



# Downey Fly Fishers



## Upcoming events

There will be **NO General Meeting** at Apollo Park

### June 4

Instillation Potluck. There is a map and directions on the website

### June 11

Carp outing to Lake Henshaw

### June 21

Board Meeting at 7pm.  
Don Mulder's House

DFF is heart-broken by the recent act of violence that led to the loss of our member and friend Russ and his daughter Emily. Russ was 62 years old and was a resident of Downey for 38 years. He was blessed with a loving family and a host of friends who loved his gentle spirit, inquiring mind, and witty humor. He was an avid fly-fisherman and truly enjoyed his membership in the Downey Fly Fishers. He took great pleasure in tying his own flies, attending fly-fishing conferences, and in particular, fishing in California and across the United States! In just ten months of retirement, he was delighted to have the opportunity to catch arctic grayling and salmon in Alaska, land a "20-20" brown trout, cutthroat, and rainbow trout in Arizona, and to fish for his last Heritage trout in Sutter County.

Downey Fly Fishers has made a donation to the FORD FAMILY MEMORIAL FUND at the Downey Credit Union. If you would also like to make a donation please make a check payable to Ford Family Memorial Fund, account # 109350-2. Mail or drop off donation at Paularino Elementary School, 1060 Paularino Ave, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

## **June Pot Luck**

The Instillation Pot Luck is being held on Saturday, June 4th from 4:00 PM with Dinner beginning at 5:00 PM.

Please RSVP to Brian at [downeyflyfishers@gmail.com](mailto:downeyflyfishers@gmail.com) or [\(562\) 425-7936](tel:5624257936) to let us know how many of you will be coming and what you intend to bring (appetizer, salad, side dish, casserole, dessert, etc.)!!!

The flier with more info plus a map is located on the web site

## **Membership for 2011-12**

It is time to renew your Membership dues for the upcoming year. We are going to have a wonderful one and would love you to be part of it. Please mail your dues to our P.O. Box or bring it to the May - June - July Meetings. The membership form is located on our web site. We are also looking for members to become involved in the direction of DFF. Please volunteer and help us be the best we can.

## **Southwest Council Federation of Fly Fishers**

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### **Southwest Council FFF: “Trout in the Classroom” Fund**

A joint fund with \$1,000 in “seed money” has been established collaboratively by California Trout and the Southwest Council Federation of Fly Fishers to bring Trout in the Classroom to local area elementary schools.

Trout in the Classroom (TIC) is a hands-on environmental education program in which students in grades K through 12 raise trout from eggs to fry, learn to monitor tank water quality, engage in stream habitat study, learn to appreciate water resources, begin to foster a conservation ethic and grow to understand ecosystems.

“While TIC is designed for grades K through 12, it seems best suited for the 5th grade. Activities include: science and art projects, journaling, measuring, math skills, and visual and language arts. TIC crosses all scholastic disciplines and results in stronger understanding of math, science and social studies,” according to Rich Bollinger, Southwest Council FFF volunteer coordinator.

”The enthusiasm of students and teachers involved in TIC is manifest in the amazing variety and number of activities and projects. Not only are teachers using TIC in the classroom, sometimes whole schools and even communities turn out for the release. Some have made release day a ‘mini-Earth Day,’ with educational booths, field projects, river clean-up and more,” said Nica Knite, CalTrout Regional Coordinator.

Trout in the Classroom projects will be funded one-third by the combined Southwest Council FFF and California Trout fund, one-third by the class participating in the program and one-third by a local fly-fishing club.

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 June 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. The location will be announced.

### 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.

### **Fly Tying Nights @ Brian's**

Due to lack of interest, even though it has been requested many times in the past, there will no longer be Fly Tying at Brian's home on the 3rd Thursdays of the month.

### **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

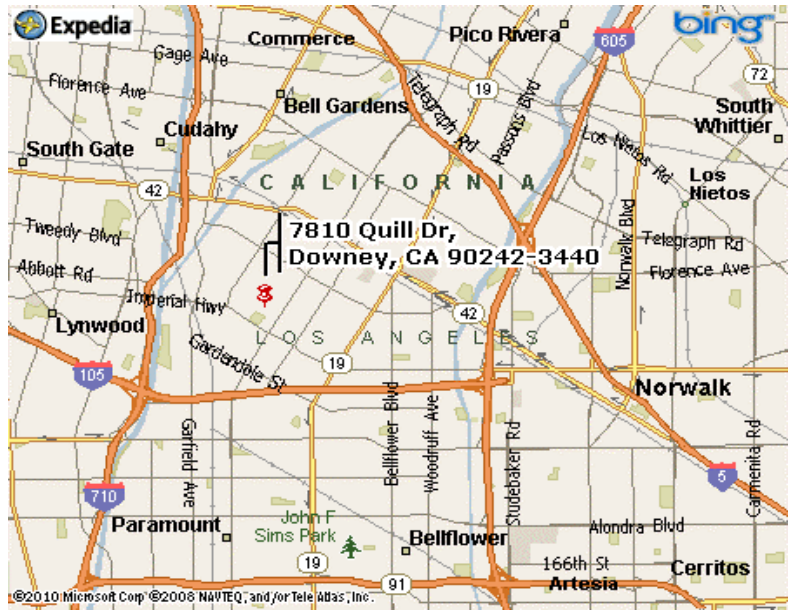
### **Chairpersons**

<b>Conservation &amp; FFF representative</b>	Carl Laski
<b>Education</b>	John Barnett Bob Stuart
<b>Fly bank</b>	Don Mulder Jerry Ferrin
<b>Membership</b>	Brian Matthews
<b>Newsletter</b>	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>	Carl Laski
<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: No meeting this month

Barbara J. Riley Community Senior Center  
7810 Quill Drive  
Downey, CA 90242



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