

# ON THE FLY

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE  
FLY FISHERS CLUB OF ORANGE COUNTY

50 YEARS OF SERVING OUR MEMBERS!



March 2016

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## Website:

<http://www.fcoc.org>

## 50th Anniversary Club Meeting:

March 9, 2016  
Phoenix Club - Ballroom  
1340 S. Sanderson  
Anaheim, CA  
**(Prior Reservation Only)**

## Board Meeting:

March 14, 2016 - 7:00 pm  
Montesilla Mobile Home Park  
15601 South B St., Tustin  
7:00 pm  
Club Members are Welcome

## President's Message

**Wednesday, March 9th is our  
Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration Meeting.  
THIS EVENT IS BY RESERVATION ONLY  
YOU MUST RSVP BY FEBRUARY 24th!  
NO "WALK -INS" OR PROGRAM ONLY (sorry).**

Can you believe it's March already? And that means it's time for the big FFCOC Fiftieth Celebration! It's going to be grand! Andy and crew have been working very hard to make this an evening to remember. Twenty-Three Past Presidents will be in attendance, and many past Board members will be here, too. It will be a great evening to catch up with old friends, and make some new ones. I'm certainly looking forward to it.

Please contact our hard working Treasurer, Brian Mayer at (562) 619-9169 or [bdmayer@hotmail.com](mailto:bdmayer@hotmail.com) before February 24th to make your reservations. We are going to give our poor, over-worked Treasurer the evening off (just once) to enjoy the event.

Bring your cameras (or cell phones) because this is the LAST TIME you'll ever see me in a tuxedo ever again...I mean it!! Speaking of cell phones, we have an opening on the Board for a Web Master (or Mistress) to take over for Victor Raphael who is moving to San Bernardino. If you're good with computers, give me a call or an e-mail. We also have an opening for a Conservation Chair, and a SWCIFF person, too. This club belongs to all of us, lets continue to make it a success. Contact me if you have an interest in filling one of these positions.

And a big THANK YOU to David Boyer for hosting the Board meetings.

See you at the Fiftieth, Jim Edwards, FFCOC President

## This Month's Meeting

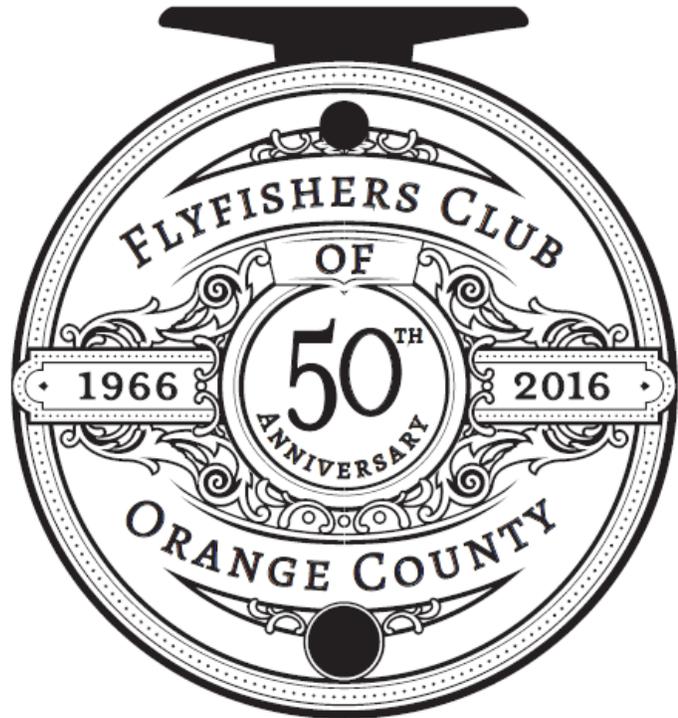
# Happy 50<sup>th</sup> FFCOC!

This month the Fly Fishers Club of Orange County will celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. It all started back in 1965, when a handful of people led by Mark Kerridge decided to start a club that would support the growing interest in the sport of fly fishing in Orange County. Officers were selected among the nucleus group, and the first meeting was held in March of 1966. The rest is history.

Today, fifty years later, our club is growing and still supports the main purposes for which the club was founded back in 1966 – to encourage angling with artificial flies, to encourage conservation of all waters and fish populations, and to disseminate to the public the results of these efforts.

What makes the Fly Fishers Club of Orange County so special? Its dedicated membership, past presidents, board members, program leaders, volunteers, and members that have spent countless hours dedicating their time and efforts towards making the FFCOC one of the premiere fly fishing clubs in the state of California.

Throughout the years the FFCOC has been very active in many conservation projects. We have established and funded scholarship funds and the Blackstone Fund. We offer yearly casting clinics to the general public as well as mentor programs to our members. We teach fly tying and rod building classes every year. We offer monthly outings to some of the best fly fishing destinations in California and other nearby states. Our speaker program is one of the best in the country. Our website and newsletter people provide us with current events and updated information, and our treasurer and board keep our club financially strong.



On Wednesday, March 9, 2016 we will celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a club. We will recognize all past presidents in attendance, special honorees, and our general membership for what we have accomplished over the past 50 years. The doors will open at 6:00 pm with a no host bar and appetizers. The Phoenix Club will prepare an elegant prime rib buffet with two other entrees and all the special sides, and there will be a decadent dessert table for your sweet tooth.

We will have many great door prizes including rods, reel, custom tied flies, a beautiful custom made net, a hand painted water color, and many other super prizes for some of our lucky members to take home. Our program will end with a pictorial review of the FFCOC membership, presented by John Williams. This will be a night to renew old friendships and celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary with family and friends.

I would like to salute all past presidents for their leadership and dedication, and also thank all of our past and present board members for their service and wisdom... and finally I would like to thank all of our membership for their continued support for the past fifty years.

**\*\*REMINDER\*\*** For this event you must purchase a meal tickets in advance. There will be no sales at the door. Please contact Brian Mayer for tickets at: (562) 619-9169; or at his email address: [bdmayer@hotmail.com](mailto:bdmayer@hotmail.com)

**THE DEADLINE FOR PURCHASING TICKETS IS FEBRUARY 24, 2016!**

Let's party!  
Andy Frumento

## Important News

# It's Membership Renewal Time!

## ATTENTION!! ATENTION!! ALL CLUB MEMBERS

If you have not done so already, **please renew your Membership**. There are two ways to do this:

- ◆ **Renew via the club's website**, [www.ffcoc.org](http://www.ffcoc.org). If you use the website, you will need to log in using your password.
- ◆ **Renew at the next club meeting**. Please come and see me at the next club meeting if you do not want to renew via the website. I will have applications and release waivers at the next meeting for your convenience.

Thanks, Vern Martin

## FFCOC 2016 Directory Update Last Chance!

It's that time of the year! **Photos needed!** We've got 54 "flies" out of 150 members and we would love to have your smiling faces represented in the directory. You can send a photo to Art Prangley, [artp@sbcglobal.net](mailto:artp@sbcglobal.net) and we'll include it or we'll take your picture at the February 10<sup>th</sup> meeting. We'd also ask you to confirm or update your information on the club website or at the meeting so we make sure we've got it right. For anyone who does not want to be in the directory, please let us know.

Vern Martin  
Membership Chair

# Club Insurance and Club Events

By John Williams and Brian Mayer

Our club has liability insurance that protects the club, its members and it's officers. This policy has some stipulations that we must follow:

- Club members and the general public may attend our monthly club general meetings.
- Non-club members may participate in our public casting clinic, held to invite members and non-members to improve or learn casting. A signed waiver must be on file or be filled out upon arrival.
- All persons attending an outing or other events must be members with no exceptions.

**It is very important we follow these rules.** If you decide to invite a non-member to an outing he or she will have to become a member and fill out a waiver. Otherwise the non-member must be asked to leave the event. It is that important!

Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,

John Williams  
Outing Chairman

Brian Mayer  
Treasurer

## 2016 Club Meeting Dates and Speakers

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
1-13-16	2nd Wed	Landon Mayer	“Trout Tips: Secrets & Tactics”
2-10-16	2nd Wed	Bruce Chard	“Fly Fishing Ocean Flats Around The World”
3-9-16	2nd Wed	FFCOC 50th	ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
4-13-16	2nd Wed	Dave Brown	“Fly Fishing Streams of Alberta and B.C.”
5-11-16	2nd Wed	Marlon Rampy	“Trout Route – A Journey Up Central Oregon’s Hwy 97”
6-8-16	2nd Wed	Gordon Tharrett	“Fly Fishing Utah’s Famous Green River”
7-13-16	2nd Wed	Doug Ouellette	“Trophy Trout of Cal-Vada”
8-3-16	1st Wed	Peter Koga and John Williams	“Argentina’s Jurassic Lake”
9-7-16	1st Wed	FFCOC Auction	-----
10-12-16	2nd Wed	Jeff Currier	“Fly Fishing Through The Mid Life Crisis”
11-9-16	2nd Wed	Tony Reinhardt	“Western Float Fishing - Strategies & Etiquette”
12-14-16	2nd Wed	Ken Hanley	“Baby Tarpon – All You Can Handle”

**NOTE: ALL PROGRAMS WILL BE LOCATED IN THE PAVILION EXCEPT:  
MARCH – MAIN BALLROOM ; MAY – LORELEY ROOM ; JUNE – LORELEY ROOM ;  
SEPTEMBER – MAIN BALLROOM.**

## 2016 Outings and Events

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OUTING/EVENT</u>	<u>STREAMKEEPER</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
February 19-21	Lower Owens, Bishop, CA	Lyman Kennedy	714 742-5865
February 20	Surf (Local)	Jim Edwards	714 337-5899
March 4	Trout in Classroom Release	Melinda Burns	951 415-9920
March 14-16	Pyramid lake, NV	Jim Wright	714 679-6638
March 22 - April 26	Fly Tying Classes	Doug Jones	
April 3-6	San Juan River, NM	Brian Mayer	562 619-9169
April 16-17	Kelsey Bass Ranch Near Merced, CA	Lyman Kennedy	714 742-5865
May 1-7	Colorado	Lyman Kennedy Mark Spowart	714 742-5865
May 21-22	Kelsey Bass Ranch Near Merced, CA	Lyman Kennedy	714 742-5865
June 3-5	Fish Creek	Jim Edwards	714 337-5899
July 15-18	Hot Creek Ranch	John Williams	951 236-0862
August 27	Casting Clinic	Joe Libeau	
September 12-16	Utah One, Loa	John Williams	951 236-0862
September 19-23	Utah Two, Loa	John Williams	951 236-0862
September 25-27	Utah Three, Circleville	John Williams	951 236-0862
October 1 and 8	On The River Classroom	Doug Jones	
October 14-16	Fly Fishing Faire - Bishop	Melinda Burns	951 415-9920
October 21-23	President's Outing - Kernville	Jim Edwards	714 337-5899
November 5	IFFF Interclub Tournament	Melinda Burns	951 415-9920
November 5-6	On The River Outing Bishop, CA	Doug Jones	
December	TBD		

## **Pyramid Lake Outing March 14th,15th, and 16th 2016**

In what has become an annual event, this year's Pyramid Lake outing will be Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 14th, 15th, and 16th. In an attempt to miss the bulk of the weekend crowd which usually clears out by Sunday afternoon we again will fish during the week, those of you who went last year know this worked out well for the most part. If fishing is off the charts all bets are off as the number of people will triple during a hot bite!

If you have never done this trip before you are missing out on a chance to catch what may be the biggest trout of you life. The lake's native Lahontan Cutthroats *average* 3-5 pounds, with many fish pushing 10 pounds or more. **In the past a fish 10 pounds or bigger was considered a trophy. Now thanks to the introduction of the longer living Pilot Peak strain that is much longer living fish over 20 pounds are being caught!** If you are new to fly fishing the techniques are simple and easy to learn. We normally fish from ladders placed in the water at the proper distance from shore. There usually is nothing around you, but water. There is nothing to interfere with a back cast and nothing on the bottom to snag. You do not need to be a long distance caster as fish are sometimes hooked right at you feet.

Equipment that is appropriate for both kinds of fishing is usually two rods. **A 6-7 weight rod with floating line for indicator fishing and a 8-9 weight rod for streamer fishing** (a Rio DC 24ft. 250 gr. line is perfect). I will provide a more extensive list of what to bring that includes equipment, lines, flies, leaders, tippet and clothing in an upcoming e-mail.

Daytime temperature will likely be around 50 degrees F. This is a very variable temperature as we have experienced 30-75 degree temperatures in past years

You make your own travel arrangements to Reno, fly or drive. It is best to arrive by Sunday as we start fishing EARLY on Monday. Please let me know that you have arrived safely, Jim Wright (714-679-6638). I will be staying at the Silver Legacy Resort in downtown Reno. Others have stayed the Atlantis Casino (800-723-6500). Rob will be providing breakfast and lunch on Monday and Tuesday breakfast on Wednesday, as well as step ladders to fish from. Cost of the trip is \$225 per person for 3 days of fishing. I will e-mail a list of all attendees so you can communicate as to carpools, car rentals and lodging.

E-mail me (jrwright1@earthlink.net) with any questions or to sign up. I will also have a sign-up sheet at the Meetings in December, January, and February.

**THIS OUTING IS LIMITED TO 12 PEOPLE!!!**

## San Juan River - April 3 - 6, 2016

Spring is just around the corner and we are planning another fantastic outing to the San Juan River in New Mexico. The clear river waters of the San Juan are the jewel of Northwest New Mexico just a short 14 hour's drive from Southern California. The river is fed from the deep waters of Navajo Lake which provide nearly constant temperature and abundant food supplies. This means many large brown and rainbow trout with substantial fight.

Many of the club members have stayed at the Fisheads San Juan River Lodge [ (505) 634-0463, <http://www.fisheadsofthesanjuan.com/> ], and the Abe's Motel just across the street [ (505) 632-2194, <http://sanjuanriver.com/> ]. Both have very reasonable rates and can arrange guides as well. There are other accommodations as well. If making reservations at Fisheads, please let them know you are part of the FFCOC group. Contact Brian Mayer for full details.

This year, we are planning for fishing on the weekdays when all the kids have returned to school and we won't have to compete with the local weekend fishers. Plan to arrive on Sunday, April 3. If you arrive early enough, you may have the opportunity to wade fish the lower quality water. The general plan is to fish Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. These are the days that you should consider arranging guides. I strongly recommend you get a guide for at least two days to thoroughly enjoy all the fishing the San Juan Quality Water has to offer. Both Fisheads and Abe's offer package deals for two and three days guiding with lodging. Prices are the same as last year for guides and lodging. For those non-fishing travelers, there are several historic and interesting areas nearby to explore. The city of Aztec offers some shopping for Native American products and Durango, Colorado is a short drive away as well.

We have generally gathered as a group for dinner each night. Although there are limited choices in Navajo Dam, we usually go to the city of Aztec (short 20 minute drive) for dinners at the local Chinese restaurant and Mexican food restaurant.

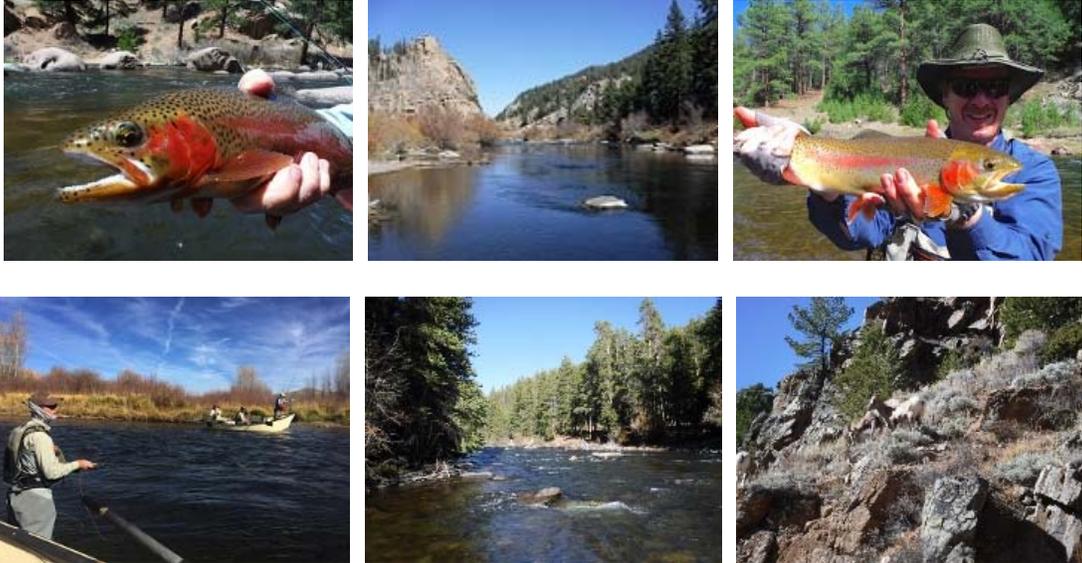
For more information, please contact stream keeper Brian Mayer, (562) 619-9169 or [bdmayer@hotmail.com](mailto:bdmayer@hotmail.com). If you plan to attend the trip, please call or send Brian Mayer an email so we have contacts for everyone.



# **COLORADO OUTING**

## **Planned for May 1-7, 2016**

### **Lyman Kennedy, Streamkeeper**



In the past we have had both Pat Dorsey and Landon Meyer speak at our club regarding fishing the famous blue ribbon tailwater streams in Colorado. Having just returned from a trip, I am excited to announce a club trip to that area next year.

We are fortunate to have a club member, Mark Spowart, living in Monument Colorado and he was host for myself and two others on a week long trip to Colorado recently. Our outing next year will start in the Colorado Springs area, requiring a plane trip to Denver, about 3 hours and then an hour drive south to Colorado Springs and Monument. Participants will stay at the Fairfield Inn in Colorado Springs, 2.8 miles from Monument.

We will stay in Colorado Springs for three days, with opportunity to fish such famous trout streams as Cheesman Canyon, the Dream Stream, Elevenmile Canyon, Deckers as well as the Arkansas River. We will be using guides from Blue Quill Anglers who are all experts at fishing these streams.

After our exciting days on the water, Mark and his lovely wife, Liz, will be hosting our evening meals at their beautiful home in Monument.

Places for sight seeing for those interested include: Garden of the Gods, Air Force Academy, Pro Rodeo Museum, U.S. Olympic center, and Manitou Springs (cannabis capital of Colorado, if that is your cup of tea).

Then we will make a three hour drive southeast to Gunnison where we will stay at the Altmont Resort and fish the Gunnison River and possibly Taylor River. The Altmont Resort has cabins reasonably priced that can house 4-6 people with kitchen and living room. Fishing the Gunnison River is best done on a float trip with guides through some beautiful country, casting to browns, rainbows and cutbows. These fish are brightly colored, fat, and healthy and love to make long runs. Nearby Taylor river is a tailwater stream that is easily waded and is renown for its large 10-20 pound rainbows (and difficult to catch) up near outlet from the dam. The lower river in the public areas is very wadable and has good insect hatches and has riffles, long runs and pocket water.

At the conclusion of our trip, we have a four hour drive to Denver to return rental cars and check in at airport for our plane trip home.

More information with cost estimates and details to follow. If you are interested please contact Lyman Kennedy at [lkennedyjr@earthlink.net](mailto:lkennedyjr@earthlink.net) or 714 742-5865.



**Southern California Retreat  
May 20-22, 2016  
UCLA Arrowhead Retreat Center  
Applications now being taken....**

## Why fly fishing and breast cancer?

The concept of Casting for Recovery is unique. On a physical level, the gentle, rhythmic motion of fly casting is similar to exercises often prescribed after surgery or radiation to promote soft tissue stretching. On an emotional level, women are given the opportunity to experience a new activity in a safe environment amongst a supportive group of peers. The retreats provide resources to help address quality of life issues after a breast cancer diagnosis, and a new outlet – fly fishing – as a reprieve from the every day stresses and challenges of their cancer.

## Fast Facts:

- Casting for Recovery provides free fly fishing retreats for women with breast cancer
- 70% of the women who attend Casting for Recovery retreats have never been to a support group
- CfR currently offers 42 retreats across the country, serving nearly 600 women each year
- CfR relies on the support of more than 1,600 volunteers nationwide, including medical and psychosocial professionals, fly fishing instructors and alumnae
- National sponsors include [Sage](#), [Sisters on the Fly](#), [Ashford Hospitality Trust](#), [Genentech](#) and [Orvis](#)

## History:

- Casting for Recovery was founded in 1996 in Manchester, Vermont, by a breast cancer reconstructive surgeon and a professional fly fisher. Casting for Recovery's innovative program focuses on breast cancer survivorship and improving quality of life, and has garnered endorsements from medical and psychosocial experts.
- Awarded 501(c)(3) non-profit status in 1998, Casting for Recovery has inspired international efforts in Canada, UK/Ireland and New Zealand.
- To date, Casting for Recovery has conducted more than 500 retreats, serving nearly 7,000 women nationwide.
- In 2014, we held 42 retreats in 36 states, serving 600 women..

## For More Information and Registration:

Go to [www.castingforrecovery.org](http://www.castingforrecovery.org)

**FFCOC Casting Clinic**  
**Saturday, August 27th**  
**Mile Square Regional Park, Costa Mesa**  
**\*\*\* Save the Date \*\*\***

The Annual Casting Clinic invites potential new members and the public to “try it out”; have an opportunity to explore and improve fly casting with Joe Libeu and other experts, meet members of our club over a picnic lunch, and enjoy a morning at the park. Please help spread the word.

**FFCOC “On the River” Training**

On the River (OTR): Local classroom with an outing to Bishop, CA

This training is a great way to help “jump start” members, maybe those new to fly fishing and our club. These sessions combine morning classroom sessions and a chance to go catch some fish with an outing on the Lower Owens. The feedback on last year’s event was outstanding.

**Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**: OTR Training-Classroom Session 1

**Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**: OTR Training-Classroom Session 2

**Saturday & Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>**: OTR Owens River outing, Bishop, CA



**More details to follow!**

# Fishing Southern Utah



## Three Separate Trips September 12-16, 19-23 & 25-27, 2016

### **Trip One: September 12-16, 2016**

**5 Day Trip** - same trip as number two, different dates

#### **Quiet Fly Fisher Loa, Utah**

**Owner:** Mike James 200 North Main St. Loa Utah 435-616-2319

**Cost:** \$900 to the guide plus tip, lodging and food.

**Stream Keeper:** John Williams, call to make your reservations 951-236-0862

A **\$200 Non-Refundable Deposit** is required to hold your spot, make checks payable to Mike James and send to John Williams 19859 Calle Cadiz Walnut, Ca. 91789

**Tipping is considered normal**, \$40-50 per day per person.

Your guide will provide transportation to and from the fly shop.

**Lodging:** I will be staying at the Mill Cabins in Lyman, Utah; they have comfortable cozy cabins and good rates. There are many other places to available to stay, check out the listings below or go online for area listings. Thursday night we will have dinner at the Mill cabin lodge with Mike James, his wife and guide Troy as our guests. The cost of the dinner is \$30 per person which will cover our guests as well.

## **Trip Two: September 19-23, 2016**

### **5 Day Trip**

same trip as number one, different dates

#### **Quiet Fly Fisher Loa, Utah**

**Owner:** Mike James 200 North Main St. Loa Utah 435-616-2319

**Cost:** \$900 to the guide plus tip, lodging and food.

**Stream Keeper:** John Williams, call to make your reservations 951-236-0862

A **\$200 Non-Refundable Deposit** is required to hold your spot, make checks payable to Mike James and send to John Williams 19859 Calle Cadiz Walnut, Ca. 91789

**Tipping is considered normal**, \$40-50 per day per person.

Your guide will provide transportation to and from the fly shop.

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## **Trip Three: September 25-27, 2016**

### **3 Day Trip**

#### **Circle Valley Anglers, 350 S Hwy 89, Circleville, UT 435-577-2168**

**Owner:** Emmett Doane

**Cost:** \$540 to the guide, plus tip, lodging and food.

**Stream Keeper:** John Williams, call to make your reservations 951-236-0862

A **\$200 Non-Refundable Deposit** is required to hold your spot, make checks payable to Circle Valley Anglers and send to John Williams 19859 Calle Cadiz Walnut, Ca. 91789

The drive is approx. 8.5 hours from Ontario Airport. You will drive your own vehicle to the fishing locations and the return, usually within 1 hour of the fly shop, no 4 wheel drive necessary. Be at the fly shop at 8 a.m.

**Tipping is considered normal**, \$40-50 per day per person.

**Lodging & Food:** Circle Valley Anglers has a house attached to the fly shop it rents for \$99 per night and sleeps 3. Very comfortable

Butch Cassidy's Hideout Across the street 339 S Highway 89, Circleville, Utah 84723

(435) 577-2008. Make your reservations early, this is at the start of hunting season and there are very few accommodations in the area. Very comfortable and next to the café across the street from the fly shop, wonderful people and clean motel.

**When you sign up for one of these trips, I'll provide more information on lodging, food and gear including fly suggestions.**

**John Williams, Streamkeeper**

## Trout In The Classroom



	<u>Egg Delivery Dates</u>		<u>772 Application Deadline</u>
	January 2016		December 15, 2016
	March 2016		February 15, 2016

### Volunteers Needed for TIC Program

For those new club members who are not familiar with TIC or Trout in the Classroom. This is one of the outreach programs that FFCOC participates in to give back to our communities. TIC is a science class in environmental study. It is not a hatchery program. Students from grades K – 12 learn the importance of our natural resources through the lifecycle of the trout. Classrooms are provided with specialized refrigeration trout incubators. The California Department of Wildlife provides rainbow trout eggs. They are an important teaching aid for the instructor. They help the students understand the various stages of trout development and the importance of our water quality, forests, and the trout's ecosystem. In addition, the student will have an opportunity to release their fry at a local lake or stream approved by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife.

#### Volunteer Positions

- Egg Pickup and Deliveries
- Class Presentations
  - Fly Tying
  - Casting
  - Conservation
  - Aquarium Maintenance Assistance
  - Aquarium setup
- Fry Releases

This program occurs anywhere from two to three times a year. If you would like to inquire more about this program, please contact me.

Melinda Burns  
TIC Coordinator  
951-415-9920  
Mel11755@pacbell.net

## Fly Tying

### Flies That Keep On Giving

I had not given much consideration to Damsel Flies before a trip to Boulder Mountain Utah in 2008. The guide Mike James handed me a fly and said we would try something different, WOW! Immediately fish were on this Damsel imitation. This is my adaptation and simplified version.



By John Williams

### Peacock Blue Damsel

- Hook:** Daiichi 1160 size 10
- Glue:** Super Glue
- Thread:** UTC 70 Peacock Blue
- Eyes:** Spirit River Barbell Mono Eyes Black Small
- Body:** Rainey's Damsel/Dragon Bodies 3/64" Foam Blue
- Marker:** Permanent Marker in Black
- Wing:** Hareline Krystal Flash Pearl KF9 or #9



Smear a slight amount of super glue on the hook from behind the eye to the half way point of the shank. Start your thread behind the eye and warp it down to the half way point of the shank and back up to two eye spaces behind the eye, making touching wraps and covering the hook blue. Tie in the eyes two eye spaces behind the eye of the hook making figure eight wraps to secure. Cut a piece of the Damsel body material in half and color with black at the tip and progressively farther apart marking going forward all around the blue foam. Tie in the foam body one eye space behind the eye tie in point with five or six wraps of thread. Cut from the package of Krystal Flash eight strands at the clamp sight don't pull the strands free or they will make a mess. Fold the strands in half and cut in the middle. Place centered on the hook shank behind the eyes and in front of the foam tie in point and figure eight wrap several times to secure. Place a drop of super glue at the tie in point of the wings and fold over the body material and tie it off just behind the eyes of the hook. Lift the wings upwards and cut off even for both sides. Whip finish. Place a piece of paper below each wing and color black the segments of wing to give realism. Head to some still waters quickly and have some fun.

Tight lines all,  
John

## FFCOC Leadership

### Mission:

- Encourage Angling with Artificial Flies (fly fishing)
- Encourage Education and Fisheries Conservation, including Habitat and Watershed Conservation
- Disseminate to the Public the Results of the Club's Efforts
- Encourage Youth to Follow Sound Conservation Practices

To **ACHIEVE** this the Club conducts various meetings, events and outings as documented in this newsletter.

**MEMBERSHIP** is open to all. If interested, contact one of the board members or come to one of the meetings.

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**Trout in the Classroom** - Melinda Burns\*

**Historian** - Open

**Fly Tying** - Doug Jones

\* = At-Large Member, FFCOC Board of Directors

## Support Our Local Fly Shops



**Bob Marriott's Fly Fishing Store**  
2700 W. Orangethorpe Ave.  
Fullerton, CA 92833

**Hours:** Mon-Sat: 9am - 6pm  
Sun: Closed

**Phone:** 714 525-1827

**E-mail:** [info@bobmarriotts.com](mailto:info@bobmarriotts.com)



**His & Hers Fly Fishing Shop**  
1566 Old Newport Blvd.  
Costa Mesa, CA 92627

**Hours:** Mon-Fri: 10am - 6:30pm  
Sat: 9am - 6pm  
Sun: Closed

**Phone:** 949 548-9449

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