

# Downey Fly Fishers



*“The Fishingest Club Around”*

## Downey Fly Fishers Program: Captain Bryan Webb



### Upcoming events

July 4

Happy Independence Day

July 13

General meeting at Apollo Park at 7pm (fly tying at 6pm)

July 15

Board Meeting at Carl Laski's house at 7pm

July 17

DFF club outing to Long Beach. Fishing the surf from 4pm – 8pm

July 27

Fly tying night at Brian's from 6pm-9pm

Local saltwater Captain and co-winner of this year's 3Bs Powerboat Division, Bryan Webb is our guest speaker for July. It should be a great program that will direct us into the hot fishing that is in store for our local salt-water endeavors this summer season. His family introduced Bryan to fishing during his childhood. He was drawn to both fresh and saltwater angling. Fly-fishing became one of his angling methods at a young age. He has spent the last twenty years turning his fishing passion into a career by becoming a FFF certified casting instructor, a United States Coast Guard licensed captain, a licensed guide, and working as a pro-staffer at Bob Marriott's Fly Fishing Store.

Currently, Bryan is the owner of Pacific Coast Fly fishing. He takes his clients out on a 21 foot Parker center console. He is an expert at both inshore and offshore fishing in Los Angeles and Orange County. Having fished with him several times, I can say that his angling knowledge is only exceeded by his passion to have his clients have the best day on the water as possible.

Please join Bryan for a tying demonstration of local saltwater patterns starting at 6pm. Here is Bryan's website and e-mail:

[www.pcflyfishing.com](http://www.pcflyfishing.com)  
[info@pcflyfishing.com](mailto:info@pcflyfishing.com)



Deadline for the August newsletter is July 21, 2010.

Members can email stories to [bnmandthegirls@verizon.net](mailto:bnmandthegirls@verizon.net) or [tsuttle@charter.net](mailto:tsuttle@charter.net)

## This month's "Fishing Tales" from the "***Fishingest Club Around***"

\*\*\*Submitted by Carl Laski

Several years ago, I was fishing Rush Creek in the June Lake Loop area with Terry Cashner & Brian Matthews. While driving to the main road, we stumbled upon an unlucky fisherman. His truck was stuck in some soft dirt and it was getting dark soon. The fisherman's wife and child were both crying, thinking that they would be spending the night in their truck with freezing temperatures. Do you know what the tow drivers in the Eastern Sierras call a fisherman with a stuck vehicle? Beer money! Terry pulled out his tow strap and made several unsuccessful attempts to rescue the fisherman and his distraught family. A thought then crossed Terry's mind. He walked over to the fisherman's truck and asked, "Is the parking brake on?" I don't think that I can adequately describe the shock and embarrassment that fell over the fisherman's face. As you may have guessed, it was a successful rescue on the next attempt. After returning from that trip, I purchased a tow strap since you never know when you're going to need it...

I had the opportunity to fish Newport Harbor with Peter Koga in May. Peter is Zino Nakasuji's good friend and fishing partner. He is regular at our annual auction and an accomplished fly tier.

We selected a day with good water movement, a -1.0ft at 5am and 3.5ft at 11:45am. As I backed my boat down the launch ramp at Newport Dunes, I could see the low tide and that the bottom of the launch ramp was covered with algae since it's usually under water. The boat slid off the trailer and into the water while Peter was holding the dock lines. When I attempted to pull forward up the ramp, the back end of my truck slipped sideways towards the concrete dock. No traction on the algae covered ramp. (I'm certain that Bryan Webb of Pacific Coast Flyfishing didn't cover this topic during his Fly Fishing Newport Harbor presentation to our club a few years ago.) I made a second attempt but the truck slid even closer to the ramp. All I could picture was body damage to my truck. I felt like Wile E Coyote (Looney Tunes cartoon character) standing helplessly in the shadow of a falling boulder. Rule #1: Don't panic. I calmly turned off the engine, securely set the parking brake & pulled the tow strap from the tool box which has made many trips to the Eastern Sierras without incident...until now. With the help of a fellow boater's vehicle and the tow strap, we pulled my truck and boat trailer to safety. You can ask Peter, I didn't cry and I remembered to release the parking brake.

I ran the boat to an area where I have had plenty of success at catching fish. I had Peter cast towards shore, between boats and empty slips, and next to mooring buoys. Peter was using a 9-wt rod with a Teeny 300. He caught several spotted bay bass on chartreuse & white Clouser during the morning and then his rod doubled over. Peter pulled a legal halibut up to the surface, which gave an aggressive headshake and broke the 8-pound tippet. It was a good fight. While slowing retrieving his fly at the end of a long drift, Peter got a grab and landed a nice 15" sand bass. He later added a



calico bass and several mackerel to the mix. The fishing wasn't as fast paced as I had expected with the tide change but it was certainly was a steady pick. However, we were both pleasantly surprised by the variety of fish (spotted bay bass, sand bass, halibut, calico and mackerel) that we picked up throughout the day.

During the day, Peter switched to an uncommon color combination for a Clouser that was continually getting bit. By the end of the trip, this Clouser had earned new respect and a permanent spot in Peter's saltwater fly box. Oh...did I fail to mention the color combination of this Clouser? Hey..what happens on Newport Harbor stays on Newport Harbor!

If you have a fish tale to share in next month's newsletter, just send me a quick e-mail with the subject line "Fish Tales" and I will enter the information on this page. You don't have to compose a lengthy document or write an essay, just a simple place and date along with the flies used and the fish (if any) that were caught. If you have a photo, send it with your story. Send your tales to [tsuttle@charter.net](mailto:tsuttle@charter.net)



## President's Message

Calling all trout fishers, we just had our Annual Pot Luck Saturday June 19th. There was a great turnout and the food was delicious. I was given my official gavel for the coming year 2010-11 for President. I hope to lead our club to the best of my ability, but for a successful club I need everyone's participation. Past President John Barnett was awarded a beautiful fly box for his dedication and hard work. He was a lucky raffle winner and he chose some flies to fill it. Good fishing John! I'm hoping to attract more women and youths to our club membership. If you have any ideas to attract more members, please bring them to our July meeting. My ideas are demos at some local Boy and Girl Scout troop meetings, and maybe demos at local Parks and Recreations summer kids day camps.

Another note: do to high costs of trips- if you are planning a fishing trip and have extra space in your condo or vehicle and would like a club member to fill the spot and share the cost please contact Brian Matthews so he could e-mail members. [bnandthegirls@verizon.net](mailto:bnandthegirls@verizon.net).

Good fishing and bent hooks  
**Doc Phil Solomon**

## FLY OF THE MONTH – May 2009

### Shrimp by Bob Bates

Courtesy of [www.fedflyfishers.org](http://www.fedflyfishers.org)

There are many food sources for fish that swim from fresh water to the salt. About three years ago Scott Kinney, from Eugene, OR, started fishing for steelhead with flies that were tied to represent shrimp. In Oregon there are 60 some varieties of shrimp (300 species worldwide). Scott tied this pattern at the 2008 Northwest Fly Tier Expo in Albany, OR. As he tied it, many pictures of shrimp species were shown on his computer. He fishes bays, estuaries and fresh water for steelhead, coho, chinook, sea run cuts and other fish that might be interested in his shrimp pattern. It works quite well for him.

Fish probably start feeding on shrimp in the bays and estuaries before they head out to sea. At sea there are many more opportunities to feed on nourishing shrimp. So Scott feels he is offering the returning fish something to remind them of home.

With our upcoming club outing in the surf, I wanted to highlight a fly pattern that is often considered a Long Beach delicacy. Shrimp are a primary food source in our local salt-water fisheries. This shrimp could be used to target corbina, perch, croaker, halibut, bass and a number of other fish that reside in our surf zone and back bays.

\*\*\*Follow this link and click on May 2009 for more detailed tying instructions:  
<http://www.fedflyfishers.org/Default.aspx?tabid=4478>

### Materials

**Hook:** For this tie he used a Daiichi hook, size 6, but he uses many other hooks and sizes

**Thread:** Red 6/0

**Antenna\*:** Crystal flash, pinkish

**Legs and other front portions of shrimp:** Marabou, fleshy pink

**Weight:** Lead eyes (Additional lead wire optional)

**Shellback:** Magic shrimp foil, 1/8th inch wide

**Rib:** Ultra wire red brassy

**Body:** Medium Krystal hackle shrimp, pink



## Membership is Due

It's time to renew your membership for DFF. Please send the \$\$\$ to the P.O. Box or bring it to the next meeting.

Your dues along with the Auction Income is the way we fund our programs and classes. If you did not receive an application in the mail, they are available to print on the website

## Fly Tying Night at Brian's

This month's fly tying night will be on Tuesday, July 27 from 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm at 4729 Coldbrook Ave in Lakewood. This is for those members or friends that want to get together and tie flies, learn new patterns, get tips and techniques, or just socialize. All members are welcome to come and learn some great new techniques from some well-rounded fly-tyers. Contact Brian at (562) 425-7936 or [bnmandthegirls@verizon.net](mailto:bnmandthegirls@verizon.net). Hope to see you there.

## Board Meeting

There is a board meeting at Carl Laski's house on July 15. The meeting will start at 7:00 pm and all club members are welcome. Please come and share your ideas about the club policies and practices. We are always looking for new ideas and helpful volunteers to keep the club going strong.

## Club Officers

<b>President:</b>	Phil "Doc" Solomon
<b>V. President:</b>	Brian Matthews
<b>Secretary:</b>	Brian Matthews
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Mike Jedlick
<b>Past President:</b>	John Barnett

## Board of Directors

Alan Grosdider	Jerry Ferrin
Jerry Phan	Don Mulder
Eric Rasmussen	Frank Russick
Carl Laski	Alan Reising

## Chairpersons

<b>Conservation and FFF rep Education</b>	Carl Laski John Barnett Bob Stuart
<b>Fly bank</b>	Don Mulder Jerry Ferrin
<b>Membership Newsletter</b>	Brian Matthews Tod Suttle
<b>Outings</b>	Carl Laski
<b>Potlucks</b>	Brian Matthews
<b>Programs</b>	Zino Nakasuji Ray Sugiyama
<b>Publicity</b>	Brian Matthews John Barnett
<b>Raffles</b>	Brian Matthews
<b>Refreshments</b>	Mike Jedlick
<b>Trout in the Classroom</b>	Randy Teeple Richard Dekker
<b>Video Library</b>	Fred Roberts
<b>Website</b>	Jerry Phan

DFF Supports:



Cal Trout



-The Barbara J. Riley Community Senior Center is located on the corner of Rives Avenue and Quill Drive just west of Paramount Boulevard and just north of Imperial Highway.

This month's meeting: July 13, 2010  
Barbara J. Riley Community Senior Center  
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