

Downey Fly Fishers

August 2013
Newsletter

There will be no August Meeting. In lieu of a monthly meeting, we will be having a potluck. Please see the flyer below.

DOWNEY FLY FISHERS POTLUCK

The Pot Luck will be held at Carl's home
(5324 Rome Ave Cypress, CA 90630)

on Saturday, August 17th from 11 AM til ???

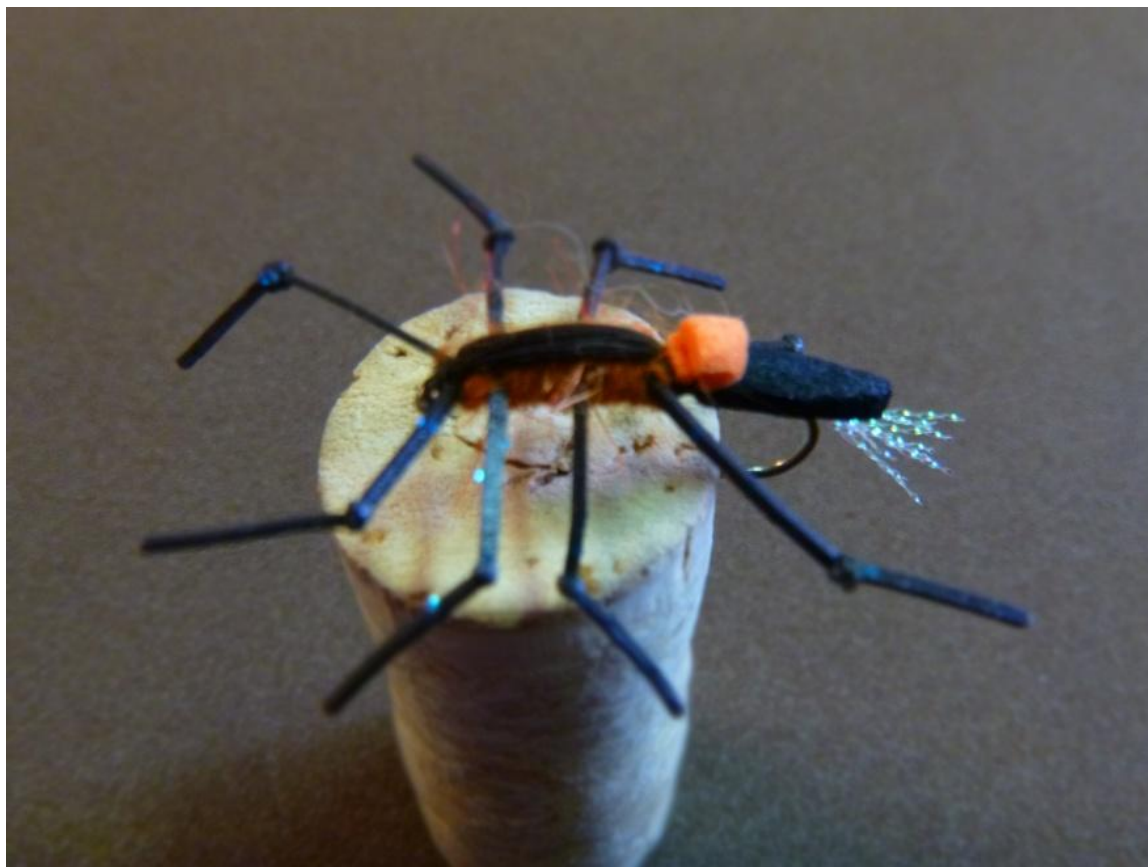
The club will provide main course and drinks ... you provide the rest (BYOB).

Please RSVP by Aug. 10th to Brian at
downeyflyfishers@gmail.com or (562) 425-7936.

Let us know how many of you will be coming and what you intend to bring ... Think BBQ !!!

Potato, bean or fruit salad, chili, finger roll-ups,
veggie trays, chips, baked beans,
veggie side dishes, pasta salads, chicken, etc. & desserts !!!

We will have a donated slightly used
Rod, Reel & Fly Line combo as major raffle prize, Angel Tickets,
Flies and much more !!!



The Rangatiki Spider

Tying Instructions:

Umpqua standard fly Cut a foam body to shape before starting, tie the thread to the hook bend and tie in the crystal flash tail. Cut a groove in the foam body. Take the thread to the middle of the shank. Add some super glue to the thread on the shank and lay the foam body over the shank and press the cut groove over the hook. Tie the foam down. Tie knots into 8 legs and tie them in at the center of the shank with 2 facing back, 4 centered and 2 forward. Tie in the pheasant tail fibers for the wingcase. Tie in a small orange foam indicator on the tie in point of the black foam body. Add dubbing and wind the dubbing back through the legs starting behind the back facing legs and dubbing forward through the rubber legs spacing the legs in "spider" shape. Tease out the dubbing on the under side of the thorax. Fold over the pheasant tail fibers to form carapace. Tie a small thread head, whip finish, cut off the thread and add some head cement.

Downey Fly Fishers
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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;

Federation of Fly Fishers, California Trout, and Trout Unlimited

NON-PROFIT FFF FLY FISHING FAIRE HIGHLIGHTS

MAMMOTH WEEKEND

September 20 - 22

MAMMOTH LAKES, Calif. – In what might be officially described as a three day three ring circus of all things fly-fishing, longtime anglers and newcomers to the sport will mingle at the Southwest Council International Federation of Fly Fishers end-of-summer Faire, Sept. 20-22.

Faire hours are Fri., 9-5; Sat., 9-5; and Sun., 9-3.

The intensive, all-encompassing homage to the ancient game of fly-fishing will be conducted by about 100 FFF volunteers, local fly-fishing guides and personalities at Cerro Coso College, 101 College Parkway in Mammoth, with “classrooms” stretching the Eastern Sierra from Bishop to Bridgeport.

“The Fly Fishing Faire will be a potpourri of the sport with clinics, workshops, films, casting, fly-tying, vendor displays and every aspect of fly-fishing,” said Connie Bullock, Santa Clarita, who chairs the event.

Fly Fishing Faire admission is \$15 adult or \$20 per family; ages 16-years and younger are free. Eastern Sierra residents receive a \$5 discount. A single admission is good all Faire days. Some workshops and seminars are included in the Faire admission; other classes will have separate registration, materials or participation fees. \$15 for one or \$20 for both films will be charged for motion picture showings.

There will be two film showings Fri. at the Minaret Theater in Mammoth Lakes. The Manzanar Fishing Club, the story of the World War II Eastern Sierra Japanese-American internment camp, will be seen at 6. The 2013 edition of the International Fly Fishing Film Festival screens at 8. Films in the IF4 include both full-length features and shorts: Cast Alaska II, The Last Salmon Forest, Surf’s Up, Only the River Knows, A Deliberate Life, Competition, Beard Chronicles, California Trout and Angry Rain.

Saturday night’s dinner will feature photographer, world traveler, writer and casting champion Brian O’Keefe.

Exhibiting vendors will have display booths including end-of-the-season sales on rods, reels, waders, boots and other tackle at reduced prices.

Classes, seminars and on-the-water educational activities include:

FLY CASTING

- Casting for Beginners;
- Double Haul for Distance;
- Improving Your Distance with Brian O’Keefe;
- Presentation and Accuracy;
- Using “Switch Rods” Effectively;
- Mending Strategies and Other Techniques; and
- Casting with Either Arm.

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FLY TYING

- Beginning Fly Tying;
- Trout Flies with Buz Buszek Award Winner Steven Fernandez;
- Fly Tying Demonstrations;
- Tying Woven and Woven Wire Nymphs; and
- Tying Extended Body Flies.

FLY-FISHING

- Rush Creek;
- Just Women and Float Tubing;
- Learning the Lower Owens at High Flows;
- Lake Crowley Still Water Midge Fishing;
- Upper Owens Techniques;
- Introduction to Float Tubing;
- High Country Lakes; and
- Hot Creek.

Faire proceeds will be utilized for fly-fishing with Boy Scouts, conservation and education projects including Trout-in-the-Classroom; and Project Healing Waters activities with wounded veterans in cooperation with VA Hospitals.

The Southwest Council is composed of 23 individual conservation and education fly-fishing clubs in Southern California and Southern Nevada, part of the International Federation of Fly Fishers (IFFF.)

“Our raffle prizes include a ‘laundry list’ of rods, reels, fly lines, flies, fishing trips, guided trips, fishing accessories and clothing including a \$750 value Sage Zero 4-weight flyrod,” said Bullock.

Reservations for the Faire seminars, workshops and classes are on a first-come, first-served basis at www.swc-fff.org/faire or by calling (818) 200-1499.

FFF Announcement

Event Planner – volunteer position

The Council is in need of someone to do coordination for some of our events. One of the purposes of the Council is to increase outreach to the general public. Some of these events include the Fred Hall Show in both Long Beach and Del Mar, Sport Chalet, Fly Fishing Film Tour and many small events that come our way throughout the year. Your job would be to keep track of these events, decide how many and what type of volunteers are needed for each one and generally be the liaison between the Council and these groups. If you are the type to help us create a movement towards more fly anglers in SoCal and Southern Nevada, we want you. This description makes it sound like a full time job but in reality, would only take a few hours each month. You would also be joining the Board of the fastest growing Council in the US.

For more information, contact Michael Schweit via phone at **818.6019702** or via email at **president@southwestcouncilfff.org**. Please join us in this quest to show everyone we have the greatest sport around.

Board Meeting

There is a board meeting on August 20th 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: Alan Grosdidier
V. President: Carl Laski
Secretary: Brian Matthews
Treasurer: Mike Jedlick
Past President: Brian Matthews

Board of Directors

Glen Baldwin	Jerry Ferrin
Zino Nakasuji	Don Mulder
Eric Rasmussen	Jerry Phan
Bill Steward	Alan Reising

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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

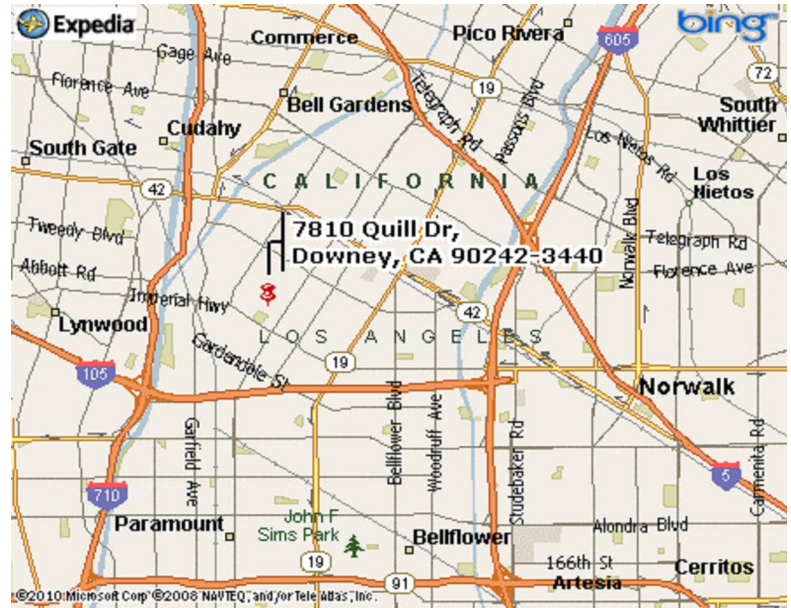
DFF Supports:



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: No Meeting
Barbara J. Riley Community Senior Center
7810 Quill Drive
Downey, CA 90242

