

Downey Fly Fishers



"The Fishingest Club Around"

Downey Fly Fishers Program: Movie Night!

We will be providing free hot dogs, chili, snacks and drinks for Movie Night!



Upcoming events

Sept 14

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

Sept 21

Board Meeting at Brian Matthew's house at 7pm

Sept 28

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

Deadline for the October newsletter is September 24, 2010.

Members can email stories to bnmandthegirls@verizon.net or tsuttle@charter.net

Bass: The Movie begins with George Perry's world-record bass in 1930's rural Georgia. It then journeys to modern day to visit with pro anglers like Kevin VanDam and Mike Iaconelli. You'll discover where the bass bug first caught them. The road trip then heads west. California conventional rod pros join in a quest for trophy bass on the same boat with fly-rod pros, as they share secrets and a brand new look at the sport. Though California is home to the majority of bass-fishing's world records, the reasons for its big fish, and how they're caught, has been a mystery to many. Explore southern California's clear waters and northern California's fabled Delta region with a band of characters now known as Team California. Their candid stories and shared tactics are invaluable to anglers everywhere.

Fly tying demonstration begins at 6pm. Brian Matthews will demonstrate spinning deer hair to create a mouse pattern that is irresistible to bass. Jerry Phan will tie some patterns that he uses in his pursuit of smallmouth bass.



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

This month's fish tale comes in the form of an e-mail that I received from Carl. Enjoy the tale and please feel free to send in your own story.



I had the opportunity to fish Catalina with my good friend and neighbor, John Gilkerson. Earlier in the year, John purchased a 26-foot Glacier Bay catamaran powered by twin Yamaha 150 h.p. outboard motors. It is a beautiful boat that easily cuts through boat wakes, wind chop and swells at 30 m.p.h. due to the catamaran hull design. We launched at Huntington Harbor and picked up a scoop of anchovies and sardines at the bait receiver. In about one hour we arrived at Catalina Island and set the anchor in the Italian Gardens area next to some kelp.

There was a steady bite on the calico bass, which seemed to prefer the anchovies on this trip. Whenever I go fishing with John, I always pack a 4-piece, 9-weight fly rod and several reels that have different lines. I tried several casts from the bow of the boat with an anchovy pattern and Clousers but could not get close enough to the kelp to get bit. However, I did have a small barracuda follow the fly. While stripping in a sardine pattern from the stern of the boat, the fly suddenly stopped and the fly line began to cut through the water as the fish made a nice run. After a brief fight, I was able to land a bonito, which is a blast on a fly rod!



Newsletter Notes

Please read...Very Important

During the next few months, I will be trying to add a few new regular columns to our newsletter. One example of an idea that I have been considering is a member profile column, which will include an interview and photo of a DFF member. I would also like to start an equipment / product review of a fly-fishing product. This could include fly tying tool, a rod, or one of the accessories that we all might find helpful during a given outing. I would also like to start having a member submit a fly of the month; a few photos and a brief description of any fly is all that I need. In reviewing some of the other newsletters of neighboring clubs, I have noticed that there are several people that submit articles each month. Our newsletter has the same few people each month and I am very thankful for their contributions. Please consider submitting something that interests you. The more people that contribute articles, the better this newsletter will represent the Downey Fly Fishers.



Check out the “Peek a Boo Rib” which is our fly of the month at the following link (click on August 2010):

<http://www.fedflyfishers.org/Default.aspx?tabid=4478>

President's Message

Hello Fly fishers,

We enjoyed Lee Baermann from Oxnard as our guest speaker for the August meeting. The lucky guy fishes 300 days per year doing what he loves, fly fishing the southern California surf. He also makes it to Baja at least once a year. He showed us how to fly fish our beaches with his flies. His favorite colors are red, orange, yellow and green. He showed us slides of his clients with variety of fish, including some nice size sharks. After the lecture, he demonstrated how simple his flies are; only four materials (#4 stainless steel hook, flash, marabou, and chenille).

If you couldn't make the last meeting, do not miss our September DVD night featuring "Bass the Movie". Free hotdogs and chili will also be served. As an avid bass fisherman, I will be there. Hope you can make the meeting.

Tight lines,
Doc Phil



We are taking orders for new shirts for DFF. Above is the logo that will be on the back of the shirt. It will be in ash gray. On the front it will say Downey Fly Fishers on the top left hand side. We will be offering:

- short sleeve t-shirts for \$18 (*men's, women's and kids sizes*)
- men's long sleeved t-shirts for \$20

Please contact Brian @ our meeting; by phone (562) 425-7936 or email at bnmandthegirls@verizon.net. We are placing our order based on the pre-orders we receive.

Deadlines for placing orders is our September 14 meeting.

For information about the DFF Treasury Accounting, including monetary figures and the current standing of our club, please contact our Treasurer, Mike Jedlick.

Board Meeting

There is a board meeting at Brian Matthew's house on Sept. 21st. 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.

Fly Tying Night at Brian's

This month's fly tying night will be on Tuesday, Sept. 28th 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. Hope to see you there.

Club Officers

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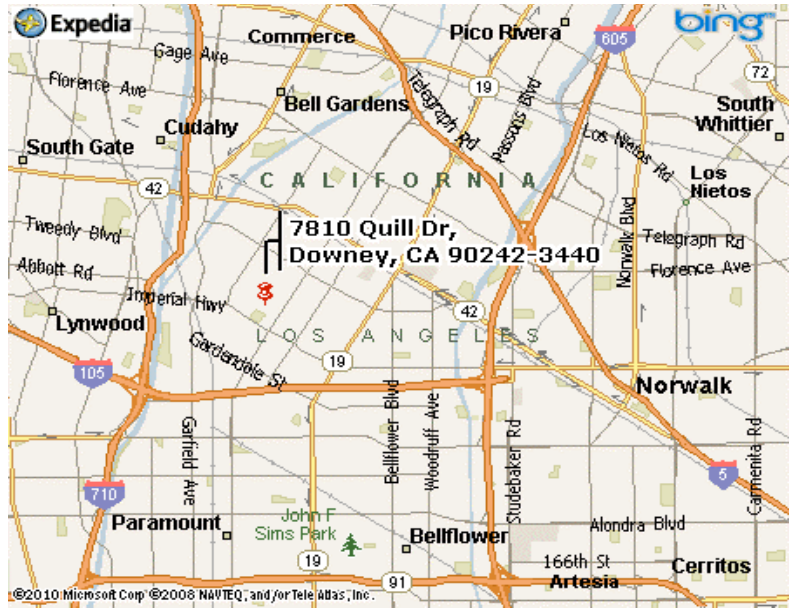
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DFF Supports:



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: September 14, 2010

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