

Downey Fly Fishers

"The Fishingest Club Around"

DOWNEY FLY FISHERS PROGRAM: Ernie Gulley



Upcoming events

February 8

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

February 15

Board Meeting at Frank Russick's house at 7pm

February 22

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

Deadline for the March newsletter is February 20, 2011. Email stories to: tsuttle@charter.net or bnmandthegirls@verizon.net

Ernie Gulley has spent most of his life in southern California. He started fishing with his father from the time he could walk. At age seven he moved to New Orleans, LA. That is where he learned how to fish Lake Ponchatrain for speckled trout and other saltwater species. He returned to southern California with a passion and love affair for fishing. He started fishing the stillwaters of the High Sierra's including Crowley Lake and Bridgeport reservoir. He also fished many lakes in Utah, Idaho and Nevada. During this time he fished exclusively with "Noodle Sticks" which are (IFGA) rated two-pound class ultra light rods. His hunt for big fish on light lines had begun.

In 1998 he became intrigued with fly-fishing and purchased his first fly rod. In 2006 he joined the Deep Creek Fly Fishers Club in Riverside. He has become one of the principal instructors in fly tying and conducts classes on "Stillwater Tactics". In 2007 he won the "Double Hall in the Fall" tournament at Crowley Lake. In 2008 and 2009 he placed second in the "Stillwater Classic" in the team category. In 2008 he joined the "High Desert Fly Fishers" and has made presentations on "Crowley Lake Stillwater Midging Tactics" and "Fishing Lake Pyramid" Nevada. Ernie is a hard-core stillwater fisherman and is always eager to share his knowledge and expertise with others.

Ernie will start the presentation with a historical background of Lake Pyramid. He will explain how the Paiute Indians have done a fantastic job in recreating this fishery and sustaining this great fishery year after year. He will cover the weather that you will encounter at this lake, which can be very brutal. Best places to fish with regards to the month-to-month movements of the fish will be covered. The use of ladders to reach fish is an integral part of the program. Ernie will bring his custom ladder, and also a simple ladder that can be purchased at any hardware store. He will show how to customize the simple ladder into a superior fly fishing platform. He will talk about landing fish from a ladder and how to set up and

take down the ladder. Shooting head tactics and indicator fishing tactics will be covered, as well as leader construction and flies. He will explain what fly rod types are best for shooting head angling, and what types are optimal for indicator fishing.

During the program there will be plenty of BIG FISH pictures, with fish up to 15lbs in the presentation. If you are offended by what some would call, "Fish Porn", this may not be the program for you. In Ernie's humble opinion, Lake Pyramid is one of the best opportunities to catch a trout up to 20lbs in the Western United States in a stillwater.

Please join Ernie for a fly tying demo starting at 6:00pm.



Fred Hall Fishing Tackle, Boat & Travel Show

The Fred Hall Fishing Tackle, Boat & Travel Show will be at the Long Beach Convention Center March 9 - 13, 2011 (Wed - Sun).

LOCATION:

Long Beach Convention Center
300 E. Ocean Blvd.
Long Beach, CA 90802

DATE & TIME:

March 9 - 13, 2011
Wednesday – Friday (2:00pm – 9:30pm)
Saturday (10:00am – 9:30pm)
Sunday (10:00am – 7:00pm)

ADMISSION PRICE:

Adults: \$15.00*
Children (15 years old & younger): Free
Military & Seniors \$14.00
Parking: Approximately \$10.00
*Join United Anglers of Southern California at the show and get **FREE ADMISSION**.

The Fred Hall Shows (<http://www.fredhall.com/>) are the only shows in America where over 50% of the proceeds go directly to protect your freedom to participate in outdoor recreation. When you choose to attend a Fred Hall Show, your choice makes a difference.

The Fly Fishing Show - Pasadena

The Fly Fishing Show will be at the Pasadena Convention Center on March 13th & 14th, 2010 (Sat & Sun). There will be over 30 programs per day on how-to-fish and where-to-go, continuous instructional fly tying and featured fly-tyer presentations, casting demonstrations and 100-plus exhibitor booths.

LOCATION:

Pasadena Convention Center
300 East Green St
Pasadena, CA 91101

DATE:

February 19 - 20
Saturday 9:00am – 5:30pm
Sunday 9:00am – 4:30pm

ADMISSION PRICE:

Adults: \$15.00 one day; \$25 two-day pass
Children (under 5): Free
Children (under 12): \$2.00
Scouts in uniform (under 16): Free
Uniformed Military: \$10

WEBSITE:

<http://www.flyfishingshow.com/Pasadena.html>



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 at Frank Russick's house on February 15th. 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, February 22 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.

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.

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V. President:	Brian Matthews
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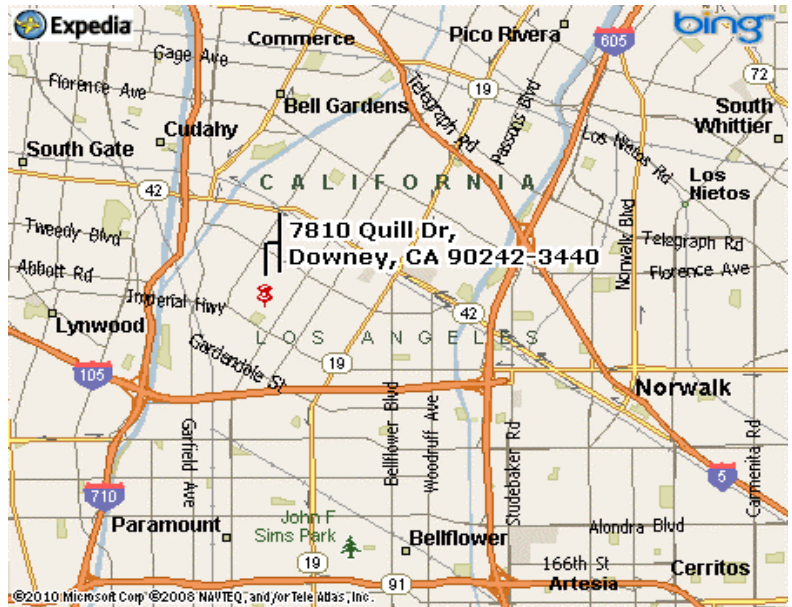
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DFF Supports:



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: February 8, 2011
Barbara J. Riley Community Senior Center
7810 Quill Drive
Downey, CA 90242



PO Box 516
Downey, CA 90241

