

Downey Fly Fishers

February 2013
Newsletter

The Buhler Brothers



DFF Welcomes Rob and Ryan Buhler

Rob and Ryan will present a program on catching trophy trout on streamers. This is angling in California and not at exotic destinations where you need a passport. They will present the A to Z steps necessary to land a trophy trout in the golden state. Tackle, set up, flies, presentation, reading water, best times to fish, and how to battle and land a trout of a lifetime will be covered. Waters covered will include Crowley Lake, Eastern Sierra Spring Creeks, East Walker River and Kern River.

Rob Buhler resides in San Juan Capistrano, California. He has been fly fishing and tying flies for fifteen years. Rob is a very strong advocate of barbless hooks and catch and release practices. Most of his experience comes from fishing the San Gabriel Mountains, the Kern River and the Eastern Sierra Nevada. To be specific, he fishes Hot Creek, Owens River (upper and lower), Lake Crowley, and many backcountry waters. Recently, he has become fascinated with the saltwater fisheries near his home and can often be found fishing local bays, harbors and beaches in Southern California.

Ryan Buhler started fishing at a young age and picked up fly fishing and fly tying 13 years ago. He spends over 30 days a year on the bays, harbors, and beaches of Southern California. Add to that, 20 to 30 more days in the Sierras. He fishes for everything from barracuda and halibut in the salt, to golden trout in the backcountry. Much of his time is spent in the Eastern Sierra waters of Hot Creek and East Walker River. He ties everything from tiny quill body flies to huge deceivers, and loves fishing them all. Ryan likes to experiment and will always try something new.

SWCFFF Fly Buy 2013

FlyBuy 2013, the fourth annual fund raising project of the Southwest Council Federation of Fly Fishers, will offer a virtual non-stop program of garage sale, casting lessons, fly-tying demonstrations, auctions and a free barbeque Feb. 16 at the Long Beach Casting Club. Members of the 23 fly-fishing clubs that comprise the Southwest Council together with local dealers have donated rods, reels, clothing and accessories to the event at the 88-year old casting club, 4901 E. 7th St., Long Beach, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Admission to the daylong event is \$10 for FFF members, \$15 for others; children and teenagers 16 and under is free; admission includes a hot dog/hamburger and drink lunch. Federation of Fly Fishers memberships will be available. Funds from the event are designated for Southwest Council FFF projects including Trout in the Classroom, monofilament recovery tubes for discarded fishing line placed throughout the Sierra, Project Healing Waters' work with disabled veterans and other conservation projects throughout the state.

About 20 fly tiers including four Buz Buszek International Award Winners will demonstrate their skills. Buszek Award winners scheduled for FlyBuy 2013 are Bill Blackstone, Wayne Luallen, John Van Derhoof, and Steven Fernandez. Additional fly tiers are Cheryl Moore, Peter Koga, Lee Baermann, Naomi Okamoto, Shane Chung, Carl Ronk, Mark Kirchner, Mark Johnson, Mas Okui, Dean Endress, Steven Posner, David Valdez and Mike Forrest. They will demonstrate artificial fly patterns for trout, saltwater, Atlantic salmon, and bass.

Certified casting instructors will give lessons ranging from basic beginning to advanced at \$1 per minute with a 15 minute minimum at the club's 130- x 260-foot casting pond. Fresh and saltwater flies tied by club members suited for local waters will be available for purchase at nominal prices.

Silent auctions will be conducted throughout the day for flyrods, reels, books, artwork, fly-tying tools, fly plates, vests and other accessories. "This is a great opportunity to pick up both new and lightly-used tackle and tools at a great price while helping a great conservation cause," said Michael Schweit, president of the Southwest Council FFF.

For information, call (818) 757-3474.

NOTE: The Long Beach Casting Club is located in Recreation Park, on Federation Drive at 7th Street, one mile west of Cal State Long Beach.

Board Meeting

There is a board meeting on February 19th 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/>

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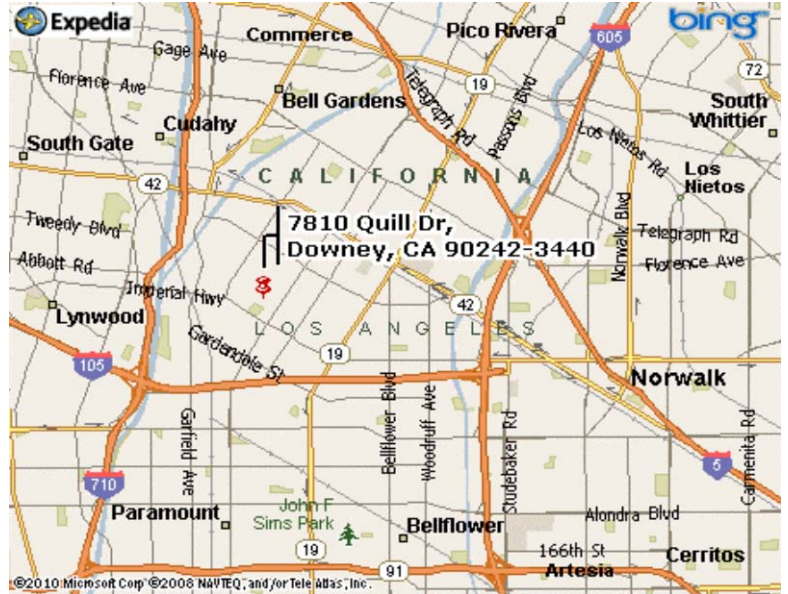
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Trout in the Classroom	Randy Teeple Richard Dekker
Video Library	Fred Roberts
Website	Jerry Phan

DFF Supports:



Cal Trout



-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: February 12th
Barbara J. Riley Community Senior Center
7810 Quill Drive
Downey, CA 90242



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