

Downey Fly Fishers

September 2013
Newsletter

Join us September
10th and welcome
club member:

Don Mulder



I joined our club as novice to Fly Fishing approximately ten years ago. Fly Fishing quickly became my primary hobby and passion. The club was and is very helpful to me as I continue to learn. I am currently on the board of directors for the club and am concerned with providing interesting and informative presentations at the monthly meetings ever since we cut the budget for paying high fees for renowned presenters.

I proposed an idea to try to get presentations from our own members from their own experiences and skills in the broad areas of equipment, locations, target species and flies. I will present a program on fly fishing North Newport geared for beginners plus all others who want to find a local spot to surf fish. I fish it almost every week and can give information about parking, spots to fish, equipment, rigging, flies, things to look out for, and problems beginners have when they start. I have taken many first timers with me from both the club and outside the club with greatly varied results.

Since I proposed the idea, it is fitting that I do the first one and hopefully not the last one.

Join us at 6pm to watch Don tie a few flies.

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:

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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.

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.

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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

Board Meeting

There is a board meeting on September 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.

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
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

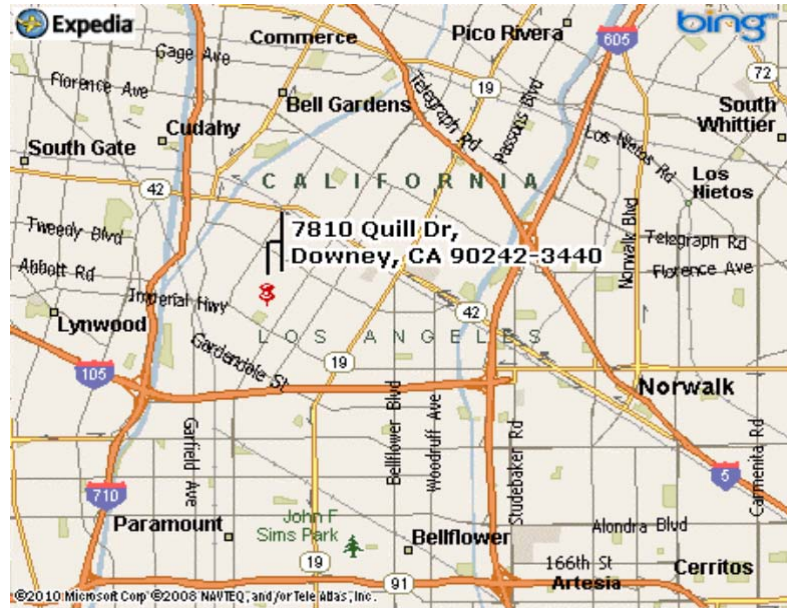
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Cal Trout



PO Box 516
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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 10th 2013
Barbara J. Riley Community Senior Center
7810 Quill Drive
Downey, CA 90242

