

Downey Fly Fishers



DOWNEY FLY FISHERS PROGRAM



Upcoming events

August 9th

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

August 16th

Board Meeting at 7pm.
Location to be determined

Jeff grew up in San Bernardino, California where he fished the small streams of Southern California. His passion for fly fishing influenced his decision to accept a baseball scholarship to the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, Colorado.

It was during college that he developed his guiding experience while working at The Frying Pan Anglers in Basalt, Colorado and although he loves his trout fishing, his true passion is pursuing saltwater game fish on the fly. In July of 1995 Jeff opened the San Diego Fly Shop and it became San Diego's premier full service fly shop catering to all angles of fly fishing. Jeff specialized in offshore blue water fly fishing and averaged 70 plus days per year fly fishing on the East Cape of Baja,

Mexico. In 1999, Jeff sold his interest in San Diego Fly Shop to pursue other fishing and business interests, but continues his love for guiding and teaching fly fishing throughout Southern California and Baja, Mexico. Solis on the Salt is his latest fly fishing company that specializes in guiding clients on San Diego and Mexico beaches.

www.solisonthesalt.com

Jeff will be presenting a program on fly fishing the San Diego area surf. Sinking head methods and sight casting techniques will be covered. Everything from barred surf perch, yellowfin / spotfin croaker to corbina will be covered. Please join Jeff for a fly tying demo starting at six.



FISH TALES

Submitted by Carl Laski

Zino Nakasuji and I had the pleasure of fishing with Conway Bowman who is a well-known fly fishing guide (www.bowmanbluewater.com) for mako sharks over the 4th of July weekend out of Mission Bay, San Diego.

The morning was slow. We made two long drifts and no visitors in the chum slick. I tried to help the slow fishing by getting a drink and snack out of the ice chest. It always works on a sportfishing boat when you place your order for a greasy gallery burger. Minutes after you place your order, a hot bite begins followed by an announcement over the load speaker, "Carl...your burger is ready."



Conway decided to make move in search for better looking water and conditions. It turned out to be a very good decision. After a short drift with the chum bucket hanging over the side of the boat, the first mako appeared from the depths and began to circle the boat. For the remainder of the afternoon, we had non-stop action. At one point, I was bringing a mako next to the boat for release when another mako appeared under the boat. Zino grabbed his fly rod and made some casts to this second mako and then set the hook. The fight was on...again.

You would think that it would be difficult and frustrating with boat traffic on the holiday weekend. In both spots that we fished, we didn't have a boat come near us.

Zino caught 3 makos with his best a fiesty 110 lbs. He finally broke the triple digit barrier! Zino caught one of his makos on a Toad fly that he had tied for the trip. The Toad fly has strips of foam tied perpendicular to the shank of the hook. Since it floats on the surface, we were able to see the mako take the fly. A spectacular and heart pounding sight! I caught 3

makos on with two of them an estimated weight of 70lbs & 80lbs. We were using 12wt & 14wt fly rods. During the afternoon, we had a 180lbs blue shark hang around the boat but opted to cast to a mako. Zino shot some high quality video of the makos in action with his Canon Power Shot S95. You can see Zino's fine camera and editing work on YouTube. Go to YouTube and search "in2thebacking" and then scroll for the clip that begins with "Carl".

SWCFFF RUSH CREEK CLEANUP

Submitted by Carl Laski

The Southwest Council Federation of Fly Fishers (SWCFFF) held its 5th Annual Rush Creek Cleanup on June 25, 2011. Joe Lemire of Streamborn Fly Fishing Club was instrumental in coordinating this event with Silver Lake Resort owner/operator, Andrew Jones.



Marissa and I set up our campsite at Oh Ridge campground next to June Lake. The door to our tent faced west toward the mountains and the June Lake Loop. You couldn't beat the view! Michael Schweit, President SWCFFF reserved several campsites for the group that included members from various clubs in the council. For those of us camping in tents, we were

battered by strong daily winds on this trip. Marissa & I were fortunate that our old tent survived the winds. However, Michael Schweit wasn't so lucky. He returned to the campground after a late night dinner to discover that his tent was flattened by the winds. Campground fees \$20 per night, gas \$150, seeing and photographing the SWCFFF President's collapsed tent...priceless!



We met Joe & Andrew at the Silver Lake launch ramp parking lot and were pleasantly surprised to see 38 volunteers. In addition to the members from the fly fishing clubs, there were several residents from the Silver Lake RV Resort. Joe spends several weeks at the RV resort and has made many friends. The volunteers spread out from Silver Lake along Rush Creek towards Grant Lake and all the way to Highway 395. Due to the high run off, Joe instructed the group to stay out of Rush

Creek. In low water years during the past, the volunteers were able to wade Rush Creek to remove trash and monofilament line.

After a few hours of collecting Eastern Sierra flotsam, the group reassembled in the parking lot where the Silver Lake Resort staff was serving ice cold sodas, chips and barbecued hot dogs...big hot dogs. The delicious lunch was followed by a raffle conducted by Andrew, Samantha (daughter) and Tyler (son) Jones.

Thanks to the SWCFFF volunteers, Silver Lake Resort staff and Joe Lemire for a successful event!

Federation of Fly Fishers
Northern California/Nevada Council
Fly Fishing Festival

Learning Center:

- Bring your kids, learn to tie a fly with your kids
- Both of you and your kids learn to cast a fly
- Learn about the programs for you and your kids

Fly Tying Demonstrations:

- Tips from some of the top fly tiers in the nation

Casting Demonstrations:

- FFF Certified Casting Instructors will be there to help you

Vendors:

- See the latest and greatest gear
- Buy at special prices

DATE: October 7 & 8, 2011

LOCATION:

John Ascuaga's Nuggett
1100 Nugget Avenue
Sparks, Nevada 89431

For further information, please visit the Northern California Council Federations of Fly Fishers website at:
www.nccfff.org

Federation of Fly Fishers
46th Annual Fly Fishing Fair & Conclave
August 30, 2011 – September 3, 2011

West Yellowstone has to be one of the all time favorite locations for the FFF annual gathering. You can bring the entire family and be assured of finding many things to do that fly fishing enthusiasts as well as family members can enjoy.

One of the great things about the Fly Fishing Fair is that there are many activities going on at any time. Primarily the FFF presents the Fair to provide an educational experience for the beginner fly fisher to the advanced by providing topics on anything and everything about fly fishing. These opportunities come in the form of workshops which are available for a fee, to other offerings such as free programs and demonstrations.

For further information, please visit: www.federationconclave.org/

NEW DVD's

We have recently added several new DVD's to our video library:

- Tying Copper John's Favorite Flies
- Rivers of a Lost Coast
- European Nymphing – Techniques and Fly Tying
- The Double Haul with Rhea Topping
- Introduction to Fly Casting with Brian & Judith O'Keefe

For information about DFF Treasury Accounting please contact our Treasurer Mike Jedlick for figures and standing of Club.

Board Meeting

There is a board meeting on August 16th. 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.

Newsletter

Please consider submitting something that interests you. The more people that contribute articles, the better this newsletter will represent the Downey Fly Fishers. Please reference the October 2010 archive newsletter for some ideas.

News and Noteworthy

- Please remember to pay you membership dues for 2011. The dues were in June, so if you have not submitted yours yet, please do so.
- Remember to check out the DFF website for upcoming events and important information regarding the club and our members.

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

Club Officers

President: Brian Matthews
V. President: Alan Grosdidier
Secretary: Brian Matthews
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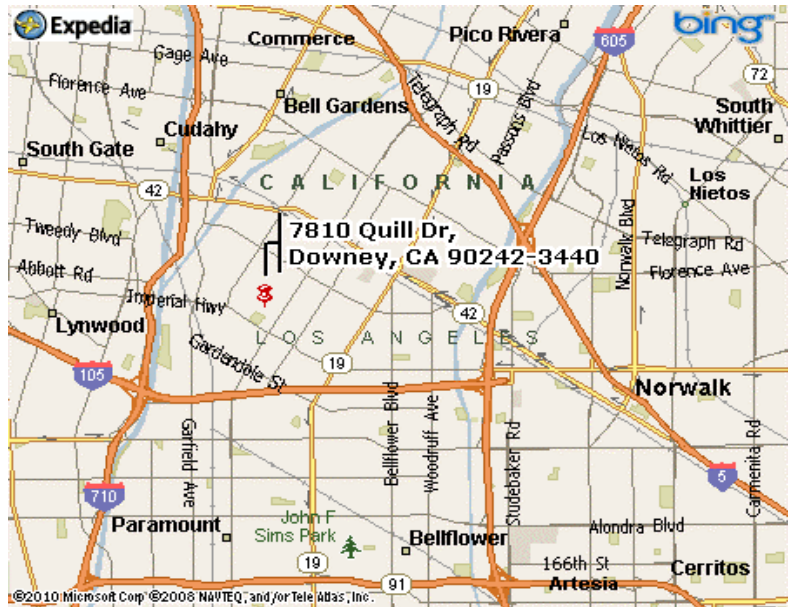
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Refreshments	Mike Jedlick
Trout in the Classroom	Randy Teeple Richard Dekker
Video Library	Fred Roberts
Website	Jerry Phan

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: August 9, 2011
Barbara J. Riley Community Senior Center
7810 Quill Drive
Downey, CA 90242



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