

Downey Fly Fishers

April 2013
Newsletter

Join us April 9th and
help us welcome
David Wratchford



DFF Welcomes David Wratchford

Every year in the fall, billions of baitfish flow out of the estuaries and salt ponds of the Northeast to begin their way south to warmer waters. Following these baitfish are millions of larger predators such as striped bass, bluefish and false albacore. David Wratchford grew up on Long Island and lived for quite a while in Montauk where every year these fish round the point on their migration. At times it can seem as if every fish in the ocean is there at one time!

Come get a view of this amazing fishery and learn not only how easy it is to plan a DIY trip there, but also how amazingly inexpensive it can be. This presentation will cover pretty much everything you need to know about how to plan a successful trip to an area often considered "The Sport fishing Capital of The World".



Join us at 6:00 pm to watch David tie some amazing flies that represent his years of experience behind the vise.

Downey Fly Fishers White Elephant /Fundraiser

Saturday, May 4th from 10 AM to ?????

Help Support DFF and get GREAT Deals on
Items

Including...

***Brand New & Previously
Owned***

Apparel - Outdoor Gear
Fly Rods Reels, Lines, Leaders,
Tippets

Fly Tying Materials & Tools
Loads of Flies and Materials
Maybe Even The Kitchen Sink!
“...one person’s junk is another’s
treasure...”

Beginning Fly Tying Class

Presented by
DOWNEY FLY FISHERS

This FREE 6 week class starts from the beginning and gives
basic information on...

Tools, Materials & Techniques
that allows you to enjoy this wonderful hobby!

Flies include are:

Caddis Larva, Red Fox Squirrel Nymph,
Pheasant Tail Nymph, Woolly Bugger,
Elk Hair Caddis & Light Cahill

Materials for all flies provided ... Equipment is provided
Bring your tools and vice if you have them

Where: Apollo Park

Barbara J. Riley Community Senior Center
7810 Quill Drive
Downey, CA 90242

When: Monday Evenings

April 15, 22, 29 & May 6, 13 & 20

Time: 6 to 8 PM

To sign up or get more information contact
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downeyflyfishers@gmail.com

Check out our web site at
www.downeyflyfishers.org & Facebook Page!

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Downey Fly Fishers

P.O. Box 516

Downey, Ca 90241

Membership Application

Member's Name(s) _____

Spouse's Name (non member) _____

Participating Children (names and ages under 18) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (home) _____ (work) _____

Email _____

Renewing Individual and Family Memberships- \$40.00

New Individual or Family Memberships add \$5.00 Initiation Fee- Total \$45.00

Club Objectives and Purpose

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 it's 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 responsibilities that are soon to be wholly theirs.
4. To fraternize and cooperate with organizations whose aims and purposes are for the protection and betterment of California fisheries, to preserve our waters and to promote our sport.
5. To promote instruction and information in fly casting, fly tying, rod building, and entomology. These classes will be open to the public and free of charge.

Downey Fly Fishers Supports;

Native Lahontan Cutthroats Aided by Fly Fishing Clubs and IFFF

Submitted by Carl Laski

BRIDGEPORT, Calif. - California Lahontan cutthroat trout, squeezed out of their native Sierra habitat by illegally planted brook trout, will be reestablished and nurtured by a consortium of local fly-fishing clubs and the Southwest Council-International Federation of Fly Fishers (SWC-IFFF) in cooperation with the California Department of Fish & Wildlife (CDFW).

Target area is Silver Creek in the West Walker River watershed near Bridgeport.

A base camp will be established at the headwaters of Silver Creek and a team of 4-5 people will assist the CDFW with electro-fishing. The goal of this multi-year event is to eradicate the non-native brook trout so the stream can sustain a currently imperiled population of Lahontan cutthroat trout. Upon completion, Silver Creek will be opened to angling.

The project is being spearheaded by Debbie Sharpton, Oak Park, conservation chair of the San Fernando Valley-based Sierra Pacific Flyfishers and conservation director of the SWC-

IFFF; and Gary Applebee, president of Deep Creek Flyfishers. CDFW coordinator is fisheries biologist Dawne Becker Emery.

A project lead gift of \$5,000 from the Sierra Pacific Flyfishers club was shepherded by Sharpton. Funding is being sought from all clubs within SWC-IFFF and other interested organizations or individuals.

Volunteers are needed to assist with this effort. Information for volunteering and donating is available at <http://southwestcouncilfff.org/Conservation/swc-iff-iff-conservation>.

The brook trout elimination will take place from late July to late Sept., said Emery.

According to the Bishop-based biologist, "Silver Creek, a tributary to the West Walker River in Mono County, is Lahontan cutthroat trout recovery water that was illegally stocked with brook trout. Brook trout were discovered in Silver Creek in 2004 during a survey intended to collect baseline population information to support opening the stream to regulated angling. Lack of ability to utilize efficient methods of brook trout removal that could be completed within two or three seasons has resulted in the lost opportunity of angling for a native Walker Basin cutthroat trout in this mountain meadow stream."

Removal of the voracious brook trout will be accomplished with the introduction of an Alaskan weir, modified to fit the stream, within one mile from the headwaters of Silver Creek.

Immediately downstream of the headwaters, block nets with approximately 1/4-inch mesh will be placed within the channel, where brook trout removal will occur incrementally within block netted sections, working downstream to the weir.

An intern position is available. Go to www.spff.org or <http://southwestcouncilfff.org/Conservation/swc-iff-iff-conservation> for details.

Board Meeting

There is a board meeting on April 16th 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
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Jerry Ferin	Marissa Laski
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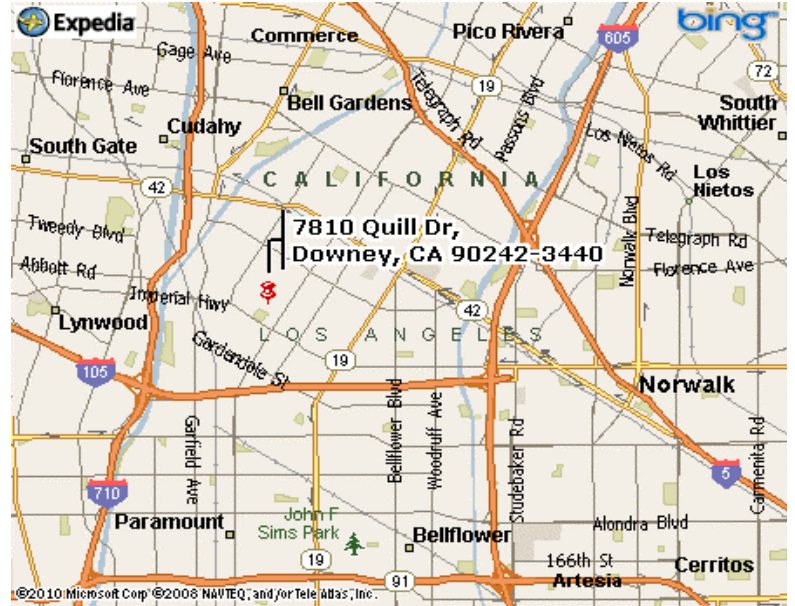
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Fly bank	Don Mulder Jerry Ferrin
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-The Barbara J. Riley Community Senior Center is located on the corner of Rives Avenue and Quill Drive just west of Paramount Boulevard and just north of Imperial Highway.

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