

Downey Fly Fishers

September 2012
Newsletter

Upcoming Events:

- Sept 11th: General Meeting. DFF welcomes Chris Keller.

Fly tying program begins at 6pm featuring John Barnett tying saltwater flies.

- Sept. 13th – 16th
SWCFFF Fly Fishing Faire in Mammoth Lakes, CA
- Sept 18th: Board Meeting
7pm at Hof's Hut. See the last page for details
- Visit the club website to view any upcoming calendar events.

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



DFF Welcomes Chris Keller

The meeting in September will feature a graduate of one of DFF's first Fly Tying Class for Kids back in 2000. Chris Keller developed his interest in fly fishing shortly after taking the Kid's Fly Tying Class and started fishing the surf and the rocks in Seal Beach at the age of 10. He later started going out on the half day boats off Seal Beach Pier and later other landings. Now 24 years of age, Chris has his Captain's license and owns his own boat which he and his friends fish commercially for yellowtail, bluefin tuna, albacore dorado and other species. Chris is also an expert spear fisherman and has speared yellowtail over 50 pounds. He has documented all of his fishing trips with beautiful photos which he will share with us at the September meeting. Do not miss this inspiring journey of Chris Keller that started here in the DFF.

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!

Fish Tale from Terry Scott

Just returned from trip to No. Nevada-Wild horse resovouer –located just below the Idaho border-due north of ELKO,NV. 40 fish morning on dry fly's (female adams), 65 fish afternoon on prince nymph. Most unbeliveable flyfishing any where so far in my 40yrs plus of doing this. 4 of these fish were over 18 inches! Camped at Wild horse-hot showers free, flush toilets, fresh water-\$14/daY.90degrees days, 50 at night.This was the week of August 12, 2012. Any body want to go? I'll go again and split the exspenses. 781 mi. from Long Beach-stayed overnight in Ely going, and Stateline on return. Hotel cost \$79 wtih tax in Ely \$42 at stateline (Buffolo Bills).

Terry Scott

Spey Lodge – British Columbia

Submitted by Frank Kuhn

July Trip to the Spey Lodge in Terrace, British Columbia

Ray Sugiyama and I traveled to Terrace, British Columbia to spend 5 days fishing for salmon and steelhead on the Copper and Kitimat Rivers. The first 2 days for me were spent learning to spey cast. If I could get 1 out of 5 cast placed where I wanted it then I was doing good. Just when I thought I had the "D" loop and anchor down I was introduced to the Snap T. Don't these guides know you can't teach an old dog new tricks!

As the days went on my casting skills got better, in the mean time I was entertained as Ray landed fish after fish.

If fact I would watch Ray cast and I would try to mimic his style. Soon I was catching fish...who said you can't teach an old dog new tricks! There were 10-15 Pink Salmon landed one day with Ray having the largest around 15 lbs. Along with the Pink there were several Chum Salmon landed and again Ray landing the largest around 20 lbs.

Ray's friend Fumi from Japan was also fishing with us. Fumi caught and landed a King Salmon that went over 20 lbs. Fumi also landed a Steelhead in the 15-17 pound range. Ray fought one Pink for over 40 minutes. I caught many Pink and Chum Salmon and landed one King around 17 lbs. Yes, the big King did get away.

The living quarters at the Spey Lodge were great as were the guides and staff. The dinners were 5 star as many of the local foods were home grown. Every evening we enjoyed talking to the other fishermen about their worldly adventures. It was amazing how many place Ray has traveled to. Ray is a book of knowledge and his fishing adventures are entertaining.

Don't forget to see our slide show in May 2013 on the Spey Lodge.



Downey Fly Fishers
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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

Board Meeting

There is a board meeting on September 18th 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.

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: Carl Laski
Secretary: Brian Matthews
Treasurer: Mike Jedlick
Past President: Brian Matthews

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
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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

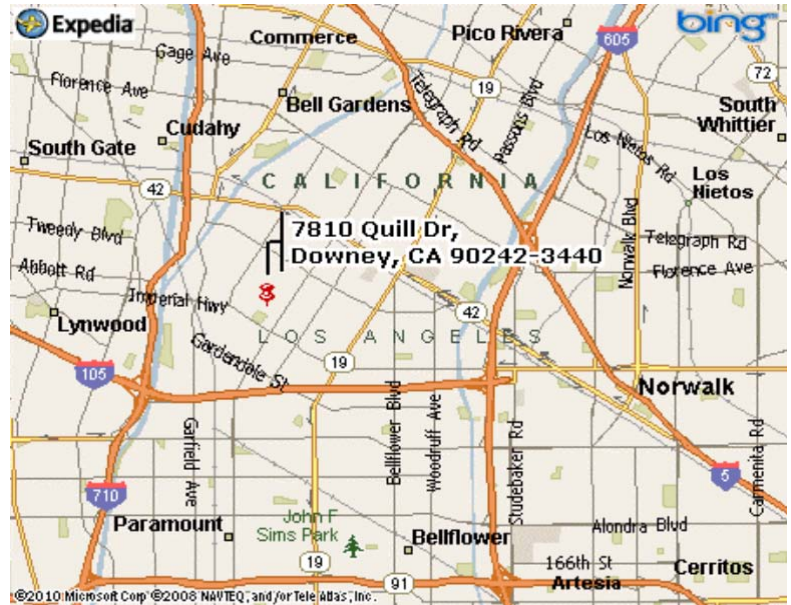
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Cal Trout



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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: September 11th
Barbara J. Riley Community Senior Center
7810 Quill Drive
Downey, CA 90242

