

Downey Fly Fishers

"The Fishingest Club Around"



DOWNEY FLY FISHERS PROGRAM

Lee Baermann



Upcoming events

March 8

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

March 9 –March 13

Fred Hall Show

March 15

Board Meeting at Frank Russick's house at 7pm

March 22

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

March 23

Free Fly-tying class begins (see the calendar on our website for more information)

Local surf guide, Lee Baermann will be our guest speaker for March. If you are interested in fly fishing for a tough fish to hook and land, come in and learn about carp fly-fishing from Lee! They are able to live where other fish cannot survive. They can flourish in heavily populated urban areas and will take a properly presented fly that matches what they are feeding on. They feed very much like redfish and bonefish, but you don't have to board a jet to get to them.

Quote from Lee, "If you fly fish for trout, why not carp?" "They practically live in the same places and when is the last time you hooked a double digit trout?" Just about any body of water over two feet deep that is flowing or fed by another source holds carp. Golf courses, public parks, the LA River, Balboa Park in the Valley all hold carp. Lee will cover what to look for when searching local waters for carp and how to present a fly to them. Carp are very spooky fish and when you are fishing for them, you might only see a dust trail of the one that saw you first. Sometimes all you see are the tell tale bubbles of feeding carp and other times you can sight fish for them like a bonefish or redfish.

Join Lee at 6:00 pm for a carp fly tying demonstration.



Carp Scampi



Fly of the Month

Submitted by Zino Nakasuji

The Scampi inspired by Brett Wedeking

Tie in the Real Eyes just above and away from the hook point. Tie in several strands of Krystal Flash for a short tail and tie in two Krystal Flash Copper/Blue strands for the rear antennas. Form a dubbing loop and insert the Ice Dub. Wrap the dubbing loop around the shank towards the eye of the hook and figure eight the loop around the Real Eyes as you go toward the eye of the hook. Flip the hook and tie in the rabbit wing and the front antenna. Whip finish and pick out the Ice Dub fibers with a bodkin. This is a hot fly while fishing for bonefish on Espiritu Santo Bay in Yucatan, Mexico. I think this pattern would be great for carp by using a Gamakatsu SL45 black bonefish hook and using olive materials to imitate a baby crawfish. (Check out the Carp Scampi on the next page)

Thread - 6/0 Tan
Hook - Size 8 Gamakatsu SL11-3H
Eyes - Spirit River Real Eyes 5/32
Tail - Krystal Flash UV Tan
Antennas - Grizzly Krystal Flash Copper/Blue
Body - Hareline Dubbin Ice Dub UV Tan
Wing - Rabbit Strips Grizzly #4
Front Antennas - Cascade Crest Tools Silicone Micro Mini Legs Barred Black on Pearl



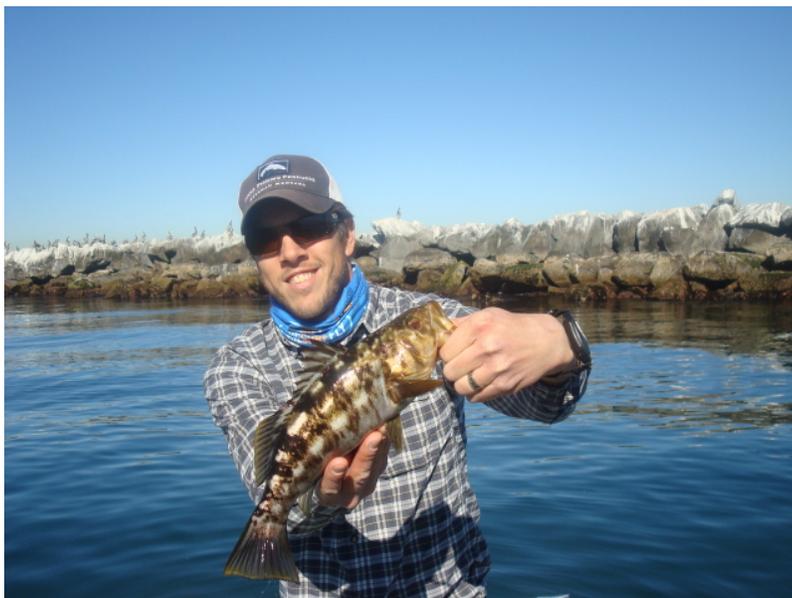
Club News

- DR. Kei Ozaki dies at 91 (The Downey Patriot). Dr. Ozaki was a member of the Downey Fly Fishers in the '70. Dr. Ozaki's office was located on 3rd Street in Downey. You can read his history in the February 17th Issue of the Downey Patriot.
- Don Wakefield, long time DFF member and Teacher at Paramount High School won 2nd place in the CIF SS Dual Meet Wrestling Championships. Don has 4 of his wrestlers going to the Masters Tournament this weekend in Temecula. Antonio Lopez (215 lbs) won the Championship and was voted the Outstanding Wrestler of the Tournament. Great job Don and Andrea!

Fish Tales – Fishing the Wall

Submitted by Tod Suttle

Brian and I decided to fish the wall today in hopes of some grumpy winter wall bass. The morning started a bit slow with only a few takers in the gray light. We started on the outside, but decided to move in and see if the swells were pushing any food through. After picking up a few fish on the inside, we moved back out to the center section of wall and were quickly rewarded with some larger bass that put nice bends in the 8 weights. The action remained consistent from about 10 am until just before 2:00 when we called it a day. We ended the day with about 40 fish in the boat; most were calicos, one barred sand bass, and Brian got to check Opaleye off of his "species on a fly" list. Definitely a fun day spent with my brother and the fishing was good enough to keep the conversation upbeat. A large pod of dolphin kept us company most of the morning and they actually put a bit of a show on at one point as they chased schools of bait right up onto the break wall about 30 yards from us.



The fly of choice in the morning was an olive over white clouser fished very slowly; the take was subtle and feeling for the pressure bite was key. As the day progressed, we switched to surfworm patterns mostly because we ran out of our olive over whites. Things really got fun after this because the fish took the surfworms much differently than the baitfish patterns. Those pressure bites turned into violent grabs that nearly pulled the rod out of our hands. The difference in aggressiveness between the two patterns was amazing. One of the pictures below shows that Mr. Grumpy decided to keep a bit of the marabou from my surfworm for an evening snack.



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 Carl Laski's house on March 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, March 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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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: March 8, 2011
Barbara J. Riley Community Senior Center
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