



Downey Fly Fishers July 2012 Newsletter

Janine Colburn Presents Trout in the Classroom

For over a decade, Downey Fly Fishers has sponsored numerous schools through the, "Trout in the Classroom program". As a result, many young students have been positively affected by Downey Fly Fishers. DFF Members, Randy Teeple and Richard Dekker have volunteered their time and efforts into this worthy program from the start. Through their efforts, we as a club have made a solid contribution to the education of many young students. Janine Colburn is one of the teachers that we sponsor. We are very fortunate to have her as our July guest speaker. The Downey Fly Fishers have sponsored the Trout in the Classroom program for my students since 2000 and have reached over 450 fifth grade students in my class alone. The program complimented our outdoor education program beautifully and now, with budget cuts and the absence of outdoor education the Trout in the Classroom program has become even more imperative. Every year former students come back to visit and one of the first questions they ask is if we still raise trout. Then, they continue to reminisce about the whole experience and I am amazed at how they were affected. This program is about more than science and an understanding of nature and conservation; it is about motivating the kids in writing, math and critical thinking. Struggling kids are suddenly excited and find themselves excelling academically along with appreciating nature. I am excited to present to you how your sponsorship allows the children to grow, excel and improve their appreciation for conservation and education.

Upcoming Events:

- June 1st: Time to pay your DFF club dues. See the enclosed application on page 5
- July 10th: General Meeting
DFF welcomes Janine Colburn with Trout in the Classroom. The meeting will begin at 7pm.
- June 17th: Board Meeting
7pm at Hof's Hut. See the last page of newsletter for more information
- August 18th at 11:00 am
Join us Saturday morning for our picnic theme potluck. See the website for more details or ask a board member at the upcoming meeting.



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!

***Check out the full page flyer on page 6.

Offer for Discount Trip to Mammoth!

Submitted by Carl Laski

How would you like to stay in Mammoth for a discounted rate? The Downey Fly Fishers Board approved funds to help pay for lodging and food for those members who volunteer to assist with the South West Council Federation of Fly Fishers (SWCFFF) Fly Fishing Faire in Mammoth on September 13-16, 2012. The SWCFFF need volunteers to help run the faire but doesn't want people working all 4-days of the faire. You need some time to fish!

Please contact Carl Laski at carl.laski@sbcglobal.net or (714) 328-8022 for details and to reserve your spot. First come...first served. You snooze...you lose.

Fly Buy

Don't forget that this meeting we will be having a "FLY BUY" with dozens of Dries, Nymphs, Bass & Saltwater flies to select from. They will be \$8 for Trout Flies and \$10 for Bass & Saltwater Flies. Hope to see you all there!

FISH TALES – Diamond Valley Reservoir

Submitted by Zino Nakasuji

Diamond Valley Reservoir with Alex Cady

I got the itch to tangle with some bucket mouths in April so I contacted Alex Cady on what waters were productive for large mouths. Lake Skinner was hot during the week prior, but really cooled off. Alex was going to check out Diamond Valley and would let me know if the bass were on the chew. He came back with a good report of over 30 fish for three anglers so I pulled the trigger and arranged to go with Alex that week.

I showed up at the launch ramp area to meet up with Alex at 7:00am. Alex has all the equipment and flies that you need for the outing. I brought my own 7wt with a 250gr integrated head. Switched between the 7wt and an 8wt with a 300gr head. Alex has a 19'7" Carolina Skiff Sea Chaser 1950. A 90 HP Suzuki 4 stroke runs the boat and his new Minnkota 101 trolling motor with iPilot puts you on the spot! It has a GPS built in and a wireless controller.

There was a mix of spawning and post spawn fish. Alex targeted the post spawn fish on points, saddles and rises in the lake. 40 to 60 foot casts and a counting down to the level of the fish were the tickets to the thump of ol'bucket mouth eating your fly. Alex had an assortment of flies, but baitfish and panfish patterns ruled. All of the flies I used had mono weed guards and were un-weighted. You can get down to the fish, but Alex emphasized erratic short strips to get bit. He likes to run a favorite song in his head and strips to the beat of the song. I have to say that the stripping is similar to what I used in Blythe with Jerry Phan on the smallies. I guess the bass get bored with a monotonous strip pattern!

The catching actually was slower than Alex's previous trip, but I managed to get around 8 nice fish to hand. It was really cold when we started, but the sun started to peek out after 5 hours of fishing. I had a great time fishing with Alex. He is knowledgeable and explains exactly what needs to be done to turn on Mr. Bass's to vacuum up your offering.

***Photos on the next page*



Downey Fly Fishers
P.O. Box 516
Downey, CA 90241



Membership Application

New Member's Name _____
 Spouse's Name (non member) _____
 Participating Children (under 18) _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone # _____
 Email _____

Renewing Individual or Family Memberships - \$40

New Individual or Family Membership - \$5

Club Objectives

1. To promote, maintain and enjoy all phases of Fly Fishing
2. To maintain a high standard of true sportsmanship and promote social relations among our members.
3. We, individually, undertake to take at least one youth fly fishing annually... instructing them, to the best of our ability, in the art and the responsibilities that are soon to be wholly theirs.
4. To fraternize and cooperate with organizations whose aim and purposes are for the protection and betterment of Calif. Fisheries and to preserve our waters and to promote the sport.
5. To promote instruction and information in fly-casting, fly tying, rod building and entomology in FREE classes open to the public.

Downey Fly Fishers Supports: Federation of Fly Fishers, Cal Trout and Trout Unlimited

FEDERATION OF FLY FISHERS

FFF 2012

FLY FISHING FAIRE

MAMMOTH
September 13-16

SOUTHWEST COUNCIL FFF
In Association with The Sierra Experience

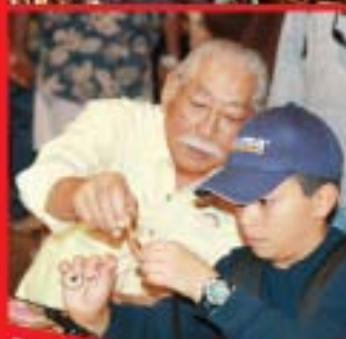
Everyone is Invited



Eastern Sierra - Bishop to Bridgeport



Learn to Fly Fish, Tie Flies, Cast & Much More!



Information, pre-registration and classes
swc-fff.org/faire

Board Meeting

There is a board meeting on July 17th at Hof's Hut which is located on the corner of Knott & Orangethorpe in Buena Park. 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. Here is the info:

7005 Knott Ave
Buena Park , CA 90620
(714) 521-3920

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

Chairpersons

Conservation & FFF representative	Carl Laski
Education	John Barnett Bob Stuart
Fly bank	Don Mulder Jerry Ferrin
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

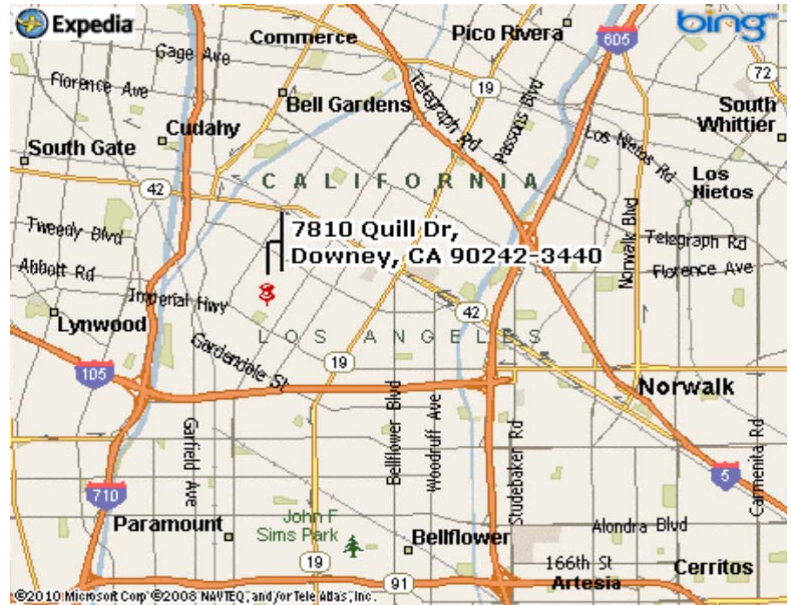
DFF Supports:



Cal Trout



PO Box 516
Downey, CA 90241



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

