiberg, Club Programs

Everyone Please Stand-by!!! I've just taken on the duties as Club Vice-President and Club Programs Coordinator. I'm currently researching and booking upcoming speakers for our monthly general meetings through the end of this year. If you have suggestions for future speakers and/or maybe you would like to do a club presentation yourself, please drop me a line (pun intended) and we can discuss it.

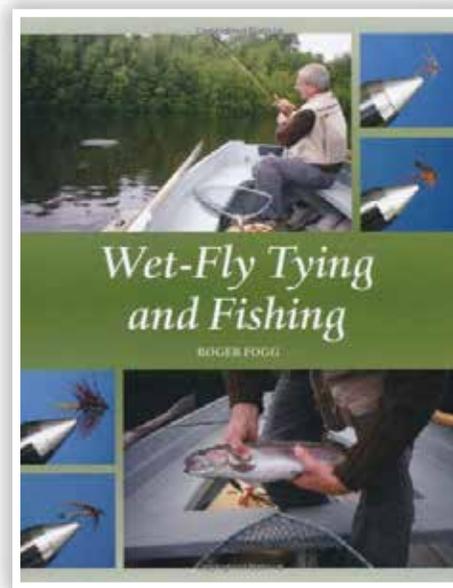
You can either reach me at (760) 371-1033 or send an email to: fredfreiberg@hotmail.com

March

John & Barbara Linder
"The Aguabonita Bug
and Pony Show"

Silent Book Raffle

Lew Albright



Minimum bid: \$15.00

On the Hook

Gary Ahr Sr., Weekend Fly-Tying



The next weekend fly-tying session, "Ties & Lies," will be held on Saturday, March 21st from 9:00am to noon. Join us at "Chuck's Place," 145B Panamint Street.

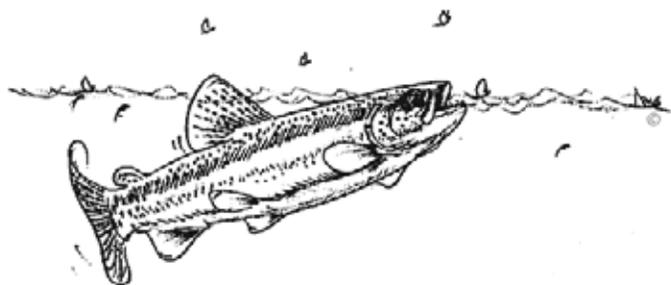
As always, these fly-tying sessions are open to all. If you need help or assistance to solve a tying problem, then plenty of assistance will be available from the other tiers. You don't have to tie flies either, just come on in and kibitz or listen to the fish stories; maybe swap a few of your own stories.

This is also an opportunity for club members to have access to the club's library to review, check-out and/or return any of the books, reference material, VHS tapes and DVDs that are available.

As always, if you have a question please drop me a line at gary_ahr@yahoo.com

Club Donations

The club is looking for donations from members of items for the monthly meeting raffles. If you have items in good condition that are just taking up space please consider donating them to the club. The items do not have to be fly fishing related. You can bring them to a board meeting, a general monthly meeting, or contact one of the board members for pickup. These donations go a long way to help the club raise needed funds to support its various efforts, including Trout in the Classroom, the Youth Program, our conservation projects, and much more.



Aguabonita Flyfishers Rod & Reel Inventory

FLY RODS:

1.	Cabela's	9'-0"	6wt	4-piece
2.	Cortland	8'-0"	5/6wt	2-piece
3.	Fenwick	7'-6"	5wt	2-piece
4.	Fenwick	7'-6"	6wt	2-piece
5.	Fisher	8'-6"	3/4wt	2-piece
6.	Fisher	9'-0"	6wt	4-piece
7.	Fisher	8'-6"	5/6wt	4-piece
8.	Fisher	8'-0"	6/7wt	4-piece
9.	Fisher	9'-6"	7/8wt	4-piece
10.	Fisher	9'-0"	10wt	4-piece
11.	G. Loomis	7'-9"	2wt	4-piece
12.	G. Loomis	8'-0"	3wt	4-piece
13.	Powell	9'-0"	5/6wt	4-piece
14.	St. Croix	9'-0"	3wt	2-piece
15.	St. Croix	9'-0"	6/7wt	4-piece
16.	St. Croix	9'-0"	8/9wt	2-piece
17.	St. Croix	9'-0"	9/10wt	2-piece
18.	St. Croix	9'-6"	7/8wt	4-piece
19.	Sage	9'-0"	4wt	4-piece
20.	Sage VT2	9'-0"	5wt	4-piece
21.	Sage	9'-0"	5wt	4-piece
22.	Sage	9'-0"	6wt	4-piece
23.	Winston	8'-6"	6wt	2-piece
24.	Winston Accent	9'-0"	4wt	4-piece

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
9.	Okuma	WF8F

WADERS:

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

To check out a rod and/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.

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 Panamint 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



"They say you forget your troubles on a trout stream, but that's not quite it. What happens is that you begin to see where your troubles fit into the grand scheme of things, and suddenly they're just not such a big deal anymore."
 — John Gierach

Board of Directors and other Club Officers

President	Dale Harper	(760) 382-4903
Vice-President	Fred Freiberg	(760) 371-1033
Secretary	Dave Calvert	(760) 793-8026
Treasurer	Steve Garrison	(760) 375-3192
Director A (2-Year)	Dave DeKruger	(760) 384-8760
Director B (2-Year)	Craig Rae	(760) 375-3707
Director SWC-IFFF	Craig Porter	(760) 446-3400

Banquet Chairman for 2015	Dave Calvert	(760) 793-8026
Club Equipment	Lew Albright	(760) 375-8725
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Goodies for the
March Club Meeting
— Karen Davis —

Goodies for the
April Club Meeting
— Clyde Hazen —

March 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	Flex-Day 30	31
1 Yellowstone NP Created 1872	2 My. Rainier NP Created 1899	3 Monthly Club Meeting 7:30pm - 9:00pm	4 MUST DO	5 ○ Full Moon	6 SMOKN' HOT	7 DON'T MISS 36th Annual Banquet 5pm - 9pm
8 Daylight Savings Time Begins 2:00AM	9	10	11	12	13 ● Last Quarter Flex-Day	14 LOADS OF FUN!
15	16	17	18	19	20 ● New Moon TIES & LIES	21 Weekend Fly Tying 9:00am - Noon
22	23 Newsletter Deadline	24 DON'T FORGET!	25	26 ● First Quarter	27 Flex-Day	28
29	30	31 March Board Meeting 7:00pm	1	2	3	4

ONE SURF FLY no. 8
SATURDAY, MAY 2ND, 2015
MISSION BEACH, SAN DIEGO 6AM CHECK IN

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SHOP TALK SATURDAY IN THE SHOP EDUCATION SERIES
STILL WATER FISHING with an Indicator
Tod Suttle and Adam Perez
PART 2 "ON THE WATER"
SUNDAY MARCH 1 ST @ 6:45 AM
call the shop for more info 714 525 1827

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We don't just hangout with anybody!

👍 **International Federation of Fly Fishers (IFFF)** - 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 an national and regional level.

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

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<http://southwestcouncilfff.org/>

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<http://caltrout.org/>

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

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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



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