

# Downey Fly Fishers

*"The Fishingest Club Around"*



## DOWNEY FLY FISHERS PROGRAM

### DVD Night: River's of a Lost Coast



#### Upcoming events

May 10

General meeting at Apollo Park at 6pm

May 11

Rod building begins. See attached article for more information

May 17

Board Meeting at Brian Matthew's house at 7pm

May 24

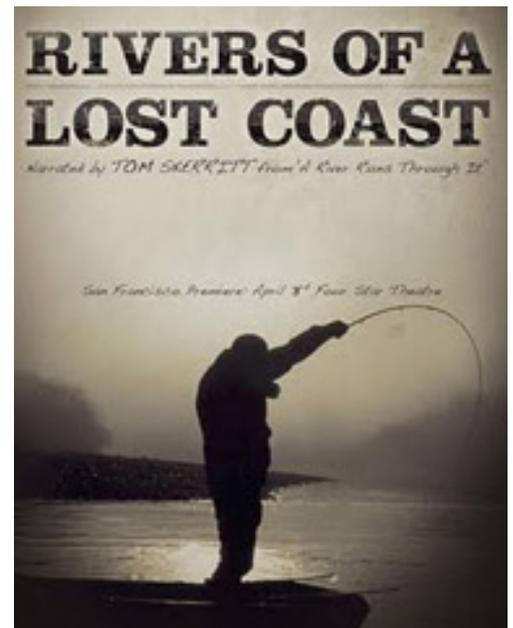
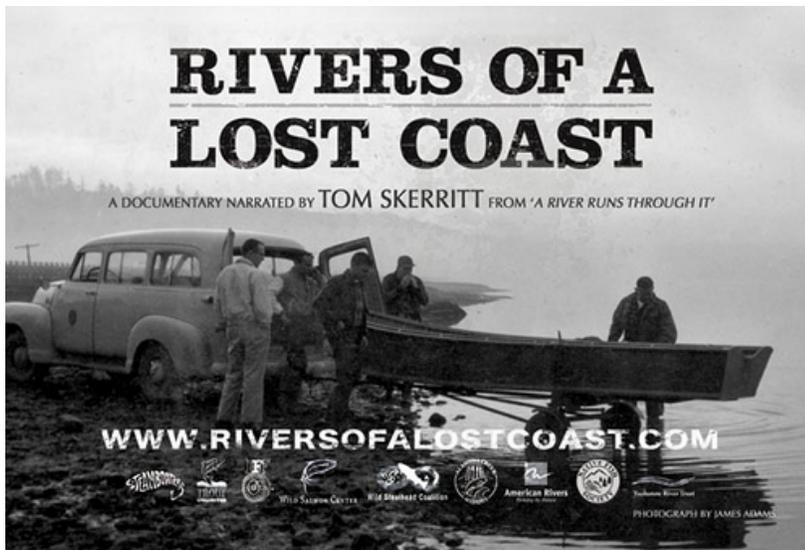
Fly tying night at Brian's from 6pm - 9pm

At the turn of the 20th Century, a handful of pioneers carried their fly rods into California's remote north coast and gave birth to a culture that would revolutionize their sport. For a select few, steelhead fly fishing became an obsessive pursuit without compromise.

Leading the pack was the mythical, Bill Schaadt, an off-kilter angler famous for his ruthless pursuit to be 'in the fish'. The new endeavor was ruled by a demanding, unspoken code, which made 'breaking in' almost as difficult as 'breaking out'.

By the early 1980s, the Golden State's coastal fisheries found themselves caught in a spiraling decline. As California searched for its disappearing salmon and steelhead, these men foraged for their souls.

\*\*\*This preview was taken from <http://www.riversofalostcoast.com/index.php/story/>



## **News and Noteworthy**

- **Rod Matrix**

The Matrix we have been running for the last 4 to 5 months for the 9" - 5piece - 4# rod wrapped by John Barnett is coming to an end. We will close it out at our May meeting, even if we do not get it filled.

- **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. We are also looking for members to become involved in the direction of DFF. Please volunteer and help us be the best we can.

- **Instillation Pot Luck**

Our Instillation Pot Luck will be on June 4th at the location in Westminster. We will be sending out emails and fliers with info on what everybody is bringing and how many of you will be there. This is a really fun event and allows families to get involved. So mark you calendars and we hope to see you all there.

- **White Elephant / Auction Fundraiser**

Thanks to those you that came to the auction this past Saturday. You all made it a GREAT success. Many thanks go to those that helped put this event on, but the majority of thanks go to Zino and Marcia, for all the work they did in collecting, storing and organizing it all. With out them none of you would have been able to walk away with the deals you did. Thank you to Zino and Marcia for all there hard work and dedication to the club. Thanks to those that donated; it would not have been as successful monetarily if not for you.

- **Zino on Christmas Island**

Zino just got back from Christmas Island (Kiritimati). He had two 40lb class trevallys pop up in front of him and the guide a rod length away when the sun broke through the clouds. There was no chance with the fish that close. If the sun was out, they could



have seen those bulldozers coming at them 60 feet away down wind of them. He had a 60lb class trevally with its' back out of the water eat a 3lb bonefish right in front of them! They were cruising the deep edge and swoop in on the shallows when they see a nice morsel to eat! They stopped counting the bonefish the first day after 30! It got ridiculous, but it was a great bonefish learning experience. The fly patterns are very different than those used for bones on Oahu; they are tied very sparse from size 4 to 8 with or without brass eyes.



## Rod Building Class

Presented by  
DOWNEY FLY FISHERS

Our Rod Building Class will take you from the raw materials to the end product, teaching you the techniques to build your first or one of many fly rods.

The first class will allow you to purchase the rod blank, guides, grip, etc. in any weight you want. Kits will be available.

For more information contact Alan @ (562) 631-8037

Check out our web site at [www.downeyflyfishers.org](http://www.downeyflyfishers.org)

Where: Apollo Park (Senior Center)  
12458 Rives Ave, Downey

When: May 11, May 25,  
June 01, June 08 and June 15



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 Brian Matthew's house on May 17th. 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, May 24 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](mailto: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.

### **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: May 10, 2011  
Barbara J. Riley Community Senior Center  
7810 Quill Drive  
Downey, CA 90242



PO Box 516  
Downey, CA 90241

