

Downey Fly Fishers

April 2012 Newsletter



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Contributors:

Zino Nakasuji (Programs Editor):

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Upcoming Events:

- April 10th: General Meeting
DFF welcomes Pat Jaeger.
Fly tying program begins at
6pm; general meeting at
7pm.
- April 17th: Board Meeting
7pm at Mike Jedlick's house.
- April 28th: DFF Auction and White
Elephant sale
9am – 2:30 pm (see website
for location)

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

The Winter of 2011-2012 in the Eastern Sierra: Season Forecast and Tactics

This program will discuss this past winter and how water flows and water temperatures will affect our favorite fisheries from Bishop to Bridgeport this season. Good timing will be essential this year for planning trips and picking the fruit when it's ripe on the vine.

My goals are not only to take you on a visual journey but to address the fishing techniques that we will need in our arsenal for tricking trout in "low water years". My spin is to hit the water when it's prime and to search for water and trout that we have not been able to hunt because of normal to high water years.

- 2012 snowpack in the Bridgeport, June, Mammoth and Bishop Drainages
- Gut feeling on how the Trout Season of 2012 will unfold
- Rigging and tactics for fishing low water (East Walker)
- Hatches and fly choices
- The art of looking at the water half full, not half empty
- My menu for the season of 2012

My vision is to show you the potential that the Eastern Sierra can offer you in a low water season and to **illustrate** the effectiveness of good timing: hitting the iron when it's hot, not when it's not.

I will apply my knowledge of hunting trout in these waters since 1979 and do my best to relate this with my unique sense of humor and Jaeger hillbillylogic to teach this art without having a fly rod in your hand.

SWCFFF Fly Fishing Faire Mammoth Lakes, CA

Submitted by Carl Laski

South West Council Federation of Fly Fishers (SWCFFF) has committed to a four day fair in Mammoth, September 13-16, 2012. It will be called The Fly Fishing Faire and with the help of the clubs, we hope this event will introduce more people to our sport and drive even more toward a club near them. We will be offering workshops on casting, tying and on-stream techniques. We also want to have non-fishing workshops like photography and Dutch oven cooking along with golf, spa and tour packages to make this of interest to a wider spectrum of people. More details will be coming and we want to hear any ideas that you might have. With all of our participation, this could be the biggest fly fishing event California has ever seen!

Please mark your calendars.

Presidents Message

This is a busy time for Downey Fly Fishers. We are in the middle of our Beginning Fly Tying Class with 6 students that are picking things up fast and tying some good looking flies. We also have our White Elephant/Auction coming up on Saturday, April 28th. Zino has been doing an excellent job at getting us many great items and trips at very low prices. Please visit our web site and take a look at the growing list. If there is anything you would like to donate, fishing related or not, please contact Zino so he can add them to the list.

We have also started a facebook page to help everyone see what is going on and do some social networking of our own. Hope that you all can be friends and we will have another way of getting information out to you faster.

See you all on the 10th of April for a program on the Eastern Sierras by Pat Jaeger that will be just in time for opening day!

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 kits with rod blank, guides, grip, etc. in any weight you want.



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

Check out our web site at www.downeyflyfishers.org

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

When: TBA

Board Meeting

There is a board meeting on April 17th at Mike Jedlick's house. 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.

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

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

- 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
Treasurer: Mike Jedlick
Past President: Phil "Doc" Solomon

Board of Directors

Jerry Ferin	Marissa Laski
Don Mulder	Jerry Phan
Zino Nakasuji	Eric Rasmussen
Bill Steward	Alan Reising

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Membership	Brian Matthews
Newsletter	Tod Suttle
Outings	Jerry Phan
Potlucks	Brian Matthews
Programs	Zino Nakasuji Ray Sugiyama
Publicity	Brian Matthews John Barnett
Raffles	Carl Laski
Refreshments	Mike Jedlick
Trout in the Classroom	Randy Teeple Richard Dekker
Video Library	Fred Roberts
Website	Jerry Phan

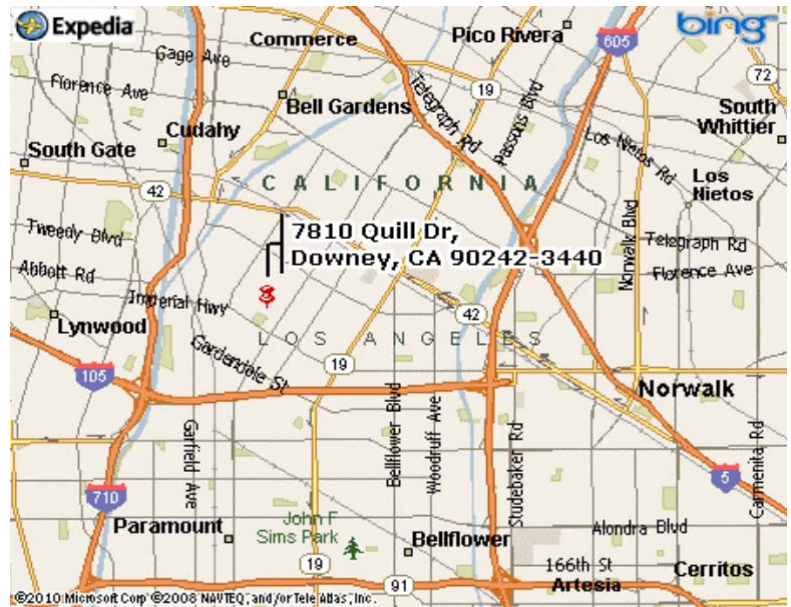
DFF Supports:



Cal Trout



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-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: April 10th
Barbara J. Riley Community Senior Center
7810 Quill Drive
Downey, CA 90242

